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Editorial Comments...

Jill Bayers Hotchkiss



Jill Hotchkiss

We've just come through another epic Dakota snow storm. Lasting for about four days, it brought incredible wind, large amounts of snow and cold

temperatures to a 7-state area. Here where we are the drifts are about 5-7 feet tall in places. We don't really know how much we got because it blew so hard, upwards of about 45 mph at times. Livestock fared well in our area due in large part to advance warning, planning ahead of the storm and the fact that people aren't calving this time of year. Still, it's a tough kind of storm to get through. Advance preparation is crucial and after the wind and snow stop coming, everyone goes out to check on things and see where the cattle and horses are, make sure their water is open and feed some hay or cubes. People in other areas of the country have other issues to deal with but this is how it goes in our neck of the woods in the winter. You just never quite know what Mother Nature will have in store. Thank you to those friends who contacted us to see how we were.

At the same time, other parts of our country endured tornadoes and torrential downpours, and those are things you can't really prepare for in advance.

The coming bull sale season is shaping up to be a good one. The late fall bull sales in our area have been strong even in drought country. The calf market was quite good this fall as were crop prices so I'm sure that has a positive affect.

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Nebraska's Ridder Family Dedicated to Hereford Breed for Over 115 Years

by Ruth Wiechmann

The Ridder family motto could be: 'If you want it built right, build it yourself.' They steadfastly apply this pas-

sion and work ethic to their registered Hereford cattle and building the health of the rangelands in their stewardship near Callaway, NE. John Ridder's

grandparents, Theodore and Elizabeth (Praest) Ridder moved from northeastern Nebraska to Custer County in 1907 in search of more land for their grow-

> ing family. Mary Ridder's Irish and Moravian ancestors settled near Schuyler, in eastern Nebraska, working hard to be able to own land.

> "My parents raised row crops and hay and fed cattle," Mary said. "My brothers still farm there. John's grandparents emigrated from Westphalia, Germany in the late 1800s."

> Theodore Ridder bought his first Hereford bull in 1908, and the family has raised



Ridder sale bulls out on grass. "We want cattle that all sectors of the industry can use," says John Ridder.

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AHA Recognizes Hall of Fame, Hall of Merit Honorees



Bill King AHA Hall of Fame



Odell Gelvin AHA Hall of Fame



Loyd Whitehead AHA Hall of Fame



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AHA Hall of Merit

KANSAS CITY, MO - Odell Gelvin, Fairland, OK, Bill King, Moriarty, NM, and Loyd Whitehead, San Angelo, TX, were inducted into the Hereford Hall of Fame, Oct. 23 in Kansas City, MO, during the American Hereford Association (AHA) Annual Meeting and Conference.

The Hall of Fame honor annually recognizes breeders who have dynamically influenced the direction and advancement of the Hereford breed.

Odell Gelvin

Odell Gelvin has spent a lifetime working in the Hereford breed, beginning when he was 12 years old working on the W.E. Harvey Ranch in Ada, OK, before and after school. After his father's death, he moved and began caring for the commercial herd and working in the show barn at the Colvert Ranch in Millcreek, OK. Then, Odell worked in the Gus Delaney Ranch show barn in Ada until 1945, when he

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CE BW WW YW MM CEM REA IMF 5.5 1.7 59 99 25 2.8 .59 .15

EPHE ELKER BROKER 416J (P44260447) Birth date 3/31/202 Herd bull prospect leifer bull BW 72 lbs Ratios WR 104 YR 105 REA 108 IMF 149

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CE BW WW YW MM CEM REA IMF 2.2 1.6 52 76 20 1.7 .30 .07

EPHR ELKER HOMETOWN

283J (P44259137)

Birth date 3/9/2021

Goggle eyed & dark red

Herd bull prospect Will work on heifers Dam is a Dam of BW 72 lbs ratios na



MM CEM REA IMF BW WW YW 3.7 65 97

EBS ELKER ETRA THICK 307J (218342) Birth date 3/15/2021 **Red South Devon bull** Herd bull prospect

