

Georgia Hereford Field Day and Contests

This year's Georgia Hereford Field Day will be hosted by **Whitehawk Ranch, Barnes Farms, and the Polk County Young Farmers Association - on June 14th and 15th**. Entry forms are included in your May GHA Newsletter, on the Georgia Hereford Association website – www.georgiahereford.com - or call (912) 687-1404 if you need more information. If you have never attended, this is a great opportunity to visit new parts of our State, and to meet other Hereford exhibitors. Field Day offers lots of things for juniors to compete in: a junior show, photo contest, poster contest, a beef quiz, judging contest, and a speech contest. Following is a brief description of each event:

Junior Heifer and Bull Show

This year your September 1, 2017 and younger heifers are eligible for Field Day, as well as Cow-Calf pairs, Bred-and Owned Bulls, and Steers. All entries must be eligible for the Jr. National Expo. The show will also include the regular Showmanship classes, and the exciting Ultra-PeeWee Showmanship! Be sure and send in the entry form with your entries by June 1st.

Photo Contest

Bring your favorite Polled Hereford photo to Field Day. It should be 5x7 or 8x10, and can be matted. Please do not frame them. To enter the contest at the Junior National, you must submit your photo via email. See the Junior page on the AHA website at www.hereford.org. Send your entry to the AHA Junior Activities Dept. by June 1st. See the AHA website for categories. Be sure and make a copy to enter at Field Day!! Remember, only 2 entries per junior at Field Day.

Poster Contest

The theme of this year's poster contest is "Herefords on the Hill!!" Your poster must include the Event - Junior National Hereford Expo, Date – July 6 – July 13, 2019, Actual Location - which is Denver, Colorado, and Theme of the 2019 Junior National Hereford Expo on a poster of at least 14"x22" and no bigger than 22"x28".

You can enter your poster at Field Day, and take or send it on to the Jr. National after that.

Illustrated Speech

The topic for this year's speech contest must be related to the Beef Industry, and must include a minimum of one illustration or visual aid. There are 3 Divisions: Junior speeches, for ages 10-13, and Intermediate speeches, for ages 14-17 are 3 to 5 minutes long. Senior speeches, for ages 18-21, are 6 to 8 minutes long. The Division winners will be eligible to compete at the Jr. National. PeeWees, ages 7-9, are also encouraged to participate.

Beef Quiz

The Beef Quiz is a way to test your knowledge of Herefords and the cattle industry. We also use it to pick our Beef Bowl Teams for Junior National.

Field Day T-Shirt

Don't forget to order your T-Shirt for Field Day!!! In order to have them on time, I need your orders by June 1st. They will be \$15. You can order on your Field Day entry form or call Ms Debbie at (912) 687-1404. This project is a good fund raiser for us, so thanks in advance for your support!!!



2019 Georgia Hereford Field Day
Whitehawk Ranch, Barnes Farms, and the Polk County Young
Farmers

Show Arena – 990 Cartersville Hwy

Rockmart, Georgia 30153

Farm address – 1644 Piedmont Hwy

Cedartown, Georgia 30125

June 14 – 15, 2019

Tentative Agenda

Friday

11:00 – 2:00 p.m. – Check-in at Polk County Arena

Posters and Photos due

Beef Quiz

4:00 – Livestock Judging at Barnes Farms

5:15 – Tour of Barnes Farms Facilities

7:00 – Supper at Barnes Farm

Junior Meeting

Scholarship and Queen Interviews

Speech Contest

Saturday

Cattle Show at Polk County Arena

8:30 a.m. – Showmanship

Ultra PeeWee

PeeWee

Junior

Intermediate

Senior

Overall Champion

Junior Cattle Show

Cow/Calf Pairs

Bred & Owned Bulls

Steers

Heifers

Lunch and Awards following Show

For more info, check out www.georgiahereford.com for entry forms and guidelines!