I. General Information

1. All show information, registration forms, etc. are available on the ABHA website at www.blackhereford.org

2. All animals must be registered/recorded in the ABHA

3. The owner of the animal(s) being exhibited must be in good standing with the Association

4. Each animal must be in the owners recorded ownership by October 2, 2019

5. The entry fee for exhibition is $40.00 per animal online, $45.00 per animal for paper entry.

6. Show Registrations must be postmarked by October 2, 2019.

7. Registration/Entry: Registration/Entry form(s) and payment should be filled out completely and submitted by the set deadline. The Registration/Entry form(s) can be submitted electronically online though the ABHA website or print and submitted by mail to the below address. Credit Cards can be accepted as payment if completed online, an invoice will then be generated for payment.

Paper entries must be postmarked on, or before, the entry deadline indicated for each show. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. No substitutes will be accepted after the entry deadline. The member entering in the show is 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.

Send Paper Entry Form, Copy of Registration Paper, and Payment for Paper entries to: ABHA- Show/Sale Registration P.O. Box 2607 Bowling Green, KY 42102-2607

8. 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. There are no outside tie ups available.

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

10. 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.

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

12. Any heifer registered as a heifer, that calves prior to show day, will be moved to the respective cow calf pair class.

13. Only wood chips or shavings can be utilized in the show barn area. Wood chips or shaving will be provided. You may purchase more if desired. No straws or hay can be used for bedding.
14. If possible please bring a generator, electrical outlets are limited.
15. No dogs will be allowed in the barn area or show arena.
16. No alcohol on the premises.
17. There will be designated time announced for you to officially check in your haltered animals. You are required to bring your animal at that time to the designated area for check in. Tattoos, ID and all required health papers and registration papers must be presented and in order.
19. Pens of three will have tattoos and ID checked by staff. Health and registration papers must be in order and presented to show officials.
20. Only HB & HX animals may participate in the Cow/Calf show.

II. FITTING AND SHOWING GUIDELINES

1. Only one person will be allowed to lead each entry in the showring.
2. Any exhibitor who loses control of his/her entry more than twice in the showring will be asked to remove the animal from the ring.
3. All entries must be on time for their respective class. Once the entries in the exhibitor’s respective class have begun walking into the profile view, the exhibitor is too late and ineligible to compete.
4. All bulls must be shown with a nose lead.
5. Altering the conformation or natural appearance of the animal is prohibited. This includes covering of white skin and the use of artificial tailheads, switches, or any use of false hair. Other prohibited products include illegal or unlicensed pharmaceuticals, or artificial filling. Any animal found in violation will be barred from showing.
6. The act of artificially filling animals internally, which includes stomach pumping, drench tubes or any other method by mouth or esophagus is prohibited.
7. 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.
8. All entries must meet Missouri Health Regulations. Entries must have a current official health certificate from your veterinarian. Missouri Law specifies that all animals have a Metal ID Tag to enter/exit the state. Make sure that all Missouri health regulations are met.
9. The individual classes will be made up and divided after the cattle are checked in at the show. They will be judged from the youngest class to the oldest within each class.
10. Calves on the side of cow-calf pairs MUST BE the cow’s natural calf.
11. Each exhibitor must wear registration/entry numbers on their backs.
12. If all the rules, regulations and requirement of the show are not met, the show management reserves the right to disqualify any entry.
BREEDING SHOW CLASSIFICATION

Heifer Show Classifications:

Haltered Heifer Exhibition HX or F1 (are not eligible to compete for overall champion) F1 (50% Angus/50% Hereford) Percentage (62.5 – 87.49% Hereford Blood) Purebred (87.5% or Higher Hereford Blood)

Pen of Three Heifer Exhibition HX (are not eligible to compete for overall champion) F1 (50% Angus/50% Hereford) Percentage (62.5 – 87.49% Hereford Blood) Purebred (87.5% or Higher Hereford Blood)

Pen of Three Heifers Divisions F1, HX, Percentage HB & PB HB

Calf Division

Calf Champion/ Reserve Champion Pen
Junior Champion /Reserve Champion Pen
Senior Champion/Reserve Champion Pen
Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Pen

F1 Heifers
1. Junior Calf, January 1st, 2019 to April 30th 2019
2. Senior Calf, September 1st, 2018 - December 31st, 2018
3. Summer Yearling, May 1st, 2018 - August 31st, 2018
4. Spring Yearling, January 1st, 2018 - April 30th, 2018
5. Senior Yearling, September 1st, 2017 - December 31st, 2017

Champion F1 Heifer
Reserve Champion F1 Heifer

HX Heifers
1. Junior Calf, January 1st, 2019 to April 30th 2019
2. Senior Calf, September 1st, 2018 - December 31st, 2018
3. Summer Yearling, May 1st, 2018 - August 31st, 2018
4. Spring Yearling, January 1st, 2018 - April 30th, 2018
5. Senior Yearling, September 1st, 2017 - December 31st, 2017

Champion HX Heifer
Reserve Champion HX Heifer

Percentage/Purebred Heifers
1. Junior Calf, January 1st, 2019 to April 30th 2019
2. Senior Calf, September 1st, 2018 - December 31st, 2018
3. Summer Yearling, May 1st, 2018 - August 31st, 2018
4. Spring Yearling, January 1st, 2018 - April 30th, 2018
5. Senior Yearling, September 1st, 2017 - December 31st, 2017
   Champion Percentage/ Champion Purebred Heifer
   Reserve Champion Percentage/ Champion Purebred Heifer

**Bull Show Classifications:**
Bulls will be shown in two classifications: Percentage (62.5 – 87.49% Hereford Blood) Purebred
(87.5% or Higher Hereford Blood)
Classes will be determined after all show entries are processed.

**Special Bull rules and regulations:**
1. ALL bulls will have a halter; neck rope and nose lead in at all times. 2. Bulls are not eligible to
sell. Bulls must be 36 months or younger

**Percentage/ Purebred Bulls**
1. Junior Calf, January 1st, 2019 to April 30th 2019
2. Senior Calf, September 1st, 2018 - December 31st, 2018
3. Summer Yearling, May 1st, 2018 - August 31st, 2018
4. Spring Yearling, January 1st, 2018 - April 30th, 2018
5. Senior Yearling, September 1st, 2017 - December 31st, 2017
   Champion Percentage Bull / Champion Purebred Bull
   Reserve Champion Percentage Bull / Reserve Champion Purebred Bull

Cow Calf Pair Classification Animals will be broken into divisions and classes based upon the
calf’s bloodline. All calves are to be under the maximum BIF weaning age of 250 days. No
calves born prior to March 3rd, 2019 will be eligible to show.

**Cow/Calf**

HX or HB Cow/Calf ONLY
Calf older than 250 days of age on the show date is not eligible to show in
Cow/Calf class
Champion Cow/Calf
Reserve Champion Cow/Calf

The ABHA reserves the right to change the breaks in the classes

For additional questions or information contact any of the following Show & Sale Committee
Members for additional information:

**Show Chairman Jason Schroeder** (573) 680-1439
Marc Smith (641)-521-0797  Mark Baxter- (605)-450-0206  Tammy Bargen (402)-209-0958
Kenneth Stines (828)-231-2625  Robert Walters (270)-832-1180  Brian Gilham (812) 564-2486
Ronnie Campbell (931) 205-7809  Tim Tarter(606)-305-2289
***All breeding information will be requested and confirmed at a later date to ensure accuracy***

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.