

## **CJHA NATIONAL JUNIOR HEREFORD SHOW** **Bonanza General Information, Rules and Regulations**

Age Division as of January 1, 2017

Mini Herfs under 5

Pee Wee 5 - 8

Junior 9 - 12

Intermediate 13 - 16

Senior 17 - 20

CJHA membership terminates on the 31st of December following your 21st birthday.

### **Bob Gordon Memorial Award / Aggregate Competition**

Points will be awarded for both participation and placings in all Bonanza competitions. This includes the conformation and showmanship competitions, all individual competitions and all art, photo and literature competitions. An extra 2 points will be given for every Bred and Owned animal exhibited by an individual, to a maximum of 3 points (above the 0.5 points for simply bringing an animal).

### **Premier Breeder Competition**

The Premier Breeder award will be awarded to the Bonanza participant whose bred animals accumulate the highest number of points based upon their highest six placings in the Open MOE show. The participant must be listed as the breeder of the exhibited animal. Points will be calculated based on MOE show rules. A participant who buys and shows an animal from another CJHA member can accumulate points for the original breeder, given that they are also a Bonanza participant.

### **Team Judging Competition**

Open to four age divisions: Pee Wee, Junior, Intermediate and Senior. Teams of two (an acting judge and a ring person) from each age division compete to place a class. The ring person will work the ring and the judge will evaluate a class of four cattle and give oral reasons for placings on the microphone. There will be a 15-minute time limit on the class. Dress should be clean and presentable and appropriate for the situation.

### **Team Marketing Competition**

Open to all Bonanza participants. Teams will consist of three participants of any age. At least two members must speak during the presentation. Presentations are to be three to six minutes long. The objective of the competition is to encourage team participation, communication skills, marketing skills and a general knowledge of the selling points of an animal. An animal may be picked by the marketing team or one may be provided. The marketing team must convince three judges to purchase the animal based on pedigree, performance information and phenotype. But other criteria may be used. Points will be awarded for knowledge, creativity, salesmanship and originality. Teams should provide the judges with a copy of the animal's registration certificate. Judges are able to ask questions. Teams will be penalized for using any notes.

### **Open Judging Competition**

Open to four age divisions: Pee Wee, Junior, Intermediate and Senior. Time will be limited to 20 minutes for each class of animals. Placings and written reasons will be judged using the Hormel system. Oral reasons will be limited to three minutes. Judging cards may be used while giving oral reasons. Scoring: Judging card 50%; oral reasons 50%. A **scribe** will be provided for participants that are unable to write their own judging cards. Parents will not be allowed to scribe. Must be pre-selected on entry form

### **Little League Grooming**

Teams consisting of two (2) Pee Wee members. Teams have the option to nominate a maximum of one (1) junior age division member to act as an advisor. The advisor cannot groom, but can tie the animal and carry heavy objects. The team must groom one (1) animal in 15 minutes, and then display the groomed animal in the show ring for the completion of judging. Aerosol canned products and blowers will be allowed in the Grooming Competition, but clippers will not be allowed.

### **\* NEW! \***

### **Team Fitting Competition**

Teams will be made up of three participants: 1 senior, 1 intermediate and 1 junior. If there are limited senior participants, they can be replaced with someone younger. (Example: you can have two intermediates on a team. However, you CANNOT have two seniors.) Teams will be provided with power and will have 20 minutes to fit one animal for the show ring. Teams must provide their own clippers and blower (only one blower allowed per team). An animal may only be used once for the grooming competition. Animals must be brought to the competition only having been clipped and washed. If any products are detected on the animal prior to competition, this will result in disqualification. Animals must enter the chute wearing a rope halter.

### **Open Showmanship Competition**

Open to four age divisions: Pee Wee, Junior, Intermediate and Senior. A participant can use any animal at Bonanza, regardless of who the exhibitor is. Criteria for scoring will be left to the discretion of the judge, based on showmanship skills, personal appearance, animal's appearance and having the right tack and tools. Must be pre-selected on the entry form, no changes will be allowed at registration. \*No yearling or two year old bulls\*

### **Public Speaking Competition**

Open to four age divisions: Pee Wee, Junior, Intermediate and Senior. Prepared speeches should be based on a topic of the participant's own choosing for all age divisions and may or may not reflect the theme of this year's Bonanza. There will also be the opportunity to deliver impromptu speeches for the junior, intermediate and senior age divisions. However, these participants must choose only one type of speech - either prepared or impromptu.

Time limits per speech: Pee Wees and Juniors: 1-3minutes;

Intermediates and Seniors: 3-5 minutes.

