



Iowa Hereford Breeders
Association

every calf deserves a white face

November 2010 Newsletter

DIRECTORY DEADLINE EXTENDED

Due to slow initial response, the deadline for inclusion in the upcoming Iowa Hereford Breeders Association membership directory has been extended to **December 1**.

Members who pay their 2011 dues of \$50 by the deadline will automatically receive a free listing in the new book, which will be available prior to the Iowa Beef Expo in February. Plans are to direct mail the directory to some 5,400 commercial cow-calf producers in Iowa, as well as all county Extension offices, Iowa Junior Hereford Association members and IHBA members. It will also be distributed at the Beef Expo, Iowa State Fair and other state and national Hereford shows.

A listing form was included in the September 2010 newsletter and also mailed to all members who had not responded by Nov. 10. **PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR MEMBERSHIP FORM AND RETURN IT IMMEDIATELY.**

In addition, ad space is still available. Thank you to the purchasers of our "prime pages":

- Back cover - WeBCows/Deppe Brothers
- Inside front cover - Bill Goehring
- Inside back cover - Wiese & Sons
- Opposite inside front cover - Jackson Hereford Farms
- Opposite inside back cover - Stream Cattle Co.

Don't miss out on this excellent, economical promotional tool! We only publish a directory bi-annually, so you won't have another opportunity to reach such a large audience until 2013.

Questions? Contact Mike & Becky Simpson at 515-833-2991; e-mail becksimp@aol.com

2011-2012 DIRECTORY AD RATES

Black & White:

- Full page -- \$300; ½ page -- \$200; ¼ page -- \$125
- Expanded membership listing -- \$20 (plus \$50 dues)

4-Color (call for availability):

- Full page -- \$450; ½ page -- \$275

PLANNING AHEAD

Dec. 1 - Directory
Deadline

Dec. 12 - IHBA Board
Meeting, Ames

Jan. 4 - Greater Midwest
Certified Hereford
Feeder Calf Sale,
Carthage, IL

Jan. 13-15 - National
Western Stock
Show Hereford
Shows, Denver

Jan. 20 - Newsletter
Deadline*

Jan. 22 - Hereford
Influence Feeder
Calf Sale, Anita

Feb. 17 - Iowa Select
Hereford Sale,
Iowa Beef Expo,
State Fairgrounds,
Des Moines

**We are always looking for news to share with and about our members. Please send your news (achievements, births, marriages, obituaries, etc.), to Becky Simpson, 13359 280th St., Redfield, IA 50233-6014; or e-mail becksimp@aol.com. Appropriate pictures will be printed as space allows but must be submitted electronically in jpg format.*

Two Opportunities to Sell Your Feeder Calves

Breeders looking for a targeted market for their feeder calves have two excellent choices come January 2011.

The Greater Midwest Certified Hereford Feeder Calf Sale has been moved back a month to Jan. 4, but will be in the same location - Carthage Livestock Auction in Carthage, IL. For more information, contact Jerry Huth at 920-583-3223; e-mail huth@wildblue.net.

The Anita Livestock Auction will again stage the popular Hereford-Influence Feeder Calf Sale on Saturday, Jan. 22. Breeders may bring any size groups of calves, both purebreds and baldies. Sale officials encourage consignors to deliver their calves to the sale barn on Friday night, accompanied by health/management information. They will also be selling registered cows, beginning at noon.

For additional information, or if you need assistance in getting your cattle to the site, contact Bernard Vais, 712-762-3330; or Charles Anstey, 712-779-0469. To get maximum exposure from advertising, they will need to know of your consignment intentions two weeks in advance.

Expo Sale Promises Strong Offering

"The best offering since I've been screening" is how Joe Rickabaugh, American Hereford Association director of field management and seedstock marketing, describes the cattle consigned to the Feb. 17 Iowa Select Hereford Sale at the Iowa Beef Expo in Des Moines. He is currently completing his tour of 40 herds in Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and Wisconsin who nominated cattle for the sale.

The consignment will again include a large group of 2010-born show heifer prospects that should appeal to juniors looking to exhibit at the Junior National Hereford Expo in Kansas City in July. In addition to yearling and 2-year-old bulls and bred heifers, there will be several embryo packages featuring some attractive matings.

