



**Young
Breeders**
COMpetition
2025 WORLD HEREFORD CONFERENCE U.S.A.

NZ Hereford
Youth



**ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT HEREFORDS?
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR AN INCREDIBLE ONCE-IN-A LIFETIME EXPERIENCE?
DO YOU WANT AN OPPORTUNITY TO REPRESENT NZ?
CAN YOU TRAVEL TO THE USA IN OCTOBER 2025?**

We are looking for passionate Hereford Youth who would like to be considered for the NZ Team, who will compete at the **2025 World Hereford Conference Young Breeder Competition, held in Kansas, USA.**

This follows the extremely successful Young Breeder Competition held in Queenstown in 2020, where the NZ Herefords Team took away the championship title against 6 other countries.

What's it all about?

The Young Breeder's Competition will take place at **Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas from 19th -25th October, 2025.**

Each country will enter a **team of 4**, and contestants will take part in a variety of skills based events centered around the United States agriculture industry. This may include things such as team presentations, judging, stock handling & practical skills.

To conclude the competition, youth will participate in a fitting and showmanship competition at the American Royal on Oct 25, 2025.

This is a unique opportunity to;

- **Be exposed to & immerse yourself in the US agricultural industry**
- **Network and engage with hereford youth from around the world & build friendships for life**
- **Experience a World Hereford Conference**
- **Represent NZ and defend our title!**

NZ Herefords will be selecting a team of 4 plus a reserve. Note this reserve will partake in all training and preparation in the lead up to the event with the team of 4, but will not travel to the US with the team, unless they are required to fill in for one of the 4 members who cannot make it.

What's required from me?

You must register & attend both the **Youth Development Forum 19th-21st April** and **NZ Team Selection Event 21st-22nd April 2024**. The Selection Event will include components such as an interview with a panel, public speaking and activities to test your industry knowledge. You will be assessed on a range of criteria including your ability to work well in a team. Your stock judging points from the Youth Development Forum will contribute to your overall scores for the Selection Event.

If you are selected as part of the team, you **must** be committed to attending & competing at the Young Breeder Competition.

By accepting a position on the team, you will be expected to partake in any professional development or **training opportunities** across 2024 and 2025 to further your knowledge and skills, in preparation for the competition.

NZ Hereford Youth will be making a significant contribution towards the cost of this opportunity.

However, **you WILL be required to assist with securing sponsorship** to offset some of the total cost, and/or make up the balance of your individual cost yourself.

NZ Team Selection Event

Young Breeder Competition WHC Kansas 2025



Registration Information

WHEN

START TIME: 3PM SUNDAY 21ST APRIL
FINISH TIME: 2PM MONDAY 22ND APRIL

WHERE

WOODBURN HEREFORDS, MARSHMANS ROAD, SEFTON

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

**MUST ATTEND THE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FORUM 1
9TH -21ST APRIL.**

HEREFORD YOUTH MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN A MEMBER FOR MINIMUM 12 MONTHS AS AT 01/01/2024 OR HAVE AN AFFILIATION TO THE NZ HEREFORD ASSOCIATION (PARENTS ARE FULL MEMBERS/BREEDERS).

MUST BE AGED 18 - 26 BY OCT 2025.
CAN BE UNDER 18 FOR SELECTION EVENT BUT PARENTAL CONSENT REQUIRED

MUST CARRY A VALID PASSPORT

MUST BE COMMITTED TO INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL IN OCTOBER 2025

ACCOMODATION

THIS IS AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE.
WE RECOMMEND THE RIVERSTONE, RANGIORA
PLEASE CONTACT THEM DIRECTLY TO BOOK

MEALS

BREAKFAST NOT INCLUDED
MORNING TEA, X1 LUNCH
A GROUP DINNER WILL BE ARRANGED ON SUN 2ST BUT THIS WILL BE AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE

TRANSPORT

BY OWN ARRANGEMENT

COST

\$ 20 PER PERSON

TO REGISTER PLEASE FOLLOW THE LINK: [HTTPS://FORM.JOTFORM.COM/233471153426856](https://form.jotform.com/233471153426856)

YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO UPLOAD 2 SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- 1) YOUR CURRENT CV
- 2) A SHORT LETTER INTRODUCING YOURSELF, YOUR BACKGROUND AND WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE 2025 WHC YOUNG BREEDER COMPETITION, REPRESENTING NZ

AN INDEPENDENT AND IMPARTIAL SELECTION PANEL WILL BE PUT TOGETHER WITH NO RELATION TO ANY APPLICANTS.

ENTRIES CLOSE 20TH MARCH 2024