

NATIONAL JUNIOR HEREFORD SHOW GENERAL INFORMATION AND REGULATIONS

Age Division as of January 1, 2010

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.

Individual Grand Aggregate

Points will be awarded for both participation and placings in all aspects of the cattle show except the market steer classes (Bred & Owned, Semen Donation, Commercial Classes, Open Show), the open classes (Individual Judging, Individual Grooming, Public Speaking, Showmanship), and all the art/photo/literature categories. **In addition, an extra 0.5 points will be given for every animal exhibited by an individual. Bred and Owned animals exhibited by an individual will receive an extra 2 points per head, to a maximum of 3 points (above the 0.5 points for simply bringing an animal.**

Provincial Grand Aggregate

There will be a provincial aggregate competition. Points will be awarded for placing and participation 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 Show Basics, Team Marketing, Advertising, and Group of Five Head from one province.

Premier Breeder Competition

The Premier Breeder award will be awarded to the junior member whose bred and owned animals accumulate the highest number of points based upon their highest 6 placings. The junior must be listed as the breeder of the exhibited animal, and the animal must carry the junior's tattoo. Animals entered in the Bred & Owned classes, Semen Donation classes, and Open Show classes will be eligible. Points will be calculated based on MOE show rules. A junior member who buys and shows an animal from another junior can accumulate points for the original junior breeder, given that the original junior breeder is also exhibiting at the same Bonanza show.

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.

NEW Team Show Basics Competition

Each province will nominate three participants consisting of at least one Junior or Pee Wee, One Intermediate and one Senior. The team must care for 3 designated animals from 6:30 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. on July 15, 2010. Judging will be based on making beds, washing, blowing, feeding, watering, general grooming and maintenance of the cattle, keeping the stall clean, etc. No aerosol canned products or clipping 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 should 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%. **Must be pre-selected on the entry form, no changes will be allowed at registration.**

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. **Must be pre-selected on the entry form, no changes will be allowed at registration.**

NEW Emphasis will be placed on the use and knowledge of innovative non-aerosol grooming techniques for Intermediate and Senior members.

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

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 not groom, but can tie the animal and carry heavy objects. No crib notes are 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. Scoring Showmanship 60%, Personal appearance 20% and cleanliness 20%. **Must be pre-selected on the entry form, no changes will be allowed at registration.**

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: How I spend my summer

Junior: My favourite Hereford experience

Intermediate: Farming & the environment

Senior: The advantages of Herefords in a competitive beef market

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. **Must be pre-selected on the entry form, no changes will be allowed at registration.**

Triara Ambassador Award

CHANGED** Juniors from each age division will be nominated by other juniors in their age division. Final selections will be chosen by the adult advisors. Nomination forms will be available starting Thursday, and must be handed into the Bonanza Committee by Saturday at 3:00 p.m. Triara will recognize the top three in each age division with an award. One member, 16 years of age or older, will be given the opportunity to travel with Triara to a Hereford event.

FOR THE FOLLOWING COMPETITIONS: ENTRIES CLOSE AT 3PM WED JULY 14, 2010

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: There are no specific topics beyond the type of literature (poem, true story/event, or fiction) this year.

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. **The Bonanza Committee will supply the steak, table, chairs, and barbecue will be supplied by the Bonanza Committee. No alcohol permitted.**

Advertising Competition

One entry per province. Competitors are to design a one page advertisement (either print or digital) for Harvie Ranching. The advertisement should be a promotion of Harvie Ranching's annual production sale. **Each province must contact Harvie Ranching to receive pictures and other essential information necessary for the advertisement.** 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. Presentations will be a maximum of 5 minutes long and should be designed to sell your advertisement to the judge(s).

Presentations should give an overview of the Harvie Ranching operation,

as well as highlight the marketing strategy used in the design of the advertisement. Winners will be expected to give their presentation at the banquet as well. PowerPoint is permitted for the presentations. If PowerPoint is not used, the province should have some secondary materials to aid in their 'sales pitch' to the judge(s).

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

CHANGED* The Challenge Cup will consist of two different competitions. The first section is open to all junior members, and will consist of Cowboy Olympics types of events. The top four ranked provinces, after the completion of Cowboy Olympics, will choose 1 peewee, 1 junior, 1 intermediate and 1 senior to participate in a question and answer game, which will act as the semifinal and final playoff of the Challenge Cup competition. Teams may "borrow" participants from other provinces to compete for their own team, if they lack one member for each age division.

