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Editorial Comments...

Jill Bayers Hotchkiss



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It's been an incredible summer in terms of moisture and growth in our area. Since May we have received over 15.5 inches of rain which is more than we normally get in 12 months. It's been a long time since we had a summer like this. Our cattle look tremendous. It's amazing how cattle bloom when they hit new, green grass after living through a tough, northern winter.

As I put this issue of Hereford America together, looked through the spring sale reports and pictures and studied this month's ads, it really excites me about the coming year. It's obvious there are great Hereford cattle out in the country and there is a lot of "buzz" about the upcoming sales, near and far, but there also were tremendous cattle sold last year. I enjoy watching for the new matings and hearing about popular cattle around the country. The icing on the cake is to go to the sales and actually see these cattle and attend the sales.... it's just a lot of fun plus you get a good idea what kind of genetics are out in the country.

I'm also looking forward to the early September sales in the south plus the big Montana Hereford Tour in western Montana. This has got to be one of the best Hereford tours around for scenery and quality of cattle. We will attend this in mid-September followed by four Montana female sales. It will be a great way to kick off the season.

I'm sure many of you have taken advantage of the upturn in cattle
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Deep Roots and Wide Wings: Leann Brimmer at Home on the Range and Abroad



*A good cow is a good cow,
no matter her hide color,
but Brimmer is still partial
to Herefords.*

by Ruth Wiechmann

"I've gotten to see more places and do more things than most people ever will," Leann Brimmer said. "Working with a shearing crew is a good way to see the world."

Brimmer calls the family ranch near Biddle, MT, home, but says she feels equally content living out of a suitcase in any corner of the globe. She's been around the world multiple times, yet her roots run deep on the ranch where she runs Hereford cattle and Targhee sheep.

Brimmer lives in her paternal grandmother's house, part of which was her great-grandparents' original homestead cabin. Her mother's grandfather came up to Montana from Colorado with a trail herd, then worked for the Wagonhammer, eventually settling on a place north of Rosette, where her aunt and uncle and their family now live.

Brimmer said that her dad's family always had Herefords. Although they

started out with horned cattle, now the herd has shifted to predominately polled cattle though there are still some horns coming through. The herd is mainly commercial Herefords and Hereford cross baldies, but she is slowly adding a few registered Herefords to the ranch.

A good cow is a good cow, no matter her hide color, but Brimmer is still partial to Herefords.

"I like their disposition, they're a more even tempered animal for the most part and that's important when I do pretty much everything by myself," she said. "I think they're a pretty hardy breed; as a whole, Herefords are more heat tolerant and they can handle cold in the winter better than some because of their hairy coat. Their maternal instincts are hard to beat. They're good mothers."

Still she says that you have to watch your genetics, because disposition and maternal instincts are not guaranteed.

"Herefords are getting more competi-

tive in the sale ring and the show ring," she said. "Their desirable traits are being noticed in the feedlots too."

Brimmer has shifted most of the herd from spring calving to fall calving so that she can utilize her resources better. Fall calving allows her to run more cattle on the same amount of ground and utilize pastures and protection better.

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bered hills," she said. "With calving in the fall we can utilize the timber for protection versus having to stay out of the pine needles. Plus we get winter more and longer in here so we'll still have snow when people are out on grass and calving. Our terrain and climate conditions are better suited for fall calving."

Brimmer got started handling wool through family and local friends.

"My family has had sheep and cattle forever, and my dad used to shear a bit," she said. "I had a good friend in school

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CALENDAR OF *Sales & Events*

September

- 4 Walker Polled Herefords
Foundations for the Future '23
Morrison, TN
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Three Forks, MT
- 12-13 Montana Hereford Tour
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Manhattan, MT
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smartauctions.co
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Chadron, NE

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Faith, SD
- 19 Mitchell Livestock Auction
Hereford Influence Sale
Mitchell, SD
- 19 NILE Hereford Show
Billings, MT
- 19 Jensen Bros. "The Chosen"
Female Sale at Sanders Ranch
Louisburg, KS
- 19-22 AHA Annual Meeting
Kansas City, MO
- 21 Ladies of the Royal Sale
Kansas City, MO
- 21 American Royal Junior
Hereford Show
Kansas City, MO
- 22 American Royal National
Open Hereford Show
Kansas City, MO
- 25 Micheli Hereford &
Angus Sale
Ft. Bridger, WY

November

- 1 Frank Herefords Online
Female Sale
- 3 Nebraska Hereford Assn.
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Kearney, NE
- 4 Nebraska Hereford Assn.
Annual Meeting
Kearney, NE
- 6 P&R Herefords Bull Sale
Trail, OK
- 10 South Dakota Hereford Assn.
Annual Meeting & Banquet
Brookings, SD
- 11 South Dakota Excellence Sale
Brookings, SD
- 13 Mohican West Bull Sale
Laurel, MT
- 13 Hoffman Ranch Fall Bull Sale
Thedford, NE
- 14 Harvie Ranching Female Sale
Online
- 15 Tennessee Hereford
Marketing Program Feeder
Calf Sale
Columbia, TN
- 16 Largent & Sons
Production Sale
Kaycee, WY
- 17 Hereford Influence Sale
Burwell, NE

December

- 1 Logterman Angus and
Hereford Female Dispersion
Valentine, NE

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Jill's Editorial...

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prices this spring and summer and are looking forward to the fall calf market. Some of the recent sales in our area and surrounding states have been off the charts but maybe they are where they should be! Optimism remains high that this trend will continue for some time. It will be interesting to see how the bull sales go this fall, winter and springs. It appears national cowherd numbers remain down with not much indication of growth at least in the near future.

The American Hereford Association's (AHA) new field representative for our area is Aaron Friedt from Mott, ND. If that name sounds familiar to you there are some good reasons — Aaron worked for our sister company, The Livestock Link, as online sale manager for seven years. He also worked for *Hereford America* on occasion and covered a few events for us. Aaron graduated in 2016 from the Western College of Auctioneering, worked for Weishaar Auction Services and also has his own auction company. He was born and raised on the family ranch, Friedt Herefords which is located north of Mott. (Aaron and I also own some cattle together.)

Aaron did a great job for us and we congratulate him on his new opportunity. He will cover the states of South Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska and Kansas and continue to live in Mott, ND. Aaron is a talented, knowledgeable and personable young man who will do a good job as your new field man. Congratulations Aaron!

— Jill



Aaron Friedt

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Brimmer...

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whose dad ran a shearing crew, and I got started doing wool with them. When I was little I went around helping with shearing locally, as I got older, I started going with them every season. It just evolved, from shearing around the area, to shearing around the United States, into working overseas."

Brimmer spent 10 years going around world working with shearing crews, and while she says it's not a lifestyle that would suit everybody, for her it was a way to make good money and see the world.

"You've got to be willing to work your butt off but it's very rewarding, too," she said. "I went from working all over the US to going around world several times. I worked ten season in Australia, several in New Zealand, the United Kingdom, particularly England and Wales, and Norway. I competed

in Ireland and France but didn't work there. Every country I've been to I would like to go back and see more. I try to check out something new every year. I guess I get restless."

Brimmer says it's important to step out of your comfort zone and take opportunities when they present, as you never know where they might lead.

"I was lucky enough to be given the chance, and I've been able to work with some of the best shearers in the world," she said. "I was very fortunate to be able to do that. If you work hard at it and keep a good reputation you can get a job anywhere. As an experienced wool handler, I could generally pay for my plane ticket in a week or less."

Brimmer made many friends in her travels, both shearers and cattlemen. She says that the Hereford world is a lot like the shearing world, and that she loves the camaraderie that people in agriculture share.

"I grew up in a rough and tumble world with the boys; our whole community is great, like a big extended family," she said. "I basically spent my life working in a man's world and never had any issues with anybody being disrespectful or being treated differently because I was a girl. If you don't expect to be treated differently you can work alongside men and be treated like one of the crew."

Brimmer said that in spite of different ways of doing things, it's really a small world when it comes to shear-



The Brimmer Ranch has rough, timbered hills that provide good protection for their fall-calving herd especially in the winter months.

ing or cattle, no matter what continent you're on.

"I learned to keep an open mind," she said. "Just because something is different doesn't mean it's wrong. It's easy to get in the rut of 'this is the way we've always done it.' Sometimes people have reasons for the way they do things, sometimes they don't know any differently. I've had the benefit of working all over the country and all over the world and I've learned a lot."

Brimmer observed the strengths and weaknesses of many different breeds of sheep and cattle firsthand. She says

that they all have a purpose, and just because one breed works well on one place it may not be suited to everyone.

"Look at what you're wanting," she said. "Fit your operation to your country, your weather, your type of grass, your marketing system. Not everyone's conditions are suitable to fine wool sheep nor is every place suitable to every breed of cattle. There are a lot of things that come into play."

Brimmer says that she has met many neat people and seen many different things in her travels that most people never have a chance to see. One inter-

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esting observation she made was that cattle in Scotland were not as different from her own cattle as their sheep were from sheep in Montana.

“I met several Hereford breeders in Scotland at a couple of shows,” she said. “One is planning to come over here to visit. They import genetics from around the world so though some of their genetics are different, some are still the same as ours. Their sheep are hardier and require less maintenance, and tend to be coarse woolled so that they can handle the wet conditions better. They shear really good but can be a little wild and more independent than the finer woolled sheep.”

Brimmer is partial to the fine wool types of sheep that are well suited to

the range conditions in southeastern Montana, but said that they would have problems, such as rain rot, in the damper climate of the U.K.

Brimmer recalled that at one point she had three valid drivers’ licenses: one for Australia, one for Montana and an international license. She said that adjusting to different cultures and learning how to drive on the left side of the road was not as hard as one might think.

“They had different slang terms, and different culture but it seemed that people were all pretty similar in the agricultural and rural areas,” she said. “There for a while I had such an accent nobody could understand me; it was a mix of half a dozen countries.”



The Brimmers’ sheep in some of the lower meadows. Leann says, “Fit your operation to your country, your weather, your type of grass, your marketing system. Not everyone’s conditions are suitable to fine wool sheep nor is every place suitable to every breed of cattle. There are a lot of things that come into play.”



Brimmer with Dave Cravens, their shearing judge, and Colleen McTaggart, her teammate at The Kelpies in Scotland this summer.

Coming home was a bigger challenge.

“I was forever on the wrong side of the road!” She laughed. “One year it was 101 degrees when I left Melbourne and it was -32 when I got home. I had to give up flip flops even with wool socks and put on shoes.”

