



Iowa Hereford Breeders
Association
every calf deserves a white face

JUNE 2018 NEWSLETTER



From the President

by Marilyn Lenth, IHBA President

Hopefully by this time everyone has had a successful spring calving season, and cows and calves are out on green grass (where they can). I am well aware there is a LOT of variation in our climate and moisture levels just within our own state and the Midwest, but I sure was glad to finally have winter give up and let spring rains and warm weather take over the snow and cold spells that kept hanging on!

Your IHBA board has been hard at work throughout the winter and spring, and we're excited about many of the activities taking place and plans for promoting our breed and association in the coming months. A few of particular interest...

- **Expo Sale and Banquet in February** – We had a very successful sale, topping all breeds for sale prices. The banquet was VERY well attended again, Hall of Fame inductions were held and a fundraising auction helped raise money for our junior members to use in their activities.
- **Steer Futurity** – In its second year, a new emphasis was placed on promoting this program through social media and local Extension programs. Entries are up and payouts have been expanded to up to the top 5 placing steers that are entered and shown at the Iowa State Fair.
- **Spring Advertising** – The IHBA board again allocated funds and partnered with *Midwest Marketer* to run a Hereford-based advertising program this spring, using ads from the AHA.
- **Social Media and Website Presence** – More emphasis has been placed on utilizing these methods to reach a bigger audience to share our events and messages. Members are encouraged to use the free service offered with the IHBA website to list "Cattle for Sale" and anyone looking to purchase Hereford cattle can have that need posted too.
- **Photo Contest** – A brand-new program set to roll out will be a photo contest offered through Facebook, encouraging people to submit their favorite photos of Hereford cattle, with the winner receiving a gift certificate and the honor of having their photo grace the banner page of our Facebook page. Watch for details!
- **Junior Preview Show** – is coming in June, at a new location – the Delaware County Fairgrounds in Manchester, Iowa. I know many youth who exhibit Hereford cattle in northeast Iowa who have joined the junior association and are excited about having an opportunity to participate "close to home". Support our youth and attend if you are able!
- **Iowa Hereford Tour** – Plan now to attend our annual tour, this year being held in northeast Iowa on Sunday, August 26th. If you can make a weekend out of it, there are many scenic and historic sites in northeast Iowa that you may want to take in on Saturday. The tour starts at Lenth Herefords near Postville, on Sunday morning, and will also include cattle from Brincks Farms, Rose Family, Riverview Herefords, Cherry Farms and JJB Cattle – well over 350 head of Herefords will be on display throughout the day between the 3-4 stops. A noon meal and annual meeting will be held in Elkader. Four director positions will also be up for election that day. Specific details will be coming soon!
- **IHBA Directory** – The 2019-2020 edition of our IHBA directory is due for production later this year. Please consider participating with your advertisement when information becomes available. This is a very low cost-per-copy for advertisers and a great way for our members to promote their herds. Photos will also be solicited for possible cover shots!

As I've said in the past, our board of directors are representatives of you, the members of the IHBA. We are always open for your input, ideas, suggestions and feedback and we continually work to promote our breed and have an association that represents our membership.

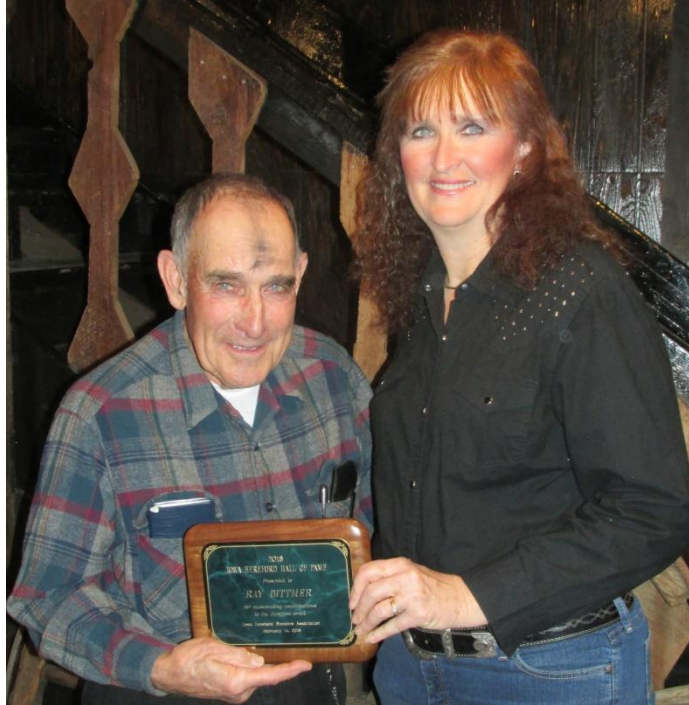
Good luck this summer... May you have green pastures, healthy cattle, and stay safe!

