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Editorial Comments...



something in this business about turning the corner of a new year and starting the bull sale season.

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There's

Jill Hotchkiss

Of course some of the really big

Hereford shows occur in January which adds to the excitement. Calving for a lot of breeders is in full swing, creating excitement seeing the results of new genetics.

I want to start off by congratulating my friend Judy Finseth on a fabulous run as managing editor of the Canadian Hereford Digest. She recently retired from that position which she held for five years. She did an incredible job not only managing the publication but also representing the Hereford breed traveling many miles to sales and events across Canada. I wish Judy well enjoying her cattle, horses and border collies. She is also a talented artist and I know she will enjoy having time to make new creations. All the best to you, Judy. I know you will still be at Hereford events and we hope to see you down the road.

Emma Cross has been hired by the Canadian Hereford Association as the new Director of Communications which will include editorial mangement of the Canadian Hereford Digest. We wish Emma a long and happy career with CHA.

I'm just finishing up another big issue of Hereford America and getting ready to hit the road to bull sales. Van Newkirk is always our first bull sale of the year. Since we are printing before that sale, we will certainly let you know how it and the multitude of other sales go in the next issue. I'm looking forward to a fantstic winter and spring bull sale season!

— ЈВН

Knippling Hereford: Adaptable, Maternal Cattle

by Ruth Weichmann

There's never a slow season on the Knippling ranch, near Gann Valley, SD. Although practices have evolved over the years, they continually revolve

on the ranch. Sadly, Garin and Jerri Ann's oldest daughter Randa passed away after a tragic accident three years ago. Rayden, their second child, is a freshman at South Dakota State Uni-

the Knippling Hereford crew: the sixth generation on the place and the eighth generation to live in Buffalo County.

"My great-grandfather John Knippling purchased the land that we live on



The first Knippling bull sale was held in 1957. Today bulls are sold as two-year-olds through an online, static sale format.

around hard work, family and horned Hereford cattle. Along with their registered Hereford herd the Knippling family also farms and runs a large commercial cattle operation.

New branches have spread with successive generations of the Knippling family, from the early 1900s when their ancestors first came to Buffalo County South Dakota.

Today the ranch remains a family business. Jerry and Ardith Knippling are still involved on the ranch, along with Randy and Susie and two of their daughters' families, Garin and Jerri Ann Haak and their children, and Tyler and Sarah Daniel with their children. Randy and Susie's son, Cole, is the principal and basketball coach at Parkston, SD, and comes home to help with calving and branding. Randy's brother Rob is also actively involved in the operation.

Another generation is up-and-coming

versity, but stays involved on the ranch. in 1909," Randy Knippling said. "My Jocie, Jera and Alesa Haak and Buster. Loie and Andrew Daniel round out

grandpa Joe and his brother Lambert became partners."



Randy Knippling demonstrating the importance of docility. Knipplings have an interesting disposition rating for their sale bulls which ranges from one to 10.

Joe Knippling was inducted into the South Dakota Hall of Fame in 1995, partly because he had helped to bring about the use of a new and improved vaccine for Anthrax.

The family had built up a sizeable cattle herd by 1918. An Anthrax outbreak caused devastating losses, and nearly broke the family. Anthrax can

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Lot 2 • KC L1 DOMINO 2407 DOB: 4/4/2024 • Sire: UU Husker 14041

BW WW YW SC MM M&G CW FAT REA MRB
1.0 62 97 1.2 43 74 90.013 .79 .07
BMI CHB
BW WW
437133 75 666 437 133 75 666 Dam's MPPA 109.7 on two head Excellent uddered young cow. Maternal 1/2 brother sells as Lot 38.



Lot 3 • KC L1 DOMINO 2409 DOB: 4/4/2024 • Sire: H5 5019C ADVANCE 988

 BW
 WW
 YW
 SC
 MM
 M&G
 CW
 FAT
 REA
 MRB

 5.4
 79
 135
 1.9
 31
 70
 91
 .043
 .82
 .27

 BMI
 CHB
 BW
 WW

 382
 149
 102
 689
 Dam's MPPA 107.1 on 4 head.



Lot 7 • KC L1 DOMINO 24024 DOB: 3/24/2024 • Sire: UU HUSKER 1404J

BW WW YW SC MM M&G CW FAT REA MRB 5.1 70 107 1.2 36 71 89 -.007 .60 .03 BMI CHB BW WW 204 129 107 626 304 129 107 626 Dam's MPPA 101.8 on four head. EXTRA, EXTRA LONG! With that length comes a little extra BW and a lot of extra performance!



Lot 18 • KC L1 DOMINO 24081 DOB: 4/3/2024 • Sire: H5 5019C ADVANCE 988

 BW
 WW
 YW
 SC
 MM
 M&G
 CW
 FAT
 REA
 MRB

 3.0
 60
 103
 2,4
 28
 58
 71
 .083
 .60
 .37

 BMI
 CHB
 BW
 WW

 418
 127
 91
 633
 418 127 91 633 Dam's MPPA 102.5 on 5 head. Maternal 1/2 brother to Lot 72.



Lot 30 • JC L1 DOMINO 3020L DOB: 3/27/2023 • Sire: JC L1 DOMINO 0039H

BW WW YW SC MM M&G CW FAT REA MRB 3.9 53 94 1.9 31 57 60 .023 .21 .03 **BMI CHB BW WW Ratio YW Ratio**214 04 Dam's MPPA 96.7 on 7 head. Maternal 1/2 brother sold to Quarter Circle Y Ranch in

our 2024 sale



Lot 32 • JC L1 DOMINO 3023L DOB: 3/28/2023 • Sire: JC L1 DOMINO 0039H

BW WW YW SC MM M&G CW FAT REA MRB RW WW WW St MM MAG W FAI KEA MR6
7.4 59 106 1.7 31 61 61 .013 .21 -.04

BMI CHB BW WW Ratio YW Ratio
312 89 102 104 111

Dam's MPPA 104.2 on 7 head.

Dam has produced sons for us, Quarter Circle Y and Lyon Ranch.



Lot 35 • KC L1 DOMINO 23025 DOB: 3/20/2023 • Sire: C L1 DOMINO 0186H

BW WW YW SC MM M&G CW FAT REA MRB 3.0 69 116 1.3 38 73 97 .053 .58 .45

BMI CHB BW WW Ratio YW Ratio Dam's MPPA 98.9 on two head. Used on heifers, trich tested. Retaining 1/4 in herd



Lot 50 • KC L1 DOMINO 23041 DOB: 3/24/2023 • Sire: CL 1 DOMINO 0186H

BW WW YW SC MM M&G CW FAT REA MRB 2.7 69 115 1.7 38 72 89 .013 .67 .33

BMI CHB

BW WW Ratio YW Ratio

76 04 Dam's MPPA 102.3 on two head.

Used on heifers, trich tested, Recommended heifer bull,



Lot 74 • KC L1 DOMINO 23116 DOB: 4/4/2023 • Sire: B&D L1 BARON 4273

BW WW YW SC MM M&G CW FAT REA MRB WW WW W Sc Min Mod CW FAI REA MRS 5.4 68 105 1.9 33 67 94 .003 .71 .19 BMI CHB BW WW Ratio YW Ratio 210 150 92 104 105 Dam's MPPA 96.2 on 5 head. Used on cows, trich tested



Lot 75 • KC L1 DOMINO 23124 DOB: 4/6/2023 • Sire: B&D L1 BARON 4273

BW WW YW SC MM M&G CW FAT REA MRB
4.1 68 108 1.3 31 65 79 .003 .67 -.01
BMI CHB BW WW Ratio YW Ratio
245 114 94 118 119
Page 6 MRPA 08 on 6 hood Dam's MPPA 98 on 6 head. Used on cows, trich tested.



Lot 78 • KC L1 DOMINO 23132 DOB: 4/7/2023 • Sire: B&D L1 BARON 4273

BW WW YW SC MM M&G CW FAT REA MRB
5.3 82 121 1.4 39 80 94 .023 .44 .06
BMI CHB BW WW Ratio YW Ratio
310 124 98 134 123 Dam's MPPA 108.5 on 5 head. Dam produced a son for Foster Ranch. Used on cows, trich tested. We are retaining 1/4 semen int.



Lot 88 • KC L1 DOMINO 23170

DOB: 4/16/2023 • Sire: YV 234F SUNNY CREEK ET 13J

BW WW YW SC MM M&G CW FAT REA MRB
3.4 62 98 1.0 29 61 82 .043 .30 .12
BMI CHB BW WW Ratio YW Ratio
327 123 72 103 98
Dam's MPPA 101.2 on three head.
Sire was Calgary Champion calf and Top Selling
Bull in Calgary's 2022 sale. Used on cows, trich

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February

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- Taylor, NE
- 3 Pelton Polled Herefords Bull and Female Sale Halliday, ND
- 5 Hereford America Ad Deadline for March issue
- 5 Durbin Creek Ranch Annual Bull Sale Worland, WY
- 5 Lemmon Livestock Hereford Influence Replacement Heifer Sale Lemmon, SD
- 5 Black Hills Stock Show Hereford Show and Sale Rapid City, SD
- 6 Stroh Herefords Bull Sale Killdeer, ND
- 7 Dvorak Herefords Annual Sale Lake Andes, SD
- 7 Elkington Polled Herefords Bull Sale Idaho Falls, ID
- 7 Baumgarten Cattle Co. Sale Belfield, ND
- 10 Fawcett's Elm Creek Ranch Annual Bull Sale Ree Heights, SD
- 10 Logterman Hereford and Angus Bull Sale Valentine, NE
- 12 Stockmen's Livestock Hereford Influence Feeder/

- Replacement Sale Yankton, SD
- 12 Friedt Herefords Bull Sale Dickinson, ND
- 12 Watertown Winter Farm Show Hereford Show and Sale Watertown, SD
- 14 CX Ranch Bull Sale Pomeroy, WA
- 14 Topp Herefords Bull Sale Grace City, ND
- 15 Carmichael Herefords Bull Sale Meadow, SD
- 15 Delaney and Atkins Bulls and Breds Sale
- Lake Benton, MN
 Rausch Herefords Sale
 Hoven, SD
- 18 Bar JZ Polled Herefords Sale Holabird, SD
- 19 Shaw Cattle Co. Bull Sale Caldwell, ID
- 19-21 Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic Shows, Sales, Pen Shows Kearney, NE
- 20 Mitchell Livestock Hereford Influence Feeder Calf Sale Mitchell, SD
- 20 Olson's Red Power Sale Argusville, ND
- 21 Blacktop Farms Bull Sale Mitchell, SD
- 21 Hoffman Ranch Bull Sale Thedford, NE
- 22 Hillsview Farms Online Bull Sale www.TheLivestockLink.com

- 22 Kreth Hereford and Angus Bull and Female Sale Mt. Vernon, SD
- 22 Tegtmeier Polled Herefords Bull and Female Sale Burchard, NE
- 22 Wagner Herefords Open House and Online Bull Sale Redfield, SD/TheLivestockLink
- 24 Colyer Herefords Bull Sale Bruneau, ID
- 25 Perez Cattle Company Bull Sale Nara Visa, NM
- 26 EF1 Cattle Company Online Production Sale Carpio, ND
- 28 Jamison and Friends Bull Sale Quinter, KS
- 28 Gant Polled Herefords Sale Geddes, SD

