

The New York Hereford Breeders Ray Russell Memorial Futurity

The primary purpose of the Futurity is to encourage breeders to practice good management techniques. These include, but are not limited to, careful breeding decisions to reach your goals for herd improvement. A little extra management and record keeping at critical stages such as calving, weaning and evaluating the resulting offspring can help you accomplish these goals. Another goal of the Futurity is to generate enthusiasm for the Hereford breed and your breeding program. To top it all off, if you win the Futurity class at the Classic Show in July, you will go home with a considerable financial award. NYHB keeps 10% for administrative expenses. The remaining 90% is paid to the winner or winners of the NYHB Ray Russell Memorial Futurity Class.

The Committee consists of Ted Kriese, Tim Dennis and the presiding NYHB president. If you have questions, please call Ted Kriese at 315-455-2073.

These are the rules as decided upon at the October 2002 NYHB Annual Meeting

- 1.** The Futurity Show will be held at the 'Classic Show' in July.
- 2.** You must be a member of NYHB or NYHB Junior Association to enter.
- 3.** Breeding nominations are due on or before January 1st accompanied by \$20.00 per nomination. Dam must be owned by you at the time of breeding.
- 4.** Calves must be born between January 1st and April 30th.
- 5.** Nomination fees are **non-refundable**. If an animal is scratched, any previously paid money stays in the fund.
- 6.** Nominations are transferable. If you sell a bred female and the mating was nominated, or if you sell a nominated calf, the new owner may continue with the process by paying any remaining fees as they come due. If you sell a nominated animal, be sure to send the 'new owner' information to the NYHB.
- 7.** There will be a bull and heifer division if needed. Age breaks, if necessary, will be based on age and entry numbers.
- 8.** Calf weaning information is due **on or before January 1st of the following year**, accompanied by \$20.00 per nomination and a copy of the registration paper.
- 9.** The final \$10.00 per nomination is due with the class entry for the 'Classic Show'.

AMENDMENTS:

At the Annual Meeting in November 2011, two modifications were made to the Futurity rules.

- 1.** Beginning with calves born in 2012, all Futurity entries must be 'natural calves'.
- 2.** Beginning with calves born in 2012, if you breed a female to a specific bull and then expose her to a clean-up bull, you must list both sires and dates of service and exposure on your entry form. The calving date will determine the sire. Either mating will be accepted as long as the calf is born between January 1st and April 30th.

**The New York Hereford Breeders
Ray Russell Memorial Futurity
Entry Form**

Name _____

Farm Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____

Breeding Nominations (Enclose \$20.00 for each nomination)

Cow Name _____

Registration Number _____

Sire # 1 Name _____

Registration Number _____

Date Bred _____ AI or Natural Service _____

Sire # 2 Name _____

Registration Number _____

Date Bred _____ AI or Natural Service _____

Weaning Nominations (Enclose copy of registration papers and \$20.00 for each calf)

Animal Name _____

Registration Number _____

Date of Birth _____ Sex _____

Dam _____

Registration Number _____

Sire _____

Registration Number _____

Questions call 315-455-2073 . Mail completed forms, check and copies of registration papers to:

Ted Kriese
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