



TxMHSS Open Miniature Hereford Show

December 1-5, 2021

Taylor County Expo, Abilene TX

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Open & General Rules for Miniature Hereford Show

Judge: Vance Oatley

1. No refunds will be given on entries fees for any reason
2. Entries **MUST** be registered with the American Hereford Association. Animals with “Pending” registration are not eligible to show.
3. Maximum height to be shown in these classes is 45” on mature females and 48” on mature bulls and steers. All entries will be measured for height and weight prior to showing at a time a place designated by Show officials. Exhibitors shall not intervene or otherwise interfere with any representative or designee during the height and weight measuring process. Those exceeding the height requirements will be disqualified from competition.
4. TxMHSS OPEN SHOW will be a “Full Fit” show. Adhesives are permitted. TxMHSS JUNIOR SHOWS will be “blow and go”, no adhesives will be permitted. All animals will be fitted and be presented in a proper condition for a beef show. Exhibitors are encouraged to help in any way that is safe and possible for them to do so, but not endanger themselves, their animals, or others in the process. Alterations of conformation and structure by prohibited substance or unethical fitting is prohibited. Any violation of this rule will result in immediate disqualification without recourse. The injection, use, or administration of any drug that is prohibited by Federal, State, or Local Law or any drug that is used in a manner prohibited by Federal, State, or Local Law will result in immediate disqualification without recourse. Any physical or physiological attempted to alter the natural musculature or weight by use of injections or ingested

material not conducive to the continued health or marketability of beef carcasses or for deception will result in immediate disqualification without recourse. Every participant in consideration of their entry being accepted by the show specifically represents that no animal entered is misrepresented in anyway except trimming of feet and blocking of hair.

5. All horned and polled Miniature Hereford cattle will show together.
6. Any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible to show.
7. Heifers shall not be older than August 1, 2019
8. Open Prospect steers less than 12 months of age at the time of the show will be divided by weight (and on number of entries) into classes of light, medium, and heavy by Show Representative. Intact calves under 6 months of age may show as either a Steer or a Bull, but not both.
9. Substitutions will be accepted until check-in with a \$10 fee per substitution per show. Substitutions must be in the same exhibitor's name as the original entry.
10. Late entries will be accepted until check-in with a \$50 fee per Head.
11. All CDC, State, Local, and Facility Health mandates in place at the time of the show must be followed.
12. Conduct and Liability: All Exhibitors, Parents, Family Members, Mentors and Guests of an exhibitor in attendance at the TxMHSS are expected to conduct themselves in a manner becoming of an exhibitor, adult, leader and/or role model. Leaders and Role models are expected to act with integrity in an honest, ethical and respectful manner in their interactions with exhibitors, TxMHSS representatives, Taylor County Expo Staff and others at the event. Violations of this standard can result in disqualification of themselves and/or their Exhibitor. Others not entered in the show who violate the standard will be asked to leave the premises. All decisions made by Expo Staff and/or TxMHSS show officials will be final without recourse.

All Exhibitors in attendance at the TxMHSS are expected to conduct themselves in a manner becoming of a Miniature Hereford Exhibitor. Violations include, but are not limited to: misrepresentation of animals, vandalism, theft, fighting, unsportsmanlike conduct, failure to comply with the directives of officials, being in possession of or under the influence of prohibited substances on or about the grounds, or willful violation of the rules.

13. Show management is not responsible for missed classes.
14. Premier Breeder will be awarded based on the following point system

1 st place	5 points
2 nd place	4 points
3 rd place	3 points
4 th place	2 points
5 th place	1 point

No points will be given for Champions. Points will be tallied for up to 10 entries per breeder.