March

- 1 Cane Creek Cattle Company Bull Power Sale Glenham, SD
- 3 Harrell Herefords Spring Roundup Sale Baker City, OR
- 4 S&S Herefords Sale Guide Rock, NE
- 6 Jensen Bros. Production Sale Courtland, KS
- 8 I-29 Bull Run Sioux Falls, SD
- 8 Doyle Hereford Ranch Bull Sale Wolfe City, TX
- 8 Northwest Hereford Breeders Bull Sale Stanfield, OR

- 10 Holden Herefords Annual Production Sale Valier, MT
- 11 Harvie Ranching Bull Sale Olds, AB
- 11 Cooper Hereford Ranch Bull Sale
- Willow Creek, MT

 L Bar W Cattle Co. Bull Sale
 Absarokee. MT
- 12 Bischoff's Ravine Creek Ranch Bull and Female Sale
- Huron, SD 14 Sleepy Hollow Farms Annual Bull Sale
- Centerville, SD

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- Desdemona, TX
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- Bull Sale Winner, SD
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HH ADVANCE 4223M ET

- CE 8.8 BW 0.5 WW 55 YW 84 MM 37 REA 0.28 MARB 0.31 BMI\$ 420 CHB\$ 123
- Maternal brother to the 1128J sire and one of the first sons to sell out of HH Advance 2116K
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- Top 5% on UDDR, TEAT, MARB, and CHB\$.



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HH ADVANCE 4131M ET

- CE 8.0 BW 0.1 WW 61 YW 102 MM 25 REA 0.58 MARB 0.57 BMI\$ 395 CHB\$ 185
- Sire: HH Advance 1045L
- Curve bender with big time carcass figures. Look at his CHBS. One of 3 full brothers to sell out of the proven carcass bull 1045L



HH ADVANCE 4077M ET

- CE 1.1 BW 2.8 WW 62 YW 94 MM 26 REA 0.15 MARB 0.19 BMI\$ 320 CHB\$ 113
- Sire: CL 1 Domino 0176H ET
- Eye appeal, muscle expression, and well marked. Dam is a top producer with an avg. NR of 113



HH ADVANCE 4168M ET

- CE 4.6 BW 1.5 WW 66 YW 102 MM 33 REA 0.15 MARB 0.34 BMI\$ 295 CHB\$ 127
- Sire: HH Advance 0011H ET
- Curve bender with extra muscle expression and eve appeal. Out of a top donor cow



HH ADVANCE 4190M ET

- CE 11.6 BW 1.9 WW 65 YW 103 MM 27 REA 0.26 MARB 0.27 BMI\$ 301 CHB\$ 118
- Sire: HH Advance 0043H
- Incredible phenotype and the EPDs to back it up. One of 4 full brothers to sell out of the \$100,000 0043H sire



HH ADVANCE 4005M ET

- CE 11.8 BW 1.9 WW 69 YW 112 MM 25 REA 0.18 MARB 0.23 BMI\$ 387 CHB\$ 130
- Sire: CL 1 Domino 1115J
- Maternal brother to the 0043H sire. Fantastic EPDs and phenotype. Curve bender that is top 4% on CED, UDDR, and TEAT



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- CE 4.8 BW 2.6 WW 67 YW 107 MM 32 REA 0.52 MARB 0.21 BMI\$ 361 CHB\$ 142
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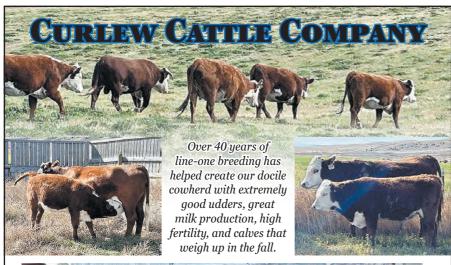
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Obituaries

Jeanne Kay Morgan

Jeanne Kay Morgan

Jeanne Kay Morgan has passed away and there now are less decibels in world. She the never shied away from an opinion nor passed up the opportunity to express one. Her intellect was fierce, and caustic confrontation was her love language - if you never crossed swords with Jeanne, you may not have known her.

There is an old home movie of Jeanne barrel racing as a young girl — the barrels won. She circled each barrel twice and it summed up Jeanne in celluloid, always one to place pattern timeliness, over she did it her way.

devoted She her life to cattle and the people that loved them. She worked as an award-winning ag journalist in Nebraska and beyond writing for Nebraska Farmer and High Plains Journal.

Her love for showing cattle brought her back to fitting and showing for herds in Australia, Texas and The Northern Plains. Eventually, she put her creativity to use producing catalogs. Through making sale catalogs she was able to be involved, to have an impact,

and to nudge breeding programs towards what she thought was right circling barrels twice each time.

We celebrate her life because it was a good one. She developed strong personal friendships and connections, she was ever loyal and ever difficult, she never coasted or faded into the wall paper. When Jeanne was there, she was THERE, living in the moment and creating a story. Her eyes were always open. Close family friends would often say, "that's Jeanne" — she was a genre of a person.

Jeanne had an incredible creative side. She was driven to produce things. If you knew Jeanne, you probably have a bucket with rope tied around it. She collected trinkets and treasures that filled her life. Whether it was interpersonal relationships or just "things" she loved surrounding herself with meaning.

Jeanne was a daughter, a sister, an aunt, a friend, a relative. She is sur-

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weather warms, another celebration will be held in the hills that Jeanne

In lieu of flowers, please memorialize Jeanne with a donation to the Junior Livestock Association of your choice.

Gary Wayne Vance

Gary Wayne Vance, of Faith, SD passed away peacefully on Sunday December 29, 2024 in Rapid City, SD, he was 81 years young. Gary lived a life full of dedication to his family, friends,

After graduation he began working with Nels Babcock and his father on the ranch in Ft. Yates, ND. Gary also worked for the Railroad in Mobridge.



Gary Vance

Gary then was drafted and served his country honorably in the Army from April 1965 to March of 1967. He had his bags pack on three sepa-

rate occasions for Vietnam and fortunately was never deployed. Gary was a member of a military burial guard and while in service earned multiple distinctions, including Defense Service Medal, Sharpshooter Badge (pistol) Expert Badge (M-14), and good conduct medal. He also completed military leadership training, reflecting his commitment to serve and lead.

Once honorably discharged he met Nancy K. Lawlar, the love of his life. in Mobridge, SD, originally at the clinic where Nancy was working and then later at the Gay Time Bar. Shortly after meeting Nancy, he showed up at her apartment with a couple of steaks and she cooked them "just right." They were married on January 20, 1968 in Watford City, ND and honeymooned in Yellowstone National Park.

Together they raised their family in Faith, SD. Scott, Brad and LeAnn were taught many life lessons and one of the most important is that work ethic is key. He enjoyed his family and

provided for all. Gary also found great joy and pride in being a grandfather to Drew, Madison, Brock, Allix, Blaire, Weston, Whitt, Jack, Brody, and Kamdyn. He also recently became a great grandpa to Lincoln Bennett and Greenly Jo Vance. His legacy of kindness, work ethic, integrity, honesty and treating people with respect will continue with all the people that he touched!

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vived by three brothers, Daniel, Ronald (Kay), and Jason. Niece and nephews; Carrie (Cam), John (Amber), Roger (Tayor), Patrick (Jessica), Ulysses, Perseus, Leo Theseus, and a crop of other generations. Also, a dog, Toby, who loved her very much.

Jeanne, despite all the chaos, was everyone's favorite. She will be missed, and she is still loved.

A celebration of life was held Monday, December 23, 2024. When the his business, and his customers. He loved the Western South Dakota plains and the families who also call it home.

Gary was born June 20, 1943, in Dupree, SD to Lawrence and Lorene Vance. At an early age, his family moved to Mobridge, SD. He attended elementary school and graduated from Mobridge High School in 1962. Gary and his track teammates hold the Medley Relay Race Record for the school to this day, he was fast.

Mary A. Rausch

Mary A. Rausch, 87, Tolstoy, SD,

Obituaries

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Gary became involved in the Faith Community through his father Lawrence and his business partner Nels Babcock who owned Faith Livestock Commission Company. Gary worked for them and eventually was able to purchase Nels' shares in the business to become a partner. After Lawrence's passing, Gary became the owner and operated the business for many years. Later Scott Vance became a partner in the business until Faith Livestock Auction was sold to Dace Harper and Mason Dietterle in 2017.

Gary took great care of both buyers, sellers, and employees. He always talked about the quality of people that worked with him, and he worked for. He got to do business with the greatest people in God's country. He loved the Livestock Auction business. He always worked hard to serve the Agricul-

tural industry and ranching community. Gary was passionate about selling livestock live in the ring. He remodeled the Sale Barn and added the ring scale to weigh livestock live as they sold. Gary strived to provide a place and market for all to discover true value. He was humbled and honored to serve the community of Faith and surrounding communities. He felt a great responsibility to serve the business well and everyone he dealt with.

Gary also found great joy and happiness with Flintrock Ranch that he purchased and managed for many years also. He was a great stockman and steward of the livestock and land, always leaving some extra grass. He knew value and had an eye for excellent quality in livestock. "Bought Right is Half Sold" one of his many quotes. Gary also enjoyed a good horse and through his relationship with Darrel Griffith and his family helped many young men and women through the

years at the High School Rodeos with the cutting horses that he enjoyed.

Gary was preceded in death by his wife Nancy Vance, his parents Lawrence and Lorene Vance, sisters Elsie Ann Vance, Darlene Hanson, and Cheryl Bieber; brothers-in-law, Keith Lawlar and Burnell Hansen. Sharing in his life and survived by two sons Scott (Toni), Brad (Calie) and daughter LeAnn Vance; a special lady Judy Hintz; 10 grandchildren and two great grandchildren, many loved nephews, nieces, cousins, and many dear friends.

Please consider donations to Faith Ambulance, Faith Methodist Church, Faith Area Community Foundation, and the South Dakota High School Rodeo Association.





Mary Rausch

tended St. Anthony's grade school and Hoven High School, graduating in 1955.

Bertha was born

in Hoven, SD

3, 1937. She at-

December

She married Harlan Rausch on October 27, 1956 and they were married 63 years. Mary and Harlan were 'two peas in a pod.' They made a life on the farm they purchased together in 1964, raising all their kids there and proudly owning the property to this day.

Mary was the glue that held together her seven children: Burt, Dale, Kevin, Gwen, Dan and his wife Shelly, Jill and her husband Rob, and Beth and her husband Chris.

Mary had a passion for sewing, painting, refinishing wood and decorating for holidays. Mary was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Altar Society, and Catholic Order of Foresters.

Mary always found joy in her 23 grandchildren and 12 great-grandkids.

Mary was very close to all her siblings; brothers Robert (Bob) and William (Skippy); three sisters, Delores (Dee) Hageman, Betty Giese, and Rita Turner.

