

Herefords Australia Youth 2019 National Expo



5th July – 7th July 2019

Parkes, New South Wales

Entry Form

ENTRIES CLOSE 20TH May 2019

Herefords Australia Youth invites all young agricultural enthusiasts to attend the 2019 Herefords Australia Youth National Expo. This year's event will be held at the Parkes Showgrounds from Friday 5th of July to Sunday 7th of July 2019

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 International Quality Inn Parkes (02 6862 5222). Be sure to mention that you are attending the National Expo to receive the discounted rate. There are many other motel and hotel options in the Parkes area. Camping spaces are available. Please contact Katelin Davies on 0459 233 422 for more information.

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 program and participants meals from Friday to breakfast to Sunday lunch inclusive, including the Special Dinner. Please select whether you would like your meals included or not.

To register for this event, please complete the following registration forms, by **Monday 20th May 2019**, 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
Youth Coordinator – Katelin Davies – 0459 233 422

Conditions of Entry

1. Entrants must be between 6 and 25 years of age as of 4th July 2019. If the participant is under 18 years of age it is required that a parent/guardian 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 a Herefords Australia Youth member, in current financial standing, 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 are to obey the directions of the committee and appointed supervisors at all times.
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 always. 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: 6-9 months Steers: up to 24 months
11. Bulls are to be handled by competitors of the ages 16 and over
12. 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.
13. Allocated animals will be used in all show events
14. 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.
15. Entrants must compete in all events to be eligible for herdsman award.
16. Animals may arrive from 3pm Thursday the 4th July and all animals must be on ground by 8am Friday 5th July. Animals must be departed by 5pm Sunday 6th July
17. All heifers are to be under 24 months of age as of the 1st of July 2019 and **not** have a calf at foot.
18. Any females over the age of 24 months with a calf at foot, previously shown at any Hereford youth event will go into the Futurity cow class.
19. Steers are accepted but must be a minimum of 50% Hereford and showing no permanent teeth.
20. All animals (excluding steers) are required to be registered with Herefords Australia and be tattooed clearly and correctly.
21. All animals must have NLIS tag
22. 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.
23. All animals must obtain a JBAS SCORE 6 or ABOVE.
24. All cattle must be Pestivirus tested negative and results provided with entry form.
25. 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.

2019 Herefords Australia Youth National Youth Expo Participant Registration Form

Please use a separate Registration Form for each participant

Name: _____

DOB: _____

Youth Member #: _____

Address: _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____

Email: _____

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____

Mobile: _____

Competitor Signature: _____

Non-Members:

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 public via the Herefords Australia website, public directories and other means unless you advise otherwise.

Level of Participants Experience

(Please Circle Relevant Level of 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

Jacket Size (Please Circle Relevant Jacket Size)

KIDS	6	8	10	12	14	16		
1/2 CHEST	40	43	46	49	52	55		
variations +/- 1 cm (guide only)								
LADIES	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22
1/2 CHEST	48	50.5	53	55.5	58	60.5	63	65.5
variations +/- 1 cm (guide only)								

MENS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	5XL
1/2 CHEST	54	56.5	59	61.5	64	66.5	71.5
variations +/- 1 cm (guide only)							

HOW TO MEASURE



Parent / Guardian Information (if participant under 18 years)

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____ Telephone: _____

Signature: _____

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

Please indicate 24hr emergency contact for the duration of the Expo

Name: _____ Relationship to Participant: _____

Home phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Expo Guardian Information

All competitors aged 12 years and under MUST be accompanied by a Parent/ Guardian or identified 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: _____

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 any time, please contact the committee

MEALS

The registration fee (with meal package) provides all meals for the participant from breakfast on Friday 5th June to lunch on 7th June. This includes the Saturday evening function dinner. Meal packages for non-participants are available for \$90 and include all on-ground catering (does not include Saturday dinner function). Saturday dinner tickets are also available for non-participants for \$40. Payment is to be made with entries (see below payment form).

Please list any dietary requirements on the medical form below.

ANIMAL INFORMATION

Do you require a loan animal: Yes / No

Each participant may enter up to a maximum of two animals.

Name of exhibit	Ident #	DOB	Owner	JBAS Score

Bred and Owned

Ident #	To be eligible for this class participant must have bred animal and retain current ownership.

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 Package	\$90	
Additional dinner tickets for Saturday evening	\$40	
Additional Jacket (indicate size _____)	\$65	
Total:		

*Includes Hereford Youth membership for 2019.

Cheque (made out to Herefords Australia Youth) or Credit Card details must accompany this form for entries to be accepted.

