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Editorial Comments...

Jill Bayers Hotchkiss



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As I write this editorial, we are preparing for Christmas while juggling several publications, directories, bull sale catalogs

Jill Hotchkiss

and big video projects. We are truly blessed. At this time of year, while working very long hours to get the publications and videos out on time, it gets crazy and chaotic. As well, all of you have your own busy schedules right now. It is important to take a break and reflect on the true meaning of this season.

We also reflect on the past year and all of its events. We as a family went through the highs of celebrating our 100th ranch anniversary in July and being recognized by the American Hereford Association in November, to the ultimate low of losing Dad in July. This left a huge hole in our hearts and lives even though we know he is in a much better place, back with Mom and other family members and our Lord.

As we move forward to joyous events of Christmas and family, shortly thereafter, our nephew Ty Hotchkiss is marrying Rosie Douglas. Many of you know these young people as they have been around with us on a few video jobs the last several years. We are so happy for them and their bright future.

Rosie is from Scotland and comes from a Hereford family there. She is almost finished at South Dakota State University and will officially graduate in May. You *(continued on page 8)*



Hall of Fame — Dale and Mary Barber, Channing, TX, were inducted into the AHA Hall of Fame in Kansas City in October. They are pictured with AHA director Bruce Thomas (left), Gold Creek, MT and AHA president Kevin Schultz, Haviland, KS.



Hall of Fame Inductee — John Loewen, Waukomis, OK, with AHA president Kevin Schultz and AHA board member Bruce Thomas.

Hall of Fame — Greg Shaw, Caldwell, ID, was inducted into the AHA Hall of Fame. AHA director Bruce Thomas (left) and AHA president Kevin Schultz presented the award.



Hall of Fame Inductees — Barbara and Clifford Copeland, Nara Visa, NM, with AHA president Kevin Schultz and AHA board member Bruce Thomas.

Greg Shaw, Caldwell, ID, John Loewen, Waukomis, OK, Dale and Mary Barber, Channing, TX, and Clifford and Barbara Copeland, Nara Visa, NM, were inducted into the Hereford Hall of Fame Oct. 26, in Kansas City, MO, during the American Hereford Association (AHA) Hereford Honorees Reception during the AHA Annual Meeting and Conference.

The Hall of Fame honor annually recognizes breeders who have dynamically influenced the direction and advancement of the Hereford breed.



Hall of Merit — Jay George of United Livestock Brokers, Lebo, KS was presented the Hall of Merit award by Bruce Thomas and Kevin Schultz.

Elkington Polled Herefords and South Devons Presents the 2019 Efficiency Experts Range Raised Cattle Sale Friday, February 1, 2019 12:30 p.m.

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BW 94 lbs. Ratios: WR 114, YR 109, REA 112, IMF 128, SC 41cm.



Lot 439E • EPHR ELKER BROKER 005C 439E • Herd bull prospect.

• A stylish moderate framed son of the broker bull. This is a thick and smooth bull with all the pieces. A heifer bull. Retaining 1/2 interest in this bull.

• BW 75 lbs. Ratios: WR 112, YR 103, REA 123, IMF 122, SC 39 cm.



Lot 409E • EPHR ELKER PATHFINDER 409E • Great pigment on this bull, thick and meaty. A heifer bull.

• BW 72 lbs., SC 34.5 cm.

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Lot 438E • EPHR ELKER LEADER 438E

Herd bull prospect!
A thick well made son of the leader bull. A great spread from birth to yearling in this bull. Will work on heifers. Retaining a 1/4 interest for our future AI use.

BW 79 lbs. Ratios: WR 118, YR 105, REA 96, IMF 132, SC 48 cm.



Lot 414E • EPHR ELKER PATHFINDER 414E • Great goggled eyed bull. Dam is a great young cow. A heifer bull.

• BW 67 lbs. Ratios: WR 102, YR 102, REA 96, IMF 140, SC 38.5 cm.



Lot 443E • EBS ELKER 523M 443E • BIG, long and smooth. A red South Devon bull. • BW 87 lbs. WW 655, YW 1075.



Lot 500E • LE ELKER MAXON 500E • Herd bull prospect!

• A great bull with a ton of natural thickness. My daughter showed this bull at the Eastern Idaho State Fair and the Western Nugget in Reno. He is broke to lead but will still get out and cover the cows. Outstanding ratios on him. We will retain a 1/4 in herd AI interest in this bull. We will collect him before the sale and will not affect the new owners in any way.

• BW 84 lbs. Ratios: WR 126, YR 122, REA 121, IMF 155, SC 39.5 cm.



Lot 450E • LE ELKER MAGGNUM 450E • A very stylish and classy bull. We used him on a few heifers this summer and are excited to see his calves. Smooth shouldered and long sided you will like him. • BW 86 lbs. Ratios: WR 95, YR 103, REA 112, IMF 105, SC 37.5 cm.

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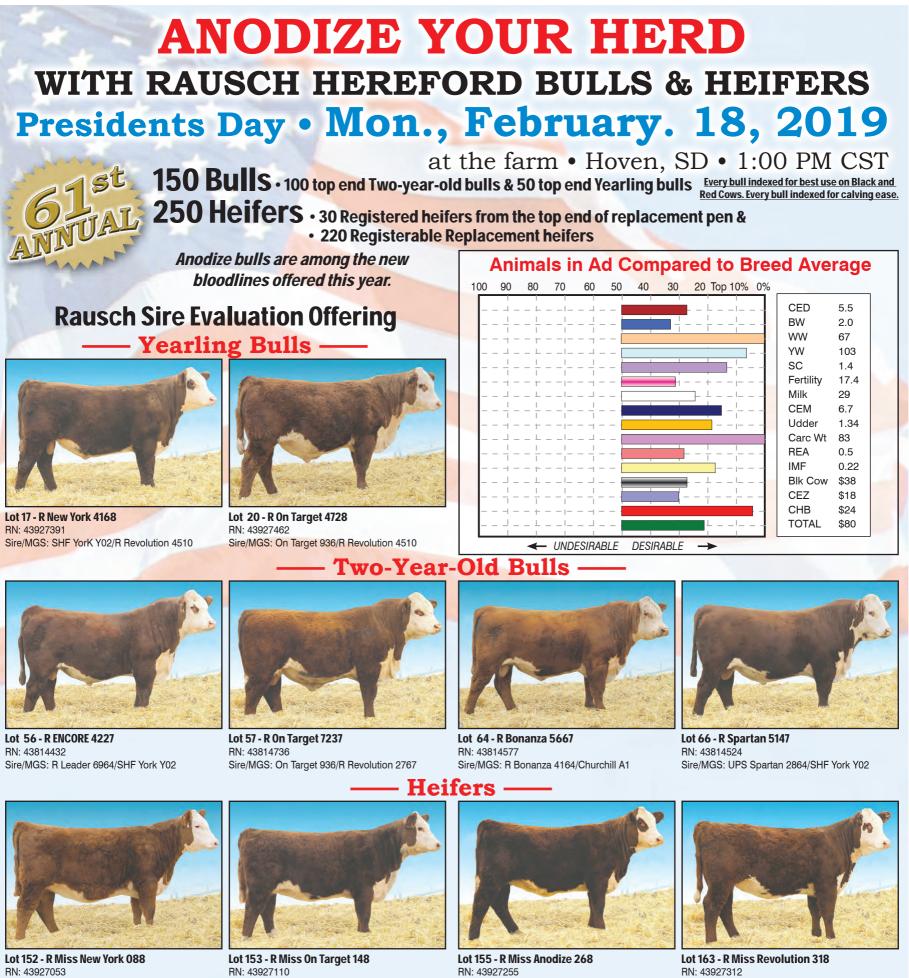
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FH 53A SCOPE 801 #43951917 • DOB: 1/18/2018 BW 3.4; WW 55; YW 93; M 31; MG 58; REA .44; MRB .06; CHB\$ 110 Standout Scope 53A son. Length, thickness & style. Donor mother 118.



FH 215Z L1 DOMINO 809 #43957619 • DOB: 1/21/2018 BW 4.0; WW 67; YW 105; M 24; MG 57; REA .43; MRB .15; CHB\$ 101 Smooth made, great profile by 215Z. Great EPD package.



FH 242 NAVARRO 874 LC #43969144 • DOB: 2/27/2018 BW 3.8; WW 55; YW 92; M 30; MG 57; REA .31; MRB .06; CHB\$ 97 Short marked with 2 goggle eyes and a big rear quarter. Good cow family.





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FH 2185 DOMINO 864 #43969134 • DOB: 2/22/2018 BW 3.3; WW 61; YW 101; M 34; MG 64; REA .58; MRB .14; CHB\$ 110 Long sided & thick made 2185 son. The 2185 calves are always popular.



FH 242 NAVARRO 7105 MD #43858041 • DOB: 3/16/2017 BW 3.6; WW 52; YW 96; M 27; MG 54; REA .48; MRB .05; CHB\$ 105 This bull is thick, long sided, and short marked with two red eyes. He is sure to cover a lot of cows.



FH 242 NAVARRO 7129 AF #43858064 • DOB: 3/25/2017 BW 3.7; WW 53; YW 90; M 26; MG 53; REA .30; MRB .08; CHB\$ 102 This is a really thick made bull with a wide top and heavy muscled rear quarter. Dam is a good young cow with an excellent udder.



FH L1 DOMINETTE 805 AF #43951918 • DOB: 1/19/2018 BW 3.5; WW 59; YW 94; M 34; MG 64; REA .46; MRB .04; CHB\$ 105 This 2185 daughter will make an awesome brood cow. Her great grandam, 104, has left her mark in our herd.



FH 242 NAVARRO 7152 MD

#43858688 • DOB: 4/9/2017 BW 3.2; WW 50; YW 84; M 29; MG 53; REA .42; MRB .04; CHB\$ 106

Thick, heavy muscled son of 242. We calved out a large

number of 242 daughters in 2018 and they milk well.

FH L1 DOMINETTE 819 #43951937 • DOB: 1/31/2018 BW 3.1; WW 66; YW 107; M 26; MG 59; REA .45; MRB .13; CHB\$ 100 Thick made & short marked, this 215Z daughter will be good.



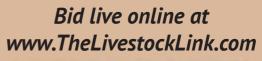
FH 10Y HOMETOWN 8480F AF #43951969 • DOB: 2/15/2018 BW 3.8; WW 59; YW 99; M 28; MG 57; REA .49; MRB .26; CHB\$ 116 This polled calf by Hometown 10Y is moderate and really thick. His 10 year old dam has a progeny record with a WW ratio of 103.3 and YW ratio of 103.9 on 8 head.



FH MISS SCOPE 833F AF #43951949 • DOB: 2/05/2018 BW 1.4; WW 52; YW 79; M 30; MG 56; REA .39; MRB .09; CHB\$ 101 Sired by calving ease Scope 53A. First calf heifer mom did a great job.



FH MISS SCOPE 835F #43951951 • DOB: 2/7/2018 BW 1.2; WW 49; YW 78; M 30; MG 55; REA .30; MRB .07; CHB\$ 97 This Scope 53A daughter is stylish and well put together, she has ample rib and great shape and dimension. She could show if somebody wanted to. A good look combined with her excellent maternal pedigree will make this a valuable addition.





Videos online by mid-January www.friedtherefords.com



FH 242 AVA 875 BA #43969152 • DOB: 2/26/2018 BW 3.1; WW 53; YW 91; M 32; MG 58; REA .41; MRB .07; CHB\$ 104 This daughter of 242 will develop into an outstanding brood cow. Dam is a Baker Hereford bred cow.



FH 53A MISS SCOPE 8107 #43969156 • DOB: 3/12/2018 BW 3.0; WW 59; YW 97; M 30; MG 60; REA .47; MRB .12; CHB\$ 105 Another Scope 53A daughter that is consistent in her type and kind.

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Jill's Editorial...

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might remember an article we ran on the Douglas family a few years ago. Last summer Marc, my sister, a cousin and I had the pleasure of visiting the Douglases at their farm in Scotland. It was a fabulous trip and they were tremendous hosts. We look forward to seeing them soon at the wedding and renewing acquaintances. They are a wonderful family and we are thrilled Ty and Rosie are finally tying the knot.

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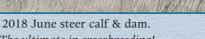
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(continued from page 8) Marc and I attended the AHA's annual meeting in Kansas City at the end of October. Our family, Bayers Herefor Ranch, was honored for 100 years in the Hereford business and my sister Kathy joined us there. My brother Rich had planned to be there as well but had a kidney stone attack and was unable to make the trip. It was surreal being recognized at the AHA awards reception. What an honor for our family and a wonderful way to recognize my grandparents, parents and rest of our family's life achievements. Thank you to the AHA for recognizing our family. It is deeply and greatly appreciated.

It was a special evening not only for us but for the other families who were honored. You will see their pictures on the front page and throughout this issue.

A tour of the new AHA headquarters was held during the Hereford weekend. After spending years at the downtown location, the building was sold and a new office location is being leased near the airport. A reception was held at the new office and quite a few people took advantage of seeing the new office. The staff did a very nice job retaining historical pieces and displaying those as well as having current award winners and information displayed. Staff offices are interspersed among these items that pay full honor to the American Hereford heritage and the Hereford art collection is incredible.

For me it was very touching seeing references to both my mom and my dad. Mom was recognized as one of the founding members of the American Hereford Women's Auxiliary. It was touching to see her recognized along with several of her friends who were in that group. And of course Dad was recognized for his award in the Hall of Fame last year and as a past AHA president. It was interesting to read about many other people I knew or had heard about through the years. One is A.B. Cook from Townsend, MT, who my Grandpa Art Bayers used to show against in the early 1900s. Also of great interest and very touching for me, was to see Bud Snidow's old brief case. If that case could talk, much like Bud, you'd be listening for a long time. Bud was a huge part of the foundation of our breed.

Old books, old trophies and photos grace the halls of the new office and the staff did a great job putting it all together for the membership tour.

The next day or two there were several good seminars and presentations of varying degrees and of course the American Royal Show.

In case you missed it, Certified Hereford Beef[®] and Greater Omaha are parting ways as of Jan. 1. This was mentioned, although very lightly, at a CHB[®] panel discussion in Kansas City in which they included representatives from packer National Beef along with a Sysco representative and AHA and CHB personnel. CHB will continue with National Beef as a packer for the product. In our last issue we ran the CHB[®] press release about the grade change to Choice and Prime. (See Nov/Dec issue.)

Greater Omaha will continue with their own Hereford beef line.

I am anxiously awaiting announcements from both as to how they will move forward. We will print any news releases on it in our February issue.

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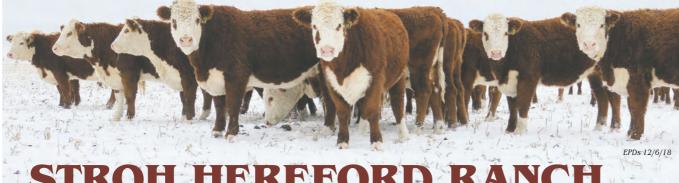
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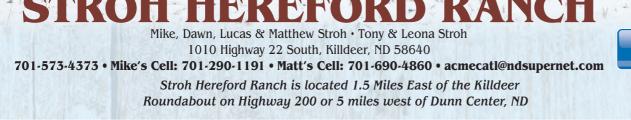
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Greg Shaw

A third-generation rancher, Shaw has been a committed Hereford breeder from day one. The Shaw Hereford Ranch in Caldwell, ID, got its start in 1946 when Shaw's parents, Tom and Mary, selected a Hereford heifer as the foundation for the family's herd. Ahead of their time, the family began collecting performance data in 1963. Greg officially joined the operation after graduating college in 1968 and got straight to work in bettering the herd.

