

Yenter Second Runner-up to National Queen



Iowa Hereford Queen Madalynne Yenter of Marengo did her home state proud during the American Royal and the American Hereford Association's annual meeting. As one of eight young women vying for the coveted National Hereford Queen crown, she spent several days in Kansas City going through interviews, taking a test and participating in numerous other activities as well as helping ringside handing out ribbons.

During the coronation of the new national queen, Maddie was named second runner-up to new the new title-holder, Kaylee McInvale of Texas. Congratulations!

Lenths Honored as Golden Breeders

For the third straight year, an Iowa herd was recognized by the AHA as a Golden Breeder for having been in the Hereford business for at least 50 years. Doug and Marilyn Lenth of Lenth Herefords, Postville, accepted their award in a virtual ceremony during "Hereford Homecoming" events in conjunction with the American Royal. The operation started with 25 registered Hereford cows and 31 heifers purchased by founders Elden and Bea Lenth in the mid-1960's. The herd now consists of 80 females with 10 active Dams of Distinction (DOD) and over 30 daughters and granddaughters of DOD's. The Lenth family enjoys promoting high-quality seedstock through their website to drive private treaty sales where they market 40 bulls and 30 females annually.



Jan. 15 –Newsletter Deadline

Feb. 1 – Expo Banquet Reservation Deadline

Feb. 16 – IHBA Expo Banquet, 4-H Building, Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines

Feb. 17 – Iowa Select Hereford Sale, Iowa Beef Expo, Des Moines

April 1 – Steer Futurity Nomination Deadline

Expo Banquet Reservations Due Feb. 1

The annual IHBA Beef Expo banquet will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 16, in a conference room in the newly renovated 4-H Building on the Iowa State Fairgrounds. A social hour with cash bar begins at 5:30 p.m., with the meal at 6:30 p.m. The 2021 Hall of Fame induction will be the feature of the post-dinner program.

All Hereford enthusiasts are invited to attend this come-as-you-are event. The IHBA will again subsidize the cost of the meal **for those who register by Feb. 1**. Those who make reservations by that date will pay just \$30; meals reserved after Feb. 1 will cost \$35. A children's meal will also be available for \$10.

Please note that seating is limited and while reservations (for the full price) will be accepted until Feb. 5, we cannot guarantee the availability of meals that are not reserved.

New this year: All reservations must be paid in advance. Please make checks payable to "IHBA" and send to Becky Simpson, 13359 280th St., Redfield, IA 50233. We are unable to accept credit cards.

Directory in Final Stages

The 2021-22 Iowa Hereford directory will be sent to Creative Services within the next week, with publication and distribution to more than 6,000 herds scheduled for mid-January.

A big THANK YOU to those who supported this effort with advertising and memberships. In all, we have 53 advertisers – 40 breeders and 13 allied industry companies. Nearly 115 herds paid their 2021 dues in time to have their contact information and locations included in the directory.

Decorate Your Tree & Help the Queen



If you're looking for a unique way to remember this strange year, consider purchasing this Junior National ornament which is being sold to help raise money for a new traveling case to hold the Iowa Hereford Queen sash and crown and to purchase other items for the queen and princess.

Cost is \$16.50 each. Shipping is \$3 for the first item and \$1 for each additional one. To order, contact queen coordinator Debra Klauenberg at dkshowiz@yahoo.com or text her at 515-681-7018.

Seeking Hall of Fame Nominations

The IHBA board is still soliciting nominations for the Iowa Hereford Hall of Fame, to be presented at the banquet in February. If you know of someone (living or deceased) who has made a significant contribution to the Hereford breed in the state of Iowa, please send their name and qualifications to administrative secretary Becky Simpson **by December 10**. Past inductees are listed in the directory, which can be found on the IHBA website

Welcome, New Members!

James & Judy Frazee, Anamosa, IA

Helmets Herefords – Kendall, Jenna & Nolan Helmets, Melvin, IA

Hopkins Herefords – Caleb & Megan Hopkins, Halbur, IA

HPH Farms – Matt Harting, LaPorte City, IA

Complete contact information can be found on the website and in the new directory.

