



IOWA HEREFORD BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

August 2026 Newsletter

Lots of Hereford Events Coming in August!

Summer may be winding down, but for Hereford enthusiasts, the schedule is just heating up. The Iowa State Fair runs Aug. 13-23 in Des Moines, with Herefords in a show ring on five of its 11 days and the Gammon Barn Museum being open to visitors daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Then, on Sunday, Aug. 30, the IHBA will host its annual tour and annual meeting in north central Iowa.

State Fair events kick off Thursday, Aug. 13, with the FFA breeding beef show. It is followed on Saturday by the 44th annual Iowa Governor's Charity Steer Show, which benefits Ronald McDonald Houses of Iowa. Caden Hopkins of Halbur and his steer Gable will be representing the Iowa Junior Hereford Association this year with U.S. Congressman and House Ag Committee Chairman Glenn "GT" Thompson at the halter.

The 4-H breeding beef show is on Tuesday, Aug. 18. The 4-H market beef show and Iowa Hereford Futurity are on Wednesday, Aug. 19, and the open Hereford show is Thursday, Aug. 20.

A complete tour itinerary, pictures and biographies of board candidates and an election ballot can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

Schroeder Has Supreme Animal at Preview Show



Tenley Schroeder of Lost Nation topped the field at the Iowa Junior Hereford Association Preview Show, held May 31 in Indianola. Her senior heifer calf, MAV Cottons Maddie 13N CLP ET was the champion horned heifer before being selected as the show's supreme animal.

Preview show results start on page 3.

14 Steers Entered in Futurity

Fourteen steers are entered in the 10th annual Iowa Hereford Steer Futurity, to be judged Wednesday, Aug. 19, during the 4-H market beef show at the Iowa State Fair. A total of \$2,000 in premiums will be awarded to the top five finishers, with an additional amount given to the steer with the highest rate of gain.

Steers were bred by the following IHBA and IJHA members:

Amos Hereford Farm, Indianola
Anderlik 3D Herefords, Dayton
Black Farms, Chariton
Mike Bott, Williamsburg
Grant Brix, Williamsburg
David Hoakison, Creston
Lindsey Hospodarsky, Cedar Rapids
Jackson Hereford Farms, Mechanicsville
PAW Livestock/Addison Wall, Pleasantville
Claire Schanbacher, Newhall
Sunset Acres & Clear Creek Cattle Co., Tiffin

This year's "title sponsors" are:

Champion – 2AM Cattle, Dallas Center
Reserve Champion – PAW Livestock, Pleasantville
Champion Rate of Gain – BJK Herefords, Vinton

Steer futurity coordinators are Thad Espenscheid and Tim Anderlik.

Werk to Judge Open Show

Shane Werk from Minnesota will judge the open Hereford show at the Iowa State Fair. The show will begin at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 20, in the outdoor arena. Breed superintendents are Andy and Kennedy Montag.

Espenscheid Resigns from Board

Amy Espenscheid of Centerville, has submitted her resignation from the IHBA board of directors due to employment obligations necessitating her return to her native Wisconsin. Association members will elect someone to fill the remaining two years of her term at the annual meeting. Thank you, Amy, for your service to the IHBA.

Time Flies!

BUT... if you act quickly, it's not too late. Check out these opportunities whose deadlines are fast approaching:

Scholarships

College students and high school seniors are urged to apply for any and all of the scholarships offered by the IHBA. Information, applications and qualifications are available on the "Juniors" page of the IHBA website, www.iowahereford.org.

Deadline: August 1

Gammon Barn Hosts

Sign up to host a shift in the Gammon Barn Museum during the State Fair. The museum is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day; each shift is 4 hours. Volunteers receive a fair admission ticket and parking voucher for a home lot near the fairgrounds.

Slots are filling up, so contact Mark Ohrt at 641-328-4533; mbohrt1@gmail.com to claim your shift.

Deadline: early August or until full

Governor's Charity Steer Show

Caden Hopkins is still raising funds for the IJHA's entry in the 44th Annual Governor's Charity Steer Show. Donations, which benefit Ronald McDonald Houses of Iowa, will go toward the purchase price of Gable in the auction that follows the show.