Brimmer had

to learn different ways of handling the wool in different countries.

“They were all similar but a little different,” she said. “The wool side was way more different than the shearing side as far as how you handle the wool. It varies so much depending on the country, the type of sheep and their marketing. In the U.K. we put the belly back in and roll it in a certain way and tuck in the neck.”

Perhaps it was a natural step for Brimmer to jump from shearing around the world to competing in shearing competitions, including the Golden

Shearers World Championship, where she has come close to making the semi-finals a few times as a ‘Rousie’— the Aussie and Kiwi term for ‘roustabout’ or wool handler. This spring was her seventh time representing the U.S in the world championship.

She explained that a team is made up of two machine shearers, two blade shearers and two wool handlers. When the first world championships were held, competitors were selected, but now a qualification system has been developed.

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M	34
M+G	69
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Sire: HH Advance 5019C ET

CE -0.8; BW 5.1; WW 76; YW 124; DMI 0.8; SC 1.6; SCF 13.9; MM 33;
MG 71; MCE 3.1; MCW 121; UDDR 1.20; TEAT 1.30; CW 96;
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LOT 1 - HH MISS ADVANCE 8099F ET (43896793)

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MG 49; MCE 1.8; MCW 57; UDDR 1.40; TEAT 1.40; CW 64;
FAT 0.010; REA 0.17; MARB 0.13; BMI\$ 378; BII\$ 450; CHB\$ 109

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Sire: HH Advance 3297A ET

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MG 61; MCE 1.5; MCW 88; UDDR 1.30; TEAT 1.30; CW 84;
FAT 0.030; REA 0.60; MARB 0.23; BMI\$ 364; BII\$ 447; CHB\$ 142

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LOT 7

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(44128799) • Sire: HH Advance 7143E

CE -1.1; BW 3.7; WW 62; YW 97; DMI 0.6; SC 1.4;
SCF 15.0; MM 30; MG 61; MCE -2.5; MCW 89;
UDDR 1.30; TEAT 1.40; CW 81; FAT 0.050; REA 0.41;
MARB 0.02; BMI\$ 326; BII\$ 398; CHB\$ 108

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LOT 25

HH MISS ADVANCE 1014J ET

(44238832) • Sire: CL 1 Domino 7131E ET

CE 2.3; BW 3.8; WW 57; YW 95; DMI 0.4; SC 1.3;
SCF 14.0; MM 26; MG 55; MCE 3.7; MCW 95;
UDDR 1.20; TEAT 1.40; CW 84; FAT 0.060; REA 0.44;
MARB 0.15; BMI\$ 328; BII\$ 404; CHB\$ 132

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LOT 31

HH MISS ADVANCE 1161J

(44238963) • Sire: HH Advance 8010F

CE 3.7; BW 2.0; WW 57; YW 82; DMI 0.1; SC 0.6;
SCF 22.6; MM 33; MG 62; MCE 3.9; MCW 90;
UDDR 1.30; TEAT 1.40; CW 84; FAT 0.030; REA 0.47;
MARB 0.19; BMI\$ 466; BII\$ 549; CHB\$ 139

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LOT 13

HH MISS ADVANCE 2125K

(44346777) • Sire: HH Advance 0074H ET

CE 1.4; BW 2.4; WW 72; YW 117; DMI 0.3; SC 1.4;
SCF 20.7; MM 39; MG 75; MCE 6.8; MCW 123;
UDDR 1.30; TEAT 1.40; CW 87; FAT 0.090; REA 0.33;
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(44346885) • Sire: CL 1 Domino 0176H ET

CE 3.5; BW 3.3; WW 65; YW 106; DMI 0.6; SC 1.4;
SCF 16.8; MM 31; MG 63; MCE 5.0; MCW 120;
UDDR 1.40; TEAT 1.50; CW 82; FAT 0.060; REA 0.44;
MARB 0.04; BMI\$ 360; BII\$ 438; CHB\$ 114

Well marked, powerful made, deep ribbed, and has outstanding EPDs. Dam is a full sister to our 0044H herd sire.



LOT 14

HH MISS ADVANCE 2136K

(44346788) • Sire: HH Advance 0022H

CE 6.2; BW 2.3; WW 69; YW 109; DMI 1.1; SC 1.3;
SCF 16.9; MM 34; MG 68; MCE 3.8; MCW 75;
UDDR 1.30; TEAT 1.40; CW 100; FAT 0.040; REA 0.73;
MARB 0.09; BMI\$ 374; BII\$ 457; CHB\$ 137

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LOT 6

HH MISS ADVANCE 2283K ET

(44409294) • Sire: HH Advance 0022H ET

CE 4.5; BW 1.6; WW 55; YW 86; DMI 0.8; SC 1.1;
SCF 22.1; MM 37; MG 64; MCE 4.2; MCW 29;
UDDR 1.30; TEAT 1.50; CW 83; FAT 0.020; REA 0.59;
MARB 0.25; BMI\$ 439; BII\$ 523; CHB\$ 132

Powerful ET heifer out of the Lot 5 donor cow. Exceptional EPDs pigment, and phenotype.



LOT 57

HH MISS ADVANCE 2279K ET

(44441524) • Sire: HH Advance 0074H

CE 0.4; BW 2.9; WW 64; YW 103; DMI 0.7; SC 1.3;
SCF 17.4; MM 38; MG 70; MCE 5.2; MCW 89;
UDDR 1.40; TEAT 1.40; CW 90; FAT 0.070; REA 0.49;
MARB 0.32; BMI\$ 388; BII\$ 484; CHB\$ 148

Daughter of the 7131E donor that sold for \$42,500 in our 2022 Female Sale. Fantastic phenotype and top 20% or higher on 13 different traits.



LOT 50

HH MISS ADVANCE 2292K ET

(44409303) • Sire: HH Advance 0022H

CE -1.5; BW 4.4; WW 75; YW 118; DMI 0.8; SC 2.1;
SCF 13.8; MM 35; MG 72; MCE 2.0; MCW 89;
UDDR 1.20; TEAT 1.20; CW 91; FAT 0.030; REA 0.38;
MARB 0.29; BMI\$ 336; BII\$ 439; CHB\$ 150

Selling choice of two full sisters. Look at the pigment, sweep of rib, and shape in this fancy heifer!

Brimmer...

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"One member of each position is the winner of the nationals in the qualifying year, and one is the high point person," Brimmer said. "There's a two to



Leann Brimmer's parents, Leland and Annie Brimmer on their 25th anniversary. Leland passed away in 2003. "My Dad was my hero and my best friend. I still miss him," Brimmer said. "I was a daddy's girl."

three year span between competitions, so if you want to chase the point spot you have to work at it and go to a lot of different contests. It's a lot like rodeoing where contestants accumulate points for the finals."

Brimmer runs the Golden Shearers U.S. national contest, which has been held in Rapid City, South Dakota for the past 10-12 years. She does shear a little, but said that in competitions she's strictly a wool handler.

"As a wool handler, your job is twofold," she said. "You have to work with the shearer to help them and improve their tally, basically do anything that will make their job easier. At the same time, you work to get the producer a better price for his product by how you prepare it.

A good wool handler can actually improve a shearer's tally."

Brimmer says that her job involves a lot of little things: keeping the fleece out of the way, keeping the board clean, getting the fleece out of the way quickly so the shearer can grab another sheep and go, helping hold a sheep that blows up, or calming a ewe down by covering her eyes.

"How you move the fleece while they're shearing makes a difference; it makes the comb entry easier and helps prevent pulling the skin up into the comb," she said.

These days, Brimmer is back home



Brimmer at the 2023 Golden Shears World Championship in Scotland where she participated on the U.S. team as a wool handler.

on the ranch with her mother, Annie, the sheep and cattle, and her border collie and kelpie cross dogs. Her brother and three sisters are not far away, but



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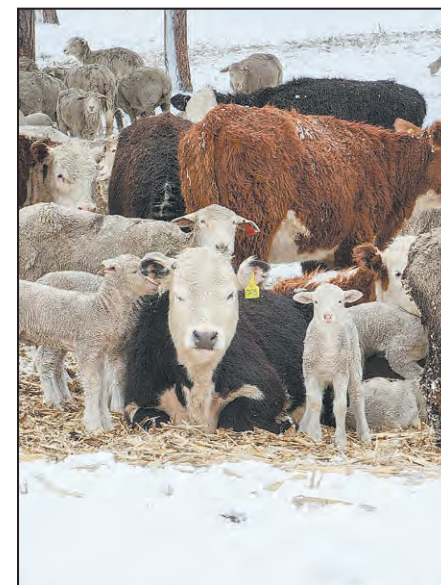
Sam, Belle and Jesse are a big part of Leann's life.

not directly involved on the ranch.

"I'd be lost without my dogs," she said. "They're very handy."

She may get overwhelmed by the volume of work needing to be done at times, but can always find something to smile at and regain inner peace.

"I enjoy the animals; there's something every day you can find to smile about, whether it's the beauty of the sunrise or sunset, a lamb or calf playing, or your dog doing something silly," Brimmer said. "Even on the bad days there's still something good."



Sheep and cattle co-exist on the Brimmer Ranch quite well.

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MOHICAN LIFT OFF 29L ET
P44465940

Sire: SHF Houston D287 H086

CE	BW	WW	YW	MM	MG	REA	MRB
3.1	3.4	69	109	37	71	.54	.37



MOHICAN PRAIRIE ROSE 21L ET
P44465936

Sire: SHF Houston D287 H086

CE	BW	WW	YW	MM	MG	REA	MRB
2.2	2.8	73	124	32	69	.75	.40



MOHICAN LEXY 13L ET
P44465932

Sire: SHF Houston D287 H086

CE	BW	WW	YW	MM	MG	REA	MRB
8.8	1.3	72	115	31	68	.82	.16



MOHICAN 4013 54L
P44465607

Sire: INNISFAIL WHR X651/723 4013 ET

CE	BW	WW	YW	MM	MG	REA	MRB
5.3	2.5	70	112	27	62	.45	.39



MOHICAN RITA 18K ET
P44351344

Sire: NJW 78P 88X COWBOSS 199B ET

CE	BW	WW	YW	MM	MG	REA	MRB
2.9	3.0	64	104	44	76	.70	.01



MOHICAN MATTIE 62H
P44141627

Sire: INNISFAIL WHR X651/723 4013 ET

CE	BW	WW	YW	MM	MG	REA	MRB
2.2	2.9	70	104	33	68	.34	.36



MC DHZ5 53D JOEY 2078 ET
P44195943

Sire: NJW 84B 10W JOURNEY 53D

CE	BW	WW	YW	MM	MG	REA	MRB
8.1	-0.2	55	77	28	56	.52	.08



DCR A2 8327 ONTIME 1150
P44386701

Sire: DCR DVB 518 PRECEDENCE 8327

CE	BW	WW	YW	MM	MG	REA	MRB
2.2	2.5	50	88	23	48	.32	.22



DCR 199B DIANA 7629
P43949076

Sire: NJW 78P 88X COWBOSS 199B ET

CE	BW	WW	YW	MM	MG	REA	MRB
2.7	3.4	50	90	26	51	.59	.08

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Spring Sale Reports



Cody, Tonia, Wyatt and James McBride from Agate, CO were first-time buyers at the McClun sale in Torrington, WY.