Dittmer, Murray Inducted into Hall of Fame

Ray Dittmer of Lacona and the late Tom Murray of Oxford Junction are the newest members of the Iowa Hereford Hall of Fame, which honors people who have had a significant impact on the breed in the state. They were inducted at a ceremony during the Iowa Hereford Breeders Association banquet at the Iowa Beef Expo.

Biographies of the inductees follow:

Ray Dittmer



Ray Dittmer receives his Hall of Fame plaque from IHBA President Marilyn Lenth.

When Ray Dittmer joined 4-H at the age of 12, he had every intention of showing hogs. Fortunately, his father, Iowa Hereford Hall of Famer Lester Dittmer, convinced him to show Hereford cattle as well as Landrace hogs. Ray started his show career at the county fair, then in 1954 he took heifers to the State Fair, where he showed for four years.

From those first 4-H heifers, Ray began building a registered herd, which he first kept on a rented farm a half mile from where he was born. When he was still in high school, he began handling the registrations for his dad's herd; when he moved to his own place in the spring of 1966, he bought his own membership in the Polled Hereford association.

In the 1960s-'80s, Warren County had both a county Hereford Association and a county Polled Hereford Association, both of which held annual sales. Ray served as secretary-treasurer of the Warren County Polled Hereford Association for 13 years, till the two groups merged. At one time, he consigned bulls to seven different association sales – the Southeast Iowa Polled Hereford Association, Hereford Breeders of Warren County, Wayne County Hereford Association, Hawkeye Polled Hereford Association, Io-Ne-Mo Polled Hereford Association, Iowa Beef Improvement Association and the state Hereford sale.

By 1977, his herd had grown to 140 registered cows, but with the advent of the CRP program, Ray says he started "slacking off" and trimmed the size of the herd. He and his son Jason now have around 25 registered cows plus an equal number of commercial ones.

He has enjoyed studying ways to make improvements in his herd and says that DNA testing and EPD's make it much easier, especially in determining what traits are most heritable. When he started his herd, he didn't buy a calf puller because he was determined to breed a herd that doesn't have calving trouble – and he's been successful at it. "Some people think if you have easy calving cattle, they're not good show animals, but that's not true," he says. "You can have both."

Perhaps Ray's greatest contribution to the Hereford breed in Iowa has in the form of preserving and promoting its history. He has been chairman of the Gammon Barn since 2013. In this capacity, he is in charge of staffing the museum for the 11-day duration of the Iowa State Fair every year. He spends a lot of time calling and lining up volunteers and fills in any vacant shifts himself. He "lives" on the State Fairgrounds for the entire fair, staying at the Youth Inn. Ray has put a lot of time into organizing the museum, cleaning it and maintaining the exhibits. For the last few years, his project (in the off-season and during the fair as well) has been to mount more than 100 Pioneer Breeder pencil portraits (by state) onto a flip stand so they can be viewed by visitors. He strives to document the number of visitors each day, maintaining a guest book.

Ray has also installed lighting in some of the cabinets and made improvements on existing lighting. He also works to identify pictures and other artifacts in the museum and has been researching ways to cool the museum so visitors will stay longer and look at the exhibits. Ray is also one of two IHBA members who voluntarily mow and maintain the original site of the Gammon Barn near St. Marys, Iowa, during the spring and summer.

A very active Farm Bureau member for most of his life, Ray has served his county association in various leadership roles over the past 50 years.

Ray married his first wife, Rosemary, in 1971, and they had two children, Jason and Karen. She died in 1988. He married Jan, an orchestra teacher for Indianola Schools, in 1990 and they have two daughters, Heidi and Chrissy, both of whom have taken shifts in the Gammon Barn museum over the years.

