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Performance Cattle, Superior Beef

2018 Herefords Australia Youth
National Expo

29th June – 1st July, 2018

Wodonga, Victoria

Entry Form

ENTRIES CLOSE 30TH April 2018

Herefords Australia Youth invites all young agricultural enthusiasts to attend the 2018 Herefords Australia Youth National Expo. This year's event will be held at the Wodonga Exhibition Centre from Friday 29th of June to Sunday 1st of July, 2018

This event has been designed to give young people the opportunity to build their knowledge and understanding of the beef industry, in a safe and welcoming environment. Activities will target all age groups and experience levels, with demonstrations ranging from halter making and knot tying to practical demonstrations on feed milling and nutrient conversions. We have placed a strong focus on ensuring that the demonstrations are age appropriate and that practical skill and knowledge will be able to be taken away from the event.

For those that don't have access to a suitable Hereford animal, there will be loan heifers available. Simply select '*Loan Heifer required*' in the entry form and leave the rest to us.

Motel rooms have been reserved at a special rate at the Blazing Stump Motel in Wodonga (be sure to mention that you are attending the National Expo to receive the special rates). There are many other motel and hotel options in the Wodonga/Albury area. Camping spaces at the exhibition centre are limited and you must contact the Wodonga Council to arrange.

Children aged 12 and under must have a parent or "Camp Guardian" with them for the duration of the National expo. In addition, the Committee encourages all parents to attend and get involved in the program. The success of the event relies on help and participation from parents and volunteers.

The Entry Fee includes the full educational and fun programs and participants meals from Friday to breakfast to Sunday lunch inclusive, including the Special Dinner. Please select whether you would like your meal included or not.

To register for this event, please complete the following registration forms, by **Monday 30TH April 2018**, and return to **Herefords Australia, Locked Bag 7, Armidale, NSW, 2350** Or Fax: 02 6772 1399 Email: youth@herefordsaustralia.com.au

For more information visit www.herefordsaustralia.com.au or phone
President: Nikki Williamson – 0428 950 858 or
Treasurer: Emily Rabone – 0437 388 481
Youth Coordinator: Katelin Davies – 0459 233 422

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Age of entrants will be over 7 years and under 25 years as of 1 July 2018. Competition and prizes will be awarded for 7-25 year age groups only. If the participant is under 18 years then a parent/guardian must also sign the entry form. Younger persons are invited to attend as observers with strict parental supervision. Level of entrant's experience must be stated on the entry form.
2. Participant must be or must become Hereford Youth members to compete at the National Heifer Show. Contact Herefords Australia to become a member or update your membership.
3. Whilst all reasonable precautions will be taken by the committee to ensure the safety of all attendees, each participant or parent/guardian signing this form agrees to indemnify the committee and Herefords Australia against any claim resulting from any accident or sickness that may occur at the event or associated with the event.
4. Any disruptive or unacceptable behaviour as defined by the committee from any individual will not be tolerated. Such behaviour may result in disqualification from the competition and / or exclusion from the grounds.
5. No alcohol is to be brought to the grounds by entrants. Individuals not abiding to this rule will face immediate disqualification and exclusion from the grounds.
6. All entrants at all times are to obey the directions of the officially appointed supervisors and are to remain on the grounds for the duration of the show. Only in exceptional circumstances and with parent's approval, will an entrant be permitted to leave the showgrounds.
7. There will be no smoking in the cattle sheds, toilets, eating area or sleeping area.
8. Entrants are to wear neat, tidy clothes each day of the show. Adequate footwear must be worn at all times. Neatness of attire will be a consideration in the Parader's Competition.
9. There is a limit of two animals per entrant over the age of 16
10. Cattle ages will be taken from 1 July. Females, Bulls and steers are eligible. The following age limits apply:
Females: 6-24 months Bulls: 6-16 months Steers: up to 24 months
11. Bulls are to be handled by competitors of the ages 16 and over
12. Any bulls show in their respective classes must be nose rung
13. The Committee will attempt to arrange the loan of a suitable animal for entrants needing to borrow an animal for the show providing a loan heifer form has been completed and returned. Every effort will be made to provide a suitable animal for every entrant who has completed this form.
14. Allocated animals will be used in all show events
15. All electrical equipment must have an in-line circuit breaker and all power leads must have a current certificate from a registered electrician as required by law.
16. Entrants must compete in all events to be eligible for herdsman award.
17. Animals may arrive from 3pm Thursday the 28th June and all animals must be on ground by 8am Friday 29th June. Animals must be departed by 5pm Sunday 1st July
18. All heifers are to be under 24 months of age as of the 1st of July 2018 and **not** have a calf at foot.
19. Any females over the age of 24 months with a calf at foot, will go into the **Futurity cow class**. Cows will NOT be eligible for supreme exhibit.
20. Steers are accepted but must be a minimum 50% Hereford and showing no permanent teeth.
21. All Heifers are required to be registered with Herefords Australia
22. Heifers must have clear tattoos
23. All animals must have NLIS tag
24. All animals require a herd health form, which must include the Bovine Johne's Disease (BJD) status of your animals. Cattle will be stalled according to their BJD status, to comply with BJD MAP Regulations.