GOEHRING HEREFORDS

Production Female Sales

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 9, 2020

Held at Keosauqua Sales Co. // Keosauqua, IA

Hereford

Production Female Sale // 1:00 pm

50 Head of Spring Bred Heifers

Pregnancies are sexed // Start calving February 1st

AI Sires: GO King E33, BG LCC Perfecto 84F, EF BR Validated B413, F Final Test 722

She sells!



She sells!



Selling daughters of:

TH Frontier 174E
HH Advance 4075B
HH Advance 6248D
H Resolute 7259

Behm 100W Cuda 504C
Churchill Pilgrim 632D
LCX Perfecto 11B
Churchill Sensation 028X

Angus

**12th Annual
Big Bend Ranch Female Sale // 5:00 pm**

100 Angus 2nd Calf Heifers

Bred to Hereford Bulls // Start calving March 1st

Ultrasounded early and will be sorted into tight calving groups with sexed calves

300 Fancy Angus Heifers

AI bred to GAR Ashland // Start calving February 10th

Ultrasounded to determine AI and calf sex

Heifers are all Sandhills origin and will suit the most particular buyers



Auctioneer: Cody Lowderman, 309-313-2171

Pictures will be posted on the website and
Goehring Hereford Facebook page.



Find us on Facebook
Goehring Herefords

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Bill and Becky Goehring

2634 Clearwood Ave., Libertyville, IA 52567

Bill Goehring 641-919-9365

Lucas Goehring 641-919-6272

Sale Barn 319-293-3508

www.KeosauquaSaleCo.com

36 Exhibitors Receive County Champion Awards

It was a summer like no other for young exhibitors who had tended and developed 4-H and FFA projects amid uncertainty as to whether their animals would even get to leave the farm. While many county fairs were canceled, a lot of counties held livestock shows in various formats, include some done virtually. This year, the IHBA continued its support of these youth by presenting 36 of them who had county champion Herefords with custom-made awards. Because the coronavirus also canceled most county awards days, this year nearly all the galvanized plates were sent directly to the recipients. Congratulations to the 2020 County Champion Hereford award winners:

Benton County

Will Schanbacher, polled heifer

Buchanan County

Eric Tempus, polled heifer
Gavin Reck, polled steer

Butler County

Caylee Harken, horned heifer
Avery Harris, polled heifer

Clarke County

Brock Heaberlin, polled heifer

Clay County

Tommi Rabel, horned heifer

Clayton County

Marin Gaul, heifer

Clinton County

Emma Davisson, heifer

Des Moines County

Isaac Shinn, polled steer

Fayette County

Avari Schroeder, polled heifer

Iowa County

Carlee Cremeens, steer & horned heifer
Leighton Maas, polled heifer

Jasper County

Claire Wilson, polled heifer

Jones County

Lilly Stoll, heifer

Linn County

Lindsey Hospodarsky, steer

Louisa County

Kennedy Rife, horned heifer

Lucas County

Ky Curran, polled heifer

Mahaska County

Logan Schroeder, polled heifer

Marion County

Addison Wall, heifer



Austin Bishop, steer

Marshall County

Delaney Eldridge, horned heifer
Ethan Espenscheid, polled heifer

Muscatine County

Tyler Mach, heifer
Jessica Mach, steer

Osceola County

Payton Gonnerman, horned heifer (and supreme champion)

Page County

Quentin Slater, polled heifer

Plymouth County

Kiley Allan, polled heifer

Ringgold County

Riley Jones, polled heifer

Scott County



Cody Powell, heifer



Owen Powell, steer

Sioux County

Reagan Jansen, heifer

Van Buren County

Breonna Stewart, horned heifer & polled heifer

Warren County

Corwin Cambron, horned heifer
Selia Becker, steer & polled heifer

Washington County

Sophie Bell, polled heifer

Thank You...

Thank you for the county champion award. I enjoy showing Herefords and look forward to showing again in 2021. Thank you for all the support given to the junior program!