How to donate:

Online:

<https://iowagovernorscharitysteershow.com>

Click "Donate Here", then after picking your amount, designate steer #16

By check:

Make it out to "Governor's Charity Steer Show", "GCSS", "Iowa Cattlemen's Foundation (501C3 organization for tax-deductible donations) or "ICF"; specify "IJHA Steer #16" in the memo line; mail to Caden Hopkins, 207 E. 6th St., Halbur, IA 51444, or Iowa Cattlemen's Association, 2055 Ironwood Cr., Ames, IA 50014

Deadline: ASAP



IOWA JUNIOR HEREFORD ASSOCIATION PREVIEW SHOW

May 30-31, 2026 – Indianola, Iowa

62 head

Judge: Colby Taber, Harvey, Iowa

Supreme Champion Animal & Champion Horned Heifer

(Picture on page 1)

MAV Cottons Maddie 13N CLP ET

Tenley Schroeder, Lost Nation



Grand Champion Polled Heifer
Champion Bred & Owned Polled Heifer
 BAJA Bootsy 8N ET
 Wyatt Monroe, Truro



Champion Cow-Calf Pair
 Putz Candy's Gus 404M and calf
 T.R. Putz, Otley



Grand Champion Steer
 CCVG Gable 15N
 Caden Hopkins, Halbur

See them in the Governor's Charity Steer Show at the Iowa State Fair on Aug. 18. Show will be livestreamed on waltonwebcasting.com beginning at 4:30 p.m.



Grand Champion Bull
 PAW 304 Mac Sledge 540
 Addison Wall, Pleasantville

Show pictures by Jenna Bailey



Champion Bred & Owned Horned Heifer
CKW Lucy 203P
Caroline Wagner, Hull



Reserve Grand Champion Steer
Blacks Willy 502
Drew Stickley, Parkersburg



Reserve Grand Champion Horned Heifer
T/R Ms Merlot 8424 510N
T.R. Putz, Otley



Reserve Champion Cow-Calf Pair
CPH 131J Roxy 401M and calf
Danielle Cooper, Mondamin



Reserve Grand Champion Polled Heifer
Blacks Passion 512 ET
Kate Franzkowiak, Corydon



Reserve Grand Champion Bull
Creeks MC Frank N3 19Z
Morgan Rogers, Solon



Reserve Champion Bred & Owned Polled Heifer
CKW Rosita 329N
Anna Wagne, Hull



Showmanship Winners (from left)

Senior: T.R. Putz, Otley, champion; Morgan Rogers, Solon, reserve; Intermediate: Emily Pence, Solon, champion; Kennedy Rife, Columbus Junction, reserve; Junior: Carlee Schanbacher, Newhall, champion; Caroline Wagner, Hull, reserve; Peewee: Avery Wagner, Hull, champion; Anna Wagner, Hull, reserve.



New IJHA Officers (from left)

Directors Morgan Rogers, Solon; Delaney Bulechek, Oxford; and Colby Putz, Otley; Treasurer Dax Putz, Otley; President T.R. Putz, Otley; Secretary Kennedy Rife, Columbus Junction; Vice President Addison Wall, Pleasantville; and Director Claire Schanbacher. Advisors (not pictured) are Anthony and Katie Monroe, Truro.

New Royalty is Reigning

by Jenna Bailey, queen coordinator

The Iowa Junior Hereford Preview Show served as the backdrop for the 2026 Iowa Hereford Queen coronation. Prior to the show, families and supporters gathered to watch the crowning of those who will serve as royalty for the Iowa Hereford Breeders Association in the coming year.

This year marked the second annual Iowa Hereford Sweetheart Princess contest. The afternoon before the preview show, young ladies aged 7-13 participated in fun social and craft activities alongside current and past queens. Contestants were evaluated on their creativity, enthusiasm and interactions with others.



Congratulations to Mila Wallin, who was named the 2026 Iowa Sweetheart Princess! She is the 10-year-old daughter of Trent and Jessica Wallin of Indianola. The sweetheart princess serves as a young ambassador for the association and is encouraged to assist with ribbon presentations at the preview show and, schedules permitting, during the open show at the Iowa State Fair.