She was preceded in death by Harlan on December 28, 2019; and her father, Paul, on January 31, 1959; her mother, Esther, on January 14, 1990; brothers, Bob and "Skippy"; and sisters, Dee and Betty

The Rausches prefer memorials. They should be made to the Hoven Foundation, PO Box 131, Hoven, SD 57450 in Mary's name.







AHA Breed Improvement Adopted Changes & Initiatives

The AHA Board reviewed suggestions presented by the DNA policy task force (Dave Bielema, Sam Shaw, Mark Cooper, Mark Squires and Charlie Boyd) and unanimously supported the following:

1. In addition to AI sires, all embryo transfer (ET) donor dams and walking sires born after Jan. 1, 2026, will be required to have a genomic profile completed at the AHA official lab and be fully parent verified and tested for all recognized genetic conditions.

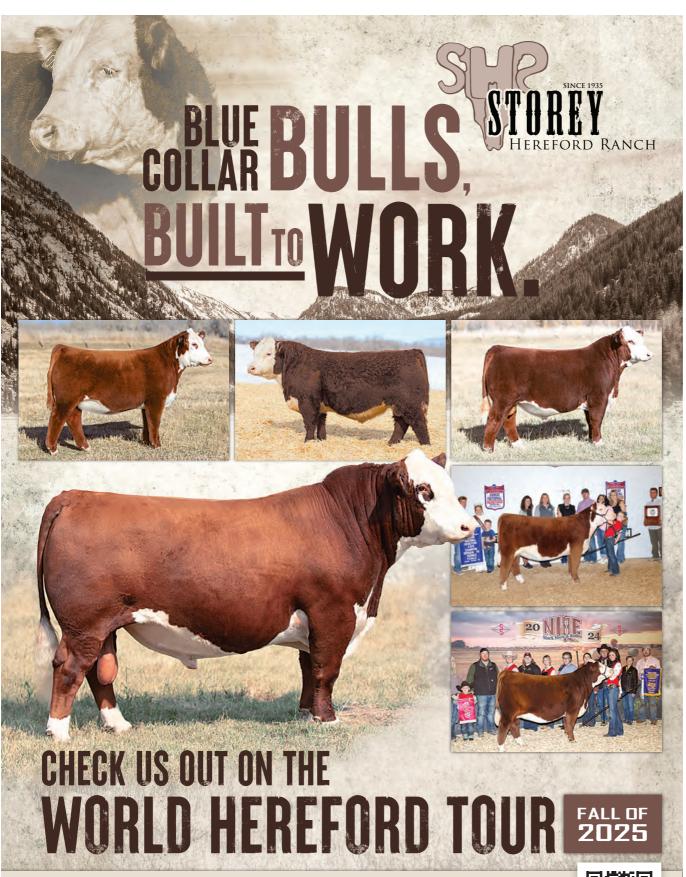
- 2. The Board voted unanimously to purge all DNA samples starting January 1, 2026, after the requested testing is complete.
- 3. In addition to labeling clones and gene-edited animals, descendants from founder animals will also be labeled. Progeny of cloned animals will be labeled Cloned Progeny (CLP) and progeny of gene-edited animals will be labeled as Precision Breeding Progeny (PBP).
- 4. Upon the release of a new genetic abnormality to the membership, the AHA will publish the affected animals and available parents. Additionally, the AHA will publish the genetic abnormality results of all animals involved in the research and discovery of a new genetic condition.
- 5. The AHA will whole-genome sequence sires when they achieve a weaning weight accuracy of .80 and include them in a genomic reference library for research and breed im-

provement objectives. If available, the results of these sires will be published when a new genetic abnormality is released.

6. Terms and conditions of DNA sample submission: these changes and additions can be found at Hereford. org/Hereford-Handbook.

7. A \$10 DNA sample pull fee will be added to any sample pull requests.

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31 Two-Year-Old Bulls — \$5,877 19 Fall Yearling Bulls — \$4,205 126 Commercial Bred Heifers

— \$3,321

Top Selling Bulls:

Lot 311, TH Advance 311, 2/2/23 by CL 1 Domino 1143J to Jeff Gerlach, Springbrook, IA for half interest, \$7,000.

Lot 3177, TH Advance 3177, 4/13/23 by HH Advance 92146 to Stephen Thompson, Tarkio, MO, \$7,500. Lot 3336, TH Advance 3336, 5/29/23 by HH Advance 92146 to Stephen Thompson, Tarkio, MO, \$7,500. Lot 306, TH Advance 306, 1/28/23 by HH Advance 92146 to Friedt Herefords, Mott, ND, \$6,200.



TH Advance 311, 2/2/23, by CL 1 Domino 1143J was the high seller in the Three Hills Sale going to Jeff Gerlach of Springbrook, IA for \$7,000 for half interest.



Second high seller in the Three Hills sale was TH Advance 3177, born 4/13/23 and sired by HH Advance 92146. He sold to Stephen Thompson of Tarko, MO for \$7,500.



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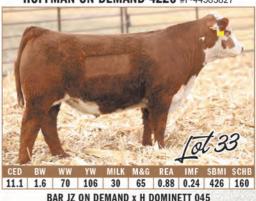


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Aegerter Named AHA's Director of

Seedstock Marketing

Kane Aegerter, Kansas City, MO, joined the American Hereford Association (AHA) and Hereford Publications Inc. (HPI) staff as the director of seedstock marketing on Dec. 11. He assumes the role of Joe Rickabaugh, long-time AHA director of seedstock marketing, who is retiring Feb. 1.

A Nebraska native, Aegerter studied animal science with a business option at Oklahoma State University, where he was a member of the livestock judging team, and graduated in 2021. He also holds a minor in agricultural economics and real estate appraisal.

Aegerter served as a beef sales specialist at Boviteq for more than three years and completed two summer internships with the company. He was named the hiring manager for the summer internship program during his tenure and joined the

organization's international committee in 2023, helping oversee the development of opportuni-



ties abroad. At Boviteq, he was heavily involved in client recruitment and retention, creating strategies and budgets and traveling to stock shows and trade shows.

He is no stranger to the livestock industry — Aegerter has helped manage Aegerter Cattle Co., a seedstock Shorthorn operation, and Aegerter Marketing Services, a family-owned sale manage-

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WW 754





G 9164 DOMINO 369 *Fall Yearling*Reg. # 44536485



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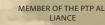
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K HOUSTON 4144M . P44600324 SIRE: SHF HOUSTON D287 H086



K STEADFAST 434M · 44600214 SIRE: NJW 202C173DSTEADFAST 156J ET MGS: BCC DOMINATOR 619D

REA Marb BMI\$ CHB\$



K STEADFAST 4127M · 44600266 SIRE: NJW 202C173DSTEADFAST 156J ET MGS: SR RIGHT ON 2203 Z ET

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South Dakota Hereford Association Show & Sale



Watertown Extension Bldg., Watertown, SD

Wednesday, February 12, 2025

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Catalog also online at: www.herefordamerica.com

Aegerter...

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ment business, since 2014. He also grew up exhibiting cattle and served on the American Junior Shorthorn Association board of directors.

"I am thrilled to join the rich legacy of the AHA, representing a breed with such a historic impact on the cattle industry," Aegerter says. "The dedication, expertise and passion of the ranchers and breeders who have built and sustained this historic breed are truly inspiring. I am equally grateful to work alongside such a talented and committed staff, and I look forward to collaborating with this exceptional community to support their efforts and advance the continued success of the Hereford breed."

In his role as the director of seedstock marketing, Aegerter will serve as the manager of HPI and be responsible for providing strategic, financial and operational insight while working closely with AHA staff to develop consistent branding across all AHA entities. He will build customer relationships and work with AHA staff to coordinate and manage the National Hereford Sale and other events.

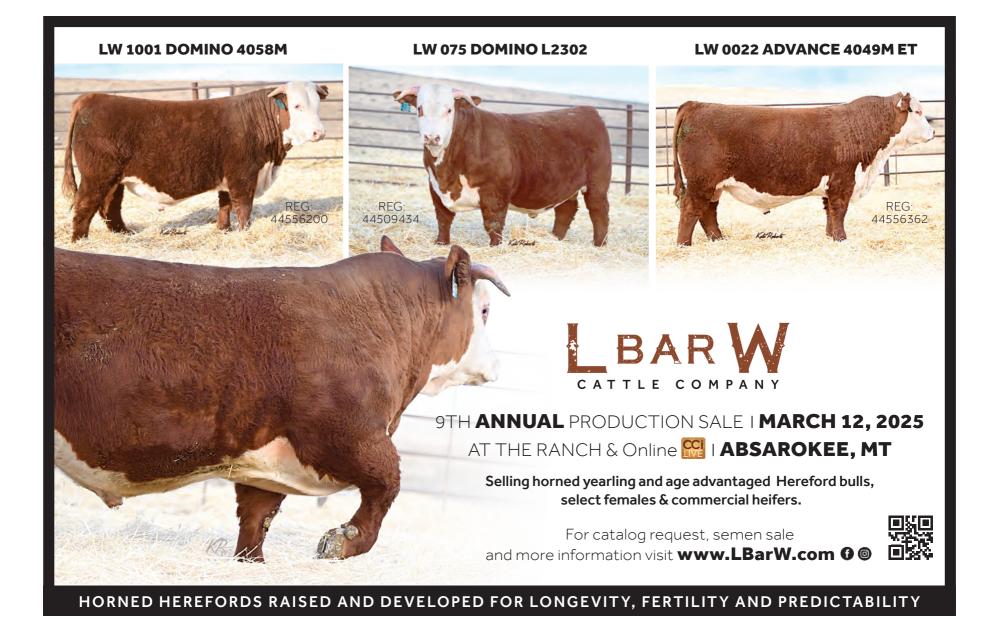
"We are excited to welcome Kane to the team," says Jack Ward, AHA executive vice president. "Having spent his entire life in the cattle industry, he brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the position. His understanding of the industry, paired with his background and experience in promotion and marketing, will be an invaluable asset to HPI and the AHA."

Aegerter can be contacted at kaegerter@hereford.org or 402-641-8699.

American Hereford Association Hall of Fame/Hall of Merit Nominations Due May 5

Nominations for the AHA's prestigious Hall of Fame and Hall of Merit are now open and due May 5. Deserving recipients for the 2025 induction will be honored at the AHA Annual Meeting and Conference in Kansas City in October.

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BW				TEAT	REA		CHB
2.7	64	107	28	1.2	1.10	0.06	165



 PCC 0152 0183 MAVERICK 3336 DOB: 9/14/2023

 BW
 WW
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 3.5
 66
 108
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 166



PCC 8844 632F Barricade 3844 DOB: 09/28/23
BW WW YW HP Milk MARB REA \$M \$C



 PCC 8843 632F Barricade 3808 DOB: 09/20/23

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 HP
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 79
 235



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PCC 9356 0183 MAVERICK 4016 ET DOB: 2/18/2024



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3.8	77	127	31	1.5	0.77	0.29	164
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1.8	66	102	34	1.5	0.95	0.12	144
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PCC 7009 153 LAND GRANT 4031 DOB: 3/2/2024 2.1 62 95 31 1.2 0.75 0.12 144



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Knippling...

