## Editorial Comments.

Jill Bayers Hotchkiss


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Did you go to the big show in Oklahoma City? The firstever Cattlemen's Congress was held in January 2-17, 2021.
"The Cattlemen's Congress was formed in the fall of 2020 to present an opportunity for cattlemen and women across North America to exhibit their cattle and showcase the highest quality genetics the cattle industry can offer," states their website.

After the cancellation of the National Western Stock Show in Denver, two big shows emerged, Cattlemen's Congress and The Nebraskan. The latter ended up cancelling at the eleventh hour, citing concerns over Covid-19 but the Cattlemen's Congress persevered and held their large event.
"We brought together the best minds in the industry and partnered with breed associations in order to provide an opportunity for breeders to showcase their hard work," they stated. "From world class shows, incredible facilities, room for a stunning trade show, and ample event centers for meetings and sales, Oklahoma City was an obvious choice to host this grand event."

While certainly not like Denver, after all how could any show be just like Denver, the Cattlemen's Congress seems to have made progress toward carving out its own niche and was popular with participants and exhibitors.
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## Putting Hybrid Vigor to Work -

Goggins Ranch near Ennis, Montana, produces top quality Red Baldy Feeder Cattle


Winter feeding in the Tobacco Root Mountains.
Midway Polled Herefords: A Legacy Lives On
by Terra C. Ochsner
Sheyenne, ND. - The Smith family ranch has been a permanent fixture of the Sheyenne landscape since 1912 when their first homestead was established. Doug Smith, who was born on the original homestead in 1935, put his faith in the Hereford breed when he purchased five Polled Herefords in 1953, and as the old saying goes, he never looked back.

## Looking to the Past

Flash forward 48 years. In August of 2001, Raylene Nickel wrote an article about Midway Polled Herefords and the Smith family titled "Building a Hopeful Future." At the time, Doug and his wife Ann were running the operation with the help of their son, Bill, and his wife, Karen.

When this article was written, Bill and Karen's daughters, Kate and Whitney, were 11 and eight respectively. Together, the Smiths had expanded their herd to approximately 120 head of purebred Polled Herefords and 115 commercial Hereford and Black Baldy heifers. Addition-


The top 20 bulls at Midway are sold by private treaty each year. They are known for size, pounds and conformation among other qualities.
ally, the family would hold an annual private treaty sale of their top 20 two-year-old Polled Hereford bulls, and they spread the word about their sales almost exclusively by word of mouth.
The most gripping thing about the Nickel article was the fact that Doug Smith and his family did not build an operation with flash and pomp. What has helped this family prevail is sim-

## CALENDAR OF

## January

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## Editorial....

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It does leave a person wondering what the National Western Stock Show will do in 2022. Hopefully it will return with new vigor but the same "vibe" as one friend told me. And I agree. It's hard to beat the feel and experiences of Denver. If both shows keep their original dates there will be considerable overlap, so it will be interesting to see how that might be worked out.

And no, I was not able to attend the show in Oklahoma. I was busy trying to get this issue of Hereford America out.
Bull sales for us, start in earnest next week followed by 32 sales in February. We will make it to most of them that are on our calendar.

There are so many things happening in our country and our world today. Being in print and social media the word censorship comes to mind immediately.

Two fundamental rights we have in this country are freedom of speech and freedom of the press. We as Americans face an atmo-
sphere of continued censorship in both speech and press. This is a new development and one most of us are not willing to accept. Many of us are fighting to retain the rights granted to us by our founding fathers.
As I see more and more censorship on American TV, social media and newspapers, of course it makes me think about attempts that have been made on us over almost 25 years of publishing this newspaper. Occasionally people try to get us to suppress editorial opinions and some aspects in advertising. I'm sure they don't think of it that way. They just don't agree. Think about it though, it is an attempt at censorship. It is always surprising to me.

So as we go forward with 2021, we are all probably going to have to hang onto our hats again. All of our rights as Americans seem to be under attack right now. I hope and pray we have a good outcome and things straighten out.
Here is wishing everyone a good year.

- Jill


## Hybrid Vigor...

(continued from page 1) Goggins are partners on the ranch. Janet's daughter, Rachel Endecott, moved home to the ranch in March 2018 and now owns her own business, Grey Horse Consulting, which allows her the flexibility to ranch with the family. Pat and his wife, Michelle, also own and operate a local feed store.
The cow herd is made up of predominantly Hereford and red baldy females, along with a small group of Red Angus cows that have been bred to create sires for crossbred calves. The elite Hereford cows are bred to Hereford bulls to maintain the base. The foundation of the herd goes back to Line 1 and Britisher breeding, and Goggins Ranch has a multi-generational relationship with the Venhuizen family and Churchill Cattle Company in Manhattan, Montana, as a herd bull source. Any F2-generation $3 / 4$ Red Angus $1 / 4$ Hereford females kept as replacements are bred back to home-raised Hereford bulls.
Maximizing the hybrid vigor "pop" is a primary goal. Rachel says, "What are the benefits of crossbreed-


Rachel and Janet Endecott ing? Breed complementarity and hybrid vigor, right? You're trying to pick breeds whose strengths complement the other breed's weaknesses, and you are taking advantage of the boost in performance over and above the average of the parent breeds." For the Goggins family, there was no compromising when they switched to a commercial program, the cattle

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Janet and Rachel run the cows at their place in McAllister from preconditioning through calving, and they are at Pat's place in Ennis for the breeding season. "We push the cows a little with only a 45-day breeding season, but when labor is limited, making that calving season window tight is important for us," says Janet. The benefit of having
a more even group of calves in the fall becomes more apparent each year. While this may result in losing a really good cow every once in a while because she didn't breed back in that window, the Endecotts believe the selection pressure it puts on the whole herd makes up for it in the long term. All yearling heifers are bull-bred to calving ease Red Angus bulls in the same 45-day window as the cows. A portion of the early-calving cows who are four and older are synchronized and AI'd for


Rotating breeding bunches through pastures.


Maintaining the Hereford base is important for Goggins Ranch.
a March 5 calving start date.
The calving season is timed to hopefully avoid nasty winter weather in January and February, while also being wrapped up before things get too muddy in the spring. And most years, that has proven to be the sweet spot. As many others in the northern tier can attest to, early March in 2019 was brutal. After a critical evaluation, the family has moved the start of breeding season back a week or so in hopes of avoiding the combination of March
coming in like a lion with the busiest calving days of the year.
Calves are tagged according to sire group or individual sire with different tag colors. From an outsider's perspective, perhaps the crossbreeding scheme sounds complicated. Rachel smiles a little at that idea. "I suppose our seedstock background plays a role here, but things like different tag colors make it easy to know the background of every cow and calf in the herd at a glance. This
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(continued from page 6) trickles down for easy sorting at breeding time to know what breeding bunch the crossbred cows need to be in."
Every calf is weighed at pre-weaning vaccination and dams are critically evaluated based on those numbers.

Each breeding group is also compared and time and again, the Here-ford-sired crossbred calves are the heaviest ones each and every year. Janet says, "Yes, the crossbreds outweigh the straightbreds - and they should - but within the crossbred calves, those Hereford-sired steers
and heifers really stand out."
As time has progressed, the ranch started to look around for more thickness and better feet while maintaining red hides. Rachel notes, "We bought a purebred red Simmental sire in 2018 to use on our Red Angus dams and used home-raised red

SimAngus bulls on the Hereford and F1 baldy cows in 2020. We also bought some halfblood red SimAngus semen to use in our AI program and have been very pleased with the first two years of calves out of both of these crosses. We will calve out our (continued on page 10)

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first set of heifers with Simmental influence this spring and are eagerly anticipating their progress as mama cows who will raise Hereford-sired calves."
Around Labor Day, replacement bulls and heifers are sorted from what will go on the truck in early October. A few bulls are sold private treaty each year, and the ranch has started to explore marketing a select group of bred heifers and heifer
calves in the fall as well. Young cow management has become a fall focus at Goggins Ranch. For about the last 10 years or so, the family has sorted first-calf heifer pairs off in their own group on fresh pasture. Janet says, "We've had great results and so for the last five or six years, we have been sorting our first-calf heifer pairs off the rest of the cows in early August. It's made a truly remarkable difference in how those cows go into their 3-year-old year,


Putting hybrid vigor to work.
which we think is the most challenging year for a cow."
In recent years, Goggins Ranch has worked closely with the Madison Conservation District and Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks on conservation projects, which include fencing off sections of streams that are tributaries of the Madison River. The resulting small riparian pastures are used for short-duration grazing in the late summer and fall. In return for fencing the riparian pastures, grant money was received to install off-stream water tanks in neighboring pastures. Local FWP biologists conduct fish counts every year and have been impressed with the improvement in habitat, which has both increased the numbers of fish and the size of fish in the stream. The latest project involved placing structures in the creek to create plunge pools in a reach of stream which had been straightened at some time in the past in order to create different flow rates to further improve fish habitat. Willow plantings on the streambank will help shade the stream and, more important to the ranch, will provide wind protection for the cows. Janet shares, "Because we are a small outfit, every acre counts and so we are eager to take these opportunities for improvement. We ask a lot from the ground and want to give it every chance to thrive. Local partnerships like this are part of keeping ranchers on the land for future generations."
Family and hard work are the cornerstones at Goggins Ranch, which also includes Janet's sister Betty Goggins and mom Cora at 91 years young. Cattle working days are scheduled around the feed store hours and the entire family pitches in. Cattle handling skills are paramount and everything gets done with no more than a sorting stick. Rachel


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Young cow management has become a fall focus at Goggins Ranch.
says, "There are a lot of folks in the cattle industry who think the cows work for them. Our philosophy is that it's really more of a partnership deal. Since we expect quite a lot out of our cows, we're going to work for them a little bit, too."

## Sale Scenes...

Cane Creek Cattle Co., Sale, Mobridge, SD


Registered and commercial females were offered at the Cane Creek sale in addition to bulls.


Casey Perman, owner of Cane Creek Cattle Co., welcomed a large sale crowd.


Tammy and Roy Bell from Minnesota


Tayte, Teigan and Pat Clark from Meadow, SD.

Greg Jarot and Vickie Mensch-Guether from Volin, SD.



Jack Holden, Valier, MT, Bill Thorstenson, Selby, SD and Ryan Topp, Grace City, ND visiting before the sale.

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Lot 17, CCCC Easy Money 5019 936G, 3/15/19 by UPS Easy Money 6051 to Doug Lawrence, Timber Lake, SD, \$6,750.
Lot 44, CCCC Hometown 331 929G, 3/2/19 by NJW 73S W18 Hometown 10Y ET to Doyle Musick, Pierre, SD, \$6,250.

Top Open Heifers:
Lot 2, CCCC Miss Easy Money 7401 053H, 4/25/20 by UPS Easy Money 6051 to Wyatt Hasper, Herreid, SD, \$11,500.
Lot 1, CCCC Miss Undisputed 5405 018H, 4/7/20 by UPS Undisputed ET to William Weller, Kadoka, SD, \$8,500.

## Top Bred Heifer:

Lot 69, CCCC Miss Easy Money 968G, 4/20/19 by UPS Easy Money 6051 sold A.I. bred to Boyd 31Z Blueprint 6153 to Upstream Ranch, Taylor, NE, \$5,750.

