



## 2020 SEMEN DONATION PROGRAM

The Canadian Junior Hereford Association (CJHA) is pleased to offer the 2020 Semen Donation Program to all CJHA members that have paid their 2020 activity fees. With the support of Canadian Hereford breeders across Canada, CJHA members have the opportunity to access some of the best and most sought-after Hereford genetics in Canada to build-up their Hereford herds. Emma Nicholas, chairperson of this year's Semen Donation Project, invites all of the CJHA members to participate. Please read the program rules carefully and send your information and payment to the appropriate email addresses.

### **Program Rules:**

1. Applicant must be a 2020 CJHA member in good standing, having paid the \$25 CJHA activity fee.
  - *NOTE: The 2020 CJHA membership and activity fees are separate items and must be mailed directly and made payable to "CANADIAN HEREFORD ASSOCIATION".*  
*\*Please visit the CHA website for more information on membership and activity fees.\**
2. All nominations and payments must be received by or post-marked December 16, 2020.

### **Female Eligibility Requirements:**

1. **Registered Hereford Female:** must be in the sole registered ownership of the junior member. (with photocopy/image of registration certificate)
2. **4-H Heifer Project:** straightbred or crossbred Hereford influence heifer. (with supporting 4-H documentation and photo/image)
3. **Commercial Female:** straightbred or crossbred Hereford influence. (with photo/image)

It is the **member's responsibility** to provide proof that the female meets eligibility requirements by providing the appropriate documentation: a photocopy/image of the registration certificate, 4-H documents (ex. Record Book) and photo/image of the animal.

### **How It Works:**

1. The junior member may nominate as many females as they wish, provided each female meets the eligibility requirements.
2. Each nominated female must have proof of eligibility included in the application; a copy/image of the certificate of registration, a copy/image of the appropriate 4-H documents (if it is a commercial 4-H female, a completed record book will work as proof), or a picture/image of the commercial female.
3. The junior member must retain sole ownership of the nominated female until the resulting calf is born.

4. The semen may be used on any female nominated (females do not have to be matched with specific bulls), but cannot be used for embryo transplanting.
5. **NOTE:** It is the understanding of the CJHA that all bulls are **AI Sire Permitted prior to being made available.**
  - a) If a bull on the Semen Certificate Program (indicated on the bulls donated sheet) is selected, it is the responsibility of the **BREEDER DONATING THE SEMEN** to purchase the semen certificate at a cost of \$25 from the CHA. The breeder will supply two straws of semen and one semen certificate. The semen certificate is required to register the calf. Semen certificates are non-transferable.
  - b) If a bull is on the Non-Certificate Program, the donor will supply two (2) straws of semen. A semen certificate is not needed for registration.
6. The semen will be allocated on a draw basis with priority given to first-ranked females.
  - a. **First Round Draw – 1<sup>st</sup> ranked females or single nominations**
  - b. **Second Round Draw – 2<sup>nd</sup> ranked females**
  - c. **Third Round Draw – 3<sup>rd</sup> ranked females, etc.**
7. After the draw is completed, the program chairman, will contact all juniors as well as owners of the donor bulls. This will be approximately the middle of January.
8. The **junior member is responsible** for contacting the owner of the bull regarding the semen certificate and for all transportation and handling costs associated with getting the semen. Please do not contact the facility holding the semen until AFTER the donor of the semen has been contacted.
9. More detailed information on each of the bulls can be obtained from various sources including Canadian Hereford Digest Herd Reference issue, Canadian Hereford Sire Summary, The Hereford Link, T Bar C Cattle Company's Bulls of the Breed, and Semex Alliance catalogue. In most cases a simple Google search will also bring up adequate pictures and information. As well, North American expected progeny differences (EPDs) for the available bulls can be obtained from the Canadian Hereford Association website at **www.hereford.ca.**

### **How to Fill Out and Send the Nomination Form & Payment:**

1. If you are nominating more than three females, please download an extra copy of the nomination form and use it for the extra females. Please be sure to rank your bulls, as any semen won can be used on ANY nominated female.
2. A copy of the certificate of registration or appropriate 4-H documents **MUST** accompany the application for each female nominated.
3. Applicants may select up to six (6) bulls per female. The bulls must be listed in order of preference. Do not list the same bull six times. Although you still must rank the bulls in order of preference, any semen won through the program may be used on any of the nominated females.
4. Please remember to put your full mailing address, phone number and email on the nomination form.

5. Payment can be in the form of cheque made payable to CJHA or e-transfer to [cjha@hereford.ca](mailto:cjha@hereford.ca). We encourage everyone to email their nomination forms to Emma Nicholas and e-transfer payments direct to the CJHA.

**Send the Nomination Package and Fee to:**

CJHA Semen Donation Program

c/o Emma Nicholas

Box 479

Milestone, SK S0G 3L0

**OR**

Email to [enicholas99@gmail.com](mailto:enicholas99@gmail.com) and e-transfer to [cjha@hereford.ca](mailto:cjha@hereford.ca)

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY December 16, 2020**

**Thank you and Good Luck!**

**Application Checklist:**

1. CJHA membership & 2020 activity fee paid
2. Completed nomination form
3. Proof of female eligibility
4. Payment (cheque or e-transfer)
5. Completed nomination package emailed or posted by Dec 16, 2020