Tom Murray



Tom Murray



The late Tom Murray's daughter Carol Murray Hodgden (left) and grandson David Hodgden (center) accept his Hall of Fame award from IHBA President Marilyn Lenth.

On a cold winter day in 1927, Tom Murray attended a farm sale near Oxford Junction, Iowa. He made a decision that would have a major impact on his career and his family for four generations. A friend told him to buy six registered Hereford cows so they could quickly return to their homes and get out of the cold. Tom decided to take a chance on the cows, which he purchased for \$72 each.

The next morning Tom re-thought his investment. His other cows were in the barn; however, the Herefords were gone! Looking around he found the Herefords out in the field happily grazing corn stalks in the cold conditions. At this moment, Tom realized the hardiness of the breed. He said to himself "I have something special".

His herd grew from that start. In 1947 Murray Herefords produced the grand champion steer at the Iowa State Fair. The herd also produced the Houston grand champion Hereford bull exhibited by the Wiese family of Manning, Iowa.

In the 1950's, production sales were held. One year his cattle were sold to producers in 16 states. Tom wrote short articles for the *Hereford Journal* entitled "This and That". At this time, his son Jim Murray, and son-in-law Delbert Hodgden were showing the Murray Herefords at many area fairs.

During the 1970's, his son Jim purchased the herd and added polled blood lines. Commercial bull sales were made a priority. In 1978 the herd produced the top-indexing pen of Hereford bulls at the Platteville, Wisconsin bull test. Tom passed away in 1976.

Today, his grandson Kevin Murray operates the herd on the family farm at rural Oxford Junction, Iowa. The Murray Herefords herd was one of several recognized by the IHBA at the 2005 Iowa State Fair as having been in business for 75 years or more. Grandson David Hodgden and great grandson Ben Hodgden also have a small herd near Iowa City, Iowa, and Ben has had success showing Herefords at the Johnson County Fair.

PLANNING AHEAD

June 3 – Junior National Hereford Expo Final Entry Deadline

June 16 – IHBA Board Meeting, Manchester

June 16-17 – IJHA Summer Show, Manchester

July 1 – Iowa State Fair Entry Deadline

July 1-7 – Junior National Hereford Expo, Grand Island, Neb.

July 16 – Newsletter Deadline

Aug. 1 – Christenson, Harms & Ohrt Scholarships Deadline

Aug. 9 – Iowa State Fair FFA Breeding Beef Show

Aug. 11 – Governor's Charity Steer Show, Iowa State Fair

Aug. 14 – Iowa State Fair 4-H Breeding Beef Show

Aug. 15 – Iowa State Fair 4-H Market Beef Show & Iowa Hereford Steer Futurity

Aug. 16 – Iowa State Fair Open Hereford Show

Aug. 26 – Iowa Hereford Tour, northeast Iowa

Aug. 27 – Beef Expo Sale Nomination Deadline

Herefords Top All Breeds At Iowa Beef Expo

Herefords garnered the top overall average at the 2018 Iowa Beef Expo, as well as the best averages for both bulls and heifers.

Averages were:

31 Bulls \$3,898

31 Females \$3,935

62 Lots \$3,917

High-selling bull: PHH PCC Y208 Epic 625, by H/TSR/Chez Full Throttle ET. Pierce's Hereford Haven, Baraboo, Wis., to Rudolph Farms, Yellow Spring, W. Va., \$7,000

Co-High-selling female: BFSH Vada 673D ET, by CRR About Time 743. Brandt Farms, Corning, Iowa, to Dave Fritz, Moorhead, Iowa, \$7,700

Co-High-selling female: JJB Fantasy 6E, by Haroldsons WLC Rhino 48Y ET. JJB Cattle Co., Independence, Iowa, to BoCo Cattle, Ft. Worth, Texas, \$7,700

Junior Beef Expo Results

Champion Polled Heifer: Reece Thoreson, Knoxville

Reserve Polled Heifer: Logan Schroeder, Pella

Champion Horned Heifer: Jordan Johnson, Fort Dodge

Reserve Horned Heifer: Jackson Krebs, Okoboji

Champion Steer: Addison Wall, Pleasantville

Reserve Steer: Maggie Anderlik, Dayton

Beef Expo Honors Hereford Breeders



Mike Sorensen of Greenfield was honored as this year's Friend of the Iowa Beef Expo. He's pictured with his wife Dixie following the awards ceremony.