25. All animals must obtain a JBAS SCORE 6 or ABOVE.
26. All cattle must be Pestivirus tested and all results to be submitted with entry forms.

27. Liability in relation to any cattle remains with the owner. It is strongly recommended that livestock owners are covered by a current insurance that extends to shows.

2018 Herefords Australia Youth National Heifer Show **Registration Form**

Please use a separate Entry Form for each participant

Name: _____

DOB: _____

Youth Member Number: _____

If you do not have a Youth Member Number then please fill out the following:

Address: _____

_____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Email: _____

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____

Mobile: _____

Competitor Signature: _____

I have read, understood and agree to abide by the Conditions of Entry.

If you are not currently a member of Herefords Australia, please sign below, stating that you are applying for membership, and agree to abide by the Constitution and Regulations of the Hereford Australia.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of parent/guardian if applicant under 18 _____

Name of parent/guardian _____

Herefords Australia collects your personal information for the purposes of contacting you, forwarding you important information, maintaining and updating its databases containing herd information and assisting you to promote your Hereford business. Herefords Australia will disclose your personal information to its members and the general public via the Herefords Australia website, public directories and other means unless you advise otherwise.

Parent / Guardian Information (if participant under 18 years)

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Please indicate 24hr phone contact for the duration of the Heifer Show

Home phone: _____ Fax: _____

Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Parent / Guardian Signature if under 18: _____

I have read, understood and agree to abide by the Conditions of Entry.

Camp Guardian Information

Limited camping available – powered sights only

These are to be arranged with the show grounds.

All competitors aged 12 years and under MUST be accompanied by a Parent / Guardian or Camp Guardian for the duration of the National Expo.

*Please complete the following section if your child is aged **12 or under and you as the Parent / Guardian will not be attending**, and identify the Camp Guardian who will be responsible for your child for the duration of the National Expo.*

For the duration of the National Expo, the below named Camp Guardian accepts responsibility for the child named above whose parent / guardian will not be attending the National Expo.

Camp Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mobile: _____

LEVEL OF ENTRANTS EXPERIENCE

Level 1. No experience

Level 2. Cattle experience, no leading

Level 3. Have had parading experience

Level 4. Prepared and led cattle at show level with complete autonomy

Level _____

Rugby Jumper Size: _____

ANIMAL INFORMATION

Loan Heifer required: Yes / No

If no, please completed the below animal details table.

Competitors may only enter two animals.

Name of exhibit	Tattoo	DOB	Owner of exhibit	JBAS SCORE

Bred and Owned

Tattoo	To be eligible for this class exhibitor must have bred animal and retain current ownership.

PARENTAL HELP

The Hereford Youth Committee relies heavily on the assistance of parents and friends to make the event run smoothly. We strongly encourage parents and friends to get involved in the program wherever possible.

If you're available to assist during the show at anytime please contact the committee

MEALS

The entry fee includes all meals for entrants from breakfast on Friday to lunch on Sunday inclusive. This includes the Saturday dinner as well. Additional weekend meal tickets are available for non-participants for \$90 for all on ground catering. Payment is to be made with entries.

