

Come one come all to West Salem, Wisconsin for the North Central Highland Cattle Regional Show!!!!!!

The North Central Highland Regional Show is a Super Point Show allowing exhibitors to earn extra points toward the AHCA Roll of Excellence program. The show will be held on September 26, 2009 at the LaCrosse Interstate Fairgrounds in West Salem, Wisconsin.

The fairground is easily accessible off of I-90 and is centrally located close to the Wisconsin – Minnesota border. The committee has worked hard to make this a fun show for the entire family. The show venue will offer space for vendors and non-show exhibitors by making room for all Highland cattle breeders and enthusiasts to come and promote their wares in the spacious 100 X 200 foot cattle barn. Exhibitors can show cattle, sell their meat, crafty items or whatever to promote their farm and merchandise. The grounds will be open at 10 A.M. on September 25th for exhibitors to set up. Early arrivals need to contact Joan Rose.

Friday night starts off with a **free** roasted chicken, salads and dessert meal for all. This allows the people to come, get set up and not have to worry about eating and still have a chance to socialize with the other Highland enthusiasts. Then the fun begins with a grooming to show clinic and showmanship demo given by the juniors. These clinics are open to all interested in knowing the animal preparation for the show ring and preparing the adults for the adult showmanship classes that will be held after the Junior Show on Saturday.

Saturday starts with the Junior show at 10 AM. The juniors may show any heifer and they do not need to have the animal registered in their name for this NCHCA show. The showmanship classes follow the heifers and juniors are permitted to show any animal in this class including bulls under 1 year of age, steers and of course heifers. There will be 4 age divisions in the junior showmanship classes starting with tiny tot 7 & under. Two Adult Showmanship classes will follow the Junior showmanship. Novice Adult Showmanship for those that have not shown more than 4 times and Advanced Adult Showmanship for those that have shown 5 or more times and are more experienced. Juniors make sure your parents sign up. A selected number of advanced juniors will be team judging these adult showmanship classes. All ages are welcome. Good luck to all.

The Open Show follows with all divisions. There will be 4 steer classes (prospect cross bred, market cross bred, prospect Highland and market Highland steers). After the conclusion of the show, the **junior time trials** begin. The time trials consist of Bovine obstacle course (lead your animal through a challenging course), lasso challenge - all ages, (no experience necessary). Audience participation encouraged. Come and cheer these juniors on. A treasure hunt (hunt & peck through the barn for hidden treasures) for youth 8 and under will follow the time trials.

The banquet will be catered on the grounds and will be served at approximately 6:30. This allows exhibitors a chance to relax and enjoy the company of other Highlands breeders. The live and silent auctions held at the banquet are always highly competitive, entertaining and fun. All are welcome!

Show headquarters is Baymont Inn & Suites, 3300 Kinney Coulee Rd.N, Onalaska, WI. From I-90 take exit 5, travel east on Hwy.16 north to 1st stop light - Kinney Coulee Road. Turn right, one block to the Inn. **Make sure to reserve your room by August 25th and to mention the North Central Highland Cattle Show Group for a special rate of \$95.00 + taxes.** Baymont offers pool and whirlpool open 24 hours, an expanded complimentary breakfast, children under 18 stay free in parents room and extra parking for trucks and trailers. Phone # 608-783-7191.

Again this year the show committee has added a space on the entry form where the exhibitor may check if they will contribute \$10 towards Highland hamburger, purchased with the money, to be donated to the West Salem Community Care & Share Pantry. We will use a picture from last year where we donated 150 # of Highland hamburger to the Pantry in the La Crosse paper advertising and inviting spectators to come to the show. There will also be Highland hamburgers for sale at the food booth the day of the show so spectators may taste our fine beef. Vendors may also be selling packaged meat.

Volunteers are needed! Those bringing cattle will be busy and extra help is needed throughout the day. Please check the area you would like to volunteer for on the entry form if you can help for an hour or two. Publicity for the event is very important, please post the flyers (back of entry book) advertising the show in your area.