Each speech is to have an opening, body and closing. Must be pre-selected on the entry form. No changes will be allowed at registration.

### **Major Jay Fox Ambassador Award**

This award is presented by Justamere Ranches and the Fox Families, to Bonanza participants who abide by ethical and showmanship standards, who show a kind spirit and who willingly help their fellow competitors whenever the need arises, acting as honourable ambassadors for their group.

CJHA members will nominate two Bonanza participants, one from their age division, and one from outside their age division. Final selections will be chosen by the Adult Advisors and one member of the Fox family or a designated representative at the end of the event. Nomination forms will be available on **Wednesday, July 19th** and must be submitted to your Adult Advisor by **3:00 p.m. on Friday, July 21st**. One Ambassador Award will be presented annually at Bonanza.

**\*\*FOR THE FOLLOWING COMPETITIONS:  
ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 3:00 P.M. Monday, July 17th,  
2017.**

### **Photography Competition**

Open to all CJHA members. Photos may be mailed if the member is unable to attend. There will be five age divisions. Each member may only submit one photo per Section. The photo must have been taken by the entrant himself/herself. Photos no larger than 5"x7" will be accepted. No frames allowed.

Section A: Hereford cattle only

Section B: Hereford cattle with 1+ person

Section C: Commercial Hereford event

### **Hereford Art Competition**

Open to all CJHA members. Art may be mailed if the member is unable to attend. There will be four age divisions. Each member may only submit one piece of art per Section. The art must have been created by the entrant. Artwork to depict Hereford Cattle or the theme - Herefords Headin' West.

Section A: Advertisement - Cattle Sale, Event or Magazine

Section B: Collage

Section C: Hand Drawn

Section D: Medium of your choice

### **Literature Competition**

Open to all CJHA members. Literature may be mailed if the member is unable to attend. There will be four age divisions. Each member may only submit one piece of literature per Section. The literature must have been created by the entrant. Literature to depict or involve Hereford Cattle or Bonanza 2017's theme - "Herefords Headin' West".

Section A: Poem

Section B: Report about an event or true story (2000 words or less)

Section C: Fiction/Short Story (2000 words or less)

### **Scrapbook Competition**

The scrapbook contest is to encourage CJHA members to keep a record of the livestock or agricultural events they have attended over the past year. The scrapbook may also illustrate what life is like on their own family's farm or ranch operation year-round. Entrants should carry one theme

throughout the entire scrapbook, including photos and captions or written sections to describe what is happening. Scrapbooks should have a title page and can include an index with page numbers. They should include newspaper articles or media clippings. Scrapbooks will be judged on their relevance to the theme, on neatness and on creativity.

### **Provincial Booth Competition**

Each province will be given a table to decorate as they see fit. This must include a provincial basket, a physical or digital scrapbook, or photo display, and identifiable provincial items and promotional material.

### **Great Griller Competition**

Open to all Bonanza participants. Teams will be made up of 2 to 4 members of any age, provided that at least one is an intermediate or senior member, for safety reasons. Teams will have 30 minutes to cook a steak supper for two. They will have access to their steaks at anytime during the day of the competition. Preselected judges will judge their meals as follows: 40% taste, 40% presentation of meal and table and 20% teamwork. Costume, table setting and props are encouraged but are the responsibility of the team. Chairs, table, steaks and barbecue will be provided. No alcohol permitted.

### **Advertising Competition**

A minimum of one entry per province is required. Competitors are to design a one page advertisement (either print or digital) for **Livestock Media Plus**. The advertisement should be a promotion of

**Livestock Media Plus**. Each province must contact **Bridget Andrews at 306-631-92546 or email her at [livestockplus@gmail.com](mailto:livestockplus@gmail.com)**, in order to receive photographs and other essential information necessary for the advertisement. These advertisements are to be completed before the time of the event and brought to Bonanza. They should be submitted at the time of registration. Provinces must choose 3 members to make a presentation about their advertisement to the judges. Presentations will be a maximum of 5 minutes and should be designed to sell your advertisement to the judge(s). They should give an overview of the operation and highlight the marketing strategy used in the design of the advertisement. PowerPoint is permitted for the presentations. If PowerPoint is not used, the province should have some secondary materials to aid in their 'sales pitch' to the judge(s). Check the website for further information.

