



2024 New Mexico State Fair

## Open Hereford Cattle

Superintendent: Terri Barber

Judge: Jenna Craft, OK

Arrival: By 5:00 p.m., Saturday, September 7, 2024

Check In: **ONLY** between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Show: 3:00 p.m., Monday, September 9, 2024

**\*\*Entries Close August 10, 2024\*\***

### Entry Fee

Entry fees of \$20 for each class (plus late fees if applicable) must accompany the entry. Parking permits and Exhibitor Pass fees must also accompany the entry (see "Open Livestock General Rules" pg.) **ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ENTERED & PAID ONLINE**

### Arrival / Departure

Arrival: Saturday, September 7th from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**\*\* Check In – ONLY between 8 am – 5 pm\*\***

Departure: Conclusion of show on Monday, September 9th.

### Eligibility Rules

**\*\*Please see Open Livestock General Rules and Schedule\*\***

American Hereford Association Regional Show for Horned Herefords and for Polled Herefords. The American Hereford Association, 1501 Wyandotte, Kansas City, MO 64101, (816) 842-3757. Exhibitors in Hereford classes are subject to the Association's special rule on class qualification, and any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible to show. All Hereford entries must be officially recorded at show time to be eligible to show. Entries with registrations "Pending" or "Applied for" will not be eligible to show.

### Premiums & Classes

<b>Premiums:</b>	1st	2nd	3rd
Classes 1 - 56	\$80	\$70	\$60

## Heifers

1. Spring heifer calves calved after March 1 of the current year
2. Junior heifer calves calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28 of the current year
3. Winter heifer calves calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31 of the prior year
4. Senior heifer calves calved Sept. 1 and Oct. 31 of the prior year
5. **Champion Heifer Calf**.....**Ribbon**
6. **Reserve Champion Heifer Calf**.....**Ribbon**
7. Summer yearling heifers calved between May 1 and Aug 31 of the prior year
8. Spring yearling heifers calved between March 1 and April 30 of the prior year
9. Junior yearling heifers calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28 of the prior year
10. Senior yearling heifers calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31 two years prior
11. **Champion Yearling Heifer**.....**Ribbon**
12. **Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer**.....**Ribbon**
13. **Grand Champion Heifer**.....**Rosette & \$50**
14. **Reserve Grand Champion Heifer**.....**Rosette & \$25**

## Cow-Calf Pairs

**15. Cow/Calf – Any female older than above ages with a calf at side.**

A Calf older than 270 days of age on the show date is not eligible to show in cow/calf class. In the cow/calf class if the cow is horned and the calf polled, the pair will show in the horned cow/calf class. If the cow is polled and the calf is horned, the pair will show in the polled cow/calf class. The calf is eligible for individual classes, but must be entered in the appropriate class.

- Champion Cow/Calf**.....**Ribbon**  
**Reserve Champion Cow/Calf**.....**Ribbon**

## Female Divisions

Junior Heifer Calves.	Class(s) 1 & 2
Fall Heifer Calves	Class(s) 3 & 4
Intermediate Heifers	Class(s) 5 & 6
Yearling Heifers	Class(s) 7 & 8

*If there are more than 10 animals in a class the AHA show committee recommends that the class be split. Cow/Calf does not compete for overall champion female.*

## Hereford Bull Show Classifications

- 18. Spring bull calves calved after March 1 of the current year
- 19. Junior bull calves calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28 of the current year
- 20. Winter bull calves calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31 of the prior year
- 21. Senior bull calves calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31 of the prior year
- 22. Champion Bull Calf.....Ribbon**
- 23. Reserve Champion Bull Calf.....Ribbon**
- 24. Summer yearling bulls calved between May 1 and Aug. 31 of the prior year
- 25. Spring yearling bulls calved between March 1 and April 30 of the prior year
- 26. Junior yearling bulls calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28 of the prior year
- 27. Champion Yearling Bull.....Ribbon**
- 28. Reserve Champion Yearling Bull.....Ribbon**
- 29. Senior yearling bulls calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31 two years prior
- 30. Two year old bulls calved between January 1 and August 31 two years prior
- 31. Champion Senior Bull.....Ribbon**
- 32. Reserve Champion Senior Bull.....Ribbon**
- 33. Grand Champion Bull.....Rosette & \$50**
- 34. Reserve Grand Champion Bull.....Rosette & \$25**

### Bull Classes

Junior Bull Calves	Class(s) 10 & 11
Fall Bull Calves	Class(s) 12 & 13
Intermediate Bulls	Class(s) 14 & 15
Junior Yearling Bulls	Class(s) 16
Senior Yearling Bulls	Class(s) 17 & 18

*If there are more than 10 animals in a class the AHA show committee recommends that the class be split.*

### Group Classes

\$20 Entry

**\*\*Note: All Pairs Must Be Tied – No Pens Allowed**

**\*\*All animals shown in group classes must have been shown in the respective single age classes.**

- 35. Get of Sire – Four animals shown in above single entry classes with both sexes represented and all to be the progeny of one sire. It is permissible to use either the cow or calf from a cow/calf pair for the Get of Sire. Get of Sire may be comprised of animals from one or more owners.
- 36. Best Six Head – Owned by exhibitor. All animals must have been shown in their respective single entry classes and they must be owned by the exhibitor or by a member of their immediate family. A cow/calf will be considered as two head in the Best of Six Head class.

Note: No Entry Fee

- 37. Heifers (only N. M. exhibitors eligible).....Ribbon
- 38. Bulls (only N. M. exhibitors eligible).....Ribbon

**Point System Rules**

Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor: Awarded with the following point system

- 1st=5 pts.
- 2nd=4 pts
- 3rd=3 pts.
- 4th=2 pts.
- 5th=1pt.

No points will be given for champions. Points will be awarded for the Get of Sire and Best Six Head for Premier Exhibitor and Get of Sire for Premier Breeder. The same scoring system as above will be used for awarding points for the group class.