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Lot 55, B Amazed 55G, 4/4/19 by H FHF Advance 628 ET to Schaffer Livestock, Rock River, WY, \$8,000. Lot 27, B Stormbreaker 27G, 3/28/19 by NJW Long Haul 36E to Lerwick Bros., Albin, WY, \$7,750.
Lot 32, B Stormbreaker 32G, 3/29/19 by NJW Long Haul 36E ET to Botham Ranch, \$7,750.
Lot 19, B Stormbreaker 19G, 3/26/19 by NJW Long Haul 36E ET to Dale Martin, \$7,750.
Lot 23, B Stormbreaker 23G, 3.28.19 by NJW Long Haul 36E ET to Lerwick Ranch, \$7,000.
Lot 1, B Freeway 1G, 3/6/19 by

H Hometown 5343 ET to Empire Ranch, Moorcroft, WY, \$7,000. Lot 34, B Stormbreaker 34G, 3/29/19

Lynn Meyer from Maxwell, NE has been at every Berry sale since 1979

Ed and Linda Baker from Douglas are repeat Berry customers

by NJW Long Haul 36E ET to Dale Martin, Carpenter, WY, \$7,000. Lot 81, B Amazed 81G, 4/26/19 by H FHF Advance 628ET to Terry Mueller, Shell, WY, \$6,000.
Lot 78, B 616 Domino 78G, 4/15/19 by LW 177R Domino 616D ET to PR5 Ranch, Wheatland, WY, \$6,000.


Jay Berry and daughter Amy Nicodemus.


Janice Berry listens intently as her husband spins a story about her.


Jay's Aunt Mary hasn't missed a sale since the sale barn was built in 1951.



Ann and Doug Smith

## Midway...

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ple: their resourceful, reverent use of the Hereford.
Nickel quoted Doug saying "Hereford cattle make do with the least amount of inputs. It takes much less feed for a Hereford to do the same amount of work as some other breeds."
But, most importantly, it was clear that the Midway Ranch's hopeful outlook for the future stemmed from


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their commitment to working together as a family.
In a way that's seemingly emblematic of a ranch that has been a staple in Sheyenne, ND for over a century, Doug Smith was quoted saying "if we take care of the Midway, the Midway will take care of us"

## The Future is Now

Now almost 20 years later, you will still find a cluster of Smiths taking care of the Midway, surrounded by about 225 Polled Herefords and 150 Black Baldies. They still have their annual private treaty bull sale every January, and aside from the catalog book they send out, and a few ads here and there, their big, hearty two-year-old bulls continue speak for themselves and draw customers from all over.

Bill Smith recalls how he had a gentleman contact him out of the blue about those "big two-year-old bulls" he had seen on a neighbor's place that withstood the elements out in the badlands.
"We like our bulls to be big and long because body length means pounds," said Smith, "and if they're made right they'll be able to handle [the elements]."

And those pounds matter in their neck of the woods where the winters are frigid and unforgiving. On top of that, the Smiths continue to stick to their roots and stringently advocate for the docility of their cattle.

Bill stated that "if they're not quiet, they go to town." No questions asked.


In the two decades that have passed since the Nickel article was written, it seems as though the Smiths have lived up to the title by building a future that has more than stood the test of time by sticking to the things that they know. Their herd has grown and their family continues to run the operation together.
Yet, so many things have changed.

## Building on the Legacy

On November 15, 2020, Doug Smith passed away. Though his hands will no longer work with the land and the cattle he loved so much, the legacy he has built lives on with his family.
"He laid the groundwork and we're reaping the benefits," said Bill when asked what his father's legacy meant to Midway.

In 2001, it could be said that Doug and Ann were paving the way for Bill and Karen to take more of the reins on the operation.

Bill recalls that his dad always gave him chances to apply the things he learned about selecting good cattle while also supporting him to try new things.
"He was always willing to let the next generation give it a go," Bill fondly remembered.

It is this mentality that has encouraged Bill to continue looking for
opportunities overseas to sell their cattle. Doug took a chance by selling to Chile back in the 70's, and Bill has pursued opportunities to sell to Uzbekastan and potentially Russia in the near future.
Additionally, Bill has found success with alternative, byproduct feed sources like flax screening and pea chips.
"Fertility is unbelievable with flax," Bill said in reference to all 39 of their bulls that passed their semen tests on December first, "[the vet said] 'I've never seen bulls like this."
Now, Bill and Karen get to share the duty of carrying on the ranch with the next generations: their daughter, Whitney, her husband Jake Burkhardsmeier, and their two children. Karen is the "brains behind the operation" and Whitney and Jake "do just about everything."
"Jake is what makes things go we're lucky to have him," said Smith
Bill and Karen's oldest daughter, Kate Langley, married into another ranching operation not far away, and the two families often work to help each other whenever they can.

When asked what it means to see the next generation coming into their own on the Midway Ranch, Bill fondly stated that "that's what it's all about."

In fact, Bill proudly explained that his oldest grandchild, Will (four years old), currently has three registered cows of his own and sold his first bull last year.
"He gets up at 6:00 a.m. every day and loves to help," said Bill.

It's in these moments that one can see Doug's hand still hard at work as the values and love for the ranch that he cultivated in his son is now trickling down through two more generations.

Doug's legacy can also be found in his willingness to learn and to help others learn as well. Bill recalled how his dad enjoyed going on ranch tours, and he and Karen have grown fond of this as well.
"Everybody has some good ideas," said Bill as he explained how they like to travel around and go to various ranch tours every year. "The best people in the world are cattle people."

Doug exemplified that last statement in the way that he would take the time to encourage farmers and ranchers who were green in their experience.
"My dad always helped other people," stated Bill.

In this way, Doug's legacy lives on as Bill and Karen consistently take the time to help young farmers


Karen and Bill Smith in back with daughter and son-in-law Whitney and Jake Burkhardsmeier and their children Andie and Will.
and ranchers in the community. Because of this hospitality, the Midway Ranch has seen a greater influx of young breeders who are looking to dive into the purebred Hereford and the F1 cross.
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## POWMRFUL, PROWEN \& PREDICTABUE <br> <br> 55th ANNUAL PRODUCTION SALE <br> <br> 55th ANNUAL PRODUCTION SALE MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2021 MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2021 <br> AT THEIE RANCE, VALIIER, MONT. ○ $12: 30$ (MDTT) <br> 130 POWERFUL, PERFORMANCE TESTED HEREFORD BULLS <br> 110 BIG, STOUT YEARLING BULLS - 20 POWERIOUSE 18-MONTHE-OLD BULLS <br> 40 FRONT PASTURE LINE-ONE FEMALES <br> 5 SPECIAL ET HIEITRERS - 20 TOP QUALITY YEARLING TIEIEDERS <br> 4 BRED COWS ○ 8 FALL BRED COWS WHNE BIEIEFEER CALVES <br> 25 F1 BALDY YEARLING HIEINERS

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HH ADVANCE 7143E ET

- CED 9.5 BW 1.0 WW 55 YW 94 MM 32 M\&G 59 REA . 33 MARB 27 CHB\$ 154
- Long bodied, deep ribbed, extra well marked and fancy. Ranks in the top $10 \%$ on CED, Milk, M\&G, UDDR, and MARB and the top $5 \%$ on TEAT, CWT, and CHB\$. His first sons sell and they are an exciting set!


HH ADVANCE 0169H ET

- Sire: HH Advance 6186D ET
- CED 7.7 BW 1.9 WW 55 YW 89 MM 28 M\&G 55 REA . 36 MARB . 16 CHB 121
Wide based, big bodied, extra thick and out of a great young donor cow. 0169 H has been a standout all year. Exceptional phenotype and maternal strength.



## HH ADVANCE 0022H ET

- CED 7.6 BW 1.2 WW 50 YW 82 MM 34 M\&G 60 REA . 50 MARB 26 CHB\$ 148
- This goggle eyed, stylish made 7143E son is one of the longest bodied bulls we have ever raised. Ranks in the top $3 \%$ on all Profit Indexes and top 20\% on CED, REA, and MARB EPD's.

HH MISS ADVANCE 5139R ET

- This elite donor has



## HH ADVANCE 0054H ET

- CED 4.8 BW 2.2 WW 66 YW 107 MM 38 M\&G 70 REA . 59 MARB . 21 CHB\$ 158
- 0054H will knock your eyeballs out! One of the best we have ever raised and the numbers to go with it. He is thick butted and deep bodied and loaded with carcass. Ranks in the top $4 \%$ or higher on WW, YW, Scrotal, Milk, M\&G, STAY, and CWT and the top $2 \%$ on all Profit Indexes. Exceptional herd bull potential!!



## HH ADVANCE 0159H

- CED 0.6 BW 4.2 WW 71 YW 102 MM 35 M\&G 70 REA . 74 MARB .38 CHB\$ 159
- Growth, pigment, muscle, length, and extra fancy 7088 E son out of a $3 / 4$ sister to the 0054 H and 0022 H bulls. Top $4 \%$ or higher on WW, Scrotal, Milk, M\&G, CWT, REA, and MARB EPD's and top $2 \%$ on CHB\$. Big time carcass bull with a great phenotype!

Videos of the sale offering will be available in mid-February at www.thelivestocklink.com. Check out www.holdenherefords.com for more info and to request your sale catalog.

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- CED 10.6 BW 0.5 WW 67 YW 102 MM 25 M\&G 59 REA . 54 MARB . 33 CHB\$ 140
- One of the top young sires in the breed for his combination of calving ease, growth, maternal and carcass. First sons sell!



## HH ADVANCE 0011H ET

- Sire: HH Advance 8008 F
- CED 5.4 BW 2.8 WW 59 YW 81 MM 29 M\&G 58 REA 20

MARB . 40 CHB\$ 132

- Flawless phenotype, top end maternal and udder quality, and top 3\% MARB EPD.

- CED 11.8 BW 0.8 WW 73 YW 118 MM 27 M\&G 64 REA . 35 MARB 29 CHB\$ 135
- Unmatched by any other 2020 born bull for his combination of CED, BW and YW EPD. He's a breed changer



## HH ADVANCE 0051H ET

- Sire: CL 1 Domino 7131E ET
- CED 4.5 BW 2.8 WW 58 YW 93 MM 34 M\&G 63 REA .70

MARB 20 CHB $\$ 137$

- Eye appeal, cow power, and big time carcass numbers. 3 full brothers sell!


## POWERHOUSE FALL BULLS




HH ADVANCE $0180 H$

- CED 4.3 BW 2.9 WW 69 YW 108 MM 35 M\&G 69 REA .58 MARB 07 CHB\$ 117
- Fantastic phenotype combined with exceptional EPD's. 794 lb. 205 day wt. and 1424 lb . adj. 365 day wt.



## HH ADVANCE 0074H ET

- Sire: CL 1 Domino 883F
- CED 3.4 BW 2.6 WW 64 YW 105 MM 31 M\&G 63 REA . 43 MARB . 41 CHB\$ 147
- Big time power and look combined with top 2\% MARB EPD and CHB\$. 3 full brothers sell!



## HH ADVANCE 9340G ET

- Sire: HH Advance 3297A ET
- CED 5.0 BW 3.0 WW 59 YW 98 MM 28 M\&G 58 REA . 76

MARB 16 CHB\$ 147

- Fantastic all around package out of a great donor cow.

40 ELITIE LINE-ONE LADIES SELLL!


## HH MISS ADVANCE 0263H

- Sire: HH Advance 6212D ET
- CED 6.9 BW 2.3 WW 65 YW 95 MM 33 M\&G 66 REA 21 MARB . 31 CHB 124
- Big bodied, stout made, and feminine heifer that is double bred to the 5139R donor.