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live in the soil, dormant for decades or even centuries. Joe Knippling, now grown and a partner with his brother on the family ranch, wrote to Cutter Laboratories in California for help. The response was a new and more stable Anthrax vaccine, which was trialed on the Knippling cattle herd.

"My grandpa and great-uncle vaccinated half the herd with the new vaccine and it worked," Randy said. The vaccine saved the Knippling family's livelihood, and stopped the rampant spread of a disease which struck fear in the hearts of cattle producers.

Eventually Joe and Lambert split the

"My grandpa, my dad, Jerry, and his two brothers were partners. That was the Knippling Brothers ranch so many people knew," Randy said.

Registered Herefords came to the Knippling ranch as Jerry Knippling's high school FFA project. The first bull sale was held in 1957, which was also the year Randy was born.

When the Knippling Brothers partnership was dissolved in 2003, Randy wanted to keep changes to a minimum. This included continuing with Hereford cattle

"I didn't want to change any more than I had to," he said. "I like the Hereford breed and what it has to offer. We all do.'

Some of the Knippling females still trace back to Jerry's original registered herd, but others have been added from a few dispersal sales as the family built the herd back up after the operation was

"Garin was very interested in building the registered herd back up," Randy said.

The family held a bull sale as Knippling Brothers for many years. In 2003, another change came, when Jerry, Donald and Clayton split land and cattle into separate operations, and Knippling Hereford was born.

"We were the only ones who wanted to go on with the purebred Hereford cattle," Garin Haak said.

Knipplings remain one of the few ranches trying to stay with straight horned Hereford genetics.

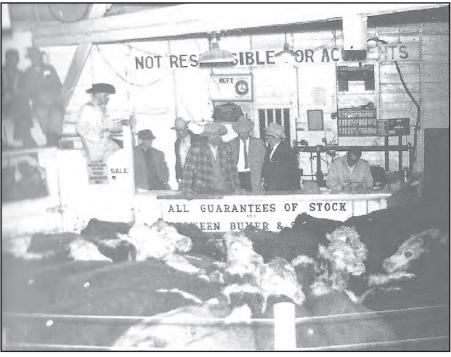
"It's what we've always been," Randy said. "They are very consistent cattle. I think the horns are there for a reason. It keeps the bulls split up in herd of cows, and means getting more cows bred."

Knippling Hereford genetics are mostly Line One with some Canadian blood.

"Our main focus is on the maternal end," Garin said. "We feel if you're pushing for highly maternal cattle, the bulls will follow."

Knipplings run around 1300 head of cows, including a herd of around 250 registered Hereford females. The balance of the herd is around half and half

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First Knippling Sale - Jerry Knippling in black hat; Kenny Wermesen, Joe Knippling, John Leibel (SD Hereford Association Manager) and auctioneer Jim Magness, in center.

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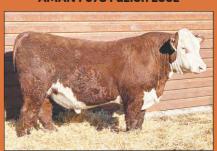
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1089	adj. 365
4.2	BW EPD
62	WW EPD
105	YW EPD
18	MM EPD
49	M&G EPD
0.092	FAT EPD
0.64	REA EPD
0.21	MARB EPD

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82	Birth Weight
665	adj. 205
1111	adj. 365
3.9	BW EPD
70	WW EPD
114	YW EPD
33	MM EPD
68	M&G EPD
0.092	FAT EPD
1.05	REA EPD
0.32	MARB

S&S 29J ENDURE 25L P44449530 • 3/17/2023



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80	Birth Weight
565	adj. 205
911	adj. 365
3.8	BW EPD
75	WW EPD
121	YW EPD
29	MM EPD
67	M&G EPD
0.012	FAT EPD
0.77	REA EPD
0.26	MARB EPD

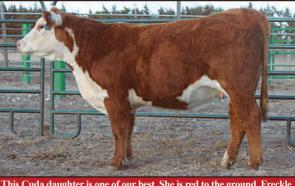
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54	Birth Weight
500	adj. 205
756	adj. 365
-1.8	BW EPD
59	WW EPD
90	YW EPD
33	MM EPD
63	M&G EPD
0.012	FAT EPD
0.42	REA EPD
0.40	MARB EPD





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Knippling...

(continued from page 20) Angus and commercial Hereford cows.

"We breed enough of the Hereford cows to Hereford bulls and Angus cows to Angus bulls to maintain our numbers and raise our own replacement heifers," Garin said.

The rest of the commercial cows are crossbred to raise F-1 baldies.

January brings customers to the ranch to preview Knippling sale cattle, in-



Randa Haak, oldest daughter of Jerri Ann (Knippling) and Garin Haak, was sadly lost in a vehicle accident three years ago.



Jerry and Ardith Knippling pictured with their children.

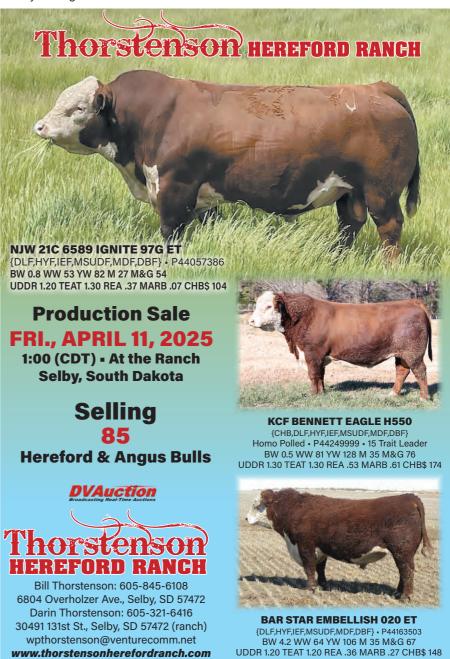
cluding a select set of two year old horned Hereford bulls, and around 200 F-1 baldie yearling replacement heifers. This year's sale date falls on January 26, 2025, and will be the family's 68th bull sale.

"The month of January we're basically showing bulls and heifers and getting ready for our sale," Garin said.

Black and baldie steers will be sorted off and sold about a week before the bull sale.

After the split in 2003, the numbers didn't warrant having a bull sale, hiring an auctioneer, and all the related expenses. Knipplings sold bulls private treaty for a few years before switching to an online sale. Marc and Jill Hotchkiss developed The Livestock Link platform around the Knippling program.

"Even though we have the numbers now to have a (continued on page 24)



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sale, people like this," Garin said. "Everything is online. We basically block off the month of January and people show up to look at the cattle. Whenever it works for you we will be here and show you the cattle. We'll show you the bulls, and take you out and find the cow, or whatever you want to see."

We want people to come look at the bulls, just like any production sale," Randy said. "We encourage people to come look at both the bulls and heifers."

The week before the sale is "pretty crazy" with customers coming to view cattle, and the day prior to the sale is probably the busiest day of all. Still, around a third of the cattle offered sell to people who have not visited the ranch.

"There's not a bull in the sale that we would not use in our own herd," Randy said. "We set a base price, and if we



Knipplings raise all of their own Hereford replacement heifers. All of the black baldy heifers are sold in January. They select for strong maternal cattle, and traits such as hair coat that make them adaptable to the climate.

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don't get a bid for that price, most of the time they go into our herd."

No money is exchanged over the internet, and people who aren't comfortable doing their own bidding can get assistance from a member of the Knippling family or the Livestock Link team.

"Hotchkisses are getting this thing fine-tuned," Randy said.

The sale lasts about an hour and a half, and bulls all sell at once, "Racehorse"

"This way customers can go after their favorite bull till it's out of their budget, then go after the next one. It's better for the buyer and better for the seller," Randy said.

"People buying cattle this way and using the Livestock Link system like it for the convenience," Garin said. "People can come on whatever day fits their schedule and we can spend time with them, talk about the cattle for sale and talk about our cows. The way the Livestock Link sale is run actually works for the customer's benefit; they can get the most bull for their money."

The month of February involves delivering bulls and running cows through the chute for pre-calving vaccinations.

Our Hereford steers sell at the Hereford influence sale in Mitchell in February every year," Garin said. "It's a big event."

"One thing really exciting about the Hereford influence sale is that we get what the cattle are worth that day," Randy said. "We're not getting docked for straight Herefords. They have feeders there to buy them who understand the feed efficiency and quality of the cattle. The barn is full and people are rotating in and out all day."

AI bred registered heifers start calving the first of March, and a week later, the registered cows start calving. Commercial heifers follow the registered cows, starting to calve around the third week of March.

"Calving time is my favorite work," Randy said.

Randy, Rob, Tyler and Garin are all hands on deck when the registered cattle start calving, taking turns staying up all night unless the weather is bad and they all need to be out with the cows.

"My favorite time of the year is the first two weeks of calving," Garin said. "After that you start to get sleep deprived. It's fun to see the new genetics."

Calving barn cameras have also made a huge difference, especially since they can get up to 70 calves per day during peak times.

"One of the latest of technologies we're using is running google sheets on our calving books," Garin said. "That way everyone has real time data on the cows: when a calf was born, what pasture they are in, how many head are in each pasture, and so forth."

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"Somewhere in the middle of that we tip horns on the bulls," Garin said.

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"We're not using horn weights; we cut them to get them to grow the way we want."

Commercial cows calve in April and into May. They run in three calving pastures, with Tyler in charge of the commercial Hereford group, Rob calving out the commercial heifers, and Randy supervising the Angus cows.

Knipplings get in the field before calving season ends. They currently employ strictly no-till farming practices.

"In May, calving is winding down," Garin said. "We start branding, start the AI protocol for the heifers we breed, run everything through the chute to get yearling weight data for the registered herd, and cattle go to grass."

DNA samples are pulled at branding time for all registered cattle to verify parentage and that they are free of genetic diseases.

As soon as the calves are healed up from branding, groups of cows are moved to summer range. Most pastures are contiguous, and all are nearby, so Knipplings are able to trail them to where they need to go.

"The work is widely varied so you don't get bored of doing the same thing over and over," Randy said.

June is filled with AI'ing registered cows and registered and commercial

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DHR 1103 7131 215Z DOMINO 372

44557093 • 9/28/23 • Horned
LW 7131 Domino 1103J ET x F 215Z Domino 620
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heifers. Bulls get turned out, and haying season begins. July brings more time in the hayfield, chopping oat silage, combining wheat, checking and moving cattle.

"Rotational grazing is one of our biggest things," Garin said. "We're able to run a few more head, and we're keeping better quality feed in front of them by moving them around."

"I couldn't tell you how many miles of poly wire we run," Randy said. "We use poly wire and solar fence chargers to make our rotations work."

Knipplings also maintain pastures for fall grazing, and utilize corn stalks for fall and winter grazing periods.

Calves are preconditioned in August, and AI bred cows are ultrasounded the first week in September.

"That way we know who settled AI

and who was bred naturally," Garin said. "It also gives us calving dates so we don't have to have all of those cows in at the same time when they start calving."

