

Conditions of Entry

Herefords Australia National Youth Expo (Expo)

1. Entrants must be between the ages of 6 and 25 years as of 11th July 2024.
2. If the entrant is under the age of 18 years a parent/guardian must also sign the entry form.
3. Entrants under the age of 18 years must be accompanied by a parent/guardian throughout the duration of the Expo.
4. Younger persons are invited to attend the Expo as observers with strict parental/guardian supervision throughout the duration of the Expo.
5. **The entrant must be a Herefords Australia Youth member**, in current financial standing, to compete at the National Youth Expo. If you are a new member please indicate in the entry application and we will add the annual membership fee of \$37.50 to your entry fee and provide you with a member number once your payment and membership has been processed. If your membership has lapsed and you are not financial, you will need to contact the office to renew your membership ph: 02 6772 1399
6. The level of the entrant's experience must be stated on the entry form.
7. Entry ticket price includes all meals, including the Saturday night dinner function, a vest for judging, a Herefords Australia cap, and all costs associated with venue hire, sawdust and insurances.
8. Whilst all reasonable precautions will be taken by the Herefords Australia National Youth Committee (Committee) to ensure the safety of all entrants and attendees, each entrant 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 Expo or associated with the Expo.
9. Entrants, attendees, and supervising parents/guardians agree to abide by all COVID -19 public health directives that may be in place at the time of the Expo.
10. If the Expo is cancelled or re-scheduled, the ticket purchaser will have the right, within 12 months of the originally scheduled event, to attend the rescheduled event or to exchange the ticket for a comparable ticket to a similar event.
11. **Event tickets are non refundable from the time of entries closing.**
12. Any disruptive or unacceptable behavior as defined by the Committee from any individual will not be tolerated. Such behavior may result in disqualification from the competition and/or exclusion from the grounds.
13. No alcohol is to be brought to the grounds by entrants. Individuals not abiding by this rule will face immediate disqualification and exclusion from the grounds.
14. Entrants are to always obey the directions of the Committee and appointed supervisors.
15. For participants over the age of 18 smoking is only permitted in designated smoking areas of the showground.
16. Entrants are to wear neat, tidy clothes each day of the show. Appropriate closed footwear must be worn always. Neatness of attire will be a consideration in the Parader's Competition.
17. There is a limit of two animals per entrant over the age of 16.

18. Cattle ages will be taken from 1st July 2024. Females, Bulls, and Steers are eligible. The following age limits apply: Females: 6-24 months Bulls: 6 – 16 months Steers: up to 24 months.
19. Bulls are to be handled by competitors of the ages 16 and over only.
20. All bulls over 9 months old competing in their respective class must be nose rung. All bulls under 9 months competing in respective classes must use a nose dog. All females must have nose dogs when not tied up. (Calves shown on cows do not require nose dogs to be used).
21. The Committee will attempt to arrange the loan of a suitable animal for entrants needing to borrow an animal for the Expo providing the loan animal box has been ticked on the completed entry form. Every effort will be made to provide a suitable animal for every entrant who has completed this form.
22. Allocated animals will be used in all Expo events.
23. 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.
24. Entrants must compete in all events to be eligible for Herdsman Award.
25. Animals may arrive from 2:00pm Wednesday the 10th July, 2024 and all animals must be on ground by 11am Thursday 11th July, 2024. Animals must leave the grounds by 5:00pm Sunday 14th July 2024. If you wish to arrive earlier, please contact Nikki Martin, Herefords Australia National Youth Coordinator– 0428 950 858.
26. All heifers are to be under 24 months of age as of the 1st of July 2024 and not have a calf at foot.
27. Any females over the age of 24 months with a calf at foot, go into the Futurity cow class.
28. Steers and commercial Heifers are accepted but must be a minimum of 50% Hereford. They will be exhibited in the appropriate commercial classes.
29. All animals (excluding commercials) are required to be registered with Herefords Australia and be tattooed clearly and correctly.
30. Bred and Owned class – Animal must have been bred and currently owned in the youth members membership number.
31. All animals must have an NLIS tag.
32. 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.
33. All animals must obtain a JBAS SCORE 6 or ABOVE.
34. All cattle must be Pestivirus tested negative, and results provided along with Animal Health Declarations with entries.
<https://www.farmbiosecurity.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/National-Cattle-Health-Declaration-Fillable-2022.pdf>
35. Liability in relation to any cattle remains with the owner. It is strongly recommended that livestock owners are covered by a current insurance policy that extends to shows.
36. Powered campsites available, contact Geoff Bush 0428 497 706
37. All entrants under 18 camping must be accompanied by a parent/guardian camping throughout the Expo.