

## Highland

Breed Representative:

<b>Begin Arrival:</b>	Wednesday, September 23 – 10:00 a.m.
<b>In Place:</b>	Thursday, September 24 – 10:00 a.m.
<b>Show</b>	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 the Fitting of 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 purity of the breed and by extension, act to ensure the preservation of those characteristics deemed unique to Highland cattle. This includes presenting breeding cattle to the public that do exhibit those unique breed characteristics. It is also within the scope of AHCA's responsibilities to mediate and ensure ongoing contentment within its constituency.

Highland cattle possess unique characteristics not found in other breeds of cattle. Some of these are physical characteristics that permit the instant recognition of the breed. Attempting to alter the physical appearance of Highland breeding show stock by the excessive removal of hair **is not** an acceptable procedure at any ROE recognized Highland show. Clipping, shaping and increasing hair volume are all common and accepted cosmetic procedures permitted to purebred breeding stock. However, excessive clipping or blocking will not be tolerated in the show ring except for market animals. AHCA understands that "excessive clipping and blocking" are subjective terms open to individual interpretation. None-the-less, **AHCA expects that all participants in ROE Highland shows will exercise restraint in the removal of hair for the purpose of showing Highland breeding stock.**

1. Exhibitors 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 exhibitor and breeding stock registered with the American Highland Cattle Association or Canadian Highland Cattle Society.
3. Registration papers must be presented to show officials or AHCA representatives upon request.
4. Tattoos must be legible and correspond to registration papers.
5. Use of hormones or steroids in animals exhibited is prohibited.
6. Breeding cattle may not be dehorned.
7. Exhibitors agree to abide by the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions)

- National Code of Show Ring Ethics.
8. A calf in the cow/calf class must be the cow's natural calf, still nursing and a maximum of 250 days old.
  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** steers, both pure and crossbred, will be included for the number of animals in a point show.
  12. Only **registered** pure and crossbred steers will count toward the Premier Breeder and Exhibitor awards at all ROE shows. The rules for registering steers are on the website and in the Rules and Regulations, Sections II and IV of the 2015-2016 AHCA Membership Directory and Handbook.

### **Cow/Calf Pairs**

#### **Class**

1 Cow Calf Pair Cow must be born Dec 2016 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

**Premier Exhibitor-** Points should be awarded to animals owned by the 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

**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