

Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition

2026 Miniature Hereford Cattle Battle Series

Open Miniature Hereford

- Division 015
- Department 910
- Entry Fee \$35 Per Entry
- \$4,175 In Premiums

Entries Close:	Monday, August 10 th
Begin Arrive:	Wednesday, September 2 nd at 8:00 a.m.
All In Place:	Wednesday, September 2 nd at 5:00 p.m.
Check-In (weights & measures)	Wednesday, September 2 nd at 6:00 p.m.
Open Show	Thursday, September 3 rd at 10:00 a.m.
Junior Show:	Following Open Show
All Out:	Thursday, September 3 rd at 7:00 p.m.

Competition Requirements:

1. All entrants must have read and be familiar with the General Competition Requirements, Livestock and Small Animal Competition Requirements, Colorado State Fair Exhibitor Code of Conduct, Animal Welfare Policy, and Livestock Health Requirements. When applicable all association rules shall apply.

2. All entrants for livestock exhibited in Open, Breed, or Market competitions shall provide a premises identification number (PID) at the time of entry. To obtain a PID, contact the Colorado Department of Agriculture at 303-869-9130 or click on the following link:
<https://ag.colorado.gov/animals/colorado-location-identification-lid-registration-premises>

3. Bedding: Exhibitors are responsible for their own livestock bedding. Entry into competition at the Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition ("State Fair") does not include bedding.

Exhibitors may pre-order bedding and shavings through the official bedding vendor or bedding will be available to purchase on-grounds from said vendor upon arrival. The phone number and order portal will be posted on the Fair's website.

Straw may only be used for dairy cattle, dairy goats, breeding sheep, and open breeding cattle tie-outs. All other uses of straw are prohibited.

Outside bedding for livestock exhibitors is permitted.

4. Original registration papers must be available for inspection at the show.
5. All exhibitors entered in this Miniature Hereford show must be members in good standing with the Miniature Hereford Breeders Association to be eligible to show. Animals must be entered and shown under the recorded owner's name as shown on registration papers. Any animal with a "pending" or "applied for" registration or without a legible tattoo will not be eligible for show competition. All entries are subject to provisions and rules for showing as set forth by the Miniature Hereford Breeders Association. The show superintendent has final decision on all matters
6. Any animal without a legible tattoo matching the registration papers will be ineligible to show.
7. Exhibitors in these breeding cattle classes are subject to their association's special rules on class qualification, defects and unethical practices.
8. All Miniature Hereford entries must be duly recorded with the American Miniature Hereford Association.

9. Entry Numbers: Each entry will be assigned a number. Entry numbers will be provided to all exhibitors. These numbers must be displayed by the exhibitor when the animal is in the show ring.
10. Authority officials have the right to combine any class with 5 or fewer animals.
11. There is no limit to the number of animals an exhibitor may enter in this show or in any one of these classes. Premiums will be paid in accordance with the premium schedule listed in this division.

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Class #	Females	Premium
0201.	Junior Heifer Calf, calved on or after January 1, 2026	A
0202.	Senior Heifer Calf, calved September 1 – December 31, 2025	A
0203.	Intermediate Heifer, calved May 1 – August 31, 2025	A
0204.	Junior Heifer, calved January 1 – April 30, 2025	A
0205.	Senior Heifer, calved June 1 – December 31, 2024	A
0206.	Cow/Calf (any female over 2 yrs. of age with calf at side – calf no more than 270 days of age)	Ribbons only
0207.	Champion Cow/Calf Pair	R
0208.	Res. Champion Cow/Calf Pair	R
0209.	Grand Champion Female	B & D
0210.	Reserve Grand Champion Female	C & D

(Cow/Calf does not compete for overall Grand Champion Female)

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Class#	Bulls	Premium
0220.	Junior Bull Calf, calved on or after January 1, 2026	A
0221.	Senior Bull Calf, calved September 1 – December 31, 2025	A
0222.	Intermediate Bull, calved May 1 – August 31, 2025	A
0223.	Junior Bull, calved January 1 – April 30, 2025	A
0224.	Senior Bull, calved January 1 – December 31, 2024	A
0225	Grand Champion Bull	B & D
0226.	Reserve Grand Champion Bull	C & D

Class No.	Steers	Premium
0230.	Junior Prospect Steers, up to 1 year of age on show day	A
0231.	Grand Champion Prospect Steer	B & D
0232.	Reserve Champion Prospect Steer	C & D
0233.	Junior Market Steers, over 12 months of age but not over 24 months on show day	A
0234.	Grand Champion Market Steer	B & D
0235.	Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer	C & D

Junior Miniature Hereford

Division 015

Department 912

Entry Fee \$25 Per Entry

\$4,650 In Premiums

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Class #	Females	Premium
0301.	Junior Heifer Calf, calved on or after January 1, 2026	A
0302.	Senior Heifer Calf, calved September 1 – December 31, 2025	A
0303.	Intermediate Heifer, calved May 1 – August 31, 2025	A
0304.	Junior Heifer, calved January 1 – April 30, 2025	A
0305.	Senior Heifer, calved June 1 – December 31, 2024	A
0306.	Cow/Calf (any female over 2 yrs. of age with calf at side – calf no more than 270 days of age)	Ribbons only
0307.	Champion Cow/Calf Pair	R
0308.	Res. Champion Cow/Calf Pair	R
0309.	Grand Champion Female	B & D
0310.	Reserve Grand Champion Female	C & D
(Cow/Calf does not compete for overall Grand Champion Female)		

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0325.	Grand Champion Bull	B & D

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0326. Reserve Grand Champion Bull C & D

Class No.	Steers	Premium
0330.	Junior Prospect Steers, up to 1 year of age on show day	A
0331.	Grand Champion Prospect Steer	B & D
0332.	Reserve Champion Prospect Steer	C & D
0333.	Junior Market Steers, over 12 months of age but not over 24 months on show day	A
0334.	Grand Champion Market Steer	B & D
0335.	Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer	C & D

Class No.	Showmanship	Premium
0401.	Pre-Junior Showmanship (3-7 years of age)	R
0402.	Champion Pre-Junior Showman	R
0403.	Reserve Champion Pre-Junior Showman	D & R
0404.	Junior Showmanship (8-14 years of age)	R
0405.	Champion Junior Showman	D & R
0406.	Reserve Champion Junior Showman	D & R
0407.	Senior Showmanship (15-21 years of age)	R
0408.	Champion Senior Showman	D & R
0409.	Reserve Champion Senior Showman	D & R

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Premium Schedule	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place
A	\$100	\$75	\$60	\$50	\$40

B: \$100 & Banner by Colorado State Fair Authority

C: \$50 & Rosette by Colorado State Fair Authority

D: Award by Miniature Hereford Cattle Battle Series

R: Rosette by Colorado State Fair Authority