

NATIONAL JUNIOR HEREFORD SHOW GENERAL INFORMATION AND REGULATIONS

Age Division as of January 1, 2008

Pee Wee 8 and under

Junior 9 – 12

Intermediate 13 – 16

Senior 17 -21

Junior membership terminates on the 31st of December following your 21st birthday.

Provincial Grand Aggregate

There will be a provincial aggregate competition. Points will be awarded for placing in each competition and the province that attains the highest number of points from the designated provincial competitions shall be declared a winner. The provincial competitions shall include the Scrapbook Competition, Challenge Cup, Stall competition, Team judging, Team grooming, Team marketing, Advertising, three head from one family, and group of five from one province.

Provincial Scrapbook Competition

One scrapbook per province may be entered. Only the time since the start of the previous Bonanza should be included in the scrapbook. These must be entered at the registration table and then be displayed at the provincial booths.

Challenge Cup

One team of four members per province consisting of at least one PeeWee or Junior member and one Intermediate member. Team may "borrow" participants from other provinces to complete for their own team. Competitors will be asked skill-testing questions about the beef industry in a "game show" format. The current year of the Hereford Digest and other factual material will be used as sources of questions.

Team Judging Competition

Teams consisting of one team per province: one member of the team being Senior or Intermediate, and the other being Junior or Pee Wee. Teams will consist of one acting judge and one acting ring man, working together to compete: placing the class, working the ring, oral reasons to the public on the microphone, removing the class from the ring. Class will consist of a maximum of six animals. There will be a time limit on the class. Dress should be clean and presentable, pertaining to the situation.

Team Grooming and Showmanship Competition

Each province will nominate three participants consisting of at least one Junior or Pee Wee, One Intermediate and one Senior. The team must groom two animals in 20 minutes, and then display the two groomed animals in the show ring as a pair for the completion of judging.

Aerosol canned products will not be allowed in the Grooming Competitions, but use of electric blowers and clippers will be allowed.

Team Marketing Competition

The main objective of this competition is to encourage team participation while promoting the importance of communication skills, marketing techniques and an understanding of performance and pedigree information. Open to one team per province, each consisting of three

members of any age. Presentations are to be three to six minutes long. Two team members must speak during the presentation. The objective of each team will be to convince the three judges to buy their heifer. Three main topics should be discussed: a) pedigree information, b) performance information, c) visual characteristics. Other information may be used and judges will be free to ask questions. Teams will be penalized for using notes, whether on paper or skin etc. Heifers will be provided if the team have not brought any. They are not to be groomed, and must have only a simple rope halter. Registration certificate are to be shown to the judges. Other visual aides may be used, but are optional. Points will be awarded equally for: knowledge, ability to communicate, team organization, and overall effect. Also, remember: salesmanship, creativity and originality as well as believability.

Open Judging Competition

This is open to all Bonanza participants. There will be four age divisions. Time will be limited to 20 minutes for one class of animals. Placings and written reasons will be given and scoring will be done with the Hormel system. All members will give oral reasons on the class with a three-minute time limit. You may use judging card for oral reasons. Scoring: Judging card 50%, oral reasons 50%.

Open Grooming Competition

This is open to all Bonanza participants. There will be four age divisions and an effort will be made to supply animals to participants not having an animal. Pee Wees will have 10 minutes and all other age divisions will have 15 minutes to groom. All animals must be brought to the grooming only being clipped and washed. Any dressing on the animals prior to this event will result in disqualification. All animals must enter the chutes wearing a rope halter. There will be no blowers or electric clippers allowed.

Aerosol canned products will not be allowed in the Open Grooming Competition, but use of electric blowers and clippers will be allowed. Competitors must pre-register by checking the appropriate box on their entry form. Scoring: Grooming 50%, knowledge 20%, use of their time 30%.

Grooming Competition Advisors

Intermediate and Senior members are permitted to serve in the capacity of "advisor" to the Pee Wee and Junior members. Pee Wees are allowed to have one Intermediate, and Juniors are allowed to have one Senior member advising. Advisors may only serve as an advisor role. No crib notes are allowed.

Little League Grooming

One team per province consisting of two (2) Pee Wee members per team. Teams have the option to nominate a maximum of one (1) junior age division member to act as an advisor. The advisor cannot groom, but can tie the animal and carry heavy objects. The team must groom one (1) animal in 15 minutes, and then display the groomed animal in the show ring for the completion of judging.

Aerosol canned products will not be allowed in the Grooming Competitions, but use of electric blowers and clippers will be allowed.