The ceremony also recognized Addison Wall (pictured with her mother, Amanda), the 2025 Iowa Hereford Queen for her dedicated service and leadership over the past year. During her reign, Addison proudly represented the IHBA and IJHA at events across the state. She expressed gratitude to both organizations for the opportunity to serve as an ambassador for Iowa's Hereford breeders and junior members.



The highlight of the ceremony was the crowning of Kale Montag, Dallas Center, as the 2026 Iowa Hereford Queen. Kale is the 18-year-old daughter of Andy and Lisa Montag and a recent graduate of Dallas Center-Grimes High School. Throughout high school, she was actively involved in softball, FFA and 4-H, participating in each organization all four years. Kale has been a dedicated member of the Iowa Junior Hereford Association for more than a decade. Through her family's operation, 2AM Cattle, she has proudly exhibited Hereford cattle while developing a deep appreciation for the agriculture industry and the opportunities it provides. She will attend Indian Hills Community College in Ottumwa, where she will continue her softball career while pursuing a degree in agricultural education. She hopes to build a career centered on agricultural education and youth development.

For the fourth straight year, IHBA member Clayton Mitchell of West Des Moines presented the newly crowned queen an \$800 scholarship check as part of his 5-year commitment to donate \$1,000 annually in memory of his late mother, Kathleen Beale Mitchell, the 1962 Iowa Hereford Queen. His generous support provides \$800 to each newly crowned queen with the remaining \$200 helping fund the queen program.





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Genetic Opportunity Sale

SEPTEMBER 26, 2026 | TEA, SOUTH DAKOTA

Join us at Atkins Herefords on September 26th for an offering of our best young genetics, plus the evening before for food, fun and live music!

Mark your calendars for our Annual Bulls + Breds Sale on February 20, 2027!



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2026 IOWA HEREFORD BREEDERS ASSOCIATION TOUR

Sunday, Aug. 30, in North Central Iowa – Everyone Welcome!

Tour Itinerary (times subject to change):

9:00 a.m. MDF Polled Herefords

Mike & Joan Dierenfeld
4646 Mallard Ave.
Northwood, IA

The herd started in 1985 when Mike bought two cows from Clarence Caraway (Jack Delaney's son-in-law) so their daughter Ashley, who was 3 years old, would have something to show in 4-H when she got older. They maxed out at calving 88 cows one year and now calve 60-65. The Dierenfelds have used A.I. extensively and also do some embryo transfer. They typically sell 5-10 bulls a year, mostly to northern Iowa cattlemen, as well as a few bred heifers and occasional pairs. The first bull calved on their place sold at the Iowa Beef Expo in 1987 and they have consigned to nearly every Expo since then, missing only a couple. Their granddaughter Kendall has helped them at the Expo for several years and shows Herefords at their county fair each year.

11:15 a.m. Flyin H Ranch

1163 Cerro Gordo St.
Sheffield, IA

The Flyin H Ranch is highly devoted to being the source producers can rely on for true outcross genetics of performance purebred Canadian Angus bulls. The program's backbone and foundation is crossbreeding commercial Hereford cows to create the F1 baldy. Through this breeding and backgrounding, their 2025 steers were able to top the country the day they ran through the ring and their F1 heifers have continued the momentum on the replacement front.

1:00 p.m. Cattleman's Dining

1608 3rd St. NE
Belmond, IA

Lunch Buffet: Adults \$19.99; 65 & older \$18.99; 12 & under \$10.99; 5 & under free

Pay at the door – however, **reservations are needed for set-up and seating purposes.**

Contact Marilyn Lenth – 319-269-3146, marilyn@iowahereford.org by Aug. 23.

IHBA Annual Meeting & Director Elections

2:30 p.m.

Marketing Round Table

Panelists include :

Justin Miller, AHA director of commercial programs
Bill Goehring, purebred Hereford breeder & sale barn operator
Andy Montag, Hereford breeder & feedlot operator
Chance & Shayne Wiese, purebred Hereford & Angus breeders

4:15 p.m.