Lots of depth and length to this bull BW 88 lbs



CE BW WW YW MM CEM REA IMF 3.5 2.3 65 106 26 1.4 .54 .08 PAP TESTED AT 6250 ELEVATION

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EPHR ELKER PATH FINDER 383J (P44259771) Birth date 3/25/2021 Herd bull prospect
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YR 101 REA 97 IMF 115



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CE -1.5 BW 3.4 WW 60 YW 108 SC 0.3 M 34 MG 64 REA .41 MRB .03 CHB\$ 128

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CE -0.1 BW 1.9 WW 58 YW 95 SC 1.9 M 35 MG 64 REA .50 MRB .11 CHB\$ 118



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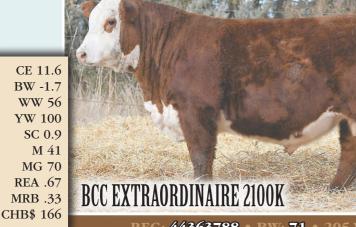
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MG 53
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MRB .24
CHB\$ 108

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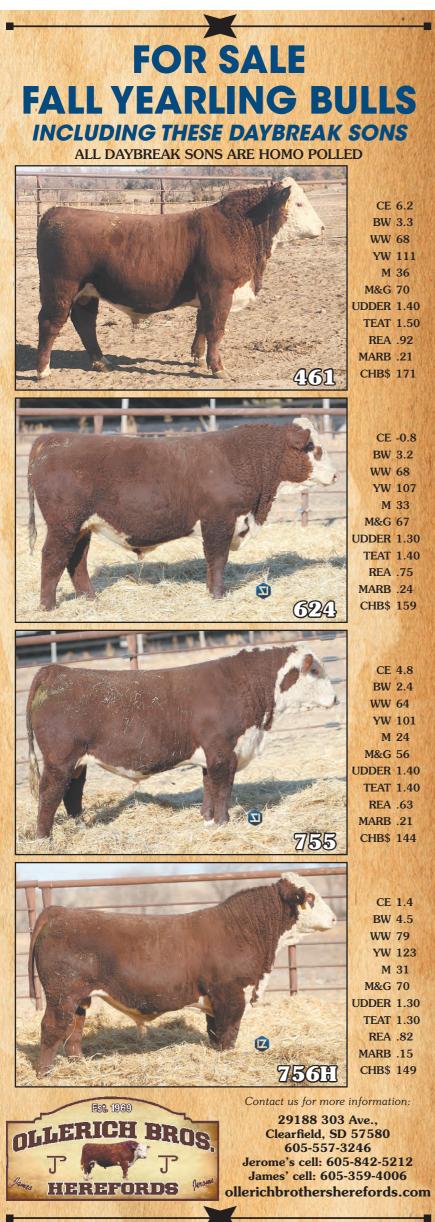
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About this time of year we start seeing all the prognostications and forecasts for the cattle market in the coming new year. If these fall bull sales are any indication I'd say things are looking postive. Auctioneer Joe Goggins who definitely has the pulse of the market has been incredibly positive in his bull sale speeches and much the same on the Angus Association panel this fall.

Even though we have the lowest cowherd we've probably had in this country, Goggins is optimistic that when "God helps us with some moisture and we grow some feed, I think these cattle are going to bring more than any of us have ever imagined they could," says Goggins.

"In a market structure like we are going into now where it looks like we've got some top side, [LRP's - Livestock Risk Protection] allow you to put a floor under the cattle, but doesn't put a ceiling on it," Goggins explained.

While cow numbers are lower and if demand for beef can be maintained or increased, it will be good news for the cow-calf sector. Tighter supply and increases in packing capacity due to four new packing plants opening will help strengthen cattle markets.

According to Scott Brown with BEEF Outlook, "With beef availability projected to decline sharply in 2023, and beef demand remaining on solid footing, cattle prices are almost certain to rise. The most recent USDA monthly estimates peg the domestic per-person

beef supply to decline by 5.6% next year. If this occurs, it will be the largest annual decline in U.S. consumer beef availability since 1987."

There have been four instances since 2000 when per-capita domestic beef availability fell by 3.8% or more, and all four translated to increases in fedcattle prices, says Brown.