Look for advertisements in major livestock publications in January and February. Catalogs will be mailed in late January to all IHBA and IJHA members.

Obituaries

Former Iowa Hereford Association President **Claude L. Andersen**, 77, of Atlantic, passed away Oct. 18. A native of Elkhorn, Claude was an army veteran who served in the Korean War. Following his discharge from the military, Claude farmed in the Atlantic area and also drove a school bus for Atlantic Community Schools.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Norma; a son, Rick, McMinnville, OR; two brothers; two sisters; and five grandchildren.

Hall of Fame breeder **Giles Dittmer** of Lacona died Nov. 6 at the age of 88. He was the last surviving brother of the five sons of John and Anna Dittmer, who with their brother-in-law formed the well-known 5D&S Polled Herefords. Giles entered the U.S. Navy in 1945 and served in the South Pacific until the end of World War II.

He and his wife, Hilda, were married in 1944. She survives, as do four sons - Ron, Lake Elmo, MN; Tom, East Peoria, IL; Lee, Lacona; and Mark, Spring Hill, KS; three daughters - Sandy Spencer, Monroe; Ann Seuferer, Lacona; and Joan Walsh, Hannibal, MO; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Welcome, New Members!

Dukes Herefords - Dennis & Vickie Dukes and Messina Miller, Fontanelle, IA
M&M Herefords - Mike & Monique Natale, Runnells, IA
Mohwinkle Farms - Jeff & Kerri Mohwinkle, Aplington, IA
Phillips-Renner Farms - Amy Phillips, Richmond, MO
Howard J. Pollpeter, Ft. Madison, IA

SHOW CALVES FOR SALE

Nice set of March & April steers and heifers, weaned in September; great for youth projects.

Linn Herefords

Stuart, IA

Lee: 641-740-0241 • Bob: 712-621-7413

COUNTY FAIR CHAMPIONS

A record 42 juniors from 31 counties exhibited 45 champion Hereford (horned and polled) heifers and steers at their county fair in 2010. All were awarded a special plaque from the IHBA, featuring wood from the Gammon Barn. Most received the recognition during their county 4-H awards day.

Congratulations to the following County Fair Champion exhibitors:

Benton County – Ross Karsten, horned heifer
Bremer County – Jon Macken, polled heifer
 Alecia Knapp, steer
Buchanan County – Sam Priebe, polled steer
Cedar County – Delaney Rife, polled heifer and polled steer
Cherokee County – Marshall Stief, heifer
Clinton County – Connor McDonald, heifer
 Nicole Petersen, steer
Davis County – Ryan Gaffney, horned steer
 Jason Miller, polled heifer
Des Moines County – Jordan Steffener, polled heifer
Fayette County – Tyler Rau, polled heifer
Floyd County – Shau Landt, horned heifer
Franklin County – Jackie Wenzel, polled heifer
Hancock County – Trevor Kluver, polled heifer
Hardin County – Regan Hickman, polled heifer
 Dylan Johnson, polled steer
Iowa County – Ella Meyer, horned heifer and polled heifer
Jackson County – Cambrie Lane, polled heifer
 Chance Deppe, polled steer
Jefferson County – Colton Smith, horned heifer
 Megan Black, polled heifer
Johnson County – Peyton Schmitt, polled heifer
 Nicole Hebl, polled steer
Jones County – Wesley Henderson, horned steer
Lucas County – Lindsay Black, horned heifer
 Colton Black, polled heifer
Marion County – Kennedy Core, heifer
 Kassidy Davis, steer
Marshall County – Evan Espenscheid, polled heifer
Muscatine County – Karly Biddle, polled heifer
 Derek Kline, polled steer
O’Brien County – Claire Solsma, horned heifer
 Blake Solsma, polled heifer
Plymouth County – Mariah Miller, polled heifer
Poweshiek County – Christian Graham, polled heifer
Ringgold County – Hagan Willis, polled heifer
Scott County – Taylor Duckett, polled heifer
 Karly Biddle, polled steer
Tama County – Mikaella Koster, polled heifer
Wapello County – Alexis Brandt, polled heifer
Warren County – Jordan Brand, heifer
 Vance Ohnemus, steer
Washington County – Cole Dallmeyer, heifer

Johnson Reports on AHA Annual Meeting

IHBA President Charley Johnson, Belle Plaine, and Dave Wiese, Manning, were Iowa's delegates to the American Hereford Association's annual meeting in Kansas City on Nov. 1. Charley's report on the meeting follows.