Credit Card details

Cardholder Name: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiry: ___ / ___ CVC: _____

Cardholder Signature _____

WAIVER, RELEASE, & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

Participants under 18 – form must be completed and signed by a legal parent or guardian.

In this Waiver, Release and Acknowledgement Form “the Society” means and includes all affiliated entities, servants or agents of the Society, all employees of the Society, all members of the Society and all volunteers of the Society and/or all affiliated entities.

By participating in the Expo:

1. I acknowledge that it is a condition of participating in the Expo that I do so at my own risk. I accept all risk and release the Society from all claims, demands and proceedings arising out of or connected with my participation in the Expo and indemnify them against all liability for any injury, loss or damage arising out of or connected with my participation in the Expo.
2. I acknowledge that it is a condition of participating in the Expo that the Society and any person or body directly or indirectly associated with the Expo are absolved from all liability arising for injury or damage to myself or my property howsoever caused arising out of my participation in the Expo whatsoever whether due to negligent act, breach of duty, default and/or omission on the part of the Society and any person or body directly or indirectly associated with the Expo or otherwise.
3. I acknowledge that the Society relies on the information provided by me and state that all such information is accurate and complete.
4. I warrant that I am physically fit to participate in the Expo and that I have not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical practitioner. I acknowledge that I must disclose any pre-existing medical or other condition that may affect the risk that either myself, or any other person will suffer injury, loss or damage.
5. I consent to receiving any medical treatment including ambulance transportation that the Society and any person or body directly associated with the Expo think necessary as required during the Expo.
6. I acknowledge that it is a condition of participating in the Expo that I follow the instructions of the Society and any person or body directly or indirectly associated with the Expo at all times. I indemnify and keep indemnified the Society and any person or body directly or indirectly associated with the Expo from all claims, demands and proceedings arising out of or connected with a failure by me to comply with rules and/or directions given to me by the Society and any person or body directly or indirectly associated with the Expo.

Signature: _____ **Print Name in Full:** _____

Date: _ _ / _ _ / _ _ _ _

MEDIA WAIVER

Participants under 18 – form must be completed and signed by a legal parent or guardian.

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: _____ **Print Name in Full:** _____

Date: _ _ / _ _ / _ _ _ _

Medical Information
(STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL)

Health conditions and other injuries

Is the participant subject to any of the following (Please circle)?

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

ADDITIONAL COMPETITIONS AND AWARDS

Most Potential Cattle Breeder

This award will see the successful applicant receive a registered heifer donated by The Ranch Poll Herefords. This award is designed to help a new youth member start their own stud or improve 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.

How to apply:

Written Component -

Please submit answers to the following questions by email to youth@herefordsaustralia.com.au no later than the 1st June 2019

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?

Travel Scholarship

In a new initiative added in 2019 to the National Hereford Youth Expo, Herefords Australia Youth will provide financial support for a participating Herefords Australia Youth member seeking an educational travel experience (destination of their choice) to further develop their knowledge and understanding of the breed on a greater scale. The successful applicant will receive up to \$5,000 to embark on their nominated educational trip. Travel destination and duration is to be chosen and nominated by the applicant.

How to apply:

To be considered for the Herefords Australia Youth National Expo Travel scholarship, we must receive by mail or email your completed application no later than **June 1, 2019**.

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. A complete application consists of:

1. Complete Scholarship Application (found at www.herefordsaustralia.com.au)
 2. Applicant statement explaining why you should be considered to receive the Herefords Australia Youth National Expo Scholarship and what you feel you can contribute to Herefords Australia Youth if you are awarded the scholarship
 3. Copy of current resume
- Completed entry forms for the 2019 Herefords Australia Youth National Expo must be submitted separately prior to close of entries.

Queensland (Jarrah Genetics) Work Experience Opportunity

Another new initiative for 2019 – participants 16 years of age or older are invited to submit an **expression of interest** to spend a week at Jarrah Genetics, located in Banana QLD. The successful applicant will receive an expense paid trip to Jarrah Genetics, where they will spend the week with stud principal Sam Becker. Jarrah is a vertically integrated beef program, covering everything from seed stock production to the end product. More information on Jarrah can be found at www.jarrahcattle.com.au

How to apply:

Submit an expression of interest statement to youth@herefordsaustralia.com.au no later

than **1st June 2019**. Applicants must also be entered, and attend, in the 2019 Youth Expo, where they will be required to have an informal interview to discuss their application.

PHOTO COMPETITION

Competition will be held at the National Expo. The photos will be displayed throughout the event and the winners announced at the awards presentation.

Classes

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

Condition of entry

- Bring photos to the Expo (no need to submit photos ahead of time)
- A photo can only be entered in one class
- Photos to be presented on black cardboard
- Entries will be taken up to **10am Friday 5th July**