These are just a few opinions floating around as 2022 comes to a close and we look forward to 2023. It's good to remain optimistic.

With the way the weather has been this month, it's shaping up to be a better spring for moisture, at least in our area. And better moisture is a huge driving factor in how production sales go. I think there is still optimism out in the country.

I've written this over the course of about a week prior to printing. Since our big 4-day snow blast we have a few days reprieve but now we are headed into the deep freeze. An Arctic blast will take the wind chill temps down around -40 to -60 in the Northern Plains states of Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming. Canada is already experiencing this and as I write this the Arctic Blast has arrived here.

Those of us in the Hereford business are thankful for the hardiness of our breed to withstand these conditions.

Here are a few photos from the earlier snow storm that I thought you might find interesting.

I wish all of you a Merry and Safe Christmas and Happy New Year!



These three photos were taken at the Lone Tree ranch near Rapid City, SD. The Reinhold family is no stranger to severe storms like this. Photos by the Reinhold family.



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	BW	3.3
	WW	63
	YW	102
	М	31
	MG	63
	REA	.50
	MRB	.12
	CHB\$	129

FH 0054H ADVANCE 224 HJD • 44393921 • DOB: 2/10/22

This Holden 0054 sired calf is the real deal. He is extra long and deep with a big top. Young dam is already making her mark here with her previous 2 calves being a sale bull and replacement heifer.



BW	2.3
ww	62
YW	98
М	34
MG	65
REA	.40
MRB	.26
CHB\$	133

FH 9102G ADVANCE 234 LC • 44393920 • DOB: 2/15/22

This bull is from a first calf heifer and did she do her job. His sire, 9102, from Holdens was used exclusivly on heifers where he worked extremely well. We are eagerly awaiting his first heifers to calf in 2023.



377	BW	3.7	
	WW	61	
/ 6 N	YW	103	
	М	31	
	MG	62	
	REA	.44	
	MRB	.26	
**	CHB\$	136	

FH 799 DOMINO 250 • 44410830 • DOB: 2/2/22

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BW	2.8
WW	60
YW	100
М	34
MG	64
REA	.36
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CHB\$	116

FH 2185 DOMINO 216 • 44393928 • DOB: 2/7/22

We went back to the AI tank to use the Harrell 2185 bull again and this mating didn't disappoint. He is long spined, soft sided, with ample thickness



NAT PARTIES	BW	3.2
	WW	52
	YW	89
	М	39
	MG	65
	REA	.63
	MRB	.33
	CHB\$	152

FH 0245 DOMINO 236 ET • 44401544 • DOB: 2/16/22

An ET son from our Bakken bred donor dam, she has sons in purebred herds, Melchers and Knipplings, and we have outstanding daughters in our herd.



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	BW	2.8
	WW	61
	YW	102
	М	38
	MG	68
100	REA	.38
100	MRB	.36
100	CHB\$	144

FH 1060H INSPIRE 259 • 44393926 • DOB: 2/25/22

His dam is an ET first calf heifer from our donor 553. He is light birthweight, certainly a heifer bull prospect. He is extra thick with a huge rear quarter.



	BW	2.6
	WW	48
S. Contraction of the Contractio	YW	87
Bearing .	М	33
	MG	57
	REA	.43
	MRB	.17
	CHB\$	121

FH 242 NAVARRO 263 • 44393929 • DOB: 2/27/22

This 242 son is typical of his sire's ability to breed thickness, length and pigment.



BW	3.1
WW	59
YW	99
М	31
MG	59
REA	.53
MRE	.24
CHB:	137

FH 1060H INSPIRE 277 MD • 44410831 • DOB: 3/12/22

Great Stuber 0106 son out of a first calf heifer. The 0106 calves come out really small with plenty of vigor. He is thick made with a huge rear guarter.



- Long	BW	2.2	
	WW	45	
1100	YW	76	
	М	31	
	MG	53	
11.45	REA	.35	
11.00	MRB	.16	
200	CHB\$	118	

FH 242 NAVARRO 1103 MD • 44323043 • DOB: 3/20/21

Solid marked with eye pigment, this bull has a moderate frame, heavy milking mother. She has consistently raised bulls for the production sales.



