



## 2019 IHBA Steer Futurity Rules, Regulations, and Qualifications

- 1) The breeder of the steer must be a paid member of the IHBA or the Iowa Junior Hereford Assoc. (IJHA)
- 2) The exhibitor must be a paid member of the Iowa Junior Hereford Association (IJHA)
- 3) The steer must qualify as born and bred in the state of Iowa via the American Hereford Association (AHA) registration paper. The breeder's AHA membership must include an Iowa address to qualify.
- 4) The steer's dam must be solely owned by Iowa breeder(s).
- 5) All winning animals must be parentage-verified through DNA tests.
  - a) For any steers tested for JNHE or for any other reason prior to the show, a DNA sample will not need to be collected and re-verified, provided a copy of the AHA DNA report showing parentage verification is provided prior to entering the futurity ring.
  - b) For steers not previously verified, DNA samples will be collected at the conclusion of the 4-H Steer Show at the Iowa State Fair. Winning animals must parent-verify to their sire. If unable to provide required DNA samples, or if any animal fails to successfully sire verify as described, applicable jackpot money will be forfeited for that steer(s). *NOTE: Beginning in 2020, Dam verification will also be required.*
- 6) Steers must be nominated for the program by **April 1**.
- 7) The breeder's nomination fee is **\$50** per animal, payable at the time of nomination.

***\*Additional financial support will be gathered via breeder/industry donations. Jackpot will be distributed following the Iowa State Fair. Additional pay down of cash awards will be at the discretion of the IHBA.\****

To nominate a steer, complete a nomination form for each entry and submit with a \$50 per head fee to the IHBA Administrative Secretary. Breeders are strongly encouraged to nominate all steers they sold in Iowa.

***4-Hers are encouraged to contact the breeder of their steer, or nominate the calf themselves.***

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### 2019 IHBA Steer Futurity Nomination Form *(deadline to submit April 1)*

Exhibitor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibitor's Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, ST, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor's E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Steer's AHA Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breeder's Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, ST, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder's E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*Mail with \$50 fee to: Becky Simpson, IHBA Admin. Secretary, 13359 280th Street, Redfield, IA 50233- 6014.*

*For more information, contact Patrick Wall at 515-450-7665 or Crystal Blin at 816-244-2394.*