**McClun's Lazy JM Ranch
Bull Sale
Torrington, WY
April 13, 2023**

Auctioneer: Lex Madden

**46 Polled Hereford Bulls —
\$4,168
51 Angus Bulls — \$6,578**

Top Hereford Bulls:

Lot 26, MC Red Baron 241J, 9/1/21 by Churchill Red Baron 8300F to Marsh and Ellis Ranch, Chugwater, WY, \$8,500.

Lot 113, MC Validated 146K, 3/27/21 by EFBEEF BR Validated B413 to Bed Tick Ranch, Douglas, WY, \$7,500.

Top Angus:

Lot 12, MC Easy Answer K102 DTM, 3/30/22 to Mills Cattle, Casper, WY, \$19,500.

Lot 9, MC Summation 96K by KCF Bennett Summation to Mills Cattle, \$19,000.

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Tuesday, September 12

6:30am – Bus Leaves Hotel

8:00am – Arrive at Deer Lodge Fairgrounds for Breakfast followed by Viewing of K&C Hereford Cattle

10:15am – Arrive at Thomas Herefords for Cattle Viewing followed by Lunch

1:00pm – Arrive at Dutton Herefords for Cattle Viewing

4:00pm – Arrive at Ehlke Herefords for Cattle Viewing followed by Dinner

8:30pm – Bus Arrives at Hotel

Wednesday, September 13

7:00am – Bus Leaves Hotel

7:30am – Arrive at Churchill Cattle Co for Breakfast followed by Cattle Viewing

10:00am – Arrive at Feddes Herefords for Cattle Viewing

12:30pm – Arrive at Storey Herefords for Lunch followed by Cattle Viewing

4:15pm – Arrive at Cooper Herefords for Cattle Viewing

6:30pm – Arrive at Willow Creek Café for Dinner.

9:00pm – Bus Arrives at Hotel

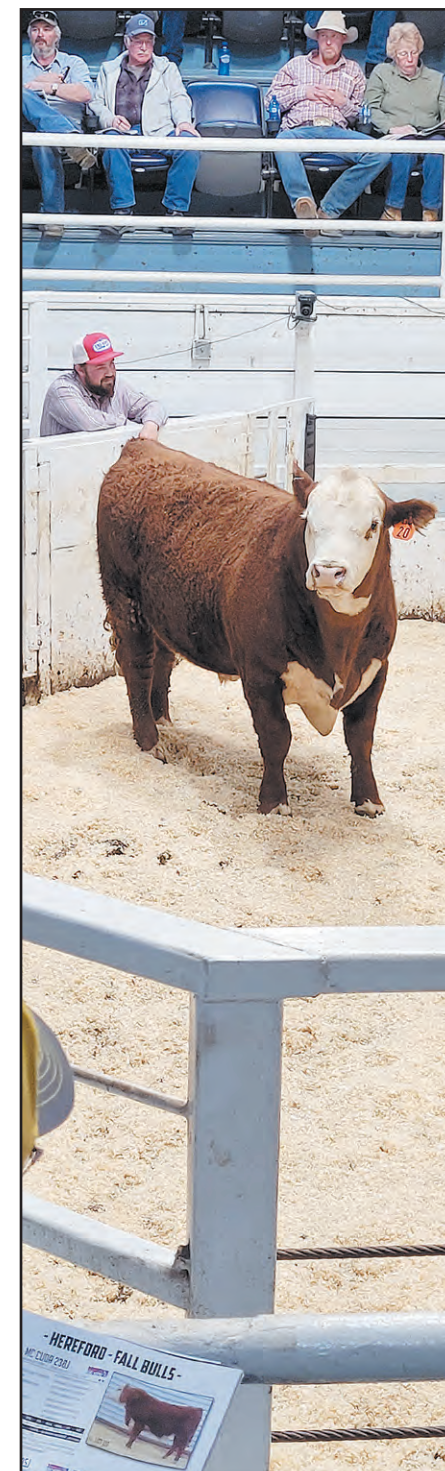
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One of the top Hereford bulls in the McClun sale.

**Stuber Ranch
Annual Production Sale
Bowman, ND
April 15, 2023**

**Auctioneers:
Joe Goggins and Greg Goggins**

**100 Yearling Bulls —\$5,480
11 18-Month-Old Bulls — \$7,341
52 Registered Heifers — \$3,035
2 Fall Heifers — \$3,125
82 Commercial Heifers — \$1,656
45 Black Baldy Heifers — \$1,957**

Top Bulls:

Lot 25, SR Pinpoint 252K, 3/15/22 by UU Bakken 8027F to Doyle Ranch, Garland, TX and Z Arrow T Ranch (Wayne and Robyn Mrnak), Bowman, ND, \$20,000.
Lot 52, SR Lyric 522K, 3/23/22 by CL1 Domino 0186H to Milligan Herefords, Kings, IL, \$16,000.
Lot 86, SR Stellar 862K, 3/12/22 by Stardance M8086 to Larry Stangle, Marsland, NE, \$16,000.
Lot 117, SR Dominator 1172K ET, 3/30/22 by BCC Dominator 619D to Rankin & Sons, Inc., Draper, SD, \$15,500.
Lot 5, SR Stellar 52K, 3/1/22 by Stardance M8086 to Kozik Brothers and Tip Top Herefords, Belle Plaine, IA, \$15,000.
Lot 70, SR Venture 702K, 2/20/22 by WHR 290E B901 Beefmaker 250G to Scott Katus, Watauga, SD, \$13,500.
Lot 15, SR Revere 152K, 3/8/22 by MH Revere 830 to Ryan Wolff, Fredonia, ND, \$10,000.
Lot 94, SR Transcend 942K ET, 3/25/22 by H Genoa Comstock 7934 to Ryan Wolff, \$10,000.

Top Registered Females:

Lot 2026, SR WS Pinata 2026K, 3/18/22 by UU Bakken 8027F to Loehr Hereford Farms, Peoria, IL, \$8,000.
Lot 2084, SR Nita 2084K, 3/6/22 by Nichols 0945 Domino 610 to Baker Farms, Streator, IL, \$7,500.
Lot 2089, SR Chapia 2089K, 3/22/22 by Sr Dominator 268F to Pied Piper Farms, Hamlin, TX, \$6,250.
Lot 2070, SR Lucira 2070K, 2/24/22 by CL 1 Domino 0186H to Phil Nelson, Tracy, MN, \$5,000.

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Steve Landt, Union, IA, purchased several heifers at the Stuber sale.

Photos by Wendy Stuber



Mike Doyle (left), Doyle Herefords, Garland, TX, Robyn and Wayne Mrnak, Z Arrow T, Bowman, ND teamed up to purchase the top selling bull in the Stuber sale, SR Pinpoint 252K for \$20,000.



Rod Gierau, Springview, NE bid on bulls at the Stuber sale.



Donny and Matt Burke, Bowman, ND.



E 332A EDNA J48 | 8/10/21 | #44310061

CED 0.7
BW 4.3
WW 58
YW 105
M 31
MG 60
REA .49
MRB .13
BMI\$ 409
BIIS 486
CHBS 119



E ILR 174E PARADISE J118 | 9/14/21 | #44315490

CED 1.2
BW 3.0
WW 62
YW 100
M 39
MG 70
REA .70
MRB -.15
BMI\$ 442
BIIS 506
CHBS 112



E 20C URSULA J73 | 8/20/21 | #44310102

CED 7.3
BW 1.3
WW 55
YW 82
M 31
MG 58
REA .30
MRB .03
BMI\$ 289
BIIS 353
CHBS 104



LJE 98G CLARA 25 | 8/4/21 | #44310013

CED -5.1
BW 5.3
WW 69
YW 106
M 36
MG 70
REA .82
MRB .00
BMI\$ 390
BIIS 465
CHBS 124

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Sale Reports

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Knoll Crest Farm Red House, VA April 8, 2023

Auctioneer: Dalton Bennett

17 Hereford Bulls — \$6,059
13 Females — \$5,019

Top Selling Bulls:

KCF Bennett King K102, 2/12/22 by GO King E33 to Atkins Herefords, Tea, SD and Delaney Herefords, Lake Benton, MN, \$13,000 for 2/3 interest. KCF Bennett 9165 K111, 2/13/22 by Pyramid Daybreak 9165 to Double Diamond Ranch, McDade, TX, \$10,000 for 2/3 interest.

KCF Bennett H315 K167, 3/2/22 by SHF Headstrong D287 H315 ET to Hoffman Herefords, Barryton, MI \$7,500 for 2/3 interest.

KCF Bennett F597 K114, 2/13/22 by KCF Bennett B716 F597 to Dagan Boeckman, Kingfisher, OK, \$7,500 for 2/3 interest.

Top Selling Females:

KCF Miss Acclaim J306, 9/8/21 by KCF Bennett Acclaim C442 to Paul and Bette Slayton, Bedford, PA, \$8,000.

KCF Miss Nevada J500, 9/23/21 by 6D Nevada 713 to Waggoner Cattle Co., Carthage, MS, \$7,500.

Sandrock Ranch Herefords with consignor C&L Herefords Benton, WI April 15, 2023

Auctioneer: Cody Lowderman

26 Bulls — \$3,527
4 Females — \$2,550
22 Comm. Females — \$1,870

Top Bulls:

SRR Mr Valiant 222K ET, 2/23/22 by BR SRR C&L Loewen Valiant to Hard Scrabble Farms, WI, \$6,000.