Austin Bishop, Knoxville

Thank you so much for this gift and I will make sure to keep moving forward in Hereford breeding and I will help other young members to get into this beautiful breed.

Ky Curran, Chariton

Thank you for hosting the IHBA State Hereford Show. I appreciate all your hard work to make a show happen in hard times like these. I was thrilled to win the cash prizes for champion horned heifer and champion bull and I will put it to good use.

Kendall Boatman, Rockford, IL

HEREFORD STEER FOR SALE



May calf, Iowa Steer Futurity eligible
Located in Waverly, IA

If not sold private treaty by Dec. 5, he will sell at John Schaben Club Calf Auction in Dunlap on Dec. 6

For More Information, contact:

Knapp Cattle Company

M'Lynn – 319-404-3389

Alecia – 319-404-8192

Also For Sale:

Black whiteface, Hereford-influenced crossbred steer
Hereford-influenced females that will make excellent brood cows

Obituaries

Iowa Hereford Hall of Fame member **Bea Lenth** of Postville died Nov. 5 at the age of 89. She and her late husband, Elden, who were married for more than 60 years, began farming in 1954 with a herd of Holstein cows. In 1968 they sold the dairy herd to their son-in-law and purchased their first registered Hereford herd.

Bea was heavily involved in promotion of the Hereford breed. She served on the board of directors of both the American Hereford Auxiliary and the National Hereford Women. She especially enjoyed catering beef events and feeding the Iowa State University football team. Bea also shared her creative talents working in a floral shop in Postville and spent many summers attending local county fairs where she was a judge for many of the home improvement, foods and sewing projects.

Survivors include a son, Doug; two daughters, Georgene Hatlevig and Barbara Reynolds; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; four step great-grandchildren and two sisters.

Barbara Ohrt, 83, of Marshalltown passed away Nov. 18. A former member of the Iowa Polled Hereford Association with her husband, Leonard, she had been employed by Hollingsworth Manufacturing and KIOWA in Marshalltown. After retiring from KIOWA, she worked as a caregiver and housekeeper. One of Barb's favorite hobbies was writing care notes and cards to others and assisting the elderly.

She is survived by three sons, Merlin, Mark and Freeman; two daughters, Roseann Nymeyer and Marcella Stewart; 18 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

FOR SALE

Spring 2020 Heifers

Sires: Cuda & Coventry

Reasonably Priced

Data & Pictures on website:

www.simpsonpolledherefords.com

Simpson Polled Herefords

Redfield, IA

515-833-2991

Congratulations to Chesney Steenhoek, Maxwell, for exhibiting the champion junior heifer calf in the junior Hereford show at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville.

First Heifer Grant Winners Announced

The inaugural IHBA Heifer Grant Award winners have been selected! Congratulations to Owen Powell and to Cody Powell of Blue Grass for being selected as this year's winners. Each receives a \$500 grant to be used toward the purchase of a registered Hereford female (heifer calf, bred heifer or cow-calf pair) at the February 17, 2021, Iowa Select Hereford Sale at the Iowa Beef Expo. Iowa Junior Hereford Association members – consider applying for next year's program – you could be have an extra \$500 to shop with at the 2022 sale.

Expo Consignment Coming Together

Joe Rickabaugh has completed his screening tour of herds nominated for the 2021 Iowa Select Hereford Sale. At press time, he reports that the consignment will be made up of 70 lots, with the following tentative breakdown:

- 11 year-old bulls
- 6 fall yearling bulls
- 7 yearling bulls
- 17 bred heifers or cow-calf pairs
- 18 open heifers
- 1 pick of the calf crop

The sale is set for Wednesday, Feb. 17, on the Iowa State Fairgrounds in Des Moines.

Iowa Ranks High For AHA Registrations

The American Hereford Association's annual report shows that Iowa ranks ninth nationally for 2019-20 registrations with 2,438. Texas topped the list with 9,528.

In addition, Wiese and Sons, Manning, was fifth in registrations among all AHA breeders. They registered 497 animals.

In 2019-20, there were 181 active adult AHA members in Iowa and 229 active junior AHA members, placing the state fourth in both categories.

