

CANADIAN
Junior Hereford
Heifer Lottery Project
2023-2024

The CJHA Heifer Lottery Project is a collaborative effort between the CJHA and supporting Hereford breeders and sales managers. The purpose of this project is to offer a unique opportunity for CJHA members to access desirable genetics to build and improve upon their own foundation herds. This is accomplished through the tremendous support of Hereford breeders across Canada buying into the program and establishing a pool of funds which are divvied up into Heifer Lottery Vouchers. These Heifer Lottery Vouchers are available to all active CJHA members and are won through a draw at Bonanza. They are used to offset the purchase price of young heifers offered at recognized Heifer Lottery Breeder/ Operation Sales.

Recently, the CJHA has expanded the Heifer Lottery Project to include more opportunities for juniors to showcase their Heifer Lottery purchases and promote the Hereford genetics made available through this project. With the addition of a Heifer Lottery Show at Bonanza, juniors are able to show these females across Canada. The Heifer Lottery Project complements the other 2 herd-building programs that the CJHA offers; the Semen Donation Project & Show and the Bred & Owned Show. CJHA members are encouraged to participate and capitalize on the programs available.

It is possible with a purchase of a heifer calf in the fall through Heifer Lottery project, to have that animal inseminated as a yearling with semen acquired through the Semen Donation Project, and show as a Yearling Heifer in the Heifer Lottery Show. The following year, with calf at side, this female and its offspring would be eligible to show in the Heifer Lottery Show; 2 year old cow with calf and the offspring could be shown in both the Bred & Owned and Semen Donation Shows.

Rules governing use of Heifer Lottery Vouchers, Transfer/Ownership and Show Eligibility is printed on the back. Questions? Please contact cjha@hereford.ca

Rules & Regulations - Vouchers

1. Must be an active Canadian Junior Hereford member to be eligible to receive a Heifer Lottery Voucher (Current year activity fee paid)
2. Heifer Lottery Vouchers may only be used by juniors to purchase a registered Hereford or Hereford-Plus live female.
3. Heifer Lottery Vouchers may only be used at a recognized Heifer Lottery Breeder/Operation sale. An up to date list of participating Heifer Lottery Sales and Breeders is available on the CJHA Facebook Page, the CJHA web page or through the CJHA office.
4. The Heifer Lottery Voucher is valid from the time the voucher was awarded and must be used by the following Bonanza.
5. The Junior must give the seller the Heifer Lottery Voucher upon purchase. The seller will submit the voucher to the CJHA office for reimbursement.
6. The animal's registration certificate must be transferred into the membership number identified on the front of the voucher.
7. If a voucher is not used within the allotted time frame, the funds from the unused voucher will carry over into the following year's Heifer Lottery Project.
8. A Heifer Lottery Voucher cannot be used to purchase a female from a direct family member or family member's herd.
9. A Heifer Lottery Voucher may only be used once.

Rules & Regulations - Heifer Lottery Show

1. The female must be purchased from a recognized Heifer Lottery Breeder/Operation in the year of purchase.
2. The female must be transferred into a Junior membership. The CJHA discourages transfer into junior partnerships (no longer available). Any partnership with an adult membership or commercial designation will be ineligible for competition.
3. The female must be transferred to the Junior membership from the original Heifer Lottery recognized seller, before the Bonanza entry deadline, whichever is earliest.
4. Proof of purchase (copy of bill of sale) must be included in entries to the Heifer Lottery Show Committee (Bonanza Committee)
5. Females may not be purchased and transferred from direct relatives or family herds.
6. A Junior membership may only enter one animal per division in the CJHA Heifer Lottery Show.
7. The CJHA Heifer Lottery Show will consist of divisions for Heifer Calf, Yearling Heifer and a 2-Year-Old Cow with Calf. An additional division of Hereford-Plus females may be offered depending on interest.