

## 2022 MHBA/MHYF Miniature Hereford Junior Nationals "Return of the Minis"

Superintendent: Dan Wiley, Kurt Hoban

Judge(s): Bill Toeves- Burrton, KS

Duane Stephens- West Salem, IL

Department A: Pre-Junior Show

Section A: Bred & Owned Heifer (classes 2-12)

Section B: Owned (classes 1-17 and classes 23-24)

Department B: Junior Show

Section A: Bred & Owned Heifer (classes 2-12)

Section B: Owned (classes 1-24)

Entries Open: April 1, 2022

Entries Closed: May 5, 2022

Late Entries: May 16, 2022

Late Entries Close: June 1st, 2022

Barn Available: Tuesday, June 21, 2022 7AM

In By: Tuesday, June 21, 2022 11AM

Processed: Tuesday, June 21, 2022 1-5 PM

Show: Friday, June 24, 2022 (time TBD)

Saturday, June 25, 2022 (time TBD)

Release: Sunday, June 26, 2022 all out by noon

Entry Fee: \$65 Late Entry Fee: \$95

**NOTE:** Classes with more than 10 entries may be divided into sub-classes.

### Female Classes:

1. Cow/Calf Pair- Any female older than two years of age 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 Pair**

**Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair**

2. Junior Heifer Calves- calved 1/1-5/31/2022

**Junior Heifer Calf Division Champion**

**Junior Heifer Calf Division Reserve Champion**

3. Winter Junior Heifer Calves- calved 11/1-12/31/21

4. Fall Junior Heifer Calves- calved 9/1-10/31/2021

**Late Junior Heifer Calf Division Champion**

**Late Junior Heifer Calf Division Reserve Champion**

5. Late Summer Heifer Calves- calved 7/1-8/31/2021

6. Junior Yearling Heifer- calved 5/1-6/30/2021

**Intermediate Heifer Division Champion**

**Intermediate Heifer Division Reserve Champion**

7. Spring Yearling Heifer- calved 4/1-4/30/2021

8. Early Spring Yearling Heifer- calved 3/1-3/31/2021

**Junior Yearling Heifer Division Champion**

**Junior Yearling Heifer Division Reserve Champion**

9. Late Winter Yearling Heifer- calved 1/1-2/29/2021

10. Early Winter Yearling Heifer- calved 11/1-12/31/2020

**Yearling Heifer Division Champion**

**Yearling Heifer Division Reserve Champion**

11. Fall Intermediate Heifer- calved 9/1-10/31/2020

12. Senior Yearling Heifer- calved 6/1-8/31/2020

**Senior Yearling Heifer Division Champion**

**Senior Yearling Heifer Division Reserve Champion**

**Grand Champion Female**

**Reserve Grand Champion Female**

### Bull Classes:

13. Junior Bull Calves- calved 1/1-5/31/2022

**Junior Bull Calf Division Champion**

**Junior Bull Calf Division Reserve Champion**

14. Fall Junior Bull Calves- calved 9/1-12/31/2021

15. Late Summer Bull Calves- calved 7/1-8/31/2021

**Senior Bull Calf Division Champion**

**Senior Bull Calf Division Reserve Champion**

16. Early Summer Yearling Bull- calved 5/1-6/30/2021

17. Spring Yearling Bull- calved 3/1-4/30/2021

**Junior Yearling Bull Division Champion**

**Junior Yearling Bull Division Reserve Champion**

18. Late Winter Yearling Bull- calved 1/1-2/29/2021

19. Early Winter Yearling Bull- calved 11/1-12/31/2020

20. Fall Yearling Bull- calved 9/1-10/31/2020

**Yearling Bull Division Champion**

**Yearling Bull Division Reserve Champion**

21. Senior Yearling Bull- calved 7/1/2020 - 8/31/2020

22. Two-Year-Old Bull- calved 7/1/2019 - 6/30/2020

**Senior Bull Division Champion**

**Senior Bull Division Reserve Champion**

**Grand Champion Bull**

**Reserve Grand Champion Bull**

**Prospect Steer Classes:** up to one (1) year of age on day of show. May be divided into three (3) weight sub-classes.

23. Prospect Steer

**Prospect Steer Champion**

**Prospect Steer Reserve Champion**

**Market Steer Classes:** over 12 months of age but not over 24 months of age on day of show. May be divided into three (3) weight sub-classes.

