

PRE-JUNIOR MINIATURE HEREFORD STEER & HEIFER SHOW

Division 98-99

Superintendent

Heather Buckmaster - Oklahoma City, OK

Judge

TBA

Entry Deadline: Friday, August 25, 2023

May Begin Arrival: Wednesday, September 27, 8 am

In Place By: Friday, September 29, 12 pm

Weights Due (Steers Only) & Heifer Check In: Friday, September 29, by 12 pm

Judging: Saturday, September 30, immediately following the American Breed Grand Drive in Ford Truck Arena 2

Released: Staged release on Sunday, October 1st. Must be out by Sunday, October 1 at 7pm

DIVISION RULES

- 1. Read General Rules:** All exhibitors and participants are required to read and comply with the General Rules and Regulations, Show Ring Code of Ethics, Animal Health Regulations, and the Division Rules.
- 2. Exhibitor Age Requirements:** Exhibitors must be 4 years of age but not 9 years of age as of the September 1.
- 3. Eligibility for Entry:** Exhibitor or their parent/guardian must be the sole owner of any animals shown. Ownership must be established by August 25, 2023. Animals must be registered in the AHA and meet the height restrictions in order to participate.
- 4. Showing of Animal:** Participants in this division are required to show their animal. Participants 5 and under will be required to have a parental, sibling, or other participant accompaniment in the show ring. All participants may have a parental, sibling, or other participant accompaniment in the show ring. Participants are to handle the majority of the showing, and use of the show stick. Assistance may help in the control of the animal. All participants are required to have a parental, sibling, or other adult accompaniment to the make ready arena.
- 5. Show Limit:** No maximum on number of animals an exhibitor may show.
- 6. Bedding:** Bedding will not be provided in the cattle stalls. Exhibitors are responsible for providing bedding.
- 7. Height Requirement:** Animals must meet the height requirement of 45 inches on mature females and 47 inches on mature steers. Animals who are over the height restrictions will show in a separate out of show class and will not be eligible for prizes and premiums. The measurement will be to the best of the ability of the staff in charge of this task. Any discrepancy is subject to re-measurement, the final decision is that of the Show Management.
- 8. Heifer Age Requirement:** Heifers must be born on or after September 1, 2021, but not later than May 1, 2022.
- 9. Class Breaks:** Steers will be divided and shown according to weight. Scales will be available for weighing in the Oklahoma Ford Dealers Barn. All steers must check in with registration papers 11am to 12 pm. Weight recorded at the time of check in will be the official weight & height of the animal. Classes will be established after all steers are weighed. Heifer classes will be broken by date of birth. Heifers check in with registration papers 11am to 12 pm.
- 10. Safety:** The purpose of the Pre-Junior classes is to offer the opportunity to young cattlemen and women to participate in shows despite their lack of age required to show in a Junior Show. Safety is the most important factor in this event. We want these young agriculturists to enjoy their showing days, from the beginning on up, so please, make sure the children and animals are prepared to participate. Animals can be unpredictable, but the more time the exhibitor spends with the animal prior to the show, the better you can expect it to cooperate when the surroundings change. All animals in this division MUST be completely broke to lead for the safety of the exhibitors and others in the show ring. Animals deemed not broke will be removed from the show and disqualified from the competition.

11. Awards

Class Premiums	1st - \$50, 2nd - \$40, 3rd - \$30, 4th - 20, 5th - \$10
Grand Champion Miniature Hereford Steer	Banner & Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion Miniature Hereford Steer	Banner & Buckle
Grand Champion Miniature Hereford Heifer	Banner & Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion Miniature Hereford Heifer	Banner & Buckle