

2021 NEHCA Spring Show & Gathering Schedule of Events

In May, NEHCA will host its annual Show and Gathering to promote our breed and enjoy the camaraderie such gatherings bring. Once again the event will be held at the Eastern States Exposition, this year in the Mallary Arena, 1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield, Massachusetts 01089. This year again, it will be in conjunction with the Big East Youth and Jackpot Show through which all Junior Events will be run. **Deadline: room/banquet reservations are due by March 25th, 2021. All cattle entries are due by April 1st.**

*****MANY JUNIOR EVENTS ARE BEING RUN THROUGH THE BIG EAST YOUTH PROGRAM*****

NEHCA is having a Junior Steer show and Junior Showmanship. The Junior Breeding Heifer Division is being held with the Big East Youth and Jackpot Show. Information will be available on the website, for questions please contact Youth Director Laura McDowell-May for more information 508-776-7150 or seawindmeadows@gmail.com.

All events marked with an asterisk () are in conjunction with the Big East Youth and Jackpot Show*

Thursday – April 29

Noon: Arrivals

Friday – April 30

Arrivals (Cattle in Place by Noon)

Throughout the Morning - Paperwork Review/Receipt of Show Numbers for Saturday's Open Show

1pm Board of Directors meeting

3pm NEHCA Jr Steer show and NEHCA All Age Showmanship

6pm Big East Youth Showmanship Competition

Saturday – May 1st

7am Youth Heifer Show

Merchandise and Raffles Open

8am NEHCA Open Show

2pm National Belted Galloway Sale

6pm Social/Cocktails (cash bar) and Silent Auction at the Hilton Garden Inn, Springfield, MA. Banquet to follow immediately after. (Banquet is \$40. Children age 7 and under are free. Please reserve your spot by **March 25th** by contacting Sue LeClair)

Sunday – May 2nd

Day of Departure – by noon

Lodging arrangements have been made at the Hilton Garden Inn, Springfield, MA. 413-886-8000. Room Rate is \$119.00 plus taxes/fees. **Reservations must be made with the hotel by March 25, 2021 to get this rate. Mention Northeast Highland Cattle Association, code 323187**

CAMPERS/RVs– there are electric and water hookups adjacent to the rear of the Mallary complex. **There is a \$20 fee for campers that must be paid at the gate upon entry.

SILENT AUCTION: Please donate something funny, beautiful, wonderful, ugly, interesting, or whatever you want as we depend on this income, but mostly 'cause it is so much fun! Please bring your donation with you to the social hour or a little before.

We are going all out to encourage owners who haven't shown their cattle before to give it a try. If you want or need help at the show, please contact Laura McDowell-May, (508) 776-7150. Laura has been in contact with a number of experienced Highland owners who have volunteered to help you at the show with anything from setting up your stall, to grooming advice and show ring tips. We want you to have a great time, take the big leap and use this opportunity to get into the show ring – you will be glad you did!

If you have questions please contact us!

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** All information subject to change without notice - but we will do our best to avoid that!**