The food booth will be staffed by volunteers and local 4-H Club members on Saturday. Grilled Highland hamburgers, assorted food and beverage items will be available during the day. The food booth and auction are our major fund raisers, so please bring some donated goodies and an auction item.

Looking forward to seeing you at the 2009 NCHCA show.

Show Chairperson: Joan Rose 608-435-6405

Email at kenrose@rosesarabians.com

NCHCA REGIONAL SHOW

September 26, 2009

La Crosse Interstate Fairgrounds, West Salem, WI

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

Board of Animal Health Requirements for Cattle Show

An official show veterinarian is required to inspect the cattle at the show

In general, cattle entering Wisconsin need:

- * Certificate of veterinary inspection
- * Official identification
- * Import permits if coming from Michigan and Minnesota or from a state with vesicular stomatitis
- * Proof that they meet brucellosis, tuberculosis and vesicular stomatitis requirements
- * Cattle from Canada that meet the health requirements for entry into the United States can enter Wisconsin without additional testing. Additional federal requirements for cattle entering from Canada, call 608-270-4000
- * If you have any questions on these regulations, please call WI DATCP 608-224-4872 weekdays between 7:45 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Central Time to request a permit or request a permit online. www.datcp.state.wi.us top left hand box , importing animals into Wisconsin. Click on cattle. 608-224-4680 import coordinator.
Veterinarians usually do the paperwork, so it is suggested to contact your vet early!

The import rules for Minnesota have not changed from the April 9, 2008 update, as by law Wisconsin cannot acknowledge the split-state TB status that went into effect October 10, 2008. All cattle from Michigan and Minnesota need an import permit. Call 608-224-4874 to request a permit.

MORE INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

1. **All animals must be registered with American Highland Cattle Association. Animals must have legible tattoos corresponding to their registration papers. Have registration, health papers and cattle ready for inspection Saturday morning .**
2. **Animals must be owned by paid-up members of North Central Highland Cattle Association or other AHCA recognized Regional or Canadian Highland Cattle Society.**
3. **Entries must be postmarked on or before September 8, 2009.** Please get your entries in early. All entries to be sent to the printer on September 18, 2009. Cancellations received after September 18th will not be eligible for refund.
4. Entry fee is \$35.00 per animal with initial bedding included. Entry fees for cows with calves at side is also \$35.00 for the pair. Entry fee is per animal whether entered in one or more classes and/or Junior show. Payment must accompany entries. **A copy of the registration papers are required to be sent in with the entries, except steers.**
5. Animals may arrive at **La Crosse Interstate Fairgrounds**, on Friday 10 A.M., September 25. Animals may leave anytime after the show on September 26 or before noon on September 27. Exhibitors are encouraged to attend the banquet, auction, and awards ceremony after the show for fun and socializing. Several exhibitors are planning to camp at the fairgrounds so cattle should be OK if left overnight.
6. Stall arrangements will be exhibitor's choice as cattle arrive. Be considerate of others and do not hog space. Space should be available next to your animals for your personal space, chairs, farm display, etc.
7. Farm banners may be placed above animals. 8 1/2"x 11" blank cards will be available at registration table for you to fill in cattle name, birthday, registration numbers, sire, dam, etc. card to be posted above animal (bring your own, if you prefer.) Exhibitors will be judged for the Bob Duell Herdsmanship traveling trophy for best exhibitor space.

