

2026 Regional Miniature Hereford Show

Dept: Breeding Cattle - Div: 13

Superintendents:	Jerry DuVal - Silverton, OR (503) 339-4476
Judge:	Ty Bayer - Wausau, WI
Barn Available:	8am - Sunday - Oct 11
In Place:	12pm - Monday - Oct 12
Processing:	12-2pm - Monday - Oct 12
Judging:	8am - Tuesday - October 13
Release Date:	After the Show - Tuesday, Oct 13
Entry Fee:	Open: \$65/class -- After Sept 1st a \$50/head late fee will be charged Junior: \$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 the book.

If a class has ten (10) or more animals entered, then there may be consideration of the class to be divided into two (2) equal classes with natural age breaks. This show is subject to the Northern International Livestock Expo General Rules and Regulations, and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

- Entries must be registered with the American Hereford Association. Animals with 'pending' or 'applied for' registration are not eligible to show.
- Entries are subject to provisions and rules for showing as set forth by the MHBA Board of Directors and are subject to supervision of the show committee representing the MHBA.
- All exhibitors must be current members of the MHBA in order to be eligible to show.
- All entries will be measured. Maximum height to be shown in these classes is 45 inches on mature females and 48 inches on mature bulls and steers.
- Any animal exceeding the height limit will not be eligible to show.
- All horned and polled Miniature Hereford cattle will show together.
- Any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible to show.
- All show cattle must have a DNA profile on file with complete parentage verification (dam and sire verification) with the American Hereford Association before show entry deadline. Steers effective 1/1/2025, Bulls 1/1/2026, Females 1/1/2026.
- The 2026 NILE Show has been accepted as a MHBA AIME Points Show. MHBA AIME Points Show Rules and eligibility can be found on the MHBA website.

Premiums & Awards:

Please refer to page 17 for monetary premium schedule. Grand Champion Bull & Grand Champion Female will receive NILE jackets. Reserve Grand Champion Bull & Female will receive a NILE vest. Grand Champion Female & Bull are eligible to compete for Supreme Grand Champion on Saturday - October 17, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Classes denoted with a ** are not paid premiums.

Female Class Numbers:

1. Cow/Calf - Any female older than the below ages with calf at side. Calf must not be more than 270 days of age on show date.

**Cow/Calf class does not compete for overall grand champion female

- GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF

- RESERVE CHAMPION COW/CALF

2. Spring heifer calves calved March 1, 2026 and after

3. Junior heifer calves calved Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2026

- CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF (Winners Class 2-3)

- RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF

4. Winter heifer calves calved Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025

5. Senior heifer calves calved Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2025

- CHAMPION FALL HEIFER CALF (Winners Class 4-5)

- RESERVE CHAMPION FALL HEIFER CALF

6. Late Summer yearling heifers calved July 1 - Aug. 31, 2025

7. Early Summer yearling heifers calved May 1 - June 30, 2025

- **CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE HEIFER** (Winners Class 6-7)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE HEIFER**
- 8. Spring yearling heifers calved March. 1 - Apr. 30, 2025
- 9. Junior yearling heifers calved Jan 1 - Feb. 28, 2025
- **CHAMPION YEARLING HEIFER** (Winners Class 8-9)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING HEIFER**
- 10. Senior yearling heifers calved Oct 15 - Dec. 31, 2024
- **CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER**
- **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER**
- **GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE** (Division Champions)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE**

Bull Class Numbers:

11. Spring bull calves calved March 1, 2026 and after
12. Junior bull calves calved Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2026
- **CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF** (Winners Class 11-12)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION BULL CALF**
13. Winter bull calves calved Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025
14. Senior bull calves calved Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2025
- **CHAMPION FALL BULL CALF** (Winners Class 13-14)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION FALL BULL CALF**
15. Summer yearling bulls calved May 1 - Aug. 31, 2025
16. Spring yearling bulls calved March 1 - Apr. 30, 2025
17. Junior yearling bulls calved Jan 1 - Feb. 28, 2025
- **CHAMPION JUNIOR YEARLING BULL** (Winners Class 15-17)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR YEARLING BULL**
18. Senior yearling bulls calved Oct. 15 - Dec. 31, 2024
19. Two-year-old bulls born Oct. 15, 2023 - Oct. 14, 2024
- **CHAMPION SENIOR BULL** (Winners Class 18-19)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL**
- **GRAND CHAMPION BULL** (Division Champions)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION BULL**

Steer Class Numbers:

20. Open Prospect Steer: **Must not** exceed 12 months of age on day of show.
21. Market Steer: Over 12 months of age, but not over 24 months of age on show day.

Miniature Hereford Youth Classes Class Numbers:

- MHBA Youth classes are open to all MHBA members ages 3-22. Exhibitor's age 3 to 8 must be accompanied by an assistant showman (See MHBA Show Rules for show ring assistant requirements for pre-junior ages 3-8). All animals entered must have shown individually in the Miniature Hereford Show. Questions may be directed to the show superintendent.
22. Junior Heifer Calves - Calved March 1 - September 30, 2026
 23. Junior Heifers - Calved July 1, 2025 - February 28, 2026
 24. Junior Bull Calves - **Must not** exceed 12 months of age on day of show.
 25. Junior Prospect Steer: **Must not** exceed 12 months of age on day of show.
 26. Junior Market Steer: **Must be** over 12 months of age, but not over 24 months of age on show day.
 27. Junior Showmanship - class may be split into four age divisions**