Rules and Regulations, Bonanza 2010

1. Bonanza 2010 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. These competitions must be pre-selected on the entry form. No changes will be allowed at the registration desk. Failure to participate in 2 of the 4 competitions will result in forfeit of any cash prizes won at Bonanza 2010.**
2. **All purebred animals entered must either fill out the registration number field on the entry form or provide a copy of the registration certificate with the entry form. Entries which fail to provide the registration number or copy of certificate will be disqualified and the entry fee forfeit. Animals must be registered in their respective country's Hereford Association Herdbook. All animals including calves must be legibly tattooed and have a RFID tag in place. Quebec has a \$10,000 fine for animals travelling within the province without a RFID tag. Animals that do not fulfill these stipulations will be disqualified. Junior members must show all animals, regardless of ownership.**
3. Commercial cattle must be of strong Hereford influence. This will be left to the discretion of the Bonanza 2010 committee and the barn boss. Please send a picture of the animal(s) with the completed entry form. **If a picture of a commercial entry fails to accompany the entry form, the entry will be disqualified and the entry fee forfeit.** When entering a cow with calf at side, both animals must exhibit strong Hereford characteristics. Bonanza 2010 will feature two Market Steer Classes: Straight Bred Hereford and Hereford Influence. These entries require pictures as well. Commercial entries are eligible to be shown in the MARKET ANIMAL CLASSES as well as SHOWMANSHIP and GROOMING.
4. **PeeWee members (age 8 and under) may only show calendar year calves or yearling heifers. Members aged 6 and under must be accompanied in the show ring by an intermediate or senior member at all times.**
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 2010. 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 2010 shirt while participating in events. No ball caps 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 certificates 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 at all times. No humbugs are permitted for yearling and two-year-old bulls.**
9. Arrival time for cattle will be on Tuesday, July 13 (tie-outs only) and will be permitted to enter the barn on Wednesday, July 14, 2010. Cattle will be released following the conclusion of the show on Saturday, July 17, 2010. Cattle must be gone by noon Sunday, July 18, 2010.
10. The first bedding of wood chips will be supplied.
11. Calves shown with dam are eligible to enter 2010 calf classes for the Bred and Owned and/or Semen Donation. For the Open show, as per MOE show rules, 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 May 15, 2010. Any entries postmarked after this date will be not be accepted.**
19. Substitutions of animals will be allowed without penalty up until the entry deadline of May 15, 2010.
20. Substitutions will be allowed after May 15 and before June 15, 2010 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. At the expense of the owner. All animals from the US must be vaccinated for Brucellosis and have the proper documentation.
22. All photography, art, and literature entries become the property of the Bonanza 2010 committee.
23. All Art, photography, literature, scrapbook, and advertising entries must be in the hands of the Bonanza 2010 committee by 3 pm on Wednesday July 14, 2010.
24. **Bonanza 2010 is a non-aerosol show.** Use of aerosol grooming/fitting products is strictly prohibited. Other grooming/fitting products are allowed.

The Conformation Classes are as follows:

Bred and Owned

- Class 1** Bred & Owned heifer calf born in 2010
- Class 2** Bred & Owned yearling heifer born in 2009
- Class 3** Bred & Owned Cow with calf born in 2010
Bred & Owned Champion Female
Bred & Owned Reserve Champion Female
- Class 4** Bred & Owned bull calf born in 2010
- Class 5** Bred & Owned yearling bull born in 2009
- Class 6** Bred & Owned senior bull born in 2008
Bred & Owned Champion Bull
Bred & Owned Reserve Champion Bull
Supreme Champion Bred & Owned

Semen Donation

- Class 9** Semen Donation females
- Class 10** Semen Donation bulls
Champion Semen Donation Animal
Reserve Champion Semen Donation Animal

Commercial Show

- Class 11** Steer calf born in 2010
- Class 12** Heifer calf born in 2010
- Class 13** Yearling Heifer born in 2009
- Class 14** Cow with calf born in 2010
Champion Commercial Hereford
Reserve Champion Commercial Hereford

Market Steer Show

- Class 15** Straight Bred Hereford Steer
Champion Straight Bred Hereford Steer
Reserve Champion Straight Bred Hereford Steer
- Class 16** Hereford Influence Steer
Champion Hereford Influence Steer
Reserve Champion Hereford Influence Steer
Champion Overall Market Steer
Reserve Champion Overall Market Steer

Open Show

- Class 17a*** Junior Yearling Heifer born in 2009
Champion Junior Yearling Female
Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Female
 - Class 17b*** Senior Yearling Heifer born in 2009
Champion Senior Yearling Female
Reserve Champion Senior Yearling Female
- (*Note all yearling heifers, please enter under class 17. The Bonanza Committee will split the classes by age after entry)
- Class 18** Two Year Old Cow with calf born in 2010
 - Class 19** Cow born prior to 2007 with calf born in 2010
Champion Senior Female
Reserve Champion Senior Female
 - Class 20** Heifer calf born on or after Jan. 1, 2010
Champion Heifer calf
Reserve Champion Heifer calf
Grand Champion Female
Reserve Grand Champion Female
 - Class 21** Bull calf born on or after Jan 1, 2010
Champion Bull Calf
Reserve Champion Bull Calf
 - Class 22** Yearling Bull born in 2009
Champion Junior Bull
Reserve Champion Junior Bull
 - Class 23** Two Year Old Bull born in 2008
Champion Senior Bull
Reserve Champion Senior Bull
Grand Champion Bull
Reserve Grand Champion Bull

Group Competitions

- (Both sexes do not have to be represented in the group classes.)
- Class 24** Three head from one family
(not included in any aggregate competition)
 - Class 25** Group of five from one province (Provincial aggregate competition)