FOR SALE

10-12 registered Polled Hereford heifers out of a group of 18, all AI'd, due dates Jan. 1 – March 1. Some sexed pregnancies. Service sires: R Excitement, Boyd Blueprint, Boyd Power Surge, ADH Standout.

Call for more details & pricing:

MDF Polled Herefords, Northwood, IA

Mike Dierenfeld, 641-425-8780

Have You “Liked” Us?

Three Iowa Hereford entities now have their own pages on Facebook. Check them out (and “like” them if you haven’t already done so):

Iowa Hereford Breeders Association
Iowa JR. Hereford Association
IA Hereford Queen

Some AHA-related pages you might also like:
Joe Rickabaugh – American Hereford Association

American Hereford Association
National Junior Hereford Association
National Hereford Women
Hereford Youth Foundation of America
National Hereford Queen

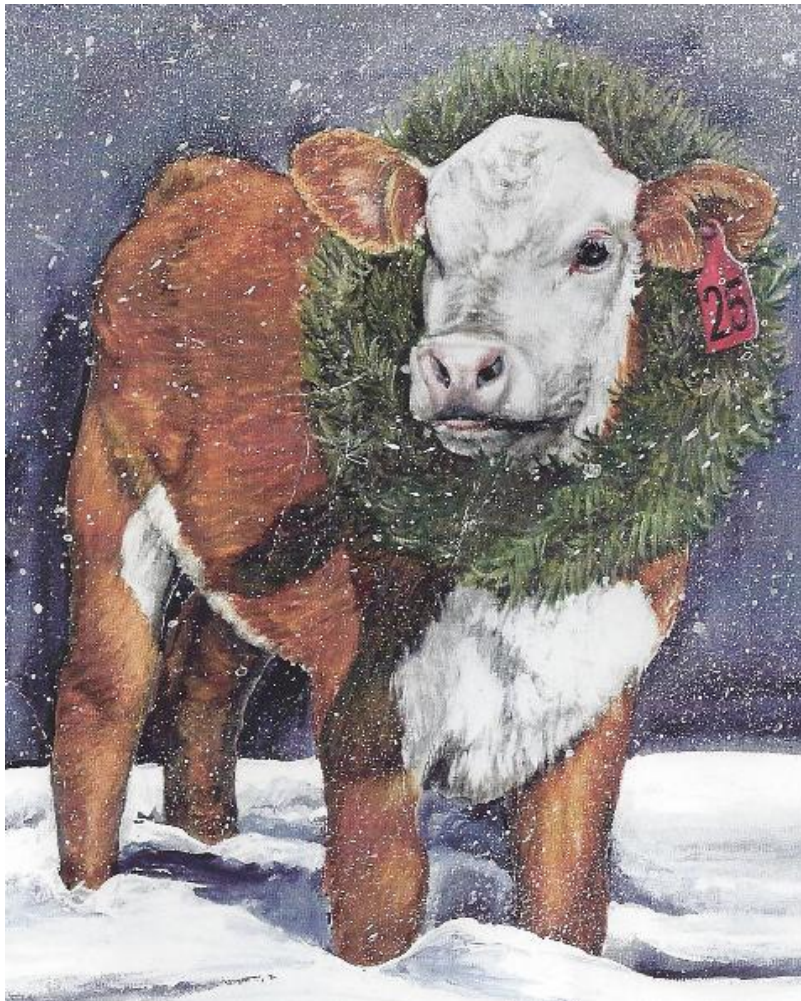
Have You Paid Your Dues?

Even though the directory deadline is past, it is still time to pay 2021 dues if you haven’t already done so. Just complete the membership form on the IHBA website and return with \$50 per year (you can pay up to three years’ worth at a time) to IHBA administrative secretary Becky Simpson, 13359 280th St., Redfield, IA 50233-6014. Don’t miss out on all the association’s news, activities and other benefits of membership.

See this newsletter in color at
www.iowahereford.org

Merry Christmas!

May your days be merry and bright...



and may all your calves’ faces be white!

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