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1000	BW	3.0
	WW	52
No.	YW	87
	М	32
130	MG	58
	REA	.38
200	MRB	.08
	CHB\$	113

FH 799 DOMINO 1205 MD • 44410828 • DOB: 4/7/21

This long sided bull is a sale feature. Plenty of muscle in this rascal. Dam is a consistent producer with a replacement heifer in the 2022 pen



BW	5.3
WW	65
YW	110
М	34
MG	67
REA	.58
MRB	.18
CHB\$	142

FH 0054H ADVANCE 267 MD ET • 44395856 • DOB: 3/5/22

Another Holden 0054 son that is out of a great Navarro cow. Extra nigment and length in this prospect



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	BW	5.0
	WW	58
	YW	91
	М	30
	MG	59
	REA	.45
	MRB	.06
	CHB\$	111
	M MG REA MRB	30 59 .45

B 76 056 KING 452K • P44402297 • DOB: 3/24/22 Smooth made, long sided calf that is very attractive. Dam is a feminine, good uddered Right On cow. Scurred.



3.7
55
95
34
61
.46
.05
110

FH 242 NAVARRO 1202 • 44410833 • DOB: 4/5/21

A good, smooth made coming two. His dam has been a great producer for us as she was in our ET program.

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H5 2185 Domino 799 HH Advance 0054H ET FH Navarro 242 MD HH Advance 9102G SR Inspire 1060H



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Ridder...

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Herefords for 115 years. Theodore and Elizabeth's son Paul, the youngest of their 12 children and a Naval Aviator and pilot instructor during WWII, decided to forgo college and instead purchased the ranch from his parents.

"When our grandparents came to this area they had black cattle," John said. "It didn't take them long to see that Herefords had the most fertility and longevity and opportunity for profit. Rector was the first sire my grandpa bought. He was a highly inbred bull who was from a very prominent bloodline at the time."

While each generation of the Rid-

der family has primarily focused on practical traits, they have also used the show ring to promote their breeding program. Theodore Ridder started showing carloads of bulls in the 1940s at the National Western Stock Show in Denver.

When Ridders celebrated their ranch centennial in 2007, former Hereford Executive Bud Snidow told them that one in six Herefords registered during the 1940s came from Custer County, Nebraska.

John's father, Paul, showed carloads starting in the 1950s. John's first carload at the Stock Show was in 1975. In 1982 John won the National Western's Grand Champion Hereford Bull "on the Hill" with L1 Domino G081, known as Metric.



Ridder Family — (Pictured Front, left to right) Dan and Hailey, John and Grace, Ellen and Harrison, Jack and Isaac, Leah. (Back, left to right) Phil, Mary, Joe, Christine, Tricia, Erin and Micah.

"We select for profit driven traits, not the show ring, however the show ring has some advantages to it," John said. "We showed Carloads in Denver at the National Western Stock Show for years and earned new customers that way."

Ridders breed for balance. John purchased his first Line 1 Sire from the Cooper-Holden sale in Montana. He and Mary began purchasing Canadian Herd Sires in 1989, crossing Line 1 and Canadian Herd Sires with great success.

One of the most prolific and allaround outstanding Herd Sires Ridder's have owned or used is K 64H Ribstone Lad 157K. Breeders across the United States and Canada, horned and polled alike, bred cows and heifers to 157K. He was a 13-trait leader in the Hereford breed, with the look, thickness, performance, milk, and the disposition that people loved.

"We want cattle that all sectors of the industry can use," John said. "Soundness, longevity, free of faults, cattle that feed well and hang well. They've got to be consumer accepted. We are partial to Line 1 and Canadian cattle. They complement each other very well. We've been raising Line 1 cattle since 1972 when I bought my first bulls. Before that we had some Advance Domino



Ridders select for profit driven traits such that all sectors of the industry can use.



cattle and they worked well."

"Each year when we start hunting for herd sires, we pay attention to the details," Mary said. "We watch carcass, birthweight and growth EPDs, scrotal size, how the bull walks, pigmentation and of course we focus on the bloodlines we want and avoid those we want to stay away from."