Open Showmanship Competition

Open to all individual Jr. Hereford members in attendance at Bonanza. There will be four age divisions and an effort will be made to supply animals to participants without any. Showmanship classes will directly follow the respective grooming classes. Members can show in showmanship without participating in grooming. You must present yourself with your animal when the grooming class starts so marshals are not looking for you. Competitors must pre-register by checking the appropriate box on their entry form. Scoring

Showmanship 60%, Personal appearance 20% and cleanliness 20%.

**FOR THE FOLLOWING COMPETITIONS, ENTRIES
CLOSE 3PM WED AUG13, 2008**

Public Speaking Competition

There will be four age divisions. The speaking competition will consist of either a prepared speech on the following topics or an impromptu speech with a subject given by the judges.

PeeWee : Share a story about your favourite farm animal.

Junior: What is the best part about Bonanza?

Int. & Sr.: The future of the family farm.

Time limit per speech is Pee Wee and Junior - 1-3minutes, Intermediate and Senior 3-5 minutes. Each speech is to have an opening, body and closing.

Photography Competition

Photos no larger than 5"x7" will be accepted. Photos should be mounted or matted on paper. No frames allowed. There are four age divisions. Photos are to be entered at registration or entries may be mailed if the junior is unable to attend. The junior in whose name the entry is made must take photos. Maximum of 2 entries per member per section.

Section A: Hereford cattle only

Section B: Hereford cattle with 1+ person

Section C: Commercial Hereford event

Hereford Art Competition

There are four age divisions. Art work to depict the theme. You may enter your artwork at time of registration or mail entries prior to Bonanza. Both poster and advertisements may be computer generated or hand drawn. Maximum of 2 entries per member per section.

Section A: Cattle Sale or Event Poster

Section B: Collage

Section C: Hand Drawn

Section D: One page advertisement for a magazine

Literature Competition

Literature must depict the theme, except as noted.

Entries must be typed or legible print. There are four age divisions. Entries may be mailed or entered at registration. Maximum of 2 entries per member per section.

Section A: Poem

Section B: Report about an event or true story (3000 words or less)

Section C: Fiction (3000 words or less)

Topics:

PeeWee – Share why you like Hereford cattle

Junior and Intermediate – Why raise Hereford cattle?

Senior – Effect of Country of Origin Labelling (COOL) on Canada's beef industry.

Scrapbook Competition

The scrapbook contest is to encourage junior members to keep a record of the different agricultural functions they have been at over the past year. It can also be used to educate other juniors on what things are like around their farm through the year. Junior should carry one theme through the whole scrapbook, the juniors should take some pictures, and pictures should have captions or details of what is happening. There should be a title page, and index, along with page numbers. You should include newspaper articles. Scrapbooks will be judged on theme, neatness, creativity.

Great Griller Competition

One team per province, consisting of four members (one from each age category). Teams will have 20 minutes to cook a steak. The

team will have access to the steak at anytime during the day of competition. Competition is judged by three judges – 40% taste, 20% team work and 40% presentation (which includes cooking the steak, table setting and serving the steak). Props – ie. Costume, table settings, etc. are allowed but are the responsibility of each team. Only the steak, table and barbecue will be supplied by the Bonanza Committee.

Advertising Competition

One entry per province. Competitors are to design a one page advertisement (either print or digital) for Copper Creek Ranch. The advertisement should be a promotion of Copper Creek Ranch. The advertisement may include but is not limited to animals for sale from Copper Creek, location or demographics of the ranch, an animal, show, or sale that highlights Copper Creek's contribution to the Hereford industry. These advertisements are to be completed ahead of time, brought to Bonanza and entered at registration. Provinces must choose 3 members to make a presentation about their advertisement to the judges during dinner Friday evening. Presentations will be a maximum of 5 minutes long and should be designed to sell your advertisement to the judge(s). Powerpoint is permitted for the presentations. Winners will be expected to give their presentation at the banquet as well.

Trip to Peru

Spitz International Inc. donates time, people, and resources to Friends of the Orphans each year. Friends of the Orphans is an organization that helps to build or expand orphanages in third world countries. We have an opportunity to send a CJHA member to Peru to help in this worthy cause.