## HH MISS ADVANCE 0253H ET

- Sire: HH Advance 6186D ET
- CED 7.3 BW 2.2 WW 61 YW 96 MM 28 M\&G 59 REA . 26 MARB 19 CHB\$ 130
- Fancy fronted, big middled, and out of a top donor. Double bred to the 5139R donor



## HH MISS ADVANCE 0250H ET

## - Sire: CL 1 Domino 883F

- CED 9.4 BW 1.9 WW 57 YW 91 MM 25 M\&G 53 REA . 39 MARB . 41 CHBS 151
- Sale Feature! This future donor has an incredible look and her pedigree is stacked with elite donors.
"These young guys are coming in looking to quiet down their herd" with the docile temperament of the Hereford, along with their feed efficiency.
Because of folks like Doug Smith and operations like Midway Polled Herefords, there is a bright future ahead for the Hereford breed. Time and again, the Smiths have shown that it does not take flash to make a ranch successful; it takes practical genetics that can endure the elements, families that take pride in future generations of breeders, whether they are blood relation or not, and it takes a willingness to learn from and network with other breeders, and lastly, it takes someone, like Doug Smith, who was always available provide a welcoming, helping hand to other agriculturalists.
Doug Smith's legacy will live through his family, those he has helped find their way, and through the Hereford breed itself.



## Obituary

Leonard O. Nygaard, 85, of Ludlow, SD, passed away December 25, 2020 after family goodbyes were said at the Fallon Medical Complex in Baker, MT.
Leonard Oscar Nygaard, son of Lars Oscar and Nina Mae (Downing) Nygaard, was born March 24, 1935 on the family ranch in NW Harding County, SD. Leonard attended Lanesboro country school, mostly riding a horse and later driving a tractor to school. He entered Buffalo High School in 1948, graduating in May 1952.

The fall of 1952 Leonard attended an agricultural course at SDSU in Brookings, SD. One weekend he gave a classmate a ride back to his home in Lakefield, MN and was introduced to LaVonne Echternach, his future bride, on a blind date. Leonard joined the Army on October 1956, taking basic training at Fort Chaffee, AR and then advanced training for cargo helicopter maintenance at Fort Rucker, AL.

Leonard married LaVonne on May 12, 1957 at Lakefield, MN. Leonard then left to Mannheim, Germany followed by temporary duty to Munich, Germany. He received an honorable emergency discharge due to his fathers' failing health September of 1958. Both he and LaVonne reported for duty to the family ranch that fall.
Leonard and LaVonne were blessed
with not one but three daughters. Nancy Nina (1959), Kathy Marie (1961) and Lori LaVonne (1967). The girls were his boys, raised with love, pride and joy, playing and working with them by his side. Leonard was a good rancher, friend and neighbor. He loved raising Hereford cattle and was committed and passionate about conservation of land which he strived to practice.

Growing up on the family farm, Leonard helped his dad with the raising of small grains, hay and various livestock, including: beef, sheep, hogs, turkeys and poultry. However, during the late ' 30 s some cattle and sheep were sold off. In 1941 all the sheep were sold and more Hereford cattle were purchased.
Leonard was very active in many organizations throughout the community: Harding County Conservation District, Ludlow Volunteer Fire Department, ND \& SD Stockgrowers Associations, Harding County Stockgrowers Association, American Hereford Association, Western Junior Livestock Association, SD Brand Inspector, Bowman Cenex Board, Harding County School Board, Harding County Fair Board, Lanesboro 4-H Club Leader, SD State 4-H Leaders Association, Sunrise Foundation, Sons of Norway, St. John's Lutheran Church of Haley and Scranton Lions Club.
Leonard loved to hunt, play cards
of any kind, visit, eat and tease whenever he could. He and Lavonne enjoyed bowling, then later joined a supper card club which they thoroughly enjoyed for several years. The highlight of their many trips were two trips to Norway to see relatives. Lastly, Leonard volunteered to proofread the content for the making of the Harding County History Book.

Leonard and LaVonne retired off the ranch and moved to Sunrise Village September 2013. They enjoyed the slower pace, the local residents, and especially visits from family, grandkids and great grandkids, neighbors and friends for several years before moving into long term care at Fallon Medical Complex in Baker, November 2019.

Leonard was preceded in death by his older infant sister, his parents Lars and Nina, and his daughter Kathy Kolb.

Leonard Nygaard is survived by his wife, LaVonne of 63 years in Baker, MT; daughters Nancy Teigen (Russell Hehn-fiancee) of Bowman, ND; and Lori (Dean) Jenkins of Ludlow, SD.

Grandchildren Joshua (Alfahnique) Teigen of Gladstone, ND; Jory (Anna) Teigen of San Bernardino, CA; Jasmin (Joe) Kemp of Williston, ND; Justin (Katrina) Kolb of Belle Fourche, SD; Wil Kolb of Belle Fourche, SD; Dalton Jenkins and Sierra Jenkins both of Ludlow, SD. Great Grandchildren: Jaceten Teigen, Joslen Teigen, Jaxden Teigen, and Owen Teigen.

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0249 Sire - HH Advance 5019 C
CED -0.7 BW 3.5 WW 61 YW 97 MLK 34 M\&G 65 CARCASS: REA. $\mathbf{3 4}$ MARB. $\mathbf{2 1}$ SCHB 118


037 Sire - H5 2185 Domino 6212
CED 5.9 BW 1.9 WW 58 YW 88 MILK 43 MEG 72 CARCASS: REA. 35 MARB. 27 SCHB 110


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CARCASS: REA. 44 MARB. 16 SCHB 114


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CARCASS: REA 76 MARB . 24 \$CHB 127


Byron's Classics
Reprinted from the February 2018 Hereford America issue. Written by editor emeritus Byron Bayers who passed away July 2018.

As I am writing this column for Hereford America this month, the big National Western Stock Show in Denver is underway. All of you people who move cattle and show cattle around the country know that today almost everybody moves their cattle with super nice diesel trucks and trailers and these units probably cost in the area of $\$ 100,000$ per unit. I can't believe when I ride in one of these conveyances people take a big load of cattle and go over our mountain passes at over 70-75 miles per hour. The other day when I was hauling cattle in our truck and trailer,
my thoughts went back to over a half a century ago when I made my last trip on a freight train with show cattle.

I was 19 years old at the time and had just finished my freshman year at the University of Montana where I was enrolled and taking Business Administration. I had lettered as a freshman in both football and track, and was looking forward to the next year of college and competing with the big boys in sports. I also had a special girl in college that I did not want to leave with all those college boys.
I had been home about a month when my dad informed me that he decided that year to show our cattle at the Portland International in Portland, OR, the Montana State Fair at Great

Falls, the Midland Empire State Fair in Billings, MT and the Tri-State Futurity in Miles City, MT, which was held in early winter. He wanted me to take the show cattle and he said, we will find someone to go with you and help. (A high school boy the first trip, an unreformed drunk the second trip, and a guy that did not want to work the third trip, so I fired him). My dad also informed me that he thought I should skip college for the fall quarters so that I could help with our annual sale in the fall and then take the cattle to Miles City later in the year. I was quite disappointed because I had high hopes of being able to contribute to the Grizzly football team that year as a running back. I had been the second leading scorer on my freshman team and so the coaches were very interested that I return in the fall. So was the girlfriend! However, it is very difficult to turn your father down, so to make long story short, I agreed to road the show herd for about 6 months.

The plan called for over 10,000 miles of travel in a box car on the freight train with the cattle and we normally took 10-12 head of cattle on the show circuit. Dad ordered the boxcar from the Northern Pacific (now the Burlington Northern) and the boxcar was moved up to the siding at Twin Bridges, where we installed tie down rings for the cattle, and did the rest of the preparations such as water tank, hay, feed, straw etc., that we would need for the trips.

I will only describe the last of the trips because of the length of this article, however, I will say the first 6,000 miles from home to Portland and return, was accomplished in good order and the summer trip from home to Great Falls, Billings and back home went well. After our fall bull sale, I had to get ready for probably the most difficult trip of all. I will tell you in a later article about our trip to Portland and back and the trips to the state fairs that year.

It was possible in those days to hire a boxcar for a period of time, and my dad did just that, we rented the boxcar for 6 months. After we returned from the Billings Midland Empire show, the boxcar that we had outfitted, sat on the siding at Twin Bridges for 2 months.
After the sale that fall, and the delivery of about 100 bulls to their new homes, we had to start planning for the trip to the Tri-State Futurity in Miles City, MT. The futurity idea was a concept that was fostered by my dad somewhat after the horse futurity
principal. The idea was that the cattle would be entered in the futurity show 6 months prior to the show and the cattle that were entered had to be the ones that were brought, shown and sold at this event. There could be no changes or substitutes. If something happened to the cattle they had to be withdrawn. The idea was presented to the major breeders in the states of Montana, North Dakota, Wyoming, South Dakota and Idaho. Breeders from the states of Montana, North Dakota and Wyoming agreed on the principals and the various locations would be alternated between the 3 states.

A few breeders that did not wish to show cattle in those states declined to be part of the organization. The event was called the Tri-State Futurity and claimed wide acclaim for the quality and substance of the cattle and the sales results later proved this to be true. Several beautiful trophies were donated by various hotels, oil companies and other varied agricultural groups. I have never seen any trophies in the cattle business that would match these trophies in size and beauty. Before each of them could be permanently claimed they had to be won three different times. These trophies included Champion Bull, Champion Heifer and Get of Sire.

My dad was very competitive, and it was his desire to win any, or all of these that he could. We finally won both the Champion Bull trophy and the Champion Get of Sire trophy the three times to keep them permanently. In early November we had the cattle
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Tri-State Livestock Futurity travelling trophy.

## Kneth Hereford \& Angues 56th Annual Production Sale




K LONG RANGE O12H • $44199670 \cdot 205$ adj wt: 623 SIRE: NJW 76S 27A LONG RANGE 203D ET . MGS: NJW 98S R117 RIBEYE 88X ET


K WHITMORE LAD O39H • 44199681
205 adj wt: 742
SIRE: NJW $160 Z$ 10W WHIT 33B • MGS: K 88X RIBEYE 3172

| BW | WW | YW | SC | M | MG | FAT | REA | MRB |
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- K BOMBER O56H•19910204•205 adj wt: 870 SIRE: CASINO BOMBER N33 MGS: SITZ UPWARD 307R

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K LONG RANGE O29H•44199680•205 adj wt: 781 SIRE: NJW 76S 27A LONG RANGE 203D ET

MGS: NJW 98S R117 RIBEYE 88X ET


K WHITMORE LAD 0112H • 44199672
205 adj wt: 733
SIRE: NJW $160 Z$ 10W WHIT 33B • MGS: CHURCHILL SENSATION 028X

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(continued from page 22) ready to travel to Miles City. We were taking two bulls and one heifer, all sired by the same bull. Because we had such a small group of cattle, my dad decided that I could go to the show alone with cattle. The boxcar was still sitting on the track and my dad decided that this was the way to move the cattle to Miles City. After the cattle were sold we would turn the boxcar back to the railroad in Miles City.