I appreciate the opportunity to have been a delegate to the annual AHA meeting in Kansas City. Dave Wiese and I attended a very informative meeting. I will not go into detail on the various items discussed; this information will be upcoming in the *Hereford World*.

Items discussed were marketing, member service, breed improvement, Hereford publications, Certified Hereford Beef, HYFA, secretary/finance, Hall of Fame and Hall of Merit awards, BIF, Golden Breeder recognition and fellowship with other breeders. These are tough times, but I came away from the meeting with an appreciation of how good and dedicated people we have at the AHA.

The American Royal had a super Hereford show. Quality of Herefords was the drum beat, cull, cut and improve. Keith Fawcett, Steve Lambert and Dale Venhuizen were elected to be new board members and John Woolfolk is the new president.

Iowa had two delegates out of three possible. Next year, volunteer to be a delegate so we will have a stronger voice.

It was a great experience and thank you for allowing me to represent the IHBA.

Strong Showing for Iowans At the Royal

Nine Iowa herds or individuals took cattle to the American Royal open and junior shows and they came back with three division titlists and four class winners.

Thompson Herefords, Truro, were co-owners of the reserve senior champion bull in the open show, while Kennedy Core, Pleasantville, and Deppe Brothers, Maquoketa, had the champion and reserve junior heifers, respectively, in the junior show. The Deppes and Landt Herefords,

Union, also had first place heifers in the open show.

Here's how Iowa exhibitors fared:

Open Show

Max Cherry, Winthrop - 4th, junior heifer calf; 9th, fall heifer calf
Deppe Brothers, Maquoketa - 1st, spring yearling heifer
K7 Herefords, Lockridge - 4th, junior bull calf; 4th, yearling bull; 7th, fall bull calf
Landt Herefords, Union - 1st, junior heifer calf; 4th, spring heifer calf
Peyton & Logan Schmitt, Nichols - 7th, fall heifer calf
St. Clair Hay & Cattle, Jefferson - 5th, yearling bull
Stream Cattle Co., Chariton - 2nd, spring heifer calf
Thompson Herefords, Truro - 1st & reserve senior champion bull; 6th, spring heifer calf

Junior Show

Max Cherry - 2nd, junior calf; 9th, senior calf
Kennedy Core, Pleasantville - 1st, spring yearling heifer; champion junior heifer
Deppe Brothers - 2nd, spring yearling heifer; reserve junior heifer
Peyton & Logan Schmitt - 4th, winter heifer

Second Texan Named National Queen

Bethany Nolan, Gilmer, TX, was crowned the 2010-11 National Hereford Queen during the American Royal Hereford Show on Oct. 31. She succeeds fellow Texan Katie Killian of Stratford. Nine state queens vied for the title, with Mary Porter, Jesup, GA, being named first runner-up and Miss Congeniality. Second runner-up honors were given to Laken Lierle, Ft. Cobb, OK.

Want to be Next?

Being named a state queen is the first step toward the national title. Iowa is seeking queen candidates for 2011. If you're 16 or older and interested, contact Tena Biddle, 6487 New Liberty Rd., Walcott, IA 52773; 563-843-2595 home; 563-528-0261 cell; e-mail: biddlet@netins.net for more information.

American Royal Champions 199 Head

Grand Champion Bull: CRR Helton 980, by GO L18 Excel T31. Coyote Ridge Ranch, LaSalle, CO; Churchill Cattle Co., Manhattan, MT; and Iron Lake Ranch, Athens, TX

Reserve Grand Champion Bull: CL1 Domino 955W, by CL1 Domino 637S 1ET. Churchill Cattle Co.; Jason Hoffman, Thedford, NE; and W4 Ranch, Morgan, TX

Grand Champion Female: NJW 78P 63N Ladysport 51W ET, by TH JWR SOP 16G 57G Tundra 63N. Bailey Buck, Madill, OK

Reserve Grand Champion Female: MSU Keepsake 24W ET, by BR Moler ET. Nicole and Danielle Starr, Manawa, WI

Woolfolk Elected AHA President

John Woolfolk, Jackson, TN, was announced as the new president of the American Hereford Association during the annual membership meeting in Kansas City. He has been in the Hereford business since 1963. His family farm, Woolfolk Farms, was established in 1865 and added Herefords to the operation in 1950. He was AHA vice president last year.