The Ridder breeding program is oriented to the commercial operation. They sell bulls to both purebred producers and cow-calf operators; approximately 10 percent of their bulls go to other registered Hereford breeders.

When there are big jobs to do on the ranch, family shows up to help John and Mary. Aside from occasional day workers, Lucy the cow dog is their main 'hired' help.

"We are predominantly spring calving," John said. "All of our cows are bull bred except for our replacement heifers which we AI. Our primary marketing is through our bull sale where customers are both in our sale barn and online. We sell about 100 bulls a year through our production sale and about 70 replacement heifers and we're not interested in getting any bigger."

To help their customers, Ridders deliver bulls within 250 miles and cooperate with customers on delivery at greater distances. They also guarantee their bulls on their first 60-day breeding season, and will pay a portion of insurance covering bulls for the first six months.

Ridders feel that the rewards of building long-term relationships with their customers, relationships that span generations, is one of the biggest rewards of what they do.

"Many of our customers are straight Hereford operations, over a dozen of them," John said. "They're lifetime customers and friends. Having a strong relationship with customers of several generations and seeing the success of our cattle in other operations both purebred and commercial is very rewarding."

Ridders focus on their cattle, and don't do any farming in their operation.

"Our only feed production is dryland hay," John said. "As for our grazing we are very particular about grazing and improving our range. All of our cows are in two, three or four cross-fenced



The Ridder program is geared toward commercial producers but about 10% of their bulls sell to registered breeders.

pasture rotations. This is also true for our yearling bulls and heifers. They all run on grass in the summer with no additional feed. We rent some pasture for about 50 cows."

"We've rented that pasture since 2014 when our ranch was burned in a winter wildfire that started 5 miles northwest of (cont. on page 14)





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us in 60 mph winds," Mary said. "We were in Denver, getting ready to show our carload bulls the next day. All of our phones started lighting up. It's the most helpless feeling in the world. Wonderful neighbors kept moving our cattle until



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the fire was under control and eight amazing volunteer fire departments took a stand on the west edge of our calving pastures. They evidently took several stands, because of the six operations burned, not one building, bale yard, tree stand or animal was burned."

There have been other challenges through the years. 2022 marked 50 years since John took over the management of the ranch following his father's death in a ranch accident. Paul passed away just a year after John graduated from Colorado State University at Ft. Collins in 1971 with a degree in Animal Science and minor in Ag Economics.

"We were married in 1982, and the 1980s were a very challenging time in agriculture," Mary said. "Another big challenge we've faced has been drought years, especially 2012."

"Our biggest challenge is getting the weather to cooperate" John said with a laugh.

No matter what challenges arise, Ridders enjoy what they do. They love their

cattle, work hard for their customers, and are proud to be a part of the Hereford seedstock industry.

"I love the independence of being able to raise cattle the way we want them for our customers," John said. "We want our customers to have cattle with calving ease, freedom of faults, and great dispositions. That's a forgotten trait that our breed really has going for it as well as length, size, structural soundness on feet and legs, and good udders."

John and Mary's four daughters work in health care as do their two daughters-in-law, their son-in-law manages a John Deere dealership, and their two sons are in construction management. One owns his own contracting business, and the other is a V.P. in a large company.

"They get that from their father and grandfathers – if you want it built right do it yourself," John said. "It's the same for cattle – it takes good genetics and doing it right. We're in our fifth generation of ownership here with our five grandkids. Either our kids are awful smart or

else I'm a damn good teacher. Their eye for cattle is surprisingly astute. I always asked my kids when out checking cattle to find something wrong. They could darn sure do it. We've got a family we're extremely proud of and a great set of cows we are also very proud of."

There is no other breed of cattle they would rather be raising.

"Herefords brought us to the dance, and we stick with them because they work the best," John said. "We've been lucky with great neighbors, customers, and mentors along the way.

