

2026 Junior Hereford Show

Dept: Breeding Cattle - Div: 11

Co-Superintendent: Tom Sparks - Plevna, MT (406) 778-2320
Co-Superintendent: Denise Loyning - Absarokee, MT
Judge: TBD
Barn Available: 8am - Wednesday - Oct 14
In Place: 12pm - Thursday - Oct 15
Processing: 12-2pm - Thursday - Oct 15
Judging: 12pm - Saturday - October 17
Release Date: After the Show - Saturday - October 17
Entry Fee: \$55/class -- After Sept 1st a \$50/head late fee will be charged



Entries due by: September 1st (Late entries must be submitted by 5 pm MST Sept 15th)

See Livestock Rules & Regulations located at front of book

Consult Open Hereford Show Rules for Rules & Regulations

Premiums & Awards:

See page 17 for monetary premiums. Grand Champion Bull and Grand Champion Female will receive NILE jackets. Reserve Grand Champion Bull and Female will receive a NILE vest. Grand Champion Female and Bull are eligible to compete for Junior Supreme Champions on Saturday, October 17 at 5:30 pm

Female Class Numbers:

1. Cow-Calf (Any female older than the below ages with a calf at side). A calf older than 240 days of age on show day is not eligible to show in the cow-calf class. The calf is eligible for individual classes, but must be entered in appropriate class. Cow-calf does not compete for overall champion female.
 - **CHAMPION COW/CALF**
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION COW CALF**
2. Spring heifer calves calved March 1 - June 30, 2026
 - **CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF** (Winners Class 2-3)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF**
4. Senior heifer calves calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025
5. Senior heifer calves calved between Aug. 1 and Oct. 31, 2025
 - **CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF** (Winners Class 4-5)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF**
6. Late Summer Yearling Females calved June 1 - July 31, 2025
7. Early Summer Yearling females calved May 1 - May 31, 2025
 - **CHAMP INTERMEDIATE YEARLING FEMALE** (Winners Class 6-7)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE YEARLING FEMALE**
8. Spring yearling females calved March 1 and Apr. 30, 2025
 - **CHAMPION SPRING YEARLING FEMALE**
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION SPRING YEARLING FEMALE**
9. Junior yearling females calved Jan. 1 to Feb. 28, 2025
 - **CHAMPION JUNIOR YEARLING FEMALE**
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR YEARLING FEMALE**
10. Senior yearling females calved Aug. 1 to Dec. 31, 2024
 - **CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING FEMALE**
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING FEMALE**
 - **GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE** (Division Champions)
 - **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**

Bull Class Numbers:

*Classes may be combined to reach three (3) head/class shown. Due to safety, no bulls older than January 1, 2025 will be allowed to show.

11. Spring bull calves calved March 1 - June 30, 2026
12. Junior bull calves calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2026
 - **CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF** (Winners Class 11-12)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF**
13. Senior bull calves calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025
14. Senior bull calves calved between Aug. 1 and Oct. 31, 2025
 - **CHAMPION SENIOR BULL CALF** (Winners Class 13-14)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL CALF**
15. Late summer yearling bulls born June 1 and July 31, 2025
16. Early summer yearling bulls born May 1 - May 31, 2025
 - **CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL** (Winners Class 15-16)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL**
17. Spring yearling bulls calved between March 1 and Apr. 30, 2025
18. Junior yearling bulls calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2025
 - **CHAMPION YEARLING BULL** (Winners Class 17-18)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING BULL**
 - **GRAND CHAMPION BULL** (Division Champions)
 - **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL**

Showmanship (please pre-enter on entry form):

- Any individual in attendance is eligible to participate, provided he or she is a member of the National Junior Hereford Association and complies with the JNHE age eligibility.
- Contestants do not have to show their own animal (with exception of Pee Wee exhibitors), but animal exhibited must have been shown in individual class.
- Bulls cannot be shown in any showmanship class.

Please pre-enter class on entry form. NO late add-ons at show will be allowed.

Classes broke based on age as of Jan. 1, 2026.

19. Pee Wee Showmanship - ages 7-9**
20. Junior Showmanship - ages 10-13**
21. Intermediate Showmanship - ages 14-17**
22. Senior Showmanship - ages 18-21 **