I carefully prepared the box car with straw and the hay and grain that I would need to complete the trip. I also had a 55-gallon drum of water that we felt would be adequate for the 400-mile trip, that the railroad estimated would take 16 hours. Because the weather was starting to get cool I planned, and took what I presumed would be adequate winter clothing. I took my sleeping bag to help keep warm and possibly to get some shut eye if possible. I took enough food, and water, for about 3 meals thinking that if we were in Miles city in 16 hours, that would be sufficient. (Little did I know!)
So, our ranch crew helped me load the cattle into the car with my show gear and personal belongings and I

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 bu1955 Billings Gazette article on the TriState Hereford Futurity (above) and a 1957 article below, right.
waited for the train to pick me up. The railroad had proposed to pick me up at about noon time and I was ready. The small train chugged up the tracks at about two in the afternoon and I was advised that it was necessary for them to go up country about 20 miles and then I would be picked up on the return in about two hours, and then we would head to Whitehall, MT, where the main line of the Northern Pacific ran at that time from Portland to Chicago. After being picked up and go-

MILES CITY ( Thi The 1857 Tri-State Hereford Futurlly Satc Mondey is expected to bring gross sales for the 13 -year-old event to well over one million dollars.
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The first Tri-State Futurity was held in Blaliogs in 1944, Billings has had the show. two other times and Drekimon, N. D., was the ite once. The past nine bave been held at Mrtes Clity.
The largest show ever held was m 1045 when there were 156 animals ahown and sold. The lop sale was 501948 when 112 animala brought \$r27,780. The hlghest therago prices were recorded in 1951 when so bulls averaged $\$ 1,588$ a head and 29 females averaged $\$ 1,340$.
was getting cold and of course in the box car after dark, all you had for light was your flashlight. The thing that I never got used to when riding a freight train was how they would "hump" you when they connected the cars. For those of you that are not used to railroad trains, whenever they would connect the cars you would be standing still and they would connect the cars at about 5 miles per hour.
After the many thousands of miles traveling in the boxcar I never got used to this, if you were not ready you would be knocked down and I always hoped that the cattle were laying down so that they would not get knocked down by the "humping."
Once we were on the main line of the Northern Pacific we rolled along at a pretty good pace to Laurel near Billings, MT. Of course, we had to go over the Bozeman Pass and that made very slow travel for about 20 miles. After we did get over the pass, we went at a very fast clip into Laurel. We got into Laurel late at night and were put on a side track and sat there for several hours. I was getting very nervous because we were way behind schedule and the weather was really
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(continued from page 24) starting to turn cold. My drinking water froze and my food was ice cold. In a freight yard, on a freight train, you never dared leave your car because we were not sure when the train might start moving and the "bums" started to look for a ride. No one ever came by that you could talk to about the delay, so there was nothing a person could do but sit and wait it out. Very late at night we got connected and the train started to roll toward the east to Miles City, my destination.
It was getting colder all the time at Laurel and as we passed Billings and out onto the flatlands of Eastern Montana it got extremely cold and I could tell we were in a major blizzard. I put on all the clothes I had, got into my sleeping bag and moved over between the cattle to get some of their warmth, as it had been a long and stressful day, and I finally went to sleep.
I was awakened the next morning by someone opening the boxcar door. As I looked over the top of one of the bulls, I could see three strange looking men coming into the car in a very inquisitive manner. They didn't say anything until they were almost on
me, and my first perception was that I had a real problem here.

As I rose up out of my sleeping bag from among the cattle, these guys started laughing and then it dawned on me that these men were part of the railroad crew and I had arrived in Miles City. The railroad men thought it was really funny that a guy was laying down in a boxcar trying to stay warm in between the cattle.

They then informed me that it was 35 below zero that morning. I was extremely happy to get the cattle into the barn and get regrouped. This, for me, would be the end of approximately 10,000 miles of traveling on a train in the past six months. Even though I was just 19 and in excellent physical shape, I was extremely tired and worn out, and in those days when you showed cattle and rode on the train your work days normally were 18 hours a day, as we were at the fairs and stayed with the cattle.
The music and noise of the carnivals would keep us awake until 2 o'clock in the morning and in those days there were always a few old herdsmen that would wake me at about 4 o'clock in the morning and tell me, "Byron, it's time to get up and go to work."

We did very well at the Tri-State Futurity and we won the third leg of the Get of Sire trophy, which made my dad extremely happy. The sale and show went along very well. My dad had arrived by motor car the day before the show and when the cattle were sold, we loaded the rest of the remaining show tack and headed for home.

I told my Dad on the way home,
"After 10,000 miles on a boxcar covering over five states, this is the end of my railroading. From now on we need to go by truck." My dad agreed and said, OK. However, the freight train story was not yet to be ended and in a future article I will tell you the rest of the railroad story. And by the way, I married the girl, and Pauline and I were married for 63 years until she passed away two years ago.

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## COW SENSE CHRONICLES


by Rachel Endecott

## Cold Weather Feeding Considerations

The calendar is going to say it's spring in the northern tier well before the weather lets it be so. During those cold snaps, the cow herd sometimes acts like a bottomless pit, but that's for good reason. They're doing their best to maintain body temperature by increasing the amount of energy they consume.

When cattle (or any animals) are in the thermoneutral zone (see figure), they don't have to expend any energy to maintain body temperature. When it gets warmer than the upper critical temperature, cattle have to use energy to cool down. When it gets colder than the lower critical temperature, cattle have to use energy to warm up. You might be wondering, "what is the lower critical temperature?" Like any good animal science question, the answer is, "it depends!" In this case, it depends on hair coat and weather conditions (see table). With a summer hair coat, or a wet (to the skin) hair coat at any temperature, the lower critical temperature is quite warm at $59^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$. On the other hand, the lower critical temperature for a cow with a heavy winter coat is $18^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$.

When a cow is experiencing cold stress, the major effect on nutrient requirements is an increased need
for energy, which generally indicates the total amount of feed needs to be increased. A simple rule of thumb (more detailed information is available) is to increase the amount of feed $1 \%$ for every degree of coldness below the appropriate lower critical temperature.
For example, let's say you have a 1400 -pound cow with a heavy winter hair coat. It's currently $10^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ with a 20 mph wind and you normally feed 28 pounds of hay per day. The effective temperature with the wind chill is $-9^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$, and the appropriate lower critical temperature is $18^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$. Subtracting -9 from 18 yields 27 , so the amount of hay needs to be increased by $27 \%$. This would be just over 7.5 pounds of additional hay for a total of 35-36 pounds.

In the short term, cattle can make behavioral changes to alter the effective temperature, such as finding protection from the wind. In the long term, the hair coat is their main defense against cold, in combination with those behavioral changes. Thick-hided cattle have lower requirements across all conditions compared to thinner-hided cattle. Energy requirements will increase with wet, windy, and(or) cold-temperature conditions.

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& \text { for beef cattle. } \\
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When temperatures are in the thermoneutral zone, cattle do not have to expend energy to maintain body temperature.


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## Exceptional Hereford Youth Receive Vanier Family Scholarships

KANSAS CITY, MO - Ten National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) members were awarded a \$10,000 Vanier Family Scholarship in October 2020, during the American Hereford Association’s (AHA) virtual awards ceremony during the AHA Annual Meeting and Conference.
This year's Jack \& Donna Vanier Family $\$ 10,000$ Scholarships recipi-
ents are Tyler Allan, Nocona, TX; Noah Benedict, Dewey, IL; Austin Cook, Greenbrier, AR; Blakelee Hayes, Ada, OK; Dixie Miller, Farmington, AR; Regan Mitchem, Vale, NC; Ralston Ripp, Kearney, NE; Libby Rushton, Waverly, TN; Megan Underwood, Campbellsville, KY; and Rusty Wolf, Alexandria, KY These scholarships represent-
ed 10 of the 24 awarded through the Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA) in fall of 2020, totaling more than $\$ 150,000$.

The last five years, the Vanier Family of CK Ranch in Brookville, KS, has committed more than a half million dollars to HYFA and helping Hereford youth pursue higher education and reach their full potential.

Scholarship recipient bios:
Tyler Allan is the son of Dave and Becky Allan and a junior at Texas Tech University, majoring in animal science. Tyler grew up raising and showing purebred Hereford cattle and has competed at the Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE), where he was named Champion Senior Showman in 2018. He was a member of Team USA at the 2020 World Hereford Conference Young Breeders Competition. Tyler has also served as a mentor to younger showmen through the Stock Show U clinics along with providing one-on-one showmanship lessons.


Tyler Allan, Nocona, TX
Noah Benedict is a junior at the University of Illinois at UrbanaChampaign. He is the son of Chad and Becky Benedict and is currently serving on the NJHA board of directors. Noah has been a member of the Illinois Junior Hereford Association for the past eight years and assisted with facilitating the 2020 Illinois Junior Hereford Preview Show. He was the recent summer sales intern for Earlybird Feed \& Fertilizer.


Noah Benedict, Dewey, IL (continued on page 34)





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8138F 1ET x 678D 1ET


| CE | WW | YW | M | M\&G | IMF | CHB |
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| 2.4 | 57 | 94 | 38 | 66 | 0.25 | 128 |

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##  <br> 7156E 1ET x 8171F <br> $C_{7156 E \text { 1ET } x} 08015$

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| 8.0 | 57 | 95 | 20 | 49 | 0.39 | 140 |

776E 1ET x 872F 1ET
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7131E 1ET x 5198C 1ET | CE | WW | YW | M | M\&G | IMF | CHB |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3.6 | 70 | 107 | 32 | 67 | -0.01 | 119 |


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Austin Cook is the son of Bryan and Jennifer Cook and is a senior at the University of Arkansas studying agricultural business. He was active in $4-\mathrm{H}$ and FFA growing up. He placed in the top six in the National FFA Talent Contest and was awarded first place in the Arkansas State 4-H beef record book contest. He received the 11th Grade Junior Golden Bull award in 2016.

Blakelee Hayes, a junior at Oklahoma State University, is studying agricultural business with a concentration in accounting. Blakelee is the daughter of Jennifer and the late Jeff Hayes and has shown cattle at the local, state and national levels since 2008. She is a member of the Okla-
homa Junior Cattlemen's Association and the NJHA.

Dixie Miller is a senior studying animal science and agricultural communications at the University of Arkansas. She is the 22-year-old daughter of Christy Westlin. Dixie has been an active member of the NJHA, has served as an ambassador for the JNHE and has attended the Faces of Leadership Conference. Dixie was selected as the 2019 Hutchinson Community College Young Female Kansan of the Year while concluding her junior college livestock judging career.

Regan Mitchem is the daughter of Wayne and Crystal Mitchem. The 19-year-old freshman at North Car-
olina State University is majoring in animal science with plans to attend veterinary school. Regan was a 2019 NJHA Junior Golden Bull recipient and in 2018 earned first place in the intermediate illustrated speech contest at the JNHE. She is also a member of the 2019 North Carolina State 4-H Livestock Judging Team.

Ralston Ripp is the 20-year-old daughter of Cody and Ronette Heinrich. She is a junior at the University of Nebraska double majoring in animal science and agribusiness with a minor in Nebraska Beef Industry Scholars. Ralston is serving on the NJHA junior board of directors. She helped establish the Kearney FFA
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Austin Cook, Greenbrier, AR


Blakelee Hayes, Ada, OK


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Chapter at her high school in 2016 and currently is assisting the members and supporting the program.

Libby Rushton is the 19-year-old daughter of Lee and Andrea Rushton. The freshman at the University of Tennessee is studying agricultural business. Libby is serving on the NJHA board and was the first runner-up in the National Hereford Queen contest. She was a participant in the Tennessee Governor’s School for the Agricultural Sciences and was valedictorian of her class at Waverly Central High School.

Megan Underwood is a senior at Kansas State University majoring in animal sciences and industry with an emphasis in communications and marketing. The 20-year-old daughter of Doug and Darrelyn Underwood is planning to attend graduate school to earn a master's in communication and agricultural education after receiving her bachelor's degree. Megan was a member of the champion 2020 National Western Stock Show Meat Judging team and
the winner of the 2020 JNHE senior illustrated speech contest.

Rusty Wolf is a sophomore majoring in animal science at the University of Kentucky. Rusty grew up raising and showing cattle and was an active member in his 4-H club and FFA chapter. He served as an intern for the Campbell County Cooperative Extension Office under the agriculture and natural resources agent. Recently, Rusty worked at the university's beef research and education center.

The Hereford Youth Foundation of America is a 501 (c) 3 not-for-profit. Its mission is to support scholarship, education and leadership activities within the Hereford breed.
For more information about HYFA, visit HerefordYouthFoundation.org. For more coverage of the AHA Annual Membership Meeting and Conference, visit Hereford. org/media.


Ralston Ripp, Kearney, NE


Megan Underwood, Campbellsville, KY


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Rusty Wolf, Alexandria, KY


BW 2.9 WW 58 YW 91 Milk 26 Sire: CRR 109 Catapult 322


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This one is out of a first calf heifer that we flushed last spring and has a unique pedigree with a balanced set of numbers. Genomics revealed a touch more growth and ribeye in this one while still staying inbounds on calving ease and IMF.


