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#### **Editorial Comments...**

Jill Bayers Hotchkiss



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I survived another year at the National Western Stock Show, how about you?

The quality of the Herefords at the shows I attended was exceptionally good this

year in my opinion. It seems like the crowds weren't as overflowing as some years but I suppose that is due in part to flooding and erratic weather in Nebraska, the Dakotas and surrounding states plus drought in other states. It looked like cattle numbers in general were down a bit and I don't ever recall walking through the yards and seeing empty pens or few people in the alley ways. It was just very different. There were only a few empty pens but that's still a rarity.

The transformation of the Denver Stockyards physically began after last year's show and will continue for several years. This year marks the last year of the old "pens" as we know them and many people who have shown there for a number of years were sad to say goodbye to their old homes. This marked the 114th National Western Stock Show. To see a plan for the new National Western Stock Show grounds go to www.nationalwesterncenter.com and look for the Design and Construction tab, go to the second page and look for HIC Active Construction Projects for what is currently happening, then view the Campus Fly-Through Video. This will give you an idea of what is planned for future construction.

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## National Western Stock Show Champions



Grand Champion Hereford Carload was exhibited by Baumgarten Cattle Co., Belfield, ND. Sires are Haroldson's Upgrade T100, HH Advance 5337C ET, TFR KR Sundance Kid 1448 E, LSW WCC About Time X06, CRR 109 On Point 559 ET and BCC Dominator 619D.



Reserve Champion Hereford Carload was exhibited by Hoffman Ranch, Thedford, NE. Sires are NJW 135U 10Y Hometown 27, NJW 135U 10Y Hometown 63, UPS Sensation 2296 ET, CL 1 Domino 7131E 1ET, H FHF Advance 628 ET, Gerber Anodyne 001A, Behm 100W Cuda 504C, LCX Perfecto 11B ET and H Montgomery 7437 ET.



**Grand Champion Horned Bull** was SR Dominate 308F ET, 3/15/18 by BCC Dominator 619D exhibited by Hoffman Ranch, Thedford, NE; Stuber Ranch, Bowman, ND; and Buck Cattle Co., Madill, OK.



**Grand Champion Polled Bull** was H The Profit 8426 ET, 2/14/18 by Churchill Pilgrim 632D ET exhibited by Hoffman Ranch, Thedford, NE and Buck Cattle Co., Madill, OK.

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**January** 

- 25 Melcher Herefords Online Bull Sale & Open House www.TheLivestock Link.com and Page, NE
- 26 Knippling Hereford Online Sale www.TheLivestockLink.com
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**February** 

- Upstream Ranch Production Sale Taylor, NE
- 3 Cattlemen's Choice Sale (Pelton) Halliday, ND

- 5 Black Hills Stock Show Hereford Show and Sale Rapid City, SD
- Stroh Hereford Ranch Ranch Ready Production Sale Killdeer, ND
- Baumgarten Cattle Co. Sale Belfield. ND
- 7 Dvorak Herefords Bull Sale Lake Andes. SD
- Elkington Polled Herefords & South Devon Bull Sale Idaho Falls, ID
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- 10 BB Cattle Co. Bull Sale Connell, WA
- 10 Logterman Family Hereford & Angus Production Sale Valentine, NE



- 11 Watertown Winter Farm Show Hereford Show and Sale Watertown, SD
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- 12 Friedt Herefords Production Sale Dickinson, ND
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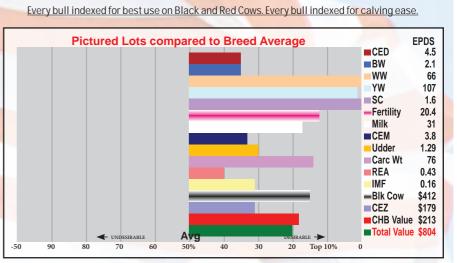




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Lot 153 - R Miss Victor 269 RN: 44035824 Sire/MGS: AH JDH 34X Victor 33Z 2E ET / Hyalite On Target 053



Lot 53 - R Spartan 5228 RN: 43927499 Sire/MGS: UPS Spartan 2864 / Hyalite



Lot 73 - GR Home Run 3028 Sire/MGS: BW 55X 10Y Hometown 80B / R



Lot 7 - R 4Ever 5199 Sire/MGS: Hyalite Foremost 515ET / R



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- 24 Frenzen Polled Herefords & Angus Production Sale Fullerton, NE
- 25 Ned & Jan Ward Sale Sheridan, WY
- 28 Dakitch Farms Sale Ada, MN



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As with many things in life, I'm sure those people who planned, attended and showed livestock at that first National Western in 1906, could not have envisioned what it is today and what it will be in the future.

Megan Douthit-Downey from Kansas says their family has shown in the pens for 77 consecutive years. What an accomplishment!

Delaneys from Lake Benton, MN,



So long from the Delaney-Atkins Pen 1531 at the National Western Stock Show in Denver.

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## **National Western Stock Show Champions**

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Reserve Champion Horned Bull was C Bar1 Candy Belle 9036 ET, 1/4/19 by BR Belle Air 6011 owned by Piper Colyer, Bruneau, ID.



Reserve Champion Polled Bull was CRR 8Y Leverage 971, 2/22/19 by NJW 73S W18 Homegrown 8Y ET owned by Coyote Ridge Ranch, LaSalle, CO

have exhibited in the Yards for close to 50 years. I'm sure there are others in the Hereford breed who come close to this figure such as Colyers.

Congratulations to all of you who have stood the test of time and con-

tinue to contribute to a tremendous Hereford show in Denver.

People and cattle are the best part of Denver for me. I had some great in-depth conversations with quite a few people and greatly appreciate visiting with so many of you. There are a number of subjects of great concern within our breed right now. We need to take care not to get to the complacent stage as breeders and keep fighting for better situations.

— *JBH* 

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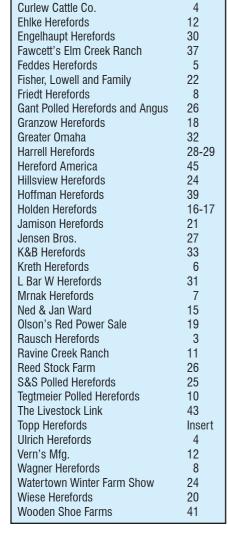
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## National Western Stock Show Heifer Pen Champions

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Grand Champion Pen of 3 Heifers was exhibited by Barber Ranch, Channing, TX.



**Reserve Champion Pen of 3 Heifers** was exhibited by Perez Cattle Co., Nara Visa, NM. (continued on page 8)





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## **Denver: National Hereford Junior Show**

Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2020 National Hereford Junior Show Judge: Graham Blagg, Spring Hill, KS

#### Horned spring heifer calf division

- Champion: Clairborne and Eli Perry, Madison, MS, with BK Good Point
- Reserve Champion: Melinda Braun, Columbia, IL, with DeLHawk Rhoda 33G ET, sired by K Rustic 711 ET.

#### Horned junior heifer calf division

- •Champion: Vada and Hans Vickland, Longmont, CO, with H BL Miss Spice 923 ET, sired by H Deberard 7454 ET.
- Reserve Champion: Lauren May, Mineral Point, WI, with Purple Felicia 40G ET, by CRR About Time 743.

#### Horned champion senior heifer calf division

- Champion: Saige Ward, Laramie, WY, with KJ BJ 969A Misty 414F ET, sired by UPS Sensation 2296 ET.
- Reserve Champion: Mason Allan, Schulenburg, TX, with BACC 629 629 Georgia Kay 865, sired by BACC Cashed In 403B.

#### Horned intermediate female division

• Champion: Kashlyn and Kynsleigh Krebs, Gordon, NE, with K Fifi 840, sired by K Packin 611 ET.

#### Horned spring yearling female

- Champion: Berkley and Denver McKay, Orlando, OK, with MCKY Monroe 8688 ET, sired by TFR KU Roll The Dice 1326.
- Reserve: Blayke Breeding, Miami, TX, with B&C Ms Mighty 8017F, sired by NJW 79Z 22Z Mighty 49C ET.

#### Horned junior yearling female

- Champion: Riley Gregory Rhodes, Carlinville, IL, with Purple Shirley 15F ET, sired by Purple Playmaker 15B ET. • Reserve: Tyler and Kathryn Coleman,
- Modesto, CA, with TKC 037X Lady Gaga 8018 ET.

#### **Horned Champion Female:**

Berkley and Denver McKay, Orlando, OK, with MCKY Monroe 8688 ET, sired by TFR KU Roll The Dice 1326.

**Horned Reserve Champion Female:** Clairborne and Eli Perry, Madison, MS, with BK Good Point 937G ET, sired by UPS Sensation 2296.

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LOT 3 — WH 249E PIONEER 42G CE 0.6 BW 4.2 WW 69 YW 100 M 23 MG 57 CHB\$ 82



LOT 21 — WH 7150 UNDISPUTED 97G CE -2.2 BW 4.1 WW 61 YW 100 M 25 MG 55 CHB\$ 92

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## **Denver: National Hereford Junior Show Champions**

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#### Polled spring heifer calf division

- · Champion: Bryden Barber, Channing, TX, with BF Halsey 9099, sired by BR Belle Air 6011.
- Reserve Champion: Vada and Hans

Vickland, Longmont, CO, with H SCG HCC Diana 736G ET, sired by H Montgomery 7437 ET.

#### Polled junior heifer calf division

• Champion: Hans and Vada Vickland,

Longmont, CO, with H KFL Pixie 9372 ET, sired by H Montgomery 7437 ET.

· Reserve Champion: Ben Jensen, Courtland, KS, with BOY Harley's Sensation 903G, sired by UPS Sensation 2296 ET.



Polled Champion Female — Vada and Hans Vickland, Longmont, CO, with LAR Annsley 843 ET, sired by UPS Sensation



Polled Reserve Champion Female Mason Allan, Schulenburg, TX, with GGSC MGS Magnolia F03 ET, sired by UPS Sensation 2296 ET.

• Reserve champion: Maddie O'Leary,

Weatherford, TX, with HZS Nan D58

F11, sired by KLD EB Trump D58.

Polled intermediate female division • Champion: Lindsey, Elizabeth and Maverick Pugh, Louisville, Ohio, with DeLHawk Claudia 70F ET, sired by H

• Reserve champion: Carly Kolterman, Garland, NE, with KOLT Ms Diana 3F, sired by KOLT Moneyline 286 ET.

Polled senior heifer calf division • Champion: Beau Ann Graves, Chillicothe, MO, with JR Money Tree 863 ET, sired by DKF RO Cash Flow 0245

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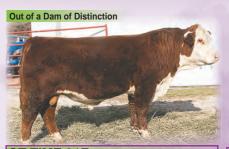
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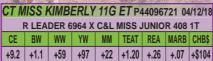
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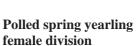


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- Reserve Champion: Mason Allan, Schulenburg, TX, with GGSC MGS Magnolia F03 ET, sired by UPS Sensation 2296 ET.

