



## *Peewee Speech Contest*

The National Organization of Poll-ettes in cooperation with the National Junior Hereford Association sponsors this contest. Peewee Speech is strictly a participation activity for NJHA members from 7 to 9 years of age as of January 1. Its purpose is to encourage public speaking and leadership abilities in youth at an early age. Pee Wee Speech is intended to be an enthusiasm builder for the younger members in hopes they will continue their participation in the National or Illustrated Speech Contest.

### **Eligible Participants**

NJHA junior members 7-9 years of age as of January 1 of the current year are eligible to participate. Contestants do not have to qualify on the state level to participate.

### **Preparation and Speech Details**

There is no selected speech topic; however, peewees are encouraged to speak on a subject, which is Hereford or beef related

- Peewees must register for their activity during contest registration
- Speeches should be a minimum of 2 minutes long and a maximum of 4 minutes
- At least one visual aid is required. More may be used if the participant desires
- A panel of judges will constructively critique all speeches

Each youngster who participates in this contest is a winner.

There will be no specific placing, such as first, second, third, etc

All participants will receive participation awards