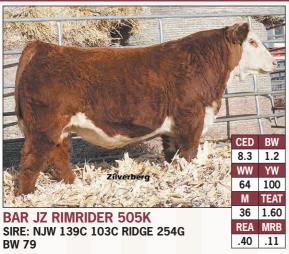


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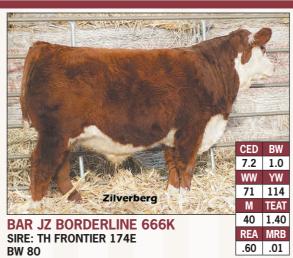


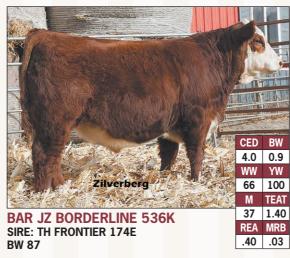
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LOT 26 — KR 50F SILVER STAR 182J

Reg. # 44262914 - DOB: 3/17/21

CED: -1.7 BW: 4.9 WW: 64 YW: 94 M: 36 MG: 68



LOT 45 — KR 9110 FREEDOM 1128J

Reg. # 44263014 - DOB: 3/21/21

CED: 2.7 BW: 3.5 WW: 58 YW: 108 M: 37 MG: 66



LOT 52 — KR 733E STARLITE 1139J Reg. # 44263027 - DOB: 3/23/21 CED: 6.5 BW: 1.9 WW: 65 YW: 106 M: 40 MG: 72



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LOT 66 — KR SILVER STAR 1195J Reg. # 44263115 - DOB: 4/6/21 CED: 2.0 BW: 2.9 WW: 50 YW: 79 M: 23 MG: 48



LOT 68 — KR 9110 FREEDOM 1197J

Reg. # 44263118 - DOB: 4/8/21

CED: 10.9 BW: 1.3 WW: 43 YW: 72 M: 29 MG: 50



LOT 73 — KR 7093 DOMINO 1215J Reg. # 44263137 - DOB: 4/22/21 CED: 4.5 BW: 3.7 WW: 61 YW: 109 M: 29 MG: 59



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enlisted in the Navv.

After his service in the Navy, Odell returned to Oklahoma and married his high school sweetheart, Kate. Odell and Kate have three children: Ron, Linda and Susie.

Odell went on to work for Edge Cliff Farms of Potosi, MO, and Banning and Lewis in Colorado Springs, CO. Following his work in Missouri and Colorado, he became the herdsman for Northern Pump Farms in McHenry, IL, one of the largest Hereford breeders at the time. During his tenure at Northern Pump Farms, few herds were more competitive at national shows. Travelling the country via railcar, Odell fit and showed numerous champions, including the Grand Champion Hereford bull at the World Hereford Conference



Bill King was inducted into the Hereford Hall of Fame at the 2022 AHA Annual Meeting and Convention. Pictured are (left to right) AHA Director Bill Goehring, Stacy King, Becky King-Spindle, Jenny Caldes, Bill King, AHA Director Jerome Ollerich, Abby Spindle, Jordan Lockmiller and Brendon Lockmiller.

in Des Moines, IA. For years, through Odell's skill as a fitter and showman, Northern Pump Farms attained success in the carload shows at the National Western Stock Show. Showing a carload consisting of 12 to 15 head was no small feat, and in 1961, Odell was selected as the Herdsman of the Year.

In the mid 1960s, Odell accepted a manager position with Ogeechee Farms in Fairland, OK. Under his direction, Ogeechee Farms' performance Polled Hereford herd became a national leader. Odell was also instrumental in helping establish the Oklahoma Beef Testing Station in Stillwater, OK. The center had a large impact on the Hereford breed, providing data on different sires

During the 20 years he managed Ogeechee Farms, Odell bred, fit and showed both the Grand Champion Carload of Bulls and the Grand Champion Hereford Bull on the same year. He also won the Premier Exhibitor

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Odell Gelvin was inducted into the Hereford Hall of Fame. Pictured (left to right) are Linda Wilmoth, AHA Director Jerome Ollerich, Odell Gelvin, Betty Gelvin, Susan Spencer, Beverly Gelvin and AHA Director Bill Goehring.

