**2024 Cox Cattle Company**

**Sandhills Stock Show & Rodeo**

**Junior Hereford and Polled Hereford Heifer Show**

***Morgan Cox*** **- Vice President – Livestock**

 ***Lesia Fuston-Schnitker,*** ***Dena Floyd, & Morgan Cox*** **– Cattle Co-Superintendents**

Entry Fee: $40 per Head – No Limit on Entries

Tie Out Fee: $ included

ONLINE Entry Deadline: \*\*\*\*\* November 15, 2023

 Ag Teacher/ Co Agent Paperwork postmark

 Deadline November 15, 2023

Barns Open: 12 Noon, Wednesday, January 3, 2024

In Place: 7 PM, Thursday, January 4, 2024

Check Papers: Beginning 1 PM Thursday, January 4, 2024 (come to show office)

Location of Show: Ector Co Coliseum

**Time of Show**: **8:00 AM, Saturday, January 6, 2024**

Judge: Ryan Rash – Crockett, Texas

**Heifer Show will be BLOW & SHOW only, No adhesives or paint can be used.**

**Generators are allowed – Outside ONLY**

**EXHIBITION CONDITIONS:**

1. All entries in the Junior Breeding Heifer Show shall be subject to the General Rules and Regulations and to the special rules of the Junior Livestock Show. All Texas Heifers must have been recorded through the Texas 4-H and FFA Heifer Validation and in the exhibitor’s name by Nov 1, 2023. **A copy of Registration Papers must be mailed in with entry form and the original papers must be presented at Check In.**
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** The Junior Hereford and Polled Hereford Heifer show is open to Texas entries only. You must be a Texas resident to exhibit heifers. To be eligible, exhibitors must be in the third grade and eight years old and no more than nineteen years old by or on September 1, 2023. They must be enrolled in a private or public elementary or secondary school (accredited home schools are accepted) during the show dates and proper ownership periods. Exhibitors must have continuously and personally fed and cared for the animals under direct supervision of a County Extension Agent or Agriculture Science Teacher.Each Exhibitor will have to provide a “Quality Counts” Verification number with entries. (Number to be provided on the summary sheet sent in by County Agent or Ag Teacher.)
3. There is no limit to the number of heifers that can be entered or shown by one exhibitor.
4. The heifers must have been recorded in the registry of the American Hereford Association in the name of the exhibitor by November 1, 2023. **A copy of the registration papers must be submitted with the County/Chapter entry summary.** Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate for each animal available for inspection at Heifer check in on Thursday, January 4, 2024. No Photocopies, facsimiles, phone calls, email**s,** or letters in place of the original registration certificate at check in.
5. All Entries must be exhibited by the owners, except when an exhibitor has more than one entry in one class, any other 4-H member or Vocational Agriculture student taking part in this show may exhibit the animal. If showman cannot be present to show the animal due to medical condition that presented itself during the show, approval must be given by Heifer Committee for another 4-H member or Vocational Agriculture student entered at this show, to exhibit the heifer.
6. \*\*\*\*\*\* All entries must be made **ONLINE** by **November 15, 2023**. All Agent/Ag Teacher paperwork must be postmarked by Wednesday, **Nov. 15,2023**. There will be a $40.00 entry fee charged for each heifer. Tie outs will be included in that fee. There will be no refunds on entry fees. Online Entries entered from November 16, 2023 - Jan 3, 2024 will be charged $250.00 per heifer.
7. All cattle will be bedded on sand, no straw or hay may be used in the barns for bedding material. Shavings will be allowed to be put on top of the sand per facility manager. All tie outs will be on the outside of the cattle barns, straw will be allowed for bedding.
8. ARRIVAL TIME: No arrivals before 12 noon Wednesday, January 3, 2024. Must be in the barn by 7 PM Thursday, January 4, 2024.
9. The Supreme Champion, Reserve Supreme Champion, both Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions, will be asked to present their heifers in the Parade of Champions at the Sandhills Rodeo on Saturday Evening, January 6, 2024.
10. Heifers will be divided into classes according to the listed schedule. Show Management reserves the right to adjust the schedule based on entries.
11. Heifers will be divided into two breeds, Horned Hereford Heifer Classes will begin at 8:00 am on Saturday, January 6, 2024 followed by the Polled Hereford Heifer Classes, followed by Supreme Champion Heifer Drive.
12. **Showmanship:** The Showmanship contest **NEW\*\*** will be judged on Friday in a special showmanship class. There will be a $5 entry fee for the Showmanship Contest. Both Steers and Heifers are welcome in the ring together. There are two age divisions: Junior: Age 13 and under as of January 1, 2024 and Senior: Age 14 and up as of January 1, 2024.
13. One fan will be permitted for each three animals. **NO butt fans allowed**.
14. Any un-sportsman like conduct, such as interfering with the judges, etc. will bar the exhibitor from the present and future shows. The decision of the judge is final and is not able to be protested.
15. All protests must be in writing and accompanied by $250.00. Money will be refunded if protest is sustained. Such protests must plainly state the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be presented prior to judging of classes. The Executive Committee of the Sandhills Stock Show reserves the right to interpret these rules and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences arising from any protest. **NO PROTEST WILL BE ALLOWED ON OFFICIAL PLACINGS.**

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**Class Schedule**

**Horned Hereford Heifers**

Class 1 – Heifer Calves calved on or after May 1st, 2023

Class 2 – Spring Heifer Calves calved March – April, 2023

Class 3 – Junior Heifer Calves calved January – February, 2023

Class 4 – Winter Heifer Calves calved November – December, 2022

Class 5 – Senior Heifer Calves calved August – October, 2022

Class 6 – Late Summer Yearling Heifers calved June 16 – July, 2022

Class 7 – Early Summer Yearling Heifers calved May – June 15, 2022

Class 8 – Spring Yearling Heifers calved March – April, 2022

Class 9 – Junior Yearling Heifers calved January – February, 2022

Class 10 – Senior Yearling Heifers calved August – December, 2021

Class 11 – Grand Champion Horned Heifer Banner, $750

Class 12 – Reserve Champion Horned Heifer Banner, $500

**Polled Hereford Heifers**

Class 13 – Heifer Calves calved on or after May 1st, 2023

Class 14 – Spring Heifer Calves calved March – April, 2023

Class 15 – Junior Heifer Calves calved January – February, 2023

Class 16 – Winter Heifer Calves calved November – December, 2022

Class 17 – Senior Heifer Calves calved August – October. 2022

Class 19 – Late Summer Yearling Heifers calved June 16 – July, 2022

Class 20 – Early Summer Yearling Heifers calved May – June 15, 2022

Class 21 – Spring Yearling Heifers calved March – April, 2022

Class 22 – Junior Yearling Heifers calved January – February, 2022

Class 23 – Senior Yearling Heifers calved August – December, 2021

Class 24 – Grand Champion Polled Heifer Banner, $750

Class 25 – Reserve Champion Polled Heifer Banner, $500

Class 26 -- Supreme Grand Champion Heifer Banner, Trophy Bag, $250

Class 27 – Supreme Reserve Champion Heifer Banner, Trophy Bag, $100