24. Market Steer

**Market Steer Champion**

**Market Steer Reserve Champion**

## CONTESTS:

### For exhibitors bringing cattle:

Are free to anyone who exhibits an animal.

All late entry fees will be charge \$5 per contest if submitted after the official close of entires

### For exhibitors not bringing cattle:

Entry open April 1. \$25 for first class plus \$5 for each additional class

Late entry May 1. \$35 for first class plus \$5 for each additional class

Note: some contests do not allow for late entries (see below)

### Showmanship

- Exhibitors wishing to compete in the Showmanship competition must complete an appropriate entry (according to the above stated entry close date and late entry close date). Exhibitors will NOT be automatically placed into the Showmanship competition. **NOTE: A \$5 late fee will be charged for all contestants that sign-up for Showmanship during check-in at the MHJN, even if they are exhibiting an animal.**
- Showmanship will be divided into the following age classes:
  - **Pre-Junior: 3-7** (Pre-Junior exhibitors must be 3 years old on or before June 21, 2022 and not have reached their 8th birthday on that date)
  - **Junior: 8-11** (Junior exhibitors must be 8 years old on or before June 21, 2022 and not have reached their 12th birthday on that date)
  - **Intermediate: 12-15** (Intermediate exhibitors must be 12 years old on or before June 21, 2022 and not have reached their 16th birthday on that date)
  - **Senior: 16-21** (Senior exhibitors must be 16 years old on or before June 21, 2022 and not have reached their 22nd birthday on that date)
- Exhibitors are **required** to wear the provided 2022 MHBA/MHYF Miniature Hereford Junior Nationals® T-shirt during the Showmanship competition.

### Herdsmanship

- The Herdsmanship competition will consist of **daily evaluation** of exhibitors in terms of maintenance of stall area (neatness, decorations, use of 2022 slogan/theme, etc.) as well as the exhibitors demonstrated cooperation with fellow exhibitors and adults as well as public relations skills and interactions.
- All 2022 MHJN® exhibitors with cattle on site will automatically be entered into the Herdsmanship competition.
- The Herdsmanship competition will be divided into the following categories:
  - **1-2:** (Exhibitors that brought 1-2 head of cattle)
  - **3 or more:** (Exhibitors that brought at least 3 head of cattle)

### Team Fitting

- Exhibitors are also not required to have entered cattle into the 2022 MHBA/MHYF Junior Nationals event in order to be eligible to participate in this competition. However, **NOTE: A \$5 late fee will be charged for all contestants that sign-up for Team Fitting during check-in at the MHJN®.**

- Team Fitting will be divided into the following age classes:
  - **Pre-Junior: 3-7** (Pre-Junior exhibitors must be 3 years old on or before June 21, 2022 and not have reached their 8th birthday on that date)
  - **Junior: 8-11** (Junior exhibitors must be 8 years old on or before June 21, 2022 and not have reached their 12th birthday on that date)
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### Cattle Judging

- This contest is ONLY open to youth members attending the 2022 MHBA/MHYF Miniature Hereford Junior Nationals®. **NOTE: A \$5 late fee will be charged for all contestants that sign-up for Cattle Judging during check-in at the MHJN®.**
- The Cattle Judging contest will be divided into the following age classes:
  - **Pre-Junior: 3-7** (Pre-Junior exhibitors must be 3 years old on or before June 21, 2022 and not have reached their 8th birthday on that date)
  - **Junior: 8-11** (Junior exhibitors must be 8 years old on or before June 21, 2022 and not have reached their 12th birthday on that date)
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### Photography

- **Late entries are NOT accepted for the Photography contest.**
- The Photography contest will be divided into the following age classes:
  - **Pre-Junior: 3-7** (Pre-Junior exhibitors must be 3 years old on or before June 21, 2022 and not have reached their 8th birthday on that date)
  - **Junior: 8-11** (Junior exhibitors must be 8 years old on or before June 21, 2022 and not have reached their 12th birthday on that date)
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- Photography contestants may submit a maximum of one photograph for each of the following categories:
  - a) On the Farm/Ranch
  - b) At the Show
  - c) The Force Awakens (Special Theme category)
- A single photograph may be submitted in only one category (meaning that a single photograph cannot be submitted in both the 'At the Show' and 'On the Farm' categories). Contestants must submit a different photograph in each of the respective categories he/she wishes to compete within.