Fall brings the harvesting of silage, planting wheat, combining beans, and wrapping up harvest.

"Buffalo County is similar to west river South Dakota as far as rainfall and soil type," Randy said. "We plant quite a diversity of crops, because the same thing doesn't work every year."

Most calves are weaned around the third week of October. November fills up with taking pictures and videos of the sale bulls and preg-testing the commercial herd. Garin tries to have the sale catalog put together before Thanksgiving.

"That takes us into December, when bulls are getting semen tested and the rest of the data goes into the catalog," he said. "All bulls get a disposition rating when we semen test. I'm in the back and bring each one through a 12' x 24' pen,





and see what they put up with."

Knipplings have created a disposition scale based on the bulls behavior, from "will hunt you down" (1) to "likes to be scratched" (10).

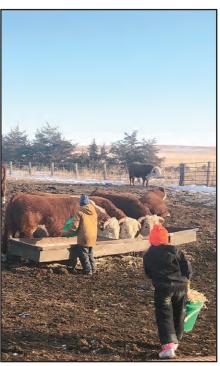
"If I can grab them by the horn and turn them around, they're a seven," Garin said. "We have people that don't come see them in person and they need to know what they're buying, so I harass them and see what they'll put up with."

In the remainder of December, steers are weighed and sorted into load lots, heifers are Bangs vaccinated, and all twins and heifers with flighty dispositions are sorted off.

"We want to offer heifers that will make good cows," Garin said.

Although the Knippling family has maintained their old fashioned roots through their Hereford cattle, they do bring technology into practice. Using CIDRs for synchronizing heifers, ultrasounding for calving dates, and running an online sale are just a few of the tools

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Kids are involved early at Knippling Ranch and it helps get the bulls used to being around people.

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Dam is a herd bull maker. Here's another one.



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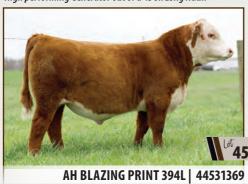
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 Goggle eyed Arlo out of 19Z.



 CED
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 MARB
 BMI
 CHB

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 129
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 On Demand, his full sister topped our fall sale.



 CED
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 YW
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 MARB
 BMI
 CHB

 2.3
 3.8
 84
 131
 41
 0.51
 0.24
 \$447
 \$159
 Stout, high performance son of Final Print.

AH JDH MMC MEXICO LADY 194L ET | 44506122
 CED
 BW
 WW
 YW
 M
 REA
 MARB
 BMI
 CHB

 2.2
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 71
 112
 28
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 \$457
 \$150

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Knippling...

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they use. DNA testing is another useful advance, allowing them to run cattle in multiple-sire pastures, and giving the confidence that the herd is clean of any birth defects.

Knipplings have brought interns from the Tech schools to the ranch to help with calving for about a month every spring for about a decade. They arrive the first week of April and are done around the second week of May.

"The interns all have smart phones like any kid, and they put it in the spreadsheet when they tag the calf," Randy said. "When I go out to check, if a calf doesn't look good, I can look at the spreadsheet and see what day they were born; it's all right there."

Bringing interns to the ranch has been a learning experience for everyone involved.



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E A250 CO DIGO 145 44514533 • 08/15/2023 Sire: EFBEEF X651 TESTED A250 CE 7.5 BW 1.1 WW 57 YW 90 SC 1.2 M 31 MG 60 MCE 4.8 FAT 0.033 REA 0.47 MRB 0.37 BMI\$ 387 BII\$ 478 CHB\$ 145



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E 1015 SENTINEL 3023 ET
44514454 • 08/17/2023
Sire: C GKB GUARDIAN 1015 ET
CE -2.0 BW 4.8 WW 72 YW 112 SC 1.3 M 36
MG 72 MCE -0.6 FAT -0.007 REA 0.77
MRB 0.19 BMI\$ 428 BII\$ 520 CHB\$ 149



E 35K VAQUERO M2 44567267 • 01/21/2024 Sire: JDH MRD 54E 8G BENTON 35K ET CE 0.9 BW 3.0 WW 65 YW 108 SC 0.7 M 25 MG 58 MCE 1.0 FAT 0.043 REA 0.81 MRB 0.08 BMI\$ 414 BII\$ 494 CHB\$ 138



E 35K VAQUERO M12
44567258 • 01/31/2024
Sire: JDH MRD 54E 8G BENTON 35K ET
CE 3.1 BW 2.9 WW 60 YW 101 SC 0.7 M 33
MG 62 MCE 4.9 FAT 0.013 REA 0.91
MRB 0.02 BMI\$ 406 BII\$ 475 CHB\$ 125

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"I could write a book about it," Randy said. "It's funny how sometimes the inexperienced kids pick it up and get along great. For the most part it has been a good experience for both us and our interns. A lot of them stay in touch. We've been invited to a lot of weddings and some have come back to be customers."

Susie feeds the interns one meal a day, and Randy says she enjoys showing off her cooking skills for them.

"I enjoy the young people coming in," she said.

Good cattle have created good friendships over the years.

"The people we deal with and the people in the Hereford breed are some of the best," Garin said. "We have lifelong friendships with our customers and the people we buy bulls from."

While things keep moving forward with new technologies and practices, some things don't change. Life on the ranch is good in every season, and for every generation.

"Sometimes I just like to be up on top of a hill and look around and appreciate the beauty of the ranch," Randy said.







This herd sire is hard to pick apart when you study his balanced EPD profile that is in bounds for every trait. He goes back to some great cow families with 4038 and 1311. He has the look and design of his sire 2111 who is proving to be one of the best sires we have used in a long time.



Without question this will be a pen bull for Denver and one that will have many fans. He has the body and build that we are looking for and a cow family behind him that makes him so easy to tie to and use hard as a herd sire. We feel this is one of the best Sherman sons available and some outcross genetics.



This horned Arlo son has been a standout since birth and he has yet to let off the throttle. He was recently named the Reserve Champion Horned bull in Reno and will be fun to continue to campaign. His mother D83 is a full sister to Marksmen who has sired more show winners than any recently. This bull will add phenotype and look to his offspring.





One of the best options in the offering for a double digit calving ease sire but still has the carcass numbers to put out a great set of feeding cattle. He is out of a first calf heifer that goes back to the Bailee cow family. Moderate sized, dark red and has lots of rib shape and muscle shape.



One of 3 full brothers in this offering sired by Arlo and out of the high selling female 1101 to GKB cattle in Texas. Some of his brothers have slightly better genomics but we feel this ones phenotype is the best. She is one if the breeds highest CHB cows that goes back to 8140 who is Bell Heirs full sister. Dark red and lots of pigment for generations.



This Guardian son comes from a long line of great cow families being out of donor dam 8019. She is also the mother of a previous high selling bull Key West who is producing great females. Not only does he have the maternal package but he also is in the top 2% of the breed for \$CHB and top 4% for IMF.

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This Sherman son should be on everyone's short list. The nice thing about him is both young and old cattlemen can appreciate this kind. He is dark red and smooth made with just the right amount of size and shape. He was named Reserve Champion overall bull in Reno and we feel he will be the kind for the long haul.



This will be a pen bull for Denver and he will anchor a strong set that have not only the phenotype and look but also the EPD values that are in demand. Study his calving ease and birth values but then he is able to tickle a 200 \$CHB. He is dark red and has the ability to enhance any breeding program and take it to the next level.



This one is in elite company when it comes to \$CHB and IMF. His dam 8140 is a full sister to Guardians mother and they have the ability to pass so much carcass quality to offspring while still maintaining maternal excellence. This horned bull should be in high demand.

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Lot 137 — TH 940J 195B SMOKE STACK 639L

Reg. # 44483000 Sire: HARVIE SMOKE STACK ET 195B CED: 4.8 BW: 1.4 WW: 62 YW: 93 MM: 23 REA: 0.61 MARB: 0.45

>> Breed-leading carcass

>> Massive design and low birth



Lot 242 — TH 18G 196J TOP GUN 729L

Reg. # 44482855 Sire: TH 224B 183F TOP GUN 196J CED: -0.1 BW: 2.8 WW: 62 YW: 106 MM: 26 REA: 0.48 MARB: 0.19

>> Outcross pedigree

>> A balanced EPD spread bull

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Lot 43 — TH 543K SMOKE STACK 526M

Reg. # 44557692 Sire: HARVIE SMOKE STACK ET 195B CED: 10.3 BW: 1.4 WW: 62 YW: 92 MM: 20 REA: 0.47 MARB: 0.25

>> Low birth, high growth combination bull

>> Out of a first-calf heifer



Lot 44 — TH 262K 195B SMOKE STACK 18M

Reg. # 44557923 Sire: HARVIE SMOKE STACK ET 195B CED: 7.5 BW: 2.6 WW: 66 YW: 92 MM: 24 REA: 0.62 MARB: 0.08

>> Calving ease with power

>> Phenotype standout



Lot 2 — TH 51E 2157K SHERMAN 512M ET

Reg. # 44557636 Sire: CHURCHILL W4 SHERMAN 2157K ET CED: 5.5 BW: 0.7 WW: 57 YW: 89 MM: 28 REA: 0.62 MARB: 0.24

>> Dam's lifetime ratios: WW 112, YW 106

>> One of the most influential females at TH



Lot 1 — TH 51E 2157K SHERMAN 527M ET

Reg. # 44557639 Sire: CHURCHILL W4 SHERMAN 2157K ET CED: 4.9 BW: 0.3 WW: 59 YW: 88 MM: 26 REA: 0.74 MARB: 0.05

>> Full brother to lot 2

>> REA ranks in the top 5% of the breed



Lot 109 — TH 5808 82K INNOVATION 201M

Reg. # 44558019 Sire: TH 105H INNOVATION 82K CED: -0.5 BW: 3.3 WW: 69 YW: 102 MM: 26 REA: 0.94 MARB: 0.25

>> Curve-bending EPD profile

>> Massive from every angle



Lot 37 — TH 66G 2157K SHERMAN 528M ET

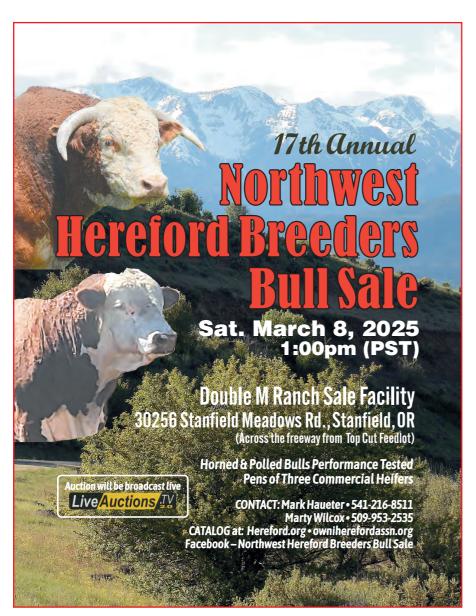
Reg. # 44557698 Sire: CHURCHILL W4 SHERMAN 2157K ET CED: 1.2 BW: 2.8 WW: 63 YW: 95 MM: 31 REA: 1.02 MARB: 0.36