8. Initial straw bedding will be available. Bring your own hay and feed or let Joan Rose know if you will need to purchase hay or straw at the show.
9. All cattle must be double tied in stalls at night with neck rope or collar in addition to regular halter.
10. **STEERS** - Prospect steers (both full blood Highland & cross-bred) must be born between June 1, 2008 and September 1, 2009. Market steers (both full blood Highland & cross-bred) must be born between March 1, 2007 and May 31, 2008. They must be castrated or banded and have a legible tattoo or a numbered ear tag. Full blood Highland steers must have their Sire's name and Dam's name on the entries. Cross-bred steers need full blood sire or dam listed and other breed listed.
11. Bulls born in the previous year must be shown with rings or nose leads. Any bull the age of three (3) years the day of the show will not be eligible.
12. Any animal deemed uncontrollable by Ring Steward would be excused from show ring.
13. Exhibitors are responsible for health of animals. **DO NOT BRING SICK ANIMALS.** Show committee has the right to call for services of a veterinarian for treatment of an animal that is sick or injured if exhibitor is unavailable. Veterinarian fee must be paid by exhibitor prior to release of animal by show committee.
14. Artificially altering the natural conformation or structure of an animal is prohibited. Use of growth hormones is forbidden. Breeding cattle may not be dehorned.
15. **Highland Cattle Show Committee and Show volunteers will use reasonable diligence to insure the safety of exhibitors and animals after their arrival and placement, but in no case shall they be responsible for any damage done to, occasioned by, or arising from any animals or articles at the Show. Exhibitors shall indemnify the Show Committee, the North Central Highland Cattle Association and the La Crosse Interstate Fairgrounds of all legal or other proceedings in regard hereto. The placing of any animals or exhibits on the show grounds by any and all signify his or her agreement to abide by this rule.**

Flyers

A show flyer is included with this mailing. Most forms of advertising are expensive. Posted flyers are not. This year we will not be budgeting for a lot of newspaper advertising. This makes our flyers all the more important. Please make a serious effort to post as many flyers as you can. If possible make copies on color paper because it catches the eye better. Post at your feed store, implement dealer, bank, work place, county fair, community center, etc. The person who reads it and comes to a show may be the person who buys your beef or sale animal, or at least buys from our food booth to help support our organization.

Help Urgently Required

Last item, but not least. It is amazing how much work goes into an event that lasts for only a few hours!!! But work it is. These shows cannot be done without your help. The show still needs volunteers for numerous tasks including set up, clean up, food booth, lining up cattle, announcing, handing out ribbons, etc. etc. etc. Please seriously consider helping out and contact: Joan Rose 608-435-6405 or email kenrose@rosesarabians.com

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Manager: Joan Rose - 608-435-6405

Heather Nelson

Roger & Cindy Weideman

Sue Dyke

Ken Rose

Ron & Paula Sobotta

Tod & Lara Taylor

Mark & Jamie Schulz

DIRECTIONS TO FAIRGROUND:

Going west on I-90 towards La Crosse take the Cty C exit, EXIT 12 toward West Salem, turn left onto Neshonoc Rd. to Cty C turn right, then turn right onto M/B stay straight to go onto M north. The fairgrounds is West City Highway 16 & County Rd M. About 2 miles from the I-90.

Going east on I-90 cross into Wisconsin and take exit 5 turn left on WI-16 E. About 5 miles to fairgrounds on WI Hwy 16 & County Rd M.

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AHCA Rules for Sanctioned Shows

1. Exhibitors must be members in good standing of the American Highland Cattle Association or the Canadian Highland Cattle Society.
2. Animals must be owned by the exhibitor and registered with the American Highland Cattle Association or the Canadian Highland Cattle Society, prior to participation. **Animals born in the current show year may be shown on pending papers provided that all forms and fees have been received by the AHCA office and in the case of necessary DNA, samples have been received by AHCA's designated DNA lab, prior to the show.**
3. Registration papers must be presented to show officials upon request.
4. All animals and exhibitors must be in compliance with appropriate livestock health requirements.
5. All cattle must have a clearly legible tattoo that corresponds to registration papers.
6. Use of hormones or steroids in animals exhibited is prohibited.
7. Breeding cattle may not be dehorned.
8. Exhibitors agree to abide by the IAFE (International Association of Fair and Expositions) National Code of Ethics.
9. A calf in the cow/calf class must be the cow's natural calf, still nursing and a maximum of 250 days old.
10. All bulls born prior to current calendar year of the show season must have a ring or nose lead.

