

# 2017 Regional Highland Cattle Show

Mower County Fairgrounds • 700 12th Street SW • Austin, MN 55912



## Saturday, September 30, 2017

*9 am – Junior Show / 12 pm – Open Show w/Bagpiper*

- Breeding Heifers and Bulls – Purebreds & Sovereign
- Cow / Calf and Group Classes
- Junior Show
- Prospect, Feeder and Market Classes
- Costume Class following Open Show

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Full information can be found on the North Central Highland Cattle Association website at [NCHCA.org](http://NCHCA.org)

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## **NORTH CENTRAL HIGHLAND CATTLE REGIONAL SHOW**

**Super Points Show - September 30, 2017**

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All are invited to the Mower County Fairgrounds, located in Austin, MN for the North Central Highland Cattle Association Regional Show. The North Central Highland Cattle Association Regional Show is a Super Points show allowing exhibitors to earn extra points toward the AHCA Roll of Excellence program. The show will be held on Saturday, September 30, 2017.

The fairgrounds are easily accessible off of I-90 in south central Minnesota. This show prides itself as being a family oriented show with Junior show, Junior activities, and educational activities. The show venue will offer space for vendors and non-show exhibitors by making room for all Highland cattle breeders and enthusiast to come and promote their wares in the spacious 100 x 200 foot cattle barn (see registration fees for vendors/non-show exhibitors). The grounds will open for arrival on Friday, September 29 at 10 am and cattle must be in place by 6pm Friday night. For early arrival please contact Mark Schulz. **Animals may leave at the conclusion of the open show, and must be off of the fairgrounds by noon on Sunday, October 1, 2017.**

### ***New in 2017***

- *Sovereign Heifer Classes!*
- *\$500 purse for Market Animal Classes (in addition to Jackpot)!*

# Schedule of Events

## Friday Night

- 5-7 pm - Soup and chili supper (free will donation accepted)
- 7 pm - Ring time for anyone that would like to introduce their cattle to the show ring. This time is used wisely by many of the juniors!

## Saturday

- 9 am - Junior Show
  - The juniors may show any animal and they do not need to have the animal registered in their name with AHCA. Juniors are permitted to show heifers or steers. Juniors must be registered with AHCA – which is free to all Juniors.
  - **If juniors are showing animals from another farm they must have that animal signed up as part of the junior entries.**
- Junior Showmanship
  - Immediately following the Junior show with four age brackets.
- Junior Market Animal Classes
- Lunch break – Lunch stand provided on grounds.
- 12 pm - Breeding Animal Open Show will start promptly at noon with a bagpiper playing as tradition dictates.
  - Open Show order - **heifers, cow/calf class, bulls, group classes and sovereign heifers**
- Open Show Market Animal classes at the conclusion of the Open Breeding Animal Show.
  - Jackpot market classes with half of the entry fee going toward the Jackpot for one overall market class winner. **NEW this Year! There has been a minimum \$500 donation to promote the market classes.**
- 20 minute intermission at the conclusion of the Market Animal Show to allow for Juniors to prepare for the costume class.
- Junior Costume Class following open show – please stay for some laughs.
- 6:00 pm – Banquet, please be sure to make your reservation for this.
- 7:00 pm - Live auction to help support the show.

**As in the past we ask for your generous donations of auction items and award sponsorship. We could not do this without the great volunteers and generous donations. Thank you!**

***We look forward to seeing you at the show!***

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## Super Points Show

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

### Females

- Class 1 Intermediate Heifer Calf born May 1, 2017 to present.
- Class 2 Junior Heifer Calf born Jan. 1, 2017 – April 30, 2017
- Class 3 Senior Heifer Calf born Sept. 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016
- Class 4 Intermediate Yearling Heifer born May 1, 2016 – Aug. 31, 2016
- Class 5 Junior Yearling Heifer born Jan. 1, 2016 – April 30, 2016
- Class 6 Senior Heifer born Jan. 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

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

### Cow/Calf

- Class 7 A Cow must be born December 31, 2015 or prior. Calf must be the cow's natural calf, still nursing, a maximum of 250 days old on show day.
- Class 7 B Cross bred Cow/calf pair. Cow must be born December 31, 2015 or prior. Calf must be the cow's natural calf, still nursing, a maximum of 250 days old on show day. This class will not count for ROE points, Premier Breeder or Premier Exhibitor, but is only a North Central Exhibition class.