## Polled junior yearling female divi-

- Champion: Emily Jenkins, Crandall, TX, with KLD RW Madeleine D82 ET, sired by UPS Sensation 2296 ET.
- Reserve Champion: Macy and Cooper Curry, Okemah, Okla., with CH Ms 2042 Raegen 8212 ET, sired by UPS Sensation 2296 ET.

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## **National Western Hereford Female Show Results**

Photos will run in next month's issue.

Saturday, Jan. 18

Judge: Cody Lowderman, Macomb, IL

Associate Judge: Brent Lowderman,

Macomb, IL

#### Polled spring heifer calf division

- Champion: Vada and Hans Vickland, Longmont, CO, with H SCG HCC Diana 736G ET, sired by H Montgomery 7437.
- Reserve Champion: Payton Farmer, Brownstown, IN, with OG 1326 Valedictorian 05G ET, sired by TFR KU Roll The Dice 1326.

#### Polled junior heifer calf division

- Champion: Chase Harker, Hope, IN, with FBF SHF 480 Kiwi 1902 ET, sired by LCC FBF Time Traveler 480.
- Reserve Champion: Barber Ranch, Channing, TX, with Loewen DMF Rita B42 G 21 ET, sired by NJW 79Z Z311 Endure 173D ET.

#### Polled senior calf division

- Champion: Beau Ann Graves, Chillicothe, Mo., with JR Money Tree 863 ET, sired by DKF RO Cash Flow 0245 ET
- Reserve champion: Maddie O'Leary, Weatherford, TX, with HZS Nan D58 F11, sired by KLD EB Trump D58.

#### Polled intermediate female division

- Champion: Lindsey, Elizabeth and Maverick Pugh, Louisville, OH, with DeLHawk Claudia 70F ET, sired by H FHF Authority 6026 ET.
- Reserve Champion: Carly Kolterman, Garland, NE, with KOLT Ms Diana 3F, sired by KOLT Moneyline 286 ET.

#### Polled spring yearling female division

- Champion: Vada and Hans Vickland, Longmont, CO, with LAR Annsley 843F ET, sired by UPS Sensation 2296
- Reserve champion: Mason Allan,

Schulenburg, TX, with GGSC MGS Magnolia F03 ET, sired by UPS Sensation 2296 ET.

#### Polled junior yearling female divi-

- Champion: Kynlee Dailey, Kingston, Okla., with BK First Class 851F ET, sired by H FHF Authority 6026 ET.
- Reserve Champion: Piper and Cruz Colyer, Bruneau, ID, with C BAR1 Bailees Double Miles ET, sired by C Double Your Miles 6077 ET.
- Polled Champion Female: Vada and Hans Vickland, Longmont, CO, with LAR Annsley 843 ET, sired by UPS Sensation 2296 ET.
- Polled Reserve Champion Female: Lindsey, Elizabeth and Maverick Pugh, Louisville, OH, with DeLHawk Claudia 70F ET, sired by H FH Authority 6026 ET.

#### Horned spring heifer calf division

- Champion: Claiborne and Eli Perry, Madison, MS, with BK Good Point 937G ET, sired by UPS Sensation 2296 ET.
- Reserve Champion: Melinda Braun, Columbia, IL, with DeLHawk Rhoda 33G ET, sired by K Rustic 711 ET.

#### Horned junior heifer calf division

- Champion: Lauren May, Mineral Point, WI, with Purple Felicia 40G ET, sired by CRR About Time 743.
- Reserve Champion: Gary and Kathy Buchholz, Waxahachie, TX, with KJ BJ 5349 Harley 454G ET, sired by KJ BJ 58Z Contender D56 ET.

#### Horned senior calf division

- Champion: Logan Boyd, Mays Lick, KY, with EXR High Class Kat 8250 ET, sired by JCS Icon 4641.
- Reserve Champion: Mason Allan, Schulenburg, TX, with BACC 629 Georgia Kay 865, sired by BACC Cashed In 403B.

#### Horned intermediate female division

- Champion: T/R Cattle Co., Glencoe, Okla., with EXR Primrose 8212 ET, sired by BR Nitro Aventus 3116 ET.
- Reserve Champion: Kirbie Sims, Waxahachie, TX, and Edy Brainard, Canadian, TX, with KLD RW Maisyn D810 ET.

#### Horned spring yearling female division

• Champion: Hollis Fawcett, Ree Heights, SD, with ECR 2296 Tater Tots 8498 ET, sired by UPS Sensation 2296 ET.

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You can't stack more phenotype and true power into one than this herd sire. He has already proven himself being recently named the Champion Horned bull in Reno 2019 as a calf. Top 1% WW, YW, Scrotal, Top 2% Milk, REA, Top 15% \$CHB.



What a unique individual we have here. He has the muscle structure and pattern of Pure Gold. That is saying a lot but wait until you see the hip and true shape in this one. Both his sire and dam are National Champions. He ranks in the Top 1% for REA and \$CHB.



Here is the 2019 Reno Champion Polled Bull that is a combination of power, look and structure. He is built so well from the ground and perfect structured. This one is built for the long haul. He has the pedigree and profile to back it up. Top 20% milk, \$CHB.



This horned herd sire is huge hipped and wide pinned with extra look and neck extension. He is full of performance and power with a balanced set of numbers. He will be a Denver pen bull and a great herd sire. Top 10% WW, Milk, REA.





All factors considered this may be the best herd sire in the entire offering. He is a true performance sire with huge numbers. His mother is a full sister to Double Your Miles. She has an ideal udder and is perfect in her structure. He is in the Top 20% for 11 traits.



This is one of the lowest birth, calving ease options out of the popular sire Diversified that is available. His balanced EPD profile gives you so many options especially when you consider his tremendous donor dam "2052." He is in the top 15% for six traits.



A horned son of the two-time Supreme Champion Belle Air with as much maternal power and cow making potential as any. His mother has produced some of our most popular cattle. Seven of her females have sold in the fall sale and averaged over \$18,000. Top 1% Milk, 10% Teat, 1% Scrotal, 10% IMF and 10% REA.





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#### **National Western Hereford Female Show Results**

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• Reserve Champion: Denver McKay, Orlando, OK, MCKY Monroe 8688 ET, sired by TFR KU Roll The Dice 1326.

#### Horned junior yearling female division

- Champion: Riley Rhodes, Carlinville, IL, with Purple Shirley 15F ET, sired by Purple Playmaker 15B ET.
- Reserve Champion: Michael Perez, Nara Visa, N.M., PCC New Mexico

Lady 8127 ET, sired by NJW 79Z Mighty 49C ET.

**Horned Champion Female:** Riley Rhodes, Carlinville, IL, with Purple Shirley 15F ET, sired by Purple Playmaker 15B ET.

**Horned Reserve Champion Female:** Clairborne and Eli Perry, Madison, MS, with BK Good Point 937G ET, sired by UPS Sensation 2296.

## Final Farewell

**Harlan Frank Rausch** 

Harlan Frank Rausch, 84, Tolstoy, SD died peacefully early morning December 28, 2019 at the Bowdle Hospital. He spent his last days surrounded by loved ones.

Harlan was born July 12, 1935 to William "Bill" and Alice (Meskel) Rausch in Hoven, SD, where he grew up and graduated from Hoven High School in 1953.

He went on to join the Army upon graduating high school.

After an honorable discharge, Harlan settled back home as a rancher, raising registered Hereford cattle for more than 73 years. In 1946 as a 4H member, Harlan owned one of the first females that started the Rausch Hereford Registered cow herd. He spent his life's work in the advancement of registered Hereford cattle and building the Rausch Hereford brand. Harlan was in his element mingling with cattle buyers, mixing a blend of his knowledge of the industry and humor that brightened people's days.

He married Mary Arlene Bertha on October 27, 1956 and they have been married ever since. Harlan and Mary were 'two peas in a pod.'

Harlan was a proud member of the Hoven Legion Post and St. Anthony parish. Harlan was especially involved with the American Legion, by volunteering, helping fund-raise and attending national Legion conferences.

Harlan is survived by Mary, his wife of 63 years. He was also extremely supportive and proud of his seven children; Burt, Dale, Kevin, Gwen, Dan and his wife Shelly, Jill and her husband Rob, and Beth and her husband Chris.

Another of Harlan's sources of joy were his 23 grandchildren, who also sought his affection. Harlan's grandkids always brightened his days! They are Rosemary and Ben Rausch (Burt); Brandon and Dana Rausch (Dale); Bret, Mica, Trevor, and Bailey Rausch (Kevin); Melanie, Stacy and Becky Furhmann (Gwen); Danny, Dominic, Mark and Madeleine (Dan); Kiya, Riley, Caston, Jayden, Brooklyn, and Kennady Stack (Jill); Kaylor and Trey Cox (Beth). In addition, Harlan had four great-grandkids: Logan and Lucas (Melanie); Avery (Becky); and Gia (Dana).

Everyone that knew him aware was that Harlan could never pass up a ball game. Over years, the Harlan attended countless baseball games, wres-



Harlan Rausch

tling meets, basketball games, and football games, watching his kids and grandkids participate. Also, the Minnesota Twins have lost one of their most loyal fans. Even Mary enjoyed watching the Twins play on television as the two advanced in life.

Harlan was very close to all of his siblings: Renee (Rausch) Ihle, Eleanor (Rausch) Schmidt, Darrel and his wife Ruby, Vern and his wife Sharon, Jerry and his wife Vicky, and Charlyn Nickolas and her husband John.

He was preceded in death by his parents William (Bill) P. Rausch and Alice (Meskel) Rausch. He was also preceded in death by his older brothers Eugene, Virgil, Duane and brother-in-laws Lu Ihle and Larry (Lefty) Schmidt.

After Alice's death Bill remarried Evelyn Garrity, bringing another 10 step brothers and sisters to Harlan's life as well.

The Rausches prefer memorials. They should be made to the John J. Peter's Legion Post No. 159, PO Box 91, Hoven, SD 57450 in Harlan's name.

