



Welcome to Payne County Expo Center
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Stillwater, OK

Please Read the following:

Make note of the following items that we feel will make your time at Gettin Silly in Stilly, Miniature Hereford Junior Nationals much Association easier! This is **not** a complete list of rules, please refer to the 2025 MHJNA Rules for General, Show and Contest Rules.

We are guests at this facility and the MHJNA has been successful at raising funds to accommodate everyone as best as possible and have made many efforts to try to limit your out-of-pocket expenses. There are a couple things you can do to help, that cost nothing; make sure you do not destroy any property; if you would not do it at home please do not do it at the Payne County Expo Center. **Clean up your own area.** Separate trash and manure, both have designated areas for disposal. The more we do ourselves, the less \$\$ we will pay for cleanup.

Payne County Expo Center Website <http://www.pcexpocenter.com/>

Arrival

- Monday, June 16th exhibitors may arrive beginning at noon, no early arrivals allowed into the barn. If you choose to arrive on Sunday, you will not have access to the barn until 8 am Monday morning.
- All cattle must be in place by Tuesday, June 17th by 8 am.
- Equipment can be unloaded from the east side of the cattle barns and the road is narrow. Coming from the northern most gate and driving south down the east side of the barns is the recommended traffic flow.

Departure

- Release will be after the announcement of Premier Exhibitor at the end of the show Saturday June 21st, barns must be empty Sunday June 22nd by noon.
- Please clean your areas in the barn and tie outs before you leave.

- Exhibitors can depart at the conclusion of the show Friday & Saturday, but no loading an hour prior to or during the show, please be respectful or those who are still fitting & showing.

Health:

- All animals require a health paper and will be checked during the check in process.
- Please review the specific requirements for the state of Oklahoma at <https://www.ag.ok.gov/ais/oair.pdf>
- At a minimum each calf is required a CVI (Certified Vet Inspection,) breed tattoo matching the registration papers and must have an official USDA eartag in their ear.
- You may list multiple animals on one health paper.
- Oklahoma residents will be required to provide a health paper at check in.

Tie-Outs:

- Tie-out areas will be on a first come, first serve basis.
- Tie-out bedding: please provide your own.
- **NO PANELS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INDEPENDENT PENS IN TIE OUTS.**
- Independent pens can be made in the tie out area, however, you need to bring your own panels. Trailers will not be allowed to park in designated tie out area.
- There is ample space on the ground if you would like to stall, make pens and tie out to your trailer or you may also use tents for stalling if you wish. Please indicate your preference at the time of entry.
- There is **NO** electricity access in tie-out area. **Generators can be used.**
- There is water to the tie out area.
- You are responsible for cleaning up your tie out area for trash and bedding. Please separate trash and manure!

INDOOR STALLING:

- **** Bedding in the barns will be provided!!!!!!**** Bedding will be wood chips. You can top dress your area, but you will need to supply your own additional bedding. No straw in barn.
- Payne County Expo Center does not have a center feed alley in the middle. Each stall will be a minimum of 3' per animal.
- Your tack space will be in your designated stalling area. We will do our best to provide adequate space for both cattle and tack. ***We discourage you from adding entries to gain more space, we do our best to allow ample space for families and cattle. It is painful to through away prizes for cattle that were entered and do not show up.***
- Stalling assignments will be provided for each exhibitor. At time of entry you will be able to communicate stalling requests. We will do our best to accommodate all requests. If you want to stall together it is helpful if both parties make the same request.

- At the time of entry please designate if you want to be in the barn or would prefer to stall off your trailer.
- You will be directed to your stall upon check in. You will be expected to stall in your assigned area.
- **Please do not put manure in trash cans - use designated area. You are responsible for cleaning up your own trash.**
- **PORTA COOLERS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BARN! However, they will not have priority on outlets. Plan to **RUN OFF OF YOUR GENERATOR.****

Electricity:

- This facility has approximately 40 amps of power every 14'. Typically, a blower is 20 amps and a fan is 5 amps. This should be a good amount of power for each exhibitor, if we use it wisely.
- Generators can be used and must be set outside; please bring enough extension cord.
- **PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE AND SAVE OUTLETS FOR EXHIBITORS THAT WILL BE ARRIVING LATER.** Leave the 1st come 1st serve mentality for other shows, this is a family event so treat your neighbors as you would like to be treated.
- All fans, extension cords, and electrical equipment must have a ground, must have safe wiring and must be in safe working condition. **Double check your equipment before you arrive at the show!**
- Keep the electrical boxes clear! NO feed, hay, show boxes, etc. will be allowed in front of electrical boxes, including electrical outlets on the outside walls.

