

# IOWA HEREFORD NEWSLETTER

a publication of the

Iowa Hereford Breeders Association

## November 2006

### **Iowa Hereford Breeders Association**

#### **Officers & Directors**

*(year term expires; \* denotes 2<sup>nd</sup> term)*

President: Steve Rau, Stanley

319-634-3938 (2009\*)

Vice President: Steve Landt, Union (2007)

Secretary: Becky Simpson, Redfield

515-833-2991 (2007\*)

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Mike Dierenfeld, Northwood (2009\*)

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(2009)

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Mike Sorensen, Greenfield (2008)

Russ Stickley, Parkersburg (2007\*)

Dean VanDeWiele, Donahue (2007\*)

Beef Breeds Council Representatives:

Mike Dierenfeld

Russ Stickley

### **Iowa Polled Hereford Queen**

Sarah Beaver, Clarinda

### **Iowa Polled Hereford Princess**

Amanda Kelly, Fayette

### **Mark Your Calendar!!!**

Nov. 27 – **Advertising Deadline for IHBA Directory** *(all ad copy & payments due)*

Dec. 1 – **Membership Deadline for IHBA Directory**

Dec. 1 – Expo Sale Consignment Deadline

Jan. 20 – Hereford-Influence Feeder Calf Sale, Anita

Jan. 22 – Newsletter Deadline

Feb. 15 – Iowa Winter Beef Expo Sale, Des Moines

**Have you paid your dues???**

### **Iowa Junior Hereford Association Officers & Directors**

President: Sarah Stream, Chariton

Vice President: Travis Hinkel, Mondamin

Secretary: Adrienne Landt, Union

Treasurer: Kelcy Schroder, Princeton

Directors: Karly Biddle, Walcott

Kyle Biddle, Walcott

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Advisors: Gary & Nancy Maurer,

Independence

563-920-3365

Steve & Jinny Landt, Union

641-486-5472

### **National Junior Hereford Association**

#### **Director**

Sarah Stream

### **IMPORTANT DIRECTORY INFORMATION!!!!**

This is the **LAST CALL** and your **LAST CHANCE** to be included in the 2007-2008 Iowa Hereford Breeders Association Directory, which will reach more than 6,700 people.

All ad copy (including pictures) and payments must be submitted by **NOV. 27**. Costs are: full page, \$250; half page, \$175; one-quarter page, \$100. You may send either a rough sketch or camera-ready copy.

To be listed in the directory, 2007 dues must be paid by **DEC. 1**. A listing form is included elsewhere in this newsletter.

**SEND YOUR INFORMATION TODAY!!!**

## **IHBA-SPONSORED SALES & MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Interested in Group Feeding Bulls?**

*by Mike Simpson*

As a typical small breeder in Iowa, I have always found it challenging to feed a small group of bull calves. Many of us have small herds with top ratio-ing and EPD calves but just a limited number – two to five calves – that makes it difficult to manage and feed in the winter. In addition, these may be calves that might be good quality for Beef Expo but we don't have the means to feed and fit them.

I have expressed this to fellow IHBA members in the past, but we haven't had the connections or interest to do anything about it. Recently, I talked to a fellow member who has a strong connection with a southwest Iowa commercial feed yard that could make this possible, if there is significant interest.

While details are not drawn up and would be guided by those interested, here are some things we know:

Cost – yardage plus commercial feed costs (we can determine the ration)

Number needed – 40-50 bulls to make a pen, preconditioned and weaned

Ages – February-April calves

Marketing – to be decided – could take home at end of feeding period or market at the site through claim or auction sale. Again, this would be determined by the participants.

Other opportunities – contemporary group measuring; performance data and ultrasound; heifer development at this site possible if sufficient interest

We are cutting it close for this year and probably won't have sufficient numbers, but the IHBA board has appointed a study committee of myself, Mike England and Mike Sorensen to

“flesh out” this program and report back to them.

If you are interested for either this year or the future, please contact me **by Nov. 27** with your interest and potential number of bulls – [simpmj@aol.com](mailto:simpmj@aol.com); daytime ph: 402-403-0104; evening ph: 515-833-2991.

### **Hereford-Influence Calf Sale Set for January 20**

Breeders looking for an outlet for their calves are encouraged to support the Hereford-influence feeder calf sale at the Anita Livestock Auction on Saturday, January 20. Any size groups of calves, both purebred and baldies, will be accepted. In the past, consignors have received extremely competitive prices.