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 BW
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 REA
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Dam: EFBEEF 4R THYRA Y865

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 YW
 Milk
 M&G

 6.7
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 68
 104
 28
 63

 REA
 Marb
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 .90
 .64
 470
 591
 122

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Reg. #P43473029 {CHB,DLF,HYF,IEF} DOB: 2/3/14

Sire: KCF Bennett Revolution X51 Dam: DTF Aurora 719T 2Z12

 CED
 BW
 WW
 YW
 Milk
 M&G

 5.9
 3.2
 72
 116
 21
 57

 REA
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 CED
 BW
 WW
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 Milk
 M&G

 8.8
 1.5
 63
 107
 39
 70

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74 6 NJW 16C Z115 SPOT ON 74G ET CED 10.9 BW 1.9 WW 61 YW 101 MILK 24 UDDER 1.40 TEAT 1.30 REA 1.03 MARB .10





986 NJW 202C 81E STEWARD 98G ET (Homo Pid) CED 6.1 BW 1.5 WW 53 YW 81 MILK 43 UDDER 1.30 TEAT 1.30 REA .58 MARB .24



NJW 33E Z115 ZANE 20G (Homo Pld) 20G

CED 12.1 BW 0.2 WW 45 YW 75 MILK 27 UDDER 1.40

TEAT 1.50 REA .75 MARB .14



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#### HH ADVANCE 9076G ET

- Sire: HH Advance 5019C ET
- CED 5.1 BW 2.2 WW 54 YW 84 MM 28 M&G 55 REA .18 MARB .59 CHB\$ 102
- Performance powerhouse with pigment and style. Top 1% on MARB EPD and out of a maternal sister to 4075B.



#### HH ADVANCE 9011G ET

- Sire: CL 1 Domino 51100
- CED 9.5 BW 2.2 WW 58 YW 93 MM 29 M&G 58 REA .42 MARB .26 CHB\$ 123
- Big hipped, high volume, carcass and maternal bull. Extra complete and out of a great donor cow. Top 25% or higher on 11 different traits.



#### **HH ADVANCE 9018G ET**

- Sire: HH Advance 5107C ET
- CED 9 BW 2 WW 59 YW 96 MM 22 M&G 52 REA .52 MARB .05 CHB\$ 128
- Royally bred bull that is fancy fronted, and extra stout made.
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• 5110C was the high selling bull in Cooper's 2016 Sale at \$130,000. He is massive in his rib shape, thick topped, easy fleshing and out of one of the top cows in the breed. SONS SELL!

CED 3 BW 3.5 WW 58 YW 89 MM 37 M&G 65 REA .28 MARB
 13 CHR\$ 100





#### **HH ADVANCE 9033G ET**

- Sire: CL 1 Domino 6128D
- CED 8.6 BW 3.2 WW 59 YW 102 MM 28 M&G 58 REA .60 MARB -.05 CHB\$ 110
- Big bodied, upheaded, extra stout 6128 son that is easy moving and stylish. Phenotype, cow family, and outstanding



#### HH ADVANCE 9097G

- Sire: CL 1 Domino 5110C
- CED 0.4 BW 4.3 WW 66 YW 103 MM 34 M&G 67 REA .28 MARB -.05 CHB\$ 108
- Herd bull deluxe! Extra spring of rib, eye appeal, muscle shape, and overall substance. 9097G is well marked and fancy. Selling 1/2 interest, 1/2 possession.

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#### HH ADVANCE 6212D ET

- CED 12 BW -0.5 WW 56 YW 86 MM 32 M&G 60 REA .29 MARB .30 CHB\$ 99
- Powerful calving ease, growth, maternal and carcass sire that ranks in the top 4% on CED and Scrotal and the top 10% on BW, Milk, and MARB EPD's. Dam topped our 2013 Female Sale at \$70,000 and a maternal sister topped our 2019 Female Sale. Sons Sell!



#### **HH ADVANCE 9103G**

- Sire: HH Advance 6212D ET
- CED 10.1 BW 2.4 WW 57 YW 92 MM 33 M&G 62 REA .31 MARB .32 CHB\$ 97
- Big time curve bender with a fantastic phenotype. Out of a top 2 year old heifer. Top 5% on Scrotal, Milk, M&G, and MARB EPD's.



#### **HH ADVANCE 9021G**

- Sire: HH Advance 6212D ET
- CED 9.2 BW 1.1 WW 61 YW 101 MM 33 M&G 64 REA .32 MARB .35 CHB\$ 112
- Elite calving ease, growth, maternal, and carcass that ranks in the top 10% for CED, WW, YW, MM, M&G, and MARB EPD's.



#### **HH ADVANCE 3297A ET**

- CED 4 BW 3.3 WW 63 YW 113 MM 35 M&G 66 REA .74 MARB .25 CHB\$ 141
- Powerful, proven sire of pigment, muscle, carcass, eye appeal, and elite daughters. 3297A is a trait leader for WW, YW, Milk, M&G, TEAT, CWT, REA and MARB EPD's and ranks in the top 1% on CHB\$. Sons and Grandsons Sell!!



#### **HH ADVANCE 9075G ET**

- Sire: HH Advance 3297A
- CED 8.6 BW 2.7 WW 58 YW 96 MM 30 M&G 59 REA .63 MARB -.02 CHB\$ 122
- Big topped, thick butted, well marked, and extra stout. 9075 is a real eye catcher with a great EPD profile!



#### **HH ADVANCE 9214G**

- Sire: HH Advance 3297A ET
- CED 6.4 BW 3.6 WW 68 YW 112 MM 29 M&G 63 REA .51 MARB .18 CHB\$ 118
- Big time growth, maternal, and carcass bull. Top 2% on WW, YW, M&G, and CWT EPD's.



#### **HH ADVANCE 3006A**

- CED -2.5 BW 2.6 WW 70 YW 103 MM 38 M&G 73 REA .21 MARB .21 CHB\$ 91
- Proven sire of pigment, length of body, fleshing ability, growth, maternal, and exceptional dispositions. Top 3% on WW, Scrotal, Milk, and M&G, top 10% on YW, and top 20% on MARB EPD's. Sons and Grandsons Sell!



#### **HH ADVANCE 9252G ET**

- Sire: HH Advance 3006A
- CED 4.7 BW 1.4 WW 64 YW 99 MM 33 M&G 65 REA .40 MARB .24 CHB\$ 99
- Moderate framed, deep flanked, big hipped, and extra well marked. Exceptional EPD profile and phenotype!



#### **HH ADVANCE 9035G ET**

- Sire: HH Advance 6186D
- CED 6.6 BW 2.6 WW 63 YW 97 MM 30 M&G 61 REA .44 MARB .20 CHB\$ 107
- Big bodied, well marked, soft made bull with extra pizazz.
   Excellent curve bending EPD profile and out of a top cow family.

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#### **HH MISS ADVANCE 9010G**

- Sire: CL 1 Domino 744
- CED 9.2 BW 1.7 WW 57 YW 86 MM 29 M&G 57 REA .13 MARB .19 CHB\$ 94
- Big time performance and style with curve bending EPD's.



#### **HH MISS ADVANCE 9064G ET**

- Sire: HH Advance 5337C ET
- CED 6.8 BW 2.7 WW 56 YW 87 MM 30 M&G 58 REA .14 MARB .15 CHB\$ 96
- Extra fancy, well marked, feminine made and out of a top donor cow.



#### **HH MISS ADVANCE 9055G**

- Sire: CL 1 Domino 744E
- CED 11.7 BW 0.9 WW 64 YW 96 MM 26 M&G 58 REA .22 MARB .24 CHB\$ 99
- Powerhouse heifer that is a true sale feature. She is extra stout, feminine, and well made. Future donor potential!

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#### Ron S. Severtson

Ronald S. Severtson, age 90, of Sioux Falls, SD formerly of Flandreau, SD died Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at Luther Manor in Sioux Falls.

Ron, longtime Moody County cattleman, was born May 31, 1929 to Stanley and Marie (Turmo) Severtson in Montrose, SD. He was baptized and confirmed in the St. Peter Lutheran Church of Orland, SD. Ron attended country schools and graduated from Montrose High School in 1946 and then attended SDSU. In November of 1950, he entered the US Army, where he served for two years during the Korean War. Ron married Gloria Johnson of Artesian in 1951.

Following his honorable discharge, they started farming in the Montrose area and moved to Flandreau in 1955 onto what was then known as the Pettigrew Farm.

The Pettigrew's had a long history of raising registered Hereford cattle. The genetics of those cattle dating back over 100 years is still present in the Severtson herd today. The farm now has a mixed breed of cattle and is run by Ron's grandsons, Beau and Bret. Consequently, this farm had been homesteaded and owned by four generations of Pettigrew's, and now the fourth generation of Severtsons is being raised on this farm.

Later, Ron established what came to be known as Severtson Polled Herefords. They exhibited their cattle at many fairs and cattle shows across the Midwest and held annual sales of Polled Hereford breeding stock. Ron was a member



Ronald S. Severtson

of the SD Hereford Association and served on the Board of Directors for 12 years, including two years as president of the association. He was also a member and officer of Tristate Hereford Association.

Ron served on many boards and committees, including the Flandreau City Council and nine years as director of Cenex Corporation of Flandreau. He was also a 4-H Club leader for several years. Ron was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Flandreau for 47 years. During that time, he held many offices, including that of Congregational President and Sunday School teacher for many years.

Ron married Verrella Streyle-Murphy of Sioux Falls in 1988. They had 30 plus wonderful years together. In his later years he referred to Vee as his dear wife, friend, caregiver, executive secretary, chief cook and bottlewasher and chauffeur. He said that he would not have been able to survive without her help.

In 2001 he retired from farming and moved to Sioux Falls. He joined and remained active as a member of 1st Presbyterian Church in Sioux Falls. He commented that he has always felt comfortable as Presbyterian but since he had been a lifelong Lutheran, in jest, he said that in Heaven he would check in as a Lutheran. He has served as a volunteer for the Furniture Mission, served as Deacon for 1st Presbyterian and delivered Meals on Wheels. He worked part time for the Sioux Falls Park and Recreation Maintenance Department for 9 years.

Following that, he delivered auto parts for Sturdevants Auto Electric. He also drove school bus for a period of time. He enjoyed driving a 40 foot bus through Sioux Falls traffic, but not supervising 50 children at the same time. At 84 years of age he decided it was time to retire permanently. Ron and Vee attended hundreds of athletic and music events while following their grandchildren from grade school through college. Ron and Vee loved to travel. They have visited nearly all 50 states plus Canada and Mexico. They also have traveled extensively overseas while visiting several countries in four continents. Their computer and scrapbooks contain several thousands of photos taken during their trips. Ron has also continued a lifetime of reading from his own library collection over the years, as well as, from the huge selection available from Sioux-Land Libraries.

Grateful for having shared in his life are his wife, Verrella (Vee) of Sioux Falls; his children, Craig (Joan) Severtson of Flandreau, SD, Debra Imrie of Colorado Springs, CO, Lee Severtson of Brandon, SD; 6 grandchildren, Beau Severtson (Jen Bruning), Bret (Megan) Severtson, Luke (Heather) Imrie, Joel (Miranda) Imrie, Katharine Imrie, Haley Juarez-Cruz; 3 great-grandchildren, Beckett Severtson, Milo Imrie, Elliott Severtson; 2 step-sons, James (Cathy) Murphy, Michael Murphy; 2 step-grandchildren, Tiffany Murphy-Rodriquez, Nina Murphy-Devner; 2 step-great-grandchildren, Carlee Kay, Hunter Rodriquz; a brother, Robert Severtson; a sister, Marilyn McEntee along with several cousins, nieces, nephews and many friends. Ron is preceded in death by his parents; a grandson, Duran Severtson; a brother and sister-in-law, Leonard (Nancy) Severtson and a brother-in-law, Bill McEntee. Memorials may be made to Helping Kids Round First, this is a non-profit Nicaragua organization that

#### George Swan

Craig Severtson (Ron's son) started.