Competitors will write a letter to Spitz International Inc. outlining their desire and qualifications to participate in the Friends of the Orphans program in Peru. Letters are to be entered at registration of Bonanza, or may be mailed if the junior is unable to attend. Winners will be chosen by Spitz International Inc. The program will be one week in duration during the month of February 2009. Participant will be expected to work on the building project while in Peru. Participant will have airfare from the closest major airport, accommodations (likely tents), and all meals provided for by Spitz International Inc. Participant are expected to provide their own travel and medical insurance. **Any winner of this competition will be expected to be available during the month of February 2009 to participate.** Spitz International Inc. will NOT pay the airfare in the event that the winner is unable to go, and an alternate will be chosen at the discretion of Spitz International Inc. Eligibility: Participants must be a member of the CJHA at the time of application and be a minimum of 18 years of age at the commencement of the trip in February 2009.

Triara Ambassador Award

This award provides an opportunity for a CJHA member to travel to the Canadian National Hereford Show with Triara Superior Genetics and help with their show string. The winner will be chosen by a majority vote from all the junior adult advisors. This award rewards those who may not always win the competitions, but are always demonstrating good sportsmanship, leadership, and an excellent work ethic. The recipient will be evaluated on their helpfulness, willingness, encouragement, spirit, and general attitude towards others, specifically younger CJHA members. The recipient must demonstrate interest in Hereford genetics and promotion of the breed. Eligibility: the recipient must be an active member in the CJHA between the ages of 16 and 21.

National Display Competition

This is the inter-provincial competition for the best display. Each province will be allotted a space for a display booth. The winning province will receive an award for their association.

Rules and Regulations

1. Bonanza 2008 is open to all Junior Hereford members in Canada or foreign countries who are registered member of their respective Junior Hereford associations. Canadian members must have paid their annual \$15.00 activity fee to be eligible to participate in this show. All competitors must participate in 2 of the following 4 competitions: Public Speaking, Individual Judging, Individual Grooming, Showmanship.
2. All purebred animals entered must have a photocopy of the registration certificate, showing the name of the animal and proof of ownership. Animals must be registered in Canada with the Canadian Hereford Association. All animals including calves must be legibly tattooed and have a RFID tag in place. Animals that do not fulfill these stipulations will be disqualified. Junior members must show all animals. International guests must have their animals registered with their respective National Hereford Associations.
3. Commercial cattle must be of strong Hereford influence. This will be left to the discretion of the Bonanza 2008 committee and the barn boss. Please send a picture of the animal(s) with the completed entry form. When entering a cow with calf at side, both animals must exhibit strong Hereford characteristics. Bonanza 2008 will feature two Market Steer Classes: Straight Bred Hereford and Hereford Influence. These entries require pictures as well. The sponsors of the Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Steer will take ownership of said animals immediately after the conclusion of the show. Commercial entries are eligible to be shown in the MARKET ANIMAL CLASSES as well as SHOWMANSHIP and GROOMING.
4. Owner of the entered animal must be a registered exhibitor and be in attendance of Bonanza 2008. All junior members must show only his/her own animals, with the following exceptions.
 - a. Grooming and Showmanship where a junior member does not have an animal at Bonanza may use another junior's animal for the class.
 - b. In the the case where a member has more than one entry in the same class.
 - c. In group classes.
 - d. In the open show the animal does not have to be transferred into the Junior's name, if the animal is owned by the Junior's Grandparent, Parent, or Sibling.
 - e. In the open show the animal does have to be transferred into the Junior's name if the animal is under a Farm Name.
5. Cattle entry fee is \$50.00 per animal. Cow-Calf entries are considered as one entry unless the calf is entered separately in a calf class. All entry fees must accompany the entry forms and the cheques should be payable to Bonanza 2008. There is no fee for showmanship, grooming and judging. Where animals are entered in both the open show, semen donation, and the bred and owned show, they will only pay one entry fee. No entry fee for group classes, but animals must be shown in individual classes.
6. There is no limit placed on the number of entries per member in each class. Classes will be approximately eight animals per class and will be determined following the entry deadline.
7. All members are required to wear a Bonanza 2008 shirt while participating in events. No ball cap will be permitted in the show ring. Shirts should be ordered at time of entry to ensure the correct size is available.
8. Original registration certificates must accompany all cattle to the show. All tattoos will be checked upon arrival of purebred cattle health certificated must accompany US cattle. Cattle will be weighed and the information will be recorded on stall cards. All animals must be broke to lead, and all yearling and two-year-old bulls must be handled with a ring or humbug at all times.
9. Arrival time for cattle will be between noon Tuesday Aug. 12 and noon Wednesday Aug.13, 2008. Cattle will be released following the conclusion of the show on Saturday Aug 16, 2008. Cattle must be gone by noon Sunday Aug 17, 2008.
10. The first bedding of wood chips will be supplied.
11. Calves shown with dam are eligible to enter 2008 calf classes for the Bred and Owned and/or Semen Donation. For the Open show a heifer calf can be entered two ways (calf class and pair class). Depending on the show order, decided by the Bonanza committee, heifer calves that win the honor of Grand or Reserve Heifer Calf Champion, may not be shown as a pair; or heifer calves on a Grand or Reserve Champion Cow may not be shown individually in the heifer calf class. A Bull calf can be shown both ways. Registration papers and tattoos are required for all calves, including those shown solely at the side of their dam.
12. Tampering with cattle is strictly prohibited.
13. The Bonanza committee reserves the right to determine the eligibility of all entries if requirements are not met.
14. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BARN OR AT COMPETITIONS.
15. Bonanza will adhere to current Canadian Hereford Association MOE rules
16. Recipient cows and dams of calves being shown only in calf classes will be accommodated in tie outs.
17. Embryo transfer calves that have been incubated in utero within a recipient female cannot be shown with the genetic donor dam.
18. Entry deadline is June 1, 2008 and any entries postmarked after this date will be charged double and only accepted until July 1, 2008.
19. Substitutions of animals will be allowed without penalty up until the entry deadline of June 1, 2008.
20. Substitutions will be allowed after June 1 and before July 1 upon presentation of a veterinary certificate to confirm sickness, injury or death of an animal OR upon payment of a \$50.00 substitution penalty.

