

MHBA/MHYF Miniature Hereford Junior Nationals Educational Display Contest

Scorecard, Submission Form, & Statement of Authenticity

Overview:

The Educational Display contest provides youth with an opportunity to create a static educational display to teach fellow youth members, exhibitors, Miniature Hereford breeders, the livestock industry and/or the general public about a specific topic of interest. Youth, **ages 8-21**, are eligible to submit **one** Educational Display. Entry fees for the Educational Display contest are assessed *only* for youth **not** entering cattle in the MHBA/MHYF Miniature Hereford Junior Nationals.

All Educational Display submissions **must** be turned in during the Contest Check-In at the MHJN venue. Each Educational Display submission must demonstrate originality and reflect the creativity of the contestant. Information resources used in the development of the Educational Display must be acknowledged and properly cited. Contestants will be required to sign a Statement of Authenticity (which is included on the following pages). Should the submission be determined to be the result of plagiarism, then the Educational Display will be disqualified.

Educational Display late entries **will** be accepted at the MHJN Contest Check-in at the venue for a \$5 late fee.

Scorecard:

The following is the scorecard that will be utilized during the judging of all the Educational Displays. Judging will be conducted according to contestant age class. Please note that judges will not have access to contestant names, as a method of avoiding potential conflicts.

Please refer to the following pages for the Educational Display Scorecard and the Submission Form that must be filled out by each contestant. This form must be submitted along with your Educational Display **during the MHJN Contest Check-In. Alternatively, if a distance submission is required, please contact the Educational Display Contest Coordinator by June 1st. If you have questions about the content or size requirements for the Educational Display, please contact the Contest Coordinator, (contact information is listed in the Premium Book).**

All Educational Displays will be available for public viewing throughout the duration of MHJN.

Educational Display Scorecard

Criteria	Elements Considered	Score	Judges Comment(s)
Educational Display Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational Display topic relates to Miniature Herefords and/or the beef cattle industry • Educational Display is a standard-size, tri-fold display • Educational Display fits within a 3' wide by 2' deep area 	_____ out of 5 points possible	
Completeness, Creativity and Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational Display is complete (meaning that there is content included on all three sections of the display) • Contestant creativity is easily perceived in terms of the overall design and the fonts/colors, pictures, etc. that are included on the display • Viewer attention is "drawn" to the Educational Display • Educational Display is unique and shows clear signs of originality • Educational Displays meets the age-appropriate quality expectations 	_____ out of 15 points possible	
Use of Available Space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Efficient use of space (both on the tri-fold display and in the remaining 3' by 2' area) • If utilized, all props enhance the overall quality and message of the educational display 	_____ out of 5 points possible	
Accuracy of Statements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Content included on the Educational Display is accurate • All referenced materials are correctly cited on the Educational Display (i.e. no evidence of plagiarism is apparent) 	_____ out of 10 points possible	
Written Explanation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contestant submitted an explanation of the Educational Display that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Explains why the contestant selected the particular topic (i.e. why is this topic important?) ○ Identifies what the contestant hopes viewers learn from the display 	_____ out of 5 points possible	

TOTAL POINTS: _____ out of 40 points possible

Submission Form – Educational Display Contest:

Each contestant must complete the following form and turn it in with his/her Educational Display Contest submission **during the Contest Check-in at MHJN**. Educational Display entries submitted after Check-In will **not** be accepted and entry fees will **not** be reimbursed.

1. Contestant Name:

2. Contestant Age:

3. Educational Display Title:

4. Dates of Production (for example, April 1-15, 2023):

5. Educational Display Submission:

***Note:** Educational Displays are required to be on-site during the MHJN event. Contestants must submit his/her Educational Display during the MHJN Contest Check-in period. However, distance submissions are also allowed, provided that the contestant has communicated shipping needs with the Educational Display Contest Coordinator.

I understand that it is my responsibility to bring my Educational Display to the MHJN Contest Check-In. If I will not be available to submit my entry, I understand that I must contact the contest coordinator to arrange for shipping my Educational Display.

Yes

No

6. Written Description of Educational Display Submission:

***Note:** Contestant written description of his/her Educational Display should describe why the contestant selected the particular topic to focus on and what the contestant hopes viewers learn from the display. Also, please recognize what the most interesting fact the contestant learned (personally) through creating this Educational Display.

Statement of Authenticity – Educational Display Contest:

Each contestant must sign this 'Statement of Authenticity – Educational Display Contest' prior to participation in this contest.

I, _____, do agree that my submission in the Miniature Hereford Breeders Association (MHBA) / Miniature Hereford Youth Foundation (MHYF) Miniature Hereford Junior Nationals (MHJN) Educational Display Contest is the result of my own creativity and activities. I physically designed and created the Educational Display submission. I have properly acknowledged any referenced information materials. Also, the above provided 'Written Description of Educational Display submission' is the result of my own thoughts, intent, and interpretations. I additionally consent to allow photographs of my Educational Display exhibit to be published in MHBA, MHYF, and MHJN publications.

Contestant Signature:

Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

***Note:** A Parent/Guardian signature is required for contestants in the Junior 'Educational Display contest.