SRR Mr 5101 Advance 253K, 3/14/22 by SRR Mr H5 3114 Advance to Richard Martin, WI, \$6,000.

SRR Mr 0921 Tested 252K, 3/13/22 by RV 4013 Tested 0921 to William Wurm, IL, \$5,000.

C&L Commander 63G 3K, 1/24/22 by 77 Potency 8F 63G consigned by C&L Hereford Ranch, Ixonia, WI sold to Jeff George, WI, \$4,200.

SRR Mr C285 Captain 229K, 3/5/22 by SHF Captain Z210 C285 ET to Klaus Kretschmen, IL, \$4,200.

Thorstenson Herefords Selby, SD April 21, 2023 Auctioneer: Doug Dietterle

42 Hereford Bulls — \$5,202
34 Angus Bulls — \$5,029
20 Reg. Hereford Heifers — \$2,448
26 Com. Angus Heifers — \$1,946

Top Bulls:

Lot 2150, THR Thor 2150, 3/23/22 by NJW 21C 6589 Ignite 97G ET to Jackson Walsh, De Graff, MN, \$12,000. Lot 2077, THR Thor 2077, 3/16/22 by Bar Star Embellish 020 ET to Simon Herefords, Seneca, SD, \$11,000.



Top selling Hereford bull in the Knoll Crest Farm sale was KCF King K102 by GO King E33 selling to Atkins Herefords, Tea, SD and Delaney Herefords, Lake Benton, MN for \$13,000 for 2/3 interest.

Top selling bull at the Thorstenson sale was THR Thor 2150 by NJW 21C 6589 Ignite 97G ET. He sold to Jackson Walsh, De Graff, MN for \$12,000.

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LOT 31
C CJC BELLE AIR LASS 8037 ET

P43889907 • 1/6/18 — This is a sale feature and a great way to kick off this year's cow sale. At such a young age 8037 has done so much being the mother of the record selling Guardian herd sire along with many great daughters. This is a cow we never thought would be available for sale but Dimitri is needing to sell his partnership cows, so she along with many offspring are available to purchase. Her added power and performance and IMF numbers will complement almost any mating and we feel she is the kind that can lead a program into the future.



LOT 42
C CJC 4264 LADY GENESIS 1295 ET

P44293650 • 8/28/21 — Every year we have a number of females we hate to leave the ranch and this female is sure one of them. The way she is bred she could take you to the next level. 4264 daughters are hard to part with as she is the dam of Belle Heir, Real Deal and O195 to name a few. She has 30 progeny scanned for an IMF ratio of 124. Retaining 1/2 embryo interest.

All bred heifers carry a confirmed heifer calf pregnancy



LOT 45
C BELLE HEIRESS 2027

44359730 • 1/3/22 — Red to the ground, rednecked with extra facial pigment. She has a real broody look with her overall design. Big ribbed and extra body capacity. Hard to find her type that still have this kind of EPD profile. Top 10% for IMF, \$CHB and Stayability, Top 15% for CED and Udder.

**Special attraction at our fall sale — Your opportunity to pick.
 Selling half interest in our young donor cows on the ranch.**



C BARI LADY GENESIS 1141 ET



Angus - C TRUE NORTH WINNIE 1031 ET



LOT 21
C LADY BELLE AIR 2269

44405855 • 8/24/22 — This will be a sale feature. Cruz has shown this heifer all summer with lots of success. She has always been in the mix for overall supreme and on more than one occasion she has beat the big ones. We feel this is one of our best national level prospects that has the tools to compete at any level. She is great fronted, square built and has the running gear for the long haul.



Lot 23
C 1313 LADY GENESIS 2321 ET

P44405899 • 9/18/22 — This lot 23 female is something special and one that will get found. She is flawless in terms of build and design. She will be one that will compete hard this winter and next summer. Donor dam 1313 is a full sister to Miles. She had a very successful show career and then has been a top producer.



Lot 3
C BARI 8089 CANDY 3020 ET

44471075 • 1/2/23 — This flush of sisters will be a big attraction on sale day. We feel this Lot 3 female is the best show heifer prospect as we have ever produced. She is so great necked and perfect in her spine and topline. These females come from a long line of show winners both top and bottom. Out of a Belle Air daughter and Candy Cane, the 3 time National Champion Female.



Lot 6
C CJC 9490 MILES 3015 ET

44471070 • 1/1/23 — Big time cow power with quality and performance. Bred to be the donor kind that offers diversity when planning matings. If you want to breed for numbers they have the phenotype to carry the heavy lifting. The structure, build and power is here out of the many times proven donor 4264. She is also the mother of Belle Heir and many other herd sires.



Lot 8
C 8037 MISS MAKER 3048 ET

P44471101 • 1/4/23 — Exciting mating that will get your attention. These two sisters bring a lot of things together in one package. Birth to yearling spread with extra IMF but still have the look and phenotype to go with it. Lot 8 has a great rib cage with an elegant look. The donor dam 8037 is the mother of the record selling herd sire Guardian. Owned with Iron Lake Ranch.



Lot 32A
C GUARDIAN GAL 3005

P44471060 • 12/30/22 — Without a doubt a sale feature and one that has been a true standout all spring. This female is fun to look at and we honestly hate to sell this kind because we realize what this one can turn into. She has the power and performance with added color and look. Her EPD profile is nearly flawless. This will be a great representation of what Guardian can do.

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Lot 2075, THR Thor 2075, 3/16/22 by Pyramid Hometown 7030 ET to Brandon Rohrbach, Roscoe, SD, \$9,500.

Lot 2226, THR Thor 2226, 3/30/22 by NJW 21C 6589 Ignite 97G to Brandon Rohrbach, \$9,500.

Lot 2312, THR Thor 2312, 4/22/22 by Pyramid Hometown 7030 ET to Brandon Rohrbach, \$9,000.

Lot 2110, THR Thor 2110, 3/18/22 by Pyramid Hometown 7030 ET to Andrew Rohrbach, Bowdle, SD, \$8,500.

Top Registered Hereford Heifers:

THR Thor 2260, 4/4/22 by PYRAMID Perfecto 8118 to Ryan Wolff, Fredonia, ND, \$3,750.

THR Thor 2121K, 3/19/22 by Trickys Y03-42E G50 to John Hadacek, Dysart, IA, \$3,500.

Top Angus Bulls:

THR Thor 2052, 3/15/22 by JLS Real Discovery 5882G to Reuer Farm, Hoven, SD, \$10,000.

THR Thor 2181, 3/25/23 by High Point Dollar Up 7200 to Dan Schneider, Java, SD, \$8,000.

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Top Yearling Hereford Bulls:

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TA Uproar 239K, 1/28/22 by BCC Uproar 946G to Barry Ranch, New Underwood, SD, \$5,500.

TAL1 Domino 238K by KB L1 Domino 623D 1ET to Travis Wooden Knife, Wood, SD, \$5,250.

TA L1 Domino 206K, 1/2/22 by KB L1 Domino 623D 1ET to George P. Echemendy, Douglas, WY, \$5,000.



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Top Fall Hereford Bulls:

TA Uproar 150, 8/15/21 by BCC Uproar 946G to Jon Hadacek, Dysart, IA, \$9,750.

TA Uproar 151, 8/25/21 by BCC Uproar 946G to Mark Cooper, Ewing, NE, \$7,500.

Top Angus Herd Bull:

Amdahl Black River 093, 1/21/20 by Bar R Jet Black 5063 to Vance Martin, Midland, SD, \$11,000 for half interest

and half possession.

Top Angus Yearling Bulls:

Amdahl Profound 2162, 2/3/22 by Sitz Profound 680G to Smith's Saddle Butte Ranch, Buffalo, SD, \$9,000.

Amdahl Rocketeer 2158, 2/2/22 by Amdahl's Rocketeer 636 to Brett Heath, Martin, SD, \$8,000.

Amdahl Charm 2173, 2/7/22 by Amdahl Southern Charm 077 to Vance Martin, \$8,000.



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South Dakota Hereford Association Recognizes Scholarship Winners

2023 John Leibel Memorial Scholarship



— Addison Haase, Scotland, SD —

She attends Southeast Technical College in Sioux Falls, SD and is majoring in Business Administration: Agricultural Emphasis. Addison plans on a career in land and farm real estate or ag lending.

2023 Michael & Cynthia Schlosser Scholarship



— Tyler Rasmussen, Aurora, SD —

Tyler attends South Dakota State University and is majoring in Agriculture Business with plans of becoming an ag lawyer.

John Leibel Scholarship Description

John L. Leibel was the long-time executive director of the South Dakota Hereford Association. In that capacity, John became a Hereford seedstock industry leader, devoting himself to service toward the South Dakota Hereford Association membership and to the improvement of the Hereford breed. This scholarship is in the amount of \$1,500.

Michael and Cynthia Schlosser Scholarship Description

Michael (deceased) and Cynthia Schlosser are Hereford breeders and great supporters of youth in agriculture. This scholarship is in the amount of \$1,000.

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For further information about these scholarships please contact Mike Fink, Program Committee Chairperson at (605) 729-2515 or E-mail him at swamprat@unitelsd.com

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UPS ENTICE 9365 ET | P44058137

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X651 √ TIMESAWASTIN 6094

CED	BW	WW	YW	M	REA	MARB	BMI	CHB
8.3	0.0	76	115	36	0.60	0.52	\$484	\$155

RST MS X651 TESTED 8032 | P43954174

She sells along with her Dam and sisters!



Lincoln √ 8032

CED	BW	WW	YW	M	REA	MARB	BMI	CHB
2.0	2.5	94	149	42	0.88	0.31	\$551	\$173

JDH AH 8032 MS LINCOLN 125L ET | P44458183



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Benton √ Mercedes 11E


CED	BW	WW	YW	M	REA	MARB	BMI	CHB
4.8	1.3	60	92	30	0.84	0.27	\$549	\$171



JDH ND 120F 1015 ANGEL 13L ET | P44460593
Guardian √ Homegrown 102F

CED	BW	WW	YW	M	REA	MARB	BMI	CHB
7.7	3.0	69	108	37	0.59	0.42	\$470	\$164

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JDH AH 45C MONTGOMERY 101K ET | P44371198
Montgomery √ 45C safe to Final Print


CED	BW	WW	YW	M	REA	MARB	BMI	CHB
-2.5	4.3	68	109	41	0.96	0.21	\$500	\$182



AH FINAL QUEEN 201K | P44342186
Final Print √ 021H safe to KCF KING K102

CED	BW	WW	YW	M	REA	MARB	BMI	CHB
10.2	-0.7	70	106	30	0.46	0.30	\$348	\$142

She sells with her Final Print heifer calf!



