

Indiana Junior Hereford Association

2020 Preview Show Update

Following many meetings and discussions, we decided to make every attempt to proceed with this year's show! We are working with the Boone County Fair Board to make this show happen. Please take into consideration that this pandemic is something we have never had to tackle before. These rules and regulations may change, but as of right now we are moving on with the following. **We will need everyone's full cooperation and compliance to make this all happen!**

We ask that if you have any symptoms of Covid-19 or have been in close contact with a person who tested positive in the last 14 days, DO NOT come to the show. Please keep the safety of everyone in mind.

-If you do not feel comfortable attending the show, we understand if you choose not to attend. Please limit the non-essential attendees. I know this will be tough, but we will have it broadcasted on Facebook Live for family and friends to watch the show.

-We ask that social distancing be observed around the show ring for anyone that chooses to watch the show ring side.

-Masks are HIGHLY encouraged but will not be mandatory.

-There will be hand washing stations set up throughout the fairgrounds. Please make sure to take advantage of those stations as often as you can.

-We will also be emailing families a health screen paper that we will receive from Boone County that needs filled out prior to arrival. Per the Boone County Health Department, **all attendees** will be required to check in and have their temperature taken each day while in attendance.

In order to make this show happen, it will be a one day show on Saturday, June 27th. We will allow for arrival on Friday, June 26th after 3:00 pm. **ABSOLUTELY NO EARLIER.** The show will start at 10 am on Saturday. **Entries will close on Friday, June 26th.** There will be people and cattle check in on Friday night and Saturday morning. If you choose to arrive on Saturday morning, you must have pre-entered. There will be no new entries accepted on Saturday morning.

-Early Bird entries are due June 8th. The Early Bird entry fee will be \$25/head/show. Entries made June 8th-26th will cost \$40/head/show. We do encourage you to pre-enter to save money and to help us streamline class breaks and create our show program.

-There will be no printed show programs handed out, but they will be posted around the fairgrounds and on our Facebook and Instagram Pages.

-This year, we will not be able to have a group meal, but we will still have a meeting about JNHE events. (More information coming soon)

-All premiums will be mailed following the show.

-THIS WILL BE A NO FIT SHOW.

-To maintain social distancing, we are allowing and encouraging people to stall at their trailer. With this being said, we are in the month of June. It will be warm. Shade is limited at the fairgrounds. We would encourage you to bring tents and generators if you stall at the trailer. Please be certain to clean up the area around your trailer before leaving after the show.

-The barns will be available for stalling if needed. We ask that you spread out, no side by side stalling or no nose to nose. Bedding will be provided.

SHOW DAY PLAN:

- We will run the open and junior show concurrently. We will keep track of bred and owned entries during the show as well. We know this will take a little time, but please be patient with us.

- Show order will remain the same Cow/Calf, Bulls, Heifers, and Steers. We will not be having showmanship.

- To save time we will not be weighing Steers. **You will need to declare a weight and submit it NO later than 9 pm on Friday.**

- Backdrop pictures will be only immediate family with the Queen at the tail and family towards the head of the animal.

- We ask that our Judge does not shake the exhibitor's hands.

- We will limit each class to five head, and only two ring men at all times to limit the number of people in the ring. We understand five head will make for more classes, but this is to ensure we are able to social distance in the show ring.

- We are asking you to not arrive more than one class early to the class line up area. We will be very understanding if you are late and will make every attempt to hold classes until everyone can make it to the ring. We also ask you to come to us show morning prior to the show if you have any scratches.

- We have decided not to have showmanship at the state show due to the tight timeline for the day. We want to encourage all of our juniors to enter online to compete in showmanship at JNHE.

REMINDER: We know these aren't the ideal conditions, but we are doing the best we can under the given circumstances. We want to thank all of you for your cooperation and compliance. We are so happy to be having a show and can't wait to see you all there!

*****Disclaimer*****

Due to the possible changes with the Covid-19 situation, if we have to cancel the show at the last minute, we will issue refunds for all entries.

LIABILITY:

*All persons making entries in the show agree to abide by all the rules and regulations as outlined above and by the American Hereford Association and will not hold the American Hereford Association, Indiana Junior Hereford Association or the 2020 IJHA State Preview Show or its organizers responsible for accident, loss, or injury to any person, animal or article.

*All persons attending the event are required to comply with all federal, state and local rules and regulations related to the Covid-19 virus. By entering to participate, EACH participant hereby waives, discharges, forgives, and releases any and all claims against the American Hereford Association, Indiana Junior Hereford Association and IJHA State Preview Show or its officials, officers, directors, employees and agents related to the Covid-19 virus, including any infection, illness, disease, injury, or death related to the Covid-19 virus, resulting from participation or attendance at the 2020 IJHA State Preview Show.