In cooperation with the University of Idaho, Shaw, his wife, Cleo, and Tom started the Northwest Bull Test Center in 1969, the first performance bull test center in the Northwest. That same year, Shaw enrolled the Shaw Hereford Ranch cow herd in the AHA Whole Herd Total Performance Records (TPR) program, recording everything "by hand on good, old carbon-copy pages."

In 1988, the Shaw herd was divided into three. Shaw and Cleo ventured out on their own and started Shaw Cattle Company while raising their three children Tucker, Sam and Jaime, while carrying on the tradition of producing reputable performance cattle.

Shaw's commitment to the industry is supported by his multiple leadership roles and industry-wide recognition. He served as president of the AHA Board of Directors and was also a board member for the Idaho Cattlemen's Association and the Idaho Purebred Council. During his time on the AHA Board, he served as chairman of the breed improvement committee when the Whole Herd Total Performance Recording was implemented. In 2016, Shaw Cattle Company was recognized as the Beef Improvement Federation Seedstock Producer of the Year, an honor to an outfit that "prides itself on selling commercial bulls from a realworld cow herd."

John Loewen

With more than 60 years of experience, Loewen got his start in the registered business after receiving his first registered female as a wedding gift from his father-in-law and long-time Hereford breeder, Harold V. Hunter. The two worked together running the HVH herd in Waukomis, OK, for many years.

Loewen and his wife, Mona, now operate the ranch under Loewen Herefords and have stayed true to raising "curve-bending cattle with carcass merit." He is regarded as a disciplined breeder and a mentor by his peers and is recognized for his "preservation and advancement" of the breed.

His dedication to breeding Hereford cattle that fit the needs of the (continued on page 14)



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commercial industry is only outshined by his passion for service. Loewen was a member of the AHA board of directors and served as chairman of the Certified Hereford Beef® Board and also served on the Hereford Youth Foundation of America Board. He currently chairs the Hereford Legacy Fund LLC Board. Loewen has been an integral leader in the Oklahoma Hereford Association, serving as its president several times.

Dale and Mary Barber

Dale and Mary Barber, are the owners and operators of Barber Ranch, a 114-year-old operation located in Channing, TX. Barber Ranch's roots trace back to a commercial horned Hereford cow herd Mary's grandfather started in 1904. Mary's dad replaced the commercial cows with registered ones in 1950 and the family's vision for raising the best Hereford cattle possible has remained steadfast as the industry has evolved.

Dale grew up on a commercial Hereford ranch in the Hill Country of Texas. He graduated from veterinary

school at Texas A&M University and then joined the Air Force as an officer. Dale met Mary soon after graduating vet school and they got married. Shortly after, they moved to Channing to take over the ranch.

Barber Ranch was a pioneer in blending both horned and polled genetics and producing popular pedigrees. The pedigree of the program's most influential cow, Gabrielle, can be found throughout herds all across the U.S.

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Clifford and Barbara have devoted decades of leadership to the breed. They have both served as advisers for the New Mexico Junior Hereford Association. Barbara saw through the formation of the American Hereford Auxiliary and was a charter member of the Auxiliary.

In addition to their service to the breed, Clifford and Barbara are leaders in their community. Clifford helped organize the local fire department and served as its first chief. Barbara has been instrumental in preserving the history and old buildings in the area, and currently serves as the curator for the Little House on the Prairie in Amistad.

"We congratulate these individuals for the impact they have made on the Hereford breed," said Jack Ward, AHA chief executive officer. "Their dedication to the breed is inspiring and I am honored to induct them into the Hereford Hall of Fame."



Clifford and Barbara Copeland

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- CED 4.4 BW 2.9 WW 70 YW 107 MM 28 M&G 63 REA .69 MARB .09 CHB\$ 117
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• MGS: HH Advance 1038Y

George Inducted Into Hereford Hall of Merit in KC



KANSAS CITY, MO — Jay George, Lebo, KS, was inducted to the Hereford Hall of Merit Oct. 26 at the American Hereford Association (AHA) Hereford

Honorees Reception during the AHA Meeting Annual and Conference Kansas City, in MO. Hall of Merit inductees have greatly influenced the Hereford breed and cattle industry.

Described as a "true marketeer," George has covered the entire spectrum of livestock marketing throughout his

Photo by Jill Hotchkis:

40-year career. Raised on his family's Hereford ranch in Lebo, KS, George was active in 4-H and FFA showing and judging livestock. He continued to be involved in the livestock industry at Kansas State University (K-State), where he competed on the livestock and meats judging teams, served as the president of the Block & Bridle Club and worked at the Purebred Beef Barn.

After graduating with a degree in animal science in 1973, George worked as a fieldman for the AHA, covering the Dakotas and Upper Midwest territories. During his 10 years with the AHA, he developed skills as a marketer and photographer, and many "JG" photos have since graced the covers of breed journals, livestock publications and national ad campaigns. In 1984, he joined United Livestock Brokers, Inc., where his ahead-of-the-curve breeder marketing programs introduced the newest tools and data available for genetic selection.

George served as the Tri-State *Livestock News* director of field services and was on the board of directors for the Central States Fair and Black Hills Stock Show. He played a major role in initiating the Black Hills Stock Show Hall of Fame, Foundation and the pen bull and commercial heifer shows.

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George moved back to his family's Kansas ranch in 2008 after 30 years in Rapid City, SD. He continues United Livestock Brokers sales management, is an active partner in the family cowcalf operation and pursues his own Santa Fe Ranch performance Quarter Horse breeding program.

"George is a true believer in whitefaced cattle," Bob Harrell says. "He has committed his life to the promotion and betterment of the breed."

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Hereford Beef® honored National Beef Packing, Yoke's Fresh Market, Sysco Nashville, Sysco Virginia and Chef Jonathan Scinto for their dedication to the Certified Hereford Beef brand at the American Hereford Association (AHA) Honorees Reception during the AHA Annual Meeting and Conference in Kansas City, MO.

"Once again, this year has been one of growth and transformation for Certified Hereford Beef as we move our brand forward to a new era of success." said Amari Seiferman, Certified Hereford Beef president and CEO. "Our accomplishments are due to the support from our valuable partners who diligently market, promote and sell our premium Certified Hereford Beef, produced by our network of more than 7,000 Hereford farm and ranch families."

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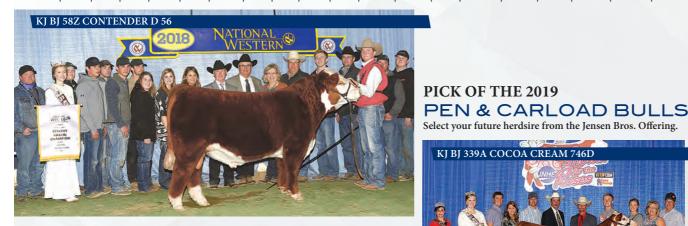
National Beef Packing was named the 2018 Packer of the Year. A brand partner since 2003, National Beef has consistently increased the sales and distribution of Certified Hereford Beef product each year. In 2018, they launched a new Certified Hereford Beef marketing campaign targeting their customers to increase recognition of and to ultimately grow the Certified Hereford Beef brand.

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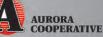
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New Directors, Officers of AHA Board Elected

Three members were chosen as new directors on the American Hereford Association (AHA) Board at the AHA Annual in Kansas City MO.

Delegates elected three new directors during the membership meeting. Craig Beran, KS; Bruce Everhart, IN; and Andrew Matheny, KY, will serve fouryear terms on the 12-member Board. **Craig Beran**

Along with his three brothers, Beran owns and operates B&D Herefords and Angus, which consists of 800 cows. Craig has been an active member of the AHA for more than 30 years and has served as a delegate for Kansas for the past 20 years.

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Pictured is the 2018-19 AHA Board of Directors. From left to right (sitting): Pete Atkins, president, Tea, SD; Joel Birdwell, vice president, Kingfisher, OK; Bruce Thomas, Goldcreek, MT; Jim Bellis, Auora, MO; and Jack Ward, AHA executive vice president. From left to right (standing): Mark St. Pierre, El Nido, CA; Bruce Everhart, Waldron, IN; Andrew Matheny, Mays Lick, KY; Tommy Mead, Midville, GA; Craig Beran, Claflin, KS; Nate Frederickson, Spearfish, SD; and Kyle Pérez, Nara Visa, NM. Not pictured is Joe Waggoner, Carthage, MS.

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Bruce Everhart

Everhart Herefords is a 50-year purebred operation consisting of 25 head. The operation sells bulls, steers and heifers to commercial and junior members in the Midwest. Bruce recently retired after a 40-year career in ag banking. He managed an ag banking team in the Midwest with

Wells Fargo Bank. Bruce is also a board member and past president of the Indiana Hereford Association.

Andrew Matheny

Matheny Herefords is a 150-head operation that began in 1990. The goal at Matheny Herefords is to produce Hereford cattle that fit the demand of its customers to perform well in both purebred and commercial operations. He is a past member of the Kentucky Hereford Association board of directors as well as a past member of the AJHA board of directors from 1985-87.

Completing their terms on the AHA Board were outgoing president Kevin Schultz, Haviland, KS; Jim Mickelson, Santa Rosa; CA; and Bob Thompson, Rolla, MO.

Pete Atkins is the newly elected president; Joel Birdwell the new VP.



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Yoke's Fresh Market was awarded the 2018 Retailer of the Year. Sysco Nashville

Sysco Nashville was honored as the 2018 Foodservice Distributor of the Year and consistently ranks as one of the top Certified Hereford Beef foodservice distributors each month. Sysco Nashville was also honored as a member of the CHB 10 million pound club.

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Chef Jonathan Scinto

Chef Jonathan Scinto is a celebrity chef who has been seen on Food Network's "Chopped" and "Master Chef" and has promoted the Certified Hereford Beef brand at food events across the nation. He has shown a passion for the brand and a desire to educate consumers about the premium eating experience produced by America's Hereford farmers and ranchers. This November, he will compete with Certified Hereford Beef products at the World Food Championship competition in Alabama. Chef Jonathan was honored as the 2018 Chef Brand Ambassador

Bayers Hereford Ranch Honored for a Century of Success



Bayers Hereford Ranch, Twin Bridges, MT was recognized for 100 years of raising registered Hereford cattle. Pictured accepting the award for the family were Marc Hotchkiss (left), Jill Bayers Hotchkiss, Kathy Bayers. Presenting the award was AHA president Kevin Schultz. Not pictured, Rich Bayers.

Also recognized as a Century Breeder was McKnight Ranch in Texas. They were not in attendance for their presentation.

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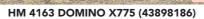
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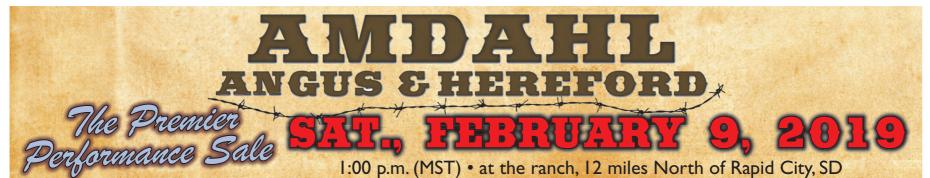


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 2.8
 51
 83
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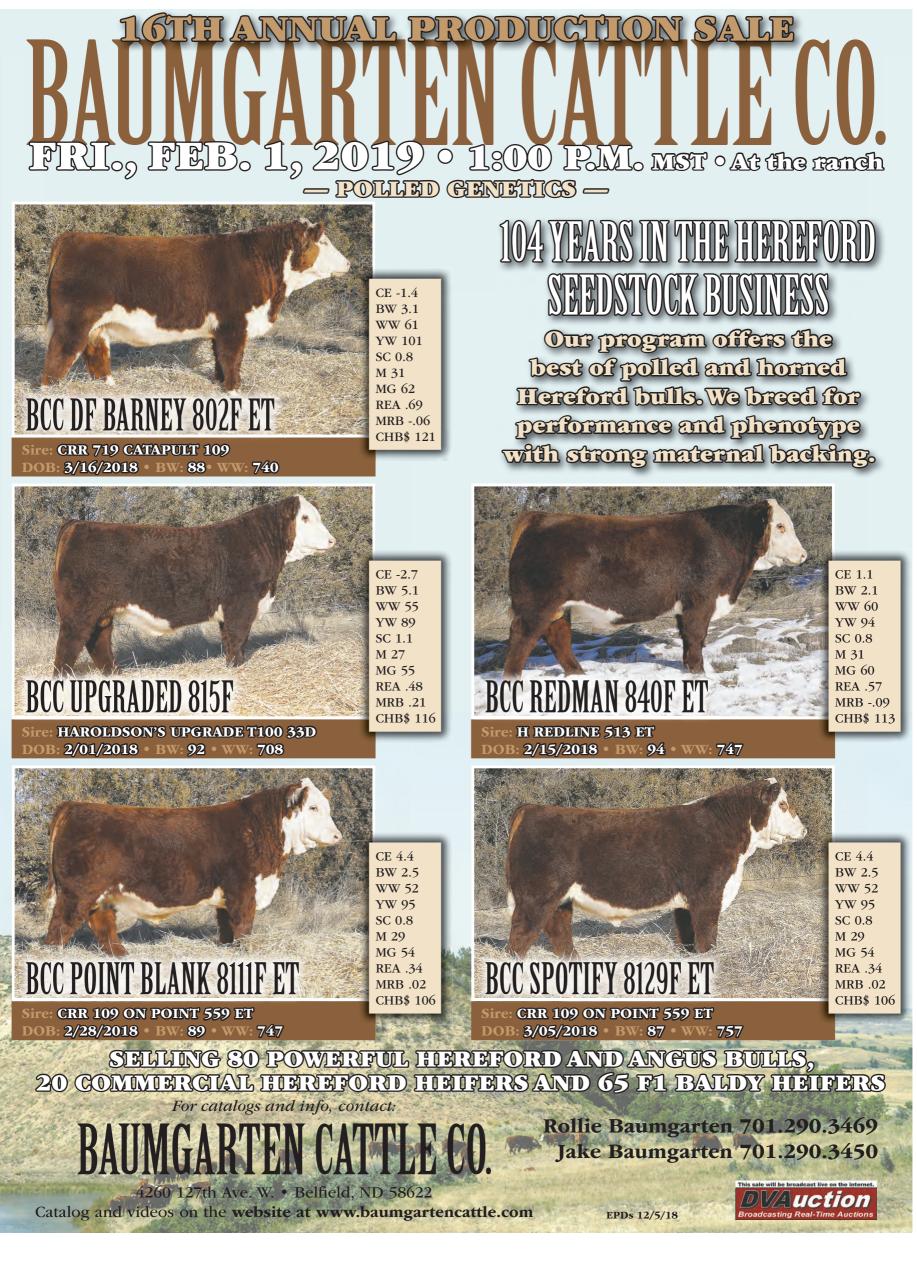
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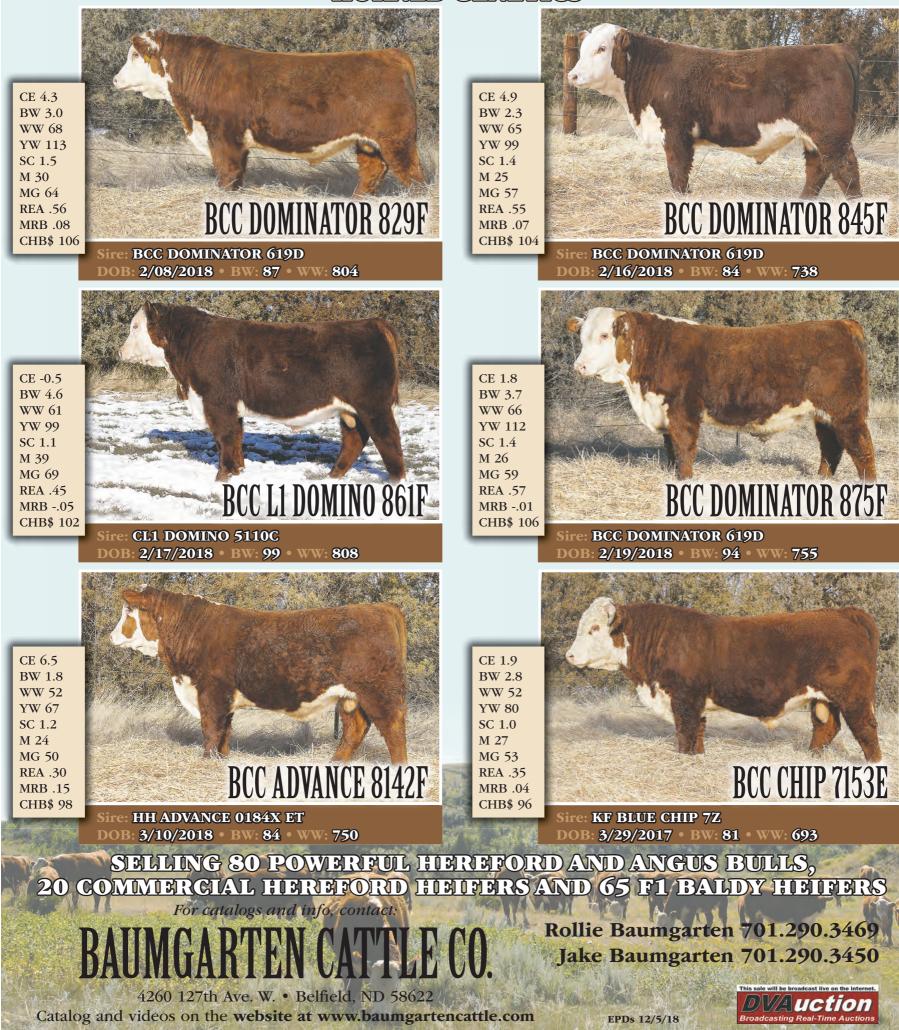
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 Domino 412B, HH Advance 4313B, CLI Domino 4163B IET, CL I Domino 6104D, CLI Domino 4168B IET, KB LI Domino 623D, KB LI Domino 504C ET, KB LI Domino 550C
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South Dakota Hereford Breeder named President of American Hereford Association