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Here is a polled Long Range son out of Miles McKee's full sister 1311. If you are looking for an all around sire with tremendous phenotype and look this is a great place to land. His mother is one of the very best donors we have ever produced and her presence in pedigrees is a must. She is knocking on the door of having one million dollars of progeny sales with numerous daughters being flushed.


This young herd sire will be found by many top cattlemen this spring. He is a full brother to the lot 11 female from the fall sale that so many top seedstock producers were trying to own. Lots of performance and weight with a 160 CHB in the top $1 \%$ of the breed but still has the maternal strength for many generations.


This young sire could be very useful when breeding replacement females this spring. He is out of a first calf heifer that made it straight to the donor pen. Use this one for udder quality and calving ease but also his carcass values and look makes him a big time prospect.

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## Horned Hereford | Polled Hereford | Angus

Two-Year-Olds, Senior Yearlings and Yearlings

# Cattlemen's Congress Hereford Show Results 

2021 Hereford Herdsman<br>Alyssa Copeland<br>Copeland and Sons Herefords Nara Visa, NM<br>Hereford Junior Show<br>Thursday, Jan. 7

Judge:
Shane Werk, Manhattan, KS

## Polled Champion Female:

Lauren May, Mineral Point, WI, with PURPLE HB LMAY Star 189G, sired by UPS Sensation 2296 ET.

## Polled Reserve Champion Female:

Will, Thomas and Ben Freking, Alpha, MN, with ECR MC LDSC Flo's 1928 ET, sired by H Montgomery 7437 ET.

Horned Champion Female:
Mason Allan, Nocona, TX, with KOLT GARW Candi Stock 25 ET, sired by B\&C Stock Option 6026D ET.

Horned Reserve Champion Female:
Thomas, Will and Ben Freking, Alpha, MN, with H BL Miss Spice 938 ET, sired by H Deberard 7454 ET.

## Polled Show Divisions

Polled Champion Spring Heifer Calf:
Vada and Hans Vickland, Longmont, CO, with H BL Fergie 008 ET, sired by H Montgomery 7437 ET.

## Polled Reserve Champion Spring Heifer Calf:

Chancee Clark, Muldrow, OK, with BK High Profits 069H ET, sired by H The Profit 8426 ET.

## Polled Champion Junior Heifer Calf:

Paige Lemenager, Hudson, IL, with BOY Harley 018 H ET, sired by ECR Who Maker 210 ET.


Alyssa Copeland, Copeland and Sons, Nara Visa, NM was named 2021 Hereford Herdsman of the Year. She is pictured with husband Matt Copeland and their crew.

Polled Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf:
Fallon Gohr, Madras, OR, with CMCC Happy Points 048H ET, sired by H Deberard 7454 ET.

## Polled Champion Senior

Heifer Calf:
Lauren May, Mineral Point, WI, with PURPLE HB LMAY Star 189G, sired by UPS Sensation 2296 ET.

Polled Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf:
Mason Allan, Nocona, TX, with BACC 612 Hadley 965 ET, sired by KJ BJ Contender D56 ET.

Polled Champion Intermediate Yearling Female:
Vada and Hans Vickland, Longmont, CO, with H SCG HCC Diana 736G ET, sired by H Montgomery 7437 ET.

Polled Reserve Champion Intermediate Yearling Female: Morgan Lowderman, Macomb, IL, with LCC 559 Feelin Merry 33G ET, sired by CRR 109 On Point 559 ET.

## Polled Champion Spring

 Yearling Female:Will, Thomas and Ben Freking, Alpha, MN, with ECR MC LDSC Flo's 1928 ET, sired by H Montgomery 7437 ET.

## Polled Reserve Champion

Yearling Female: Bryden and Aidyn Barber, Channing, TX, with BR Halsey 9099, sired by BR Belle Air 6011.

## Polled Champion Junior

 Yearling Female:Hadley and Wyatt Dunklau, Wayne, NE, with KJ BJ 364C Salsa 534G ET, sired by B\&C Stock Option 6026D ET.

Polled Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Female:
Alexis Griswold, Stillwater, OK, with C BAR1 Classy Lass 9153, sired by T/R BPF AmericanClassic 561CET.

## Horned Show Divisions

## Horned Champion Spring

Heifer Calf: Piper Colyer, Bruneau, Idaho, with EXR Bailees McKee 0250 ET, sired by EXR Bankroll 8130 ET.

Horned Reserve Champion Spring Heifer Calf: Luke, Dirk, Judd and Eric Daniels, with Innisfail VH 628 983E 010H ET, sired by H FHF Advance 628 ET.
Horned Champion Junior Heifer Calf: Noah and Holly Perry, Fort Gibson, OK, with CH MS Harper 003 ET, sired by UPS Sensation 2296 ET.

Horned Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf: Ethan Hopkins, Winchester, Tenn., with H DS Kelly 014 ET, sired by H Deberard 7454 ET.

Horned Champion Senior Heifer Calf: Landry Allan, Nocona, TX, with BACC 401B MS Becky 978 ET, sired by CRR 109 On Point 559 ET.
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Horned Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf:
Atley Kleinman, Wentworth, MO, with CORKS ARK Grace 4100 1930 ET, sired by H FHF Advance 628 ET.

## Horned Champion

 Intermediate Yearling Female: Lauren May, Mineral Point, WI, with Purple Iris 145G ET, sired by UPS Sensation 2296 ET.
## Horned Reserve Champion

 Intermediate Yearling Female: Hadley and Wyatt Dunklau, Wayne, NE, with SCC 1640 Cami 935G, sired by SCC GS Ace In The Hole 1640.
## Horned Champion Spring

Yearling Female:
Mason Allan, Nocona, TX, with KOLT GARW Candi Stock 25 ET, sired by B\&C Stock Option 6026D ET.

## Horned Reserve Champion

 Spring Yearling Female: Thomas, Will and Ben Freking, Alpha, MN, with H BL Miss Spice 938 ET, sired by H Deberard 7454 ET.Horned Champion Junior Yearling Female:
Carlisle Braman, Refugio, TX, with JB MC Shelby Sensation 1864 ET, sired by UPS Sensation 2296 ET.

## Horned Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Female:

 Kamryn and Kylin Oakes, Taloga, OK, with VH Gema Lu 904, sired by KJ BJ 58 Z Contender D56 ET.
## Hereford Bull Show, Friday, Jan. 8

Judge:
Brandon Callis, Minco, OK

## Polled Champion Bull:

Hoffman Herefords, Thedford, NE; Haroldsons Polled Herefords, Wawota, Saskatchewan; and Poplar Meadows, Houston, British Columbia, with Haroldson's United 33D 36G, sired by Harroldson's Upgrade T100 33D.

Polled Reserve Champion Bull: JMS Ranch, Carthage, TX; Morris Hereford Farms, Carthage, TX; Kirbie Day Sims, Waxahachie, TX; and Neal McCoy Longview,

TX, with KLD RW Marksman D87 ET, sired by UPS Sensation 2296 ET.

## Horned Champion Bull:

Blakelee Hayes, Ada, OK, and Buck Cattle Co., Madill, OK, with BK BH Fast Ball F102 ET, sired by CRR 719 Catapult 109.

## Horned Reserve Champion Bull:

 Barber Ranch, Channing, TX, with BR 109 Catapult G032 ET, sired by CRR 719 Catapult 109
## Polled Show Divisions

## Polled Champion Spring

Bull Calf: Jarrett Shane Worrell, Mason, TX, with WORR 35B Big Shooter 559H ET, sired by CRR 109 On Point 559 ET.

Polled Reserve Champion Spring Bull Calf:
Curry Herefords, McAlester, OK, CH Ruthless 007 ET , sired by CH High Roller 756 ET.

## Polled Champion Junior

 Bull Calf: Bryden Barber, Channing, TX; Barber Ranch, Channing; and GKB Herefords, Waxahachie, TX,th BR GKB Everest H018 ET sired by CRR 719 Catapult 109.

## Polled Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf:

Moore Cattle Co., Madill, OK, with CMCC High Point H002 ET, sired by H Deberard 7454 ET.

## Polled Champion Senior

## Bull Calf:

Bryden, Aidyn and Rylee Barber, Channing, TX, with BR Kronk G036 ET, sired by CRR 719 Catapult 109.

Polled Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf:
Bowling Herefords, Blackwell, OK, with B 6077 Gettysburg 9239 ET, sired by C Double Your Miles 6077 ET.

Polled Champion Intermediate Yearling Bull:
Hoffman Herefords, Thedford, NE; Peter and Laura Atkins, Tea, SD; Upstream Ranch, Taylor, NE; and Delaney Herefords Inc., Lake Benton, MN, with UPS Entice 9365 ET, sired by NJW $79 Z$ Z311 Endure 173D ET.



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PCC 7009 173D Endure 0155 ET
REG: 44183729|DOB: 2/15/2020| Polled Sire: NJW $79 Z$ Z311 Endure 173D ET MGS: NJW 792222 Mighty 49C ET

| CED | BW | WW | YW | MILK | REA | MARB | CHB |
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| 2.4 | 3.3 | 62 | 103 | 27 | 0.72 | 0.18 | 134 |



PCC 457Y 66589 Mandate 0211 ET
REG: 44184159 | DOB: $3 / 16 / 2020$ |Horned Sire: /S Mandate 66589 ET
MGS: THR Thor 4029

| CED | BW | WW | YW | MILK | REA | MARB | CHB |
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| 4.6 | 1.3 | 65 | 100 | 21 | 0.52 | 0.19 | 127 |



## PCC 457Y 49C Mighty 9365 ET

REG: 44114483 | DOB: 9/30/2019 |Horned Sire: NJW 792222 Mighty 49C ET
MGS: THR Thor 4029

| CED | BW | WW | YW | MILK | REA | MARB | CHB |
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| 2.9 | 2.6 | 59 | 95 | 22 | 0.50 | 0.12 | 116 |



PCC 7037 173D Endure 0159 ET REG: 44183753 |DOB: $2 / 16 / 20$ | Polled Sire: NJW 79Z Z311 Endure 173D ET
MGS: NJW $79222 Z$ Mighty 49C ET

| CED | BW | WW | YW | MILK | REA | MARB | CHB |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3.0 | 4.3 | 71 | 117 | 26 | 0.65 | 0.23 | 139 |



PCC 2043 173D Endure 9329 ET
REG: 44166891|DOB: 9/6/2019| Polled Sire: NJW 79Z Z311 Endure 173D ET MGS: UPS Domino 5216

| CED | BW | WW | YW | MILK | REA | MARB | CHB |
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| -0.1 | 3.7 | 65 | 105 | 31 | 0.75 | 0.22 | 138 |



## PCC 457Y 49C Mighty 9379 ET

REG: 44114484 | DOB: 10/4/2019 | Horned Sire: NJW $79 Z 22 Z$ Mighty 49C ET
MGS: THR Thor 4029

| CED | BW | WW | YW | MILK | REA | MARB | CHB |
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| 2.9 | 2.6 | 59 | 95 | 22 | 0.50 | 0.12 | 116 |



PCC 7009 173D Endure 0183 ET
REG: 44183736 | DOB: 2/16/2020 | Polled Sire: NJW 79Z Z311 Endure 173D ET MGS: NJW $79222 Z$ Mighty 49C ET

| CED | BW | WW | YW | MILK | REA | MARB | CHB |
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| 2.4 | 3.3 | 62 | 103 | 27 | 0.72 | 0.18 | 134 |



PCC 1181Y 173D Endure 9331 ET
REG: 44166896|DOB: 9/6/2019| Polled Sire: NJW 79Z Z311 Endure 173D ET MGS: HH Advance 7034T ET

| CED | BW | WW | YW | MILK | REA | MARB | CHB |
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| 5.7 | 2.8 | 60 | 98 | 31 | 0.62 | 0.17 | 131 |
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PCC 7125 49C Mighty 9305
REG: 44208237 |DOB: $8 / 25 / 2019 \mid$ Horned Sire: NJW $79 Z 22 Z$ Mighty 49C ET MGS: NJW 73S 980 Hutton 1092


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## Polled Reserve Champion

 Intermediate Yearling Bull: Mayo Ridge Ranch - Lee and Katie Mayo, Scott City, KS; KS Cattle Co., New Windsor, MD; Coyote Ridge Ranch, La Salle, CO; and Foggy Bottom Farm, Keymar, MD, with MYO 559 On Time 927 ET, sired by CRR 109 On Point 559 ET.Polled Champion Yearling Bull: Hoffman Herefords, Thedford, NE; Haroldsons Polled Herefords, Wawota, Saskatchewan; and Poplar Meadows, Houston, British Columbia, with Haroldson's United 33D 36G, sired by Harroldson's Upgrade T100 33D.

