

2017 WJHA Open Jackpot Show

RULES AND REGULATIONS

All Announcements made during the show weekend will take precedence over any written publications.

New Rules – Please read

- **Sunday Open Jackpot Show is a “NO FIT” show–**
 - **No grooming products in aerosol cans (adhesives, paints, oils, foams, etc)**
 - **Aerosol fly spray allowed**
 - **Pump spray products (like Kleen-Sheen) allowed**
- **Steer-Hereford steers born in 2016 and sired by a bull and dam recorded in the register of the AHA. AHA Hereford Steer Registration papers or AHA Steer Certificate papers with a registered sire and dam are required at check-in.** Steers will be weighed and classes divided at check-in.
- **Out of state exhibitors – Please bring the original and a photocopy of your health papers.**
- Wisconsin now requires all cattle to have official ID on the health papers. The following are official ID:
 - **USDA metal ear tag number** that are part of the National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) (starts with state 2-digit code, also known as “brite” tag)
 - **USDA Animal Identification Number tag (includes the visual number and/or RFID) - 15 digit number starting with 840**
 - Manufacturer-coded RFID tag - 15 digit number with the first three digits/letters USA, 980, 982 or 985 (accepted as ID when applied before March 11, 2015)
 - American ID tag - 8 or 9 digit number prefaced with "USA"
- Effective March 11, 2014, the following forms of identification **will no longer be valid** for movement into the state of Wisconsin:
 - breed association tattoo number
 - breed association registration number
- Health regulations can be found here: [Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection](http://www.wisconsin.gov/agriculture)

Show Animals

- ****Entries must be postmarked no later than May 15, 2017**
Contact: BJ Jones 608.776.2813 cell 608-482-2961 wildcatcattle@gmail.com. Forms also available at www.wisconsinherefords.org.
- **Animals shown in the WLBA Preview Saturday Show must have a paid membership in the WJHA for 2017. This show requires a separate entry form through the WLBA. Contact Jill Alf at 608-868-2505 or www.wisconsinlivestockbreeders.com for a Saturday entry form.**
Entries due May 1st.
- Our official junior show state show is on Saturday - however team fitting and individual showmanship events will be on Sunday.
- **Junior Preview Show is on Saturday – as the WJHA sponsors the awards for this event.**
- Sunday is an open jackpot show.
- **Jackpot Show Premiums are for Steer and Heifers only.** Champion Steer and Heifer Overall \$100, Reserve Champion Overall \$75. Heifer Division \$40, Reserve Division \$30. Bull and cow/calf – Champion \$40, Reserve Champion \$30
- Heifers-Calved on or after September 1, 2015 with recorded ownership by June 1, 2016.
- **Bulls-Bred and Owned, calved after September 1, 2015, must be bred and owned by the junior exhibitor for the WLBA Preview Show. For the WJHA Open Jackpot Show, bulls due not need to be bred and owned.**
- Cow/Calf – no maximum age of cow. Calf must be her natural born calf and also must be registered. Calf cannot be over 270 days of age at the day of the show. Juniors must have been the owner of the cow at the time of the breeding for the calf.

- Health papers (out of state cattle) and registration certificates (all cattle) required at check-in during cattle processing Friday or Saturday. **Please bring along a photocopy of your health paper as well as the original.** Tattoos will be checked- missing, illegible, altered, or incorrect tattoos may result in disqualification.
- **Late Check-In on Sunday Morning with prior approval from BJ Jones, otherwise cattle to be in place by 6:00 p.m. on Saturday.**
- **No cattle are allowed to leave the fairgrounds once they are checked in for the WLBA or WJHA Jackpot show.**
- **Only the original certificate of registration will be accepted at check-in. Photocopies are not allowed. Registrations must be in the name of the exhibitor and his/her siblings only. Bulls may be co-owned by farms but must have the junior exhibitor as a current owner and sole breeder.**
- Entries must meet the state health regulations of Wisconsin and any states that are crossed. Health papers should be given at check-in.
- Saturday is a fit show and the WLBA would prefer that the exhibitors and their family do their own fitting, but the WJHA will allow fitters to help on Hereford breed cattle for younger exhibitors. As Sunday is an open show, fitting help is allowed. **The Sunday show is “No Fit” this year. See rules above.**
- **Bred & Owned heifer placing will be made during the WLBA junior owned show on Saturday** – Their will be an overall champion and reserve B&O heifer chosen after the owned championship, however no division B&O champions will be placed – all 1st and 2nd place B&O class winners will be responsible for returning to the ring after the owned heifer championship – all class winners will be in the ring for the B&O championship – all 2nd place B&O animals should be ringside and will be brought into the ring if the first place animal from their class is chosen for champion . **Bred & Owned heifers must be bred by the exhibitor showing the animal, and may be co-owned by siblings who are juniors. No farm co-ownership is allowed on the registration paper.**
- No oral pumping of cattle is allowed on Saturday or Sunday.
- If any requirements are not satisfactorily met, the Show Committee reserves the right to disqualify any entries.