At the 2018 Annual Meeting of the American Hereford Association, Pete Atkins, Tea, SD was elected president of the association.

By B. Lynn Gordon

"Herefords are Pete's role." Pete Atkins remembers his dad making this statement, when the family started in the Hereford business in the early '70s. Today, American Hereford Association (AHA) members say, "Herefords are



Pete and his dad, Alvin, in 1971, getting started with his role in the Hereford industry.

Pete's role," because on October 27, 2018, he was elected President of the AHA, during the association's annual meeting in Kansas City, MO.

Atkins ran for the board of directors in 2014, however, he came up short and did not win the seat. "I have always been competitive and after losing in 2014, I decided to run again and was elected to the board in 2015," he said. "I never really considered running for the board until previous AHA

> Executive Secretary Craig Huffhines, suggested it to me. I finally decided with my experience as an APHA fieldman, my love for the breed and my business experience, I may be able to bring something to the table as a board member."

Three years after joining the board, Atkins now serves at the helm of the association and is the first South Dakota Hereford breeder to do so since 1936, as historical records show Walter Bones, Parker, SD also served as an association president.



Laura and Pete Atkins at home on their farm near Tea, SD."Serving on the board has been an honor, and a great learning experience,"says Pete.

The road to the top

At the Alvin and Marguerite Atkins farm, managing the Hereford herd was the role of son Pete, while his Dad managed the farming operation. The Atkins family purchased their first registered females in 1972 from Ellis and Randy Stroschein, Clear Lake SD as a 4-H project for Pete. "Like many of us, my 4-H project got out of hand," said Atkins.

The 4-H project and interest in

Hereford cattle lead to the additional purchase of foundation females from Bar JZ Polled Herefords, Highmore, SD and Chester Gullickson, Bath, SD. Atkins Herefords grew over time and sold 20-30 bulls, privately, annually as well as consigning to sales such as the Watertown Winter Show. Atkins Herefords is currently owned by Pete and his wife Laura.

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After college, Atkins joined the American Polled Hereford Association as a fieldman covering the states of SD, ND, MN, WI, Eastern MT, Manitoba and Saskatchewan from 1983 - 1987. He enjoyed the role, seeing the many herds representing a breed he was so fond of, helping producers market their cattle and working shows and sales throughout his region. But, with 175 nights on the road and a young family back in Southeastern South Dakota, Atkins made the shift into working in the agricultural credit industry and moved his family to Spencer Iowa. With his parent's retirement and Pete's full schedule, they reduced the cow herd and put the top cows on shares at Delaney Herefords, Lake Benton, MN. In 1991, Pete, Laura and their three sons moved back to SD and purchased the family farm. The Hereford cows came back home in 1993.

Performance testing a priority

Performance testing has always been a mainstay for Atkins Herefords. Testing began in 1975. "It was a main focus in our herd," said Atkins, who used handmade spreadsheets to chart performance traits to make sure the cattle were meeting his goals and expectations. "Recordkeeping and performance testing allowed cattle to qualify for the APHA Guidelines Program and achieve our goal of producing higher performing Hereford cattle." performing cattle is still a priority along with eye appeal to compete in the showring and soundness and functionality to work for the commercial cattleman, explains Atkins. "Today a select herd of females is maintained, and AI and embryo transfer is utilized to capitalize on the best genetics available."

Producing high

A friendship and business agreement from the early '90s with Delaney Herefords, has led to a long-term partnership with Jerry and Shelly

Delaney and family. Through this partnership, Atkins Herefords has produced herd sires and foundation females used in herds across North America and competed successfully at the National level. They hold an annual bull sale the last Monday of January at Delaney Herefords, plus an online female sale each October.

President's Perspective

"Serving on the board has been an honor, and a great learning experience.



Atkins Herefords cows on corn stalks in November in southeastern South Dakota.

Until you are involved and look closely at all the moving parts and everything that goes on daily at AHA you cannot fully appreciate the amount of work and wide range of business the staff handles."

Atkins is proud of the group of talented individuals who make up the board and the AHA leadership, emphasizing the broad range of talent each individual brings to the association. "Our leadership is among the most respected in the cattle industry worldwide, and they have instilled that quality throughout the entire staff in Kansas City." Atkins himself brings a unique mix of cattle, business and agricultural industry experience. In addition to breeding and marketing Herefords, he spent 21 years in the banking industry and currently is co-owner of Westra Atkins Land & Auction, LLC, a company focusing on agricultural land and machinery

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auctions. He jokes that he has experience a half inch deep but a mile wide.

"I like to talk about Team Hereford, and the job they do promoting our breed, but we need to remember, Team Hereford is not just the staff in Kansas City, it is every one of us and how we represent our cattle and our great breed. I have always felt strongly that Hereford breeders are one of the greatest groups of people you will meet anywhere. I believe that now more than ever."

Back in 1973 Pete and his Dad attended their first National Polled Hereford Sale at the National Western Stock Show in Denver, CO. One of Glenkirk Farms leading bulls was in the ring and bringing top dollar. Pete remembers being in total awe of the quality of the animal and the price it was bringing and his dad stating to him – 'You work at it hard enough and someday that could be you.'

"I really never dreamed of being on the Board or President, my initial love and focus was breeding the cattle, but it is truly humbling to now be serving the membership."

State of the Breed

Atkins believes the role of a breed association is to work for its members, conduct the recordkeeping, promote the breed and provide breeders with the best tools available to improve and market

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ADH JDH Munson 15E, sired by JDH Victor 719T, born 1/1/17, owned by Atkins Herefords and Delaney Herefords. 2018 Junior Bull Calf Champion at National Western Stock Show in Denver. He sold for \$60,000 (½ interest) to Perks Ranch and AbraKadabra Cattle Co.

their cattle. It is the breeders role to sell and represent their cattle, and service their customers, but the technologies and tools to do so are facilitated by a breeder's membership and registry with the association.

The new president is excited about the advancements being made in



The Atkins Family; Laura, Pete with sons, Craig, Scott and wife Sarah, Paul and wife Sarah.

genomics and EPDs. BOLT and genomic testing can bring more reliability and accuracy to EPDs, allowing people to have more confidence in the numbers as a tool in the selection process.

"We have great momentum going right now. Now more than ever we have not only a great opportunity to continue to grow, but also an obligation to see that we are providing our customers the products that they demand and the customer service that they deserve."

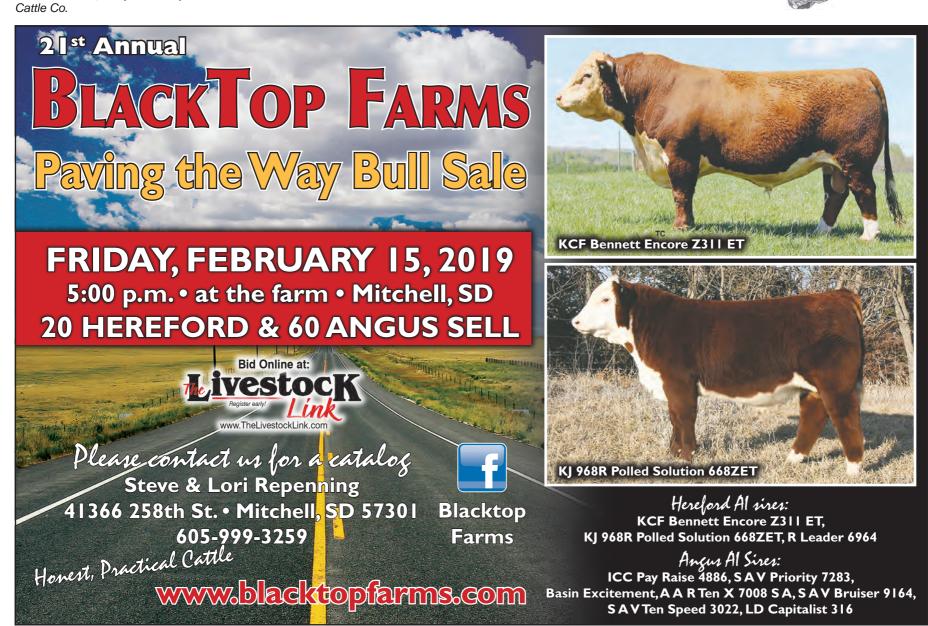
During his final year on the board, and serving in the role as President, Atkins has the goal to complete some crucial initiatives. These include: completion and implementation of the upgrade to MyHerd, enabling our members to complete their business with the AHA in a more efficient, user friendly manner; increase the number of genetic profiles on proven females through the Cow Herd Project, which will improve the genomic prediction of specific female traits and further expand the National Reference Sire Program (NRSP).

"I feel blessed to have had the opportunity to serve on the board and look forward to the coming year."





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James N. Endres

James Nicholas Endres, age 86, of Watertown, SD, passed away on Monday, April 9, 2018, at a care center in Watertown.

Jim was born on July 14, 1931, in Watertown, SD, to Albert and Loretta (Haan) Endres. He grew up the eldest of 11 children on a farm east of Watertown, attended Immaculate Conception School and graduated from Watertown High School in 1950. After serving in the U.S. Army, he returned to Watertown and was married to Teresa (Schlenker) Endres and later divorced.

Jim married Maxine Hallauer. He enjoyed a life of farming, selling real estate and providing public service. Jim loved his Hereford cows going back to his 4-H years. He had winning cattle at the Denver Stock Show, Fort Worth, Louisville and many places in between! He was awarded the 'Supreme Champion' at the 2011 Watertown Farm Show and in 2008, the show was dedicated to him as a lifelong participant. Jim also belonged to

the Yorkshire Association & Farmer's Union. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Parish and belonged to Knights of Columbus. Jim was a State Representative, Watertown School Board member and founded the SD Township Association. He started a career in real estate in 1985 and served as president of the Northeast SD Board of Realtors for two terms and as State Director. Jim thrived on hard-work and was a "mover and shaker" in everything he did.

Jim is survived by his wife of 33 years, Maxine Endres, of Watertown; nine children: Greg (Ann) Endres, Carol (Lyndon) Waters and Janet Endres all of Watertown. Don Endres (Angela) of Brookings, Judy (Jeff) Zeiger of Mankato, MN, Ruth (Derek) Parkhurst of Sioux Falls, Chuck Denly (Melissa) and Terry Endres all of Watertown and Dawn (Donnie) Hagstrom of Clark; 24 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; nine brothers and sisters: Mary (Mac) McKibben of Veradale, WA, Tom (Barb) Endres, Patty (Lynford) Maag,

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Ruben Winter

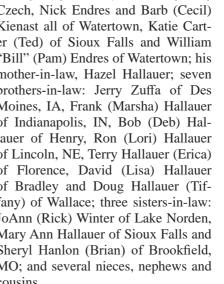
Ruben Winter, 96, of Goodrich, ND died Thursday, October 18, 2018 at the

Ruben was born on October 26, 1921 near Chaseley, ND. He was the son of Gust and Lydia (Beich) Winter. Ru-

ben grew up

Goodrich. As a young man he worked on the family farm. During the winter months he traveled to many different states. Ruben married Adeline Kline on May 24, 1953 at Harvey. They lived and farmed where he raised small grains and registered Polled Hereford cattle. Adeline died on January 9, 2011. Ruben continued to live on the family farm.

Methodist Church of Goodrich where he served on many boards. He served on the FHA board in Sheridan County and served for Sheridan county on the



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and attended two rural schools north of

Ruben was a member of the United

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NDSU Experimental Station Board in Minot; Goodrich Elevator Board; Goodrich Lions Club; North Dakota Polled Hereford Association and was named Polled Hereford Man Of The Year in 2003.

Ruben is survived by his children, Jason (Linda) of Goodrich, Glenda (Wayne) Moe of Idaho Falls, ID, Julie (Kevin) Bender of Goodrich, Gus (Tina) Winter of Quincy, WA; eight grandchildren, Valerie (Aaron) Stevenson, Jessica (Casey) Anderson, Christina (Theron) Hudson, Erika Moe, Ethan (Megan) Bender, Ranee (Adrian) Ramos, Logan (AnnDraya) Winter, Isaac Winter; great-grandchildren, Jonah, Lydia, Taneah, Mariah, Stevenson, Bjorn and Jesper Anderson, Breckin Hudson, Aidan and Nicholas Ramos, Owen Winter.

Ruben was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Adeline, sister, Alvina Raugust.

Orpha Leibel

Orpha M. Leibel, 95, of Brookings, passed away Wednesday, November 21, 2018, at the United Living Community, in Brookings, SD.

Memorials may be directed to the family to be used for nursing scholarships. Orpha



M. Leibel was born

on April 13, 1923, in rural Brookings County, SD, daughter of Mathias and Olga (Swanson) Sandbeck.