Doug and Marilyn Lenth of Lenth Herefords, Postville, pose with their award as Seedstock Producer of the Year. Their framed portrait will hang in the Penningroth Center in the Cattle Barn on the state fairgrounds.

Cattle Barn on the state fairgrounds.

New Location for IJHA Summer Show

After two years in Ames, the Iowa Junior Hereford Association's Summer Show is relocating this year to the northeast part of the state. The event will be held at the Delaware County Fairgrounds in Manchester on June 16-17.

Leading up to Sunday's 9 a.m. show, which will be judged by Willy Weise, will be a full day of activities on Saturday. Stalling of cattle will begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday and entries must be in place by 10 a.m., when check-in will start.

A schedule change this year puts the showmanship competition on Saturday instead of following the cattle show. Other contests that day include speech, photos and posters. During an afternoon meeting, the juniors will elect new officers and directors and discuss the Junior National basket and other activities.

All Hereford enthusiasts are invited to a ribeye sandwich meal at approximately 5:15 p.m. There is no set charge for the meal, just a freewill donation, thanks to Anthony Monroe and Merck Pharmaceuticals whose \$500 donation is underwriting the cost.

Junior Basket items – Anyone wishing to contribute to the juniors' basket for the basket auction at the JNHE may bring their donations to the preview show. Anything Hereford- or Iowa-related is welcome.

IJHA Show Information

Site location:
Delaware County Fairgrounds
200 E. Acers St.
Manchester, IA 52057
Electrical hookups for camping available

Area attractions:
White Water Park for tubing & kayaking (rentals available)
Specialty shops & restaurants
Field of Dreams is just 15 minutes away

Saturday:
Noon – Showmanship
3:30 p.m. – Speech contest
4:00 p.m. – IJHA meeting
5:15 p.m. – Ribeye sandwich supper

Sunday:
Crowning of 2018-19 princess & queen
Show begins at 9 a.m.

Stout Hired to Manage Expo Sale

At its March meeting, the IHBA board of directors voted to authorize the sale committee to negotiate a one-year contract with Justin Stout of Lenexa, Kansas, to manage the 2019 Iowa Select Hereford Sale. To learn more about Justin and his planned schedule for Expo nominations, read his letter below.

As we're nearing the end of spring, I'd like to take a moment to express my excitement to be working for the Iowa Hereford Breeders Association on next year's Iowa Select Sale. Over the past several years, this auction has been the premier event at the Iowa Beef Expo and that is due to you, as breeders, bringing some of your very best to offer. I look forward to continuing that tradition. While we've got quite a bit of time until nomination begins, I'd like you to begin thinking on some of the young calves and genetics you wish to market at next year's Expo.

After graduating from K-State, I went to work as a field representative for The Stock Exchange over 10 years ago, working 100+ livestock sales of all breeds. Eight years ago I began selling and managing purebred sales. Having been raised in both the Hereford and the purebred livestock marketing businesses, I know how much work goes into breeding the type and kind of cattle that bring the premiums at these sales.

As we progress through summertime and fair season, I will be mailing out nomination forms the last week of July, with them due back to my by Aug. 27. For those of you I haven't yet had the chance to meet, I look forward to getting to know both you and your operation. If at any time you have any questions, please don't hesitate to give me a shout.

Justin B. Stout
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Iowa Ranks 8th For Dams of Distinction

Of the 2,521 cows that made the American Hereford Association's prestigious Dams of Distinction list for 2017, 87 of them came from Iowa herds, earning the state 8th place nationally. Congratulations to the following owners:

Ron Beaver Herefords, Clarinda
Beef Resources Partnership, Tabor
Cooper Polled Herefords, Mondamin
Diamond P Ranch, Blue Grass
Marvin Fisher, Osage
Bill Goehring, Libertyville
Graham Bros., Benton
Heim Livestock, Logan
Buell Jackson & Sons, Libertyville
Johnson Hereford Farm, Milford
K7 Herefords, Lockridge
Landsgard Farms, St. Olaf
Steve Landt, Union
Lenth Herefords, Postville
Mariah Miller, Hinton
Dylan Petersen, DeWitt
Nicole Petersen, DeWitt
John Pitt, Nevada
R&R Cattle Co., Wilton
Sheriff Polled Herefords, Orient
Simpson Polled Herefords, Redfield
Stickley & Sons, Parkersburg
Sunrise Polled Herefords, Sperry
Addison Wall, Pleasantville
Jack Wenzel, Latimer
Wiese & Sons, Manning

Plan to Attend ICA Beef Meets!

