

# CJHA NATIONAL JUNIOR HEREFORD SHOW BONANZA RULES & REGULATIONS

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Age Division as of January 1, 2020

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 scribe will 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

Must be pre-selected on entry form. 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

Must be pre-selected on entry form. Teams consisting of two Pee Wee members. Teams have the option to nominate a maximum of one junior age division member to act as an advisor. The advisor cannot groom. The team must groom one animal in 10 minutes, and then display the groomed animal in the show ring for the completion of judging. Blowers will be allowed in the Little League 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. Pee Wee & Junior participant's animals must enter the chute wearing a show halter. Intermediate and senior participant's 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.

### Provincial Team Grooming Competition

Teams will be made up of one participant from each age category: senior, intermediate and junior. One team per province. 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.

### 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: 1-2 minutes; Juniors: 2-3 minutes; Intermediates: 3-4 minutes and Seniors: 4-6 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 3:00pm Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**

#### **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 or borders allowed, photos only.

Section A: Hereford cattle only

Section B: Hereford cattle with 1+ person or selfie

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 **Harvie Ranching**. The advertisement should be a promotion of **Harvie Ranching**. Each province must contact Cole by email [harvie@harvieranching.com](mailto:harvie@harvieranching.com) or by phone at 403-994-1314 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.
3. **Cattle entry fee:** \$70 per animal entered. Initial 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 31<sup>st</sup>, late entry fees will apply. If payment is not received by June 10<sup>th</sup> entries will be discarded.**
4. The ENTRY DEADLINE is **MAY 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020**. Late entries will be accepted up until June 10<sup>th</sup> at the latest. (Late entry fee is \$100 from June 1<sup>st</sup> – June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020) All entries postmarked after this date will be not be accepted.
5. **Substitutions** will be allowed until June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020 for an additional fee of \$100. No substitutions will be allowed after this date.
6. All purebred Hereford entries must include **Proof of Registration**, please provide the registration number. 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. Scrotal measurements will be done as per MOE show rules. Weight cards will be distributed at Bonanza 2020.

7. The Bonanza Open and Bred and Owned Shows will adhere to current Canadian Hereford Association MOE rules. The rules can be found at [www.hereford.ca/moe.php](http://www.hereford.ca/moe.php).
  8. All animals must have an RFID tag in place.
  9. An animal is considered eligible in the Bonanza **Bred and Owned** show, if the Breeder ID number (registered as a junior membership) is the SAME as the Owner ID number (registered as a junior membership). Note: If the CJHA membership involves two or more juniors (Partnership) eligibility of bred and owned animals within the partnership will end when the oldest partner ages out of the CJHA. For this reason, members are encouraged to take out single CJHA memberships and register their cattle under their own name if they intent to participate and show in Bonanza.
  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. **NEW Heifer Lottery Show!** This will include any heifer calf, yearling heifer, or cow that has been purchased from a 2019 Heifer Lottery sale or private treaty breeder between Bonanza 2019 and 2020. Proof of purchase (bill of sale) and a copy of the animal's registration papers with it clearly transferred into the name of a single junior membership must accompany the Bonanza registration.
  12. **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.
  13. **Tampering** with cattle is strictly prohibited.
  14. 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.
  15. Cattle may arrive after noon on **Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020 in tie outs. No cattle are allowed to enter the barn or wash racks on Tuesday.** All cattle must be stalled in the barn by 9:00 am on **Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020.** Cattle will be released following the conclusion of the show on **Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>,**
- 2020.** Cattle must be off the grounds by noon on **Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020.**
16. Initial bedding/shavings will be provided. Bedding at tie outs will be supplied.
  17. All animals will be stalled by family. Stalling will be assigned by the Bonanza Committee. For requests, you must specify on entry form. No farm/breeder signs allowed.
  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. **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 Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.
  23. **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.
  24. Bonanza 2020 will allow the use of aerosols.
  25. All members are required to wear their **show shirt** for showmanship, grooming, team fitting, 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.
  26. Bonanza participants are permitted to groom (wash, blow, clip, etc.) or fit cattle at Bonanza. Cattle involved in any infraction will be **disqualified.** Non-juniors may assist with stall set-up, clean-up, feeding, watering, and walking animals. Junior members must be actively participating in this situation.
  27. All Bonanza rules will be enforced by the Adult Advisors.

## **CONFORMATION CLASSES**

### **Bred and Owned**

- Class 1** Bred & Owned heifer calf born in 2020
- Class 2** Bred & Owned yearling heifer born in 2019
- Class 3** Bred & Owned Cow with calf born in 2020
- Class 4** Bred & Owned bull calf born in 2020
- Class 5** Bred & Owned yearling bull born in 2019
- Class 6** Bred & Owned senior bull born in 2018
- Class 7** Three head from one family (siblings)

### **Semen Donation**

- Class 8** Semen Donation females
- Class 9** Semen Donation bulls

### **\*\* NEW - Heifer Lottery**

***Animals that have been purchased from Heifer Lottery sale or private treaty breeder.***

- Class 10** Heifer Calf born in 2020
- Class 11** Yearling Heifer born in 2019
- Class 12** Cow with calf born in 2020

### **Commercial Show**

- Class 13** Steer calf born in 2020
- Class 14** Heifer calf born in 2020
- Class 15** Yearling Heifer born in 2019
- Class 16** Cow with calf born in 2020

### **Market Steer Show**

- Class 17** Hereford Influence Steer born in 2019
- Class 18** Straight Bred Hereford Steer born in 2019

### **Open Show**

- Class 19** Heifer calf born on or after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020
- Class 20** Yearling Heifer born in 2019
- Class 21** Two-Year-Old Cow with calf born in 2020
- Class 22** Cow born prior to 2018 with calf born in 2020
- Class 23** Bull calf born on or after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020
- Class 24** Yearling Bull born in 2019
- Class 25** Two-Year-Old Bull born in 2018
- Class 26** Three head from one family (siblings)
- Class 27** Group of five from one province