## Polled Reserve Champion

Yearling Bull: Zach Wells, Hamilton, TX; Duff Cattle Co., Hobart, OK; Leonhard Cattle, Oskaloosa, KS, with H Swanson 902 ET, sired by H Montgomery 7437 ET.

Polled Champion Senior Bull: JMS Ranch, Carthage, TX; Morris Hereford Farms, Carthage, TX; Kirbie Day Sims, Waxahachie, TX; and Neal McCoy Longview, TX, with KLD RW Marksman D87 ET, sired by UPS Sensation 2296 ET.

## Polled Reserve Champion

Senior Bull: DCD Land and Cattle LLC, Holt, FL, and Express Ranches, Yukon, OK, with EXR Benchmark 8240 ET, sired by BR Belle Air 6011.

## Horned show divisions

## Horned Champion Spring

## Bull Calf:

Fitz Genetics, Perry, OK, with FTZS Fearless 002H, sired by TFR KU Roll The Dice 1326.

## Horned Reserve Champion

Spring Bull Calf: Barber Ranch, Channing, TX, and Edwards Ranch, May, TX, with BR ER Big Country 007 ET, sired by BR Hutton 4030ET.

## Horned Champion Junior

Bull Calf:
Dry Creek Farm, Pell City, AL, with DFC 642 Z Dilly 002H, sired by BR Duncan 4142.

Horned Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf:
Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, ID, with C 2052 Long Range 0074 ET, sired by NJW 76S 27A Long Range 203D ET.

## Horned Champion Senior

## Bull Calf:

Barber Ranch, Channing, TX, with BR 109 Catapult G032 ET, sired by CRR 719 Catapult 109.

## Horned Reserve Champion

Senior Bull Calf:
T/R Cattle Co., Glencoe, OK, with T/R Revival G509 ET, sired by BR Nitro Aventus 3116 ET.

## Horned Champion <br> Intermediate Yearling Bull:

Copeland and Sons LLC, Nara Visa, NM, with JCS Hondo 9612, sired by JCS 88X 5847 ET
Laura Ann Shephard, Arapaho, OK, with BS E13 7210 Extra Mile G3, sired by CJC 9062103 Mile High E13ET

## Horned Champion

Yearling Bull:
Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, ID, and Keven Fraser, Cochrane, Alberta, with C BAR1 Candy Belle 9036 ET, sired by BR Belle Air 6011.

Horned Reserve Champion Yearling Bull: Tyler Coleman, Modesto, CA, with TKC Fortitude 9029 ET, sired by UPS Sensation 2296 ET.

## Horned Champion Senior

 Yearling:Blakelee Hayes, Ada, OK, and Buck Cattle Co., Madill, OK, with BK BH Fast Ball F102 ET, sired by CRR 719 Catapult 109.

Horned Reserve Champion Senior Yearling Bull:
Barber Ranch, Channing, TX, with BR 109 Catapult G032 ET, sired by CRR 719 Catapult 109

## Hereford Pen Show, Saturday, Jan. 9

Judges:
Keith Phillips, Mays Lick, KY;
Brent Mrnak, Bowman, ND; and Troy Thomas, Harrold, SD.

Pen-of-3 Champion Females:
Buck Cattle Co., Madill, OK
Pen-of-3 Reserve Champion Females:
Delaney Herefords, Lake Benton, MN

Pen-of-5 Champion Bulls:
Jensen Bros., Courtland, KS
Pen-of-5 Reserve
Champion Bulls:
Delaney Herefords, Lake Benton, MN

Pen-of-3 Champion Bulls:
GKB Cattle, Waxahachie, TX Pen-of-3

Reserve Champion Bulls:
Barber Ranch, Channing, TX
Pen-of-3 Female Divisions
Champion Spring Heifer Calves: Lorenzen Farms, Chrisman, IL.

Champion Junior Heifer Calves: Buck Cattle Co., Madill, OK.

## Reserve Champion Junior <br> Heifer Calves: <br> Delaney Herefords, Lake Benton, MN.

Champion Senior Heifer Calves: Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, ID.

## Pen-of-5 Bull Divisions

Champion Junior Bull Calves: Jensen Bros., Courtland, KS.

## Reserve Champion Junior

 Bull Calves:Delaney Herefords, Lake Benton, MN.

Champion Senior Bull Calves: White Hawk Ranch, Marietta, GA.

Champion Yearling Bulls:
B\&D Herefords, Claflin, KS

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Pen-of-3 Bull Divisions
Champion Spring Bull Calves:
Burns Farms, Pikeville, TN.
Reserve Champion Spring Bull Calves:
Fawcetts Elm Creek Ranch, Ree
Heights, SD.
Champion Junior Bull Calves: GKB Cattle, Waxahachie, TX.

Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calves:
Bar Star Cattle, Musselshell, MT.
Champion Senior Bull Calves:
Barber Ranch, Channing, TX.

Reserve Champion Senior
Bull Calves:
Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, ID

## Hereford Female Show Sunday, Jan. 10

Judge:
Brandon Callis, Minco, OK
Horned Champion Female:
Lauren May, Mineral Point, WI, with Purple Iris 145G, sired by
UPS Sensation 2296 ET.

## Horned Reserve Champion

 Female:Mason Allan, Nocona, TX, with KOLT GARW Candi Stock 25 ET, sired by B\&C Stock Option 6026D ET.

## Horned Premiere Breeder: Buck Cattle Co., Madill, OK <br> Horned Premiere Exhibitor: Gary and Kathy Buchholz, Waxahachie, TX

## Polled Champion Female:

Alexis Griswold, Stillwater, OK, with C BAR1 Classy Lass 9153, sired by T/R BPF American Classic 561CET.

## Polled Reserve Champion

Female:
Hans and Vada Vickland, Longmont, CO, with H KFL Pixie 9372
ET, sired by H Montgomery 7437
ET.

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Lot 41 - KC L1 DOMINO 19058 (44097942) $3 / 24 / 19 \cdot$ BW $81 \cdot$ WWR $113 \cdot$ B\&D L1 BARON 4273 BW 0.4 WW 62 YW 86 M 31 M\&G 62 REA. 45 MRB . 03 CHB 103


Lot 55 - KC L1 DOMINO 19091 (44097972)
4/1/19 • BW $78 \cdot$ WWR 105 • JC L1 DOMINO 7007E
BW 1.7 WW 58 YW 92 M 25 M\&G 54 REA. 41 MRB 0 CHB 100


Lot 15 - KC L1 DOMINO 20129 (44209590)
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BW 3 WW 51 YW 89 M 34 M\&G 60 REA. 31 MRB . 02 CHB\$ 111


Lot 51 - JC L1 DOMINO 9079 (44099444)
4/20/19• BW 90 • WWR 98• KC L1 DOMINO 16024
BW 3.4 WW 55 YW 96 M 22 M\&G 50 REA. 27 MRB. 1 CHB\$ 102


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BW 1.1 WW 55 YW 88 M 35 M\&G 62 REA. 42 MRB 0 CHB $\$ 104$


Lot 1 -KC DOMINO 20001 (44209067) $3 / 3 / 20 \cdot$ BW $99 \cdot$ WW $750 \cdot$ CL 1 DOMINO 032 X BW 3 WW 56 YW 79 M 35 M\&G 63 REA. 34 MRB . 04 CHB\$ 100


Lot 36 - KC L1 DOMINO 19044 (44094069)
3/23/19 • BW 87 • WWR 102 • HH ADVANCE 7156E ET BW 4.2 WW 61 YW 95 M 26 M\&G 57 REA. 48 MRB .08 CHB 116


Lot 52 - JC L1 DOMINO 9081 G (44099511)
4/25/19 • BW 98 • WWR 95 • KC L1 DOMINO 16024 BW 4.6 WW 56 YW 90 M 22 M\&G 50 REA . 3 MRB -. 04 CHB\$ 94


Lot 67 - KC L1 DOMINO 19170 (44098023)
5/26/19• BW 95•WWR 107• B\&D L1 BARON 4273
BW 3.9 WW 61 YW 95 M 34 M\&G 65 REA. 48 MRB . 01 CHB $\$ 106$

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Horned Champion Bull - Blakelee Hayes, Ada, OK, and Buck Cattle Co., Madill, OK, with BK BH Fast Ball F102 ET, sired by CRR 719 Catapult 109.

## (continued from page 42) <br> Polled Premiere Breeder: Buck Cattle Co. Madill, OK <br> Polled Premiere Exhibitor: Hans and Vada Vickland Longmont, CO

## Horned Divisions

## Horned Champion Spring

Heifer Calf:
Kynlee Dailey, Kingston, OK, with BK Have Points 050H ET, sired by H The Profit 8426 ET.

## Horned Reserve

Champion Spring Heifer Calf: Hayes Devine, Chickasha, OK, with HAWK Rose 31H ET.

Horned Champion Junior
Heifer Calf:
Joel and Marlyn Pecha, Meno, OK, with CMCC Head Over Heels 067H ET, sired by H FHF Advance 628 ET.

Horned Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf:
Hannah Pembrook, Beggs, OK, and Riley Huskey, Beggs, OK, with PSC KGB Frosted Rose 0201 ET, sired by TFR KUY Roll The Dice 1326.

## Horned Champion Senior

 Heifer Calf:Lowry W. (Dru) Hunt IV, Madison, Ga., with JR 955 ET, sired by TFR KU Roll The Dice 1326.

Horned Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf:
Landry Allan, Nocona, TX, with BACC 401B MS Becky 978 ET, sired by CRR 109 On Point 559 ET.

Horned Champion Intermediate Yearling Female:
Lauren May, Mineral Point, WI, with Purple Iris 145G, sired by UPS Sensation 2296 ET.

Horned Reserve Champion Intermediate Yearling Female: Hadley and Wyatt Dunklau, Wayne, NE, with SCC 1640 Cami 935G, sired by SCC GS Ace In The Hole 1640.

## Horned Champion Spring Yearling Female:

Mason Allan, Nocona, TX, with KOLT GARW Candi Stock 25 ET, sired by B\&C Stock Option 6026D ET.

## Horned Reserve Champion Spring Yearling Female:

Thomas, Will and Ben Freking, Alpha, MN, with H BL Miss Spice 938 ET, sired by H Deberard 7454 ET.

Horned Champion Junior Yearling Female:
Vada and Hans Vickland, Longmont, CO, with H BL Miss Spice 923 ET, sired by H Deberard 7454 ET.

## Horned Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Female:

Gary and Kathy Buchholz, Waxa-


Polled Champion Bull \& Supreme Champion -
Hoffman Herefords, Thedford, NE; Haroldsons Polled Herefords, Wawota, Saskatchewan; and Poplar Meadows, Houston, British Columbia, with Haroldson's United 33D 36G, sired by Haroldson's Upgrade T100 33D.
hachie, TX, with KJ BJ 753D Cher 456G ET.