Grand View Farm & Ranch

Troy & Beth Severson
1610 Obrien Ave.
Belmond, IA

Troy and Beth purchased their first horned Hereford heifers in the early 1990's. The cow herd grew to around 100 cows in 2000 with the purchase of 60 bred cows from Jack Johnson. The land has been in both of their families for over 100 years and they are the fourth generation to operate Grand View Farm & Ranch. In 2020, their son Knute and his wife Amanda started Grand View Beef, selling grass-fed and -finished steers to the end consumer. That operation grew so rapidly that Troy and Beth have not been able to grow the cow herd fast enough to keep Grand View Beef supplied with steer calves. This fall they will pregnancy check just over 200 horned Hereford female. While the cows are not registered, pedigrees are maintained on all of them.



Mark Your Calendars...

Aug. 1 – Christenson, Harms, Beale-Koep & Jackson Family Scholarships Applications Deadline

Aug. 13 – Iowa State Fair FFA Breeding Beef Show

Aug. 15 – Governor's Charity Steer Show, Iowa State Fair

Aug. 18 – Iowa State Fair 4-H Breeding Beef Show

Aug. 19 – Iowa State Fair 4-H Market Beef Show

Aug. 20 – Iowa State Fair Open Hereford Show

Aug. 22 – IHBA Mail Ballot Postmark Deadline

Aug. 23 – IHBA Tour Meal Reservation Deadline

Aug. 30 – Iowa Hereford Tour, Annual Meeting & Director Elections, north central Iowa

Sept. 5 – Newsletter Deadline

Sept. 19 – Clay County Fair Open Hereford Show, Spencer

Sept. 26 – Delaney-Atkins Genetic Opportunity Sale, Tea, S.D.

Oct. 1 – County Champions Report Deadline

Nov. 1 – Heifer Grant Applications Deadline

Welcome, New Members!

Mike Bott, Williamsburg, Iowa

Find complete contact information on the "Members" page at www.iowahereford.org.

Board of Director Candidates

The IHBA nominating committee is submitting the following slate of candidates vying for positions on the association's board of directors, to be elected at the annual meeting on Aug. 30 during the annual tour. The four highest vote-getters will have 3-year terms and the next high will complete the two years remaining on Amy Espenscheid's term. Paid-up members may vote by mail or in-person – only one ballot per membership. A ballot is printed on page 15 of this newsletter and contains complete rules. **Mail ballots must be postmarked by Aug. 22 and received by Aug. 28.**



Curtis Allen grew up on a small farm near rural Oxford, Iowa. He showed Limousin and Simmental cattle until his love for Hereford cattle was introduced in the spring of 1992, thanks to Thorn Polled Herefords (Larry and Judy Thorn). His love for Herefords continued throughout his high school and college years, but due to career goal, took a 25-year break from the farm to pursue a career in logistics. His love for the farm never died and he was fortunate enough to get back into his lifelong dream of owning a farm and getting back into the cattle he once loved – Herefords! Clear Creek Cattle Company LC was established in 2021, specializing in quality Hereford genetics by raising both replacement heifers and quality bulls that can impact both commercial and purebred herds. Curtis continues to build his herd with the help of the Thorns. He, his wife Lien and son Gunner will continue to raise Herefords on the farm they purchased from Thorn Polled Herefords, which has

raised Hereford cattle for over 85 years and counting.

Tim Anderlik, Dayton, has been an educator and coach for 39 years. He owns Anderlik 3D Herefords with his wife Melinda and daughters. They started their Hereford herd in 2005 with 4-H heifers for the girls and promptly fell in love with the breed. Having reached their initial goal of raising high quality cattle for their daughters to show in 4-H and FFA with showing success on the state and national level, they now strive to raise quality animals that will perform for customers in both the showing and breeding programs. He and Melinda were IHBA advisors for six years.



Tom Heidt from Lockridge is a lifelong cattleman. He owns and operates K7 Herefords, where the family runs about 100 cows, primarily of horned genetics. He holds an annual production sale on the farm, selling horned and polled bulls and choice of heifer pairs. A bluntly honest cattleman, Tom always welcomes the opportunity to talk cattle and is not reluctant to share his opinion if he feels it is warranted.



Kent Hickman of Alden is a third generation Hereford breeder. Along with his wife, Andrea, he owns and operates H&H Cattle Company. They have three children, Regan, Brooks and Bridger. In addition to raising cattle, Kent farms in Hardin County. He is passionate about the Hereford breed and strives to continually improve the genetics in his herd. Kent would be honored to serve on the board to advocate for the Iowa Hereford Breeders Association, promote the outstanding genetics and overall Hereford contribution to the cattle industry.