For more information, contact Bernard Vais, 712-762-3391 or 712-762-4171; or Charles Anstey, 712-779-3643. To get maximum exposure from advertising, they will need to know your consignments two weeks ahead. Cattle should arrive, with health/management information, on Friday.

### **Expo Sale is a “Select” Affair**

Thanks primarily to the assistance of Joe Rickabaugh, American Hereford Association director of field management and seedstock marketing, this year's Hereford sale at the Iowa Winter Beef Expo will boast a select consignment of 2-year-old and yearling bulls, bred and open heifers (including many show prospects) and embryo packages.

In order to provide the highest quality genetics, the entire offering has been screened and hand selected for inclusion in the sale, which will be held at noon on Thursday, Feb. 15, at the Iowa

State Fairgrounds and broadcast over the Internet via LiveAuctions.tv. The best breeding of many prominent herds in Iowa and surrounding states will be represented in the consignment.

### **Rau Re-Elected**

Steve Rau, Stanley, was re-elected president of the Iowa Hereford Breeders Association at the board of directors meeting Nov. 12 in Ames. New vice president is Steve Landt, Union. Secretary Becky Simpson, Redfield; and Treasurer Ron Beaver, Clarinda, were also re-elected.

Russ Stickley of Parkersburg joins Mike Dierenfeld as the association's representatives to the Iowa Beef Breeds Council.

### **Report on the American Hereford Association Annual Meeting & The American Royal**

*by Steve Landt*

*(Jim Hansen, Colfax; Steve Landt, Union; and Dave Wiese, Manning, were Iowa's delegates to the annual meeting of the American Hereford Association, held Oct. 23 in Kansas City. All three were invited to share their observations and experiences.)*

I would like to thank all of you for the opportunity of being one of the voting delegates at the annual AHA meeting Monday, Oct. 23, in Kansas City. Our new directors are: Denny Hoffman, California; Bob Harrell Jr., Oregon; and Marshall Ernst, Colorado. I'm sure they will be a great asset to our existing very good board of directors. (Sorry I wasn't able to attend the meeting on Saturday as I wasn't feeling well.)

The board of directors have purchased some property near the airport. They are looking towards the future in case the AHA offices would have to be relocated.

An award was given by CUP Labs in Ames for a Hereford cow being the #1,000,000" cow to be scanned.

Bull sales trend up 8%; female sales trend up 25% and registrations are up.

Sarah Stream purchased the top-selling heifer in the Ladies of the Royal Sale on Saturday. Landt Herefords sold a heifer in the sale. Stickley & Sons and Vern & Tom Thompson each sold a steer in the sale also.

Iowa exhibitors in the open class show were:

#### Spring Calves

Class 2A – Sarah Stream, 4<sup>th</sup>

Class 2B – Adrienne Landt, 2<sup>nd</sup>;  
Stickley & Sons, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

#### Junior Yearling Heifer

Class 10B – Adrienne Landt, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Iowa exhibitors in the AHA junior show were:

#### Spring Calves

Class 2 – Adrienne Landt, 6<sup>th</sup>

Class 4 – Adrienne Landt, 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### Yearling Heifer

Class 13 – Adrienne Landt, 4<sup>th</sup>

Thank you again for electing me as one of your voting delegates. I think we have a very good board of directors and we are all anxiously looking toward the future.

### **AHA Recognizes Hall of Fame, Hall of Merit Honorees**

Bob Schafer, Mahnomon, MN, longtime manager of the renowned Oxley Hereford Ranch; and Upstream Ranch, Taylor, NE, were inducted into the Hereford Hall of Fame during the AHA's annual meeting Oct. 23. The Hall of Fame honor recognizes breeders who've dynamically influenced the direction and advancement of the Hereford breed.

Also honored were Hereford Hall of Merit inductees, the late Guy Shull of Oklahoma and Mike MacNeil, Miles City, MT. Hall of Fame recipients aren't

necessarily Hereford breeders, but have in their own ways greatly influenced the Hereford breed and the cattle industry.

## **2006 Clay County Fair Hereford Show**

*by Jim Kuhlman*

Fourteen exhibitors from three states paraded 58 Herefords before judge Ralph Kaehler of St. Charles, MN, at the Midwest Fall Classic Hereford Beef Cattle Show at the Clay County Fair at Spencer, IA, on Saturday, Sept. 16.