She grew up on the family farm south of Aurora SD, with her sister, Ione, and attended country school through 8th grade. Orpha continued her high school years at Brookings, graduating from Brookings High School in 1940. She then went onto college at SDSU and Sioux Valley Medical graduating from South Dakota State University in 1945 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She practiced as a nurse in Watertown, SD, before returning to Brookings.

Orpha then went to work for SDSU at Student Health along with being a nursing instructor. When her children were young, she stayed at home to raise them, until they were all in school. She returned to SDSU Student Health, where she worked part time.

Orpha and John L. Leibel were united in marriage August 24, 1947 at Saint Thomas More Catholic Church in Brookings, and made Brookings their home for 56 happy years together before John passed away in 2003.

Orpha was a member of Saint Thomas More Catholic Church, Women's Church Guild at Saint Thomas More, Brookings County Nurses Organiza-



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tion, Brookings Hospital Auxiliary, Extension Club and belonged to several Bridge Clubs. Her passions were her faith, painting, drawing, writing poetry and assisting John with numerous projects. Orpha's greatest joy was loving her family and being with them.

She is survived by three sons and daughters-in-law: Jay & Linda Leibel (Madison, SD), Alan & Kay Leibel (Winnsboro, TX), Kent & Vickie Leibel (Brookings SD); two daughters and sons-in-law, Becky & Pat Lockwood (Brookings SD) and Kathy & Jeff DesLauriers (Sioux Falls SD); 10 grandchildren, Josh (Priscilla) Leibel, Kylene Leibel (Andy) Casanova, Garret Leibel, Reed Leibel, Jasper DesLauriers (Travor) Diegel, Paige Lockwood (Matt) Jones, Charlie Leibel, Danica DesLauriers, Jena Lockwood and Davis Lockwood, four great grandchildren Rhea Diegel, Bennett Jones, Jameson Leibel and Bryn Diegel; nieces and nephews of the Dunlap family, Marla

Adams, Mark Dunlap, Laurie Johnson, Shawn Dunlap, Lisa Parsons and their families.

She was preceded in death by loving husband, John; infant daughter, Beth; parents, Matt and Olga Sandbeck; sister, Ione Dunlap and grandniece, Erin Dunlap Mathews.

Condolences may be sent to the family through www.rudesfuneralhome. com

Donald Cross

After an 86-year ride, Donald Cross tips his Stetson and bids farewell to a rich and vibrant life. A true gentleman in every sense of the word, he possessed a rare combination of humility, modesty and respect for all. Donald will be remembered most for his deep love and devotion to family, community and adventure.

Brewer, hotelier, and rancher, Donald led the family businesses with determination and a strong desire to preserve the Cross legacy. Many historic Alberta organizations benefited from his thoughtful leadership, best illustrated by his half-century commitment to the Calgary Stampede. He was a true Canadian patriot with deep roots in Southern Alberta and his love for the land was ingrained in his DNA.

The outdoors was his playground: hiking, skiing, telemarking, kayaking, polo, fly-fishing, and exploring the back country. Most of all, he loved his daily walk at Bar Pipe with his beloved Bernese by his side, admiring the Hereford cattle with the Rockies in the backdrop.

His strait-shooting, no-nonsense talk was his hallmark. In true western spirit, Donald epitomized the phrase, "talk less and do more." This rare quality endeared him to people from all walks of life.

Above all, Donald was a true family man. He enjoyed an amazing 60-year partnership with his loving wife Shan and together they travelled to every corner of the globe, all the while fostering lifelong friendships and connections. They were the consummate hosts, and Donald always greeted you with dapper style and a frosty ale in hand. As a role model to his four children and grandchildren, he passed along his thirst for knowledge and nurtured each of their unique paths.

Donald will be deeply missed by his wife Shan, his sister Nan, his four children Pam (Hector), Gretchen (Bob), Jay, and Jill (James) and four grandchildren Alexandra, Stephanie, Andrew and Emma.

The family would like to thank those who touched his life, especially his long time devoted caregivers, Debbie and Sylvia, and the medical community who were pillars of support over the past few years.

In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made to the Hotchkiss Brain Institute's Brain Bank. Cheques must be made payable to the University of

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(continued from page 34) Calgary – Brain Bank or online at: (http://netcommunity.ucalgary.ca/DonaldCross).

As Donald would say, happy trails!

Karen Gibson

Karen Gibson, 75 of Sutherland, NE, formerly of Wallace, NE, passed away Saturday, December 8, 2018, at the Sutherland Care Center.

Karen was born March 21, 1943, in Omaha, NE and was adopted by Ben and Mamie (Lashley) Merrill in 1949, they lived in Hayes Center.

In 1954 the family moved to Mt. Grove, MO. After a few years and a drought, they moved to Grainton, NE.

Karen attended Wallace High School and graduated in 1961 and went on to College at Kearney State. Later, she taught at a country school near her home north of Wallace.

On February 3, 1963, Karen married her high school sweetheart Larry Gibson and raised three children. They lived on a ranch south of Wallace.

Karen worked for the Wallace Grain Elevator and helped her husband on their Hereford ranch. Karen enjoyed painting, sewing, and growing flowers. She was a member of Christian Women's Club, Nebraska Hereford Auxillary, and Pinochle Club. She was active in her church and played organ/ piano for many years at Faith Lutheran Church in Wallace. Karen was preceded in death by her parents, Ben and Mamie Merrill; three brothers, Jerry Merrill, Ronnie Wickwire, Arthur Wickwire; and one sister, Sandy Otto.

Karen is survived by her husband, Larry; daughter, Tammy (Mike) Hollibaugh of Oberlin KS; two sons, Jerry (Linda) Gibson of North Platte and Brian Gibson of Grand Island; sister, Deb (Rick) Zastera; and three brothers, Larry (Cindy) Kelly, Gayle (Marilyn) Kelly, and Terry Kelly; and ten grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

A memorial has been established in her memory for later designation by the family. Condolences can be shared online at bullocklongfuneralhome. com.

Marcia Gae (Novich) Gibson

Marcia passed away on December 9, 2018 after a short battle with cancer. Marcia was born on July 24, 1946 in Whitehall, MT to Steve and Margaret Novich. She was later joined by her three brothers Thomas, Steve (John) and Donald (Frank).

Marcia attended and graduated Twin Bridges High School in 1964. Marcia spent her youth working on the family ranch doing everything except feeding the chickens. Because of an altercation with a rooster at a young age she was deathly afraid of birds. In the summers during her high school years she worked the horse shows at the Madison County Fair. After graduation from high school she spent some time working for the sheriff's office in Virginia City and the library on the campus of the University of Montana in Missoula.

She returned to Twin Bridges area and receive her bachelor's degree from Western Montana College. While at Western she met her husband of 48 years, William (Bill). They were married on July 11, 1970 and soon had two sons, Travis and Trenton.

Bill and Marcia spent a few years in Harrison, MT where Bill taught school and coached. In the early '80s they moved back to Twin Bridges where they made their home.

Marcia spent the next 23 years working for the Twin Bridges School District. Upon retirement she spent countless hours at the museum in Twin Bridges and working on history books of Twin Bridges, the town of Rochester, and the Montana Children's Center.

Marcia enjoyed art in all forms, spending time painting, making pottery, sewing and quilting. She made quilts for all six of the grandchildren, with the granddaughters having their own "bug." One of her biggest joys was traveling to watch her grandchildren in either sports or dance.

Marcia was preceded in death by her parents, Steve and Margaret Novich; her brothers, Thomas Novich, Steven John Novich, and Donald Frank NovHEREFORD AMERICA • January 2019

ich; her aunt, Judith Marceau; uncles, Pete Novich, and Dan Novich; and aunt, Lucille Novich.

Marcia is survived by her husband of 48 years, William; sons, Travis (Ryann) and Trenton (Sarah); grandchildren, Peter, Jack, Tyler, Bryanna, Adryana, and Aspen; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

In lieu of flowers a memorial to the Twin Bridges Historical Association or the United Vets in Marcia's name.

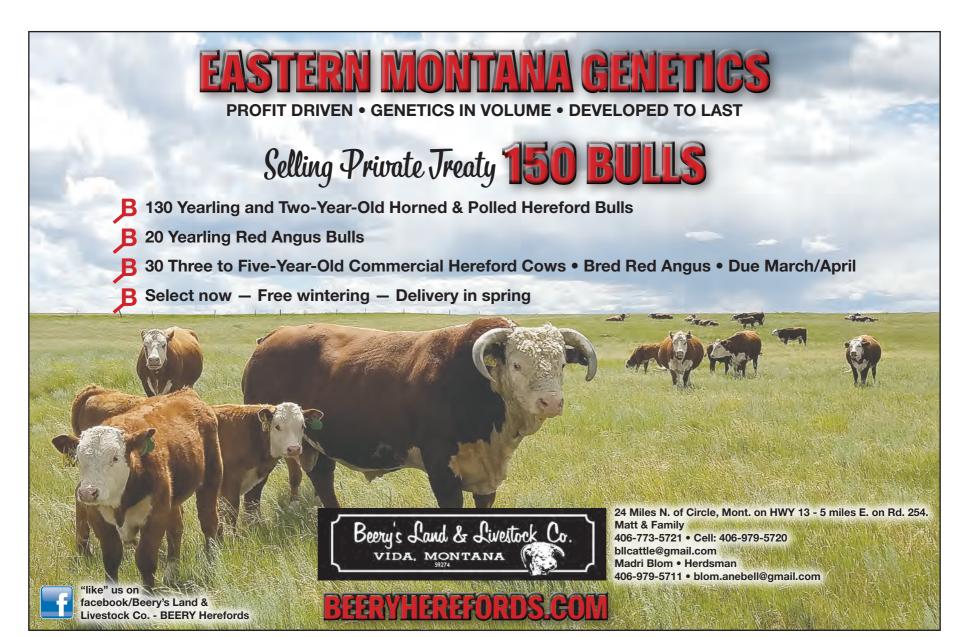
Gertrude Kooiman

Gertrude (Vliem) Kooiman was born on April 23, 1917 to Gerrit and Jennie (Beld) Vliem in a sod house. She was the second of eight children. She attended grade school at the Bealer (SD) country school for eight years.

Gert's mother died when she was 11 years old so she took over the mother role in their home at a very young age. That loving family responsibility carried on throughout her whole life. She loved and cared for her own kids, grand kids, great grand kids, neighbor kids, other family member's kids and even kids that didn't fit in any of these categories. All were welcome in her home.

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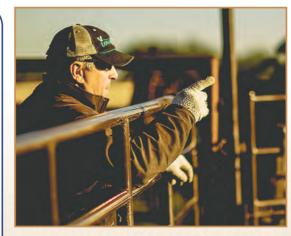
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She traveled to Minnesota during the Depression years and worked for a doctor. When WW II broke out, she returned to Lodgepole, SD to help her dad on the farm and to care for her invalid brother until he died.

On November 22, 1943 she married her best friend, Anthony Kooiman, while he was home on furlough from the army. She spent one month with him at a Pennsylvania Army Base before he was shipped overseas. It was October of 1945 before she saw him again. Tony was with the 5th Armored Division and was in many battles such as the Battle of the Bulge. She remembered not hearing from him for weeks and wondering if he would return. She wrote many letters to him and to others to help keep them going with news from home.

When Tony returned from WW II the two of them bought the Kooiman farm from Tony's dad, where they raised cattle and pigs, and milked cows to sell cream for expenses and food. While there, they had three children, Darryl, Lauren and Beverly. Later they bought the Lubbers place southeast of Lodgepole, which had been homesteaded by Gert's aunt. There they raised cattle, sheep, hay, and crops. They lived there together loving, working and enjoying neighbors, family and friends, until May 2008 when Tony died at home. She remained there at home until fall when she was stranded there during

a blizzard. Gert and one of her best friends, Jenette Poelstra, were without electricity for several days. After that she moved to her daughter Bev's home south of Prairie City, SD. There she spent almost 11 years loving and caring for her grandchildren and great grandchildren and just being a good neighbor to a multitude of visitors.

She belonged to the Christian Reformed Church and was an active member and taught Sunday School, Bible School and catechism classes. She quilted at church and at home, giving countless block quilts to others. Who knows how many covered hangers she made but anyone who visited her probably has one. She greatly enjoyed her grandchildren and great grandchildren, teaching them to pray, love Jesus, and be honest, loving, and kind. She spent hours reading to all of them.

Gert wrote in her diary: "I want to be remembered as a loving wife and a faithful follower of Jesus Christ. Jesus is my Lord and Savior, God Bless us all." — Signed Mom

Gertrude passed away on Saturday, December 8, 2018 at her daughter Bev and Iver Heier's ranch south of Prairie City, SD.

Grateful for having shared in her life are her son, Darryl (Rose) Kooiman, Lodgepole, SD, daughters, Lauren Kooiman, Marysville, WA and Beverly (Iver) Heier, Prairie City, SD, three grandchildren, Sarah (Mark) Porter, Dickinson, ND, Jennifer (Tyler) Mickelson, Mandan, ND and Amanda (Eric) Schuchard, Prairie City, SD, seven great grandchildren, Avery, Brooklyn, Will, Kiley, Jarett, Jozi and Reave, three sisters-in-law, Dorothy Vliem, Lodgepole, SD, Betty Vleim and Gladys Vliem, both of Hettinger, ND. Gertrude was preceded in death by her parents, Gerrit and Jennie Vliem, her husband, Anthony "Tony" Kooiman, seven siblings, Art and Ethyl Vliem, Frank and Arlene Vliem, Henrietta and Arnold Lefebre, Harold, Alfred, Albert and James Vliem and one grandson, Daniel Kooiman.

Crays Named Outstanding Hereford Woman of the Year



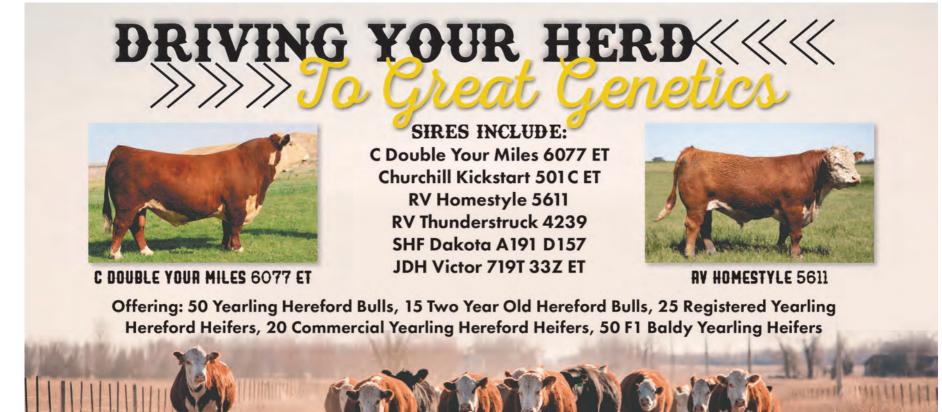
Sheila Crays, Tobias, NE, was honored as 2018 Hereford Woman of the Year. Pictured (left to right) are Linda McKay, Sheila Crays and Stephanie Jensen.

KANSAS CITY, MO — Sheila Crays, Tobias, NE, was honored as Hereford Woman of the Year during the National Hereford Women (NHW) annual meeting in Kansas City, MO. The award is presented each year to a noteworthy member of the NHW to commemorate her achievements, leadership, promotion and dedication to the Hereford breed.