Trailer Parking:

- Trailer parking will be on the field to the north or south of the main facility.
- Stalls can be built off your trailer in the grassy areas. Please designate which you prefer at the time of entry.

Cattle check-in:

- Tuesday June 17th at 9:30
- Papers will not be needed at check in, all cattle will be verified before arrival.
- Tattoos will be verified. **Double check before you leave home!**
- Steers will be weighed; this information will be used for breaking classes.
- Health papers will be presented during check in time. All animals must be in good health to show! **THERE WILL BE NO LATE CHECK-IN.** OK cattle will require a health paper

Wash Racks:

- This facility will have 2 indoor & 1 outdoor wash racks that are easily accessed from the stalling area in all the cattle barns.

Participant Info:

- Exhibitor check in will be Tuesday morning at 8:30 am. Information packets and T-Shirts will be passed out during check-in.

- Exhibitors are required to wear their T-Shirt for group photo and Showmanship on Thursday June 19th. Meet at 8:15 am in arena for group picture.
- Silent Auction items can be checked in on Tuesday at 2 pm. We encourage you to bring an item to donate as this has historically been a great fundraiser for the MHJNA.
- We will have a MHJNA overview on Tuesday morning at 8:30am, during this time we will review the logistics of the week, contest information, and answer questions. This is a great opportunity for newcomers to get familiar with the event as well as seasoned exhibitors.
- Contests in general – Please read the MHJNA 2025 Rules for each contest to ensure you understand the requirements for each!
- Arts & Crafts check in will be Tuesday at 2 pm, please be sure to have your Statement of Originality with you at check in.
- Sales talk & Speech times will be posted on Tuesday at the MHJNA show office. Show dress is appropriate for this contest.
- Fitting team assignments will be selected on Tuesday at 1 in the show ring. Barn attire is appropriate for this contest, although you might want your showman dressed in show attire.
- Showmanship is a no-fit, no adhesive, blow and go show format for contest. Showmanship attire will be MHJNA T-Shirts that will be provided to each exhibitor during check-in.

Supplies:

- Stillwater Milling Co is just a few miles down the main road and they are well stocked with feed, hay and equipment. (405) 372-2766
- Weaver & Sullivan's Show Supply will be onsite daily.
- Tractor Supply & Atwoods both have locations in Stillwater on Perkins Rd.

Dress Code:

- MHJNA T-Shirts will be worn on Thursday by all exhibitors participating in Showmanship & group picture.
- Show attire is appropriate for Sales talk, Friday & Saturday Show day and potentially a designated fitting exhibitor.
- All other activities are casual. We would recommend an extra set of clothes as there is a high probability of getting wet, water fights have been known to occur without warning!
- Appropriate footwear should be worn during activities.

Food:

- We have a great meal plan available; meal tickets are available for \$25/person for the week. Please select your number of tickets during entry this will ensure we have the appropriate amount of food.
 - Tuesday Lunch – Loaded Mac & Cheese, Loaded Baked Potatoes, Dessert
 - Tuesday Night – Picnic Night – Burgers/Hot Dogs, Mac Salad, Chips, Dessert
 - Wednesday Lunch – TBD
 - Thursday Lunch – Taco Bar & Dessert
 - Friday Lunch – Brisket Sandwich, Baked Beans, Chips, Dessert
 - Friday Banquet – Pasta Bar

- Saturday Lunch – Clear out Frig
- Extra volunteers are needed for mealtimes, please indicate if you would be willing to help on your entry form.
- We are still accepting food sponsorships, please contact a board member or you can add sponsorship at time entry
- Outside food can be brought into the barn.

Questions

- We are looking forward to a great week, please let us know if you have any questions or concerns prior to arriving
- Please feel free to contact any committee member if you have questions.

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