

## SHOWDOWN ON THE PLAINS

### GENERAL RULES

1. Texas Exhibitors Only.
2. All exhibitors must exhibit their own animals unless they have more than one animal being shown at that time. If the exhibitor does not show his/her own animal, points will not be given unless the exhibitor is in compliance with all the rules and regulations as stated in the TJLA rulebook.
3. All livestock and exhibitors are free to leave after they show with the exception of the Top Five participants in both rings of the lamb, goat or swine show in both rings of the show. The Top Five American Steers and Heifers, the Top Five British Steers and Heifers and the Top Five in the Continental Steers and Heifers.
4. Adjustments in class breaks will be made at the discretion of the show management.
5. The decision of the show management on any matter is final.
6. Showmanship exhibitors must be members of the TJLA.
7. Showmanship exhibitors must exhibit the animal that they use for showmanship in the show.
8. No health papers required.
9. No refunds on entries. No exhibitor is allowed to sell their entries to another exhibitor.

### RULES

1. There is not a prospect show and a progress show. There is only one steer show.
2. There will be an official weigh-in for steers.
3. Steers will be weighed and classified during steer classification. There will not be a weigh back. Steers which are classified out of their declared breed will be exhibited as Red Crosses, Black Crosses or Other Color Crosses. The decision of the classifiers is final.
4. This is a Blow N Show. Steers will not be fitted.
5. Steers will be shown in 18 breed divisions. They will be broken into weight classes as numbers permit..
6. Any steer which cannot be handled by the showman will be removed from the ring.
7. There is only one ring for the steer show.
8. All steers must be entered into the CUMULATIVE SCORE in order to exhibit in the show. If an exhibitor wishes to enter to get the individual score of each of the three steer judges, then they must pay an entry fee for each judge. A member who enters under all three judges and the cumulative score will get four sets of TJLA points.
9. The Cumulative Score winner in the class, the breed and in the Grand Champion Drive will be the winner of the prizes and/ or premiums that are advertised.
10. In case of a tie in the Cumulative Score, the lead judge in that division shall be the one to break the tie. The lead judge for all American Steer Breeds is Ryan Rash ; the lead judge for all British Steer Breeds is TBA. The lead judge in all Continental Steer or Continental Crossbred Steers is Steve Kennedy.
12. At the conclusion of the judging of the American Steer Division, a Top Five American Steers will be selected. At the conclusion of the judging of the British Steer Division, a Top Five British Steers will be selected. At the conclusion of the judging of the Continental and Continental Crossbred Steers, a Top Five Continental or Continental Cross Steers will be selected.
13. The Top Five American Steers, the Top Five British Steers and the Top Five Continental or Continental Crossbred Steers will compete for the Grand Champion Steer of the show.

### MINIATURE HEREFORD SHOW

1. Entries must be registered with the American Hereford Association.

2. Entries are subject to provisions and rules for showing as set forth by the AHA Board of Directors and are subject to supervision of the Show and Sale Committee representing the MHBA.
3. All exhibitors must be current members of the MHBA in order to be eligible to show.
4. Maximum height at hip to be shown in these classes are 48" on mature steers and 45" on mature females. All entries will be measured prior to showing. Those entries exceeding the height requirement will be disqualified from competition.
5. All horned and polled Miniature Hereford cattle will show together.
6. Any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible to show.
7. Both Junior exhibitors and Pre-Junior exhibitors are eligible to show in this show. TJLA Points will be awarded to both Juniors (4-H eligibility age) and Pre-Juniors (not old enough for 4-H).
8. Animals must be registered solely in the exhibitors name, no ranch owned animals, partnership or multiple owned animals will be allowed to show. NO EXCEPTIONS.
9. 10. The Miniature Polled Hereford Heifers will show as part of the regular Showdown on the Plains Heifer Show. The Miniature Polled Hereford Steers will show as part of the regular Showdown on the Plains Steer Show.

### HEIFER SHOW RULES

1. Cattle eligible to be shown in the Showdown on the Plains heifer show must be of the same percentage as cattle eligible to be shown at the Texas major shows if there is a division of competition for that breed. If there is not a division of competition for that breed, then the cattle must be of the same percentage as cattle eligible to be shown at the breed's junior national show.
2. Heifers will compete in the TJLA 22 Breed Format. Single entries will be evaluated, talked and judged in the Champion Drive
3. This is a Blow N Show. Cattle will not be fitted.
4. Original registration in the individual exhibitor's name will be verified at check-in.
5. An exception to the above is those exhibitors who are scramble heifer recipients. In this case, the exhibitor must present a copy of the original registration papers along with a letter or documentation from the show that awarded the scramble certificate.
6. There will be one heifer show judged by three individual judges. All heifers must enter the Cumulative Score in order to exhibit at the show. If an exhibitor wishes to enter to get the individual score of each of the three heifer judges, then they must pay an entry fee for each judge. A member who enters under all three judges and the cumulative score will get four sets of TJLA points.
7. The Cumulative Score winner in the class, the breed and in the Grand Champion Drive will be the winner of the prizes and/or premiums that are advertised.
8. In case of a tie in the Cumulative Score the lead judge in that division shall be the one to break the tie. The lead judge for all American Heifer Breeds is Ryan Rash; the lead judge for all British Heifer Breeds is TBA. The lead judge in all Continental Heifer or Continental Crossbred Heifers is Steve Kenned.
9. At the conclusion of the judging of the American Heifer Division, a Top Five American Heifers will be selected. At the conclusion of the judging of the British Heifer Division, a Top Five British Heifers will be selected. At the conclusion of the judging of the Continental Heifer Division, a Top Five Continental Heifers will be selected.
10. The Top Five American Heifers, the Top Five British Heifers and the Top Five Continental Heifers will compete for the Grand Champion Heifer of the show.
11. No heifers older than April 1, 2015 will be eligible to show.
12. Heifers will be divided by age. There will be no more than a four months difference in heifers in a class.
14. Adjustments in class breaks will be made at the discretion of the show management.