David Breiner, Alma, KS, was elected to serve as vice president. David began his career in the Hereford business in 1972 when he helped start Mill Creek Ranch, which today includes 200 registered Hereford and Angus females along with 300 commercial females utilized in an embryo transfer program.

Clay County Fair

Spencer, IA – Sept. 18

by Jim Kuhlman

On a cold September day, Hereford breeders from four states enthusiastically exhibited 83 cattle before judge Eldon Krebs of Gordon, NE.

In a very strong female show, Jake and Cassidy Hanson of Peterson, IA, exhibited the grand champion with Star KKH Secrets Out 120W, a junior yearling and

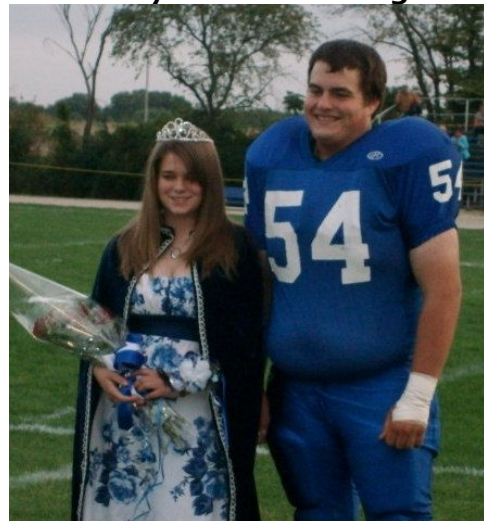
senior champion. The junior champion, UPS Miss Nitro 9328, owned by Dale and Abigale Farley, Alcester, SD, won the reserve grand champion award. Rainbow Herefords, Volin, SD, won the cow-calf division and reserve champion went to Jaime and Jody Hanson from Minnesota.

In the bull show, the grand champion title went to the champion bull calf owned by Solsma Show Steers of Sanborn, IA, on Solsma Colonel Xander 800. The reserve champion bull calf, J&J 6M Mr Tonka Time 074, owned by Jaime and Jody Hanson, was the reserve grand champion.

Other champions included Solsma, champion heifer calf; J.R. Burdick, Wesley, IA, junior champion bull; and Johnson Hereford Farm, Milford, IA, senior champion bull.

Premier breeder and premier exhibitor was John A. Schmidt of Schmidt Herefords, Pipestone, MN.

Kelly Crowned King



IJHA member Travis Kelly of Fayette, son of Galen and Michele Kelly, was selected by his peers as the 2010 West Central High School homecoming king. Crowned by his best friend, who was the 2009 king, he's pictured with queen Rachel Scott. Travis is the grandson of IHBA members Gary and Nancy Maurer of Independence.

Have you sent in your directory listing information & dues???? See page 7.

Iowans Sweep Ak-Sar-Ben

A pair of Iowa girls claimed the two top prizes in the Hereford show at the Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Show in Omaha in late September.

Kennedy Core, Pleasantville, exhibited the champion heifer and Cassidy Hanson, Peterson, showed the reserve.

Macken to Receive Expo Heifer Award

Jon Macken of Readlyn had the top-placing heifer purchased by a junior at the 2010 Iowa Select Hereford Sale and exhibited at the Iowa State Fair. He will receive \$500 from the Iowa Beef Breeds Council during the 2011 Winter Beef Expo.

Seuferer Plays at Principal Park



Grant Seuferer of Milo (center) played third base this summer for the Southeast Warren Warhawks, who made it to the state baseball tournament in July for the first time since 1999. They played at Principal Park in Des Moines, where Grant's name was on the big screen when he came up to bat. His batting average was .447 going into the state tournament and was listed on the IHSA website. Grant now plays for Marshalltown Community College.

Pictured above are Linda, Brooke, Grant, Bryant and Rande Seuferer.