A dedicated member of the NHW since the early 1980s, Sheila has volunteered countless hours of her time supporting the membership and improving the organization. She served on the Nebraska Poll-ettes board for many years as the secretary/treasurer and vice president and was the queen chairman for four years. She supported all three of her daughters — Stephanie, Linda and Clara — during their reign as Nebraska Pollette Queen as well as Clara's reign as National Queen.

Sheila's love for Hereford youth and the breed prompted her to serve as the state adviser for several years with her

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(continued from page 41) husband, Don. A talented cook, she always made the Nebraska Junior Show's Friday night meal enjoyable by making and donating sloppy joes. Her organizational skills ensured the weekend's programs and events ran smoothly.

Additionally, Sheila's work in helping prepare and decorate the banquet hall of the hospitality booth at the 1990 National Junior Polled Hereford Show made the event successful. She continued assisting with the hospitality booth at the 2012, 2014 and 2018 Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE).

Still strong supporters of the Hereford breed, Sheila and Don can be found attending sales, tours and fairs in Nebraska and Kansas. Sheila enjoys watching her grandchildren show and compete in activities, and she always has her camera ready to take pictures of all the action. Sheila and Don attended JNHE in Grand Island, NE, this year to watch their grandchildren compete in various events. They enjoyed reconnecting with friends of the Hereford family from across the United States and look forward to staying involved in the years to come.

"Sheila Crays is very deserving of this award," says NHW board member Trudy Nolles. "She is a dedicated individual for the Hereford breed and to the Hereford family. Sheila is always willing to lend a helping hand no matter what the event is.'

National Hereford Feedout Report – 2018 Feeding Period

By Tom Granzow

The Kansas Hereford Association sponsored another National Hereford Feedout at Lincoln County Feeders, near Stapelton, NE that began in December of 2017 and ran through August of 2018. The results of this test were about as predictable as the rest of agriculture in 2018. Problems with weather, markets, and the general temperature of the cattle and beef market all contributed to a topsy turvy time. More about that later.

Our numbers were up this year compared to the year before. We finished 229 steers this year and they came from the following producers; Bookcliff Herefords, Russell, KS, Gustafson Herefords, Junction City, KS, Shumaker Polled Herefords, Wetmore, KS, KEG Hereford Ranch, Valentine, NE, Baker Herefords, Rosalia, KS, Dr. Joe Butler, Valentine, NE, Brad & Dixie Hollenbeck, Thedford, NE, Jerry Warren, Mullin, NE, Granzow Herefords, Herington, KS, Mickelson Herefords, Lyndon, KS, John & Jason Gustafson, Junction City, KS and Ray Allaman, Junction City, KS. Thank you to all of these breeders for their participation. They garner a lot of information about their own cattle and get to compare notes with the other folks involved to figure out where they can improve their

herds and the breed as a whole. It helps us show the industry what Herefords can do in the real world, thus enhancing our marketing efforts and proving the worth of Herefords.

With all the trials that went with feeding this year, the numbers were skewed a bit, but let's see what they were. Just how did we do and where do we stack up against the industry norms. Remember, we used fewer implants than the norm and we are working mostly with calf feds, not the norm in the industry, as most feed yearling cattle. Our calves had an average number of days on feed of 229 (way too many) with a range of 205 to 247. In the performance traits, our average daily gain was 3.07 with a producer range of 2.68 to 3.25. These gains are down from last year, quite significantly. Both from the range and from the average.

The Kansas Yard Average for the same feeding period was showed an average daily gain of 3.53, up from a year ago while the yard average days on feed was 169. As you can see, our gains were down more than the yard averages, and our days were significantly higher. Not good when looking for a profit.

In pounds of feed per pound of gain, a really important profit maker, the Hereford calves consumed an average of 6.48 pounds of feed per pound of gain with a range of 5.07 to 8.38. This is on a dry matter basis. The Kansas Yard Average for the same period was 5.98. Our cost to put on a hundred pounds of gain was \$84.75 with a range of \$64.00 to \$117.00. The Kansas Yard Average at the same time was \$76.56. Here again, in 2018, we lost ground in the most important trait in profit, feed efficiency and cost of gain. More on that later.

How did we do when it came to the final product. This is something we have always taken a lot of heat about, deserved or not. In all my years of feeding cattle and working in that area, it always seemed that Herefords were taking a bit of a rap on that. It seemed that the way the feedyards and packers were managing the Herefords had more to do with some of those contrived facts, more so than the Herefords themselves. Well, now we are proving that we can take the longer feeding period when forced to and still hang up an industry valued product.

The average slaughter weight on these calves was 1386 pounds, up a little from 2017 with a range of 1104 to 1574. This compares to 1366 for the Kansas Yard Average, pretty insignificant, except that we had more (continued on page 46)

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carcass weight average was 862.58 with a range of 748-930. Very acceptable. This made our dressing percent come in at 63.5%. That's without beta blockers. Once again, excellent for the industry. Our average Yield Grade was 3.28 with a range of 2.9 to 3.6. Real darn good again.

In the actual carcass data, the NHF calves did very well. Our average marbling score was 5.62. There was a big range in that area with one calf being an 8 and a low of 3.5. Backfat measurements averaged .62 in a range of .53 to .74. The Rib Eye Area measured average was 14.26 sq inches in a range of 12.9 to 15.7. These calves showed well for the most part in the muscle phase and overall graded 72% Choice, 1% Prime and 26% Select.

Now, what do we make of all this in a year that has, at best, been hard to track and figure anything out in the feeding and packing industry. It's easy to figure out that the feed yards and packers seem to want quality carcasses and the cost of getting there doesn't seem to matter. It's also easy to see that we as producers are being asked to give them that carcass merit, but at what cost? Since we have been doing this for quite a while now, let's just see if we can figure this out.

Just in the last three years we have added over 50 days to the feeding period on calves that are pretty much from the same producers that have been sending cattle to the national Hereford Feedout since it was started. Have the cattle changed?? We certainly see better carcass numbers and our percent of cattle grading Choice has gone up, but not a great amount, about 10% overall, some more some less.

After looking at the historical numbers from our feed lot trials, this gets to be a little disturbing. Has the Hereford breed lost our uniqueness of being efficient in the pasture and also in the feed yard? Of course not. Has our carcass merit improved? Yes, it has. The data shows that we can still be profitable and do all the production things very well, all the way from the calving pasture to the dinner plate, and we can do it better than anybody. Period.

So what changed? It seems to me since we started finding chemicals and feed additives to do the carcass work for us, then the feeding industry and packing industry has decided that they can make a product that is just as good or better than ours, even if it takes more time in the yard to do that. And it is a win/win for them. They get a desirable end product to sell and the feed yards get more days in the "hotel." And they seem to think they can do this with or without the high quality genetics that ranching families have built for generations. The hard work of improving beef genetics that are sound and repeatable seems to be lost on the keepers of the final product. Any means to an end? As Hereford breeders, if you are feeding

out your own calves, you better have a market secured or sell on the grid when you want to sell, not when they tell you to. It may be the only way we get paid for the hard work we do.

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What has been noticeable is that with the longer feeding period, our feed efficiency advantage as compared to the industry has narrowed and this year we actually lost ground to the industry. That can be debated as to calf feds versus yearlings and the weather variations that were encountered this year in the cattle feeding area of western Kansas and Nebraska. I will give you that, but I also need to ask is the Choice premium worth losing the 17 to 20 percent advantage we have had over the last several years in cost of gain and feed efficiency?

My pencil isn't always real sharp, but it doesn't take me long to note that an extra 50 days on feed at \$2.94 per head per day will eat up a Choice premium pretty darn quick. Our NHF calves over the years have been finished in June and early July and graded 68% Choice. The last few years we have been going into late July and even late August this year and get to 72% Choice. Is it worth it? But, then again, I guess when over 90% of the cattle on feed are hedged and owned by investor groups, what difference does it make across the in-

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dustry if a few breeders want to try and do it right. Are we trying to go down the same road as the swine and chicken folks? Hope not.

Because of the current nature of the feeding industry and so many things being up in the air, the Kansas Hereford Association has decided to not offer a National Hereford Feedout for the time being. We want it to be timely and a tool for enhancing the profitability of the cattle involved, not a slave to the industry. We are looking into doing it again in the future for sure, but we really want to be able to offer something that can be more relevant to the breeders involved.

I want to once again thank the breeders that participated in this trial. These breeders placed cattle that represented different sire groups, and all different bloodlines from the Hereford breed, both Horned and Polled. They truly represented a cross section of our breed and the results are relevant to everyone. There were no judges or ribbons, just some really good ranching families putting their genetics out to work in the real world. And the numbers aren't fabricated or made up with a formula. They are just down to earth real numbers that mean the difference between profit and loss to the breeders involved. I wish the results would have been better for everyone involved, but we all learned more about our cattle and the present workings of the industry. Thanks again.





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Sale Reports

Correction: Hawks Sale

Lot 61, Lady 110 Farley C549, 3/22/15 by HWK Farley 110Y was purchased by Nate Huso, Huso and Sons, Aneta, ND for \$3,100. She was the third high selling cow.

ANL Polled Herefords & Guests Production Sale October 20, 2018 Steelman, SK

Auctioneer: Chris Poley Sale Management: T Bar C Cattle Co. Ltd. Sale Results 19 Heifer Calves — \$4,915 34 Bred Heifers — \$3,979 3 Cow/ Calf Pairs — \$7,500 56 Lots — \$4,486

Top Heifer Calves:

Lot 41, Blair's 28M 5C Temptress 3F by Golden-Oak 4J Maxium 28 to Breed Creek Ranch Ltd., Mankota, SK, \$14,750.

Lot 42, Blair's 48Y 352C Rita 107F sired by Haroldsons WLC Rhino ET 48Y to Wascana Cattle Co., Regina, SK, \$8,500.

Lot 48, Glenlees BNC 27C Janel 25F by NJW 73S 38W Rimrock 27C ET to

Arthur Farms, Alida, SK, \$7,500.

High Selling Bred Heifers:

Lot 11, ANL 80C Jade 33Z 93E sired by ANL 17A Hi Tech 58W 80C to Blairs Ag Cattle Co., Lanigan, SK, \$11,000.

Lot 52, Glenlees MHPH 156 Art Wrk 136E by NJW 103Y 174X Diablo 156C ET to Medonte Highlands Polled Herefords, Mississauga, ON, \$7,000. Lot 12, ANL 80C Mindy 119E sired by ANL 17A Hi Tech 58W 80C to River Valley Polled Herefords, Newburgh, ON, \$6,000.

Lot 23, ANL 106A Tammy 2C 49E sired by MHPH 521X Action 106A to Medonte Highlands Polled Herefords, Mississauga, ON, \$6,000.

High Selling Cow/ Heifer Calf Pair:

Lot 45 & 45A, OJJ Rock Star 208Z by Golden-Oak Outcross 18U to Stone Hedge Herefords, Pembroke, ON and her calf Blair's 6C Rock Star 23F by Blair's 45P 33W Southpaw ET 6C to River Valley Polled Herefords, Newburgh, ON for a total of \$9,000. C & T Cattle Co, & Guests "Take The Next Step" October 20, 2018 Kisbey, Saskatchewan

Auctioneer: Chris Poley Sale Management: T Bar C Cattle Co. Ltd.

11 Heifer Calves — \$3,041 38 Bred Females — \$4,409 4 Embryos — \$1,200

Top Heifer Calves:

Lot 51, PCL Z311 Lucky Lady 35F by KCF Bennett Encore Z311 ET to Lian Mor Polled Herefords, Mono, ON, \$5,200.

Lot 36, Twin-View 48C Emery 100F by GHC-Taboo Cadillac 48C to Phantom Creek Livestock Ltd., Swift Cur-

rent, SK, \$4,000. Lot 52, PCL Z311 Cindy 40F by KCF Bennett Encore Z311 ET to Richardson Ranch, Tlell, BC, \$3,750.

High Selling Bred Heifers:

Lot 38, PCL 25Z Gold Bounty 29E sired by NJW 98S Durango 44U to Medonte Highlands Polled Herefords, Mississauga, ON, \$13,000.

Lot 14, C&T 106A Charlie 38E by MHPH 521X Action 106A to Medonte Highlands Polled Herefords, \$10,000.

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Lot 49, PCL 4R Miss Jade ET 68E by MSU TCF Revolution 4R to Lakes Ranches Ltd., West Vancouver, BC for \$10,000.

Strang Herefords & Black Angus Bull Sale October 23, 2018 Meeker, CO Reported by Rich Bayers

Auctioneer: Roger Jacobs

33 Hereford Bulls — \$3,121 17 Angus Bulls — \$3,941

Top Hereford Bulls:

Lot 10, SH 217Z Ribstone Lad 715E, 3/12/17 by SH 157K Ribstone 217Z (continued on page 50)



Daughter and mother combination, Ammie and Debbie Murray of Twenty Mile Ranch, Lost Springs, WY bought one of the Strang high sellers for \$5,000.





BW 4.6 WW 59 YW 107 M 28 MG 57 REA 0.49 MRB 0.03 BMI\$ 246 CHB\$ 113 Top Shelf x Line One. Absolute herd bull that has it all. Amazing length of body, unbelievable muscle shape, coupled with big time growth and out of a no miss cow. Top 3% for YW, 7% for CW and 10% for CHB.



BB 1000 MANNA CLASS 3002 BW 2.5 WW 41 YW 72 M 23 MG 43 REA 0.23 MRB 0.03 BMI\$ 172 CHB\$ 96 Mark Donald x 626S. Big bold 1003 son has all the right pieces; big butted, volume, smooth fronted, very well marked and out of a great 626S daughter.



BW 3.6 WW 56 YW 98 M 30 MG 58 BW 3.6 WW 56 YW 98 M 30 MG 58 REA 0.49 MRB 0.04 BMI\$ 287 CHB\$ 117 Top Shelf x Saga. Tremendous phenotype coupled with an incredible set of epds, well-marked very stout, that is in a very attractive package. Top 10% for 5 traits; WW, MM, MG, CW and CHB.



BW 2.6 WW 47 YW 74 M 26 MG 49 REA 0.46 MRB 0.04 BMI\$ 260 CHB\$ 103 Line One Power bull that checks all of the boxes that will excel in carcass quality and performance. ANNUAL BULL SALE PEB. 11, 2010 12:30 PM AT THE RANCH LUNCH AVAILABLE

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BW 3.5 WW 39 YW 66 M 22 MG 41 REA 0.27 MRB 0.04 BMI\$ 240 CHB\$ 104 102 Britisher x Line One. Huge amount of muscle, length of body and spring of rib in this knockout bull.



BW 3.8 WW 43 YW 65 M 32 MG 53 REA 0.35 MRB -0.05 BMI\$ 210 CHB\$ 96 Mark Donald x Line One. An elite prospect with a flawless phenotype and structure, moderate frame, wellmarked, astounding depth, thick and super fancy.



BW 3.3 WW 46 YW 75 M 20 MG 43 BW 3.3 WW 46 YW 75 M 20 MG 43 REA 0.39 MRB 0.04 BMI\$ 153 CHB\$ 103 108 Britisher x Mark Donald. Eye catcher that's big topped, square hipped, with a fancy front end in a moderate frame with a deep side.



BW 4.4 WW 53 YW 92 M 29 MG 56 REA 0.42 MRB 0.03 BMI\$ 271 CHB\$ 107 Top Shelf x Mark Donald. Carcass and cow power. Pigment with great shape and width with loads of body.

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ET to Howard and Shelly Lester, Lester Ranches, Montevista, CO, \$5,000.