Classes for Open Miniature Hereford Show

Female Classes

1. Fall & Winter Junior Heifer Calves Calved 10/1/2021-11/30/2021
2. Fall & Winter Junior Heifer Calves Calved 9/1/2021-9/30/2021
3. Fall & Winter Junior Heifer Calves Calved 7/1/2021-8/31/2021
4. CHAMPION FALL & WINTER JUNIOR HEIFER CALF
5. RESERVE CHAMPION FALL & WINTER JUNIOR HEIFER CALF
6. Summer Junior Heifer Calves Calved 6/1/2021-6/30/2021
7. Summer Junior Heifer Calves Calved 5/1/2021-5/31/2021
8. Summer Junior Heifer Calves Calved 4/1/2021-4/30/2021
9. CHAMPION SUMMER JUNIOR HEIFER CALF
10. RESERVE CHAMPION SUMMER JUNIOR HEIFER CALF
11. Spring Junior Heifer Calves Calved 3/1/2021-3/31/2021
12. Spring Junior Heifer Calves Calved 1/1/2021-2/28/2021
13. CHAMPION SPRING JUNIOR HEIFER CALF
14. RESERVE CHAMPION SPRING JUNIOR HEIFER CALF
15. Fall & Winter Intermediate Heifers Calved 11/1/2020-12/31/2020
16. Fall & Winter Intermediate Heifers Calved 9/1/2020-10/31/2020
17. CHAMPION FALL & WINTER INTERMEDIATE HEIFER
18. RESERVE CHAMPION FALL & WINTER INTERMEDIATE HEIFER
19. Summer Intermediate Heifers Calved 7/1/2020-8/31/2020
20. Summer Intermediate Heifers Calved 5/1/2020-6/30/2020
21. CHAMPION SUMMER INTERMEDIATE HEIFER
22. RESERVE CHAMPION SUMMER INTERMEDIATE HEIFER
23. Spring Intermediate Heifers Calved 3/1/2020-4/30/2020
24. Spring Intermediate Heifers Calved 1/1/2020-2/29/2020
25. CHAMPION SPRING INTERMEDIATE HEIFER
26. RESERVE CHAMPION SPRING INTERMEDIATE HEIFER
27. Fall & Winter Senior Heifers Calved 11/1/2019-12/31/2019
28. Fall & Winter Senior Heifers Calved 8/1/2019-10/31/2019
29. CHAMPION FALL & WINTER SENIOR HEIFER
30. RESERVE CHAMPION FALL & WINTER SENIOR HEIFER
31. GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER
32. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER
33. Cow/Calf* (any female older than the above ages with calf at side)
 - a. Calf must not be more than 270 days of age on show date.
 - b. Cow/Calf does not compete for Grand Champion Heifer
34. CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR
35. RESERVE CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR

Bull Classes

36. Late Summer & Fall Junior Bull Calves	Calved 7/1/2021-11/30/2021
37. CHAMPION FALL & WINTER JUNIOR BULL CALF	
38. RESERVE CHAMPION FALL & WINTER JUNIOR BULL CALF	
39. Summer Junior Bull Calves	Calved 5/16/2021-6/30/2021
40. Summer Junior Bull Calves	Calved 4/1/2021-5/15/2021
41. CHAMPION SUMMER JUNIOR BULL CALF	
42. RESERVE CHAMPION SUMMER JUNIOR BULL CALF	
43. Spring Junior Bull Calves	Calved 3/1/2021-3/31/2021
44. Spring Junior Bull Calves	Calved 1/1/2021-2/28/2021
45. CHAMPION SPRING JUNIOR BULL CALF	
46. RESERVE CHAMPION SPRING JUNIOR BULL CALF	
47. Fall & Winter Intermediate Bulls	Calved 11/1/2020-12/31/2020
48. Fall & Winter Intermediate Bulls	Calved 9/1/2020-10/31/2020
49. CHAMPION FALL & WINTER INTERMEDIATE BULL	
50. RESERVE CHAMPION FALL & WINTER INTERMEDIATE BULL	
51. Summer Intermediate Bulls	Calved 5/1/2020-8/31/2020
52. CHAMPION SUMMER INTERMEDIATE BULL	
53. RESERVE CHAMPION SUMMER INTERMEDIATE BULL	
54. Spring Intermediate Bulls	Calved 1/1/2020-4/30/2020
55. CHAMPION SPRING INTERMEDIATE BULL	
56. RESERVE CHAMPION SPRING INTERMEDIATE BULL	
57. Two Year Old Bulls	Calved 8/1/2019-12/31/2019
58. CHAMPION TWO YEAR OLD BULL	
59. RESERVE CHAMPION TWO YEAR OLD BULL	
60. GRAND CHAMPION BULL	
61. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL	

Steer Classes

(Will be divided according to weight by TxMHSS Representatives)

62. Light Prospect Steers
63. Medium Prospect Steers
64. Heavy Prospect Steers
65. CHAMPION PROSPECT STEER
66. RESERVE CHAMPION PROSPECT STEER
67. Light Market Steers
68. Medium Market Steers
69. Heavy Market Steers
70. CHAMPION MARKET STEER
71. RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET STEER
72. PREMIER BREEDER

TxMHSS Youth Miniature Hereford Show

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Judge: Shane Meier

Special Rules for Youth Miniature Hereford Steer & Heifer Show

All Pre-Junior and Junior Miniature Hereford exhibitors shall understand and abide by these rules and regulations as set forth by the Texas Miniature Hereford Southern Showdown (TxMHSS) in order to participate.