>> Breed-topping REA

>> Blend of calving ease and growth

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2024 Hereford Man of the Year

Tim Feddes & Dan Feddes, Manhattan, Montana presented by Ethan Beery



2024 Hereford Woman of the Year Liz Jones, Rafter Ranch, Wise River, Montana



2024 Commercial Breeder of the Year Les Nickles, Nashua, Montana

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Jalues, Family



33275 AHA P44524037 08/24/2023 Sire: CANYON GEM 33Z C211 324G ET CED 8.4 | BW 1.1 | WW 72 | YW 111 M 34 | REA 0.62 | Mrb 0.38 | \$CHB 166



33635 AHA P44528652 09/10/2023 Sire: SHF HOUSTON D287 H086 CED 3.4 | BW 2.9 | WW 72 | YW 119 M 30 | REA 0.64 | Mrb 0.28 | \$CHB 155



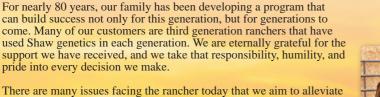
44041 AHA P44558745 1/14/2024 Sire: H B DISTINCT CED 10.8 | BW 0.0 | WW 66 | YW 100

M 33 | REA 0.90 | Mrb 0.33 | \$CHB 172



44090 AHA P44569150 01/23/2024 Sire: H B DISTINCT CED 9.9 | BW 1.8 | WW 71 | YW 111

M 40 | REA 1.26 | Mrb 0.31 | \$CHB 206



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33519 aha p44520987 09/03/2023 Sire: BIRDWELL WALL STREET 0588ET CED -1.1 | BW 3.0 | WW 71 | YW 108 M 31 | REA 0.46 | Mrb 0.30 | \$CHB 153



33855 AHA P44538817 09/26/2023 Sire: /S MANDATE 66589 ET CED 7.0 | BW 1.0 | WW 72 | YW 116 M 27 | REA 0.74 | Mrb 0.30 | \$CHB 171







Montana Hereford News



Young Breeder of the Year Brad Eik, Joliet, Montana



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Junior Breeder of the Year

Jacynta Bomgardner

MHA also awarded a \$1,000 grant to a young man, Joshua Pollari, from Sidney, MT to purchase a heifer from an MHA member.

MHA also gave out 8 belt buckles to youth across Montana who won Supreme Female, Grand Champion Steer, or Grand Champion Carcass with a Hereford female or steer.

Minnesota Hereford News

Minnesota Hereford Breeders Hall of Fame Inductees



Joyce and John Schmidt (left), Pipestone, MN and Jim and Jeri Hanson, Comfrey, MN.

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Preserving History in Thedford, Nebraska: The Revival of the Cowpoke Hotel

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It's stood since 1914. The building, now officially known as the Cowpoke Hotel again, has been a big part of history in Thedford, Nebraska. First, known as the Sandhills Hospital, then a boarding house, then turned into a private hotel, the building had been sitting mostly untouched for the past several years.

But now this building will continue as a piece of the town's history thanks to partners Kaycee Orr-Hoffman and Dixie Hoffman, contractor Roy Licking and many other members of the community and nearby.

Continuing the legacy as a private hotel

"Since I've been in Thedford, I've always loved this building," Orr-Hoffman

When she discovered it was for sale about two years ago, she knew and saw its full potential. It was owned by a past townsman, Scott Philpot, who had used it as a private hotel for decades, but he and his family had since moved away from Thedford. Local contractor, Licking, had been taking care of just necessary building maintenance since the early 1980s.

Orr-Hoffman ran into Licking at the grocery store and, although she thought she might sound crazy, told him that she was interested in the building if he wasn't. In the back of her mind, this building was not



Partners Kaycee Orr-Hoffman and Dixie Hoffman took on reviving the 1914 Cowpoke Hotel - they saw its full potential not only as a historical landmark for Thedford, NE, but also a much-needed private lodging option for hosting customers visiting Hoffman Ranch throughout the year. The hotel will remain for private use but, if needed in the future, could be considered to rent out in entirety as a vacation rental.



Interior of the CowPoke Hotel with some historic, family Hereford photos on the wall.

only an important part of Thedford's history but also a great fit for their ranch customers. The Hoffman family owns Hoffman Ranch and like many others in the cattle business located in a rural area, this brings many customers through town, but often, not many lodging options.

When Licking told her that as he is getting older, he is trying to get rid of things and not acquire more. This ultimately brought Orr-Hoffman and her mother-in-law, Hoffman, to Philpot to strike a deal to purchase the building. They promised they would continue it as a hotel and make him proud. In fact,

they even wanted to keep everything inside — all the heirlooms, the dressers, antiques and more.

"It's a beautiful building with so much history, and we couldn't bear to see it fade away," Hoffman said.

Before they knew it, the keys to this rare and special building were now in their hands.

A labor of love

"We thought we might just need a few cans of paint, fix a few bricks and that would be it," Orr-Hoffman said.

It was closer to a complete overhaul - nearly two years of hard work.

"When we first walked into the building, we were definitely questioning what we had gotten ourselves into," Hoffman

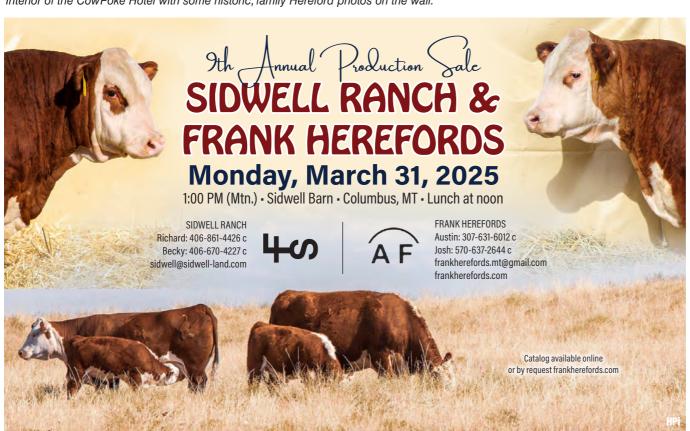
But Licking had been a big part of the building's history, so they really leaned into his expertise and vision to restore the hotel to its glory as well as make some necessary modernizations.

"We couldn't have done it without him," Hoffman said.

The building had been remodeled a lot over the years for its different uses, so Licking began mostly by just cutting back areas until he figured out what was original.

"The entryway had two more doors added and it always seemed odd, but

that's the way it had always been," Licking said. "When I tore the doors out, then you could see these had been added sometime in its life. We just started tearing back layers until we could see what had been there." (continued on page 40)



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Cowpoke Hotel...

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The renovations not only brought up some stories from the past but also some interesting challenges.

"For instance, we had the operating room from when this place was a hospital and we made it into a little bunk room for kids," Licking said. "Also, trying to use up some of the older rooms from the original build was a little bit of a challenge because they're all odd sizes."

He said that they didn't move any walls or change anything from what it had been since the 1980s — just really worked with what they had and tried to upgrade where needed."

"Roy and his team ended up redoing the plumbing and a lot of the electricity as well," Orr-Hoffman said. "They didn't use near as much electricity in the past, so electrical-wise, we had to ensure the building was set up for phone chargers and everything that needs to be plugged in today."

The community really backed the Hoffmans and Licking on this entire process.

"We had a lot of fun and really nice people to work with throughout," Licking said. "I got to bring in all the guys that I've worked with for my entire life — my heating and air guy, my electrician, plumber, my painter and other partners. My bricklayer, Albrecht

Roy Licking was the contractor and mastermind behind the entire renovation.



Josie Kursave, now 16, joined for the entire restoration process and was affectionally named as "Master Apprentice."

Masonry, was amazing. The Hoffmans even furnished me up a little helper, Josie Kursave, who was 14 at the time we started, and we named 'Master Apprentice.' She was involved with every part of the renovation, and I think she really learned a lot."

"Roy knows, and it took all the right people to help bring this vision and its history back to life," Hoffman said.

"It truly turned out far better than we could have ever imagined!" Orr-Hoffman said.

Carrying on community and family history

Hoffman Ranch's recent annual fall bull sale on Nov. 14 brought the Hoffmans' first visitors to the hotel and first guests in decades.

"We decorated it with many of the original items and things representing Thedford's history, but also many pictures and memorabilia from the Orr and Hoffman families," Orr-Hoffman said. "We tried to tie in all history. The Philpot family were big cattle buyers, so they had some old memorabilia from this perspective we kept. Then, we included things from both my family and my husband and my father-in-law and mother-in-law's family. Since we've all shown cattle, each room upstairs is themed after what used to be all the major cattle shows, including Denver,

Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago."

According to Licking, many people, not just in Thedford, know this building, and many in the area also have strong connections to it.

"My neighbor was one of the last babies born in it when it was a hospital," he said. "I think that the community was excited to see this building being saved and it went well past that into quite a showpiece. It's nice to drive down the street and see the lights on again. It's nice and clean and just looks like it's taken care of again."

Orr-Hoffman said that it really is a place that deserves to stay standing in Thedford and she hopes it will be for at least the next 100 years.

"This really is a place you just can't find anywhere," Hoffman said. "The other day, we were sitting in the hotel visiting, and it all takes you back in time. History is restored, but what you could hear if these walls could talk."





Chicago Bedroom — Each room upstairs is themed after what used to be all the major cattle shows — Denver, Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago. Above is the Chicago Room (middle) and Denver Bedroom (below).





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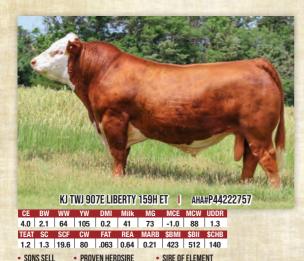


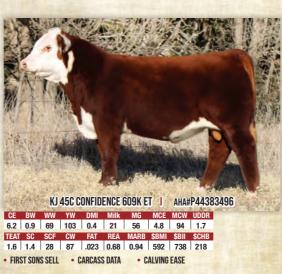
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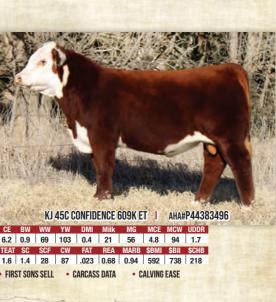
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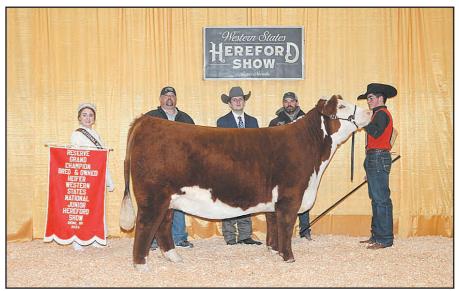
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Grand Champion Junior Steer - HOLT 5378 0588 Ridge 3921, 9/21/23 by Birdwell Wall Street 0588ET bred by Holt Family Cattle, Caldwell, ID, owned by Kathryn Belles, Spangles, WA.