### Bulls

- Class 8 Intermediate Bull Calf born May 1, 2017 to present.
- Class 9 Junior Bull Calf born Jan. 1, 2017 – April 30, 2017
- Class 10 Senior Bull Calf born Sept. 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016
- Class 11 Intermediate Yearling Bull born May 1, 2016 – Aug. 31, 2016
- Class 12 Junior Yearling Bull born Jan. 1, 2016 – April 30, 2016
- Class 13 Senior Bull born Jan. 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015 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 Bull and Reserve Grand Champion Bull will be selected from the above classes.

### Group Classes

The following classes are not part of the national point show program. Animals entered in these classes must be entered in the show. Offspring need not have the same owner. Write in entries the day of the show will be accepted. Notify the show secretary.

- Class 14 A Purebred Get of Sire – 3 animals sired by the same bull, any age, either sex.
- Class 14 B Crossbred Get of Sire – 3 animals sired by the same bull, any age, either sex.
- Class 15 A Purebred Produce of Dam – 2 animals from by the same Dam, any age, either sex.
- Class 15 B Crossbred Produce of Dam – 2 animals from by the same Dam, any age, either sex.
- Class 16 A Purebred Breeders Herd – 4 animals by one breeder. Need not be current owner of animals.
- Class 16 B Crossbred Breeders Herd – 4 animals by one breeder. Need not be current owner of animals.

### Sovereign Females

The following classes are not part of the national point show program. Animals entered in these classes must be entered in the show.

- Class 17 Intermediate Heifer Calf - May 1, 2017 or later
- Class 18 Junior Heifer Calf - January 1, 2017 to April 30, 2017
- Class 19 Senior Heifer Calf - September 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016
- Class 20 Yearling Heifer Calf - January 1, 2016 to August 31, 2016

Unregistered crossbred heifers of the age divisions of class 17 & 18 may be shown in the Sovereign Female classes or the Market Heifer classes, but not both.

**Market Animal Classes** The following classes are not part of the national point show program.

**100% Highland Market Animals**

- Class 1S Prospect Steer born Jan 1, 2017 – Sept 1, 2017
- Class 3S Feeder Steer born March 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016
- Class 5S Market Steer born April 1, 2015 – February 28, 2016
- Class 1H Prospect Heifer born Jan 1, 2017 – Sept 1, 2017
- Class 3H Feeder Heifer born March 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016
- Class 5H Market Heifer born April 1, 2015 – February 28, 2016

**Crossbred Market Animals**

- Class 2S Prospect Steer born Jan 1, 2017 – Sept 1, 2017
- Class 4S Feeder Steer born March 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016
- Class 6S Market Steer born April 1, 2015 – February 28, 2016
- Class 2H Prospect Heifer born Jan 1, 2017 – Sept 1, 2017
- Class 4H Feeder Heifer born March 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016
- Class 6H Market Heifer born April 1, 2015 – February 28, 2016

**Show Requirements**

- 1) Entries must be post marked on or before August 28, 2017. Cancellations will not be eligible for refund.
- 2) Entry fee is \$35 per animal with initial straw bedding included. Entry fees for cows with calves at side are also \$35 for the pair. **If calf is shown in another class by itself, an additional fee of \$35 is required.** The entry fee is per animal whether entered in one or more classes, including the junior show. Payment and a copy of registration papers must accompany the entry forms.
- 3) All animals must be in place by 6 pm on Friday night and exhibitors should have appropriate livestock health papers, and cattle ready for inspection by the show veterinarian.
- 4) Exhibitors must be members in good standing of the American Highland Cattle Association or Canadian Highland Cattle Society.
- 5) All Open show breeding animals must be owned by the exhibitor and registered with the American Highland Cattle Association or Canadian Highland Cattle Society prior to participation in the show.
- 6) Any animals registered in the Junior show must first be entered as an Open show entry.
- 7) Registration papers must be presented to show officials or AHCA representatives upon request.
- 8) Tattoos must be legible and correspond to registration papers.
- 9) Exhibitor's number must be worn while showing.
- 10) Exhibitors are required to post a card over each animal stating: Name, registration number, birth date, sire, & dam.
- 11) Use of hormones or steroids in animals exhibited is prohibited.
- 12) Breeding animals may not be dehorned.
- 13) Artificially altering the natural confirmation or structure of an animal is prohibited.
- 14) Rule violations will be handled by AHCA, and they reserve the right to refuse any entry application. Each exhibitor also agrees to submit any entries to any inspection deemed necessary.
- 15) Exhibitors agree to abide by the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics.
- 16) A calf in the cow/calf class must be the cow's natural calf, still nursing and a maximum of 250 days old.
- 17) All bulls born prior to the current calendar year of the show season must have a ring or nose lead. Any bull the age of three (3) years the day of the show will not be eligible.
- 18) All cattle must be double tied in stalls at night with neck ties or straps in addition to halters.
- 19) The exhibitor is responsible for the health of their animals. Please do not bring sick animals to the show. If animals become sick during transport or at the show please request a quarantine area. The Show Committee has the right to call for the services of a veterinarian to treat and animal that is sick or injured if the exhibitor is not available. The fee must be paid by the exhibitor prior to release of the animal.
- 20) Any animal deemed uncontrollable by the Ring Steward will be excused from the show ring.