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AH LADY LUCK 814F | P43947813
All In √ 19Z safe to Final Print

CED	BW	WW	YW	M	REA	MARB	BMI	CHB
-2.4	4.8	65	113	26	0.56	0.11	\$294	\$140

She sells along with her Expedition heifer calf!



JDH 12D 16G MS STANDOUT 38J | P44242590
Standout √ DiMaggio 12D safe to Land Grant

CED	BW	WW	YW	M	REA	MARB	BMI	CHB
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Johnson Hired by Low Carbon Technologies

Mark Johnson was hired by Low Carbon Technologies (LCT), the industry-leading agricultural sustainability company and a division of Select Sires Inc. As the director of beef and dairy supply chains, Johnson will focus on business development and building relationships with external organizations. He will negotiate and execute contracts with retailers, packers, beef and dairy producers to facilitate commercial expansion of LCT's efforts. Johnson will implement Low Carbon Beef certifications for traditional beef products and beef x dairy end-products, including integration with Select Sires' ProfitSOURCE® and GeneNet® programs.

"With more than 20 years of relevant beef and dairy experience, Mark's knowledge of the industry, network connections and passion for sustainability make him a natural fit and obvious choice to lead supply chain efforts in beef and dairy on behalf of Low Carbon Technologies," said Ron Schuller, chief operating officer, Low Carbon Technologies. "I'm excited to welcome Mark to the LCT team and confident his contributions will be impactful in helping the brand reach its potential."

Johnson hails from Centerville, SD with a lifetime of experience in the cattle industry. Since 2004, he has worked as the business area manager in the cattle division for Produc-



Mark Johnson

ers Livestock Marketing. He has a deep understanding of the industry through his work with packers, fed cattle contracts, credit portfolios and commodity programs. Prior to his role with Producers Livestock Marketing, Johnson worked as a production supervisor for Cargill Foods, was a cattle marketing coordinator for Central Livestock-CRI and a genetic program specialist. He continues to remain involved with industry organizations including the American Hereford Association, American Angus Association and Sioux-Basin Cattlemen's Association.

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Friedt Joins the AHA as North Central Field Representative

Aaron Friedt, Mott, ND, joined the American Hereford Association (AHA) as the North Central region field representative May 8, 2023.

As an AHA field representative, Friedt represents Association members in the region and assists with AHA activities and services. In addition to attending Hereford sales and events, he serves as a resource for Hereford breeders interested in using advertising and other marketing services provided by Hereford Publications Inc., while continuing to build relationships industry-wide. Friedt helps Hereford breeders and commercial users of Hereford genetics use AHA promotional and marketing programs to add value to their cattle.

"Aaron is a great young man with extensive knowledge of the breed and marketing Hereford genetics," says Joe Rickabaugh, AHA director of seedstock marketing. "We are excited for the talent and promotional experience he brings to the AHA team of field representatives. Growing up in a Hereford family, he knows the value of Hereford genetics for the entire cattle industry. We are eager to welcome Aaron to the AHA team."

Friedt has a variety of livestock marketing skills, from the auction block to the pasture. He is a former



online sales manager for the online bidding platform The Livestock Link. Friedt graduated from the Western College of Auctioneering in 2016, and has marketing, sales and consulting experience. He has deep roots in the Hereford breed and helps manage his family's ranch, Friedt Herefords.

"As the newest Hereford field representative, I'm excited to assist in the breed's advancement and use my past experiences in the auction industry to help producers market their Hereford genetics," Friedt says. "I believe the Hereford breed provides benefits to all facets of the cattle industry, and I look forward to helping promote the breed. The current market environment will provide plenty of opportunities for the Hereford breed in both the commercial and seedstock sectors, and I'm excited to be part of it."

Friedt's territory includes the states of Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska and South Dakota. He can be contacted at 701-590-9597 or at afriedt@hereford.org.



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Landers Promoted to Director of Angus Field Services



The American Angus Association® recently named Levi Landers as director of field services. Landers will lead the Angus regional manager team, the largest field staff of any beef breed association in the United States.

“Levi’s entire professional career has been serving cattleman in the field,” said Mark McCully, chief executive officer for the Association. “He understands the needs of both Angus breeders and their customers. Levi is highly respected for his knowledge, humility and straightforward approach.”

Landers has served the cattle industry for nearly 20 years. Since 2019, he has been the Association regional manager for the states of Nebraska and Colorado. Prior to that, Landers was a field manager for the American Hereford Association and began his career with the *Western Ag Reporter*.

“I look forward to working with the experienced Angus regional managers team helping our Association members,” Landers said. “There’s nothing we like more than visiting about good cattle and seeing our breeders succeed.”

Landers replaces veteran regional manager, David Gazda, who has worked for the Association for 35 years, seven as director of field services.

Gazda has chosen to step back solely into the regional manager role for Region 2 of Florida, Georgia and South Carolina, but will remain as an advisor to the field staff of the Association. This change will allow Gazda to travel less, but still remain as a valuable resource.

“We couldn’t be more grateful for the experience David brings to the regional manager team and the entire organization,” McCully said. “His knowledge of the seedstock business has been invaluable as the Association has grown and evolved over the years.”

Landers assumed his role on May 1. He and his wife, Jessica, and their family will be relocating to St. Joseph, MO in the coming months. A position for a new regional manager in Nebraska and Colorado has been posted on Angus.org/careers.

For more information about the American Angus Association, please visit angus.org.

—Written by Holly Martin, Angus Communications

2023 AHA Board of Directors Candidate Slate

The American Hereford Association (AHA) nominating committee is pleased to announce the six candidates nominated for election to the AHA Board of Directors. The candidates are as follows:

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2.0	4.2	64	100	0.6	0.9	16.7	25	57	5.4
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BI\$	CHBS
110	1.40	1.50	89	0.041	0.40	0.12	367	450	130

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SIRE: SPEARHEAD 22S CORPS COMMANDE14
MGS: CMF 59Z CONFIDENCE 204C

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	M&G	MCE
0.6	4.5	68	117	0.6	1.2	14.3	23	57	3.3
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BI\$	CHBS
116	1.30	1.30	88	0.071	0.64	0.25	347	439	148

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IMR 5163C DOMINO 2029K {DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF}
SIRE: CL1 DOMINO 5163C 1ET
MGS: IMR HEIR APPARENT 4028B

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	M&G	MCE
2.7	2.4	58	85	0.4	0.7	14.5	23	52	-1.3
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BI\$	CHBS
71	1.10	1.20	79	0.051	0.56	0.16	328	404	123

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IMR E14 COMMAND 2087K {DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF}
SIRE: SPEARHEAD 22S CORPS COMMANDE14
MGS: NJW 73S M326 TRUST 100W ET

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	M&G	MCE
3.7	3.7	66	113	0.6	1.4	14.3	21	54	3.5
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BI\$	CHBS
113	1.30	1.30	87	0.061	0.67	0.30	348	442	152

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IMR 3297A ADVANCE 2080K {DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF}
SIRE: HH ADVANCE 3297A ET
MGS: L1 DOMINO 08542

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	M&G	MCE
12.8	0.7	52	86	0.4	0.9	16.0	34	60	7.7
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BI\$	CHBS
66	1.20	1.30	86	0.041	0.59	0.27	368	446	150

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IMR 0945 MARKETTE 9167G ET
SIRE: LJS MARK DOMINO 0945
MGS: HH ADVANCE 8050U ET

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	M&G	MCE
8.6	2.4	53	84	0.4	0.7	10.4	38	64	10.3
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BI\$	CHBS
52	1.50	1.60	82	0.021	0.82	0.33	292	369	153

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Obituaries

Ellen Strang Nieslanik

It is with great love and heartbreak that we announce the death of Ellen Strang Nieslanik. After a 25+ year battle with Scleroderma and other autoimmune conditions, Ellen passed away peacefully on April 24, 2023 at her home in Waldport, OR, surrounded by family. She was 61.

Ellen Lathrop Strang was born in Glenwood Springs, CO on December 10th, 1962, the second of four daughters to Mary and Bart Strang. She grew up on registered Hereford ranches near Carbondale, CO before her family relocated to their long-time ranch in Meeker, CO in 1973. Ellen's childhood was colored vividly by Hereford cattle, Junior Hereford Associations, bull sales in Kremmling, Colorado and the carload show at the National Western Stockshow. She was a lifelong supporter and member of the livestock industry and all that surrounded it.

In 1984, Ellen graduated top of her class from Colorado State University with a degree in Ag Business and Animal Science. She took a job on her Uncle Mike Strang's successful congressional campaign. Though nepotism disallowed Ellen for working in Mike's administration, she followed him to Washington D.C. and became a staffer for Arizona Congressman, Jim Kolbe. A naive ranch kid from the middle of nowhere, Ellen's experiences in D.C. reframed her perspective for the rest of her life.

In July of 1986, Ellen, 24, returned from D.C. to Meeker for a few days over the 4th of July. There she re-connected with Joe Nieslanik, the freckled kid she'd known since middle school. They were married on May 28, 1988 and had three children: Meg in 1991, Jake in 1992, and Sam in 1998. After one short stint in Riddle, OR, chasing the dream of sheep ranching full-time, Ellen and Joe settled in Meeker in late 1999 to raise their family.

Ellen's favorite jobs she ever had were ranching and parenting, though, neither was very lucrative. So for over 20 years, she kept a side gig as a paralegal on criminal defense cases, most often with the Office of the Alternate Defense Counsel. In her words, she'd shepherd by day and solve murder by night.

In 2005, Ellen was hired as the Executive and Trial Director at the Meeker Classic Sheepdog Championship Trials – the premier sheep dog trial in the US. As a dog trailer and sheep rancher herself, Ellen, was a natural in this role. She revolutionized the Meeker Classic, including implementing a dog-sponsorship fund-raising program that is now replicated at almost every major sheepdog trial across the world. Ellen retired in 2010, and spent one final year as the Trial Director role

for the National Sheepdog Finals hosted in Carbondale, CO in 2011.