New for 2009 Show Season

11. Fitting – No clipping or blocking of Highland breeding stock is allowed. Trimming of hair on the belly, for purposes of leveling the bottom line, is acceptable in the area between the front and back legs. This rule is limited to intact breeding stock only and in no way impact the fitting of purebred and cross-bred steers.

2009 OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM NORTH CENTRAL HIGHLAND CATTLE ASSOCIATION REGIONAL SHOW

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***** ENTRY FORMS AND FEES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY September 8, 2009 *****

NAME _____ PHONE _____

FARM NAME _____ E-MAIL _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY / STATE / ZIP _____

***SUBMISSION OF THESE ENTRY FORMS DEMONSTRATES THAT YOU HAVE READ THE
INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS ENCLOSED AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM***

CATTLE @ \$35.00 per animal (no charge for sucking calf with cow) -includes initial bedding	Number _____	Total _____
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COW W/CALF @ \$35.00 for both	_____	_____
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MEMBERSHIP IN NCHCA (Include \$30 fee for 2009 if not current) Membership Form can be found on next to last page of this mailing Paid up members in other Regional or Canadian associations are exempt Please list association for verification _____	_____	_____
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CAMPING – \$20 with electric and water hook-up per day	_____	_____
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Banquet will be at La Crosse Interstate Fairgrounds in the exhibit hall. The catered menu is beef tips, chicken, baked potato, corn, green beans, coleslaw, relish tray and rolls. Milk and Coffee will be served, but other drinks are on your own. There will be cake for dessert. The youth may send in for the Youth ticket of Pizza.

BANQUET TICKETS are \$15. Please send in your banquet reservations by September 8th. Food is ordered based on tickets sold. No refunds on banquet reservation after caterer is given final number.

Catered meal @ \$15 Coffee or Milk provided	_____	_____
Pizza for youth @ \$8 – drinks provided	_____	_____

CONTRIBUTIONS TO AWARDS FUND (Contributors will be listed in the show program)

Championship Trophies (Bull, Female, Cow-Calf) @ \$50 each	_____	_____
Reserve Champ Trophies (Bull, Female, Cow-Calf) @ \$30 each	_____	_____
Premier Exhibitor \$50	_____	_____
Premier Breeder \$50	_____	_____
Division Awards need 12 @ \$25 per division	_____	_____
Ribbon Fund \$10	_____	_____
Business Card Ad in program \$10	_____	_____
Vendor Booths (not showing cattle) \$30	_____	_____
Donate \$ for Highland Burger for Food Pantry @ \$10 or +++	_____	_____

GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NCHCA.

SEND WITH THIS SHEET AND CATTLE ENTRY FORMS TO:

**KEN ROSE,
22789 KETTLE RD.
WILTON, WI 54670-6077**

2009 NCHCA REGIONAL SHOW ENTRY FORM

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Attention Juniors !!!

JUNIOR SHOW

Participants must be a junior member of AHCA. There is no charge of this and all you need to do is contact ACHA to request a youth to be a junior member. The animal must be a heifer born after January 1, 2007 and **they do not need to have the animal registered in their name for this NCHCA show**. To become a junior member in NCHCA contact Heather Nelson at TamarlinNorth@aol.com for a membership form. Classes will be set depending on the number of entries received. The following is a tentative list of classes.

JUNIOR SHOW HEIFERS

Class 1J – Intermediate Heifer Calf born Jan 1, 2009 or later

Class 2J – Senior Heifer Calf born Jan 1, 2008 – Dec 31, 2008

Class 3J – Senior Heifer born Jan 1, 2007 – Dec 31, 2007

A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from each of the above classes

A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Female – Jr Show will be selected from above classes

YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP – Youth may show any animal in this class including bulls, under 1 year of age, steers and of course heifers. There will be 4 age divisions in showmanship classes and will be judged on how well they control the animal and how well they show the animal for the judge.

Age Groups: 7 & under (Tiny Tot), 8 - 11(Junior), 12 - 16 (Intermediate) and 17 thru 20 years(Senior).