It was a banner day for Kayla and Cody Geuther of Rainbow Herefords of Volin, SD. Their cow-calf pair, ESF 122L Danielle 408, by Remitall Online 122L, and her bull calf, KCG Lariat Dan 138, by MSU WF Lariat L45, were named the grand champion female and the bull calf went on to be named champion bull calf and reserve grand champion bull. They also exhibited the senior and grand champion bull on their March 2005 yearling, SH Online R301, by Remitall Online 122L. Their other top placings included the reserve junior champion female, the best pair of bulls and first in best six head.

Senior and reserve grand champion in the 47-head female show was S&S Vickie 430R, by BRL Call 100L, owned by Dean and Cynthia Farley, Farley Family Herefords, Alcester, SD. Champion heifer calf was Solsma Fionas Sloane by Remitall Online 122L, exhibited by Solsma Cattle Company of Sanford, IA. They also won the best pair of females in a class of 10 entries, the first place January 2006 heifer and first early spring yearling heifer.

Katie Gylfe of Beresford, SD, exhibited the junior champion female, first place produce of dam and the first prize junior get of sire.

The reserve senior champion female, RCC Raven 185 ET, was exhibited by Michael Carlson of Cherokee, IA. ET

Polled Herefords of Avoca, IA, exhibited the reserve champion bull calf, ET Embracing Reload 636, and the first place get of sire. Johnson Hereford Farm of Milford, IA, exhibited the reserve senior champion bull, JHF Golden Explorer 0505. They also showed the winner of the March 2006 junior bull class and the winner of the winter heifer calf class. Jack Johnson was presented the prestigious Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor awards.

Other first place winners were Mark and Linda Goetz, Big Sioux Cattle Co., Egan, SD; and Russell Haaland, Rossie Hill Herefords, Sioux Rapids, IA.

It was a high quality Hereford show for a county fair on a beautiful September day.

## **Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Breeding Beef Show**

**Oct. 1, 2006 - Omaha, NE**

Judge:

Willard Lemaster, Ellicott City, MD

Champion Hereford Heifer: Grady  
McMahon, Ayr, NE

Reserve Hereford Heifer: Kelsie Musil,  
Wilber, NE

Iowa Exhibitors:

Michael Carlson, Cherokee – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Alexis Brandt, Blakesburg – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Tyler Stutsman, Iowa City – 6<sup>th</sup>

Mike Tiernan, Stuart – 7<sup>th</sup>

Grant Seuferer, Milo, & Ashley

Thompson, Lucas – purple award in beef  
herdsmanship

## **Web Site Coming Soon**

The Iowa Hereford Breeders Association will soon have its own website, [www.iowahereford.org](http://www.iowahereford.org), where you can access the latest IHBA news and information. Thanks to Mike Dierenfeld for organizing this project, which is funded as part of the association's advertising budget.

## Condolences to...

...Charley & Kandy Johnson, Belle Plaine, upon the death of Charley's father on Nov. 11.

## Congratulations!!!

...to Gary & Nancy Maurer, Independence, who celebrated their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Oct. 29.

...to the following IJHA members who were awarded scholarships from the Iowa Foundation for Agricultural Advancement during the State Fair:

Nicki Cortum, Norwalk – Excellence in Beef Participation  
Sarah Beaver, Clarinda – 4-H/IFFAA Foundation

...to the following exhibitors of county fair champions during the 2006 show season. Each will receive a certificate from the IHBA at their county 4-H awards day.

