



TxMHSS Open Miniature Hereford Show

Nov. 30th - Dec. 4th, 2022

Bell County Expo, Belton TX

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Open & General Rules for Miniature Hereford Show

Judge: Tucker Janssen

1. No refunds will be given on entries fees for any reason, Exception will only be given to those disqualified in the screening process prior to the show. (See Rule #12)
2. Entries MUST be registered with the American Hereford Association. Animals with “Pending” registration are not eligible to show.
3. Maximum height to be shown in these classes is 45” on mature females and 48” on mature bulls and steers. All entries will be measured for height and weight prior to showing at a time a place designated by Show officials. Exhibitors shall not intervene or otherwise interfere with any representative or designee during the height and weight measuring process. Those exceeding the height requirements will be disqualified from competition.
4. TxMHSS OPEN SHOW will be a “Full Fit” show. Adhesives are permitted. TxMHSS JUNIOR SHOWS will be “blow and go”, no adhesives will be permitted. All animals will be fitted and be presented in a proper condition for a beef show. Exhibitors are encouraged to help in any way that is safe and possible for them to do so, but not endanger themselves, their animals, or others in the process. Alterations of conformation and structure by prohibited substance or unethical fitting is prohibited. Any violation of this rule will result in immediate disqualification without recourse. The injection, use, or administration of any drug that is prohibited by Federal, State, or Local Law or any drug that is used in a manner prohibited by Federal, State, or Local Law will result in immediate disqualification without recourse. Any physical or physiological attempted to alter the natural musculature or weight by use of injections or ingested

material not conducive to the continued health or marketability of beef carcasses or for deception will result in immediate disqualification without recourse. Every participant in consideration of their entry being accepted by the show specifically represents that no animal entered is misrepresented in anyway except trimming of feet and blocking of hair.

5. All horned and polled Miniature Hereford cattle will show together.
6. Any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible to show.
7. Heifers shall not be older than August 1, 2020
 - A. OPEN **Prospect** Steers 599 LBS and under will be divided by weight ONLY in classes of light, medium, heavy by TxMHSS.
 - B. OPEN **Market** Steers 600 LBS and over will be divided by weight ONLY in classes of light, medium, heavy by TxMHSS.
 - C. Intact calves under 6 months of age may show as either a Steer or a Bull, but not both.
8. Substitutions will be accepted until check-in with a \$10 fee per substitution per show. Substitutions must be in the same exhibitor's name as the original entry.
9. Late entries will be accepted until check-in with a \$50 fee per Head.
10. All CDC, State, Local, and Facility Health mandates in place at the time of the show must be followed.
11. Conduct and Liability: All Exhibitors, Parents, Family Members, Mentors and Guests of an exhibitor in attendance at the TxMHSS are expected to conduct themselves in a manner becoming of an exhibitor, adult, leader and/or role model. Leaders and Role models are expected to act with integrity in an honest, ethical and respectful manner in their interactions with exhibitors, TxMHSS representatives, Bell County Expo Staff and others at the event. Violations of this standard can result in disqualification of themselves and/or their Exhibitor. Others not entered in the show who violate the standard will be asked to leave the premises. All decisions made by Expo Staff and/or TxMHSS show officials will be final without recourse.

All Exhibitors in attendance at the TxMHSS are expected to conduct themselves in a manner becoming of a Miniature Hereford Exhibitor. Violations include, but are not limited to: misrepresentation of animals, vandalism, theft, fighting, unsportsmanlike conduct, failure to comply with the directives of officials, being in possession of or under the influence of prohibited substances on or about the grounds, or willful violation of the rules.

12. **NEW FOR 2022!!** Ethics Clause: Standard Sized Herefords of any age will not be allowed in the Mini Ring. Any animal deemed to be a Standard Sized Hereford will be disqualified. Animals Presented in the Mini Ring as Mini Herefords must be at least 50% Mini Hereford Genetics. The TxMHSS Reserves ALL RIGHTS to make final decisions on disqualification. TxMHSS reserves the right to DNA any animal entered.