_____ I would like these youth to participate in the Junior Showmanship competition. They can be children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends, etc. (20 years and younger)

Name _____ Age ____

Name _____ Age ____

Name _____ Age ____

Juniors are reminded to bring their projects that they have been working on this summer to the show and turn them into Heather. The juniors are also going to be having a Junior Time Trials that will follow the open show. There will be fun events including bovine obstacle course, lasso challenge and a treasure hunt for youth 8 – under. Audience participation is encouraged, please come and cheer on the youth.

VOLUNTEERS:

I would like to volunteer to help with the Show. Check areas you would like to help with:

_____ help with whatever needs to be done.

_____ work at the registration booth

_____ help with the cattle and judging during the show

_____ help with the food booth

_____ help exhibitors lead cattle to and from the judging ring

_____ help with the auction items

_____ other _____

_____ I plan to donate a baked item for the snack area to be sold Saturday. Items can be homemade or purchased. We can use bars, cookies, rolls, cake, candy, coffee, etc.

_____ I plan to bring an item(s) for the auction. Cattle or farm related items seem to sell best. Items for children are welcome too. Please put your name on the item. Don't miss out on this fund raiser event!

NORTH CENTRAL HIGHLAND CATTLE SHOW

NCHCA Regional Show – Super Point Show

September 26, 2009

La Crosse Interstate Fairgrounds, West Salem, WI

Classes may be split by birth dates to keep sizes manageable.

FEMALES

- Class 1 Intermediate Heifer Calf born May 1, 2009 or after
- Class 2 Junior Heifer Calf born Jan 1, 2009 - April 30, 2009
- Class 3 Senior Heifer Calf born Sept 1, 2008 - Dec 31, 2008
- Class 4 Intermediate Yearling Heifer born May 1, 2008 - Aug 31, 2008
- Class 5 Junior Yearling Heifer born Jan 1, 2008 - April 30, 2008
- Class 6 Senior Heifer born Jan 1, 2007 - Dec 31, 2007

Each class will have a Champion and Reserve Champion selected by our judge
A Grand Champion and a Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from above classes

COW / CALF

- Class 7 Cow/ Calf - Cow must be born Dec 31, 2007 or prior. Calf must be the cow's natural calf, still nursing, a maximum of 250 days old on the day of the show

BULLS

- Class 8 Intermediate Bull Calf born May 1, 2009 or after
- Class 9 Junior Bull Calf born Jan 1, 2009 – April 30, 2009
- Class 10 Senior Bull Calf born Sept 1, 2008 - Dec 31, 2008
- Class 11 Intermediate Yearling Bull born May 1, 2008 – August 31, 2008
- Class 12 Junior Yearling Bull born Jan 1, 2008 – April 30, 2008
- Class 13 Senior Bull born Sept 27, 2006 – Dec 31, 2007 and under 3 yrs of age on show day

Each class will have a Champion and Reserve Champion selected by our judge
A Grand Champion and a Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from above classes

The following classes are not part of the national point show program

STEERS

- Class 14 Prospect Steer full blood Highland born June 1, 2008 –September 1, 2009
- Class 15 Prospect Steer cross-bred born June 1, 2008 – September 1, 2009
- Class 16 Market Steer full blood Highland born March 1, 2007 - May 31, 2008.
- Class 17 Market Steer cross-bred born March 1, 2007 - May 31, 2008
- Class 18 Get of Sire – 3 animals sired by same bull, any age, either sex. Offspring need not have same owner. Write in entries day of show will be accepted
- Class 19 Produce of Dam – 2 animals from same dam, any age, either sex. Offspring need not have same owner. Write in entries day of show will be accepted
- Class 20 Breeders Herd – 4 animals by one breeder. Need not be current owner of animals

NCHCA SHOW ENTRY FORM

A copy of the registration papers are required to be sent in with entries.

