

# Sale Rules 2019

## 2019 American Black Hereford National Heifer Sale and Show Saturday November 9, 2019, 12 PM CST Trowbridge Center Columbia, Missouri

### I. General Information and Rules

1. All show information, registration forms, etc. are available on the ABHA website at [www.blackhereford.org](http://www.blackhereford.org) .
2. All animals must be registered/recorded in the ABHA. The seller is responsible to have permanent tattoos that match the registration papers.
3. The non- refundable consignment fee is \$100 per lot.
4. A 14% commission will be assessed to the purchase price of all lots. All animals entering the ring will have a commission paid to the ABHA. If you choose to floor your animal(s) and it does not sell, you will still be required to pay a commission based on the last bid taken by the auctioneer, which will be the amount on which your commission is based.
5. Consignments must be postmarked or entered online by Monday, August 26, 2019. NO EXCEPTIONS.
6. A copy of the registration certificate for each animal entered in the sale must accompany the registration/entry form(s)if mailed in.

7. All animals must have their own health paper. If a veterinary writes all animals on one sheet, the seller must make copies for each animal consigned prior to check in. ABHA staff will NOT make copies.

8. All open heifers must be weaned and vaccinated 45 days prior to sale.

9. All bred heifers must be pregnancy checked by seller's veterinarian and guaranteed.

10. Registration/Entry: Registration/Entry form(s) and payment should be filled out completely and submitted by the set deadline: electronically on line through the ABHA website Jot Form or print and submitted by mail to the address below. Credit Cards can be accepted as payment if submitted online. An invoice will then be generated for that payment. Payment by check only when sending mail in entries.

ABHA- Show/Sale Registration P.O. Box 2607 Bowling Green, KY 42102-2607

Entries must be postmarked on or before the entry deadline indicated for each show. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. No substitutes will be in sale catalog after the entry deadline. The member entering in the show are responsible to make sure that the entries are mailed and postmarked to meet all the entry requirements. The ABHA is not responsible for entries that are mishandled, incorrectly postmarked or not delivered by the United States Postal Service, United Parcel Service, Federal Express or any other carrier. NOTE: "Postmarked" means

postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service. Privately metered entries and applications will not be accepted. When sending entries by mail, it is highly encouraged to use overnight, registered or certified mail services.

11. Animals will be accepted on Wednesday November 6, 2019 from 2pm to 9pm and Thursday, November 7, 2019 from 9 am to 12 pm local time (central time zone). They will be checked in by ABHA Reps and the breeder will be assigned an indoor tie up or pen.

12. NO animals are allowed in the Barn prior to 2pm Wednesday, November 6, 2019.

13. All entries must be halter broken to be exhibited in the haltered show. Pens of three heifers may be exhibited in the “Pen of Three” event and are not required to be halter broken.

14. Each exhibitor can bring 3 pens of 3, if exhibiting 2 pens, one pen must sell, if exhibiting 3 pens, 2 pens must sell.

15. Only wood chips can be utilized in the show barn area. No straws or hay can be used for bedding.

16. NO DOGS will be allowed in the barn area or show arena.

17. NO Alcohol allowed on the premises.

## **I. FITTING AND SALE GUIDELINES**

1. Each consignor is responsible for having his/her animal(s) presented in its

natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification, except for the grooming of hair and hooves. The exhibition of cattle displaying false hair will not be allowed. Painting of white skin and surgical alteration of an animal's conformation or appearance is prohibited.

Altering the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the covering of white skin, false tail heads (or use of any false hair), with the exception of false tail switches. The use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances used externally are also prohibited. Other prohibited products include those used internally such as steroids, illegal or unlicensed pharmaceuticals or artificial filling. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing.

All entries are subject to visual inspection and/or laboratory testing. The exhibitor of any entry found to be in violation of the above rules will be disqualified from exhibiting at future Association-sponsored shows.

2. The act of artificially filling animals internally, which includes stomach pumping, drench tubes or any other method by mouth or esophagus is prohibited.
3. Any animal upon check-in, which does not have legible permanent identification marks (ear tattoo) corresponding to the permanent identification on its registration certificate, is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect, illegible, or absence of a permanent identification mark, animals cannot be permanently

identified and re-checked at the show.

4. All entries must meet Missouri Health Regulations; this includes a METAL ID TAG. The ID tag must correspond to the animal's health papers. Entries must have a current official health certificate from your veterinarian.

5. If all the rules, regulations and requirements of the show are not met, the show management reserves the right to disqualify any entry.

6. Bred Heifers: Complete breeding information must be filled out on the back of the Registration Papers and signed. These MUST accompany the 'mail in sale forms'. For online sale forms, the complete breeding information must be filled out on the back of the Registration papers, signed and must be presented at check in.

**Footnotes- SALE ENTRIES Must be submitted BY MAIL with payment by check to the ABHA Office PO Box 2607 Bowling Green KY 42102 or by JOT FORM online with credit card payment at [www.blackhereford.org](http://www.blackhereford.org) No Later than MONDAY, AUGUST 26TH in order to be printed in sale catalog. NO EXCEPTIONS**

#### **AGREEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY**

It is clearly understood and agreed that the American Black Hereford Association and its officials, officers, directors, employees and agents (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Association") shall not be responsible for any damage, loss or injury to any person or property which is caused directly or indirectly for any reason. The exhibitor, owner, their agents and/or representatives, (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Participants"), agree to indemnify and hold the Association harmless for any damage, injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the event. In the event the Association is subject to any expense or liability, including, but not limited to consultant fees, legal or court costs, the

Association management labor and expenses, expenses and/or costs for blood, tissue, urine, hide and/or carcass sampling and testing incurred as a result of the Association's rules and regulations violations and all agreements there under, including, but not limited to unethical fitting, filling, meat tampering, illegal or non-approved use of drugs, medication and/or prohibited substance(s) as a result of participants involvement in the event, participant shall indemnify and hold harmless the Association for all damage, expenses or liabilities incurred as a result thereof. Participant may also be subject to criminal charges. The participant will have full control, custody, care and feeding of any animal(s) and/or personal property, which are brought on or about the premises of the site of the event.

It is clearly understood and agreed between the parties that, as a material condition to any participant entering or showing at the event. The Association will at no time have control, custody or care of any animal(s) and/or personal property, which are brought on or about the event.

For the overall working of the event, the participant will maintain control, custody, care and feeding for any and all animals and/ or personal property in accordance with rules and regulations of the event, and in no way will the Association be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur or be caused by any animal or personal property.

By entry in this event, I grant permission to the ABHA and any organization associated with the ABHA to use, for any legitimate purpose, including future advertising of the Activity on the ABHA website or in other promotional materials, my name and likeness to the extent it may appear in any photographs, video or records of the Activity.

By submitting an application, participants agree to comply with all the rules and regulations governing the American Black Hereford Association. Further, these provisions include total ownership of the entry for the prescribed number of days, continuous possession and care and provisions against unethical fitting, filling, and/or alteration of conformation and color of animals(s), meat tampering and illegal or non-approved use of drugs, medication and/or prohibited substance.