Please list any dietary requirements on the medical.

SATURDAY EVENING FUNCTION ADDITIONAL TICKETS

A dinner will be held on the evening of Saturday 30th June. The cost of the dinner is included in the entry fee. We encourage all parents and guardians to attend the evening event to show support and have some fun with the show participants. These tickets can be purchased for \$40 (see below).

Please tick if interested in bus transport to and from the dinner.

RISK WAIVER & MEDIA CONSENT

I _____ (participant 18yrs+) (parent / guardian) understand that whilst all reasonable precautions will be taken by the Hereford Youth Committee to ensure the safety of all attendees, by signing this form I agree to indemnify the Hereford Youth Committee and Herefords Australia against any claim resulting from any accident or sickness that may occur at the event or associated with the event.

I give Herefords Youth consent to reproduce his / her (as named above) photography in newsletters and / or newspaper publications The material may appear in printed or electronic form and may be available to a global audience on the World Wide Web. I authorise the use or reproduction of the photography by Herefords Youth for promotion purposes without acknowledgement and without being entitled to payment. The copyright ownership of the photography will be retained by Herefords Youth and the photographer.

I understand that if I wish to withdraw this authorisation, it will be my responsibility to inform Herefords Youth.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PAYMENT

Registration Non-members* meals included	\$200	
Registration Member meals included	\$180	
Registration Non-members* without meals	\$110	
Registration Member without meals	\$90	
Additional Animal	\$20	
Non-Competitor Meal Packages	\$90	
Additional dinner tickets for Saturday evening	\$40	
	Total	

*Includes Hereford Youth membership for 2018, member pack with cap, magazine, Key ring and much more. More benefits of being a member of Herefords Australia Youth are available at: www.herefordsaustralia.com.au

Please find enclosed a cheque or credit card details below:

Please make cheques payable to: Herefords Australia

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Credit card details

Visa MasterCard

Name on card. _____

Card Number _____

Expiry _____ CVC _____

Signature _____

MOST POTENTIAL CATTLE BREEDER

This award will see the successful applicant receive a registered heifer donated by Kanimbla Poll Herefords. This award is designed to help a new youth member start their own stud or improved their existing stud with new genetics. Judging of the award is made up of a written component, see questions below, and how the participant conducts themselves at the National Expo. An interview maybe conducted at the National Expo. Please note that if you are under 18 years of age then you must have parent or guardian consent.

Written Component

*Please submit answers to the following questions to the Hereford Australia youth email youth@herefordsaustralia.com.au no later than the **1st June 2018***

1. Describe your involvement with Hereford Cattle and the Beef Industry.
2. What are your plans or goals in the next five years, relating to breeding cattle
3. How would winning this heifer benefit you?
4. Where do you see Herefords in the next 10 years?

PHOTO COMPETITION

This year we are encouraging participant to submit some photos for a competition held at the National Expo. The photos will be displayed throughout the event and the winners announced at the Saturday dinner.

Classes

1. Hereford cattle and Youth
2. Herefords for all climates
3. Hereford animal portrait
4. Farm Life

Condition of entry

- A photo can only be entered in one class
- Photos to be presented on black cardboard
- Entries will be taken up to 10am Friday 29th June

MEDICAL FORM

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

This information will enable event organisers to provide health care for your child.
Event organisers will provide immediate first aid and contact an ambulance as required

Health conditions and other injuries

Is your child subject to any of the following (Please circle)

- seizures/ epilepsy
- fainting
- diabetes
- asthma
- severe allergies/anaphylaxis
- heart problems including heart murmurs
- any other condition that may affect his or her safety or ability to fully participate during the event? _____

Do you have an injury or condition which is likely to be aggravated by the event?

- Yes
- No

List/describe health conditions/injuries if applicable including any recent illness

Does the participant have any allergies: _____

If yes, please provide details and treatment plan

Date of last tetanus vaccination: _____

Parents Name _____

Parent's signature

Please note rugby jumper chest measurements re taken as a half chest measurement.