1. Eligibility for Entry

- A. To be eligible to exhibit in the Pre-Junior division, the youth must be three (3) years of age but not Nine (9) on the date of the show. To be eligible to exhibit in the Junior Division, youth must be Nine (9) years of age, but not Twenty-two (22) years of age on the date of the show. A birth certificate may be requested if the exhibitor has a different last name other than the parent.
- B. Junior/Pre-Junior animals must be owned and shown by their owner.
- C. Cattle can only be shown in either Pre-Junior or Junior Divisions, but not in both divisions.
- D. Steers and Heifers must be registered in the AHA and meet all height restrictions in order to participate.

2. Ownership

- A. Ownership of prospect steers must be established by November 1, 2021.
- B. Ownership of Market Steers must be established by September 1, 2021.
- C. Ownership of Heifers must be established by November 1, 2021.
- D. Animals must be in the name of the exhibitor and show in either Pre-Junior or Junior Divisions.
- E. No steer certificates allowed. Must be registered with AHA registration papers.

3. Possession, Care, and Feeding

- A. Animals entered must be in the possession of the exhibitor no later than the above dates. The exhibitor is responsible for the general custody, care and feeding of their animal when possible, or to

help when it is not possible to care for the animal unassisted. Family members and fellow participants may help with these task.

- B. All animals in this division **MUST** be completely broke to lead for the safety of the exhibitor and others in the show ring.
- C. Animals not deemed fit will be removed from the show ring, and disqualified from competition.

4. Official Weight, Height, & Age

- A. All entries will be measured for height and weight prior to showing at a time a place designated by Show officials. Exhibitors shall not intervene or otherwise interfere with any representative or designee during the height and weight measuring process. Those exceeding the height requirements will be disqualified from competition.
- B. Maximum height to be shown in these classes is 45" on mature females.
- C. Market Steer height must be 48" or less at the hip at the time of check-in. Steers over the 48" height limit will not be eligible to show.
- D. Heifers shall not be older than August 1, 2019.
- E. Steers Shall **NOT** be older than August 1, 2019
- F. TxMHSS reserves the right, at its discretion, to check the weight, height, and tattoo of any animal.

5. Steers

- A. Pre-Junior and Junior **Prospect** Steers less than 12 months of age at the time of the show will be divided by weight and/or number of entries in classes of light, medium, heavy by TxMHSS.
- B. Pre-Junior and Junior **Market** Steers 12 months of age or older at the time of the show will be divided by weight and/or number of entries in classes of light, medium, heavy by TxMHSS.

6. Showing of animals

- A. All Exhibitors may have a parent, sibling, or other participant accompaniment in the show ring.
- B. 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, but it is not the intent for a Pre-Junior or Junior exhibitor to simply walk around the arena while the assistant shows for the exhibitor.
- C. The Exhibitor is the **ONLY** one permitted the have control of the show stick at any point.
- D. Substitute showman, assisting with multiple entries in a class or division, **MUST** have prior approval if showing out of their division/age group. Ex. A Junior aged sibling helping a pre-junior show multiple entries.

7. Showmanship

Judge: Jeremy Workman

- A. Showmanship will be divided into divisions according to the following:
Friday Dec. 3 @ 3:00 pm
 - 1. Pee Wee (assisted) Showmanship ages 8 or younger needing assistance
 - 2. Pre-Junior ages 5 to 8 as of the day of the show
 - 3. Junior ages 9 to 11 as of the day of the show
 - 4. Intermediate ages 12 to 15 as of the day of the show
 - 5. Senior ages 16 to 21 as of the day of the show
- B. Exhibitors shall present their animal in the show ring unassisted, unless showing in the Pee Wee assisted showmanship
- C. Exhibitors may choose to "Show up" a division in Showmanship
- D. Showmanship classes will be Blow and Go, no adhesives allowed.
- E. Animal must be in the exhibitor's name that is showing and must be entered in the show.

- F. Exhibitors ages 8 or younger may show in the Pee Wee assisted showmanship, OR they may choose to show in the Pre-Junior division if they can show unassisted. Assistance can be given by a parent, sibling, or other participant in the show. It is the intention to only have the assistant in the ring to help control the animal. The assistant shall NOT touch or have control of the show stick at any point.
- G. Exhibitor falling in both Pee Wee and Pre-Junior divisions may only choose one division to show in.
- H. Showmanship entries will be taken at Check-in. Entries will be \$10.

