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Junior Hereford Breeders Sponsor Open Jackpot Show

JEFFERSON, Wisconsin (April 18, 2017) – The Wisconsin Junior Hereford Association (WJHA) is sponsoring the WJHA Open Jackpot Show on June 2-4, 2017 at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Jefferson, Wisconsin. The WJHA Open Jackpot Show will be held on the same weekend as the Wisconsin Livestock Breeder's Association (WLBA) Spring Preview Show. As this is an open show, exhibitors of all ages are eligible to enter cattle in the jackpot show.

The WLBA Spring Preview Show will be held Saturday morning, June 3. The WJHA Junior Preview Show, which is limited to WJHA members, will be held on Saturday in conjunction with the WLBA show. After the WLBA Hereford Show, WJHA members will have the opportunity to participate in contests including written quiz bowl tests, speech and fitting contests. These contests will be used to determine state contestants for national competition. There will be a complimentary potluck banquet on Saturday night. A WJHA membership meeting will be held after the banquet to discuss state plans for hosting and exhibiting at the Junior National Hereford Expo, July 15 – July 21, in Louisville, Kentucky.

The WJHA Open Jackpot Show will take place on Sunday, June 4. Note this is open to all junior and adult breeders and you can arrive Sunday morning if you would like. There will be a fitting competition, and classes for steers, bulls, cow/calves, heifers, showmanship and a special showmanship class for youth under the age of seven. Champion heifers and steers will be eligible for a \$100 jackpot with \$920 in total premiums to be awarded.

Entries must be postmarked by May 15, 2016. Entry forms, rules and a schedule are available online starting April 15 at www.wisconsinherefords.org or contact BJ Jones, WJHA Advisor, at 608-482-2961 or by email, docjones@centurytel.net. Youth wishing to participate in the WLBA preview show on Saturday, June 3 must submit separate entries for that show. Entries for the WLBA show can be obtained online at www.wisconsinlivestockbreeders.com or contacting the WLBA at 608-868-2505. The WLBA entry deadline is May 1..

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