

TEXAS POLLED HEREFORD SWEETHEART RULES

1. QUALIFICATIONS:

Must be at least 10 and less than 16 years of age by January 1st of the year in which she is to compete for Sweetheart. Must be a member of the Texas Junior Polled Hereford Association, own a Polled Hereford or be a daughter or granddaughter of a Polled Hereford breeder.

2. RULES:

- (A) All must be present at the contest. Sweethearts are asked to write a short essay (at least one sentence) on why they want to be a sweetheart and will be judged by a point system observed by a panel of judges.
- (B) There will be two to four Sweethearts chosen for a one-year term. After a one-year term, Sweethearts can reapply for only one more term. After serving two years they must wait one year before applying to serve again.
- (C) Sweethearts are under the supervision of the Texas Poll-Ette Queen Committee and the Texas Poll-Ette Directors.
- (D) Sweethearts should coordinate all activities with the Texas Polled Hereford Queen. (Let the queen know when they will be helping at shows and work directly with the queen)
- (E) Dress will be starched dress jeans (Colored or Dark Denim-no stone washed). A nice starched shirt that does not show cleavage with sleeves. **No** sleeveless and **no** see through materials. No solid white or cream may be worn; it is reserved for the National Queen. At special ranch or event sales and Polled Hereford open shows, kaki or black pants will be worn. Tiara and banner will only be worn when appropriately dressed. Blazer or vest is acceptable when cold. No fur on vest or jacket. Conservative jewelry may be worn.
- (F) On special occasions, when a dress is required, a long full skirt that is at least 1 inch below the top of western boots may be worn with a blazer or an appropriate blouse.
- (G) Sweethearts will not be allowed to represent the Texas Polled Hereford breed unless they are appropriately dressed and with tiara and banner.
- (H) Must be accompanied by a chaperone at all times when wearing banner and tiara. Only exception is State Junior Show.
- (I) Never participate in any other breed show wearing Polled Hereford banner and tiara. Only exception is Horned Hereford shows, if invited.
- (J) Conduct of a Sweetheart should be ladylike at all times. Be careful of all posts on social media. Misconduct of any kind would result in termination.