## **BONANZA GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Bonanza is open to all Junior Hereford Association members from Canada or from foreign countries who are registered members of their respective Hereford Associations. **Canadian members must have paid their annual \$20.00 activity fee before entries can be processed. Therefore, if an activity fee is not paid until after May 15th, a Bonanza registration will be delayed and late entry fees will apply. Members must pay their activity fee before June 1st, in order to be eligible to participate.** All Bonanza participants must select at least two of the following competitions: Showmanship, Team Fitting, Public Speaking and Individual Judging. Failure to participate in the required number of competitions will result in the forfeiting of any prizes won and disqualification. This will be enforced by the provincial adult advisors.
2. **Cattle entry fee** is \$50 per animal entered (Late entry fee is \$75 from May 16-June 1st, 2017). All bedding will be provided and included in this fee. Cow/Calf entries will be considered one entry unless the calf is also entered separately in a calf class. There is no entry fee for group classes or individual and team competitions. When an animal is entered in the Open show, as well as the Semen donation and/or Bred and Owned show, they will only pay one entry fee. **Entries are processed only after payment in full is received. Therefore, if payment is received after May 15th, late entry fees will apply. If payment is not received by June 1st, entries will be discarded.**
3. The **ENTRY DEADLINE** is **May 15th, 2017**. Late entries will be accepted up until June 1st at the latest. All entries postmarked after this date will be not be accepted.
4. **Substitutions** will be allowed until June 1st, 2017 for a fee of \$50. No substitutions will be allowed after this date.
5. All purebred Hereford entries must include **Proof of Registration**. This can be in the form of a copy of the registration paper or a printout of the digital registration from the Canadian Hereford Association website ([www.hereford.ca](http://www.hereford.ca)). Entries which are not accompanied by proof of registration will not be accepted and the entry fee forfeited. If a registration is pending, this must be declared on the entry form. However, all purebred Herefords must be registered by the start of Bonanza and proof of registration must be provided at the registration desk. All purebred entries must have a legible tattoo that will be confirmed when the cattle are weighed. Weights and EPDs must be displayed on each animal's stall card as per MOE show rules. Weight cards will be distributed at Bonanza 2017.

6. All animals must have an **RFID** tag in place.
7. An animal is considered **Bred and Owned** if the breeder is registered as a sole junior membership, and listed as the sole owner, or one of the current owners.
8. An animal that is entered in a **Semen Donation** class, must be bred by the exhibitor, be sired by a bull whose semen was awarded through the CJHA's Semen Donation Program and be out of the dam which was nominated for the program by the member himself/herself.
9. **Commercial cattle** entries must be accompanied by a photograph of the animal and their RFID tag number. Cattle must exhibit strong Hereford characteristics, including but not limited to, white on the face and belly. The Bonanza show committee and entry taker will decide eligibility of each entry based on the photograph, upon receipt of the registration. Entries which are not accompanied by a photo and RFID number, or entries that are determined not to display adequate Hereford characteristics, will be disqualified and the entry fee returned. Commercial entries are eligible to be shown in the Commercial and Market Steer classes as well as in Showmanship and Grooming classes.  
2017 will feature two Market Steer Classes: Straight Bred Hereford and Hereford influence.
10. **Pee Wee participants** may only show yearling heifers or calendar year calves. Members aged 6 and under must be accompanied in the ring by an intermediate or senior member at all times.
11. All animals must be broke to lead. All yearling and two year old bulls must be handled with a ring at all times. Humbugs will only be permitted on bull calves.
12. **Tampering** with cattle is strictly prohibited.
13. Cattle may arrive on **Monday, July 17th, 2017** at any time, and must be stalled in the barn by **noon on Tuesday, July 18th, 2017**. Cattle will be released following the conclusion of the show on **Friday, July 21st, 2017, and must be out of the barn by 6:00 p.m. that evening**. Cattle must be off the grounds by 9:00 a.m. **Saturday, July 22nd, 2017**.
14. All bedding/shavings will be provided for the week. **Absolutely no straw is permitted on the premises.**
15. **Calves shown with dam** are eligible to enter calf classes for all aspects of the show. Nevertheless, heifer calves shown at the side of a cow named Senior Champion or Reserve Senior Champion, may not be shown individually in the heifer calf class in which it is entered. A bull calf can be shown both ways.
16. The Bonanza committee reserves the right to determine eligibility of all entries based on show rules and requirements.
17. No alcoholic beverages or prohibited substances will be allowed in the barns or at competitions.
18. The Bonanza Open Show will adhere to current Canadian Hereford Association **MOE rules**. These rules can be found at [www.hereford.ca/moe.php](http://www.hereford.ca/moe.php)
19. **Nurse cow pens** are only available for cows not being shown in Bonanza. A flat fee of \$50 per pen will be charged to cover gate rentals and bedding for the entire week.
20. E.T. (Embryo Transfer) calves that have been incubated in utero within a recipient female cannot be shown with the genetic donor dam.
21. **Health Requirements.** All animals must be free of any transmissible or zoonotic disease. Any animal showing signs of infection will be inspected by a veterinarian and will be dealt with accordingly at the expense of the owner.
22. Copies of all photography, art and literature entries become the property of the CJHA. The originals must be picked up by entrants by noon on Friday, July 21st.
23. Bonanza 2017 will allow the use of aerosols up until 11:59pm on Thursday, July 20th, 2017. For that time, the marshalling area will be considered a no-aerosol zone. **Use of aerosol products on Friday, July 21st, the day of the MOE show, is strictly prohibited, as determined by provincial Hereford association MOE show rules.** If aerosols are used on an animal on Friday, July 21st, that animal will be disqualified from all further Bonanza competitions.
24. All member are required to wear their **show shirts** for showmanship and conformation classes, as well as the team fitting competition, Opening Ceremonies and the group photo. Show shirts are optional for all other events and competitions. No ball caps will be permitted in the show ring or the opening ceremonies. Cowboy hats are permitted. Failure to adhere to this rule will result in forfeiture of prizes.
25. This is a youth event. Parents, adult advisors and other adults may step in if it is a matter of safety. Otherwise, adults will **only** be allowed to assist with leading, watering and feeding. Any animal found to have been clipped, groomed or otherwise worked on by an adult will be **disqualified**.
26. **Mentor Participation.** An active CJHA member or Hereford Young Guns member, who is also registered at the event, though not necessarily a participant in Bonanza competitions, may help, mentor and advise show participants in an active coaching style, with all manner of chores, animal handling, grooming, clipping and fitting. The individual may sign up during registration time, as a mentor and will be advised, prior to the show, by an adult advisor, in terms of the allowed parameters of their participation. Mentors will not be permitted to groom and clip on animals independently and their activity will be monitored.