13. Show management is not responsible for missed classes.



Classes for Open Miniature Hereford Show

Female Classes

1. Fall & Winter Junior Heifer Calves Calved 7/1/2022-11/30/2022
2. CHAMPION FALL & WINTER JUNIOR HEIFER CALF
3. RESERVE CHAMPION FALL & WINTER JUNIOR HEIFER CALF
4. Summer Junior Heifer Calves Calved 5/1/2022-6/30/2022
5. Summer Junior Heifer Calves Calved 4/1/2022-4/30/2022
6. CHAMPION SUMMER JUNIOR HEIFER CALF
7. RESERVE CHAMPION SUMMER JUNIOR HEIFER CALF
8. Spring Junior Heifer Calves Calved 3/1/2022-3/31/2022
9. Spring Junior Heifer Calves Calved 1/1/2022-2/28/2022
10. CHAMPION SPRING JUNIOR HEIFER CALF
11. RESERVE CHAMPION SPRING JUNIOR HEIFER CALF
12. Fall & Winter Intermediate Heifers Calved 11/1/2021-12/31/2021
13. Fall & Winter Intermediate Heifers Calved 9/1/2021-10/31/2021
14. CHAMPION FALL & WINTER INTERMEDIATE HEIFER
15. RESERVE CHAMPION FALL & WINTER INTERMEDIATE HEIFER
16. Summer Intermediate Heifers Calved 7/1/2021-8/31/2021
17. Summer Intermediate Heifers Calved 5/1/2021-6/30/2021
18. CHAMPION SUMMER INTERMEDIATE HEIFER
19. RESERVE CHAMPION SUMMER INTERMEDIATE HEIFER
20. Spring Intermediate Heifers Calved 3/1/2021-4/30/2021
21. Spring Intermediate Heifers Calved 1/1/2021-2/29/2021
22. CHAMPION SPRING INTERMEDIATE HEIFER
23. RESERVE CHAMPION SPRING INTERMEDIATE HEIFER
24. Fall & Winter Senior Heifers Calved 11/1/2020-12/31/2020
25. Fall & Winter Senior Heifers Calved 8/1/2020-10/31/2020
26. CHAMPION FALL & WINTER SENIOR HEIFER
27. RESERVE CHAMPION FALL & WINTER SENIOR HEIFER
28. GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER
29. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER
30. Cow/Calf* (any female older than the above ages with calf at side)
 - a. Calf must not be more than 270 days of age on show date.
 - b. Cow/Calf does not compete for Grand Champion Heifer
31. CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR
32. RESERVE CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR

Bull Classes

33. Late Summer & Fall Junior Bull Calves	Calved 7/1/2022-11/30/2022
34. CHAMPION FALL & WINTER JUNIOR BULL CALF	
35. RESERVE CHAMPION FALL & WINTER JUNIOR BULL CALF	
36. Summer Junior Bull Calves	Calved 4/1/2022-6/30/2022
37. CHAMPION SUMMER JUNIOR BULL CALF	
38. RESERVE CHAMPION SUMMER JUNIOR BULL CALF	
39. Spring Junior Bull Calves	Calved 1/1/2022-3/31/2022
40. CHAMPION SPRING JUNIOR BULL CALF	
41. RESERVE CHAMPION SPRING JUNIOR BULL CALF	
42. Fall & Winter Intermediate Bulls	Calved 9/1/2021-12/31/2021
43. CHAMPION FALL & WINTER INTERMEDIATE BULL	
44. RESERVE CHAMPION FALL & WINTER INTERMEDIATE BULL	
45. Summer Intermediate Bulls	Calved 5/1/2021-8/31/2021
46. CHAMPION SUMMER INTERMEDIATE BULL	
47. RESERVE CHAMPION SUMMER INTERMEDIATE BULL	
48. Spring Intermediate Bulls	Calved 1/1/2021-4/30/2021
49. CHAMPION SPRING INTERMEDIATE BULL	
50. RESERVE CHAMPION SPRING INTERMEDIATE BULL	
51. Two Year Old Bulls	Calved 8/1/2020-12/31/2020
52. CHAMPION TWO YEAR OLD BULL	
53. RESERVE CHAMPION TWO YEAR OLD BULL	
54. GRAND CHAMPION BULL	
55. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL	