The Iowa Cattlemen's Association's third annual regional Beef Meets will be held in five different areas during June. Cost is only \$25 for ICA members (before June 4) and includes a meal. You can choose from the following dates and locations:

June 6 (Southwest) – Red Coach Inn, Red Oak

June 12 (Northeast) – Delaware County
Fairgrounds Building, Manchester

June 13 (Southeast) – Iowa Wesleyan University
Social Hall, Mt. Pleasant

June 19 (Northwest) – Northwest Iowa Community
College, Sheldon

June 20 (West Central) – Webster County
Fairgrounds, West Auditorium, Fort Dodge

See www.iacattlemen.org for schedules and program information.

If you plan to go, please contact Becky Simpson (becky@iowahereford.org; 515-833-2991) and she will send you some IHBA directories to take along to promote our association and the breed.

"Goin' to the Chapel"



Todd and Kim Vogel of Weeping Fox Ranch in Hartley, Iowa, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashley, to Brian Kiesewetter, son of Michael and Tanya Kiesewetter of Covington, Ohio. They will be married Aug. 25 in Covington, Ohio, at Kiesewetter Family Farms.

Welcome, New Members!

Brouwer Farms – Rick, Dakota & Kaitlyn Brouwer,
New Hartford, IA

Cedar Bottoms Farms – Lynn & Karla Williams,
Donnellson, IA

Keaton Dobbs, Edwardsville, IL

H&H Cattle Co. – Kent & Andrea Hickman, Alden, IA

Rainbow Cross – Perry Schroeder, Garner, IA

White Oak Farms – Nate & Jayme Kuehl, Martelle, IA

Lindsey Williams – Conroy, IA



New Names in the News

No foolin'! The Easter bunny brought a new baby to the Landt family on April 1. Emory Grey Kennedy is the second daughter for Derek and Adrienne Kennedy and also the second grandchild for Steve and Jinny Landt. She was also welcomed home by big sister Jensyn.

Dave Schofield has a new grandson. Wyatt Mikell was born to Josh and Brittany Schofield on May 14. He is their first child.

Obituaries

Dorothy Wurster, 86, of Elgin, died Jan. 24. The daughter of Iowa Hereford Hall of Famer Leslie Fox, she met her husband, Howard Wurster, at the Iowa Purebred Polled Hereford Winter Sale and Youth Judging Contest in late 1947. A few months later at a Polled Hereford field day, her brother advised her she should take notice of Howard because he was a "good guy." The couple married in 1950, joining two families who were active in raising purebred Polled Herefords.

Howard, Dorothy's husband of 67½ years, survives her, as do her son, Gary; daughters Katheryn Russi and Rose Schutte; and several grandchildren.

Hilda Dittmer of Melcher-Dallas passed away Jan. 25 at the age of 94. Her late husband, Giles Dittmer, was part of the 5D&S Polled Herefords family operation that was inducted into the Iowa Hereford Hall of Fame in 1990. Survivors include daughters Sandy Spencer, Ann Seufferer and Joan Walsh; sons Tom, Lee and Mark; 14 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Linda McFarland, 70, of Fredericksburg, died Feb. 16. A former Navy nurse, she remained active in the Navy Nurse Corps Association and the Iowa Nurse's Association during her long career, working for nearly 30 years at St. Joseph's Community Hospital in New Hampton. Her daughters Martha McFarland and Emily Petrie and their father, Hall of Famer Dan McFarland, survive; as do a grandson and four sisters.

Bob Linn of Mt. Ayr passed away March 11. He was 88. Owner with his son Lee of Linn Herefords at Stuart, Bob's association with the breed went way back to his youth. He skipped school during his senior year to buy his first Hereford cow, then farmed with his father and grew the Hereford herd. They were one of the last families in Adair County to farm with horses.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Judy; son Lee; daughter Christine Doubleday; two granddaughters and a great-grandson.