Farm Name _____ **Owner** _____

Breeder (if different from the Farm Name) _____

Animal's Registered Name _____ **Registration Number** _____

Date of Birth _____ **Tattoo RE** _____ **Tattoo LE** _____ **Date of TB test (See Show Info)** _____

Sire's Name _____ **Dam's Name** _____ **Date of birth** _____

Open Show Class # _____ **Animal to be in Junior Show ?** Yes _____ No _____

Farm Name _____ **Owner** _____

Breeder (if different from the Farm Name) _____

Animal's Registered Name _____ **Registration Number** _____

Date of Birth _____ **Tattoo RE** _____ **Tattoo LE** _____ **Date of TB test (See Show Info)** _____

Sire's Name _____ **Dam's Name** _____ **Date of birth** _____

Open Show Class # _____ **Animal to be in Junior Show ?** Yes _____ No _____

Farm Name _____ **Owner** _____

Breeder (if different from the Farm Name) _____

Animal's Registered Name _____ **Registration Number** _____

Date of Birth _____ **Tattoo RE** _____ **Tattoo LE** _____ **Date of TB test (See Show Info)** _____

Sire's Name _____ **Dam's Name** _____ **Date of birth** _____

Open Show Class # _____ **Animal to be in Junior Show ?** Yes _____ No _____

Farm Name _____ **Owner** _____

Breeder (if different from the Farm Name) _____

Animal's Registered Name _____ **Registration Number** _____

Date of Birth _____ **Tattoo RE** _____ **Tattoo LE** _____ **Date of TB test (See Show Info)** _____

Sire's Name _____ **Dam's Name** _____ **Date of birth** _____

Open Show Class # _____ **Animal to be in Junior Show ?** Yes _____ No _____

NCHCA SHOW ENTRY FORM

A copy of the registration papers are required to be sent in with entries.

Cow / Calf Entry Form

Farm Name _____ Owner _____

Cow's Name _____ Cow's Registration # _____

Cow's Birthdate _____ Cow/Calf Date of TB test (See Show Info) _____

Cow's Sire _____ Cow's Dam _____

Calf's Name _____ Calf's Registration# _____

Calf's Birthdate _____ Calf's Sire _____

Cross Bred Steer Entry Form

circle Prospect or Market

Farm Name _____ Owner _____

Breeder (if different from the FarmName) _____

Steer's Name _____ Tattoo or Ear Tag # _____

Steer's Birthdate _____ Steer Date of TB test (See Show Info) _____

Steer's Sire or breed _____ Steer's Dam or breed _____

Open Show Class # _____

Highland Steer Entry Form

circle Prospect or Market

Farm Name _____ Owner _____

Breeder (if different from the FarmName) _____

Steer's Name _____ Tattoo or Ear Tag # _____

Steer's Birthdate _____ Steer Date of TB test (See Show Info) _____

Steer's Sire _____ Steer's Dam _____

Open Show Class # _____

Vendor Booth Reservation Form

Name _____ Type of Merchandise _____

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NCHCA SHOW ENTRY FORMS

GET OF SIRE - 3 animals sired by below named bull

Farm Name _____ Owner _____

Sire's Name _____ Sire's Reg # _____

Sire's Date of Birth _____

1. _____ Owner _____
2. _____ Owner _____
3. _____ Owner _____

PRODUCE OF DAM - 2 animals calved by below named dam

Farm Name _____ Owner _____

Dam's Name _____ Dam's Reg # _____

Dam's Date of Birth _____

1. _____ Owner _____
2. _____ Owner _____

BREEDERS HERD - 4 animals bred by same breeder

Breeders Farm Name _____ Owner _____

1. _____ Owner _____
2. _____ Owner _____
3. _____ Owner _____
4. _____ Owner _____

Classes 18, 19 & 20 entries or changes accepted up to show time



Membership into the NCHCA



Please print this page, complete the form and mail with a check for **\$30.00** (Feb to Feb membership) and send to : Pat Zea, Zealand Farms, 6850 Pimushe Trail, Blackduck, MN 56630

Name _____

Farm Name _____

Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

Phone _____ e-mail address _____

Make checks payable to NCHCA.