- 21) The Show Committee reserves the right to remove or release any exhibitor not conducting his or herself in a courteous manner as a member representing the American Highland Cattle Association.
- 22) Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor awards will be given to the breeder or exhibitor who has the highest number of point based on a maximum of the five highest placing animals in the single classes owned by the breeder or exhibitor. Points shall be awarded as follows: 1st -5 pts., 2nd – 4 pts., 3rd – 3 pts., 4th – 2 pts., 5th – 1 pt. No points will be awarded for Division or Grand Champions. Only registered pure and crossbred steers and registered sovereign heifers, will count toward the Premier Breeder and Exhibitor awards at ROE shows.
- 23) Beginning with the current 2016 show season, registered and unregistered steers (both pure and crossbred) and registered sovereign heifers will be included for the number of animals in a point show.
- 24) The Show Committee will use reasonable diligence to insure the safety of the exhibitors after their arrival and placement, but in no case will they be responsible for any loss or damage done to, occasioned by, or arising from any animals or articles on exhibition. The exhibitors shall indemnify the Show Committee, AHCA, NCHCA, Mower County Fair board and Fairgrounds, and the Mower County Agriculture Society of all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto. The placing of any exhibits on the show grounds by any and all signifies there agreement to abide by this rule.
- 25) 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 characteristics. It is also within the scope of AHCA's responsibilities to mediate and insure 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.
- 26) With the continued growth of the North Central Show, please be considerate in keeping the show moving by having animals ready. Also be considerate of limited tie area in the "on deck" area of the show arena.

### **Health Requirements**

- 1) See information below from the Minnesota Board of Animal Health. For current requirements please go to the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at <http://www.bah.state.mn.us/> and click on import requirements or call them at 651-296-2942.
- 2) **NOTE:** The Minnesota Board of Animal Health is continuing its policy that requires official identification of the animal. Please see the section titled "Official ID for importing cattle and bison into Minnesota" for the official identification options. The show veterinarian will be checking for this and will be tagging any animals that do not meet the requirement. This includes all market animals and applies to animals originating from Minnesota coming to the show. Also recall, the Minnesota Board of Animal Health instituted a permit number policy. This will require your veterinarian to call for a permit number prior to completing the certificate of Veterinarian Inspection form.
- 3) **Minnesota Board of Animal Health -**  
 See Import Regulations - Cattle and Bison (Updated April 8, 2013)  
 General Requirements for Import of Cattle and Bison:  
 Cattle and bison imported into Minnesota must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI), be officially identified, and have an import permit.

The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must list the individual identification number of each animal in the consignment, along with the information listed above.

To request an import permit for cattle entering Minnesota, please call the Minnesota Boar of Animal Health mainline at 651-296-2942.

**Information that will be collected and required in order to obtain a free import permit include:**

- Name, address and telephone number for the veterinarian issuing the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI);
- The CVI number;
- Name, address and telephone number of the origin of the cattle; and
- Name, address and telephone number for the destination of the cattle (destination refers to the physical location the cattle will be residing at and not a business or home address).
- The Board will also require information on the type of official identification that has been used on the cattle.

**Exhibition Requirements**

All cattle of all ages and classes entering Minnesota for exhibition purposes require a CVI, official ID, and an import permit. **Please indicate these numbers on the registration forms.**

**Additional Requirements**

- Cattle originating from parts of Michigan, Montana, Wyoming, and Idaho must meet additional important requirements. Call the Board of Animal Health for more information.