Lot 11, SH 9105W Domino 723E, 3/16/17 by CL 1 Domino 9105W to Hammon Ranch, \$5,000.

Lot 16, SH B07 Dandy Lad 783E, 4/16/17 by BRC 17W Dandy B07 to Twenty Mile Ranch, Lost Springs, WY, \$5,000.

Lot 29, SH 217Z Ribstone Lad 776E, 4/10/17 by SH 157K Ribstone 217Z ET to Mike Fuchs, \$5,000.

Howard and Shelley Lester, Lester Ranches of Montevista, CO purchased Lot 10 for \$5,000 in the Strang sale. Lesters graze many of their cattle from 8,000 to 13,000 feet elevation and need Strang's proven high altitude seedstock.

SD Excellence Sale Nov. 10, 2018 Brookings, SD

Auctioneer: Chisum Peterson

31 Heifer Calves — \$2,753 21 Steer Calves — \$1,405

Top Heifers:

Lot 5, Blacktop Frappe 865, 2/24/18 by KCF Bennett Encore Z311ET from Blacktop Farms, Mitchell, SD to Josh Skatvold, Beresford, SD, \$6,750.

Lot 3, Bar 9 11B Rita 837F, 3/15/18 by LCX Perfecto 11B ET, from Bar 9 Livestock, Vale, SD to Dvorak Herefords, Lake Andes, SD, \$5,250.

Lot 28, S16 KCS 139B Ms Belle Air 112F, 2/27/18 by BR Belle Air 601, from Section 16 Cattle Co., Canton, SD to Dakota Border Boys, Herreid, SD, \$4,750.

Lot 8, BLME Angel 59F, 5/4/18 by ECR RO Rushmore 418 ET, from Blume Herefords, Frankfort, SD to Mike Lindstrom, Centerville, SD, \$4,500.

Lot 12, ESF 8Y Cassie 830 ET, 3/25/18 by NJW 73S W18 Homegrown 8Y ET, from Eggers Southview Farms, Sioux Falls, SD to Jared Green, Comfrey, MN, \$4.250.

Lot 14X, ECR 5575 Lady Red 8432, 3/18/18 by ECR Redemption 5575 ET from Fawcett's Elm Creek Ranch, Ree Heights, SD to Ireland McAveavey,



Josh Skatvold, Beresford, SD, purchased the top heifer in the SD Excellence Sale from Blacktop Farms, Mitchell, SD for \$6,750.



SDHA Manager, Jeanne Johnson welcomed the Excellence Sale crowd. She has done a great job managing the organization.

Crooks, SD, \$3,750.

Lot 7, BLME MRNA 7F ET, 1/5/18 from Blume Herefords to Macie Van-Lith, Milbank, SD, \$3,000.

Lot 35, SQCF Ms Timepiece 833, 3/27/18 by LCC FBF Time Traveler 480 from Stenberg Herefords, Colman, SD to Shannon Marshall, Mitchell, SD, \$3,000.

Top Steers:

Lot 42, CCCC Cash 209 834F ET, 3/9/18 by DKF RO Cash Flow 0245 ET from Cane Creek Cattle Co., Glenham, SD to Dakota Border Boys, \$2,000. Lot 47, Hora Steer 1819, 3/16/18 by SH Boom of Truth C311 from Hora Herefords, Parkston, SD to Miles Hoffman, Leola, SD, \$1,900.

Lot 56, Muller Steer 88, 4/25/18 by R Leader 6964 from Muller Cattle, Davis, SD to TSR Cattle Co., Elkton, SD, \$1,800.

Lot 60, SQCF Utmost 860, 4/22/18 by SQCF Utmost 325 from Stenberg Herefords to Miles Hoffman, \$1,800. Lot 55X, Sensation Commercial Steer, 5/5/18 from Muller Cattle to Chad Forman, Ree Heights, SD, \$1,700.

Lot 57X, MR Customer Made Commercial Steer, 3/28/18 by SULL TCC Mr Custom Made from Muller Cattle to Blum Ranch, Reliance, SD, \$1,600. Lot 39, Blacktop Clyde 8514, 4/3/18 by Blacktop Rolex 4912 ET from Blacktop Farms to Jacobsons Farm, Howard, SD, \$1,500.

Lot 45X, JWG Glow Plug 1863,



Second high seller in the Mohican West Bull Sale was Lot 28, going to Phil Allen, Antimony, Utah for \$5,000. The boys in the background are lots 5, 10 and 18.

3/13/18 by JWG Gluck 3008A ET, from Gerlach Herefords, Stickney, SD to Jacobsons Farm, \$1,500.

Iron Lake Ranch Iron Clad Genetics V Grand Saline, TX Nov. 10, 2018

Auctioneer: Dustin Layton

4.25 Bulls — \$9,835 11 Fall 2017 Heifers — \$12,595 12 Spring 2018 Heifers — \$5,408 9 Fall Calving Heifers — \$3,433 4 Spring Calving Heifers — \$3,262 6 Bred Cows — \$4,783 2 Flushes — \$7,125 18 Embryos — \$606 18 Straws of semen — \$130

High Selling Lots:

Lot 2A, ILR 18U Lady Gabrielle 7115 ET, 12/3/17 by Golden Oak Outcross 18U to Golden Oak and Herefords, AXA CND, \$25,000 for 1/2 interest. Lot 1, ILR 88X Lady Rita 788 ET. 11/7/17 by NJW 98S R117 Ribeye 88X to Adam Dales, CND, \$19,000 for 1/2 interest. Lot 4, ILR 88X Lady Maiden 791 ET to 6

Mile Creek, OK, \$30,000 for full interest.

Lot 12A, ILR 16W Lady Beth 835 ET to Ehlke Herefords, MT, \$14,000 for 1/2 interest.

Lot 42, ILR 4134 York 717, \$27,000 for 2/3 interest and full possession.

Mohican West Bull Sale Laurel, MT Nov. 12, 2018

Auctioneer: Joe Goggins

42 Bulls — \$3,064

Top Sellers:

Lot 14, TDP Rem 73E, 2/14/17 by RW DM Remington to Smith Ranches, Melrose, MT, \$6,000. Lot 28, Mohican Taken 143E, 4/17/17 by Mohican Take Charge to Phil Allen,

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Lot 1 in the Iron Lake Sale, ILR 88X Lady Rita 788 ET, sold to Adam Dales, for \$19,000 for 1/2 interest.



The South Dakota Excellence Sale is held at the SD State University Animal Science Arena in Brookings, SD.



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MH 4111 TRUST 755 1ET Sire: MH TRUST 4111 1ET



BW: 1.8 • WW: 46 • YW: 89 MM: 33 • M&G: 56





BW: 1.8 • WW: 44 • YW: 85 MM: 27 • M&G: 49

MH 2239 ADVANCE 789 Sire: H5 9075 ADVANCE 2239



BW: 4.6 • WW: 69 • YW: 113 MM: 27 • M&G: 62





BW: 2.3 • WW: 50 • YW: 96 MM: 27 • M&G: 52

MH FRONTIER 7310 Sire: MH 9067 DOMINO 2249



BW: 3.6 • WW: 54 • YW: 123 MM: 29 • M&G: 56



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(continued from page 50) Antimony, UT, \$5,000. Lot 2, Mohican Barbie 14E, 1/31/17 by THM Axel 5025 to Hilger Ranch, Helena, MT, \$4,750. Lot 6, TDP Remington 37E, 2/17/17 by RW DM Remington to Smith Ranches, Melrose, MT, \$4,750; Lot 25, Mohican Brick 138E, 3/14/17 by Mohican Brick M13B to Scott Ruff, Custer, MT, \$4,750.

> Largent & Sons Kaycee, WY Nov. 15, 2018

Auctioneer: Joe Goggins

74 Coming Two-Year-Old Bulls — \$4,422 5 Fall Bulls — \$3,650 4.5 Bull Calves — \$3,833 83.5 Total Bulls — \$4,344

> 18 Heifer Calves — \$1,417 Bred Heifers — \$1,980

Top Selling Bulls:

Lot 5, TP Oasis Jerry 701, 1/25/17 by TP Oasis Jerry ET 229 to Brad & Rhonda Bauer, Union Center, SD, \$9,000. Lot 2, L3 508 King Comfort 731, 2/27/17, Sire: L3 Desert Comfort 508 to Moore Ranch, Hulett, WY, \$8,000. Lot 11, M Gilmar Cheyenne Lad T59, 3/8/17 by B Bearcat 36Z to Empire Ranch, Moorecroft, WY, \$8,000. Lot 38, L3 533 Desert Red 747, 4/5/17 by L3 Desert Red Bull 533 ET to Brad

by L3 Desert Red Bull 533 ET to Brad Stuart, Roby, TX, \$8,000. Lot 39, TP Oasis Jerry 737, 3/15/17

by TP Oasis Jerry ET 229 to Brandon Ziesler, Bonesteel, SD, \$8,000.

Lot 8, TP 403 MR Winn Durango 787, 4/12/17 by L3 Winn Durango 403 ET to Spann Ranches, Gunnison, CO, \$7,500.

Lot 1, L3 Sir Meliora 834, 3/11/18 by LJS Mark Domino 0945 to Sandrock Ranch, Benton, WI, \$7,000.



John and Mary Lou Leftwich from Lehi, UT were buyers at the Mohican sale.

Top Females:

Lot 133, TP Lady Oasis Jerry 727, 3/12/17 by TP Oasis Jerry ET 299, bred to OR TP Desert Prime. She sold to Ott Ranch, Reed Point, MT, \$2,500. Lot 121, L3 Madam Meloria 850, 4/2/18 by LJS Mark Domino 0945 to C.V. Ledbetter & Son, Okmulgee, OK, \$2,400.

Fenton Hereford Ranch 54th Annual Sale Irma, AB November 15, 2018

Auctioneer: Bob Balog

47 Long Yearling Bulls — \$5,800 33 Bred Heifers — \$3,350 80 Lots — \$4,785 72 Commercial Heifers — \$2,120

4 Geldings — \$8,562 14 Foals —\$2,000

High Selling Long Yearling Bull: Lot 99E, ZZB 200B Red Dandy 99E by FE 63W Standard Dom 200B to Parkview Farms, \$15,000.

Lot 100E, ZZB 200B Super Rib 100E by FE 63W Standard Dom 200B to



It was a beautiful day for a sale at Largent and Sons near Kaycee, WY.

Shane Truly, \$15,000.

Lot 38E, ZZB 200B Red Dom 38E by FE 63W Standard Dom 200B to Parkview Farms, \$11,000. Lot 39E, ZZB 200B Dandy Dom 39E by NJW 78P Twentytwelve 190Z ET to Crow Farms, \$11,000.

High Selling Bred Heifer:

Lot 230E FE 77B Turin Sunrise 230E by C 81Y MISTY LAD 77B to LO Herefords, \$5,200. Lot 188E, FE 232Z Emperor 188E by FE 43T Emperor 232Z to Log Valley Ranch, Morse, SK, \$4,400. Lot 92E, FE 28Z Royal Ribstone 92E by FE 96U Royal Ribstone 28Z to Log Valley Ranch, Morse, SK, \$4,000. Lot 324E FE 32B Gold Rush 324E by FE 267W Gold Rush 32B to Sandstone Farms, \$4,000.

Nebraska Hereford Association Cornhusker Classic Sale Nov. 18, 2018 Grand Island, NE

12 Open Hereford Heifers — \$2,133 18 Show Steer Prospect Calves — \$1,557

High Selling Heifers:

Lot 12, consigned by Frenzen Polled Herefords, and Lot 1 from Double Heart Diamond Cattle Co. Both sold for \$3,200. Lot 12 sold to Matt Marion of West Terra Haute, IN, and Lot 1 to Dave Goertz, Berwyn, NE.

Lot 9 from S & S Polled Herefords, sold for \$3,100 to Kaisha Alber, Guide Rock, NE.

Lot 10 from JC Cattle Company sold for \$2,500 to Jhet Johnson, Dwight, KS.

High Selling Steers:

Lot 15, consigned by Frenzen Polled Herefords, sold for \$3,300 to Weston Stemick, Pierce, NE. Lot 23 steer from Kracke Herefords,

went for \$2,950 to Atlynn & Kaygen Witthuhn of Callaway, NE.

Lot 13 from Huwaldt's Cattle Co., went to Daren Niemeyer, Bladen, NE, \$2,200.

Lot 25 from Nelson Herefords sold to Jackson Wright for \$2,200.

Bar Pipe Herefords Production Sale Nov. 27, 2018 Okotoks, AB

Auctioneer - R.C. (Bob) Balog

20 Long Yearling Bulls — \$5,600 29 Bred Heifers — \$2,400

High Selling Long Yearling Bull:

Lot 1, BP 247 Kootenay 14E by DCR 713 Kootenay 247 to JoNomn Hereford Ranch, Clyde, AB, \$12,750. Lot 14, BP 78B John Wayne 145E by BBSF 465Y Boyd 78B to Spring Field

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Ranch, BC, \$9,250.

Lot 2, BP 78B John Wayne 64E by BBSF 465Y Boyd 78B to Andy Chancony, \$7,100.

High Selling Bred Heifer:

Lot 43, BP Standard Lady 45E by BP 87Z Standard Lad 130B to Church Ranch, AB, \$6,000.

Nelson Hirshe Purebreds 2nd Annual Production Sale Del Bonita, AB Nov. 29, 2018

Auctioneer - R.C. (Bob) Balog

17 Hereford Heifer Calves — \$4,700 4 Angus Heifer Calves — \$3,625 3 Charolais Heifer Calves — \$3,200 1 Hereford Cow — \$17,500 **6 Anderson Hereford Bred Heifers** - \$3,700 9 Hereford Bred Heifers — \$5,000 20 Hereford Bull Calves - \$14,200 23 Anderson Hereford 2 Yr Old Bulls — \$5,300 30 Hereford 2 Yr Old Bulls -\$4,775 23 Charolais Bull Calves - \$4,510 12 Charolais 2 Yr Old Bulls -\$4,200 2 F1 Bulls — \$3,000 4 Angus Bull Calves — \$3,700 19 Angus 2 Yr Old Bulls — \$3,000 4 Angus/Simmental Bull Calves \$3,500 11 Simmental 2 yr old Bulls — \$3,250 85 Commercial Bred Heifers — \$2,250

High Selling Bull Calf:

Lot 50, GH Rambo Fire Power 21F by GH Rambo 279R to HDI, \$82,000 for 1/2 interest.

Lot 72, GH Rambo Impact ET 479F by GH Rambo 279R to JK Fraser Cattle, \$17,000.

Lot 53, GH 3786 Full Throttle 7F by UPS Sensation 3786 ET to Gustafson Herefords, \$13,250.

High Selling Bred Heifer:

Lot 44, GH Overdrive Ann 55E by JKF 41X Overdrive ET 1C to Oakridge Farm, \$7,500.

High Selling Heifer Calf:

Lot 16, GH Rugers Gem 121F by UPS Sensation 3786 ET to Jason Doll Livestock, \$17,000.

> Knoll Crest Farm Red House, VA Nov. 30, 2018

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Sale Reports

(continued from page 52) North Star Classic Hereford Sale Valley City, ND December 1, 2018

Auctioneer: Andy Mrnak

15 Open Hereford Heifers — \$2,627

Donation Heifer Donated by Behm Polled Herefords of Beulah, ND Raised \$4,850 in tickets purchased Donation Heifer: BEHM CB SAGE 809F, March 10, 2018, SHF Corn Belt Z210 X LS True Grit 5B, won by Nick Hoffart, Sanborn, ND.

