

Georgia Hereford Field Day and Contests

This year's Georgia Hereford Field Day will be hosted by the *Georgia Junior Hereford 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, 2016 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 "All Aboard the Hereford Express!!" Your poster must include the Event - Junior National Hereford Expo, Date – July 1 – July 7, 2018, Actual Location - which is Grand Island Nebraska, and Theme of the 2017 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!!!



2018 Georgia Hereford Field Day
Georgia National Fairgrounds
401 Golden Isles Parkway
Perry, Georgia 31069
June 14 – 15, 2018
Tentative Agenda

Thursday

12:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Check-in
Posters and Photos due
Beef Quiz
7:00 – Supper
Junior Meeting
Scholarship and Queen Interviews
Speech Contest

Friday

9:00 a.m. – Showmanship
Ultra PeeWee
PeeWee
Junior
Intermediate
Senior
Overall Champion
Junior Cattle Show
Cow/Calf Pairs
Bred & Owned Bulls
Steers
Heifers
Awards
Poll-Ette Meeting