

# Miniature Hereford Show

## Special Rules for Miniature Hereford Steer & Heifer Show

All Pre-Junior and Junior Miniature Hereford exhibitors shall understand and abide by these rules and regulations in order to participate.

### 1. Eligibility for Entry

- a.) To be eligible to exhibit in the Pre-Junior show, the youth must be three (3) years of age and no older than eleven (11) years of age on January 1 of the show year. To be eligible in the junior division, the youth must be eleven (11) years of age but not older than nineteen (19) years of age on January 1 of the show year. A birth certificate may be requested if the exhibitor has a different last name other than that of the parent.
- b.) Junior/ Pre-Junior animals must be owned and shown by their owner. **No steer or heifer entered in the show may be shown in both Pre-Junior and Junior Show.** (Example; If a Pre-Junior exhibits an animal in the Pre-Junior show, another sibling cannot exhibit that same animal in the junior division of the Mini Hereford Show.)
- c.) Exhibitors must be current active members of the Texas Junior Polled Hereford Association or the Texas Junior Hereford Association.
- d.) Steers and Heifers must be registered in the AHA and meet height restrictions in order to participate.
- e.) All entries will be measured for height and weight prior to showing at a time and place designated by a state show representative. A representative of the state show will conduct all height and weight measurements. Exhibitors shall not intervene or otherwise interfere with any representative during the height and weight measuring process.
- f.) All exhibitors must sign a release of liability and indemnity agreement. The form is available online with other State Show information.

**2. Rules and Regulations:** General rules and regulations of individual shows apply to this division as well as those listed.

### 3. Ownership

- a.) Each entry must be owned by the junior exhibitor(s) and in his/her recorded ownership by June 1, 2016.
- b.) Animals may be jointly owned by siblings, provided both are members of the TJPFA/TJHA. No animal is eligible to compete if recorded in joint ownership (other than the sibling rule and bred and owned bull rule), or ownership of farm name or family name.

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### 4. Official weight & height

- a.) The height and weight recorded at the time of weigh-in will be the official weight & height of the animal. Maximum Market Steer height is 48 inches at the hip at time of check-in. Steers over the 48 inch height limit will not be eligible to show.
- c.) Maximum height for heifers is 46 inches.
- b.) The Texas Junior Hereford State Show reserves the right, at its discretion, to check the weight and height of any animal.

### 5. Showing of animals

- a.) Exhibitors in this division are required to show their animal. Exhibitors under the age of 5 will be required to have parental, sibling, or other exhibitor accompaniment in the show ring.
- b.) All exhibitors may have parental, sibling, or another exhibitor accompaniment in the show ring.
- c.) Exhibitors are to handle the majority of the showing, and the use of the show stick. **Assistants may help in the control of the animal only and will not assist with the setting up of the cattle.** (Example; the assistant cannot take control of the show stick to assist the exhibitor.)

**6. Show harness:** Exhibitors may be required to wear a show number harness for each animal shown in a class. These harnesses hold the number in place in plain sight.