George left his earthly life January 3, 2020. He is survived by Elizabeth (Betty) Swan, his wife of 63 years, and their sons George Robert Swan, Jr, Steven McCahan Swan and Michael Scott Swan, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

George was born October 23, 1931, in Washington, DC to Christopher MacDonald Swan and Jeanette Ure









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Swan. The family soon moved to Swarthmore, PA where George attended kindergarten and there met, and later married, his wife Betty. He attended Episcopal Academy the last three years of high school graduating in 1950 and then went on to graduate from Colgate University in upstate New York.

His love of sports kept him involved in all he could fit into his schedule, and he remained an avid sports fan throughout his life, attending and encouraging all his sons and following all their events through high school and college.

George's parents had moved east during depression years, so most of George's relatives were still "out west", where one of his uncle's owned and operated a large sheep and cattle ranch in Utah, which George grew to love. From high school on, he traveled every summer to work on the ranch. His love of the west continued to grow, and six months after he and Betty were married, they headed west once again with all their belongings loaded in an old moving van.

George's first job in Bear Lake, UT was as a ranch hand, and Betty worked as the local public health nurse. After one year, they moved to Promontory Point on the salt flats of Utah where George managed the Swan Brothers, his cousins' hay ranch. Two months after their arrival, their first son Rory (George Jr.) was born.

Two years later they moved to Manila, UT to manage the ranch of an aging Utah legislator. George also took on an additional position with Peter Kiewit, the contractor who was building the Flaming George Dam, which would eventually back up the Green River all the way to WY. Starting first as a carpenter foreman, George was soon put in the position of Assistant Powerhouse Supervisor. Meanwhile, Betty worked at the construction hospital until the birth of their second son, Steven. For the next two years with the funds they were able to save, they purchased cattle and grazing ground in the area. After five years in Manila, they were able to buy an 1880 homesteaded ranch north of Twin Bridges, MT where they wanted to live and raise their family.

Their third son, Michael, was born at the hospital in Sheridan, MT. Eventually all three sons graduated from Twin Bridges High School.

George became very involved in the community and the school as a creative problem solver and foresighted thinker with a strong will and body, and love of community. He enjoyed being able to contribute and tackle what he perceived to be the foremost issues of the time. As a member of the school board for almost two decades, he promoted the building of the football field, track, weight room, and a stage for the speech and drama department.

Another great joy was in conservation of land and water as he strove to maintain the beauty and productivity

of the Ruby Valley. He was actively involved from beginthe ning with the Ruby Habitat Foundation, and with the Montana Fish & Game promoting soil



and river conservation and stream access. As a leader of the Upper Ruby Stock Association for many years, he worked with the U.S. Forest Service on issues pertaining to grazing rights and permits, and other issues benefiting the forest and permittees.

The purchase of the First National Bank of Twin Bridges in 1982 with several other community members, to maintain its leadership locally, was as important to him as it was to those who joined in this endeavor.

After retirement, he and Betty moved to the Manhattan area to be closer to kids and grandkids.

He leaves this present life with a sense of gratitude to all who enriched his life on earth, and to God who gave him the opportunity and "tools" to be of help to others.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be

Park Haven Memory Center in Manhattan, Dry Creek Church in Belgrade or Twin Bridges High School Founda-

#### **Ruby Ochsner**

Ruby Ochsner, 84, entered the gates of heaven on Jan. 15, 2020 at Community Hospital in Torrington, WY.

Ruby was born April 21, 1935, to Louis Sr. and Pearl Arnold. She was raised in Hawk Springs, WY, where she attended all 12 years of school. After graduation, Ruby attended nursing school in Denver and worked as a LPN

for a year and a half.

Ruby became the loving bride of George Ochsner in 1955. They celebrated their 64th



Ruby Ochsner

wedding anniversary on Dec. 3, 2019. Their union brought four children, Tena (Elden) Baldwin, Rodney (Deb) Ochsner, Dixie (Steve) Roth and Blake (Chrissy) Ochsner. All four children ranch in Torrington.

She was blessed with eight grandchildren, Jason (Shannon) Baldwin, Jeremy (Angela) Ochsner, Rustin (Britte) Roth, B.W. (Terra) Ochsner, Sarena (Cody) Assmann, Vanessa (Chris) Crisman, Erin (Jeff) Hinton and Katie Ochsner and fiancé (Devin Martin) and 11 great-grandchildren,

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#### Performance Bull & Female Sale

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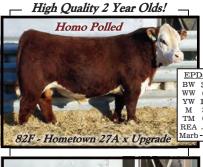
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## Sale Roundup

The Berry's Annual Sale Jan. 9, 2020 Cheyenne, WY

**Auctioneer: Joe Goggins** 

67 Two-Year-Old & Fall Yearling Hereford Bulls — \$4,276

#### **Top Sellers:**

Lot 7, Mainstreet 7F, 3/13/18 by KT Small Town Kid 5051 at to Bonham Ranch, Iron Mountain, WY, \$7,500. Lot 40, B Advance 40, 3/30/18 by H FHF Advance 628 ET to Schaffer Livestock, Rock River, WY, \$7,000. Lot 10, B Built Tuff 10F, 3/13/18 by KT Built Tuff 1010 to Russ & Karen Wedemeyer, Chugwater, WY, \$6,750. Lot 8, B Mainstreet 8F, 3/12/18 by KT Small Town Kid 5051 to Jim Lerwick Albin, WY, \$6,500.

Lot 27, B Freeway 27, 3/27/18 by H Hometown 5343 ET to Schaffer Livestock, Rock River, WY, \$6,000.

Lot 6, B Interstate 6F, 3/12/18 by H Hometown 5343 ET to Vince Holton, Laramie, WY, \$6,000.



Jay Berry before the sale talking to customers in the bull pens.





Siblings Ben and Amy Berry Nicodemus with Amy and Lander's young daughter, all smiles after a great sale.

#### **Ruby Ochsner**

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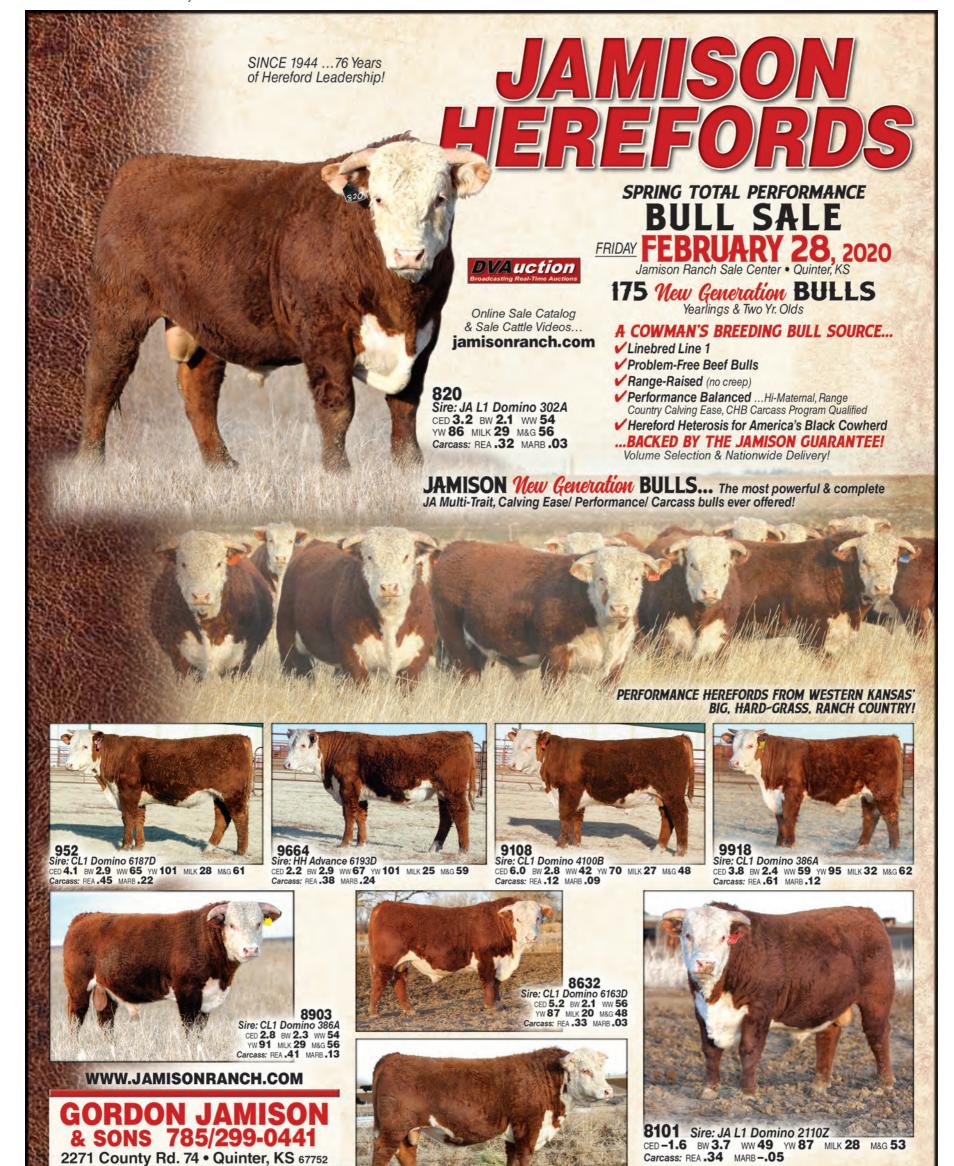
with two more on the way.

Ruby was involved in Cattle Women, Church Circle, Wyoming Art Association, Burge Community 4-H, and many other agriculture-related events. Family was everything to Ruby and she was happiest when she was with them. She loved ranching, arrowhead hunting, checking cattle and working in her yard. Ruby will be remembered for her love of life and her kind heart. She will be missed greatly.

Memorials may be given to either the Goshen County 4-H Foundation or the Prairie Center Fire District.



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826 Sire: JA L1 Domino 302A
CED -0.2 BW 3.1 WW 54 YW 88 MILK 28 M&G 55
Carcass: REA .23 MARB -.02





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BW 3.6 WW 67 YW 102 M 32 M&G 66 CHB \$123
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## Tuesday, February 11, 2020

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• Lots 9. 21 605-990-2067(H)/605-310-5782(C) • Lots 26

• Lots 27

· Lots 23, 24, 25

**You're invited...** Consignors & guests are invited to a get-together on Mon., Feb. 10 at the Ramkota Cattlemen's Social & Dinner, social 6:30 and dinner 7:00.