Megan Hopkins grew up in Butler County, Iowa, and always enjoyed livestock projects as a 4-Her. Today she resides in Carroll County with her husband, Caleb, and three children: Hadlie, Caden and Cooper. The Hopkins purchased five bred Hereford heifers in 2017 to begin their herd. Their operation continues to evolve as they incorporate sustainable grazing practices and focus on quality genetics. Megan's day job is managing Rural Risk Management, a crop insurance agency that she and Caleb own and operate, helping farmers reduce risk in their operations. Megan enjoys giving back to her community by sharing her skills as a 4-H leader and encouraging kids to set goals and pursue them. She is passionate about raising her kids in the barn and advocating for the Hereford breed, which has found a special place in her life. She has had the honor to serve on the IHBA board for a partial term and currently manages the bi-annual IHBA directory.



Colin Johnson of Eldora is a fourth-generation farmer and second-generation cattlemen. Alongside his father and uncle, he manages a herd of approximately 50 Hereford cattle, focusing on producing Hereford bulls and Black F1 Baldy females. Their family operation, Double J Herefords, regularly exhibits at the Iowa State Fair and consigns to the Iowa Beef Expo. Colin's passion for the Hereford breed began at a young age through the Iowa Junior Hereford Association, where he was an active member and attended Junior National Hereford Expo events. In 4-H and FFA he served in leadership roles that helped shape his commitment to agriculture and the beef industry. Colin has served on the IHBA board for the past three years, during which time he has worked on several committees and helped organize the 2025 Iowa Hereford tour. Colin and his wife, April, have been married for nine years and are proud parents of two children, Landen (5) and Kennedy (3), who all love to work with the cattle around the farm and attend fairs and events.

Expo Info Coming Soon

Be watching your inbox and/or mailbox for nomination information on the 2027 Iowa Select Hereford Sale from sale manager Justin Stout.

As a reminder: You must be paid up on both 2026 and 2027 dues at nomination time in order to qualify for a screening visit. Check the “Dues paid through...” line above your name and address on the newsletter cover to see what your status is.

Time to Report County Champs

Young exhibitors in Iowa don't have to compete nationally or even on the state level to receive some “hardware” for their Hereford projects. Each fall, the Iowa Hereford Breeders Association presents specially-designed awards to junior exhibitors who had a champion Hereford at their county fair.

If you exhibited a champion Hereford steer or heifer at your county fair or if you sold a calf that was a champion Hereford at a county fair, be sure to remind your Extension office to submit the “Champion Hereford Report” **by October 1**. Send to Becky Simpson, county champions coordinator, at 13359 280th St., Redfield, IA 50233-6014 or email becksimp@aol.com.

Forms are available at www.iowahereford.org and must be signed/validated by Extension service personnel.

Directory Planning Underway

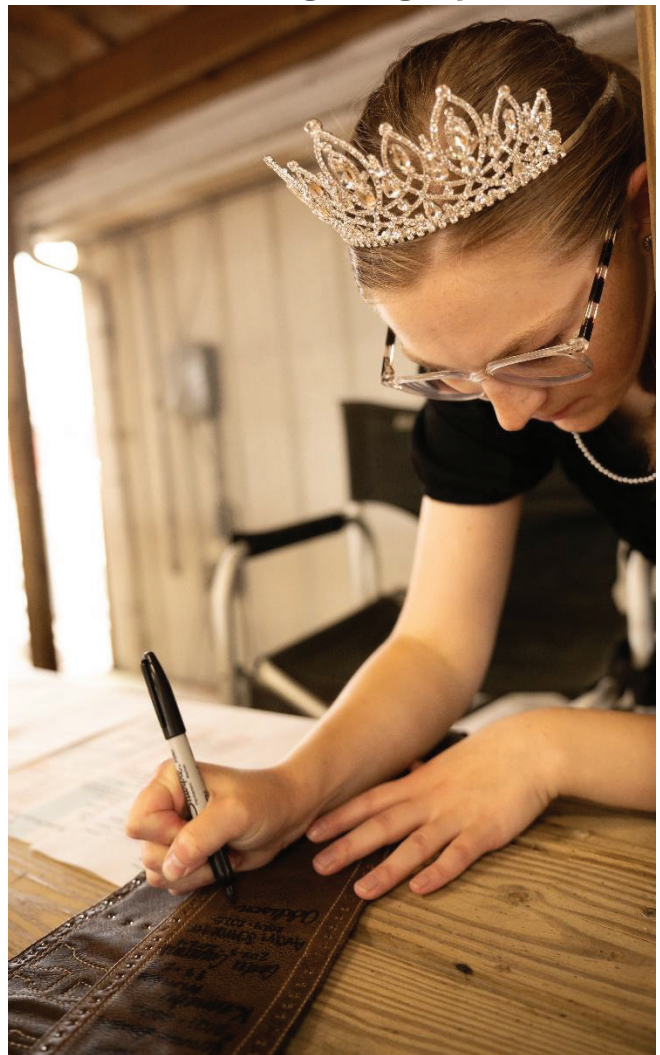
Be sure to renew your IHBA membership for 2027 to be included in the 2027-2028 IHBA directory.