Steer Classes

(Will be divided according to weight **ONLY** by TxMHSS Representatives)

56. Light Prospect Steers
57. Medium Prospect Steers
58. Heavy Prospect Steers
59. CHAMPION PROSPECT STEER
60. RESERVE CHAMPION PROSPECT STEER
61. Light Market Steers
62. Medium Market Steers
63. Heavy Market Steers
64. CHAMPION MARKET STEER
65. RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET STEER

TxMHSS Youth Miniature Hereford Show

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Judge: Darryl & Meredith Nowotny

Special Rules for Youth Miniature Hereford Steer & Heifer Show

Junior Miniature Hereford exhibitors shall understand and abide by these rules and regulations as set forth by the Texas Miniature Hereford Southern Showdown (TxMHSS) in order to participate.

1. Eligibility for Entry

- A. To be eligible to exhibit in the Junior division, the youth must be three (3) years of age but not Twenty-two (22) on the date of the show. A birth certificate may be requested if the exhibitor has a different last name other than the parent.
- B. Junior animals must be owned and shown by their owner.
- C. Steers and Heifers must be registered in the AHA and meet all height restrictions in order to participate.

2. Ownership

- A. Ownership of prospect steers must be established by November 1, 2022.
- B. Ownership of Market Steers must be established by September 1, 2022.
- C. Ownership of Heifers must be established by November 1, 2022.
- D. Animals must be in the name of the exhibitor and show in Junior Divisions.
- E. No steer certificates allowed. Must be registered with AHA registration papers.

3. Possession, Care, and Feeding

- A. Animals entered must be in the possession of the exhibitor no later than the above dates. The exhibitor is responsible for the general custody, care and feeding of their animal when possible, or to help when it is not possible to care for the animal unassisted. Family members and fellow participants may help with these task.

- B. All animals in this division MUST be completely broke to lead for the safety of the exhibitor and others in the show ring.
- C. Animals not deemed fit will be removed from the show ring, and disqualified from competition.

4. Official Weight, Height, & Age

- A. All entries will be measured for height and weight prior to showing at a time a place designated by Show officials. Exhibitors shall not intervene or otherwise interfere with any representative or designee during the height and weight measuring process. Those exceeding the height requirements will be disqualified from competition.
- B. Maximum height to be shown in these classes is 45" on mature females.
- C. Market Steer height must be 48" or less at the hip at the time of check-in. Steers over the 48" height limit will not be eligible to show.
- D. Heifers shall not be older than August 1, 2020.
- E. Steers Shall NOT be older than August 1, 2020
- F. TxMHSS reserves the right, at its discretion, to check the weight, height, and tattoo of any animal.

5. Steers

- D. Junior **Prospect** Steers 599 LBS and under will be divided by weight ONLY in classes of light, medium, heavy by TxMHSS.
- E. Junior **Market** Steers 600 LBS and over will be divided by weight ONLY in classes of light, medium, heavy by TxMHSS.
- F. Intact calves under 6 months of age may show as either a Steer or a Bull, but not both.

6. Showing of animals

- A. All Exhibitors may have a parent, sibling, or other participant accompaniment in the show ring.
- B. Exhibitors are to handle the majority of the showing, and the use of the show stick. Assistants may help in the control of the animal, but it is not the intent for a Junior exhibitor to simply walk around the arena while the assistant shows for the exhibitor.
- C. The Exhibitor is the ONLY one permitted the have control of the show stick at any point.
- D. Substitute showman, assisting with multiple entries in a class or division MUST be paid exhibitors of the show.