For Catalog or More Information Contact Sale Committee



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Catalog also online at: www.SouthDakotaHerefords.org

## Sale Roundup

**Bull Sale** Jan. 20, 2020 Oshkosh, NE

(Report by Van Newkirks)

**Auctioneer: Joe Goggins** 

**57 Yearling Bulls** — **\$6,965** 151 -2 Year Old Bulls — \$8,472 208 Total Bulls — \$8,059 80 Comm Heifers — \$1,390 120 F 1 Baldy Heifers — \$1,325

#### **Top Selling Bulls:**

Lot 164, UU Hulett 9206, breed leading EPDs and ratios,WW ratio was 124, YW ratio 114, REA ratio 112, Marbling ratio 118, 365 Adj. wt. 1320, and 40 scrotal, sold to Stangle Herefords, Marsland, NE, \$25,000.

#### Top 2 Year Old:

Lot 64, UU Hulett 8259 sold to JLB Ranch, Douglas, KS for \$24,500.

#### Other top selling bulls:

Lot 127, UU Diablo 8441 went to Missouri for \$21,000

Lot 67, UU Bakken 8254 sold to Missiouri for 18,000

Lot 1, UU Hulett 8104 sold to Kansas for \$17,500 Lot 169, UU Hulett 9057 sold to Ne-

braska for \$17,000. Lot 51, UU Gallatin 8207 sold to Mis-

Lot 4, UU Swagger 8107 sold to Powell Herefords in San Angelo, TX for \$14,000,

#### **Commercial heifers:**

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25	55	0.081		0.66	-0.05

#### S&S MISS ROYAL 556F P43940339 • 3/27/15



This female is a beautiful cow prospect, that is bred AI to KJ 428 T Vincent 993W, for a March calf.

Birth Weight	adj. 205	adj. 365	BW EPD	WW EPD	YW EPD
86	614	898	4.5	67	101
MM EPD	M&G EPD	Fat EPD		REA EPD	MARB EPD
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By B. Lynn Gordon

Year after year, as cattle producers we look forward to the excitement that comes with a new calf crop. Excited to see if the genetics we selected worked, curious to see how the new calf crop stacks up to last year and the always intriguing tracking of the bull to heifer ratio. However, leading up to the birth of a successful calf crop requires steps we need to implement and evaluate annually to reduce or eliminate reproductive failure. Monitoring pregnancy rates, death loss and health parameters are good first steps to improving the results we want to achieve.

While herds can periodically experience abortions, less than 1% per year, a benchmark of abortion rates greater than 3% for cows or 6% for heifers would be a cause for concern. Reproductive losses are costly and can occur due to a number of factors.

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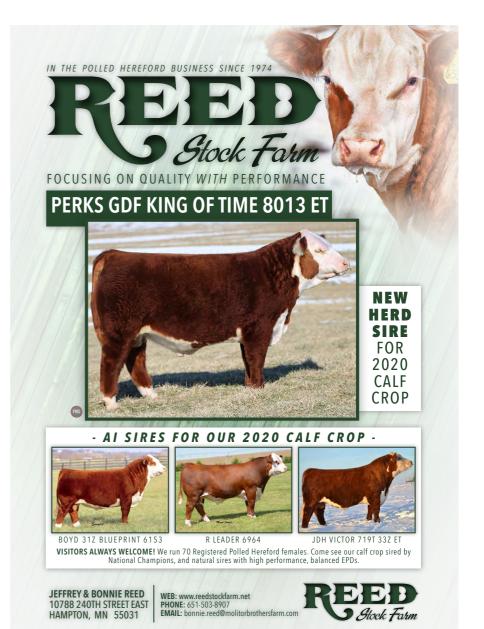
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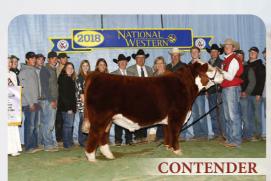


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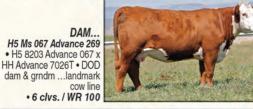


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CED 8.5 BW 3.4 WW 59 YW 91 MILK 27 M&G 57
CARCASS: REA .88 MARB .12 \$CHB 142





9231 Sire — HH Advance 5019C
CED 4.3 BW 4.2 WW 59 YW 96 MILK 28 M&G 58
CARCASS: REA .47 MARB .39 \$CHB 112 (Dam 0210 pict'd far left)



9241 Sire — HH Advance 5019C
CED 5.5 BW 2.5 WW 69 YW 111 MILK 31 M&G 65
CARCASS: REA .39 MARB .44 \$CHB 107



904 Sire — CL1 Domino 215Z CED 5.3 BW 3.7 WW 69 YW 118 MILK 30 M&G 65 CARCASS: REA .32 MARB .16 \$CHB 105



968 Sire — CL1 Domino 215Z
CED 8.8 BW 1.7 WW 70 YW 111 MILK 32 M&G 66
CARCASS: REA .30 MARB .05 SCHB 119



DAM... H5 Ms 417 Advance 639 • H5 1147 Advance 417 x HH Advance 7056T • 2 clvs. / WR 111





DAM...
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001 x HH Advance 767G,
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9271 Sire — HH Advance 7090E CED 1.5 BW 4.8 WW 74 YW 121 MILK 30 M&G 67 CARCASS: REA .59 MARB .09 \$CHB 105



9294 Sire — H5 2185 Domino 6212 CED 3.4 BW 3.0 WW 57 YW 86 MILK 35 M&G 63 CARCASS: REA .53 MARB .08 SCHB 105



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## **Cowherd Reproductive Health Strategies Important to Calf Viability**

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Walker believes one of the most important management factors to be cognitive about in the last trimester is the body condition of the cows. "To me the biggest one is, if you have thin cows going into the last trimester, you can't fix the condition of that cow shortterm, especially during the winter. As long as she is on an increasing plane of nutrition at calving and from calving to breeding, your chances of getting her bred during the early part of the breeding season are much higher."

#### **Infectious Diseases**

Like nutrition, herd health will impact reproduction in the cow herd. Certain diseases can result in reproductive failure at different stages of pregnancy such as abortion or stillbirth. Most common infectious diseases (viruses,

bacteria, protozoa) and the impacts on pregnancy, include:

- Bovine viral diarrhea (BVD) can cause abortion throughout gestation and is transmitted most effectively from persistently infected carrier animals.
- Infectious bovine rhinotrachetis (IBR) can cause abortion from four months of gestation to term and is transmitted through direct contact or airborne.
- Brucellosis (Bang's), a bacterial disease can result in the late stage of the pregnancy and is transmitted through direct contact with milk or via the aborted fetus, afterbirth or other reproductive tract discharges.
- Leptospirosis is a bacterial disease that causes abortion within one to three months after infection and is transmitted directly between animals or indirectly through the environment.
  - Trichomoniasis (Trich) is a proto-

zoal disease which can cause abortion during the first three months of gestation and Vibriosis (Vibrio) is a bacterial venereal disease that causes abortion between four and seven months of gestation. Both trich and vibrio are transmitted through physical contact when a bull breeds a cow. Once the bull is infected, they act as a source of infection or the other non-infected cows within the herd which then spreads the disease to other cows. Sharing bulls between farms is a major risk factor for these

Infectious diseases, including venereal diseases, present the greatest risk to herds that are rapidly expanding and bringing in cows from other sources and herds. "Reduce the incidence of infectious disease in your herd by, maintaining proper nutrition, minimizing stress, maintaining a good vaccination program and controlling internal and external parasites," says Walker.

#### **Embryonic mortality**

"Probably the biggest contributor to reproductive failure is one we cannot control, and that is embryonic mortality during early pregnancy," says Walker. Recent work has reported that early embryonic survival in beef cattle at seven days after breeding is approximately 95%. This means almost all cattle conceive and have a live embryo within the first seven days of gestation. By day 28, embryonic survival has dropped to approximately 70%. There is a 25% loss in embryo survival from day 7 to day 28 of gestation. By day 42, embryonic survival is approximately

"It is still not clearly understood why there is such a drop in embryonic survival, so it is that much more critical to properly manage those factors we can control, until we learn more about embryonic mortality."

Often cows are needed to be moved closer to calving facilities or other sites during their pregnancy. Impact on embryonic loss during moving will depend on a number of factors such as; distance, outside temperature, days pregnant, how the cattle are handled on and off the trailer and during the ride as well as the disposition of the cattle. "From what we know, typically the safest time to haul cattle that were just bred is the first 5 days after known breeding date and then after 42 days of pregnancy," says Walker.

#### **Choosing Vaccines**

"Many of the pathogens that result in fetal disease and abortion begin in the dam. Therefore, it is important to understand the dam is the last protective barrier between a pathogen and fetus," says Marc Caldwell, veterinarian, Uni-



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versity of Tennessee. Immunization and biosecurity practices are important mechanisms capable of strengthening this barrier.

Caldwell explains, parenteral vaccines can produce robust immunity and protect the cow and fetus more efficiently. Ascending infections on the other hand, avoid the central immune system by replicating and spreading along mucosal barriers. Improving mucosal immunity is a more difficult challenge, and consequently vaccines targeting this subset of pathogens tend to be less effective.

"Producers and veterinarians too often take for granted that 100% of animals in a herd will respond and overlook impediments to immunization, such as poor timing, poor immunocompetance of individuals, poor vaccine handling, or the potential for overwhelming disease pressure," he says.

The type of vaccine is also critical in shaping the immune response. Modified live vaccines (MLV), transiently 'infect' and replicate in the animal. Thus, MLV produce robust immunity, greater recruitment of long-lasting memory cells, and require fewer doses to induce immunity.

MLV vaccines in naïve pregnant cattle may induce abortion of the fetus. Therefore, producers should be careful using these vaccines in naïve animals or within approximately 30 days of breeding.

Killed vaccines, on the other hand, are chemically or heat inactivated and,

#### **Factors for Determining Calf Death Loss**

Because stillbirths and abortions have many potential causes, investigating each calf loss individually and evaluating the situation on a herd level are important. Factors that should be considered when trying to determine the cause of losses

- Cow herd nutrition (feed analysis, mineral supplementation program, potential toxicities/ deficiencies, etc)
- · Cow's age and number of offspring
- Vaccination program (types of vaccines used, when administered, etc.)
- Body condition score of cows at calving
- Length of calving, calving difficulty and whether assistance was used
- Presence of any visible abnormalities in the calf
- · Cloudy eyes in the calf indicating it has been dead for several hours

Source: North Dakota State University Extension

cause relatively less diverse and shortlived immunity, but because they cannot replicate and are considered far safer for pregnant and breeding cattle.