By this time, Ellen's health was in a noticeable decline, and she felt deeply that if she wanted to make her lifelong dream of ranching full-time a reality, it was now or never. She and Joe bought a 160 acre farm in Scio, OR, where they ran the 350 ewes, 200 pasture-raised ducks for harvesting eggs, and hosted farm-to-table parties in their stunning rustic barn. With green grass as far as the eye could see, it was truly Ellen's heaven. But in late 2016 Ellen's health took another turn, and in the heartbreak of her life, they sold the farm, retired from fulltime ranching, and headed home to Meeker.

From then, through the conclusion of her life, Ellen still found ways to invigorate her passions for farming, animals, and the natural world. She founded Intuitive Dog Training, training dog owners (more than their dogs) to achieve harmony in the pet/owner relationship. She fostered and re-homed border collies who were retired or deemed unfit to herd sheep.

In the fall of 2020, Ellen and her pup Charlotte, relocated to the milder climate and lower elevation of the Oregon coast, which greatly improved her quality of life. She opened "Seals Landing", an AirBnB in Waldport, OR, baking fresh muffins and leading crabbing, clamming, and beach adventure tours for guests, including her favorite guest, Joe, who would visit from Meeker every few weeks.

Ellen contracted COVID-19 in June of 2022 which eventually led to the rapid acceleration of her long-time autoimmune conditions. On March 15, 2023, she entered hospice care in Waldport. Ellen, Joe, Meg, Jake, and Sam were together during her last ~6 weeks, which they will remember as some of their fondest memories as a family.

Ellen prepared for death with the same enthusiasm, honesty, and tender-hearted love that she summoned every day to fully live her life. Always gracious, never afraid, she approached every hand she was dealt with curiosity and gusto.

Ellen is preceded in death by her father, Stephen Bartow (Bart) Strang, who passed away in 2009. She is survived by her husband Joe Nieslanik, 61; children: Meg Nieslanik, 32, Jake Nieslanik, 30, and Sam Nieslanik, 25; her mother, Mary Strang, 84; and three sisters, Mary Cunningham, Sarah Hjelm, and Lisa Walsh. Ellen's life was celebrated on May 12th in Meeker, CO. She will be missed by many but her memory and legacy lives on in all that she knew and all that she did.

In lieu of flowers, Ellen wished that memorial donations be made in her name to the following organizations.

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• National Scleroderma Foundation (www.scleroderma.org), 300 Rosewood Drive, Suite 105, Danvers, MA 01923, (800) 722-4673

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Obituaries

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Teresa Eleanor Endres

Teresa Eleanor Endres, age 90, of Watertown, SD passed away on April 8, 2023 at Jenkins Living Center.

Teresa was born on November 8, 1932 in Bryant, SD to Vinzent and Angela (Schon) Schlenker, as the 14th of 18 children.

Her family moved to Hazel, SD where Teresa graduated from Hazel High School in 1951. In 1949, she began singing and yo-



Teresa Eleanor Endres

deling on KWAT Radio Station as the "Yodeling Cowgirl" sponsored by Farmers Union. She was employed at the Farmers and Merchants Bank until her marriage to James Endres in 1954. She was a 4H Leader, Secretary of the Leaders Association, a vice-regent for the Catholic Daughters, and Chairperson for the Jr. Catholic Daughters and served on the American Heart Association Board.

She was employed by Harmony Hill Senior Citizens Food Service, Fiberglass Unlimited, Ramkota Inn, River Park and Oak Valley Farms. She retired in 1997.

She entertained with her family for local organizations & nursing homes. Later she sang with the Kenny Carlson Band, Dakota Country Band, Country Rose Band and most importantly the Sherwin Linton Show. Sherwin made it possible for her to record a C.D. He also arranged for her to receive the Proclamation of "Teresa Endres Day" at the SD State Fair in 1999 in honor of her contribution of 50 years of entertaining. She was inducted into the Iowa Country Music Hall of Fame in 2001, and the SD Country Music Hall of Fame in 2013. Teresa was also a member of the Sweet Adelines, and the I.C. Choir.

She is survived by three sons: Greg (Ann) Endres, and Terry Endres, both of Watertown, and Don (Angela) Endres of Brookings; four daughters Carol (Lyndon) Waters of Kranzburg, Janet Endres of Watertown, Judy Endres (Mike Woessner) of Chaska, MN, and Ruth (Derek) Parkhurst of Sioux Falls; 19 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren, her brother Carl (Rosemarie) Schlenker of Sioux Falls, sisters-in-law Eva (Franklin) Schlenker of Watertown, and Diane (Robert) Schlenker of W. Des Moines, one brother-in-law Larry (Lillian) Venner of Pierre, and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death are her parents Vinzent and Angela (Schon) Schlenker, siblings Anna, John, Vincent, Helen, Fred, Rose, Andrew, Bernard, Paul, Leo, Louis, Robert, Elizabeth, Franklin, Lillian and Angela, and grandchild Elbert Endres.

Jimmy Eugene Carter

Jimmy Eugene Carter, 85, of Rock Lake, ND, passed away Monday, March 20, 2023 at the Towner County Medical Center in Cando, ND surrounded by his loving family.

Jimmy was born November 1, 1937 to Ivan Ray and Gertrude Rombach Carter. He was a lifelong resident of Towner County and started farming at a very young age when his father died in 1949. He raised grain, dairy cattle and had a herd of Polled Herefords and later added



Jimmy Carter

a few Black Angus in which he enjoyed livestock for 45 years. Cattle took him to countless events and brought many friends to the farm.

He married Irene Tuenge in Rock Lake on October 20, 1956 and they were blessed with two sons, Dennis Carter and Terry Carter, both of Rock Lake. They continued to farm until 1993 and moved into a home in Rock Lake in January 1994.

He was a member of the ND Polled Hereford Association and later the ND Hereford Association, the ND Stockman's Association, and the Towner County Livestock Association. Jimmy was baptized in the All Nations Lutheran church in 1958 and later served on the church council for several years. He was a board member of the Rock Lake Cafe and enjoyed the meals, friendships and cards played there. He also enjoyed driving school bus for the North Central School District and working at the local Cenex during his retirement years.

Jimmy had a servant's heart and helped anyone in need. He was patient, kind and a friend to all. He was always willing to help a neighbor or a friend especially when it came to livestock or livestock events. He served many hours to the community in several ways and also helped coordinate many cattle events and tours. He didn't miss a town with a good slice of pie or an ice cream cone and he knew all the good food spots for every trip. He was on the go and very active until April 2022 when health issues arose and he became a resident at the Towner County Living Center in Cando, where he resided until his passing. He enjoyed anyone who visited and who had time to play cards or a board game. He loved a good game and enjoyed bingo with the residents.

Jimmy was preceded in death by his wife, Irene; his parents, Ivan & Gertrude Carter; and seven siblings: Warner, Lyle, Lee, Bennie, Lawrence, Bland and Lorraine.

Survivors to mourn his passing include his sons, Dennis, Terry and Mavis (Gault), grandchildren, Malinda (Jay) Penner and their children Kenzy Irene and Keely Rae of Freeman, SD; Troy (Jeri Dohrmann) Carter and their children Harlee Kae & Coy Taylor of Rock Lake; sister-in-law, Marilyn Carter, Viola Carter Fast along with many nieces and nephews.

Donna D. Riffel

Donna D. Riffel, 89, Enterprise, KS, passed away January 5, 2023. Donna was married to Leon Riffel (deceased 1986). Together, they operated their registered Polled Hereford herd and also managed and hosted Leon's families Plain View Farms annual sales for many years.

Donna was a founding member of the National Organization of Poll-Ettes in 1966-67, the first Ladies Hereford organization. Together, with Leon, they were the Kansas Junior Polled Hereford Association advisors from 1974 to the early 80s. They hosted the 1975 KJPHA field day & were the driving force to having every able-bodied member of the KPHA, Kansas Pollettes, and Kansas Juniors on committees to host the 1981 National Junior Polled Hereford Show in Hutchinson.

In later years she attempted to keep up with her grandchildren and great grandchildren's activities.

Donna was preceded in death by husband Leon, son Richard, great grandson Grady, her parents and a sister. Surviving are children, Roderick Riffel, Ryan Riffel, Lori Riffel Hambright, Laird Riffel & their spouses. Nine grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, 2 step grandchildren and 6 step great grandchildren. She claimed many others, including the grandchildren of her dear, longtime Polled Hereford friend Jean Priefert.

John "Jack" Andrew McAughey

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of Jack McAughey, on May 16, 2023, in his 82nd year.

Jack is survived by his beloved wife and best friend of 61 years, Lois, and his deeply loved family - his son Jim, daughter-in-law Sandra, and his two grandchildren, Emily, and Sam. He cherished his sisters Mabel (Glen) and Joyce, and all his nieces and nephews.

Jack was a well-respected Toronto businessman and entrepreneur. He had partnered with Roger Shorey in 1971 to join Standard Mechanical Systems Limited. The two partners established a highly successful mechanical services and construction business, which now operates in 35 service offices across Canada.

Jack loved his weekends on the farm and had a passion for Polled Hereford cattle. Medonte Highlands Polled Herefords has grown into one of the top purebred breeding operations in North America.

In all of Jack's business and personal endeavours, he was led by his strong moral compass. A dear friend described Jack as the most honest and ethical man he had ever known.

Memorial donations to the Orillia Soldiers' Memorial Hospital or the Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre - Odette Cancer Centre would be appreciated.

Messages of condolence are welcomed at www.mundellfuneralhome.com



Gary Glass

Gary Lowell Glass was born April 7, 1938 in Hebron, ND to Henry and Esther (Hanson) Glass. He grew up in Hebron on the family farm and attended rural country school. He passed away Monday, August 7, 2023 in New Salem, ND.



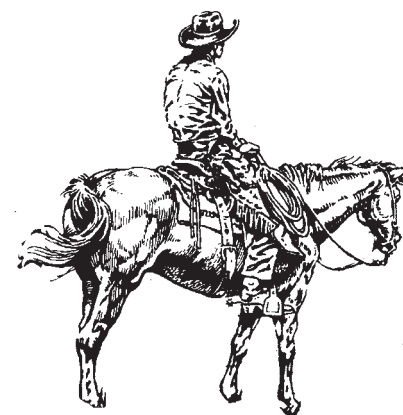
Gary Glass

Gary married June Heinle on July 7, 1962 at St. John UCC Church. Together they farmed and raised their four boys, Ross, Kent, Bryan and Stuart northwest of Hebron. June and Gary scratched out a living doing anything and everything to make things work. They did everything sided by side from milking cows and selling cream to putting in large gardens or working in the fields. Although retiring in 2001, he still helped his boys around the farm where he could. He spent the last 10 years spending time with his companion, Faye Sanders. Together they spent time at brandings, grandchildren and family events.

