

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

Age Division as of January 1, 2019

Mini Herfs under 5

Pee Wee 5 - 8

Junior 9 - 12

Intermediate 13 - 16

Senior 17 - 21

CJHA membership terminates on the 31st of December following your 22nd birthday.

Mini- Herfs:

Are active CJHA members who are under 5 years of age as of January 1st.

Mini-Herfs are allowed to participate in all non-livestock events.

Special activities and events will be planned daily for this age group.

Bob Gordon Memorial Award / Aggregate Competition

Points will be awarded for both participation and placings in all Bonanza competitions. This includes the conformation, 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 show. The participant must be listed as the breeder of the exhibited animal. Points will be calculated based on 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.

Open Judging Competition

Open to four age divisions: Pee Wee, Junior, Intermediate and Senior. Time will be limited to 15 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 scribewill be provided for participants that are unable to write their own judging cards. Top will be invited to compete in the Team Judging competition. Must be pre-selected on entry form. No changes will be allowed at registration

Team Judging Competition

Qualification for this competition will be determined by placings in individual judging. Three age divisions: 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.

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. 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. Blowers will be allowed in the Grooming Competition, but clippers will not be allowed.

Open Showmanship Competition

Open to four age divisions: Pee Wee, Junior, Intermediate and Senior. A participant may use other exhibitor's animals. Must be pre-selected on the entry form, no changes will be allowed at registration. *No bulls allowed*

Open Grooming Competition

Open to four age divisions: Pee Wee, Junior, Intermediate and Senior. Pee Wees will have 10 minutes and all other age divisions will have 15 minutes to groom. 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. Power and a blower will be provided. (Clippers are allowed). Must be pre-selected on entry form. No changes will be allowed at registration

Team Grooming Competition

Teams will be made up of three participants for each age category: senior, intermediate and junior. Teams will be pre-assigned by the Bonanza committee. Teams will be provided with power and a blower (clippers are allowed). Teams will have 15 minutes to fit one animal for the show ring. 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. Must be pre-selected on entry form. No changes will be allowed at registration.

Public Speaking Competition

Open to five age divisions: Mini-Herfs, 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: Mini-Herfs: open Pee Wee: 1-3 minutes, Juniors: 2-4 minutes; Intermediates: 3-5 minutes and Seniors: 4-8 minutes. Must 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. Awards will be presented to each age division with one overall Ambassador Award presented.

****FOR THE FOLLOWING COMPETITIONS:**

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 3:30 P.M. Wednesday, July 30th, 2019.

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 five 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 the theme of Hereford Cattle.

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 five 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 the theme of Hereford Cattle.

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.

Advertising Competition

A minimum of one entry per province is required. Competitors are to design a one page advertisement (either print or digital) for **JKFraser Cattle**. The advertisement should be a promotion of **JKFraser Cattle**. Each province must contact Kevin or Joanne Fraser at 403-932-2406 or 403-540-2823 or email:jkfraser@xplornet.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.

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.

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 \$25.00 activity fee before entries can be processed. Members must pay their activity fee by entry deadline, in order to be eligible to participate.**
2. All Bonanza participants must select at least two of the following competitions: Showmanship, Grooming, 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 adult advisors.
3. **Cattle entry fee:** \$50 per animal entered. 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 June 1st, late entry fees will apply. If payment is not received by June 15th, entries will be discarded.**
4. The **ENTRY DEADLINE** is: **June 1st, 2019**. Late entries will be accepted up until June 15th at the latest. (Late entry fee is \$100 from June 1st – June 15th, 2019) All entries postmarked after this date will be not be accepted.
5. **Substitutions** will be allowed until June 28, 2019 for an additional fee of \$100. No substitutions will be allowed after this date.
6. 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). 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 2019.
7. The Bonanza Open and Bred and Owned show will adhere to current Canadian Hereford Association MOE rules. The rules can be found at www.hereford.ca/moe.php.
8. All animals must have an RFID tag in place.

9. An animal is considered **Bred and Owned** if the breeder is registered as a sole junior membership, and the same membership is the current owner.
10. 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.
11. **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.
12. **Tampering** with cattle is strictly prohibited
13. 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.
14. Cattle may arrive after noon on **Monday, July 29th, 2019**, and must be stalled in the barn by 9:00am **on Wednesday, July 31st, 2019**. Cattle will be released following the conclusion of the show on **Saturday, August 3rd, 2019**. Cattle must be off the grounds by noon, **Sunday, August 4th, 2019**
15. All bedding/shavings will be provided for the week.
16. All animals are to be stalled according to provinces. No farm/breeder signs allowed.
17. **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.
18. The Bonanza committee reserves the right to determine eligibility of all entries based on show rules and requirements.
19. No alcoholic beverages, drugs, smoking, or vaping will be allowed in the barns or at competitions.
20. **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.
21. E.T. (Embryo Transfer) calves that have been incubated in utero within a recipient female cannot be shown with the genetic donor dam.
22. **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.
23. 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 Saturday, August 3, 2019.
24. **Pee Wee participants** may only show yearling heifers, steers or calendar year heifer calves. Pee Wee participants must be accompanied in the ring by an intermediate or senior member at all times.
25. Bonanza 2019 will allow the use of aerosols.
26. All members are required to wear their **show shirt** for showmanship, grooming, team fitting, and conformation classes, 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.
27. Only Bonanza participants are permitted to groom (wash, blow, clip, etc.) or fit cattle at Bonanza. Cattle involved in any infarction will be **disqualified**.

The Conformation Classes are as follows:

Bred and Owned

Class 1 Bred & Owned heifer calf born in 2019

Class 2 Bred & Owned yearling heifer born in 2018

Class 3 Bred & Owned Cow with calf born in 2019

Class 4 Bred & Owned bull calf born in 2019

Class 5 Bred & Owned yearling bull born in 2018

Class 6 Bred & Owned senior bull born in 2017

Group Competition

Class 7 Three head from one family (siblings)

Semen Donation

Class 8 Semen Donation females

Class 9 Semen Donation bulls

Commercial Show

Class 10 Steer calf born in 2019

Class 11 Heifer calf born in 2019

Class 12 Yearling Heifer born in 2018

Class 13 Cow with calf born in 2019

Market Steer Show

Class 14 Hereford Influence Steer

Class 15 Straight Bred Hereford Steer

Open Show

Class 16 Yearling Heifer born in 2018

Class 17 Two Year Old Cow with calf born in 2019

Class 18 Cow born prior to 2017 with calf born in 2019

Class 19 Heifer calf born on or after Jan. 1, 2019

Class 20 Bull calf born on or after Jan 1, 2019

Class 21 Yearling Bull born in 2018

Class 22 Two Year Old Bull born in 2017

Group Competitions

(Both sexes do not have to be represented)

Class 23 Three head from one family (siblings)

Class 24 Group of five from one province