



2021 SEMEN DONATION PROJECT

Emma Nicholas, Chairperson for the Canadian Junior Hereford Association's 2021 Semen Donation Project, invites all of the CJHA members to participate in this year's project. Please remember to extend thanks to all contributing Hereford breeders!!

THE LIST OF AVAILABLE BULLS ARE POSTED ON THE JUNIOR SECTION OF THE CHA WEBSITE!

Eligibility Requirements:

1. The applicant must be a 2021 Canadian Junior Hereford Association member in good standing having paid the \$25 Canadian Junior Hereford Council/Activity fee for 2021.

NOTE: The 2021 CJHA Council Fee of \$25 is a separate item and must be mailed to directly to and made payable to "**CANADIAN HEREFORD ASSOCIATION**" at 5160 Skyline Way NE, Calgary, AB, T2E 6V1

2. The applicant must include the \$25 user fee per member. For each additional female nominated after 3, please include \$5 per female. This will be refunded if no semen is received. Cheques should be made payable to "CJHA" and **mailed along with the nomination form to Emma Nicholas or sent by e-transfer to cjha@hereford.ca**
3. The female nominated must be in the sole registered ownership of the junior member, a **Hereford 4-H heifer** (with supporting documentation), or a commercial female (with a picture). It is the **member's responsibility** to provide proof that the female meets eligibility requirements by providing a photocopy of her registration certificate, or the 4-H documents.
4. If the female is a commercial 4-H project, a completed 4-H record book will work as proof. If the 4-H animal is purebred, registration in the junior's name is required.

Regulations and Information:

1. The junior member may nominate as many females as they wish, provided each female meets the eligibility requirements.
2. Applicants must attach a photocopy of the Certificate of Registration with the nomination form for each female nominated, or a copy 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 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) straw 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 – 1st ranked females or single nominations**
 - b. **Second Round Draw – 2nd ranked females**
 - c. **Third Round Draw – 3rd ranked females, etc.**
 7. After the draw is completed, Emma, program Chairman, will contact all juniors as well as owners of the donor bulls. This will be approximately by 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.

Procedures for Completing the Nomination Form:

1. If you are nominating more than three females, please photocopy the enclosed nomination form and use another form 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 address and phone number on the nomination form.

Send the Nomination Form and fee to:

CJHA Semen Donation Program
c/o Emma Nicholas
Box 287
Ceylon, SK S0C 0T0
OR

Email to enicholas99@gmail.com and e-transfer to cjha@hereford.ca

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY December 16, 2021

Thank you and Good Luck!