Gary was a member of St. John Church, The Broken Arrow Saddle Club and was a 4H leader for many years. He enjoyed playing pinochle, snowmobiling, riding horse, and going to rodeos.

Gary is survived by his four sons, Ross (Sheri) Glass, Kent (Wendi) Glass, Bryan (Tanya) Glass all of Hebron and Stuart (Candi) Glass, Sydney, NE; brother, Vernon Glass; sister, Charmayne Bell; her grandchildren, Brian (Chelsey) Glass, Trish (Wayde) Bauman, ShaLee (Tanner) Tescher, Chance (Alyssa) Glass, Krystal (Javon) Massey, Kash Glass, Landree Glass, Makenzie (Austin) Ball, Taizalee Glass, Brycen Glass, Brooke (Brandon) Gasseling and Seth Glass; great-grandchildren, Chet, Westyn and GracieLyn Glass, Britt and Bear Bauman, Sawyer and Tipp Tescher, Leo Glass, Kaydee Massey and Lainey Ball; special friend, Faye Sanders; numerous nieces and nephews.

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Schultz Elected President of Beef Improvement Federation



Kevin Schultz, BIF President

July 7, 2023 — The Beef Improvement Federation (BIF) announced new directors and officers July 5 during the group's annual symposium in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Kevin Schultz, Haviland, KS, was introduced as the 2023-24 BIF president during the Wednesday awards luncheon. Gordon Jones, Lafayette, TN, is the new vice president.

Directors reelected to serve on the BIF board were breed association representatives Kelli Retallick, American Angus Association, and Shane Bedwell, American Hereford Association. John Irvine, Manhattan, KS, was reelected to the board as a central region director. Craig Hays, Pierce, CO, and Johnny Rogers, Roxboro, NC, were elected to their first term as a pro-

ducer representatives.

More than 350 beef producers, academia and industry representatives attended the organization's 55th Annual Research Symposium and Convention in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. BIF's mission is to help improve the industry by promoting greater acceptance of beef cattle performance evaluation.

For more information about this year's symposium, including award winners and video archives of the symposium, visit BIFSymposium.com.

The 2024 BIF Convention and Research Symposium will be June 10-13, 2024, in Knoxville, TN.



2023-2024 BIF Board of Directors are (seated, from left) Kevin Schultz, Haviland, KS, president; Gordon Jones, Lafayette, TN, vice president; Joe Epperly, Albion, NE, past president; Troy Rowan, University of Tennessee, BIF eastern region secretary; Megan Rolf, Kansas State University, BIF central region secretary; Mark Enns, Colorado State University, BIF western region secretary; Matt Spangler, USDA Extension Service representative; and Bob Weaver, Kansas State University, BIF executive director. Back row (l to r) are: Gordon Hodges, Hamptonville, NC; Michaela Clowser, National Cattlemen's Beef Association; Robert Williams, Post Falls, ID, historian; Kelli Retallick, American Angus Association; Craig Hays, Pierce, CO; Hal Nixdorff, Canadian Beef Breeds Council representative; Warren Snelling, USDA Ag Research Service representative; Don Trimmer, NAAB representative; Ken Odde, Pollock, SD; Jackie Atkins, American Simmental Association; Megan Slater, American Gelbvieh Association; and Kajal Devani, Canadian Angus Association. Not pictured are John Irvine, Manhattan, KS; Matt Woolfolk, American Shorthorn Association; Shane Bedwell, American Hereford Association; and Johnny Rogers, Roxboro, NC.

Douglas Lake Cattle Co. Selected as Beef Improvement Federation Commercial Producer of the Year

The Beef Improvement Federation (BIF) presented Douglas Lake Cattle Company, Douglas Lake, British Columbia, Canada, the BIF Commercial Producer of the Year Award July 4 during the group's annual research symposium in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. This national award is presented annually to a producer to recognize their dedication to improving the beef industry at the commercial level.

Douglas Lake Cattle Co. was incorporated in 1884 and consists of four ranches: Douglas Lake Ranch, Alkali Lake Ranch, Riske Creek Ranch and Gang Ranch. All divisions are located in south central British Columbia and have a combined cattle operation of 13,000 Angus, with Hereford influence and Charolais for a terminal cross. The operation has spring-calving cows with replacements selected from in herd.

The Douglas Lake division back-grounds around 1,300 steers for grass and sell as yearlings. All other divisions sell calves in the fall and retain only mature cows, replacement heifers and bulls. All divisions are Verified Beef Plus certified and are sold online through

Direct Livestock Marketing Systems.

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The ranches employ around 120 full-time staff which are divided into various crews. All staff and families live in company provided housing at each of the ranch divisions.

In addition to their cow herd, they also operate a tourism business centered around rainbow trout fishing, RV camping, a hotel and resort accommodations. In the summer months they will see up to 800 guests visit the ranch at the various resort locations with around 7,000 visits annually.

The main goal set at Douglas Lake Cattle Co. is to operate profitable, environmentally sustainable ranching operations that strive for continuous improvement of their land, livestock and

people. Douglas Lake Cattle Co. was nominated by the Canadian Beef Breeds Council. The award is presented by BIF and sponsored by Drovers.

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tended the organization's 55th Annual Research Symposium and Convention in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. BIF's mission is to help improve the industry by promoting greater acceptance of beef cattle performance evaluation.



Douglas Lake Cattle Co., Douglas Lake, British Columbia, Canada was selected as the BIF Commercial Producer of the Year. Pictured (l to r) are Kevin Schultz, 2023-2024 BIF president; Phil Braig, Douglas Lake Cattle Company manager; and Nevil Speer, Drovers columnist.

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Four New Leaders Elected to Serve the National Junior Hereford Association

MADISON, WI — National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) members elected four new leaders to serve on the NJHA board of directors at the 2023 VitaFerm® Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE). The four newly elected NJHA directors were recognized during an emotional maroon jacket ceremony, July 13, as four NJHA board members retired after fulfilling their terms.

Sam Birdsall, Torrington, WY; Lauren Gatz, Fairview, KS; Salem Sifford, Goldvein, VA; and Harlee Watson, Flemingsburg, KY, stepped into their roles as newly elected NJHA directors. Two delegates from each state junior Hereford association voted for the young people they felt would best lead the organization. The NJHA board consists of 12 directors, who serve a three-year term to govern the organization of more than 4,000 members.

The 2023-24 officer team includes chairman Tar Tut, Faribault, MN; vice chairman Wesley Denton, Blue Rapids, KS; communications chair Lauren Jones, Darlington, Wis.; membership chair Logan McFatridge, Otterbein, Ind.; fundraising chair Haley Mouser, Tenstrike, MN; and leadership chair Hannah Pearson, Oconto, NE. Also serving as directors are Kaylee McIn-



2023-2024 NJHA board of directors

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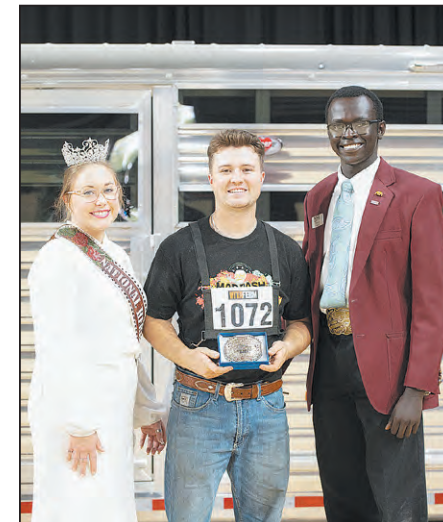
Serving as directors are Kaylee McIn-

vale, Cumby, Texas; and Isaac Rhode, Stewartsville, MO, and the newly elected four board members.

After giving their retiring addresses, four board members passed on their maroon jackets to the newly elected

directors. The retiring board members include: previous chairman JW Cox, Flemingsburg, KY; retiring vice chairman Ralston Ripp, Kearney, NE; prior communications chair Libby Rushton, Waverly, TN; and previous membership chair Lauren McMillan, Tiskilwa, IL

Herdsmen of the Year



Dylan Kottkamp, Wayne, IN, ended his junior career at the 2023 Junior National Hereford Expo by being selected as the NJHA Hereford Herdsman of the Year and receiving the Walter and Joe Lewis High Point Senior award.

Prime Time Gala Presents Large Check to Feeding South Dakota Total donation from South Dakota Cattlemen's Foundation exceeds \$2.4M in 10 years

SIOUX FALLS, SD — On Saturday night, June 24th, during the Prime Time Gala, the South Dakota Cattlemen's Foundation presented a donation to Feeding South Dakota, on-stage at the Denny Sanford PREMIER Center, in the amount of \$332,110. This makes the overall donation to Feeding South Dakota \$2,416,422 in the last 10 years.

"From the bottom of my heart, I'd like to say thank you to each and every supporter of this year's Prime Time Gala," said Ryan Eichler, President of the South Dakota Cattlemen's Foundation. "Reflecting on the 10th annual event has left me speechless and humbled. To see the beef industry come together and give like they did Saturday night is a testament to how selfless and kind our friends and neighbors are. The impact of delivering beef to South Dakotans, as well as the investment in the education of the next generation, is profound and something every attendee and sponsor is directly responsible for."

Of the 12.9 million pounds of food that Feeding South Dakota distributed last year, just over 12% is animal protein. High quality protein, like beef, plays an important role in overall health, including weight control, by increasing satiety and helping to build and maintain muscle mass. Prior to Saturday night's donation, funds raised at the Prime Time Gala have helped to purchase 1,377,053 pounds of beef for

those that need it the most across South Dakota. That's nearly 688 tons of beef that have been distributed across all 66 counties in South Dakota.

"We are incredibly grateful for a decade of support from the South Dakota Cattlemen's Foundation," said Lori Dykstra, CEO of Feeding South Dakota. "Without these annual donations we would not have been able to provide the nearly one and half million pounds of beef that those facing hunger in our state need for healthy diets. These producers are truly neighbors supporting neighbors which is critical to helping achieve our mission to end hunger in South Dakota."