#### **Timing of Immunizations**

The timing of immunization is critical to success when acknowledging that some vaccines only produce shortterm immunity. Knowledge of when each pathogen induces abortion is helpful in planning when and how to immunize the cow herd. Pre-breeding, early pregnancy immunization (such as during pregnancy diagnosis) is an optimum time to administer vaccines.

Each herd should consider their own disease risk, disease prevalence and logistics however, general recommendations for prevention of pathogens in the breeding animal include:

Cows, 4 - 6 weeks prior to breeding

- 1. Viral respiratory vaccines including BVD 1 and 2, IBR, BRSV, and PI3. Killed vaccines would be employed here in the prime-boost model.
- 2. Bacterial reproductive vaccines including 5-way Leptospira and Campylobacter (Vibrio) fetus.
- 3. Clostridial vaccines also known as 7-way or 8-way blackleg vaccines.

Breeding age heifers, 4 - 6 weeks prior to breeding

- 1. Viral respiratory vaccines including BVD 1 and 2, IBR, BRSV, and PI3. Killed vaccines could be used here if there are concerns about MLV close to breeding.
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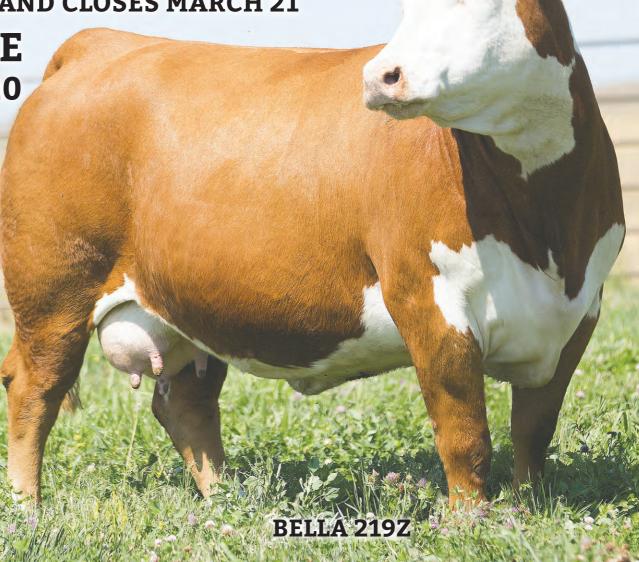
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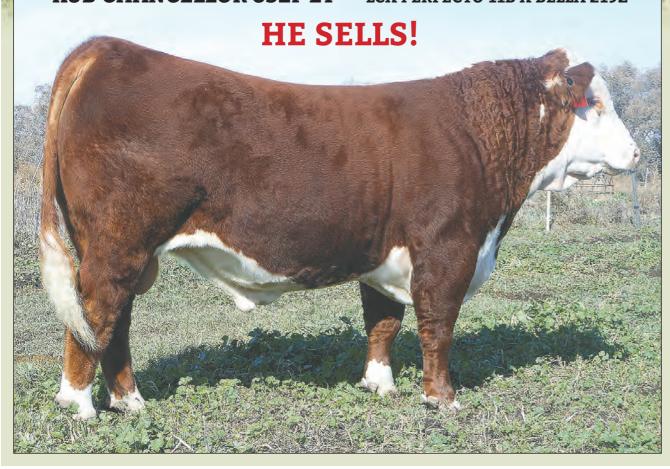
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## **Blacktop Herefords:**

#### Mitchell Tech Animal Science Students Gain Experience on Purebred Hereford Farm

Steve and Dr. Lori Repenning of Mitchell, South Dakota, added registered Herefords to their registered An-

Lori and Steve Repenning

gus operation over 20 years ago due to customer demand. They pasture about 250 registered Angus and Hereford cows

> "I grew up with commercial Herefords," Steve said. "When Lori and I got started we had registered black Angus. We were selling bulls, and three guys in a row came and looked at our bulls and then went and bought Hereford bulls, so we figured we should diversify. We were at a place where we were ready to expand anyway and raising two breeds has widened our market."

> Steve and Lori's daughters, Kelsey and Abby, were young at the time, so the family figured they had a lot of show



Sale day at Blacktop Farms features Hereford and Angus bulls.

years coming up for the girls. They attended most Junior Nationals from 2008 through 2018. Kelsey also served on the Junior National board from 2014 to 2017. The docility of the Herefords made them a natural choice for the

"We like the disposition of the Herefords," Lori said. "We also love the heterosis potential they bring; there are a lot of black cows in this area."

"A black baldy is probably the best female there is," Steve added.

Lori, who is also a veterinarian, has been teaching at Mitchell Tech for the past seven years after practicing in the Mitchell area for 20 years.

"Balancing ranching with work has gotten easier with teaching than it was when I was working in the clinic," she said. "I teach in the Animal Science department. Mitchell Tech has one of the biggest Ag programs at South Dakota Tech schools. It really helps with students' debt if they can get a degree in two years instead of four.

"Once a week in the fall we have lab where the kids come out to the farm and help process calves. They help with DNA testing, vaccinations, recording weights, and so forth. They get hands on experience castrating and dehorning calves, something many have not done before. We have another lab during spring calving where they get to experience dealing with all kinds of problems; they learn how to tube a calf, put on a splint, evaluate and treat sick

calves, and assist with anything that has trouble calving."

"They know how to run a pitchfork, too," Steve chuckled.

"We get kids with no experience at all to kids with lots of experience," Lori said, "Although probably 90% of them have at least some experience. A lot of the kids in the program are planning to work for veterinarians after they graduate or planning to start their own herd. It has also been a good source to find Steve some extra help; many of the students have come out to the farm to work for after school jobs."

Repennings start calving around January 22. The cows calve heavy through February; Blacktop Farms also hosts their annual bull sale the third Friday of February. They finish calving just in time to start breeding April 20, breed through May, and get cows out to pasture June first.

Steve says the need to get some age on their sale bulls is a big factor in their choice of calving dates, but that calving early also helps them to utilize their grass better. They also graze cover crops such as millet, Sudan grass and turnip/radish mixes.

"We go into the smooth brome first," he said, "Then move into the pastures with more intermediate wheatgrass. We don't have a lot for native grasses in the area anymore, but there are still some hills where they grow."

Heifer calves are AI'd first starting mid-April, and then Repennings syn-

> chronize fifty head to breed every week until turnout time. Clean up bulls are turned out with the cows for two cycles when the cattle go to grass. As a veterinarian. Lori now does most of the AI'ing herself. She has also taught herself to do embryo transfers, a process that she feels

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has helped them improve the genetics in their herd by increasing the production of their best females.

"From a breeder's perspective, embryo transfers are a great way to make faster improvements in our herd," Lori said. "With the new methods the cows don't have to have hormone shots beforehand and you can flush eggs and still have them carry a calf naturally. It's come a long way. I put the embryos in myself now; one time we got a flush of 30 so I tried it. We have 14 to put in next spring."

The genetics behind the Blacktop-Farms Herefords go back to a group of cows they bought from Jack and Bev Beeson and Curtis Polled Herefords. They also got a group of heifers from Mettler Polled Herefords. Early herd building bulls came from Curtis Polled Herefords and Topp Herefords. After that Steve and Lori AI'd to select bulls and kept their own replacement bulls within their herd. Repennings have tried to stick with polled genetics in their herd through the years, and estimate their herd is currently 90% polled.

When they started doing embryo work about 10 years ago, they purchased three embryos and sold one of the resulting calves to Gerald Buck in Oklahoma. In 2011 that calf won Reserve Champion Heifer at the Denver Stock Show and one of her daughters was a champion at the Hereford Junior Nationals.

Recently Repennings have been concentrating on using homozygous polled bulls from outstanding dams. They select carefully using DNA and EPDs as well as seeking good phenotype. The 33Z bull from Delaneys is one they have used for several years and they and are very happy with what he's doing for their herd.

"We've had three calf crops by him now," Lori said. "His daughters are coming into production now and they are doing well for us."

Other genetics they have used include 719T, Homeland and Leader just



The Repenning family celebrating daughter Abby's graduation from engineering school. Pictured are Steve, Abby, Lori and Kelsey.

to name a few.

Kelsey and Abby did well during their show years, including a Division Reserve Champion heifer title at the Junior National Hereford show in 2016 and Champion Junior Calf Division at the American Royal in Kansas City in 2013. Both girls are grown now, so to some degree on the farm, with projects like helping to video the sale bulls, for instance. Kelsey works at Dakota Land as a livestock nutritionist and Abby is an engineer who designs confinement facilities, so both are still very involved in the Ag industry.



the family's showing days are winding down.

"The South Dakota State Fair is about it," Steve said, "And we still display cattle at the Dakota Fest in Mitchell."

Though they are moving on to their own careers, the girls are still involved

Both Steve and Lori said that the people in the Hereford business are what keeps them in Herefords. They have made many good friends and appreciate the customers that have purchased their bulls through the years. They also sell quite a few heifers these days to 4-H'ers for show projects and enjoy watching the kids' successes with them. They served as South Dakota Junior Advisors for many years and were awarded South Dakota Hereford Enthusiasts in 2017.

And the anticipation of each year's new calves never gets old.

"The black ones just come out black," Lori said, "But with the Herefords it's so exciting to see what you get because each one looks a little different."



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A Blacktop female was named 2019 South Dakota Heifer Futurity Champion at South Dakota State Fair for Spencer Skatvold.

## South Dakota Junior Achievement Program

#### John Leibel Memorial Scholarship

In 1952, John L. Leibel became the executive director of the South Dakota Hereford Association, a position he held for 33 years. In that capacity, John was a true industry leader, devoting himself to the South Dakota Hereford Association membership, and to the improvement of the Hereford breed. Better than most, John understood the importance of providing support and educational opportunities for the next generation of leaders. Through his efforts, the South Dakota Junior Hereford Association became the strong association which exists to-day.

John Leibel passed away in 2003, but with the help of the Leibel family, John's legacy lives on in the South Dakota Junior Hereford Achievement Program, which was established to provide scholarship and educational support for young people interested in a career in agriculture and Hereford cattle. The John Leibel Memorial Scholarship is specifically intended to provide financial assistance to those South Dakota students who have long-term career interests in agriculture.

Eligibility: The John Leibel Memorial Scholarship is limited to post-secondary students who are (or have been) members of the South Dakota Junior Hereford Association. There is no requirement that the student be attending a South Dakota college/university/vocational school. The Scholarship recipient will receive a one-time \$1,000.00 scholarship, to be used at the post- secondary educational institution of his/her choice.

**Deadline:** The deadline for all applications and supporting materials is **March 31, 2020**. Entries received after the deadline, but having a postmark of March 31, 2020, will be accepted. No extensions or exceptions will be made to this rule.