Two Century Farm Designations For Amoses

Farm roots run deep for Craig and Denise Amos of Indianola. At this summer's Iowa State Fair, both of their families' farm were named Century Farms.

The Amos family farm in Warren County is exactly 100 years old; Denise's family (Warne) farm in Cass County has been in existence 142 years, having been founded in 1868. It is just eight years away from the Heritage Farm distinction, given to those farms that have been in continuous operation by the same family for 150 years.

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

Thank you to Charley and Kandy Johnson for providing the ice cream for the ice cream social at the State Fair.

IHBA Board

Thank you for the plaque. I appreciate all of your support.

Hagan Willis, Diagonal

Thank you for awarding me a plaque with a piece of the Gammon Barn attached to it. It is an honor to receive an award with so much history behind it. I have figured out why my grandpa (Dan McFarland) raises Polled Hereford cattle. The breed consists of cattle that are calm and great mothers for their young. I have decided to lean more towards the Polled Hereford breed because the breeders are nice people and they are willing to help. Thank you again for awarding me for my county fair achievements.

Jon Macken, Readlyn

Thank you so much for the Gammon Barn plaque that I received for my champion steer and champion heifer at the county fair this year. It is greatly appreciated.

Karly Biddle, Walcott

Next Newsletter Deadline is Jan. 20!

Ad rates: \$125, full page; \$75, ½ page; \$40, ¼ page; \$25, 2 inches; \$15, 1 inch

Not Sure You've Paid Your Dues?

As of Nov. 17, the following members have paid their 2011 dues and will be listed in the new directory. If your name is not here, please mail your check and listing form ASAP.

Amos Hereford Farm
Charles Anstey
Ron Beaver Herefords
Beef Resources Partnership
Jon Blin
J.W. Brink & Sons
Toni Busser
Casteel Polled Herefords
Cherry Farms
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Mike & Joan Dierenfeld
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Gary & Debbie Doss
Double K Herefords
Dukes Herefords
Ecklin Farms
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Brian Gabriel
Bill Goehring
Gottschalk Polled Herefords
Graham Polled Herefords
Doug & Eileen Gross
John Hardy
Kris & David Hoakison
Jackson Hereford Farms
Mark Jenkins
Charley & Kandy Johnson
Galen & Michele Kelly family
James & Christy Koop
Kozik Brothers
Jim & Ann Kuhlman
Landt Herefords
Lenth Herefords
Linn Herefords
Gary & Nancy Maurer
McCabe Family Herefords
McFarland Hereford Farm
Mohwinkle Farms
Mortensen Herefords
Mike & Monique Natale
Randy Offenburger
Ohrt Polled Herefords
Paul Polled Herefords
Petersen Farms
Phillips-Renner Farms
Howard Pollpeter

Rau Farms
Jack Rife
James Rosenberg
Seuferer Farms
Ron Severson
Sheriff Polled Herefords
Simpson Polled Herefords
Mike Sorensen Family
St. Clair Hay & Cattle
Stickley & Sons
Stream Cattle Co.
Tiernan Polled Herefords
Wagner Polled Herefords
Wenzel Farms

Little Leaguers Win Big

Bryant Seuferer, Milo, played for the Southeast Warren White Major Little League team that won the Twin Rivers League Tournament, Milo Tournament and the Warren County Tournament.

Kyle Amendt of Pleasantville played for the Pleasantville All Star Minor Little League team that won their division at the Warren County Tournament. He was also on the 5th grade Pleasantville football team that won the Wildcat Bowl. Kyle scored the winning touchdown in the semi-final game played at Simpson College.

THIS JUST IN!!!!

While open show results from Louisville were not available at press time, two Iowa juniors placed well in the junior Hereford show at the North American International Livestock Exposition.

Kennedy Core, Pleasantville, exhibited the reserve yearling heifer after placing first in her spring yearling heifer class, while Payton Vogel, Hartley, placed third with his junior heifer calf. These two heifers were the grand champion polled and horned heifers, respectively, in the open show at the Iowa State Fair.

Food for thought...

What disease did cured ham actually have??

Is there another word for "synonym"?

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Nathan Stickley, Parkersburg (2011)

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Karly Biddle, Walcott