

BIG NEWS FOR SOVEREIGN HEIFERS

by Josh Gregg

The Show Committee is pleased to announce the changes effective immediately for ROE shows and our National Show 2018.

Beginning January 2018 the National Show will have the following changes. Thursday evening the Jackpot Show will feature two Sovereign heifer classes. **All animals must be registered Sovereigns.** There will be a class for 2017 Prospect Heifers and 2016 Yearling Heifers. No other crossbred heifers will be shown. We hope this excites you the breeders and creates interest for those thinking about breeding Sovereigns.

We still have the majority of our ROE shows coming up and the AHCA Show Committee is encouraging ALL shows to incorporate 2016 and 2017 registered Sovereign heifers. It is recommended that all shows follow the class structure below, if possible. However, it will be deemed acceptable to combine classes as needed to avoid classes with single entries. All animals must be registered to compete in Sovereign classes.

Current show year:

Intermediate Heifer Calf (May 1 or later)

Junior Heifer Calf (January 1-April 30)

Previous show year:

Senior Heifer Calf (September 1-December 31)

Yearling Heifers (January 1-August 31)

The Rules and Regulations Section II define the guidelines to register crossbred heifers as Sovereigns. The Rules and Regulations are found on the AHCA website and in the fall issue of *The Bagpipe*. For any questions please contact a member of the Show Committee.