

# NZ Hereford Assn

## Expo Entry Conditions 2010

**Entries Close Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2010.**

**BVD** – compulsory Expo regulations apply to all entries. All animals must have been BVD antigen negative and have been vaccinated twice prior to Expo sale. The BVD vaccination declaration must be signed by the vendor (not necessarily a veterinarian) and the batch number of the vaccine batch administered supplied.

**DNA** – sires of all Beef Expo entered animals must have been DNA profiled. Please ensure that any bulls that have been used at stud have the relevant DNA profile.

**TB** – all entries must have been tested within the 12 months prior to the National Hereford sale. If coming from a movement control area the animal must have been tested and cleared within 60 days of the sale in accordance with Animal Health Board regulations.

**TB and BVD declarations must be lodged with the Hereford office  
no later than 48 hours prior to the sale.**

**Inspection - ALL** Hereford Beef Expo entries (including Super Sires) will be inspected by persons appointed by the NZHA Council. The cost of inspection will be shared and invoiced to all those entered at the completion of inspection. Any animal failing to make the catalogue due to that inspection will have its entry fee refunded but will still be subject to any inspection fees. Any decisions to deny entry will be at the full discretion of NZHA based on the inspectors recommendations. That decision will be final.

**Starter Pack In Calf Heifers** - entries will be limited to two pairs per vendor and the Hereford Expo committee reserve the right to limit entries in this class. They are also subject to inspection.

**Unled Two-Year-Old Bulls** – entries are subject to the same conditions as led two year old bulls. Any bull entered in the unled class cannot be displayed on a halter.

### **NZHA Conditions of Entry**

As per 2009 conditions.

Performance data must enter the March 2010 grouprun analysis. NO EXEMPTIONS permitted. Expo entry will be declined, where performance data on the traits outlined has not undergone grouprun analysis.

#### Performance Data required:

i). Vendors must submit the following performance data for grouprun analysis and EBV generation in the March grouprun.

- Weights - a minimum of 400day and/or 600day weights
- Rib, Rump and EMA scanning information (excepting yearlings).
- Scrotal measurement for all two-year-old bulls.

ii). H, J, S, P codes must be recorded on the expo entry form.

2010 Yearling Expo Entries – date of birth must be after 01/06/09.

NZHA draw procedure as per previous years.

**Raw Data** - there will be no collection of Hereford Raw Data at Expo 2010. Breeders can however display data in stalls if desired and include it in the comments section of the entry form.