



2018 IJHA Preview Show Rules – in accordance to the NJHE

1. Registrations and transfers in advance of the May 21st deadline. “PENDING” or “APPLIED FOR” will not, under any circumstances, be accepted. YOU MUST have a registration paper before mailing your entry to IJHA. Please attach a copy of your registration paper for accuracy in processing your entries. This includes calves on the side of cows for the cow/calf pair show.
2. Exhibitor must be 7 years old and not 22 years old by January 1, 2018, and a member of the Indiana Junior Hereford Association (IJHA). **Dues are \$10 and must be paid** prior to entry. Membership forms are available at Indianaherefords.org.
3. ENTRY FEE IS \$30 PER ENTRY PER SHOW, ENTRIES must be postmarked by May 21st. Mail entries to: Kylie McFatridge, 7477 E. 825 N. Otterbein, IN 47970. Questions? Call/text 765-585-1671 or k_mcfatridge@yahoo.com
4. Bark bedding is included for the barn. Bring your own straw bedding for tie-outs. Tie out area available, do not tie to the trailer. You are responsible for cleaning up tie outs. Wheel barrows will be provided.
5. All cattle must be in place in the barn by 8 a.m., Saturday, June 9 and processed by 11 a.m.
6. **Original registration certificate must be presented at check-in. All animals will have tattoos checked. Tattoos that are missing, illegible, altered, incorrect and/or in any other way disagree with the official AHA records will be justifiable cause for disqualification of entry.** Check tattoos well before leaving for the IJHA Preview Show.
7. All hanging tags, i.e. farm or sale tags will be removed at check-in.
8. Exhibitor must show his/her own animals. Only exhibitors who are in attendance at the IJHA Preview Show and are physically unable to show the animals due to illness or injury will be excused. In the case of extenuating circumstances, the family must come to the IJHA board and IJHA Advisors, in which case, the board of directors and advisors have sole discretion as to whether the animal may be shown by a substitute showman. Owner may secure another junior member to show his/ her animals if excused or if exhibitor has more than one entry in the same class.
9. There will be five showmanship divisions: pre-peewee, peewee, junior, intermediate and senior. All contestants must pre-enter by May 21st. The entry fee is \$5. Please indicate age as of Jan. 1, 2018. **Exhibitors must exhibit their own animal**, with the exception of pre-pee wee, and in case, they may borrow an animal. Pre-pee wee showman will be required to have an older junior member present with them.
10. Steers will be exhibited by weight. Heifers will be exhibited by age. **No steer certificates** will be accepted, only registration papers.
11. It is a policy of the IJHA board of directors that if an animal gets loose in the showring, an exhibitor will be given two chances to regain control of said animal throughout the duration of that particular show. After the third instance exhibitor and animal will be dismissed from the showring by an IJHA board member or show staff.
12. Cows born prior to Aug. 1, 2016. No maximum age for cows. Calf must be her natural calf, no more than 270 days in age as of the day of the show. Calves must be born on or after October 22, 2017. All calves on the side of cow-calf pairs MUST be registered and tattooed.
13. CONDUCT: IJHA Preview Show is a family event. Any false representation, interference or unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of any attendee will be dealt with by IJHA staff according to the equities of the case. If any attendee interferes in any way with the judges or shows disrespect to them, or to the show, the IJHA may withhold any awards or take any other steps deemed desirable.