**Application:** 1. Each applicant shall complete and return the Student Application form.

- 2. Applicants shall also include two letters of recommendation, one from a close adult associate (other than family) such as an 4-H or FFA leader, minister, employer etc; and the other from a school faculty member such as a teacher, coach, guidance counselor, etc. When asking for a recommendation, please have it returned to you in a sealed envelope, to be submitted with your Student Application. The letters of recommendation should include:
- a. Identification of the writer, along with a mailing address and telephone number;
   b. Relationship with the student;
- c. The student's qualities or circumstances that make him/her a good candidate.
- 3.The applicant shall provide a current color photograph of him/herself, and write an essay, no longer than 300 words in length, setting forth his/her career goals, and explaining why he/she is a good candidate for the John Leibel Scholarship.

Other: The Leibel Scholarship selection committee will consider, among other things: 1) Involvement in Hereford activities; 2) Academic achievement; 3) The quality and content of the student's letters of recommendation and essay; and 4) Financial Need. The Scholarship recipient will be provided with a certificate at a South Dakota Junior Hereford event. (Funds will be paid directly to the educational institution)

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# Wagner Herefords Online Cattle Sales:

Easy Way to Build Customer Relationships

This article originally appeared in the October 2019 Cattle Business Weekly Herd Reference Guide.

### By Sarah Hill

It seems like you can pretty much buy anything online these days. That goes for cattle, too. Reese and Elly Jo Wagner, Wagner Herefords, Tulare, SD, successfully hosted their first open house/online sale this past year and found few drawbacks to the method.

Wagner Herefords was founded in 1999 after Reese graduated from South Dakota State University (SDSU). Elly Jo joined the operation in 2004 upon completing her SDSU degree. The Wagners have three children: Weston, 14; Jocelyn, 11; and Abby, 6.

"I purchased my first Hereford female when I was 9," says Reese. "Herefords have always been the main focus of our family operation."

Today, Wagner Herefords owns 200 cows. The Wagners hosted their first sale in conjunction with Baxter Angus in 2011. By 2019, the operation had grown enough that the family decided to host their first online sale/open house event in 2019. (Their second will be this month through The Livestock Link.)

"The decision was based on many factors," Reese says. "We felt that a sale at our ranch would help us better connect with our customers, which we strongly value. Another big factor was travel time to the joint production sale site. We felt our cattle would benefit from being able to be seen in their own environment. Our family would also be able to more easily monitor the herd during calving and sale set up."

The open house was a great success, Reese adds. Wagner Hereford's customers enjoyed that they could view the cattle, ask questions, and leave at their convenience.



"Customers could stay informed on the current bids on their favorite lots through the internet," he comments. "With race horse style bidding, customers can easily bid to their comfort level on their favorite animals, while still having the option to bid on their second choice, if they need to."

Reese says that for their next sale, Wagner Herefords plans to limit how long customers can bid, so the sale doesn't extend longer than anticipated.

"Human nature is to wait until the last minute to decide if they want to bid one more time," Reese says. "We want to build on the momentum created by this sale. We sold cattle to long-time customers and connected with new customers, too." Cattle from Wagner Herefords are bound for Minnesota, Montana and North Dakota, in addition to neighboring cattle operations.

The Wagner family recommends that cattlemen wanting to conduct a sale online should produce a video that drives interest and represents their cattle accurately. Wagner Herefords worked with The Livestock Link to produce their online sale. "Having an optimal facility to produce that video is vital," says Reese. "The Livestock Link also had such a professional staff to produce a successful event."

From a cost perspective, hosting an

online sale was less expensive, according to the Wagners, but the biggest savings was in time and travel.

The Wagner Herefords online sale was such a success, the family agrees that their next sale will be held online as well.



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### Junior Champions Named on the Hill at the National Western Stock Show

DENVER – Members of the National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) claimed top honors at the National Western Stock Show (NWSS) junior Hereford show Wednesday, Jan. 15, in Denver.

Graham Blagg Spring Hill, KS, judged the 150-head show in Stadium Arena at the NWSS.

Berkley and Denver McKay, Orlando, OK, exhibited the Grand Champion the spring yearling female division.

horned female, MCKY Monroe 8688 ET. She is a March 16, 2018, daughter of TFR KU Roll The Dice 1326 and was first named champion spring yearling female.

Grand Champion Polled honors went to Vada and Hans Vickland, Longmont, CO, with LAR Annsley 843 ET. The April 2, 2018, female is a daughter of UPS Sensation 2296 ET and first won the spring yearling female division.

The Reserve Champion Horned Female, BK Good Point 937G ET, was exhibited by Clairborne and Eli Perry, Madison, MS, and is a March 3, 2019, daughter of UPS Sensation 2296. She was first named champion spring heifer calf.

The Reserve Champion Polled Female, GGSC MGS Magnolia F03 ET, was exhibited by Mason Allan, Schulenburg, TX. The April 8, 2018, daugh-

ter of UPS Sensation 2296 ET also came out of the spring yearling division.

Blagg remarks breeders should be proud of the progress made in the Hereford breed. "The breed is where it is to-day because of the breeders, the leadership at the Association and the junior program," he says.

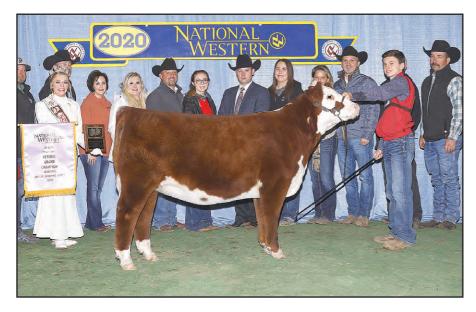
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**Grand Champion Horned Female** — Berkley and Denver McKay, Orlando, OK, exhibited MCKY Monroe 8688 ET, a March 16, 2018, daughter of TFR KU Roll The Dice 1326.



**Grand Champion Polled Female** — Vada and Hans Vickland, Longmont, CO, with LAR Annsley 843 ET. The April 2, 2018, female is a daughter of UPS Sensation 2296 ET. She was also Grand Champion Polled Female in the Open Show.



**Reserve Champion Horned Female** — BK Good Point 937G ET, was exhibited by Clairborne and Eli Perry, Madison, MS, and is a March 3, 2019, daughter of UPS Sensation 2296.



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# Nebraska's Hereford Crossroads Gathers Large Crowd of Hereford Breeders, Enthiusiasts

By Linda Teahon

A large crowd of former and current Hereford cattlemen and friends were on hand to enjoy an evening of visiting and honoring past Hereford breeders and one bull. The event took place at the One Box Convention Center in Broken Bow, NE, October 15, 2019.

Hereford Crossroads began when a group of dedicated Hereford enthusiasts gathered at Thedford in August of 2015. It was decided that Nebraska should have a museum located somewhere in the Sandhills to honor and remember the former and current Nebraska Hereford heritage of breeders and cattle for future generations. Nebraskans for Hereford Heritage received their official title last year and are now a 501c3.

The reception is held every October and started with Thedford. Followed by Alliance, Taylor, Mullen and this past fall in Broken Bow. Next October 10th HC #6 will take place in Crawford, NE, hosted by the former Crawford Hereford Breeders Association. This association was the oldest in the nation when it dispersed some years ago having held sales for over 75 years.

At the beginning of the evening a slide show was presented featuring former and current Custer County Hereford breeders.

This year's honorees had a new twist, as an auctioneer, Colonel Art Thompson was honored. It was reported that in years of auctioning from 1906 to 1953 he sold \$250 million worth of cattle at more than 7,000 sales across the United States. Sadly no members of Col. Thompson's family were able to attend the Hereford event to accept the award.

Also inducted into the Hereford Crossroads Hall of Fame was Norbert Borwege, Roseland. Norbert started his Hereford herd in 1946. Through the years he sold bulls at the Old Reliable Sale in Grand Island. He also showed bulls at many national shows and won honors at many of them. He passed away in 1989. Three of his four daughters and his one son along with other family members accepted the induction

The Pederson Hereford Ranch of Berwyn was also honored. Beginning in 1910 the ranch operated until 1965. Much of the cow herd were descendants of Anxiety 4th bloodline. Many family members from several states attended to see the ranch honored.

Slide shows were shown of the Borwege and Pederson families and the cattle that they raised.

Lastly Golden Aster 068 owned by Harold Harms of Valentine was the bull inductee. Dr. Lance Jones nominated

the bull saying that 068 was the foundation of many breeding programs in the Sandhills back in the early 1960s going into the '70s.

An original painting of 068 is on loan to the Hereford Crossroads exhibit from the Harms family. Heather, Jim and John Harms attended and made the presentation of the art work.

The Sandhills Heritage Museum in Dunning is the location of the Hereford Crossroads exhibit. The museum is open weekends from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Appointments for special tours can be made by

calling 308/430-0786.



The Sandhills Heritage Museum at Dunning, Nebraska is the location of the Hereford Crossroads exhibit. Ahead of the Oct. 12 reception in Broken Bow, a group of current & former Hereford breeders stopped by to view the many items in the exhibit.



Family members were on hand to accept the honor of Norbert Borwege as he was inducted into the Hereford Crossroads Hall of Fame.

Photos by Linda Teahon



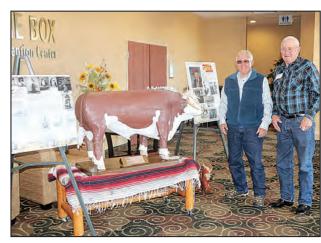
Golden Aster 068 was the honored bull for the Hall of Fame. Accepting the honor were members of the Harold Harms family. Left to right, Heather, Jim and John Harms all of Valentine.



Family members from several states attended the reception to receive the induction of Steve Pedersen into the Hereford Crossroads Hall of Fame.



Founding members of Hereford Crossroads (left to right)...Gerri Monahan of Lincoln, Linda Teahon of Dunning, Richard Brown of Lincoln, Terri Licking of Thedford and Ken Stephens of Valentine. Not pictured Dixie Hoffman of Thedford and Dale Spencer of Brewster.



Lon & Tom Lemmon of Crawford, NE are taking a good look at Golden Design 14. This bull along with other Nebraska Hereford memorabilia will be making the trip to Crawford next October for the HC #6 reception. Photo by Linda Teahon



The One Box Convention Center in Broken Bow, NE, welcomed Hereford Crossroads #5.



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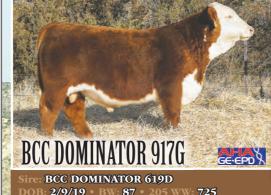
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# ron Classics

Editor's Note: Since the death of my dad, Byron, a couple years ago, we have all missed him terribly. I've had a number of comments about his wonderful editorials so have decided to re-run some of them for you. They are truly Classics, just like him. This one ran in our February 2016 issue. Oh how we miss BB from TB. – Jill

John DeLorean — How many of you people reading Hereford America today remember John and his whole history in the automobile business? He was probably most well-known for his work with General Motors Corporation and he designed the Pontiac GTO, the Pontiac Firebird the Pontiac Grand Prix and the Chevrolet Vega and later on he established his own company and he designed the DeLorean DMC - 12 sports car. (It had "gull wing" doors.) John was the youngest division head in General Motors history. Now I will tell you some of "the rest of the story."

