

**MARYLAND JUNIOR HEREFORD ASSOCIATION**  
**2026 PREVIEW SHOW SCHEDULE**  
**Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Montgomery County Fairgrounds • Gaithersburg, Maryland**  
*Schedule is subject to change.*

**FRIDAY 5/1/2026**

4:00pm Fairgrounds available for stall set up only. NO cattle may arrive on Friday.

**SATURDAY 5/2/2026**

7:00am Gates open for cattle to arrive – no arrivals prior to Saturday at 7:00am!

11:00pm-12:00pm Exhibitor & Showmanship Check In (show ring)  
Heifers, Bulls & Pairs Check In, papers only (show ring)  
Steer Check In & Weighing (scales)  
Health Paper Check and Examination by MDA Animal Health Inspector (in barns)

12:00pm Check In Deadline – all exhibitors and cattle must be checked in and all cattle in place

12:30pm-3:30pm NJHA Events and MJHA Barnyard Olympic Games (location TBA)

3:30pm Scholarship and Royalty Interviews, if needed (location TBA)

4:00pm Annual Junior Membership Meeting & Election of Officers (show ring)

5:00pm Catered Dinner for all exhibitors and families *sponsored by Silo Creek Farm* (show ring)

5:30pm Mandatory Meeting for Junior Nationals Attendees & Families (show ring)

**SUNDAY 5/3/2026**

9:15am Group Pictures

9:30am Opening Ceremonies:  
- Welcome Messages from Special Guests  
- Presentations  
- National Anthem

10:00am Show Begins: (Judge – Chris Mackey of Telford, TN)  
- Showmanship (Senior, Intermediate, Junior, PeeWee, Pre-PeeWee)  
- Cow-Calf Pairs  
- Bred & Owned Bulls  
- Heifers  
- Bred & Owned Heifers  
- Steers  
- Bred & Owned Steers  
- Maryland Hereford Breeders Cup Steer Championship

*Exhibitors are released as they are finished showing. All bedding, trash, and manure **must** be removed from all stalling areas, walkways, and feed aisles before leaving. Your neighbor must inspect your area before you leave. Please be respectful to those still showing while moving out and loading up!*