9. Show Harness

- A. All Exhibitors will be required to wear a show harness for each animal shown in a class with that animals number

10. Animal Health

- A. Animals entered must be in good health with no signs of disease or illness.
- B. Veterinary Health Certificates will be required for all out-of-state cattle.

12. Conduct and Liability

- A. All Pre-Junior/Junior exhibitors in attendance at the TxMHSS are expected to conduct themselves in a manner becoming of a Miniature Hereford Exhibitor. Violations include, but are not limited to: misrepresentation of animals, vandalism, theft, fighting, unsportsmanlike conduct, failure to comply with the directives of officials, being in possession of or under the influence of prohibited substances on or about the grounds, or willful violation of the rules.

13. Show Order

A. Saturday December 4, 2021

- 1. Pre-Junior Heifers
- 2. Junior Heifers
- 3. Supreme Champion Heifers (Pre-Junior/Junior)
- 4. Pre-Junior/Junior Steers
- 5. Premier Exhibitor

14. Premier Exhibitor

Premier Exhibitor will be awarded based on the following point system

Overall Champion	2 points (in addition to class/division placings)
Reserve Overall Champion	1 point (in addition to class/division placings)
Division Champion	3 points (in addition to class placings)
Reserve Division Champion	2 Points (in addition to class placings)
1 st place	5 points
2 nd place	4 points
3 rd place	3 points
4 th place	2 points
5 th place	1 point

Only the top 3 placings per Exhibitor will be counted. Only Pre-Junior/Junior Exhibitors are eligible.

Classes for Youth Miniature Hereford Show

Pre-Junior Female Classes

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| 1. Fall Junior Heifer Calves | Calved 10/1/2021-11/30/2021 |
| 2. Late Summer Junior Heifer Calves | Calved 8/1/2021-9/30/2021 |
| 3. Early Summer Junior Heifer Calves | Calved 6/1/2021-7/31/2021 |
| 4. Spring Junior Heifer Calves | Calved 4/1/2021-5/31/2021 |
| 5. Early Spring Junior Heifer Calves | Calved 2/1/2021-3/31/2021 |
| 6. Winter Intermediate Heifer Calves | Calved 12/1/2020-1/31/2021 |
| 7. Fall Intermediate Heifer Calves | Calved 10/1/2020-11/30/2020 |
| 8. Summer Intermediate Heifer Calves | Calved 7/1/2020-9/30/2020 |
| 9. Late Spring Intermediate Heifers | Calved 4/1/2020-6/30/2020 |
| 10. Winter & Spring Intermediate Heifers | Calved 1/1/2020-3/31/2020 |
| 11. Summer & Fall Senior Heifers | Calved 8/1/2019-12/31/2019 |
| 12. PRE-JUNIOR GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER | |
| 13. PRE-JUNIOR RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER | |

Junior Female Classes

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| 1. Fall Junior Heifer Calves | Calved 10/1/2021-11/30/2021 |
| 2. Late Summer Junior Heifer Calves | Calved 8/1/2021-9/30/2021 |
| 3. Early Summer Junior Heifer Calves | Calved 6/1/2021-7/31/2021 |
| 4. Spring Junior Heifer Calves | Calved 4/1/2021-5/31/2021 |
| 5. Early Spring Junior Heifer Calves | Calved 2/1/2021-3/31/2021 |
| 6. Winter Intermediate Heifer Calves | Calved 12/1/2020-1/31/2021 |
| 7. Fall Intermediate Heifer Calves | Calved 10/1/2020-11/30/2020 |
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| 9. Late Spring Intermediate Heifers | Calved 4/1/2020-6/30/2020 |
| 10. Winter & Spring Intermediate Heifers | Calved 1/1/2020-3/31/2020 |
| 11. Summer & Fall Senior Heifers | Calved 8/1/2019-12/31/2019 |
| 12. JUNIOR GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER | |
| 13. JUNIOR RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER | |
| 14. SUPREME CHAMPION YOUTH HEIFER (Pre-Junior & Junior Champions) | |
| 15. RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION YOUTH HEIFER (Pre-Junior & Junior Champions) | |

Steer Classes (Pre-Junior/Junior Combined Steers)

(Will be divided according to weight by TxMHSS Representatives)

16. Light Prospect Steers
17. Medium Prospect Steers
18. Heavy Prospect Steers
19. CHAMPION PROSPECT STEER
20. RESERVE CHAMPION PROSPECT STEER
21. Light Market Steers
22. Medium Market Steers
23. Heavy Market Steers
24. CHAMPION MARKET STEER

25. RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET STEER
26. PREMIER BREEDER