Adair County – Ty Brown, Hereford heifer  
Mike Tiernan, Polled Hereford heifer  
Appanoose County – Kaleb Brinegar, Hereford steer  
Benton County – Ross Karsten, Polled Hereford heifer  
Boone County – Allyson Ladd, Hereford heifer  
Joshua Ladd, Hereford steer  
Buchanan County – Landon Kane, Polled Hereford heifer  
Butler County – Grace Capper, Hereford heifer  
Cedar County – Bryan Mente, Hereford heifer  
Kelsey Stueland, Polled Hereford steer  
Cherokee County – Michael Carlson, Polled Hereford heifer  
Clarke County – Hayden Hostetler, Polled Hereford heifer  
Clayton County – Max Medberry, Polled Hereford heifer  
Clinton County – Jaci Mulholland, Polled Hereford steer  
Dylan Bousset, Polled Hereford steer  
Crawford County – Bridgit Buresh, Hereford heifer  
Fayette County – Tyler Rau, Polled Hereford heifer  
Travis Kelly, Polled Hereford steer  
Hardin County – Ryan Mesch, Hereford heifer  
Megan Luhman, Polled Hereford steer  
Johnson County – Tyler Stutsman, Polled Hereford heifer  
Tyler Hebl, Polled Hereford steer  
Lucas County – Colton Black, Polled Hereford heifer  
Marion County – Deanna Keaton, Hereford heifer & Hereford steer  
Marshall County – Sarah Butler, Polled Hereford heifer  
Muscatine County – Derek Kline, Polled Hereford heifer  
Page County – Laura Beaver, Polled Hereford heifer  
Plymouth County – Carl Vondrak, Polled Hereford heifer  
Scott County – Karly Biddle, Polled Hereford heifer  
Andy Schwarz, Polled Hereford steer  
Story County – Kelsey Omvig, Hereford heifer  
Tama County – Mallory Espenscheid, Polled Hereford heifer  
Wapello County – Alexis Brandt, Polled Hereford heifer  
Warren County – Grant Seuferer, Polled Hereford heifer  
Ryan Onstot, Polled Hereford Steer

*(As of Nov. 12, 2006, the following counties didn't have a champion Hereford or Polled Hereford this year, but returned the "Champion Hereford Report" form: Allamakee, Black Hawk, Franklin, Hancock, Howard, Humboldt, Jefferson, Keokuk, Kossuth, Linn,*

*Poweshiek, Washington, Wayne and Wright. If your county is not listed, contact them and remind them to send the form to Gary & Nancy Maurer, 1559 Lawrence Ave., Independence, IA 50644-9224.)*

## **Junior Dues Now Being Collected**

The IJHA's new fiscal year began Sept. 1, so dues are now being collected for 2007. Membership is open to any person under the age of 21 – in order to show, however, you must be at least 7 and not past your 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday as of Jan. 1, 2007.

The following have paid 2007 dues: Kyle Amendt, Kyle & Karly Biddle, Jenna & Max Cherry, Sarah Donnelly, Amanda & Travis Kelly and Mike Tiernan. If you want to be included on the IJHA mailing list and also receive the state newsletter, please send \$10 to Gary & Nancy Maurer, 1559 Lawrence Ave., Independence, IA 50644-9224; if you are a new member, please include your name, birthdate, complete mailing address and telephone number. Make checks payable to Iowa Junior Hereford Association.

### **Make Plans Now for the Junior National!**

Gary and Nancy Maurer have reserved a block of rooms at the Renaissance Denver Hotel, headquarters for the 2007 Junior National Hereford Expo in Denver. At press time, there were still 13 (of an original block of 25) double rooms available. The rooms have two queen-sized beds for a rate of \$82 per night plus tax. If you would like to reserve one of these, call Gary or Nancy at 563-920-3365.

Also, they are looking into taking cattle by semi to Denver for the Junior National. If you are interested in sending your cattle this way, give them a call.

### **ATTENTION: JUNIORS Keep Your Show Shirt!**

To save families the expense of buying new show shirts every year, the IJHA board of directors and advisors plan on you wearing

the same shirts at the 2007 show that you wore at the show in Eldora. Shirts will be available for new exhibitors (or those who have outgrown their current shirt) at the 2007 state show.

## **HYFA Holiday Sharing Card**

*by Nancy Maurer*

Christmas is only about six weeks away! Do you have your cards? Are they addressed, stamped and ready to mail?

The Hereford Youth Foundation of American (HYFA) is offering to make that job easier for all Hereford enthusiasts with the HYFA Holiday Sharing Card – AND this fundraiser will support the Iowa Junior Hereford Association!

Consider the amount of money and time you spend on greeting cards and stamps. The HYFA will produce a specially designed holiday greeting card, place your farm or family name on the card and mail it to all members of the American Hereford Association. What a great way to support HYFA and also send warm holiday greetings to all of your Hereford friends across the country.

All contributions will go to HYFA, with a return of 10% of each state's total coming back to the Iowa Junior Hereford Association. To be part of this important fundraising effort, complete the form below and send your check (for any amount) to HYFA. To ensure your name is listed on the HYFA greeting card, your tax-deductible contribution and form must be received by **November 30**. If you have any questions, contact Chris Stephens at AHA.

This fundraiser was started in 2004 and the IJHA received \$35 that year and \$45 in 2005. The more money collected from Iowa, the more IJHA will receive in return! Thank you to the families who donated the last two years!