## Polled divisions

Polled Champion Spring Heifer Calf: Vada and Hans Vickland, Longmont, CO, with H BL Fergie 008 ET, sired by H Montgomery 7437 ET.

Polled Reserve Champion Spring Heifer Calf:
A. Nick Deppe, Maquoketa, IA, with LAND Miss Sensation 0112ET, sired by UPS Sensation 2296 ET.

## Polled Champion Junior

 Heifer Calf:Fallon Gohr, Madras, OR, with CMCC Happy Points 048H ET, sired by H Deberard 7454 ET.

## Polled Reserve Champion

 Junior Heifer Calf:Beau Ann Graves, Chillicothe, Mo., with TKCC Diamond Club 001 ET, sired by CH High Roller 756 ET.

## Polled Champion Senior

Heifer Calf: Mason Allan, Nocona, TX, with BACC 612 Hadley 965 ET, sired by KJ BJ $58 Z$ Contender D56 ET.

Polled Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf:
Lauren May, Mineral Point, WI, with Purple HB LMAY Star 189G, sired by UPS Sensation 2296 ET.

Polled Champion Intermediate Yearling Female: Vada and Hans Vickland, Longmont, CO, with H SCG HCC Diana 736G ET, sired by H Montgomery 7437 ET.

## Polled Reserve Champion

 Intermediate Yearling Female: Lauren, Brady and Nicholas Jones, Darlington, WI, with DeLHawk Callen 48G ET, sired by CRR 109 Catapult 322.Polled Champion Spring \Yearling Female:
Mason Allan, Nocona, TX, with SULL Cashin Harley 9313G ET, sired by DKF RO Cash Flow 0245 ET.

## Polled Reserve Champion

 Spring Yearling Female:Sam and Julia Barron, Lenapah, OK, with BK Genuine Sweets 956G ET, sired by H FHF Authority 6026 ET.

## Polled Champion Junior

 Yearling Female:Alexis Griswold, Stillwater, OK, with C BAR1 Classy Lass 9153, sired by T/R BPF American Classic 561CET.

## Polled Reserve Champion

 Junior Yearling Female:Hans and Vada Vickland, Longmont, CO, with H KFL Pixie 9372 ET, sired by H Montgomery 7437 ET.


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## Champions from Cattlemen's Congress

Champion Bulls on page 44.


Grand Champion Horned Female, Grand Champion Junior Female and Supreme Champion Female - Lauren May, Mineral Point, WI with Purple Iris 145G.


Champion Pen of 5 Bulls - Jensen Bros., Courtland, KS


Champion Pen of 3 Heifers — Buck Cattle Co., Madill, OK


Horned Reserve Champion Bull - Barber Ranch, Channing, TX with BR 109 Catapult G032 ET sired by CRR 719 Catapult 109.


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Reserve Champion Pen of 3 Bulls - Barber Ranch, Channing, TX.

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Champion Pen of 3 Bulls - GKB Cattle, Waxahachie, TX.
Polled Reserve Champion Bull - JMS Ranch, Carthage, TX; Morris Hereford Farms, Carthage, TX; Kirbie Day Sims, Waxahachie, TX; and Neal McCoy Longview, TX, with KLD RW Marksman D87 ET, sired by UPS Sensation 2296 ET.
Horned Reserve Female - Mason Allan with KOLT GARW Candi Stock 25 ET.
Polled Champion Female - Alexis Griswold with C BAR1 Classy Lass 9153.
Polled Reserve Champion Female - Hans and Vada Vickland with H KFL Pixie 9372 ET.
Polled Reserve Champion Bull - JMS Ranch, Carthage, Texas; Morris Hereford Farms,
Carthage, Texas; Kirbie Day Sims, Waxahachie, Texas; and Neal McCoy Longview, Texas, with KLD RW Marksman D87 ET, sired by UPS Sensation 2296 ET.
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## More Champion photos will run in the March issue if they become available.

## Through Fire, A Vision was Born Discover the DEX: Dakota Events CompleX <br> For 135 years, the South Dakota <br> ness events brought to South Dakota <br> Vision Timeline

State Fair has been a place to celebrate youth and agriculture. Since the late 1970s, the Open Class Beef Complex has been a part of that celebration. It's held many memories and has been an important part of the culture of the South Dakota State Fairgrounds.
On October 31, 2020, early Halloween morning, that all changed with a fire that destroyed the 96,000 square foot building.
Out of adversity comes opportunity. It is our generation's time to bring this vision to life. Discover the DEX. Help us build the DEX: Dakota Events CompleX - the new multipurpose livestock and equestrian complex at the South Dakota State Fairgrounds.

## Design the DEX

The DEX will feature:
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$\cdot 7,000$ seats will hold spectators from around the globe, as they wit-
never thought possible.

- The capacity to host two full size equestrian arenas, larger livestock shows, concerts, auto thrill shows, and events throughout the year make this complex unmatched.
The footprint will encompass the area abandoned by the Beef Complex, that is scheduled to be demolished by February of 2021, and replace the 37,000 square foot Sheep Barn, that has long outlived its useful life.
For the annual South Dakota State Fair, the capacity is expected to be 2,000 head of show cattle. Open class and 4-H beef will call this new livestock facility home. A commitment will be made to work with sheep and goat exhibitors to improve and modify the existing $4-\mathrm{H}$ Livestock Complex to make sure it is done right and meet their expectations as they move to this new home. This will allow for species specific barns across the grounds, a trend favored by exhibitors, and address livestock transportation safety issues on the fairgrounds.


## Discover the DEX

The estimated cost of the DEX is $\$ 19$ million. To pay for the project, Governor Noem is asking the legislature for $\$ 12$ million in one-time funds. We are very grateful for Governor Noem's support of the project. If you are a fan of the fair, please ask your legislators to support the funding package. The one-time funds, plus insurance payments from the fire leaves $\$ 4$ million to be raised by the State Fair Foundation.

Demolition of the Open Class Beef Complex began in December, with project design efforts following in Spring 2021. A groundbreaking ceremony will be held during the 2021 fair and the DEX will be up and running in time for the 2022 State Fair.

*Pictures are renderings and subject to change.
Donate to the DEX. It is a "big ask" but it is time for us to rally together and bring a pool of $\$ 4$ million dollars, still needed to complete this
vision. The task force, lead by the South Dakota State Fair Foundation, is asking for you to help us reach that mark now so we can meet the deadline of a Grand Opening at the 2022 South Dakota State Fair.

The South Dakota State Fair Foundation announced 'Discover the DEX' fundraising campaign to help fundraise the remaining $\$ 4$ million dollars.
(From the SD State Fair website)

# North Dakota Hereford Association Honors Voight, Baumgarten at 2020 Banquet 

## Commercial Producer of the Year

Casey Voight, Voight Ranch, Beulah, ND, was selected as North Dakota Hereford Association's (NDHA) Commercial Producer of the Year.
His parents started the ranch in 1971 running predominantly Hereford cows and bulls. Casey came home and took over in 1996, he says.
"There are a lot of choices you can make out there, as an independent producer, but I think crossbreeding with Hereford bulls has been one of the better decisions I've made over the years.
The goal is to get the F-1 cross in our programs. Eventually I want to get them to go for the heterosis, so Herefords are a natural choice.
It would be hard to truly add up all the benefits of the Hereford cross. Initially you do it for heterosis, for the weight gain, but I think we are getting more vigor at birth, better dispositions. To add up all those benefits, there are a ton of them.
I would say my breeding decisions reflect in the females. The ultimate goal is to get the daughters to bring as much money as the steers, to increase heifer value and a lot of that


Casey Voight
comes from the F-1 cross. And then the weight gain on our steers, we've basically put on $70-75$ pounds weaning weight in 12 years."
I think the Hereford sires I've been purchasing are putting a lot more muscle mass to them, a lot more depth of rib, and a lot of muscle definition and that shows up in the cows for eternity."

## Registered Producer of the Year



Jake and Rollie Baumgarten, Baumgarten Herefords

Baumgarten Herefords of Belfield, ND was named 2020 North Dakota Hereford Association Producer of the Year.
The herd was started in 1914 by Ben Hans whose daughter Gertrude would later marry Richard Baumgarten, Rollie's grandfather. As a dowry, Ben gave Richard several registered bred cows, setting the foundation for the Baumgarten herd.

Today, the operation is based on cattle that perform on grass and feed, sound structure, with well balanced traits, backed by mothers with pretty
udders that can feed a calf to heavy weaning weights.
The Baumgarten bulls are not the result of single trait selection yet are the result of quality cattle that cover a variety of today's needs. They are not the result of typical trends yet are phenotypically ideal and still maintain abundant performance to make customers' operations cash flow.
In January 2020, they exhibited the Champion Carload at the National Western Stock Show (NWSS), one of the most prestigious awards at the NWSS.

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# $\square$ North Dakota Hereford Association News <br> North Star Classic Hereford Sale <br> Lot 4, TTFL 1701 8Y Holly 2004, 

Saturday, Dec. 5, 2021 Valley City, North Dakota Auctioneer: Andy Mrnak
Sale Manager: Joana Friesz
6 Open Hereford Heifers - \$2,500
2 Hereford Steers - \$1,200

## High Sellers:

Lot 7, DF Heather 4H ET, 3/11/20 by NJW 135U 10Y Hometown 27A, consigned by Donnelly Farms, Valley City, ND, sold to Kaleb Neshem, Berthold, ND, \$2,900.
Two heifers tied for second high-selling honors for $\$ 2,750$ each.

2/22/20 by NJW 73S W18 Homegrown 8Y ET, consigned by Friesz Livestock, New Salem, ND, sold to Tim Nagler, Danvers, MN, \$2.750. Lot 6, TTFL 1601 203D Ruby 2012, 2/27/20, by NJW 76S 27A Long Range 203D ET, consigned by Friesz Livestock, sold to Morgan Sip, Ada, MN, \$2,750.
Lot 2, DF Hazel 1H, 1/20/20, by TFR KU Roll the Dice 1326, consigned by Donnelly Farms, sold to Addison Neshem of Granville, \$2,400. Lot 9, OHR Dude 6032 CT 136H, consigned by Olson Hereford Ranch, sold to Lily Anderson, Farwell, MN, \$1,400.

The donation heifer was from Stroh Hereford Ranch, Killdeer, ND. Tickets sold for $\$ 5,600$. Heifer was won by Steve Wolff, Oakes, ND.

## NDHA Board

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NDHA Heifer grants were presented at the North Star Classic events in December 2020 in Valley City, ND. Pictured are (left to right) Carl Olson (NDHA president), Kasi Holm, (2020 NDHA Queen), Miranda Novodvorsky, Trenton Sip, Morgan Sip, Kaleb Neshem, Drew Anderson (\$250 NDHA grant recipients), Emma Neshem, $\$ 500$ Andrew Dosch Memorial Heifer grant recipient, and Josie Dallman (both 2020 NDHA princesses).


2020 Donation Heifer - 2020 North Star Classic Donation Heifer donor is Stroh Hereford Ranch, Killdeer, ND. Pictured (left to right) are Kasi Holm, 2020 NDHA Queen, Steve Wolff, winner of heifer, Matt Stroh, Emma Neshem and Josie Dallman, 2020 NDHA Princesses.


Memorial Grants — Pictured are the recipients of the Andrew Dosch Memorial Grant and the Klein Family Memorial Grant (left to right), Bella Pressnall, Randolph, MN recipient of the $\$ 500$ Andrew Dosch Memorial Grant given by Larry Tinjum Family, Powers Lake, ND; Josie Dahlman, 2020 NDHA princess; Emma Neshem, recipient of the $\$ 500$ Klein Family Memorial Grant and 2020 NDHA princess; Brooke Kunz, 2019 NDHA Queen; Kasi Holm, 2020 NDHA Queen; Kaylee Erdmann, Dylan Cargo, Kaleb Neshem - $\$ 250$ NDHA grant recipients and Carl Olson, NDHA president.


