



Extemporaneous Contest Application

Sponsored by the National Organization of Poll-ettes in cooperation with NJHA

OBJECTIVES:

To encourage interest in promoting the beef industry and projecting Herefords in a positive image through public speaking.

TIME AND LOCATION:

Each year the contest will be held in conjunction with the Junior National Hereford Expo.

ELIGIBILITY:

Contestants must be a member of a state junior Hereford Association and the National Junior Hereford Association.

The intermediate division is for youth 14-17 as of January 1st.

The senior division is for youth 18-21 as of January 1st.

REQUIREMENTS:

Contestants will speak on a topic selected in a random drawing. Subject areas will include, but are not limited to, the History and Development of Hereford cattle, Principles of Breeding, Selling, Customer Service, and Managing/Marketing of Beef Cattle.

Contestants will report to a preparation room 35 minutes prior to their scheduled speaking time to draw their topic. Contestants will draw topics and select one on which to speak. Actual preparation time will be limited to 30 minutes.

Contestants will receive a specially prepared information packet on the selected topic and two 3 x 5 index cards. No other reference materials will be allowed.

Speeches will be three to seven minutes in length. Time elapsed will be posted during the speech so that the contestants are aware of timing. Speakers who finish before the three minutes have elapsed or who run past seven minutes will be penalized 1 point for each second over/under. Following the speech, time will be allowed for questions from the judges.

Contestants will be judged on subject knowledge (20%), organization (10%), presentation (40%), response to questions (20%), and general effectiveness (10%).

There will be different topics for intermediate and senior divisions.



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ENTRY DEADLINE:

Entries are due to the AHA Youth Department, Box 014059, Kansas City, MO 64101 by July 1st of each year.

AWARDS:

Senior Division: First, second, and third place will be awarded scholarships of \$250, \$175, and \$100 by the NOP.

Intermediate Division: First, second, and third place will be awarded scholarships of \$100, \$75, and \$50 by the NOP. Application for National Junior Hereford Association

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Name _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Phone Number (_____) _____

Birthdate _____ Age _____

NJHA Membership # _____ Issue Date of Junior Membership _____

State Assn _____ Parents or Guardians _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Phone Number (_____) _____

ENTRY DEADLINE: By July 1st, send this form to:

**AHA Youth Department
C/O Chris Stephens, Director of Youth Activities
P.O. Box 014059
Kansas City, MO 64101**