## **The Conformation Classes are as follows:**

### **Bred and Owned**

**Class 1** Bred & Owned heifer calf born in 2017

**Class 2** Bred & Owned yearling heifer born in 2016

**Class 3** Bred & Owned Cow with calf born in 2017

Bred & Owned Champion Female

Bred & Owned Reserve Champion Female

**Class 4** Bred & Owned bull calf born in 2017

**Class 5** Bred & Owned yearling bull born in 2016

**Class 6** Bred & Owned senior bull born in 2015

Bred & Owned Champion Bull

Bred & Owned Reserve Champion Bull

Supreme Champion Bred & Owned

### **Semen Donation**

**Class 9** Semen Donation females

**Class 10** Semen Donation bulls

Champion Semen Donation Animal

Reserve Champion Semen Donation Animal

### **Commercial Show**

**Class 11** Steer calf born in 2017

**Class 12** Heifer calf born in 2017

**Class 13** Yearling Heifer born in 2016

**Class 14** Cow with calf born in 2017

Champion Commercial Hereford

Reserve Champion Commercial Hereford

Market Steer Show

**Class 15** Straight Bred Hereford Steer

Champion Straight Bred Hereford Steer

Reserve Champion Straight Bred Hereford Steer

**Class 16** Hereford Influence Steer

Champion Hereford Influence Steer

Reserve Champion Hereford Influence Steer

Champion Overall Market Steer

Reserve Champion Overall Market Steer

### **Open Show**

**Class 17a\*** Junior Yearling Heifer born in 2016

Champion Junior Yearling Female

Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Female

**Class 17b\*** Senior Yearling Heifer born in 2016

Champion Senior Yearling Female

Reserve Champion Senior Yearling Female

(\*Note all yearling heifers enter under class 17. The Bonanza

Committee will split the classes by age after entry)

**Class 18** Two Year Old Cow with calf born in 2017

**Class 19** Cow born prior to 2012 with calf born in 2017

Champion Senior Female

Reserve Champion Senior Female

**Class 20** Heifer calf born on or after Jan. 1, 2017

Champion Heifer calf

Reserve Champion Heifer calf

Grand Champion Female

Reserve Grand Champion Female

**Class 21** Bull calf born on or after Jan 1, 2017

Champion Bull Calf

Reserve Champion Bull Calf

**Class 22** Yearling Bull born in 2016

Champion Junior Bull

Reserve Champion Junior Bull

**Class 23** Two Year Old Bull born in 2015

Champion Senior Bull

Reserve Champion Senior Bull

Grand Champion Bull

Reserve Grand Champion Bull

Group Competitions

(Both sexes do not have to be represented in the group classes.)

**Class 24** Three head from one family

**Class 25** Group of five from one province