Reserve Champion Junior Steer — DBC MR Catapult 45L, 2/10/23 by CRR 719 Catapult 109, bred by Casey and Karol Burlile, Emmett, ID, owned by Cayden Cron-

Fox's Hereford Bred Heifers Top Market at Faith Livestock **Auction in South Dakota**

Congratulations to Randy and Laura Fox, Newell, SD, for topping the market at Faith Livestock Auction, Faith, SD, on Dec. 16, 2024.

Forty bred heifers sold for \$3,750 and a group of 23 sold for \$3,800 for an average of \$3,768.25.



Laura and Randy Fox, Newell, SD were all smiles as their straight Hereford bred heifers topped the market at Faith, SD. The sale drew a number of local breeders as well as some from out of state.





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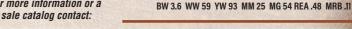
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Dec. 4-7, 2024 Reno, Nevada



Grand Champion Horned Bull — C GKB Cimmaron 3125 ET, 1/10/23 by ECR 628 Advance 9490 ET bred by Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, ID, owned by Colyer Herefords and GKB Cattle, Desdemona, TX.



Reserve Champion Horned Bull — C D83 Arlo 4230 ET, 1/10/24 by C Arlo 2135 ET bred and owned by Cruz Colyer, Bruneau, ID.



Grand Champion Polled Bull — Stellpflug Gunsmoke 222 ET, 2/11/22 by JDH AH Benton 8G ET bred by Stellpflug Cattle Co LLC, Glenrock, WY, owned by Brumley Farms, Orovada, NV.



Reserve Champion Polled Bull — C Sherman 4189, 1/2/24 by Churchill W4 Sherman 2157K ET bred and owned by Cruz Colyer, Bruneau, ID.



Grand Champion Horned Female — CMCC Landrie 3075L, 9/9/23 by KJ TWJ 907E Liberty 159H ET bred by Moore Cattle Co., Madill, OK owned by Fallon and Gunnar Gohr, Madras, OR.



Reserve Champion Horned Female — C 88X Sancho Lass 3022, 1/2/23 by ECR 628 Advance 9490 ET bred and owned by Cruz Colyer, Bruneau, ID.

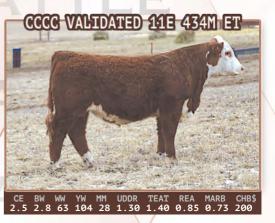


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Reserve Champion Polled Female — KJ 746D Coco Carmel 321L ET, 9/4/23 by KLD RW Marksman D87 ET bred by Kevin Jensen, Courtland, KS, owned by Paige Lemenager, Hudson, IL.



The Stillahn Family, Sticks & Stones Herefords from Cheyenne, WY had a great Reno show taking home banners for Champion Female Intermediate Division, Premier Polled Hereford Exibitor, Grand Champion Pen of Three Bulls, Premier Polled Hereford Breeder and Best Six Head.



January 13, 2025

Great day in Billings yesterday at Northern!

Highlights of Hereford influenced cattle that sold at Northern Livestock in Billings, MT — from AHA's Kevin Murnin on Facebook. Steers:

200 steers 95% F1 5% black, weighing 620. \$339.00. \$2,101 per head. 90 steers 80 percent Hereford/RWF, 20 percent black and Red, weighing 650. \$315.00. \$2,047 per head.

180 steers 60% F1 BWF 40% black, weighing 710. \$310.00. \$2,201 per head. 82 steers 100% BWF/BLK, weighing 750. \$304.50. \$2,283 per head. 144 steers 60% F1 BWF 40% BLK, weighing 775. \$286.00. \$2,216 per head. 180 steers 100% BWF/BLK, weighing 840. \$280.00. \$2,352. 215 steers 100% BWF/BLK, weighing 825. \$286. \$2,359.

Replacements heifers:

130 heifers 100% BWF, weighing 760. \$307. \$2,333 per head. 75 heifers 100% F1, weighing 800. \$279.00 \$2,232 per head. 75 heifers 100% F1, weighing 750. \$291.50. \$2,186 per head. 70 heifers 100% F1, weighing 800. \$293.50. \$2,348 per head.

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vron's Classics

Bridges

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Twin

only has about

400 people but

for the first time



in our history we have won the boys Montana Class C Byron Bayers basketball champi-

onship. Our girls won third in the state so it has been a good year for us. About the only thing that can take their mind off of calving for these rural folks in the winter is the basketball team. During the tournament it was about asking the last guy out of town to turn the lights out. In Montana, and I am sure, in most of the western rural states, entertainment in the winter, except for skiing, and of course TV, but high school basketball is king. Montana has about 95 small schools in the state, and each town is somewhat the size of Twin Bridges.

Eight of these small towns were fortunate enough to go to Billings to the state tournament. If everyone in each of the small towns went to Billings that would only be 3,200 to 3,500 people and you know someone has to stay home and calve, but it was reported that 9,000 people were in attendance for the championship game. Where they came from is hard to say, but the place was full.

One answer is that one of the tournament teams, Rocky Boy, was undefeated, and that being a Native American school, brings a lot of Native American people to town from all over the state, probably two thirds of the crowd. Those folks like their basketball! That is what I was told, yes, I was home watching the calves, my helpers were at the games. The Twin Bridges kids are nice, well mannered young people from many different homes and backgrounds. The parents' occupations are varied, a single lady school bus driver/cook, a carpenter, a tire shop owner, a single school teacher, a banker, and six different ranch families. For most of us this is our way of life and we really like it and appreciate it.

It is pretty unusual how high school and basketball can cross our lives through our years. When I was playing in the '40s we had a game

scheduled with Belgrade, which was a bigger school and a class higher, but our coach wanted some strong competition.

Their ace and high scorer was a big, stout kid by the name of Pat Goggins. Well they beat us and Pat made his usual points, (the only class B team to beat us that year) but I made an acquaintance and a friendship that continued for over 60 years. (Yes, Pat fitted and showed Herefords for a Colorado firm in those early years. How many of you knew that bit?)

Many of our basketball players in states such as ours find this connection is true later in life, especially ranch kids.

I don't know how many of you watch the price spread on beef grade between Select and Choice. This is very important to us Hereford people because it has a lot to do with the pricing structure of beef. In the past years we have seen this spread as much as 18 cents per pound. Last week it was about one half cent per pound. Since Herefords have historically tended to grade in the Select area, and Angus in the Choice area, it has made a big revenue difference. Even though we have proven Herefords eat as well or better from the high select grade, they just don't sell as well from that grade. Like it or not Angus boys, if the Select Choice spread stays close the pricing structure will even out!

The only reason many commercial breeders use Angus is that they believe they gross more. Add the efficiency factor with the rest and maybe we are looking at a whole new ball game! I have talked to several commercial breeders this last month who are getting their first calves after using Hereford bulls on Angus cows and are they excited about the results. If you know a herd doing this cross, just visit them and see the results, it will good for both of you.

I have only been to one sale since my stroke in August but I decided to go to the Cooper sale since it is just an hour's drive from home and I thought I could handle the trip and the sale. It was sure nice to see many people I have known through the years and visit with them again. Mark and Cristy were their usual cordial selves and I had a nice, short visit with Mark, but I did miss Jack Cooper not being around this time. As most of you know Jack passed way this last year.

I had known Jack for over 50 years and I sat with Jack at several sales during the years and we always had good visits. Of course I was not the only one, Gino Pedretti from California indicated the same feeling to me; Jack and Gino had been very good friends through the years. Several other breeders conveyed the same message to me. Our neighbor, Mort Lott Jr. (who has passed away too) and Jack, served on the Federal Land Board for several years and this was always a subject of conversation, along with the Hereford business. The Cooper sale brings together a big share of the "Whose Who" in the Hereford business and this year was no exception. I talked to breeders I know from the West Coast to the East Coast and Canada to the north and Texas to the south, and many more from states between. This was a great set of cattle and the people attending showed their appreciation as indicated in the sale average.

I could not help but feel as I left the Cooper sale after this great event, how fortunate Jack was to have such a capable son and daughter-in-law to take over and continue this great herd!



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Byron's Classics

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Byron Bayers

What a great trip we had going to the big Calgary Bull Sale. Jill made the long trip from Reva to Twin Bridges (600 miles) to pick me up and then on

to Great Falls where Paul Hinderager joined up with us and then on north to Calgary. (600 more miles from Twin Bridges (oh, for the day of the airplane).

The first time I was in Calgary it was a city of about 50,000 people but in my lifetime it has grown to a city over a million people. The Stampede grounds is right in the middle of the

city, which to the foreigners presents some planning and mixing with the city traffic. Many of you have probably never seen over 180 basically two old Hereford bulls at a consignment sale, most weighing over 2,000 pounds, haltered and tied in a big auditorium. It is sight to see. Denver was the same way years ago and the two sales were comparable in North America. However some things have changed for both events.

The cattle were very good and the sale was the best in the last several years. We got the chance to see and visit with many old friends and met many new Hereford people. I had a nice visit with Gordon Stephenson, the General Manager of the Canadian Hereford Assn. (CHA), and Canadian

Hereford Assn. President Garth Charlton, about the Hereford breed and the progress in Canada.

We also got to visit with Brad Dubeau, the Director of Communications for the CHA, and is also the person who heads the great new publication of the CHA. We were also fortunate to meet Karin Schmid, Breed Development Coordinator for the CHA. Her articles in the *Canadian Hereford Digest* are very interesting. A wonderful group of people and I am happy we were able to make the long journey. Several very good herd bull prospects will make their way to the USA soon, to some notable herds, from this sale.

As nice as this trip was I was unfortunate to contact a virus and I have been sick for over two weeks since I got home. It seems there is always a price to pay for a nice trip!

As soon as we got back to Twin Bridges, Jill refueled and headed east for the Fort Keogh sale in Miles City, about 400 miles distant. Marc who was headed to Oregon to the Harrell sale, drove the 120 miles to Rapid City, only to find heavy fog and a cancelled airline flight. Some days you can't win but the crew from *Hereford America* keeps charging on!

I lost another old rancher friend the other day. Gene Hanson, of Whitehall, MT lost the battle after a long illness. Over 60 years ago my Dad wanted to take our show herd to the big show on the West Coast, The Pacific International at Portland, OR. I was in my late teens at the time and driving the truck that far was out of the question, so my Dad said we would take the train and rent a box car on the train for the trip. Little did I know what I was in for because that started a four month tour of railroad box car travel to cattle shows and sales.

We could take care of getting the box car and getting it ready but I needed someone to go with me to help as we were roading 12 head of show cattle. We thought of every one who might help but it was tough finding someone who would make this kind of trip and who knew something about show cattle. I thought of my friend and fellow 4-Her, Gene Hanson, then of Sheridan, MT. We approached him and after several days of decision with his folks, Gene called and said he would go with me. The old box car was moved into Twin Bridges at about 15 miles per hour as the track was not too good, and placed where we could work on it in preparation for the trip. We had to put tie rings in to

tie the cattle, bed the car with lots of straw, put a 150 gallon water tank in for the cattle to drink from, feed for the cattle for two weeks, and then all the show supplies and our personal sleeping bags, and food for the trip, as we were warned that the freight train did not stop for food, just maybe cattle water if we made enough noise.