7. Showmanship

Judge: Stephanie Lastovica

- A. Showmanship will be divided into divisions according to the following:
Friday Dec. 2, @ 5:00pm
 1. Pee Wee (assisted) Showmanship ages 8 or younger needing assistance
 2. Pre-Junior ages 5 to 8 as of the day of the show
 3. Junior ages 9 to 12 as of the day of the show
 4. Senior ages 13 to 21 as of the day of the show
- B. Exhibitors shall present their animal in the show ring unassisted, unless showing in the Pee Wee assisted showmanship
- C. Exhibitors may choose to "Show up" a division in Showmanship
- D. Showmanship classes will be Blow and Go, no adhesives allowed.
- E. Animal must be in the exhibitor's name that is showing and must be entered in the show.
- F. Exhibitors ages 8 or younger may show in the Pee Wee assisted showmanship, OR they may choose to show in the Pre-Junior division if they can show unassisted. Assistance can be given by a parent,

- sibling, or other participant in the show. It is the intention to only have the assistant in the ring to help control the animal. The assistant shall NOT touch or have control of the show stick at any point.
- G. Exhibitor falling in both Pee Wee and Pre-Junior divisions may only choose one division to show in.
 - H. Showmanship entries will be taken at Check-in. Entries will be \$10.

9. Show Harness

- A. All Exhibitors will be required to wear a show harness for each animal shown in a class with that animals number

10. Animal Health

- A. Animals entered must be in good health with no signs of disease or illness.
- B. Veterinary Health Certificates will be required for all out-of-state cattle.

12. Conduct and Liability

- A. All Junior exhibitors in attendance at the TxMHSS are expected to conduct themselves in a manner becoming of a Miniature Hereford Exhibitor. Violations include, but are not limited to: misrepresentation of animals, vandalism, theft, fighting, unsportsmanlike conduct, failure to comply with the directives of officials, being in possession of or under the influence of prohibited substances on or about the grounds, or willful violation of the rules.

13. Show Order

A. Saturday December 3, 2022

1. Junior Heifers
2. TOP 3 Jr. Heifers
3. Junior Steers
4. TOP 3 Jr. Steers
5. Premier Exhibitor

14. Premier Exhibitor

Premier Exhibitor will be awarded based on the following point system

Overall Champion	3 points (in addition to class/division placings)
Reserve Overall Champion	2 point (in addition to class/division placings)
3 rd Overall Champion	1 point (in addition to class/division placings)
Division Champion	3 points (in addition to class placings)
Reserve Division Champion	2 Points (in addition to class placings)
1 st place	5 points
2 nd place	4 points
3 rd place	3 points
4 th place	2 points
5 th place	1 point

Only the top 3 placings per Exhibitor will be counted. Only Junior Exhibitors are eligible.

Classes for Youth Miniature Hereford Show

Junior Female Classes

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| 1. Summer/Early Fall Junior Heifer Calves | Calved 6/1/2022-11/30/2022 |
| 2. Spring Junior Heifer Calves | Calved 4/1/2022-5/31/2022 |
| 3. Early Spring Junior Heifer Calves | Calved 2/1/2022-3/31/2022 |
| 4. Winter Intermediate Heifer Calves | Calved 12/1/2021-1/31/2022 |
| 5. Fall Intermediate Heifer Calves | Calved 10/1/2021-11/30/2021 |
| 6. Summer Intermediate Heifer Calves | Calved 7/1/2021-9/30/2021 |
| 7. Late Spring Intermediate Heifers | Calved 4/1/2021-6/30/2021 |
| 8. Winter & Spring Intermediate Heifers | Calved 1/1/2021-3/31/2021 |
| 9. Summer & Fall Senior Heifers | Calved 8/1/2020-12/31/2020 |
| 10. TOP 3 JUNIOR HEIFERS | |

Junior Steer Classes

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13. Heavy Prospect Steers
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15. RESERVE CHAMPION PROSPECT STEER
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18. Heavy Market Steers
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