**Other Show Information**

- 1) Farms are encouraged to promote their farms using farm banners/signs and identify animals. Exhibitors will be judged for the Bub Duell Herdsmanship traveling trophy for the best exhibitor space and their promotion of the breed including communication with the public.
- 2) Initial straw bedding will be available. If you need additional bedding or hay, please indicate this in your registration including the number of bales needed. Sawdust and shavings will be available for purchase at the show.
- 3) NEW – No dogs will be allowed on the fairgrounds

**Lodging (for stated hotel rates and availability please reserve by September 9, 2017)**

Days Inn no pool, Austin, MN – (507) 433-8600 • Two doubles = \$74.99 + tax  
 Holiday Inn w/pool, Austin, MN – (507) 433-1000 • Two doubles = \$134.99 + tax  
 Americinn w/pool, Austin, MN – (507) 437-7337 – no block set aside.

Camping - available on fairgrounds \$35/night; electric hook up, no water, restroom & shower facilities available in show arena. Reserve on entry form.

**Thank you to our Show Committee for making this possible:**

Mark Schulz – Show Manager  
 Jamie Schulz            Sue Dyke            Sharon Benson  
 Cindy Weideman      Rich Gruenert      Jean Gruenert  
 Kerie Olson            Matt Olson          Maryn Cowell  
 Melinda Cowell

**Directions to the Fairgrounds**

We recommend taking exit 175 off I-90, no matter which direction you are coming from. Turn onto Oakland Ave towards town (left if from the east, right if from the west). Take a right at the 2nd stop light onto 12th St. Turn right into the main entrance for the Mower County Fairgrounds. Go to the stop sign in the fairgrounds and take a right to the barns.



# NORTH CENTRAL HIGHLAND CATTLE REGIONAL JUNIOR SHOW

## Junior Show

- Participants must be a junior member of AHCA. There is no charge and all you need to do is contact AHCA to request a youth to be a junior member (under 21 year old)
- The animal must be a heifer born after January 1, 2015 and the animal does not have to be registered in the junior's name for this NCHCA show.
- To become a junior member in NCHCA, check the "New Member" box on the Junior Show entry form and fill out the enclosed membership forms for both North Central and AHCA.
- Classes will be set based on entries received
- Showmanship classes will follow the Heifer classes – any animal may be shown: bulls under 1 year of age, steers, and heifers
- Costume class will follow the open show – use your imagination!
- If juniors are showing animals from another farm, they must have that animal signed up as part of the junior entries.



### Junior Show Heifer Classes

Class 1J Intermediate Heifer Calf born Jan 1, 2017 or later

Class 2J Senior Heifer Calf born Jan 1, 2016 – Dec 31, 2016

Class 3J Senior Heifer born Jan 1, 2015 – Dec 31, 2015

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

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

### Sovereign Females

Class 7J Intermediate Heifer Calf - May 1, 2017 or later

Class 8J Junior Heifer Calf - January 1, 2017 to April 30, 2017

Class 9J Senior Heifer Calf - September 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016

Class 10J Yearling Heifer Calf - January 1, 2016 to August 31, 2016

### Market Animal Classes

Class 1JS Prospect Steer born Jan 1, 2017 – Sept 1, 2017

Class 3JS Feeder Steer born March 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016

Class 5JS Market Steer born April 1, 2015 – February 28, 2016

Class 1JH Prospect Heifer born Jan 1, 2017 – Sept 1, 2017

Class 3JH Feeder Heifer born March 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016

Class 5JH Market Heifer born April 1, 2015 – February 28, 2016

### Crossbred Market Animals

Class 2JS Prospect Steer born Jan 1, 2017 – Sept 1, 2017

Class 4JS Feeder Steer born March 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016

Class 6JS Market Steer born April 1, 2015 – February 28, 2016

Class 2JH Prospect Heifer born Jan 1, 2017 – Sept 1, 2017

Class 4JH Feeder Heifer born March 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016

Class 6JH Market Heifer born April 1, 2015 – February 28, 2016

### Youth Showmanship

Any animals may be shown in this class: bulls under 1 year of age, steers, and heifers

Any junior may participate in the showmanship. They can be grandchildren, nieces/nephews, friends or neighbors. Just fill out the membership section on the entry form and they are ready to show! Must have animal secured prior to sending in entries.

**There will be 4 age divisions in showmanship:**

- Tiny Tot (7 & under)
- Junior (8-11)
- Intermediate (12-15)
- Senior (16-20)

**\* NOTE: Age brackets may be adjusted based on entries.**