

Wisconsin Hereford Royalty Program Rules and Standards

Must be a member of the Wisconsin Junior Hereford Association and the National Junior Hereford Association

Must be a daughter or granddaughter of a Hereford breeder who is a member of the Wisconsin Hereford Association and preferably a member of the National Hereford Association

Queen/Princess/Sweetheart can serve 2 years in each position, extenuating circumstances can allow additional years in the Princess/Sweetheart position

Queen/Princess/Sweetheart candidate may not be a state or national Queen/Princess/Sweetheart for another breed

No visible tattoos, nose jewelry, or other visible body piercings

Absolutely **NO** consumption of alcohol, use of tobacco or drugs, or use of obscene language while serving in any official capacity as Queen/Princess/Sweetheart

Dress Code:

For Special Events/National Shows: Queen/Princess must wear blazer (Queen), jacket (Princess), blouse, skirt made of wool, wool blend, gabardine or other appropriate material (no jean material), boots, banner, and tiara (Queen). Make up and jewelry must be conservative and modest.

Skirt must cover top of boot when sitting, generally 1 -3 inches from ground

No see through material or low cut tops will be tolerated

Blouse must always have sleeves

No white, cream, tan, beige, etc may be worn at national events, this color is reserved for the National Queen.

Other Events: Jeans are approved, absolutely no holes or wear spots will be tolerated, appropriate blouse, boots, banner, and tiara (Queen). Make up and jewelry must be conservative and modest.

Events:

Queen/Princess is required to attend and represent the WHA in 75% of required events listed on the attached page. Please take this into consideration when applying for this program.

Sweetheart is required to attend the Annual meeting, the State Sale Banquet, and the State Sale. All other events are to be attended at the discretion of the sweetheart's parents.

Sweetheart must be accompanied to and from the ring by a parent and must be accompanied by a princess or queen while in the ring.

Education:

Queen/Princess is required to complete the following programs described below. Progress of programs is to be communicated with royalty advisor throughout the year.

First year: Must complete the Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) Program. Write a minimum of a 4 page research essay on talking points about animal welfare. Learn everything on the Member services tab on Hereford.org and come up with talking points for conversations with producers. Begin to read The Hereford World publication every month.

Second Year: Read The Birth of a Breed. (If you need to borrow a copy ask Nicky for one.) Write a 3 page essay on Certified Hereford beef and what the program does for producers. Learn everything on the genetics tab on Hereford.org and come up with talking points for conversations with producers.

Third Year: Complete the Master of Beef Advocacy Program. Finish checklist of things state royalty should know.(See attached page)

Scrapbook:

Queen/Princess is required to compile a scrapbook or photo book of the year's events that they attended. It is to be brought to the Annual Meeting for the WHA membership to view.

**Any deviation from expected behavior of the Queen/Princes/Sweetheart will result in disqualification from the program. Please keep in mind that you are a representative of the Wisconsin Hereford Association and the Wisconsin Junior Hereford Association. Your responsibility is to dress and conduct yourself in a respectful manner. You will be recognized as the Queen/Princess/Sweetheart even when you do not have your banner/tiara on. You are expected to always represent our associations with a sense of pride, dignity, and respect.*

Material State Royalty should be Familiar with...

State and National Hereford Association Officers and Directors
National Hereford Women's Officers and Directors
National Hereford Women
State and National Junior Association Officers and Directors
The Member Service Director, AHA Director, National Director, and the National Junior Director that represent your state or area.
Staff of the American Hereford Association (Main Office)
Grand and Reserve Grand Champions of the National Show for the past two years
Where are the National Shows (there are 6)

Be Able to discuss:

Certified Hereford Beef Program
Performance Records
Whole Herd Reporting
Registering of Animals
Herd Management
Steps for selecting bulls and heifers to place in your herd
Steps for getting an animal ready for show
Parts of a beef animal
Herd synchronization
Embryo transplant
Animal nutrition
Beef cuts of a carcass
How to cook different cuts of beef
Beef Check-Off Program

Suggested reading:

Birth of a Breed by Orville Sweet (For copy ask National Queen Chairman.)
Fact Sheets from the AHA
Hereford World current Herd Book
Hereford World current issues of the magazine
Your state directory

Know: Your Farm/Ranch Blood Lines