During the Prime Time Gala, a total of \$15,000 in scholarships were awarded to five students attending South Dakota schools who are interested in the improvement of beef production and promotion to aid in their education. This year's scholarship winners included:

- \$1,000 – Brooklyn Mettler – Menno, South Dakota
- \$2,000 – Colt Wilkinson – De Smet, South Dakota
- \$3,000 – Teigen Hadrick – Faulkton, South Dakota
- \$4,000 – Isabelle Mairose – Kimball, South Dakota
- \$5,000 – Ella Stiefvater – Salem, South Dakota

Saturday night, the Fed Cattle Challenge winners were also announced.

The goal of this program is to help develop the next generation of feed yard owners and managers in our state. The Fed Cattle Challenge provided an opportunity for youth, ages 14 to 18, to learn about the science and economics of finishing cattle by participating in a cattle finishing program. Those youth that were awarded included:

- \$500 – Tayden Mathis – Winner, South Dakota
- \$1,000 – Dylan Fouss – Draper, South Dakota
- \$1,500 – Harper Kirsch – Platte, South Dakota

Before dinner guests departed for the Alabama concert featuring Drew

Green, the gala concluded with a Billion Chevrolet of Sioux Falls truck raffle drawing. Exactly 1,000 tickets were sold this year for a chance to win a 2024 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 Duramax Crew Cab 4WD LT. The lucky winner of the truck is Casey Nilsson of Warner, South Dakota.

The 11th Annual Prime Time Gala + Concert will be held Saturday, June 22, 2024 at the Sioux Falls Convention Center and Denny Sanford PREMIER Center. Additional details about next year's Prime Time Gala will be available soon on <http://sdcattlemensfoundation.com>.

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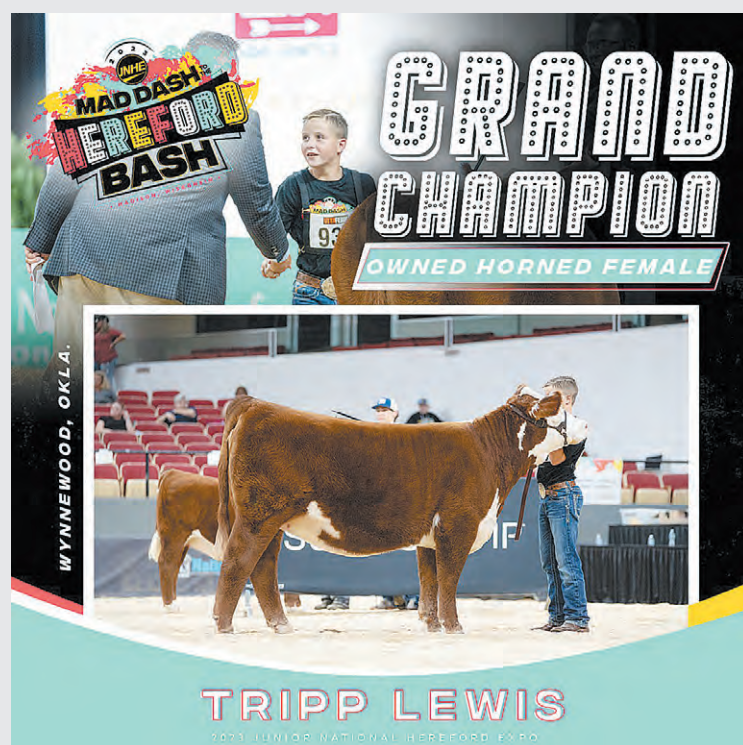


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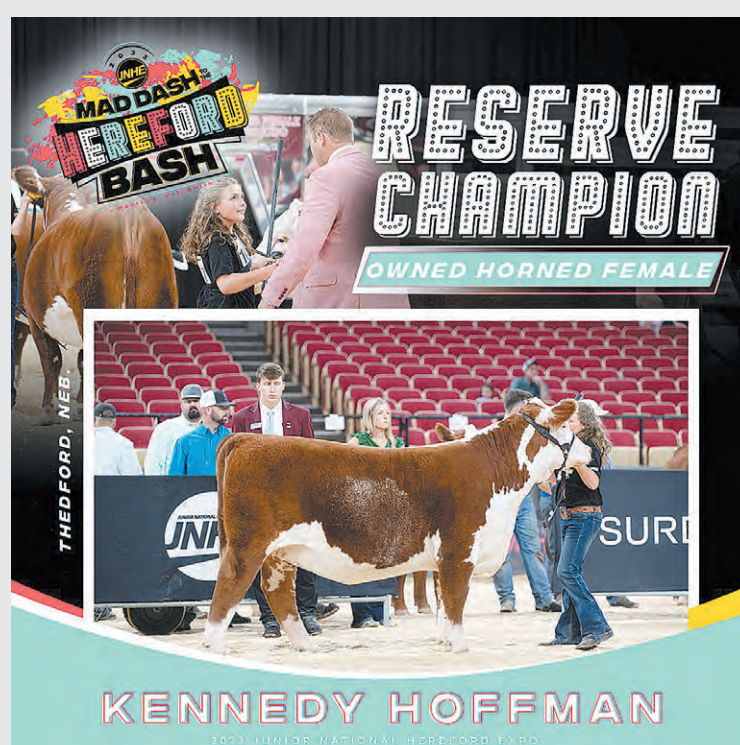
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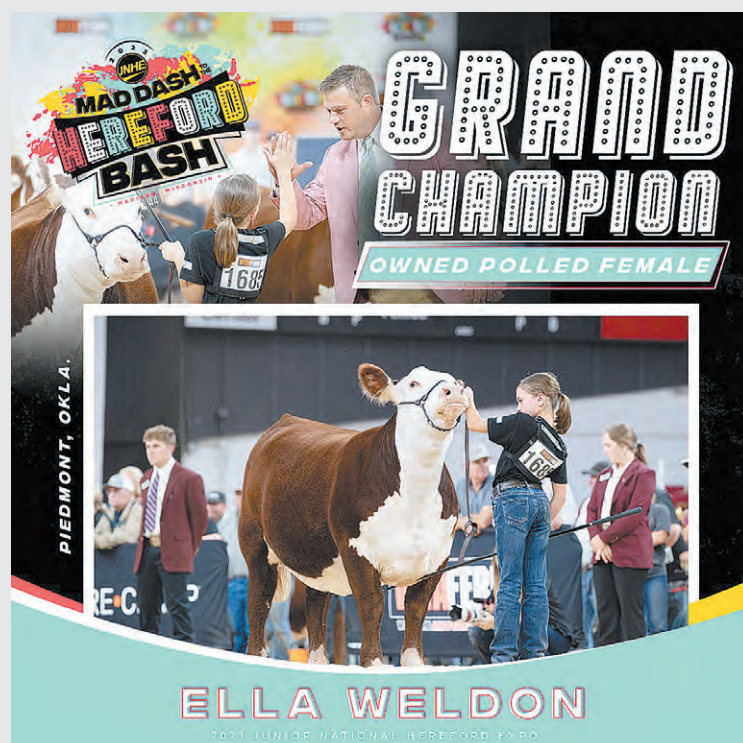
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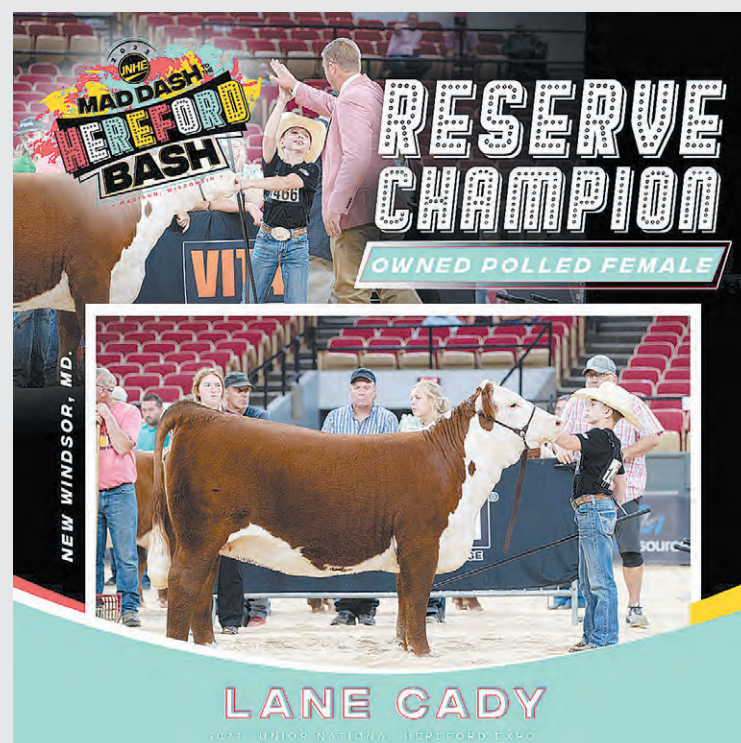
Grand Champion Horned Female in the Owned Show was exhibited by Tripp Lewis, Wynnewood, OK with BK VC Kissy Missy 2042K ET, an Aug. 17, 2022, daughter of DCF 642Z Dilly 002H.



Reserve Champion Horned Female in the Owned Show was exhibited by Kennedy, Haxton and Hayden Hoffman, Thedford, NE, with H JPV Miss Pixie 22 ET, an April 8, 2022, daughter of SR Dominate 308F ET.



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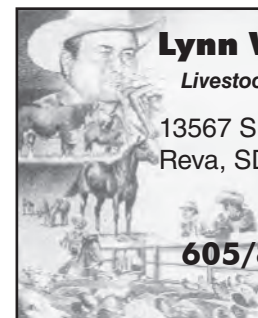
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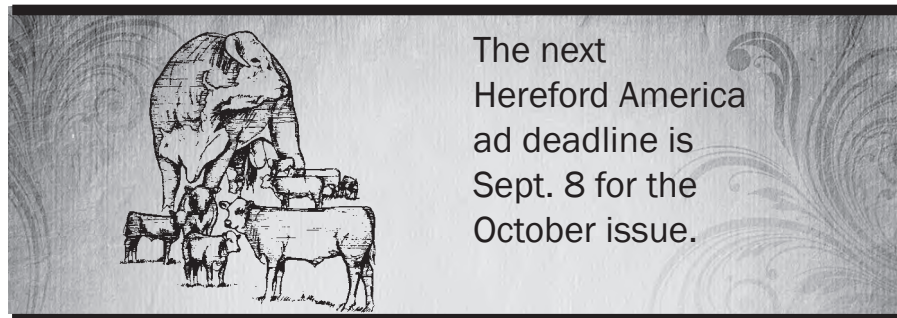
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