21. Health requirements. All animals must be free of any transmissible or zoonotic disease. Any animal showing signs of infection will be inspected by a Veterinarian and will be dealt with accordingly. All animals from the United States must obtain an import permit from the CFIA office in Medicine Hat. Contact Lynette at (403) 528-6850. No testing is required.
22. All photography and Literature become the property of the Bonanza 2008 committee.
23. All Art, photography, literature, trip to Peru, and advertising entries must be in the hands of the Bonanza 2008 committee by 3 pm on Wednesday Aug 13, 2008.
24. Bonanza 2008 is a non-aerosol show. Use of aerosol grooming/fitting products is strictly prohibited. Other grooming/fitting products are allowed.

- Class 32 Champion Junior Bull
Reserve Champion Junior Bull
 - Class 33 Two – Year Old Bull born in 2006
 - Class 34 Champion Senior Bull
Reserve Champion Senior Bull
 - Class 35 Grand Champion Bull
Reserve Grand Champion Bull
- (Both sexes do not have to be represented in the group classes.)

Group Competitions

- Class 36 Three head from one family
(Provincial aggregate competition)
- Class 37 Group of five from one province
(Provincial aggregate competition)

The Conformation Classes are as follows:

Bred and Owned

- Class 1 Bred & Owned heifer calf born in 2008
- Class 2 Bred & Owned yearling heifer born 2007
- Class 3 Bred & Owned Cow with calf born 2008
- Class 4 Bred & Owned Champion Female
Bred & Owned Reserve Champion Female
- Class 5 Bred & Owned bull calf born 2008
- Class 6 Bred & Owned yearling bull born 2007
- Class 7 Bred & Owned senior bull born 2006
- Class 8 Bred & Owned Champion Bull
Bred & Owned Reserve Champion Bull
- Class 9 Supreme Champion Bred & Owned

Semen Donation

- Class 10 Semen Donation females
- Class 11 Semen Donation bulls
- Class 12 Champion Semen Donation Animal
Reserve Champion Semen Donation Animal

Commercial Show

- Class 13 Male calf born in 2008
- Class 14 Heifer calf born in 2008
- Class 15 Yearling Heifer born in 2007
- Class 16 Cow with calf born in 2008

Market Steer Show

- Class 17 Straight Bred Hereford Steer
- Class 18 Hereford Influence Steer
- Class 19 Champion Steer
Reserve Champion Steer

Open Show

- Class 20 Yearling Heifer born in 2007
- Class 21 Champion Junior Female
Reserve Champion Junior Female
- Class 22 Two Year Old Cow with calf born in 2008
- Class 23 Champion Intermediate Female
Reserve Champion Intermediate Female
- Class 24 Cow born prior to 2006 with calf born in 2008
- Class 25 Champion Senior Female
Reserve Champion Senior Female
- Class 26 Heifer calf born on or after Jan. 1, 2008
- Class 27 Champion Heifer calf
Reserve Champion Heifer calf
- Class 28 Grand Champion Female
Reserve Grand Champion Female
- Class 29 Bull calf born on or after Jan 1, 2008
- Class 30 Champion Bull Calf
Reserve Champion Bull Calf
- Class 31 Yearling Bull born in 2007