General Information

- Entry Fees are \$30.00 per class (Heifers, Cow/Calf, Bulls, Steers). LATE ENTRIES are \$45.00 per class.
- No bedding is provided, please bring the bedding you will need for your own animals.
- Stalling is on your own, Herefords stall in the dairy barn facility. Please be courteous to fellow exhibitors and take the space you need. Please keep chutes outside until needed on show day.
- **At the conclusion of the show you are requested to remove your bedding two feet from the front of the wall.**
- **Tie outs – The Jefferson County Fairgrounds does not encourage tying out cattle at night. If you do tie out – you are responsible for cleaning up your tie out area including all bedding and manure before leaving.**
- No smoking in the barns
- Appropriate dress will be enforced in the show ring. **Please wear your show shirt on Saturday of the junior show. Free shirts for current WJHA members sponsored by Wiswell Polled Herefords. These will be the same shirts to be used for state photos at Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE). Extra shirts are available for \$10.**
- Cattle will be released at the conclusion of the show.

Junior Events

- At least 7 years of age and not yet 22 as of January 1, 2017.
- **Participants must pay annual WJHA dues of \$10.00 if they are taking part in any event of the WLBA Junior Preview Show.**
- Showmanship Classes during the WLBA preview show
 - Pee wee: 7-9 Years of age as of January 1,2017
 - Junior: 10-13 Years of age as of January 1,2017
 - Intermediate: 14-17 Years of age as of January 1,2017
 - Senior: 18-21 Years of age as of January 1, 2017

- Pre-Pee wee: 6 and under as of January 1, 2017 – note this is a participation contest
- Adult Showmanship – A new fun class for adults. Details to be announced at preview.
- Showmanship Rules
 - Sign up for Showmanship will be at check-in
 - Classes will be divided into heats if the entries become numerous
 - Showmanship is a no-fit competition.
 - Bulls cannot be shown in any showmanship classes
- Fitting Competition – Calves will be started dry.
 - Pee wee: 7-9 years of age as of January 1, 2017.
 - Required to blow out one side of the calf and prepare hair and calf as if for a no-fit show (no clipping).
 - 15 minutes
 - Junior: 10-14 years of age as of January 1, 2017.
 - Required to blow out the calf, lift legs and prepare calf for show ring for show ring up to final clipping (no clipping), ½ of the calf – no tails need to be done.
 - Time 20 minutes
 - Senior: 15-21 years of age as of January 1, 2017.
 - Required to fit one side of the calf completely, including clipping.
 - Time 35 minutes
 - Awards to be given for top fitters in each age group.
 - Sign up at check-in.
 - The top Wisconsin fitter from each age group will be selected to represent Wisconsin at the 2017 Junior National Hereford Expo at Louisville, Kentucky.
 - Please have your own chute, generator and equipment if you plan to participate. Animals need to be supplied by the competitor. If you are in need of equipment, we will try and make arrangements for you.
- Illustrated Speech Contest- Any topic pertaining to the beef Industry
 - Same age Breakdowns as showmanship
 - Speeches will be scheduled Saturday morning.
 - Pee wee- Speech length: 2-4 minutes.
 - Junior- Speech length: 3-5 minutes.
 - Intermediate- Speech length: 3-5 minutes.
 - Senior- Speech length: 6-8 minutes.
 - Winners from Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions will qualify as the Wisconsin representative at the JNHE. Pee wee Speech is a participation activity. **NOTE: A minimum of one illustration or visual aid must be used. No electronic devices i.e. slides/power points will be allowed.**
- Quiz Bowl
 - A written quiz test will be offered Saturday morning. High Scores from the written test from Wisconsin exhibitors will qualify for both the Junior and Senior Quiz Bowl teams at the JNHE.
 - Junior ages 7-14, Senior ages 15-21 as of January 1, 2017.
 - Sign up at check in.
- Team Sales
 - If you are interested in participating on a Team Sales at JNHE, please contact BJ Jones at dojones@centurytel.net ASAP.
 - Pee wee ages Junior ages 7-9, Junior ages 10-13, Intermediate ages 14-17 as of January 1, 2017.