The directory is a wonderful advertising opportunity that the IHBA board makes available to you as a Hereford breeder. It is mailed out to around 10,000 Iowa cow/calf producers and is made available at state and national Hereford events throughout the 2-year cycle. Megan Hopkins will be managing the directory again, so feel free to reach out to her with interest in advertising or questions – 712-790-7752; megan.hopkins@ruralriskmanagement.com.

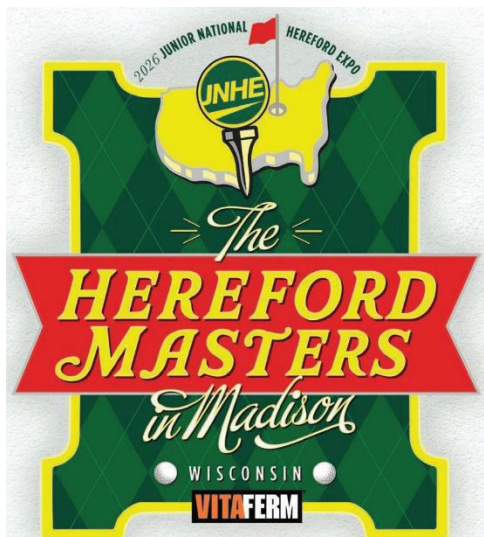
Heifer Grant Deadline is Nov. 1

The IHBA will again offer three heifer grants to IHBA members looking to purchase a female in the 2027 Iowa Select Hereford Sale. Each grant will be for \$1,000. Applications are available on the IHBA website and should be returned to IHBA administrative secretary Marilyn Lenth. Deadline to apply is November 1.

Leaving a Legacy



As one of her last “official acts”, 2025 Iowa Hereford Queen added her name to the back of the queen's sash worn by many predecessors over the years.



By the numbers:

700+ exhibitors from 44 states

1,250 head

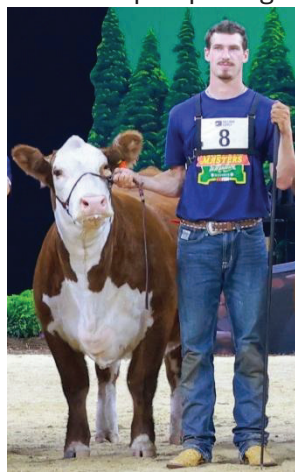
In sports terminology, this year's Junior National Hereford Expo was an "instant classic". The tremendous attention to detail that saw the theme carried out flawlessly in every aspect of the event, from ring staging to show program information, publicity before, during and after; Facebook posts, leaderboards and green jacket inductions, resulted in what owned heifer show judge Tyler Cates deemed "a high class event."



Clad in their matching "Iowa's Hereford Masters" T-shirts, Iowa junior exhibitors make their entrance into the Alliant Energy Center arena during the Junior National Hereford Expo opening ceremonies.



Copeland Paulsen, Preston, was the high individual in the junior division of the judging contest.



Kinnick Paulsen, Preston, placed third in the prestigious and highly competitive senior showmanship competition.