Family or Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

### **IHBA Board Meets**

The board of directors of the Iowa Hereford Breeders Association held its fall meeting on Nov. 12 in Ames.

Plans for the Winter Beef Expo sale took up a large portion of the agenda. Sale manager Danny Bradshaw is currently contacting potential consignors whose cattle have been screened and accepted in order to firm up the sale offering.

Treasurer Ron Beaver reported that the association's current net worth is \$7,500.51.

Several decisions were made regarding the 2007 State Fair:

- The names of Chris Mullinix, El Dorado, KS; Ralph Kaehler, St. Charles, MN; and Adam Conover, Baxter, IA, will be submitted as our selections for judge
- The shows will alternate by sex instead of divisions (i.e., polled females, horned females, polled bulls, horned bulls)
- Staffing and hours of the Gammon Barn will be evaluated

In other business, it was reported that Dick Graham of Benton is our breed's nominee for the Iowa Beef Breeds Council's Seedstock Producer of the Year. A committee was appointed to study the possibility of group feeding of bull calves (see article elsewhere in this newsletter). The board is also hoping to hold the 2007 tour in northwest Iowa, if there are sufficient breeder hosts.

#### **FOR SALE**

Select show steer prospects. Reasonably priced. Simpson Polled Herefords, 515-833-2991.

Amount Contributed \_\_\_\_\_

Send to:

HYFA

P.O.Box 014059, Kansas City, MO 64101-0059

#### **Things to do:**

- ✓ Send in IHBA dues
- ✓ Advertise in the IHBA directory
- ✓ Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

#### **Directory Advertisers To Date**

Thank you to the following advertisers who have committed to supporting the 2007-08 directory. It is not too late to be included – send in your ad today!! We need everyone's support to make this successful and to make a strong impression on the commercial cattle industry in Iowa.

Amendt Stock Farm  
Amos Hereford Farm  
Carlson Cattle Co.  
Mike Dierenfeld Family  
C. J. Herefords  
Dittmer 5D&S Farms  
Double D Polled Herefords  
Double J Herefords  
Double K Herefords  
Mike England  
Gar-Nanc/Rau Farms  
Gottschalk Polled Herefords  
Graham Polled Herefords  
Hawkeye Breeders  
Jackson Hereford Farms  
Johnson Herefords  
Kozik Brothers  
Kuhlman & Rosenberg  
Landt Herefords  
Larson Cattle  
Lenth Herefords  
Maple Glen Farm  
Murray Herefords  
Ohnemus Farms  
Ohrt Polled Herefords  
Paul Polled Herefords  
Red Rock Cattle Co.  
Riddell Polled Herefords  
R&R Cattle  
Sheriff Polled Herefords  
Simpson Polled Herefords

Solsma Show Steers  
Sorensen Family  
St. Clair Hay & Cattle  
Stickley & Sons  
Stream Cattle Co.  
VandeRose Farms  
Wiese & Sons

Woodland View Farms

**Have you paid your dues???**

### **Meet Your Directors**

*This on-going feature profiles members of the IHBA board of directors.*

**Becky Simpson** of Redfield is finishing her second term on the IHBA board and has served as secretary since she was elected in 2001.

She grew up on a grain and livestock farm in central Illinois and began showing Herefords when she joined 4-H. The highlight of her showring career came when her home-raised steer was named champion Hereford and reserve grand champion at the Illinois State Fair, a day after she was crowned Illinois Hereford Queen. She was a charter member of the Illinois Junior Hereford Association and attended the founding convention of the American Junior Hereford Association.

Becky met her husband Mike when they both worked for the American Polled Hereford Association. He and a co-worker had started a small performance-based Polled Hereford herd in 1974; the current 25-cow Simpson Polled Herefords herd had its "official" beginning with Mike and Becky's marriage in 1976. Both Iowa State graduates, the Simpsons' two sons – Travis, 27, and Kevin, 24 – were active in the Iowa Junior Polled Hereford Association and showed at eight Junior Nationals from 1992-2000. Travis, who lives in Des Moines and works as a PC/LAN analyst for Wells Fargo Financial, still assists with the cow herd, many of which are descendants of his 4-H projects. Kevin teaches kindergarten and coaches high school basketball in Thermopolis, WY.