Hall of Famer **Maurice Furlong** of Letts died April 11 at the age of 100. A World War II veteran, he served 3½ years on LST's in the U.S. Navy, participating in the invasion of Sicily. He made 15 round trips across the Mediterranean ferrying troops, equipment and supplies from North Africa and Italian POW's back. He was then involved in the invasion of Italy and Normandy. A life-long member of the Iowa Hereford Breeders Association, Maurice

developed a 100-head purebred Hereford cow herd, from which he sold bulls and 4-H calves. Until shortly before his death, he lived on the farm except for a few months each winter when he went to assisted living, and driving daily around the neighborhood to check on the neighbors and crops was a favorite ritual.

Maurice is survived by five sons – Joe, Tom, Patrick, Dan and William; a daughter, Maureen Daley; 14 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Important State Fair Info For 4-H Exhibitors

As noted in the December newsletter the IJHA board requested that the State Fair separate Hereford heifers in the 4-H show into horned and polled divisions. This has been done, but the 2018 premium book also erroneously lists the 4-H steers as being divided as well. Upon contact with the state 4-H office, we have been assured that Hereford steers will continue to compete in a combined show as in previous years and will not be separated into horned and polled regardless of what the premium book may say.



Dave Larson (left) and Mike Simpson (right) manned the IHBA booth at the Cornbelt Cow-Calf Conference/KIIC Farm Show in Ottumwa in January.

Interested in Being on the Board?

New board members will be elected this fall at the IHBA's annual meeting. Terms are for three years. If you would like to run for one of the four positions, contact Crystal Blin, (816) 244-2394, crystalcattleblog@gmail.com; Amanda Heck, (319) 530-1721, amanda.heck14@gmail.com; or Chance Wiese, (712) 210-6893, cdwiese@outlook.com. Eligible candidates must be paid-up members of the association and reside in the state of Iowa.

Governor's Charity Steer Show Support Needed

The IHBA will once again sponsor a steer in the Governor's Charity Steer Show at the Iowa State Fair. This year's entry is DR Champagne's Famous Amos, who has been raised and shown by Kennedy Rife, Columbus Junction. Chairman Anthony Monroe is in the process of confirming Senator Joni Ernst as our celebrity showperson again this year.

All proceeds from the sale of the steer will go directly to Iowa Ronald McDonald Houses and donations are tax-deductible. Financial support for the steer at the auction is needed – send donations to Anthony at 2953 Truro Rd., Truro, IA 50257. If you know of a business that might be willing to make a donation, please contact them or provide contact information to Anthony – amonroe81@gmail.com; 515-689-5275.

IHBA Continues JNHE Sponsorship

The Iowa Hereford Breeders Association will again sponsor two division awards at the Junior National Hereford Expo. The board voted to allocate \$600 to sponsor the Division 3 champion horned heifer and the Division 4 reserve champion polled heifer at this year's event in Grand Island, Neb.

Association Supports Iowa FFA

At its March meeting, the IHBA board approved a donation of \$100 to the Iowa FFA Foundation to support the FFA breeding beef show at the Iowa State Fair.

Promotion Goes "Across the Pond"

A group of 20-plus Iowa State University students participating in an animal science study abroad program in May helped promote Iowa Herefords in the United Kingdom. The students requested three small gifts to present to their hosts at a stop at Haven Herefords at Delwyn in Herefordshire, UK, said to be the oldest family-run herd of Herefords in the world. In addition to IHBA directories, they also took along custom-made keychains with the IHBA logo, donated by Weeping Fox Ranch and Signature Signs and Awards, Hartley.

Pitts Donate CHB for FFA Banquet

Nevada FFA members, parents and guests had Certified Hereford Beef prime rib as an entrée option at their annual banquet in March, compliments of John and Marytha Pitt of Nevada.

"Win a Heifer" Deadline is July 1

Juniors showing at the State Fair are encouraged to apply for the Iowa Beef Heifer Award, coordinated by the Iowa Cattlemen's Association and co-sponsored by the state fair and the IHBA. The Hereford award gives up to \$800 toward the purchase of a registered Hereford female from an IHBA member. Applications are available on the ICA website, www.iacattlemen.org, or by calling 515-296-2266. Deadline is July 1.