Top Selling Heifers:

Lot 6, TTFL 1322 338 Belle 1810, 2/24/18 by Vinmar TCC BPF Red Baron 338, consigned by Friesz Livestock of New Salem, ND, purchased by Kaleb Neshem, Berthold, ND, \$4,900. Lot 7, TTFL 1543 654 Dance 1817, 3/2/18 by CRR 668Z Commitment 654, consigned by Friesz Livestock of New Salem, ND, purchased by Lacey Wolfekuhle, Wolverton, MN, \$4,000. Lot 15, TTFL 1308 338 Belle 1846, 4/1/18 by Vinmar TCC BPF Red Baron 338, consigned by Friesz Livestock of New Salem, ND, purchased by Blaize Hanson, Minot, ND, \$3,600.

Lot 13, KCC MS Bethenny 12F, 3/20/18 by TH 400U 32X Trump 206Z, consigned by Kuelbs Cattle Company, Hillsboro, ND, purchased by Walter Jones, Gatzke, MN, \$3,500.

Lot 2, OHR Banner Girl 55Z 7F, 1/27/18 by OHR Homestretch 1K 9D ET, consigned by C. Olson Hereford Ranch of Argusville, ND; purchased by Josh Heppner, Isanti, MN, \$3,000. Lot 9, TTFL 1303 338 Red Lady1830, 3/9/18 by Vinmar TCC BPF Red Baron 338, consigned by Friesz Livestock of New Salem, ND, purchased by Baily Kunz, New Salem, ND, \$3,000.

> Pyramid Beef (Frederickson Ranch & Jason McLennan) Annual Production Sale Dec. 1, 2018 Spearfish, SD

Auctioneers: Roger Jacobs and Seth Weishaar

4 Hereford Yearling Bulls — \$4,813

37 Coming Two Year Old Hereford Bulls — \$5,149 41 Total Hereford Bulls — \$5,116

13 Yearling Angus Bulls — \$5,288 72 Coming Two Year Old Angus Bulls — \$5,503 85 Total Angus Bulls — \$5,471

137 Commercial Bred Heifers — \$1.767

Top Selling Herefords:

Lot 104, Pyramid Hometown 7030 ET, 2/13/17 by NJW 73S W18 Hometown 10Y ET to Thorstenson Ranch, Selby, SD, \$16,000.

Lot 127, Pyramid Sundance 7148, 4/17/17 by Pyramid Sundance 4053 ET to Larson Hereford Farms, Spring Valley, WI, \$8,250.

Lot 128, Pyramid Sundance 7136, 4/11/17 by Pyramid Sundance 4053 ET to Justin Edwards, Gillette, WY, \$7,250.

Lot 115, Pyramid Catapult 7110, 3/17/17 by CRR 109 Catapult 322 to



Top selling calf in the Nelson Hirsche sale was GH Rambo Firepower 21F by GH Rambo 279R. He sold to HDI for \$82,000 for 1/2 interest.

Ellsbury Livestock, Sundance, WY, \$7,000.

Top Selling Angus:

Lot 64, Pyramid Junction 7034, 3/11/17 by Koupal Junction 037 to Perez Cattle, Nara Visa, NM, \$20,000. Lot 2, Pyramid Resource 7020, 2/9/17 by SAV Resource 1441 to Marty Edward, Gillette, WY, \$10,000. Lot 3, Pyramid Resource 7018, 2/8/17 by SAV Resource 1441 to Justin Edwards, Gillette, WY, \$9,500.

> Gopher the Purple Sale Hutchinson, MN December 8, 2018

Auctioneer: Jim Birdwell Sale Manager: Steve Wolff

4 3/4 Bulls — \$3,150 3 Bred Cows — \$3,366 20 Bred Heifers — \$2,645 30 Open Heifers — \$2,088

Top Selling Bulls:

Lot 4, TL Jackhammer 1815, 2/15/18, by AH JDH Cracker Jack 26U ET, consigned by TL Herefords, Canby, MN purchased by Rob Fuller, Lisbon, ND, \$4,000.

Top Selling Bred Cow:

Lot 7, CKP 7B Getta 6082, 3/14/16, Remitall-W Start Me Up ET 7B, bred to K Pitch 710, consigned by Pelton Polled Herefords, Halliday, ND purchased by Whispering Pines Farm, Lone Pine, MT, \$3,600.

Top Selling Bred Heifers:

Lot 49, JF Lady Proof 49E, 3/19/17, GV CMR 351 PROOF Y459 ET, bred to KT Built Tuff 1010, consigned by Jones Farms, Le Sueur, MN, purchased by Huso & Sons, Aneta, ND, \$3,500. Lot 51, KLS Leah 33E, 3/9/17, by R Leader 6964, bred to JDH Victor 719T 33Z, consigned by Kevin Stork, New Richmond, WI, purchased by Huso & Sons, Aneta, ND, \$3,500. Lot 57, DAE Dottie 13E ET, February

17, 2017, JDH 618 Spot On 2040 21C ET, bred to /S Revolution 33128, consigned by Dandy Acres Ent., Pipestone, MN purchased by Dan Brown, Grand Rapids, MN, \$3,100.

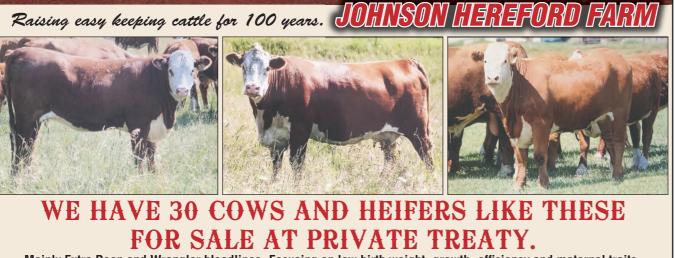
Top Open Heifer:

Lot 14, CKP Lady Sparkle 8173, 5/4/18, by Remitall-W Start Me Up ET 7B, consigned by Pelton Polled Herefords, Halliday, ND purchased by Wooden Shoe Farms, Blackfoot, ID, \$5,500.

Lot 40, RBC 322 Lottie 806, 1/23/18, CRR 109 Catapult 322, consigned by Carlson Farms, Murdock, MN purchased by Huso & Sons, Aneta, ND, \$3,750.



Keith Hansmeier (left) from Bristol and Adam and Baker Behmer at the Dvorak Cow Sale. Keith and his granddaughter Larissa purchased 20 cows in the sale.



Mainly Extra Deep and Wrangler bloodlines. Focusing on low birth weight, growth, efficiency and maternal traits. Bred to: Ponca Extra Deep 113, Golden Wrangler B128 and K Right Answer 6110D. Bred to calve starting the 10th of March.

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Dvorak Herefords Female Sale Dec. 12 Dec. 5, 2018 Pickstown, SD

Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar

88 Bred Cows — \$2,311 5 Bred Heifers — \$3,100 10 Open Heifers—\$2,355 21 Embryos — \$305 1 Flush — \$1,500 103 lots — \$2,354

Top Bred Mature Cows:

Lot 109, DVOR 2025 380 Sensation 610D, 2/24/16, by UPS Sensation 2025, to Heslep Concrete Company Cabot, Arkansas, \$4,500.

Lot 16, DVOR 468Z 214Z Duchess 6002 ET, 3/3/16, by TH 89T 755T Victor 468Z, to Hansmeier & Sons, Bristol, SD, \$4,000.

Top Bred Heifers:

Lot 1A, DVOR P606 159P Oralee 790ET, 3/10/17 by PW Victor Boomer P606, to Jeff Vandewal, Brentford, SD, \$3,500.

Lot 48, Roudy 554 4230 Lizzy 7261ET, 5/2/17 by DVOR 468Z 159P Zenner 554 ET, to Tyler Wollmuth Bismarck, ND, \$3,500.

Top Open Heifers:

Lot 15, DVOR 554 214Z Lady Zen 827F, 2/27/18, by DVOR 468Z 159P

TER FARM OWN Association Show & Sale at Watertown Winter Farm Show Watertown Extension Bldg., Watertown, SD Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2019 Selling 23 DULL 20 Yearling Bulls, 2 Fall Bulls, 7 Two-Year-Old Bulls & 5 Unifore **5 Heifers** Hereford Show immediately Sale: 1:00 p.m. Live Audions. TV following 9 a.m Angus Show

Angus Sale. You're invited...

Consignors and Guests are invited to a get-together on Monday, Feb. 4 at the Ramkota. Cattlemen's Social at 6:30 p.m.

Consignors:

Dandy Acres Jordon Dockter Fawcetts Elm Creek Ranch J & J Hanson Hansmeier Hanson Hfds. Klages Herefords Laible May Jeff & Rebecca Mikel Rainbow Schmidt Herefords TSR Cattle Co. TL Herefords, Tyler Lacek Twisted M	507/820-0803 • 507/215-1114 • Lot 20 605/949-1401 • 605/949-1401 • Lot 15 605/870-0161 • Lot 28 507/877-3631 • 507/877-3631 • Lot 33 605/492-3611 • Lots 6, 23, 35 605/382-5818 • 605/382-7477 • Lots 2, 7, 8, 11 320/273-2163 • 605/880-0521 • Lots 13, 17, 21 605/579-0148 • Lots 5, 16, 32 507/339-8248 • Lot 14 605/28-9800 • Lots 3, 4, 9, 31 605/661-3421 • Lot 29 507/825-2383 • 507/825-2583 • Lots 30, 34 605/690-0100 • 605/690-0100 • Lot 19 507/223-7867 • 507/476- 0428 • Lots 22, 26, 27 605/951-1165 • Lots 12, 24
Twisted M	605/951-1165 • Lots 12, 24
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Zenner 554 ET to Gerlach Herefords Stickney, SD, \$5,000.

> Little Red Deer Farms **Complete Dispersion Innisfail**, AB Dec., 15, 2018

Auctioneer: R.C. (Bob) Balog

44 Hereford Cows - \$3,850 14 Hereford Bred Heifers -\$3,750 25 Hereford Heifer Calves — \$2,260 5 Hereford Bull Calves — \$4,725 1 Hereford Bull — \$9,100 89 Lots — \$3,500

High Selling Hereford Cow:

Lot 87, LCI LRD Script Dakota Lass 21D by FA Script Britisher 128Z to Brost Land & Cattle Co., Irvine, AB, \$8,750.

Lot 29 LRD Annie 48A by CH 56M Rifle 20R to Church Ranch, Airdrie, AB, \$7,000.

High Selling Hereford Bull:

Lot 93 LPG 16B Herman Lad 9D





The Dvorak Family: Boyd, Jaycee, Sydney, Maesa and Jenni, had a successful cow sale after a winter storm forced them to postpone.

We stress performance, muscle and moderation at birth with good numbers. All EPDs in our herd are over breed average with outstanding figures on YW, REA, CHB and BMI, with a breed-leading son of Trust with a CHB of 160 in the 2016 calf crop!!! 2017 crop: 4 in top 50 for CHB; 3rd REA; 4 in top 225 REA; 2in top 50 YW with a BMI over 458. 2018 crop: 3 in the top 25 for REA; 4 in top 50; 3 in top 25 for CHB

NJW 73S M326 Trust 100W ET - 14-trait EPD leader



KCF Bennett Revolution X51 - 13 - trait EPD leader

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North Star Classic and North Dakota Hereford Association Events



Supreme Champion Bull — Delaney Herefords had Grand Champion, then Supreme Champion Bull at the North Star Classic with JDH 9Y Leader 6964 65E. 65E is a homozygous polled son of Leader and out of our Cracker Jack donor 9Y. They also had Grand Champion Pen of Bulls that went on to be Supreme Champion Pen of Bulls.



Champion Pen of Heifers — Dakitch Farms, Ada, MN had the Champion Pen of Heifers at North Star Classic.



NDHA held their annual banquet Dec. 1st during the North Star Classic event in Valley City, ND. Current officers L to R: Todd Kuelbs, director; Joana K. Friesz, sec.treas; Carl Olson, pres.; Zachary Tessier, vice pres.; Matt Stroh, newly elected director; Christopher Rockeman, director; and Leon Seefeld, director. Directors not pictured Mark Giedd, Craig Pelton and Andy Mrnak.



ND junior heifer grant winners



ND Jr Hereford Assn. officers L to R: Elizabeth Kailene Neshem, sec.treas, LaMae Turk, pres., Josie Dallman, vice pres., Kaleb Neshem, director and Jaime Lundquist, advisor. Not pictured Brooke Kunz, director and Logan Hoffman, advisor.

ND junior heifer grant winners announced prior to the North Star Classic Hereford Sale held Dec 1st in Valley City, ND. L to R - Elizabeth Kailene Neshem 2018 NDHA Queen Trenton Sip, Ada, MN, Morgan Sip, Ada, MN, Walter Jones, Gatzke, MN, Josie Dallman, Kulm, ND, Emma Neshem, Berthold, ND, Kaleb Neshem, Berthhold, ND and NDHA president Carl Olson, Argusville, ND. Walter was the recipient of the \$500 Andrew Dosch Memorial Grant, Morgan was the recipient of the \$500 Klein Family Memorial Grant and the others each received a \$250 grant sponsored by the NDHA. Congratulations Juniors. All Juniors purchased heifers out of the sale.

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A few bulls and heifers will be available next year at Friedts and will include polled and horned genetics.

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Mohican Hytek 422C ET #P43588394 • DOB: 2/17/2015 CED 0.1; BW 4.0; WW 59; YW 92; M 30; MG 60; BMI \$386; BII \$468; REA .54; MRB .21; CHB\$ 110 Sire: TH 113W 11X Hi-Tech 17A Dam: NJW M326 Unforgettable 76W ET Main herd sire for the Bayers program.

North Dakota Hereford Association Events

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Reserve Champion Pen of Hereford Heifers at North Star Classic was exhibited by Friesz Livestock, New Salem, ND.

The Hereford pen show was also the largest breed represented. 5 heifer pens were exhibited

Champion Heifer at North Star Classic was from Class 17 shown by Blake Wollmoth, Bismarck, ND WR Fara 40F

Reserve Champion Heifer was from Wulfekuhle Show Calves from Wolverton, MN. SHR 5129C Sull Diana 8027 ET

(No photos were available as of press time.)



The NDHA sponsors a free CHB lunch prior to the sale and the Junior Assn holds a silent auction. LaMae Turk and Kasi Holm taking care of their auction and helping out. Also, thanks to Larissa Tessier for helping out with the lunch.

South Dakota Hereford Association Annual Meeting and Award Winners



SDHA Seedstock Producer of the Year was Frederickson Ranch, Spearfish, SD. AHA President Pete Atkins from Tea, SD presented the award to Nate and Jayna Frederickson and their sons Teegen and Tiernan. The family along with Nate's parents Mark and Mary Kay run 450-500 head of registered Hereford, Angus and commercial cows which are used in their ET program. Nate is also an AHA board member.



Enthusiast of the Year was Ryan Ollerich. He was recognized by SDHA manager Jeanne Johnson for his work helping organize the Junior National committee for South Dakota last summer.



SDHA Commercial Producers of the Year was awarded to the Uttecht family of Woonsocket, SD. Pictured are (left to right) Darin and Tangela, Carol Ann and Ronnie and Weston and Allison. The Uttechts run about 270 commercial cows and have raised cattle for more than 50 years. The family-owned farm northeast of Woonsocket consists of over 3700 acres specializing in cow/calf, backgrounding and grain.