A journalist and "professional volunteer", Becky has been an elementary school volunteer for 19 years and community blood drive chairman for 20

years. A former 4-H leader and library board member, she also volunteers for Dallas County Extension. At her church, she teaches Sunday School, coordinates the prayer chain and is sunshine chairman of the women's guild.

Elected in 2004, **Steve Landt** of Union is in the final year of his first term on the IHBA board, where he is currently serving as vice president. In addition, Steve and his wife Jinny are advisors to the Iowa Junior Hereford Association.

Landt Herefords, which consists of 42 cow-calf pairs, was established in the 1980's, although Steve says he was raised around Hereford cattle his whole life. He began with some registered cattle with Peterson Herefords of Liscomb, then got into registered cattle more when his girls started showing. Since then, he has tried to build up a good cow herd – and if the numerous championship banners from the State Fair and junior preview shows are any indication, he's definitely on the right track!

Steve and Jinny are the parents of two daughters – Erin, 23; and Adrienne, 19, the current IJHA secretary. Now college students, both have shown cattle since they were eight years old. Steve calls them "my good work force when working with the cattle."

In addition to raising cattle ("and good kids"), Steve's other occupation is farming. He has been very involved in 4-H ever since he was a member himself and has been a 4-H leader since 1980. He was previously a director of the Iowa Hereford Association.

**Have you sent in your ad???**

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The 2007-2008 IHBA Directory will be direct-mailed to nearly 6,000 cattle producers, Extension personnel and sale barns. Be sure your herd is listed – send in your dues and ad copy **TODAY!**

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**LAST CALL!!!**

**IOWA HEREFORD BREEDERS ASSOCIATION  
2007-2008 MEMBERSHIP & DIRECTORY INFORMATION  
Deadline: Dec. 1, 2006**

Please type or print clearly.

**\$30 Membership (Basic Listing)**

*Example of basic listing: ABC Herefords (HP), John & Jane Doe, 1234 Country Rd., Hometown, IA 00000; home: 555-123-4567; office: 555-123-9876; e-mail: jdoe@internet.com; website: www.yourname.com*

Farm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Owners/Family Members to List \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (If listing more than one number, please identify who each belongs to) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Breeding (circle):    Horned                      Polled                      Both

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**\$15 Additional – Expanded Listing Information**

*Example of expanded listing: ABC Herefords (HP), John & Jane Doe, 1234 Country Rd., Hometown, IA 00000; home: 555-123-4567; office: 555-123-0000; e-mail: jdoe@internet.com; website: www.yourname.com. Location: 4 miles straight north out of town on paved road. Cow Herd: 50 cows, mostly Popular Bloodline breeding. Herd Sires: He's the One, Our Best Bull #1. AI Sires: U Pick Em, Great Shakes and other nationally known bulls. Performance testing since 1950. Show calves & bred heifers for sale. Visitors Welcome!*

Location/Brief Directions to Farm: \_\_\_\_\_

Cow Herd Information:

Number of cows \_\_\_\_\_ Bloodlines \_\_\_\_\_

Sires Used:

Herd Sire(s): \_\_\_\_\_

A.I. Sire(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Information – 12-word maximum

*(Examples: TPR herd, Dams of Distinction, date herd established, animals for sale, etc.)*

Information submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Membership(s) at \$30 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Expanded Listing @\$15 \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Amount Submitted \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to Iowa Hereford Breeders Association  
Return to: Becky Simpson, 13359 280<sup>th</sup> St., Redfield, IA 50233-6014

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Iowa Hereford Breeders Association  
Becky Simpson, secretary  
13359 280<sup>th</sup> St.  
Redfield, IA 50233-6014

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**MEMBERSHIP & AD  
DEADLINES ARE NEAR!**

**Thank You...**

On behalf of my parents and our family, we would like to thank you for the 2006 Hall of Fame award. It is a wonderful honor and greatly appreciated. Thank you.

*Duane, Mary Jo, Vance, Mason & Nolan  
Ohnemus*

I would like to thank the Hereford association for sponsoring the beef heifer certificate. This will be put to use at the Beef Expo. Thanks again.

*Ryan Mesch*

Thank you very much for the \$100 Richard F. Harms Memorial Scholarship that was awarded to me in August. I have declared "business" as my major in college at the

University of Iowa. The money was used to help purchase books for this semester. Thanks again.

*Adrienne Landt*

Iowa Poll-ettes,  
Thank you for the trophy I received at preview for my speech. Your support of this project is greatly appreciated. Thanks again.

*Karly Biddle*

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