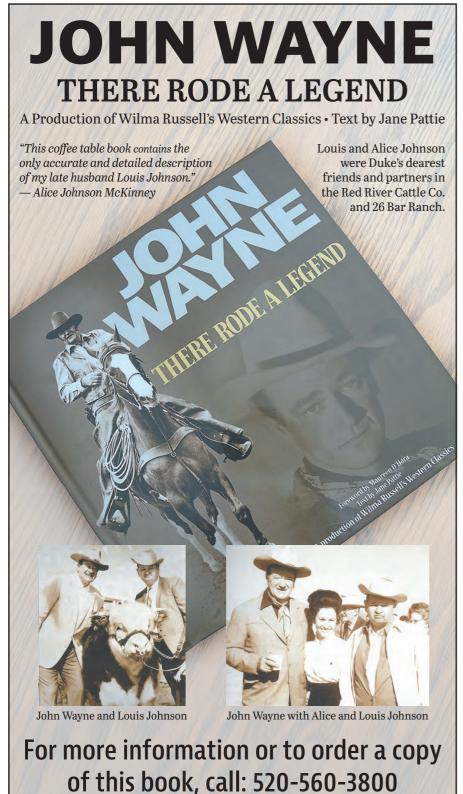
The time came and the cattle were loaded and Gene and I said farewell to the locals and started our long trek to Portland. It took us over two hours just to get out of the valley. We traveled over three mountain passes, went through several major cities and fought weather and bums, (they all wanted to get in our boxcar because they thought we had food and shelter and money?)

When we got west of Spokane we were held up for another train to hook up with more cattle going to Portland, as the conductor told me. The train crew hooked up a car next to us with a load of Shorthorn cattle. The guy taking care of the carload got out and introduced himself to us. He said, "I am Bill Bennett and I am going to the Portland show," and Gene and I told him we were headed there too. (Yes, this in the same Bill Bennett of later Hereford and Angus fame.)

Gene and I got settled at the stock show and we did well at the show and everything was going good except Gene was gone from the cattle a lot. I thought he was probably checking the local girls out and upon asking why he was gone so much he told me he had found a white Shorthorn steer that was for sale and he thought he could win our Montana Winter Fair with him. He hated to ask me, as I was such a Hereford man, if I cared if he bought the steer and took him home with us. Gene told me that there was a \$1,000 prize for a Shorthorn steer to win at Winter Fair and he wanted to go after it. That was a lot of money then as you could buy a new Ford for less than \$2000.

Gene bought the steer for about \$400 and we loaded him on the train with our cattle and waited for the train crew to head us home. Things went pretty well until we got to the Cascade Mountains and we got caught in a winter blizzard. That boxcar was really cold and we had to get in between the cattle to keep warm, as the long train slowly pulled over the mountain. Food was getting short and of course it was all cold and the only water not frozen was in the stock tank.

The train stopped to pick up some



cars and the conductor came back to our car and said, "The engineer was feeling sorry for you guys in this storm and wants you to come up to the engine and ride where it is warm.

Gene and I quickly took the offer and rode in warmth and some comfort over the mountain into western Montana where the train crew changed and we were told we needed to go back to the boxcar. We did get some new food and water at that stop and the rest of the three day trip home was slow but uneventful. We were tired, more experienced than most teenagers were in those days and we really knew a lot about freight trains!

Gene was good company but, I didn't see him too much for the rest of the year, as he had had enough train rides with me and headed home. I headed out on the freight train alone for the next four months and got home about a month before Winter Fair. Gene's white Shorthorn steer was named Champion Steer over all breeds at the Montana Winter Fair and sold for a considerable amount. You can imagine how proud Gene was, and I was for him. Gene went on to marry a local 4-H girl, Martha Roffler, and they raised three fine young men.

I worked with Gene for years on the local 4-H youth sale which still carries on with great success. Hansons ranched in this valley, near Whitehall,

until Gene's health declined and his son Dean carried on. Martha still lives on the ranch. Gene never forgot that trip to Portland and neither did I. We remained friends for our lifetime. So long old friend, our railroad boxcar days are over!

I just read today that the State of Nevada is closing its College of Agriculture at The University of Nevada Reno. This action will go down in history as the first closure of a U.S. land grants college of agriculture. What kind of a message does this sent to agriculture? Every college in the nation has a degree in "tree hugging" or some kind of protest area but we are closing a college of agriculture?

The Morrill Act was set up by Congress in 1862 to set up gifts of federal land to establish universities in the states. This act required the universities to maintain certain programs including agriculture! How now can a state decide to change the deal? Some states such as Nevada are having severe financial problems but this decision will give a lot of people in agriculture and higher education in general, something to think about.

I love sports about as well as anyone but maybe, just maybe, sports is taking our whole idea of higher education a bit too far. OK you big time university fans, how much does your football coach make? The University of Nevada Las Vegas just this year hired our University of Montana football coach for about \$500,000 more than our college could budget. Just an example, and you Alabama guys have a multi-million dollar coach. A point to consider?

— BB

AHA Breed Improvement Adopted Changes & Initiatives

The AHA Board reviewed suggestions presented by the DNA policy task force (Dave Bielema, Sam Shaw, Mark Cooper, Mark Squires and Charlie Boyd) and unanimously supported the following:

- 1. In addition to AI sires, all embryo transfer (ET) donor dams and walking sires born after Jan. 1, 2026, will be required to have a genomic profile completed at the AHA official lab and be fully parent verified and tested for all recognized genetic conditions.
- 2. The Board voted unanimously to purge all DNA samples starting January 1, 2026, after the requested testing is complete.
- 3. In addition to labeling clones and gene-edited animals, descendants from founder animals will also be labeled. Progeny of cloned animals will be labeled Cloned Progeny (CLP) and progeny of gene-edited animals will be labeled as Precision Breeding Progeny (PBP).
- 4. Upon the release of a new genetic abnormality to the membership, the AHA will publish the affected animals and available parents. Additionally, the AHA will publish the genetic abnormality results of all animals involved in the research and discovery of a new genetic condition.
- 5. The AHA will whole-genome sequence sires when they achieve a weaning weight accuracy of .80 and include them in a genomic reference library for research and breed improvement objectives. If available, the results of these sires will be published when a new genetic abnormality is released.
- 6. Terms and conditions of DNA sample submission: these changes and additions can be found at Hereford.org/Hereford-Handbook.
- 7. A \$10 DNA sample pull fee will be added to any sample pull requests.



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Reserve Champion Polled Bull — B&C End Zone 3535L ET, 11/24/23 by EF MF Longest Yard 19Z 228J ET exhibited by B&C Cattle Co., Miami, TX.



Reserve Champion Horned Bull - Silo H18 Brandston 2404 ET, 2/3/24 by BK Red River H18 ET exhibited by Silo Creeek Farm, New Windsor, MD and Lane and Logan Cady, New Windsor, MD.



Grand Champion Polled Female — HAWK Markle 9L ET, 2/5/23 by KLD RW Marksman D87 ET exhibited by Kinnick Paulsen, Preston, IA.



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Joe Rickabaugh (left), AHA Director of Breed Improvement and Kane Aegerter, having a light moment at Cattlemen's Congress in Oklahoma City, OK. Aegerter joined the American Hereford Association and Hereford Publications Inc. staff as the director of seedstock marketing on Dec. 11. He assumes the role of Joe Rickabaugh, longtime AHA director of seedstock marketing, who is retiring Feb. 1. Congratulations on a good run Joe and enjoy your retirement!



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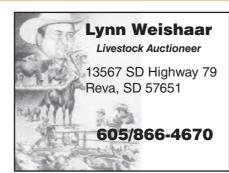
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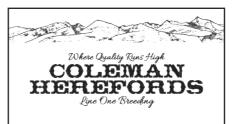
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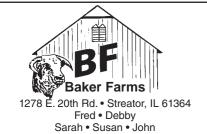
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"With the Stock Show only one month away, we can hardly wait to see the look on the faces of the thousands of 4-H and FFA youth when they bring their animals into these amazing buildings for competition," said Stock Show General Manager Matt Carter. "This is truly an exciting day not only for the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo, but the City of Fort Worth and the many organizations that utilize our wonderful facilities throughout the year."

Improved lighting, air ventilation, livestock washing facilities and other amenities have transformed the build-

ings to accommodate thousands of youth that compete in the FWSSR's swine, sheep and goat shows. The addition of the Arena 1 allows for a 41 percent increase in stalling space for the Stock Show's sheep, goat and swine exhibitors.

Whereas the Sheep and Swine barns were originally built for a single purpose, all three structures feature a "flat floor" design that makes them useful for a wide variety of purposes that can include banquets, trade shows, receptions, meetings, luncheons and, of course, horse shows held at WRMC during non-Stock Show months.

Tremendous growth by equine organizations that lease WRMC has created the need for additional infrastructure for their shows and competitions. The three buildings can easily be converted into horse stalls and exercise arenas for use by WRMC tenants including the National Cutting Horse Association, American Paint Horse Association and the National Reined Cow Horse Association. An additional 320 stalls can now be made available to these organizations and others beginning in 2025.

"Without having to expand our struc-

tural footprint, these organizations now have additional stalling capacity and a new climate-controlled exercise arena for their competitors to enjoy during non-Stock Show months," said Fort Worth Mayor, Mattie Parker. "All these projects serve to grow the economic impact of these facilities for the City of Fort Worth, which already exceeds \$217 million dollars in direct economic activity."

Funding for the project, estimated at \$40 million, was borne equally between the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo and the City of Fort Worth. More WRMC renovations are forthcoming through a longstanding public private partnership between the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo (a non-profit charitable organization) and the City of Fort Worth. Today's ceremony celebrated the third phase of a four-phase plan to renovate eight WRMC livestock barns originally constructed in 1948.

"We're already working on the conceptual design of Phase Four which will provide important upgrades to Cattle Barns 3 and 4," said Stock Show Chairman Philip Williamson. "To date, the Stock Show and the City of Fort Worth

have committed \$69.24 million in improvements to these important facilities in Phases I through III. This vision has taken time and required patience, but the results are nothing short of amazing. Our decades long public private partnership is a shining example of what's possible when government and the private sector come together in a common purpose."

About the Fort Worth Stock Show:

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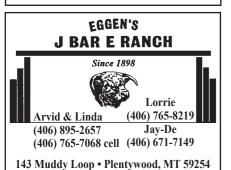
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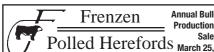
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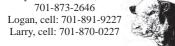


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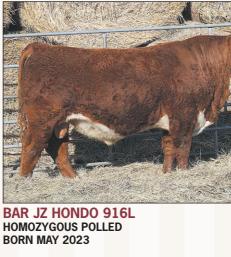


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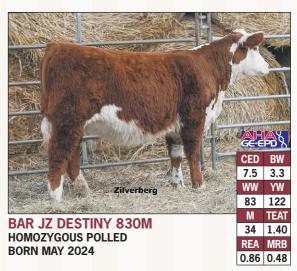












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