Art Handel was recognized as the SDHA Honoree for 2018. Matt Knock, SDHA board member made the presentation. Art has worked tirelessly for the Hereford industry for over 54 years and 3 million miles.



SDHA Board — Pictured left to right, Ryan Ollerich, Matt Zens, Matt Kock, Danny Fawcett, Reese Wagner, President Seth Zilverberg, Manager Jeanne Johnson and Vice President Lori Peskey.





South Dakota Hereford Heifer Grant Winners — This year the SDHA was able to award a record number of heifer grants. These grants were used toward the purchase of a heifer in the SD Excellence Sale this year.

South Dakota Hereford Association Banquet and Sale

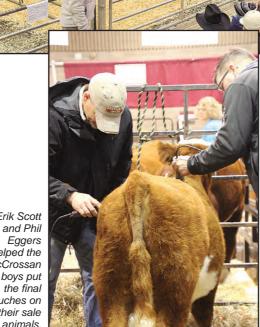


Faces of Leadership - Sydney Dvorak, Ivan Blume and Chesney Effling attended the National Junior Hereford Association's Faces of Leadership conference last summer. Chesney had a very informative speech about their trip to San Francisco and the surrounding area.



Minnesota girls Halle Walsh, Hannah Neil and Mallory Carlson, who all go to South Dakota State University, helped out at the SDHA banquet and sale.

Erik Scott and Phil Eggers helped the McĊrossan boys put the final touches on their sale





Troy Geis, Director of Admissions and Equine Services at McCrossan Boys Ranch brought a group of young men to the Excellence Sale on their first outing as consignors. McCrossan Boys Ranch is known for their draft horse hitches but recently got into the Hereford business through a Farm Bureau grant. They were able to buy females from Eggers, Sleepy Hollow, Simmermon, Bruce Anderson, Blume, Delaney and others. Troy is doing a great job with these young people.



Minnesota Hereford Queen



Hannah Kruse is the new Minnesota Hereford Queen.

View of the sale ring at the SD Excellence Sale. In the ring are Phil and Tim Eggers.



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Hereford Youth Recognized in National Junior Hereford Association Fed Steer Shootout Contest

KANSAS CITY, MO — In its second year, the National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) Fed Steer Shootout presented 19 awards to 15 Hereford youth.

"We are excited to award these Hereford youth who participated in the 2018 NJHA Fed Steer Shootout," says Trey Befort, AHA director of commercial programs. "The program doubled in size in its second year, and we expect the program to continue to grow and give junior members an opportunity to gain valuable industry experience. Growing involvement in programs such as the Fed Steer Shootout is a great testament to the energy around the Hereford breed in the commercial industry, as well as the investment being made to advance youth programs."

This year, 37 youth from 13 states entered 149 steers in the Fed Steer Shootout program. Contestants have the opportunity to collect actual feed yard performance and carcass merit data during the contest, ultimately learning about the importance of ultrasound technology, genetics and health. All steers were fed at Gregory Feedlots in Tabor, Iowa in partnership with David Trowbridge and the Gregory Feedlots.

BioZyme Inc. and the Hereford Research Foundation sponsored \$10,000 in cash awards and Anderson Bean Boot Company provided handcrafted boots for the winners. Endovac Animal Health, UltraInsights Processing Lab, Inc., Geneseek, Allflex USA and Zoetis Animal Health also sponsored the program.

This year's award winners are as follows:

Champion Purebred Pen of Three, Group One — Molly Biggs, Dixon, IL

Reserve Champion Purebred Pen of Three, Group One — Austin Folkman, Ixonia, WI Champion Purebred Pen of Three, Group Two — Wyatt Johnson, IA

Reserve Champion Purebred Pen of Three, Group Two — Lydia Shaw, ID

Champion Purebred Individual, Group One — Macy Reed, MO

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Champion Purebred Individual, Group Two — Cierra Collins, OK

Reserve Champion Purebred Individual, Group Two — Tava Gustafson, KS

Champion Commercial Pen of Three, Group One — MacKenzie Trowbridge, IA

Reserve Champion Commercial Pen of Three, Group One — Trevor Johnson, SD

Champ Commercial Pen of Three, Group Two — Hannah Williams, Neb.

Reserve Champion Commercial Pen of Three, Group Two — Ben Ridder, MO

Champion Commercial Individual, Group One — Emily Cranwell, KS

Reserve Champ Commercial Individual, Group One — Hannah Williams, NE

Champion Commercial Individual, Group Two — Mark Haygood, TX

Reserve Champion Commercial Individual, Group Two — Hannah Williams, NE

Overall Champion, Group One — Regan Carlson, MN

Overall Champion, Group Two — Hannah Williams, NE

Junior of the Year — Tate Johnson, SD



Hannah Williams from Nebraska won multiple awards in the Hereford Steer Shootout including Overall High Placing Steer, Champion Pen of Three Commercial Steers, Champion and Reserve Individual Commercial Steers.



Tate Johnson from South Dakota was named Junior of the Year!



Trevor Johnson from South Dakota won Champion Pen of Three Commercial Steers.



Macy Reed from Missouri had Champion and Reserve Champion Individual Purebred Hereford Steer in Group One.



Tava Gustafson from Kansas won Reserve Champion Individual Purebred Hereford Steer in Group Two.

Congratulations!

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Fed Steer Shootout Contest Winners

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Award presenters were Austin Matheny, 2018 NJHA Chairman; Ashley Fitzsimmons, BioZyme Inc.; Jessie Judge, BioZyme Inc.; Abbygail Pitstick, 2018 National Hereford Queen; and Trey Befort, AHA director of commercial programs.





Mark Haygood from Texas had Champion Individual Commercial Steer.



Ben Ridder from Missouri had Champion and Reserve Pen of Three Commercial Steers in Group Two.

Mallory Carlson, MN, accepted the award for Overall Highest Placing Steer in Group One for her brother Regan Carlson.



Lydia Shaw from Idaho had Reserve Champion Pen of Three Purebred Hereford Steers in Group Two.



Emily Cranwell from Kansas won Champion Individual Commercial Steer in Group One.



Molly Biggs of Illinois won Champion Purebred Pen of Three, Group One.



Cierra Collins from Oklahoma had Champion Purebred Individual, Group Two.



Austin Folkman from Wisconsin had Reserve Champion Pen of Three Purebred Hereford Steers in Group One.

Not pictured: Wyatt Johnson and MacKenzie Trowbridge

Fed Steer Shootout Gears Up for 2019 Contest

Up almost 60% from last year, 238 steers from 13 states are set to be on feed for the National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) Fed Steer Shootout.

238 steers from across the nation made their way to Gregory Feedlots Inc., Tabor, IA last week to be entered into the contest.

The program, in its third year, focuses on youth education and industry experience through commercial cattle feeding, industry technology and performance measures such as feedlot and carcass merit.

The Fed Steer Shootout was designed to provide junior members with real-world experience and education. Educational events such as webinars and open house field days are hosted throughout the contest.

BioZyme® Inc., longtime supporter of Hereford youth, announced its commitment to educating youth in agriculture with a \$30,000 contribution to the Fed Steer Shootout through the Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA) and BioZyme's Feed the Future Program during the American Hereford Association (AHA) Hereford Honorees Program Oct. 26.

The new partnership will allow the NJHA to incorporate more educational components into the program. In addition to the existing webpage and webinars offered to youth, participants can now learn from a series of educational e-blasts and curriculum. A Facebook group has also been created to update youth and their parents on the activities taking place at Gregory Feedlots.

The contest would not be possible without the following sponsors: Gregory Feedlots, Inc., BioZyme Incorporated, GeneSeek, Allflex, UltraInsights Processing Lab Inc., Zoetis, Hereford Research Foundation and Endovac Animal Sciences. The next portion of the contest will take place on Dec. 10 when all 238

steers will be sorted, worked and ultrasounded for carcass data.





HYFA Scholarship Winners

Gary Bishop Memorial Scholarship - \$2,500 Bailey Morrell, California

> HYFA Scholarship - \$2,500 Sydney Downey, Oregon

Ken and Carolyn Larson and HYFA Scholarship - \$2,500 Brianne Nelsen, Kansas

Blin Family Scholarship and HYFA- \$2,500 Abigail Spindle, New Mexico

Tennessee River Music Inc. Scholarship - \$2,500 Rachael Drumm, Kentucky

Rocking Chair and Whitehead Ranches Scholarship - \$2,500 Rachael Buzanowski, Montana

Ball and Cottonwood Springs Scholarship - \$5,000 Austin Folkman, Wisconsin

Bob and Dolores Call Scholarship - \$5,000 Brooke Hinojosa-Sidwell, Colorado EE Ranches Scholarships - \$5,000 Hannah Williams, Nebraska Del Adcock, Illinois

Perks Ranch Scholarship - \$5,000 Katie Nolles, Nebraska

Bob and Lucy Kube Scholarship - \$2,500 Keayla Harr, Ohio

George and Karen Sprague Bar One Ranch Scholarship - \$5,000 Mason Blinson, North Carolina

Vanier Family Scholarships John K. and Donna L. Vanier - \$10,000

Rylee Barber, Texas Taylor Belle Matheny, Kentucky Sydney Dvorak, South Dakota Tyler Eldred, Washington Mallory Carlson, South Dakota Peyton Schmitt, Iowa Dixie Miller, Arkansas Blakelee Hayes, Oklahoma Emilee Holt, Idaho Parker Cantrell, Oklahoma



Hereford Breeders Honored for 50 Years in the Business

KANSAS CITY, MO — In celebration of 50 years in the Hereford business, 12 Hereford breeders were recognized for their commitment as Golden Breeders on Friday, Oct. 26, during the American Hereford Association (AHA) Hereford Honorees Reception in Kansas City, Mo.

This year's Golden Breeders are:

• Boettcher's Brookview Acres – Clarence and Maryellen Boettcher, Fairchild, Wis.

• Simpson Polled Herefords – Mike and Becky Simpson, Redfield, Iowa

• Bill King, Moriarty, N.M.

• Valley Creek Ranch – Scott and Judy McGee, Fairbury, Neb.

• Morgan and Morgan Polled Hereford Farm, Alvaton, Ky.

• McDonald Polled Hereford, Jane Lew, W.Va.

• KLS Farm – Kevin and Kathy Stork, New Richmond, Wis.

• Baker Polled Herefords – Paul and Sylvia, Elkhorn, Wis.

• Marshall and Linda Walker, Los Molinos, CA

• Lamar Polled Herefords – Emmett and Margaret Langness, New Richmond, WI

"It is impressive to see the number of Golden Hereford Breeder award recipients. This award is an immense achievement as a cattle producer," says Shane Bedwell, AHA chief operating officer and director of breed improvement. "The AHA commends the dedication and longstanding passion of these families within the Hereford breed."

Boettcher's Brookview Acres Clarence and Maryellen Boettcher Fairchild, WI

Clarence bought his first polled Hereford in 1967 and joined the Association in 1968. Butch and Maryellen were married in 1972 and raised four children: Tiffany, Brandon, Garritt, and Michael. All participated in 4-H, FFA, junior Hereford associations, graduated college with agriculture degrees, and still own Herefords originating from their junior projects.

Their mission is to produce, "performance cattle with eye appeal," and strive to accomplish their goals by selecting structurally correct, functionally sound, cattle with balanced expected progeny differences (EPD) with the ability to generate profits for all segments of the beef industry.

Simpson Polled Herefords Mike and Becky Simpson Redfield, Iowa

Mike and Becky got their start in the Hereford cattle business at a young age. Both had the great fortune to exhibit and be around several state and national champions. Mike was an employee of the American Polled Hereford Association (APHA). His most notable achievement was developing the National Junior Polled Heifer show and forum. While working at the APHA, he met his wife, Becky, who was a writer for APHA and *Polled Hereford World*.

The Simpson herd has been developed with performance as the top priority. Their major focus is on calving ease, low birth weights and high growth traits. The Simpson herd is recognized as a Gold Whole Herd Total Performance Record (TPR) breeder and have had several Dams of Distinction in their bloodlines.

Bill King Moriarty, NM

Bill King started his Hereford herd in 1968 as a junior in high school with the purchase of three heifers from Marshall Sellman. Over the years he has grown his herd to more than 400 head of registered Hereford operation, along with an extensive Charolais and Angus seedstock herd. He sells 400 to



Becky and Mike Simpson with AHA President Kevin Schultz

500 hundred registered bulls annually, private treaty around the country and internationally.

A past president of the AHA board of directors, and currently is a member of the Legacy Foundation board. Bill has served the cattle industry on many other boards, including president of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association, President of the NM Livestock Board, Executive board of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, and NCBA Regional Vice President. In 2016 the US Secretary of Agriculture appointed Bill to the Cattlemen's Beef Board where he is still currently serving. Today he and his family continue the business and hope to stay in the cattle business for the next 100 years.

Valley Creek Ranch Scott and Judy McGee Fairbury, NE

Located south Fairbury, NE, Scott has been raising Herefords for as long as he can remember. 2018 marks 50 years that Valley Creek Ranch (VCR) has been in the registered Hereford business. VCR has exhibited on the local, regional and national levels for many years. VCR is a family run operation that now spans five generations. The ranch utilizes AI, embryo transfer and welcomes visitors to stop by and view the breeding operation anytime.

Morgan and Morgan Polled Hereford Farm Alvaton, KY

Since the purchase of his first Polled Hereford cow in 1952, Robert Morgan of Morgan & Morgan Polled Herefords, has continually raised quality purebred polled Herefords in south- central Kentucky.

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Maryellen and Clarence Boettcher with AHA President Kevin Schultz



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Judy and Scott McGee, Valley Creek Ranch with AHA President Kevin Schultz



Kathy and Kevin Stork, KLS Farm with AHA President Kevin Schultz

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Today's cow-calf operation - some 66 years later, consists exclusively still of nearly 200-head of purebred Polled Herefords.

McDonald Polled Herefords Jane Lew, WV

Mike McDonald, McDonald Polled Herefords, Jane Lew, WV, has been raising Herefords since he was 9 years old. His father William P. McDonald, Jr. and his grandfather Paul purchased the local late O.L.Allman Hereford operation in 1967, registering their first calf in 1968, the WPM prefix was born. Mike started showing 4-H Hereford steers later that year and has been active in the Hereford business for the last 50 years.

The McDonald Family has always loved Hereford cattle and enjoy pro-

moting them as a breed. Bill was active in helping get the West Virginia Polled Hereford Association started in the late '60s. Today, Mike continues to help the association and serves on their Board of Directors. His most active support is assisting many local breeders to market their Hereford influenced calves and supporting the Certified Hereford Influence feeder calf sale in Stanford, KY, by getting a pot load of calves each year for the last several years.

Mike and his companion Becky greatest love is helping the grand kids become involved in the Hereford business. From teaching them the everyday activities and duties of beef cattle farming, to assisting them to participate in the last five Junior National Hereford shows.

KLS Farm Kevin and Kathy Stork New Richmond, WI

Kevin started with his first Polled Hereford steer in 1965. He showed him in 1966 and sold him that fall for \$0.25/lb. Kevin's dad bought him two registered bred heifers and that was the start of the herd. In 1968 the APHA changed the A.I. rules and breeders could register 5 calves per year by A.I., they were afraid that A.I. would wreck the bull market.

In 1973, they showed the Grand Champion Bull at the Wisconsin and Minnesota State Fairs. The bull, Banner Diamond, elevated his show career by being a class winner in Denver with four Beartooth Ranch bulls in the class. That was the highlight of Kevin's early show career.

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