

JHAO members,

As many of you know, our past meetings during the Red Dirt Rendezvous (RDR) Preview show have typically lasted for several hours. The main item of business was elections of JHAO Officers and Directors. At our last meeting during OYE, Sam Eck announced to the membership that the JHAO Advisors were working on a plan to help keep this meeting shorter and more focused on items of business.

To do this, we are introducing the JHAO Officer and Director NOMINATION forms. Any member who would like to run for an elected office will need to complete and submit an Officer and or Director Nomination form. From the forms submitted, we will compile the ballots (list of members running) for each JHAO Officer and Director. After the ballots are compiled, voting will take place at the RDR Preview show during the JHAO meeting.

Director positions are open to any JHAO member regardless of age. There are 11 director positions available: Two positions for each district—Northwest, Southwest, Northeast, Southeast—and three At large (from any district) positions. You will need to look at the map on the Director Nomination form, and then determine which district in which your SCHOOL that you attend is located. Responsibilities are listed on the Director Nomination Form.

Officer positions are open to JHAO members who are 14 to 21 years of age as of January 1 of the year you are running for office. There are five JHAO Officer Positions available. Responsibilities are listed on the JHAO Officer Nomination form. Those of you who are running for a JHAO Office may also wish to fill out a JHAO Director nomination form should you not be voted into an Office during the election.

As in the past, elections will begin with voting on the President followed by the Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, and District Directors ending with At large District Directors.

PLEASE CHECK EVERY OFFICE IN WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE YOUR JUNIOR HEREFORD ASSOCIATION OF OKLAHOMA ORGANIZATION.

Nomination Forms are Due MAY 15 by email or postmarked by MAY 15 if you mail your form.

## **Officer Nomination Form**

### **Junior Hereford Association of Oklahoma (JHAO)**

This year we are introducing the Officer Nomination Form. Please complete and submit this form if you wish to run for a JHAO elected office.

Officers need to be 14 years old as of January 1 to be considered for one of the following offices.

**Office descriptions:** Following are examples of duties as performed by JHAO officers.

**President:** Preside over all JHAO meetings, assist with communication to all members, and write a letter for OHA directory and to the membership before OYE. Attend Annual Oklahoma Hereford Association (OHA) State Annual meeting to give the Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) report, coordinate with other JHAO officers to plan the Red Dirt Rendezvous (RDR) Preview show activities, responsible for RDR/JNHE tee-shirt design.

**Vice President:** In the absence of the President, continue Presidential duties and serve as a member of all JHAO committees.

**Secretary:** Correspond with members, write agendas for meetings, keep accurate minutes of all meetings, assist the OYE and RDR Preview Show secretary, and communicate with membership.

**Treasurer:** Assist the secretary.

**Reporter:** Assist the OHA Executive Secretary with social media, and print media as it pertains to JHAO members and activities. Contribute JHAO news to "Hereford Happenings."

- *President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Reporter each are required to obtain three sponsorships for the Red Dirt Rendezvous (RDR) Preview show.*
- *All officers and directors are to help with the RDR Preview show.*

**Please check all Offices in which you would like to be a candidate:**

President \_\_\_\_\_ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_

Reporter \_\_\_\_\_ District Director—*Please fill out the "District Director Nomination Form"*

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ School attend: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School next fall: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

In less than 250 words, please explain why you would like to serve the JHAO as an Officer and or District Director and your goals for JHAO: (If more space is needed please continue on the back of this form)

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Please submit to Diana Barnes, by email or postmarked by May 15:

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