John loved the western United States and had spent some years here with his parents. John also like purebred Hereford cattle and in the early 1970s bought a beautiful ranch near Salmon, ID, called Pine Creek Hereford Ranch. Pine Creek had a great Hereford history, mostly built around Evan Mischief bred cattle that originated from the Deschmaeker cattle in Montana and some Herb Chandler bred cattle from Oregon. These cattle were very sizable cattle which at the time were very much in demand because of the size, performance and pedigrees that were known as "clean."

I first met John at one of their production sales at the Salmon ranch and had a very nice visit with him. John looked more like a Hollywood star than a man selling Hereford cattle, as he was about 6'4" tall, very thin, suave and very handsome. It was very interesting because the clientele at Pine Creek were basically

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### tough old ranchers that had known only hard work and tough times, and a few purebred people that came into buy some of the Mischief bred cattle for their herds. I heard a lot of people in the crowd before the sale wondering who this DeLorean was, and they acted pretty negatively to this big, rich guy coming in to sell bulls.

When the sale started and the auctioneer announced that John DeLorean would like to speak to them a little before the sale, there was a little pause because John was not up on the block with the auctioneer but was out in the sale ring and moved among the crowd and talked about how he loved this country, the cattle and the people in this country. John Wayne could not have done a better job captivating the crowd than DeLorean did and the buzz throughout the sale barn was extremely

positive and went on for several minutes and even made it difficult for the auctioneer to get the crowd's attention again and begin the sale.

I was elected President of the American Hereford Association the next year and about a month before the annual Pine Creek bull sale, I received a call from John DeLorean congratulating me on my election and then asking if I would be attending his bull sale. I told John that it was my plan to attend the sale and that I would be flying my own airplane from home over to the Salmon airport, and arriving about ten o'clock in the morning. John said he was happy to hear that I was coming, and that and he would have a car at the Salmon airport waiting for our arrival, and we could have use of the car to get to the sale and then we could return to the airport at our convenience.

At that time the Salmon airport was a somewhat quiet rural airport located about five miles south of town. We landed at Salmon right on time and as I taxied up to the tie down area I noticed a beautiful bright red Pontiac Firebird sitting beside the small pilot house at the airport. As we were getting out of the airplane a fellow came out of the shack and asked if I was Byron, I replied I was, and he told me this Firebird was left here for you by John DeLorean and here are the keys. During the year that I was president of the AHA no one but John DeLorean left me a bright red Pontiac Firebird to use for the day. I really hated to give it back!

The sale again was great and John again captivated the crowd with his unbelievable people handing skills. That great day was the last time that



I ever saw John.

John was the son of a Romanian immigrant and his mother was an immigrant from Austria/Hungary. John was born in 1925 in Detroit, MI. He went to grade school and high school in Detroit, where he was an honor student. He received a scholarship from Lawrence Technical Institute that produced some of the industry's great engineers. He then went on to the military and served the country well in that phase of his life. John started working for Chrysler Corporation and did other things including life Insurance sales, until he went to work full time at Chrysler.

After Chrysler John went to Packard

Motor Company where his capabilities were very duly noticed by General Motors, and they offered him his choice of jobs in one of five divisions of General Motors. His history was duly noticed by General Motors by the cars previously mentioned that he designed. He rose to the rank of vice president with General Motors and his eventual rise to president seemed inevitable, but the political presence of the General Motors hierarchy passed him over. So he left General Motors and in 1973 formed his own company, The DeLorean Motor Company, where he designed a unique sports car that distinctively used stainless steel, gull wing doors and a high performance V-6 engine developed by European manufacturers. The new plant was built in Northern Ireland. By 1982 more than half of the roughly 7000 DMC-12 cars that had been produced remained unsold, the company was in debt to the tune of \$175 million and the factory was placed into receivership. The very sad part of the story is that in 1982 DeLorean was charged with trafficking by the US government. He was absolved of all of the charges but with these charges against him and financial problems in his company his future was clearly clouded. The Idaho ranch, the cattle and the great Hereford herd he had built with it were haphazardly dispersed. He tried to resurrect his car company and made plans for a raised monorail transport that was never built. For the next 10 years things went poorly for DeLorean and he had to declare bankruptcy and after fighting over 40 court cases he was forced to sell his 434 acre estate in New Jersey. It was purchased by a real estate tycoon DONALD TRUMP and converted to a golf course. John DeLorean died from a stroke in 2005 at age 80, he was interred in Troy, Michigan, with military honors for his service to our country in World War Two.

And now I have told you part of "the rest of the story."

### Over the last couple months I've been thinking a lot about what you're going to read below, debating whether or not to write this.....

FIRST AND FOREMOST, CHB. I don't know who actually called the shot to cut Greater Omaha to the curb, nor do I really care at this point. What I do know is that you go home with who brought you to the dance, and Greater Omaha was the very foundation of why CHB got traction in the beef retail business and is what it has become today. We have seen other companies come and go but Greater Omaha has always been loyal to us. Furthermore, whoever thought that GO would just go quietly into the night and hand over their Hereford beef sales to National/ CHB, whomever that was in boardroom, needs to be taken out back of the woodshed. WHY.......It is readily apparent to anybody who has looked at the annual financials of AHA over the last how many years that what has kept us solvent are the CHB royalties. If you understood anything about Greater Omaha, GO's customer base is extremely loyal to GO because GO looks at them as partners not as customers. Also, many of them still prefer the blended product over CHB's move to 100% Choice (by the way, who in the hell came up with the idea that we need to quit adding value to roughly the 20-30% of Hereford steers that go Select). Furthermore, by dropping the CHB logo, but still providing a Hereford product, it allows more individual branding options for those supermarkets to employ themselves. So why would GO's customers jump ship to go to National and CHB.... they didn't. I don't know about you all, but deciding to discontinue a business model in the fall of 2018 that brings in a revenue stream of over \$400K when you don't really own a damn thing but a logo is something I can't comprehend. I realize National grew their CHB sales a fare piece this past year but it still left a huge shortfall in the Assn's financials. How do I know....we didn't take in that more than 400K from GO royalties and the Assn lost 250K this year, CHB alone losing over \$499K, and that's with 3 months of GO revenue. Their numbers. Furthermore, when you have a 250K loss, you own it; you tell me the decisions that really created it and what your doing to fix it so it doesn't happen again...you don't try and just pass over it or sweep

SECOND ...And this ties somewhat into the above, Hereford feeder calf discounts. Boys, if you think they aren't back and bigger than ever you best get out and talk to anyone trying to sell straight Hereford calves firsthand. CHB and National aren't doing one damn thing for a straight Hereford feeder calf right now. With all the Hereford sired baldies around these days National and the yards that supply National could care less about a straight Hereford. Why, because they can go a hellava lot more ways with a black baldie on the kill floor than with a straight herf. But, Greater Omaha and the boys who feed cattle that go to Greater Omaha still seem to be pretty partial to straight Hereford feeders and fats. I've heard countless deals first hand of Brad and Jim placing straight Herefords into yards that supply GO for steady money when those same outfits couldn't get anything done with yards that supply National. And heaven forbid if you have a package of straight Herefords too small to go direct with and have to run them thru the sale barn, you're looking at 8-15 dollars back anywhere in this part of the country.

THIRD......Judges. I guess I'm getting old but I don't understand the thought process of why we have transitioned from successful breeders who have sold thousands of bulls judging our breeding shows to folks who primarily raise club calves. Furthermore, how does someone who is known in steer circles for certain practices get picked to judge one of our biggest shows and how the hell did he get on the approved judges list in the first place. Who is vetting the judges list, and for that matter, updating it when certain things come to light? Thank God certain folks took notice and corrected

FOURTH... Cattle partnerships. While I know there is nothing in writing and I am relatively sure there have been no nefarious actions, nor have I seen any first hand proof to the otherwise, this nevertheless has recently caused widespread and considerable unconstrained and speculative conversations of what may or not be going on involving certain individuals and breeders. This presents somewhat a crisis of integrity for the Assn., even if it is unfounded. These partnerships are just a damn bad deal image-wise any way you dice it.

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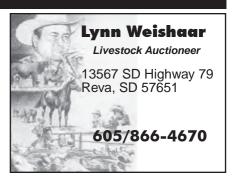
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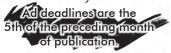
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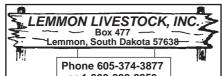


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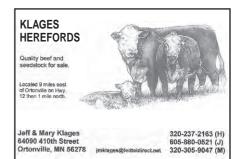
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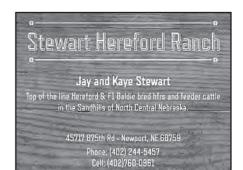
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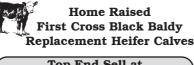
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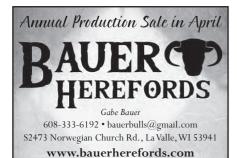
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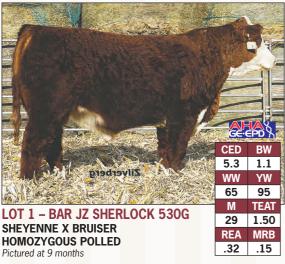
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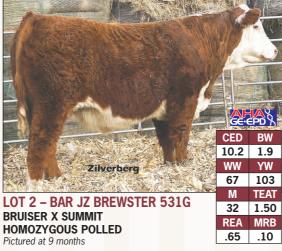
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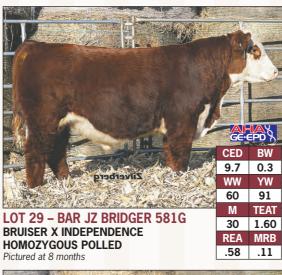
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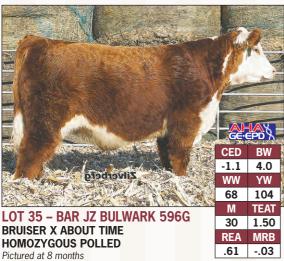


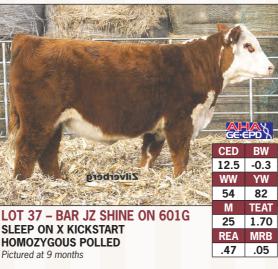


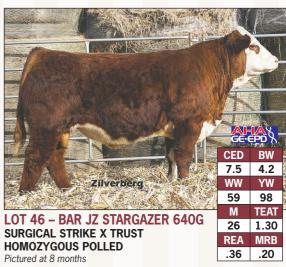












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