Division 1 Champion Steer
 JBS Steer 644 510 ET
 Sire: CH High Roller 758 ET
 Exhibited by
 Colton Davisson, Calamus

Exhibitors of other class winners:

- Addison Wall, Pleasantville – bred-and-owned bull
- Kannan Heindel, Columbus Junction – polled owned heifer
- T.R. Putz, Otley – horned owned heifer



T.R. Putz, Otley, was one of two recipients of a \$2,500 Hereford Herdsman Scholarship from the Hereford Youth Foundation of America.

COW-CALF PAIR	KAYTLYN & EASTON HARRIST
BRED-AND-OWNED BULL	CRUZ COLYER
STEER	DELANEY & TYREE FIGGE
BRED-AND-OWNED HEIFER	GRADY CARTER
POLLED HEIFER	LANDRY ALLAN
HORNED HEIFER	HARPER ROSE STARNES
SENIOR SHOWMAN	JASE BELTZ
INTERMEDIATE SHOWMAN	HOLLIS FAWCETT
JUNIOR SHOWMAN	HARPER ROSE STARNES
PEE WEE SHOWMAN	JAXEN BIRK
TEAM FITTING	KANSAS
PRODUCE OF DAM	KAYTLYN & EASTON HARRIST
STATE GROUPS	NEW MEXICO / OKLAHOMA
GKB SUPER STATES	IDAHO / TEXAS
HERDSMAN OF THE YEAR	JASE BELTZ

Madison, Wisconsin

The Final Leaderboard

ADVERTISE IN THE NEWSLETTER!

The Iowa Hereford Newsletter provides members a prime and cost-effective means of promoting their cattle. **Deadline for the October issue is Sept. 5.** This would be a good time to advertise calves for sale.

Advertising Rates:

Full page, 5-issue (1 year) contract: \$750

Single (1 issue) insertions:

Full page - \$175

Half page - \$125

¼ page - \$75

2 inches - \$35 1 inch - \$20

News items (engagements, weddings, births, deaths, awards and recognitions, etc.) are welcome/encouraged in this newsletter. **Please submit directly to the newsletter editor (contact information on back page) and not the administrative secretary.** Queries regarding advertising, however, should be directed to the administrative secretary.

OFFICIAL BALLOT
2026 Iowa Hereford Breeders Association Director Election

Instructions:

Only paid 2026 IHBA members are eligible to vote; only one ballot per membership may be cast. If more than one ballot is submitted from a membership, the first one received will be counted.

To be valid, a ballot must:

- Be submitted on this official ballot form or photocopy thereof. **No handwritten ballots will be accepted.**
- Be signed by the member submitting it.
- Have votes for five (5) candidates. **Ballots with more or less than 5 candidates marked will not be counted.**

Write-in candidates on mailed ballots and nominations from the floor at the meeting will be accepted, but there must be an "X" beside the nominee's name for the vote to count.

Voting Methods:

- 1) In person at the IHBA annual meeting on Aug. 30, 2026.
- 2) By mail or e-mail – this ballot must be postmarked by **August 22, 2026**, and received by **August 28, 2026**.

Return to:
Marilyn Lenth, administrative secretary
13690 130th St.
Postville, IA 52162
e-mail: marilyn@iowahereford.org

Vote for five*:

_____ Curtis Allen

_____ Tim Anderlik

_____ Tom Heidt

_____ Kent Hickman

_____ Megan Hopkins

_____ Colin Johnson

*The 4 highest vote-getters will serve 3- year terms. The next highest candidate will serve 2 years.

Membership/Farm Name: _____

Signed by: _____

Print Name: _____

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INSIDE: ELECTION INFO & BALLOT

Iowa Hereford Breeders Association

Officers & Directors

*(year term expires; * denotes 2nd term)*

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Secretary: Jacob Smith, Indianola (2027*)

Treasurer: Matt Woolfolk, Adair (2027)

Directors: Tim Anderlik, Dayton (2026)

Kara Bridgewater, Belmond (2028)

Amy Espenscheid, Centerville (2028)

Megan Hopkins, Halbur (2026)

Colin Johnson, Eldora (2026)

Randy Offenburger, Lacona (2028)

Brent Petersen, DeWitt (2027)

Mike Sorensen, Greenfield (2027*)

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Mike Sorensen, Greenfield

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