2019 Donation Heifer - 2019 North Star Classic Donation Heifer donor was Mrnak Herefords, Bowman, ND. The heifer was won by Logan Hoffman, Wheatland, ND


South Dakota Hereford Association board members for 2021 are (left to right) Matt Zens (vice pres.), Allie Jensen (manager), Matt Knock, Lori Peskey (president), Dan Fawcett, Jeff Gerlach and Ryan Ollerich. Not pictures is Seth Zilverberg.


SDHA Heifer grants were presented at the South Dakota Excellence sale in Brookings, SD. Recipients were (not in order of photo) Braydon Kroll, Brooklyn Becker, Brooklyn Marshall, Callianna Halverson, Chloe Thelan, Cooper Olawsky, Courtney Schuette, Deegn Moes, Hayden Thelen, Hunter Heezen, Jacie Fogarty, Jayna Blume, Kolt Becker, Lane Halverson, Lincoln Kroll, Lyla Bothe, Macy Josephsen, Mick Lindstrom, Natalie Marshall, Nathan Bothe, Paxtyn Moes, Rebecca MilbrandtSchuette, Riley Rasmussen, Shaedan Rasmussen, Sophia Fogarty and Tyler Rasmussen.


Lindsay Wolles leading an animal into the SD Excellence sale ring.


Ross Potter, Steve and Jay Kloos at the Excellence sale.


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Dave Stenberg (left) and Art Handel.

Obituaries....

Fay Ellis
Fay Ellis Margaret Fay Ellis ('Fay') passed quietly on Thursday, November 12, 2020 in Billings, MT.
Margaret Fay Holmes was born to Daniel Holmes and Margery Pring and grew up in Colorado Springs, CO.
She attended Colorado State University (CSU), was the Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo Queen and Colorado State Dairy Princess. While studying Animal Husbandry at CSU, she met George Ellis and they soon married and moved to the family farm in Indiana where they had three children.
In 1970 the family moved to Montana where they managed Beartooth Ranch in Columbus and in 1979 were able to purchase a partnership in the historic ranch from founder Vern Sanders. Fay was instrumental in day-to-day operations and as many know, hospitality was second to none for guests, employees and family. She made everyone feel welcome and was a "second mother" to countless people that stayed in her home and worked at the ranch.
She was a founding member of the National Organization of Poll-Ettes, established for supporting women and youth in the Hereford business, served in several local and national livestock organizations and was a tireless supporter of livestock youth events.
The arts were a passion for Fay and she exposed her family and friends to all forms of art and music. She was nationally recognized for her volunteering support of the arts, was a lifelong supporter of the Billings Symphony and served over 40 years on the Symphony Board. From 1976 to 2016, she served as Secretary, Vice President, and President, and also worked on Events Programming, Development, Strategic Planning, and Finance committees for the Billings Symphony.
She gave selflessly and was proud to serve, as so much of what the Billings Symphony is today has been touched and influenced by her input and guidance.
Fay was an inspiration to all she met, no matter what was on her plate. Her warm smile and twinkle in her eye made you feel instantly comfortable, she was always interested in what you were doing. We will miss the steady guiding hand, the loving Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother and the rare and truly caring friend.
She is survived by children Debbie Andras (J.C.), Dan Ellis (Lori), Donna Todd, and grandchildren John Andras (Cathy), Geoff Andras, Whitney Andras, Logan Todd (Jessica), Dillon Todd (Cindy) and great
grandchildren Millie Ryan Foundation of American (HYFA) Poll-Ette Founders Scholarships. Andras and


Fay Ellis

Eleanor Fay Todd.
In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Billings Symphony or Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA) Poll-Ette Founders Scholarships.

## Betty Dean

Betty E. Dean, 97, of Wessington Springs, SD, passed away September 26, 2020 at the Weskota Manor Nursing Home.
Betty Elaine Schaefer was born on September 5, 1923 in Wessington Springs, SD as the eldest daughter of George and Effie (McVey) Schaefer. She attended country school and later graduated from Wessington Springs High School in 1941. Betty then enrolled at Northern State Teachers College in Aberdeen, SD where she earned her teaching certificate.

She returned home to teach for the next three years at a one-room country school in western Jerauld County.
On March 5, 1944, she married Harold Dean in her parents' home. Into this marriage, five sons were born: Tom, Larry, Dick, Scott and Greg.
Betty worked tirelessly to create a comfortable and loving home. She was a tremendous cook who took pride in being able to craft an impromptu meal for cattle buyers, combiners, after church guests or any number of assorted family members. She took great care in preparing assorted baked goods including her special cinnamon rolls and she was known far and wide for her dill pickles. Betty also took great pride in the abundant fresh vegetables which were annually produced from her large backyard garden, and the bushels of fresh apples which she turned into some of the best homemade applesauce in Jerauld County.
Betty also had a great memory and was able to relay information about relatives, friends, community happenings and weather events from times gone by, but it was her love of family that was the centerpiece of her life. She placed the needs of her husband and family above herself and delighted in watching Harold and the boys take part in numerous activities like church activities, 4-H, athletics and school events.

She was a member of Templeton United Church of Christ for more than 70 years, and recently was inducted into the Daughters of the American Revolution.
Betty is survived by four sons: Tom (Kathy) Dean, Wessington Springs, SD; Larry (Eileen) Dean, Mequon, WI; Dick, Wessington Springs, SD, and Greg (Jill) Dean, Pierre, SD; eight grandchildren: Gwyneth (Pat) Dean-Fastnacht, Alex (Sara) Dean, Carl (Daniela) Dean, Katie (Zach) Bloom, Sarah Dean, Blake Dean, Bradley Dean and Bennett Dean; nine great-grandchildren: Owen Witte, John Witte, Caroline Witte, Elliott Dean, Kate Dean, Molly Bloom, Robbie Bloom, Elena Garth and Henry Dean; her sister, Peggy Wedell, Shoreview, MN and many beloved nieces and nephews.
She was preceded in death by her parents and an infant son, Scott.
Memorials in tribute to Betty may be forwarded to Templeton United Church of Christ in Wessington Springs.

## Harold Dean

Harold Dean, 100, of Wessington Springs, SD passed away September 30, 2020 at the Weskota Manor Nursing Home.
Harold Powell Dean was born at home on April 20, 1920 at the farm west of Wessington Springs. He was the second son of Roscoe and Kate (Powell) Dean. He attended country school and later graduated from Wessington Springs High School in 1938. Harold enrolled at Wessington Springs Junior College for one year before returning home to the family farm.
On March 5, 1944, he married Betty Schaefer at the home of her parents. Into this marriage, five sons were born: Tom, Larry, Dick, Scott and Greg.
Harold loved the farm on which he was born and raised. Working with his father, they established one of the earliest and finest herds of registered Polled Hereford cattle in the Midwest. For many years he organized an annual cattle judging school for Jerauld Co. 4-H members which usually was both an educational and social success. The annual bull sale was a high point for Harold that would attract buyers from near and far. He was a member of the American Hereford Association for more than 50 years and was recognized with numerous awards for his achievements within the cattle industry.
And while cattle and crops paid the bills, quarter horses were Harold's passion. His love of horses dated back to his early days when he would ride his favorite horses for both work and fun. In his youth and through his early adulthood, Harold would compete in horse shows across the state and often brought home trophies
and ribbons for his success. In 2012 Harold received an award from the Wessington Springs Foothills Rodeo Assn. in recognition of his longterm support. He was honored by the American Quarter Horse Association with its Legacy Breeder award and was recognized at a state wide event by the S.D Quarter Horse Assn. in 2018.

He was a lifelong member of Templeton United Church of Christ and the Jerauld County Farm Bureau.
Harold is survived by his four sons: Tom (Kathy) Dean, Wessington Springs, SD; Larry (Eileen) Dean, Mequon, WI; Dick, Wessington Springs, SD, and Greg (Jill) Dean, Pierre, SD; eight grandchildren: Gwyneth (Pat) Dean-Fastnacht, Alex (Sara) Dean, Carl (Daniela) Dean, Katie (Zach) Bloom, Sarah Dean, Blake Dean, Bradley Dean and Bennett Dean; nine great-grandchildren: Owen Witte, John Witte, Caroline Witte, Elliott Dean, Kate Dean, Molly Bloom, Robbie Bloom, Elena Garth and Henry Dean; his sister-in-law, Peggy Wedell, Shoreview, MN and many beloved nieces and nephews.
He was preceded in death by his wife of 76 years, Betty, his parents, and an infant son, Scott.
Memorial tributes to Harold can be directed to Templeton United Church of Christ, in care of Tom Dean, PO Box 335 Wessington Springs, SD, 57382.

## Marvin J. Espenscheid

Marvin J. Espenscheid, age 80, of Argyle, WI passed away at his home on Monday, December 07, 2020.
He was born on October 05, 1940, in Rockford, IL the son of Milton and Leona (Yokers) Espenscheid. Marvin graduated from Pecatonica High School in 1958 and attended the University of Illinois. He was united in marriage to Ruth Lehto on September 2, 1961 in Rockford, IL. He loved his family and his Hereford cattle.
Marvin is survived by his wife: Ruth Espenscheid; six children: Sarah (Kevin) Lueschow, Ben (Bev) Espenscheid, Jon (Shannon) Espenscheid, Thad (Meredith) Espenscheid, Amy Espenscheid, and Carrie Espenscheid; sixteen grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister: Marilyn Bicksler. He is preceded in death by his parents; and one brother: Gary Espenscheid.
Marvin was a member of the Argyle Lutheran Church in Argyle, American Hereford Association, Wisconsin Hereford Association, Wisconsin Livestock Breeders Association, and Wisconsin Beef Improvement Association. Marvin was in the purebred cattle business for over 52 years. He will be fondly missed by his family, friends, and neighbors.In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family.



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Eugene M Wirth (Gene), age 77, of New Richmond, WI passed away at Regions Hospital suddenly on Friday, January 8, 2021. He was born on October 4, 1943 in River Falls, WI the son of Marvin and Beatrice (Deiss) Wirth and lived on a dairy farm outside of Prescott. The family then moved to Boardman and ran the Wirth General Store. He graduated from New Richmond High School in 1961 and served in the National Guard from 1964 to 1970 and worked for Relander Dairy. He was united in marriage to Cheryl Hinz on August 5, 1972 in East Farmington, WI. He started driving for Cemstone Ready Mix and eventually become a dispatcher for 39 years and retired in 2004. He started working for

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Gene is survived by his wife, Cheryl Wirth; four children: Tracy, Matthew (Melinda), Brent, and Lance; 2 step granddaughters; Ashlee (John) Duff and Alyssa (Jared) Hentz; 2 step great grandchildren; Kaylee and Avalee Duff; 3 sisters, Verla Baker, Corinne (Don) Cardell, Nancy Cavegn; one brother, Allyn (Michelle) Wirth. He is preceded in death by his parents and in
laws, Paul and Rita Hinz.
Gene was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in New Richmond, American Hereford Association, Indianhead Hereford Association Hall of Fame member, Wisconsin Hereford Association and Minnesota Hereford Breeders.
A Public Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, January 16, 2021 at 1:00PM at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church (151 S. Washington Ave) in New Richmond. A visitation will be held on Friday, January 15, 2021 from 5:00-7:00pm at Bakken-Young Funeral \& Cremation Services ( 728 S. Knowles Ave) in New Richmond and one hour prior to the Mass at the church. Interment will be in Boardman Cemetery. Guests will be asked to follow all CDC guidelines for gathering including social distancing and face masks. Arrangements are with Bakken-Young Funeral \& Cremation Services.

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