Birthplace Ready for Visitors



Thanks to the efforts of Rande Seuferer and Ray Dittmer, the Gammon Farm Birthplace of Polled Herefords near St. Marys is spruced up and ready for summer visitors. The pair planted a new oak tree on the property, put a flower bed around the roadside sign and mowed the entire plot. They plan to repaint the fence once spring planting is finished.

Heidts to Host Pasture Walk

Tom & Jo Heidt's K7 Herefords, Lockridge, will be the site of a "Pasture Walk and Hereford Tour" on Wednesday, June 6, from 5-8 p.m. Sponsored by the Lower Skunk River Watershed Project and Iowa State University Extension, the evening features a free supper prepared by the Jefferson County Cattlemen and information on rotational grazing, weed and brush management, erosion control and fescue management.

The event is free and open to all, but reservations need to be made by 4 p.m. on Monday, June 4. Contact Miranda Haes at (319) 385-2824, ext. 3; e-mail miranda.haes@ia.nacdn.net.

Get Clicking!

The IHBA is seeking good-quality, color vertical photos for consideration for the cover of the 2019-20 directory. E-mail your submissions to becky@iowahereford.org.

Congratulations You did it!

The Class of 2018

Current Iowa Hereford Queen **Lindsay Black** of Chariton graduated magna cum laude from the University of Iowa with a bachelor of arts degree in communication sciences and disorders. She will pursue a masters degree in speech pathology at Oklahoma State University.

Evan Espenscheid, Marshalltown, graduated from East Marshall High School.



Colton Hogan of Lenox graduated from Lenox High School. He plans to attend either Iowa State University or Northwest Missouri State University, majoring in animal science.

Tatum Kahler, Elgin, graduated from NFV High School. She will major in agricultural education at Iowa State University.



Brooke Lynn Seuferer, Milo, graduated with an associates degree from Des Moines Area Community College. She will continue her education at Simpson College, where she will major in accounting.

Scholarship Opportunities

Applications for the Christenson, Harms and Ohrt scholarships are due **Aug. 1**. Rules and application forms are available on the IHBA website or from the administrative secretary. Finalists for the Buell and Helen Jackson Memorial Award are chosen by the state junior advisors; that deadline is also Aug 1.

Many Thanks...



Thank you for donating the buckle. I really appreciate it. I really enjoyed showing last year. Thank you for the ice cream treats at Junior Nationals and supporting the juniors.
Sincerely,
T.R. Putz, Otley

Thank you to Marilyn Lenth for keeping the coffee & cookies going at the booth at the Expo and to the check-in crew and sale committee for making everything run smoothly.
Craig & Denise Amos, Indianola

Thank you for sponsoring the buckle I received at this year's Beef Expo. I appreciate all the time and energy that your organization puts into the IJBBA program.
Jackson Krebs, Okoboji

Thank you for supporting the 2018 Junior National Hereford Expo. We greatly appreciate your continued support of the NJHA. Thank you from the entire junior board!
Taylor Belle Matheny, NJHA director

I want to take the time to say thank you for sponsoring the Division 4 reserve champion polled heifer. We truly appreciate all your support and dedication to the NJHA. We couldn't do it without you.
Brooke Hinojosa-Sidwell, NJHA director

Thank you for the awesome award I received from you for having the champion Hereford heifer at the Webster County Fair. I am happy to report that my purebred Hereford cow/calf pair won the reserve supreme female title at the fair too! Thanks again!
Maggie Anderlik, Dayton

Thank you for sponsoring the division 3 champion horned heifer at the 2018 Junior National Hereford Expo. Your contribution to the NJHA is greatly appreciated. The continued support you show the NJHA and JNHE truly helps us to make the JNHE the amazing event it is year after year. Thank you so much!
Rylee Barber, NJHA director

Thank you for your support and dedication to the 2018 sponsorships. We greatly appreciate it, not only from the junior board but the entire Hereford association.
Austin Matheny, NJHA director

Because of YOU, more than 27,000 Iowa Ag. Ed. members will become leaders, innovators and advocates. Your incredible gift of \$100 supporting the Iowa State Fair Beef Breeding Show for 2018 is greatly appreciated! Thank you for your generosity!

*Joshua C. Remington, executive director
Iowa FFA Foundation*

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