## Highland

### Breed Representative:

Begin Arrival:	Wednesday, September 23 - 10:00 a.m.	
In Place:	Thursday, September 24 – 10:00 a.m.	
Show	See Show Schedule	

Schedule is subject to change.

#### **ENTRY FEES AND DEADLINES**

Early Entry Deadline August 15, 2020 \$60 per head Entry Deadline September 1, 2020 \$80 per head Late Entry After September 1, 2020 \$100 per head

Entry fees include bedding and tie-out space. Bedding will be available upon arrival at World Beef Expo. Exhibitors are responsible for their own bedding for tie-outs.

All exhibitors are expected to familiarize themselves with the General Rules & Regulations. Rules have been revised for the 2020 World Beef Expo.

# AHCA Rules for ROE Sanctioned Shows

# AHCA Policy Statement Concerning Highland Breeding Cattle for the Show Ring

It is neither the desire nor the business of AHCA to act as a show ring policeman. It is however within the scope of AHCA's responsibilities to maintain the integrity of the breed and its breeders. This includes the promotion of the breed in an attractive public setting by both amateur and professional exhibitors, build camaraderie and participation among owners and enthusiasts, and encourage the selection of highly productive cattle with attributes of the Highland breed. It is also within the scope of AHCA's responsibilities to mediate and ensure the ongoing contentment within its constituency.

- 1. Owners must be members in good standing of the American Highland Cattle Association or Canadian Highland Cattle Society.
- 2. All animals must be owned by the owner and breeding stock registered with the American Highland Cattle Association or Canadian Highland Cattle Society.
- 3. All shows will conform with IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics and show rules (see www.highlandcattleusa.org).
- 4. Registration papers must be presented to show officials or AHCA representatives upon request.
- 5. Tattoos must be legible and correspond to registration papers.
- 6. Use of hormones or steroids in animals exhibited is prohibited.
- 7. Purebred breeding cattle may not be dehorned.
- 8. A calf in the cow/calf class must be the cow's natural calf, still nursing and a maximum of 250 days old. Both the cow and calf must be registered purebred Highland cattle.
- 9. **All bulls 12 months or older must be shown with a nose ring or nose lead.** Note: We recommend that bulls be experienced with nose ring or nose lead prior to showing the animal.
- 10. All ROE shows attended will be counted in the cow/calf division. In the case of a tie for the cow/calf division, the cow/calf that has defeated the most animals will be the winner.
- 11. **Registered and unregistered** market animals (both pure and crossbred) and **registered** Sovereign heifers, will be included for the number of animals in a point show.

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- 12. Only **registered** pure and crossbred market animals and **registered** Sovereign heifers will count toward the Premier Breeder and Exhibitor awards at all ROE shows.
- 13. Animals in group classes Get-of-Sire, Produce-of-Dam and Breeders Herd must be registered purebred Highland cattle.
- 14. Jackpot classes will be left to the discretion of each individual show to structure as they see fit (purebred/Sovereign/crossbred).
- 15. Show organizers, you need to use the Herdbook Search on AHCA's website to verify all animal names/numbers are correct in your show catalogs before printing.
- 16. Also, verify all owners are current AHCA members and are entering cattle on their entry forms, that are in their ownership.

#### Cow/Calf Pairs

#### Class

1 Cow Calf Pair Cow must be born Dec 2018 or earlier Calf must be cow's natural calf, still nursing and not exceed 250 days of age on show date.

Grand Champion Cow/Calf
Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf

#### **HEIFERS**

#### Class

- 4 Intermediate Heifer Calf calved May or later of current year
- 5 Junior Heifer Calf calved January April of current year
- 6 Senior Heifer Calf calved September December of previous year
- 7 Intermediate Yearling Heifer calved May August of previous year
- 8 Junior Yearling Heifer calved January April of previous year
- 9 Senior Heifer calved in 2018

Grand Champion Female Reserve Champion Female

#### **BULLS**

#### Class

- 12 Intermediate Bull Calf calved May or later of current year
- 13 Junior Bull Calf calved January April of current year
- 14 Senior Bull Calf calved September December of previous year
- 15 Intermediate Yearling Bull calved May August of previous year
- 16 Junior Yearling Bull calved January April of previous year
- 17 Senior Bull calved in 2018

Grand Champion Bull Reserve Grand Champion Bull

### **Group Classes**

**Produce of Dam** Two animals from the same dam **Get-of-Sire** Three animals from the same sire

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**Premier Exhibitor-** Points should be awarded to animals owned by the exhibitor based on the five highest placing animals.

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1st place - 5 points
2nd place - 4 points
3rd place - 3 points
4th place - 2 points
5th place - 1 point
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**Premier Breeder** – Points should be awarded to animals bred by an exhibitor based on the five highest placing animals.

1st place - 5 points 2nd place - 4 points 3rd place - 3 points 4th place - 2 points 5th place - 1 point

### **Points**

Placing	Super Point Show	Regular Point Show
1st	15	7
2nd	14	6
3rd	13	5
4th	12	4
5 <sup>th</sup>	11	3
Division Champion	12	5
Reserve Division Champion	11	4
Grand Champion	15	7
Reserve Grand Champion	14	6

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