## Arts

- The Arts Contest will be divided into the following age classes:
  - **Pre-Junior: 3-7** (Pre-Junior exhibitors must be 3 years old on or before June 21, 2022 and not have reached their 8th birthday on that date)
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- The Arts contestants may submit a maximum of one entry in *each* of the following categories:
  - a) Traditional Media (painting, sculpture, etc.)
  - b) Non-Traditional Media (metal, wood, etc.)
  - c) Crafts (fabrics, latch-hook, knitting, etc.)
  - d) Written Expression (poetry, short story, etc.)
- **Special Instructions for Traditional Media, Non-Traditional Media, and Craft contest submissions:**
  - Late Entries are accepted for a \$5 fee.
- **Special Instructions for Written Expression contest submissions:**
  - Late entries are NOT accepted.

## Educational Display

- Late entries will be accepted for a \$5 fee, if Display is brought to event (i.e. not shipped).
- The Educational Display contest will be divided into the following age classes **ONLY**:
  - **Junior: 8-11** (Junior exhibitors must be 8 years old on or before June 21, 2022 and not have reached their 12th birthday on that date)
  - **Intermediate: 12-15** (Intermediate exhibitors must be 12 years old on or before June 21, 2022 and not have reached their 16th birthday on that date)
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- An individual contestant may submit **ONLY** one educational display.

## Communication

- Late entries are NOT accepted.
- The Communication Contests will be divided into the following age classes **ONLY**:
  - **Pre-Junior: 3-7** (Pre-Junior exhibitors must be 3 years old on or before June 21, 2022 and not have reached their 8th birthday on that date)
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- The Communications Contest participants may submit a maximum of one entry in *each* of the following categories:
  - a) Pre-Junior Presentation (this contest is only open to Pre-Junior contestants)
  - b) Prepared Speech (this contest is open to Junior, Intermediate and Senior contestants)
  - c) Product Sales (this contest is open to Junior, Intermediate and Senior contestants)

### **Premier Exhibitor**

- Exhibitors must enter (and bring) at least one Miniature Hereford female, bull, or steer to the 2022 MHBA/MHYF Miniature Hereford Junior Nationals® event in order to automatically be entered in the Premier Exhibitor competition. Exhibitors *only* participating in contests will not be eligible for Premier Exhibitor.
- Premier Exhibitor will be divided into the following age classes:
  - **Pre-Junior: 3-7** (Pre-Junior exhibitors must be 3 years old on or before June 21, 2022 and not have reached their 8th birthday on that date)
  - **Junior: 8-11** (Junior exhibitors must be 8 years old on or before June 21, 2022 and not have reached their 12th birthday on that date)
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- Points will be awarded for show placings and contests. In the event of a tie, tie breakers will be used. The first tie breaker will be the Cattle Judging contest, the second tie breaker will be the Communications contest(s). If further tie breakers are needed, they will be determined at the show by the Show Superintendent in collaboration with MHBA and MHYF representatives.
  - Cattle Show Placing Point Values:
    - ⊙ 1st- 10 points
    - ⊙ 2nd- 9 points
    - ⊙ 3rd- 8 Points
    - ⊙ 4th- 7 Points
    - ⊙ 5th- 6 Points
    - ⊙ All remaining will receive 3 points
  - Individual Contest Placing Point Values (showmanship, herdsmanship, cattle judging, photography, arts, educational display, and communication):
    - ⊙ 1st- 10 points
    - ⊙ 2nd- 9 points
    - ⊙ 3rd- 8 Points
    - ⊙ 4th- 7 Points
    - ⊙ 5th- 6 Points
    - ⊙ All remaining will receive 3 points
  - Group Contest Placing Point Values (team fitting):
    - ⊙ 1st- 5 points
    - ⊙ 2nd- 4 points
    - ⊙ 3rd- 3 Points
    - ⊙ All remaining will receive 2 points