

Kansas Polled Herefords on the Prairie



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Hereford Youth Show Scheduled May 23-24 in Abilene

The joint polled and horned Kansas Junior Hereford Show will be at the Abilene fairgrounds on Friday, May 23 and Saturday, May 24.

For entry forms and rules contact Sue Rowland, Kansas Junior Polled Hereford Association (KJPHA) advisor, at sueellenrowland@hotmail.com or (785) 562-2091. Entries are due May 15. Late entries will be accepted at the show, with an increase in entry fee of \$5 per head.

Friday will include check in, weighing steers, fun time and a family potluck. On Saturday will be the cattle show and showmanship. Horned and polled will show together in all divisions.

The headquarters hotel is the President's Inn, Best Western, located at the Highway 15 and Interstate 70 junction. The hotel has a pool and a restaurant. A discount will be given to those who acknowledge they are with the Junior Hereford Show when they reserve a room by May 1, 2008. To make reservations call, (785) 263-2050.

Kansas Junior Hereford Show Polled and Horned Schedule of Activities

Friday, May 23

- 8 a.m. Grounds available
- 1 p.m. Deadline for cattle
- 1 p.m. Cattle check-in and showmanship contest signup — Sterl Hall
- 2:30 p.m. Weigh steers, followed by fun rodeo
- 4:30 p.m. Check tattoos
- 7 p.m. Potluck Supper followed by program and membership meetings

Saturday, May 24

- 7:30 a.m. FREE Pancake Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Prepared speech contest, photos and posters judged
- 9:30 a.m. Judging contest
- 11 a.m. Lunch and presentation of non-show awards
- 12:30 p.m. Joint Show — bulls, cow-calf pairs, owned heifers, bred-and-owned, pair of heifers, showmanship and steers

Junior Show Changes

At the January joint board meeting of the Kansas Junior Horned and Polled Hereford associations the boards voted to institute these changes for the 2008 show:

- 1) The show will be a NO FIT. This means no glue or adhesive of any kind can be used.
- 2) Every Hereford steer needs to have a Certified Steer Certificate issued by the American Hereford Association (AHA). It must be the official copy, not a photocopy.

Note: Because the show date conflicts with the AHA national tour, do not expect someone from Kansas City to be able to bring papers to the show.

Newsletter To Go Electronic

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To receive notification when the newsletter is online, visit KansasPolledHerefords.org to sign up. Kansas Polled Hereford Association (KPHA) members can request a printed copy by contacting Kim Schmidt.

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Youth Selling Beef Chances

The juniors will be raising funds for their show in a little different manner this year. Premium Feeders and managers Robert and Becky Craig of Scandia, have donated two beef bundles to the juniors to sell raffle tickets on. Tickets are \$10 and the drawing will be at the show in Abilene on May 24.



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Upcoming events

- May 23-24 Kansas Polled and Horned Hereford Junior Show, Abilene
- June 6-8 Central Regional Jr. Hereford Show, Stillwater, Okla.
- June 6-8 Nebraska Junior Field Day/Preview Show, Broken Bow
- July 12-19 Junior National Hereford Expo, Kansas City, Mo.
- July 31-Aug. 3 PRIDE Convention, Washington, D.C.
- Sept. 14 Kansas State Fair Open Hereford Show, Hutchinson
- Nov. 2 American Royal Hereford Show, Kansas City
- Nov. 3 American Hereford Association Annual Membership Meeting, Kansas City, Mo.

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American Royal Complex to host 2008 Junior National Hereford Expo July 12-19.

Saturday, July 12

(No cattle allowed in barn on Saturday.)

- 8 a.m. Outdoor tie spaces available for early arriving cattle
Barn available for setting up stalls

Sunday, July 13

Cattle may enter the barns (All cattle processing will be completed on Sunday.)

- 7:30 a.m. Begin processing cattle
9 a.m. -1 p.m. People registration — pick up show shirts and tickets
(Upper Exhibition Hall)
Noon Cattle arrival deadline — all cattle must be on grounds by noon
3 p.m. Illustrated speech contest: senior, junior, intermediate and peewee
(Upper Exhibition Hall)
4 p.m. Hereford Idol (Wagstaff Theater)

Monday, July 14

- 9-11 a.m. AHA headquarters tour
10 a.m. Beef cook-off (Blue Ribbon Café)
12:30 p.m. 3-on-3 basketball, College Basketball Experience, National Collegiate
Basketball Hall of Fame tour
6 p.m. State group pictures
6:30 p.m. Opening ceremonies (Hale Arena)
Fun rodeo/junior mixer

Tuesday, July 15

- 8:30 a.m. Judging contest (Hale Arena)
9-11 a.m. AHA headquarters tour
10 a.m. Depart for Vita Ferm tour and lunch (St. Joseph, Mo. — Return by 4 p.m.)
10:30 a.m. Team marketing (Hale Arena)
Noon Extemporaneous speech contest (Ambassador Room)
1 p.m. Hereford bowl — final “buzzer” round (Wagstaff Theater)
2 p.m. Fitting demonstration (Hale Arena)
4 p.m. Team fitting contest (Hale Arena)
6:30 p.m. NJHA membership meeting/election of NJHA board of directors
(Hilton Hotel)
7:30 p.m. Junior and adult social/dance (Hilton Hotel)

Wednesday, July 16

- 7-8:30 a.m. Breakfast (Upper Exhibition Hall)
8 a.m. Combined steer show, followed by national showmanship contest
(Hale Arena)
Showmanship contest:
Ring 1 — senior, intermediate, and senior final
Ring 2 — junior and peewee divisions
9-11 a.m. AHA headquarters tour

Thursday, July 17

- 7-8:30 a.m. Breakfast (Upper Exhibition Hall)
8 a.m. Cow-calf pairs, bred-and-owned bulls, AI bulls, bred-and-owned heifers, AI
heifers (Hale Arena)

Friday, July 18

- 8 a.m. Begin owned heifer show (Hale Arena)
6 p.m. Awards dinner and ceremony (Upper Exhibition Hall)

Saturday, July 19

- 8 a.m. Resume owned heifer show

Report County Champions

The Kansas Polled Hereford Association will recognize youth who exhibited the champion Hereford steer or heifer at their respective county fair during the Kansas Junior Hereford Show May 23.

Please submit your county winners to Kim Schmidt at (785) 363-7557 or e-mail kansaspolledherefords@yahoo.com by May 15.

Speech Contest Change

A minimum of one illustration or visual aid must be used and must be prepared by the contestant in all four prepared divisions. The use of electronic devices will NOT be accepted this year.



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