Feature L Hereford Sale • Feb. 8, 2023 • Dickinson, ND This ET son of Genesis is a half brother to last year's top selling

G16 GENESIS 244

(P44395909) • Homo Polled*

Sire: Loewen Genesis G16 • Dam: PCR Ida Goldie 40X CED 3.0 BW 3.5 WW 68 YW 114 SC 1.1 M 26 M&G 60 REA .70 Marb .35 CHB 152 WW 848 lbs. • 1,100 lbs. on Dec. 5

Retaining 1/4 revenue sharing semen interest • Terms to be announced sale day Owned by Aaron Friedt and Jill Bayers Hotchkiss (Bayers Hereford Ranch)

He sells Feb. 8 in Dickinson, MD

bull in the Friedt sale. He is loose hided, deep bodied and long as a rope. Two goggle eyes, red necked and as wide on the ground as he is on the top. Sire and dam are homozygous polled and we should have his test back by sale day to confirm he is homo polled.

He's numbered up right: top 5% or better in CHB Index, Marbling, REA, WW & YW: top 5% or better in CHB Index, Marbling, REA, WW & YW! His dam, PCR Ida Goldie 40X, is the mother of Bentley, a 12-trait EPD leader with a REA EPD of 1.54. 40X is a powerful cow and has been very popular in several registered herds around the country and Canada. She is currently owned by Golden Oak Livestock in Canada, AXA Farms and Lonestar Cattle Co.

This bull's sire, Loewen Genesis G16, is an exceptionally good bull phenotypically and is an 11-trait EPD leader and is making his mark in the Hereford breed.

(Genesis G16 is owned by Colyer Herefords and Angus, Express Ranches, Barber Ranch and Bill King.)

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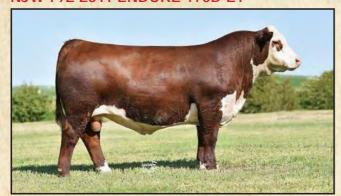
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Award at the National Polled Hereford Show.

Outside of his work as a herdsman, Odell judged livestock shows. Over two decades, Odell judged national Hereford shows across the U.S. and in Argentina and Venezuela.

Odell served on the American Polled Hereford Association Board of Directors and the Oklahoma Polled Hereford Association board of directors. Odell also served on the First Bank of Fairland board for many years.

Odell's passion for the Hereford breed runs deep, and his impact will be felt for many generations.

Bill King

Bill King started his Hereford herd as a highschooler in 1968 with the purchase of three heifers from Marshall Sellman. After graduation from high school, Bill attended New Mexico State University. Bill then returned to the family ranch, where he began buying feeder cattle and selling fat cattle for his family's 16,000 head feedlot. Bill has three daughters: Becky and her husband, Tom; Jenny and her husband, Josh; Stacy and her husband, Anthony, and six grandchildren: Jordan, Abby, Cash, Charli, Hayden, and Lincoln.

For more than 100 years, the King family has been ranching in Stanley, NM. King Ranch is a diversified operation consisting of 30,000 acres of pasture, 4,000 acres of farmland and about

1,200 registered Hereford, Charolais and Angus cows, along with 300 commercial cows. The ranch sells more than 350 bulls a year to mostly commercial producers and buys back customer cattle for finishing in the family-owned feedlot. Bill was honored as the New Mexico Cattlemen of the Year in 2010, his family was recognized as the New Mexico Ranch family of the year in 2015, and he was recognized as a Golden Breeder by the American Hereford Association in 2018.

Bill comes from a long line of public servants; Bill's father was governor of New Mexico for three terms. Bill currently serves on the Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA) board of directors and the Hereford Legacy Fund board. An advocate for the beef industry, Bill is a past president of the American Hereford Association, New Mexico Cattle Growers Association and New Mexico Livestock Board. He's a former regional vice president for the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA), and a past board member for the TX Cattle Feeders Association and Cattlemen's Beef Board. Bill served on the Cattlemen's Beef Board executive committee for four years. One of Bill's daughters, Becky, currently serves on the AHA Board of Directors and Bill's granddaughter, Abby, served on the National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) board of directors.

The King Ranch has been featured in

the BEEF Magazine Seedstock 100 for several years. Beyond the range, Bill's cattle have experienced success at national shows across the country. Bill is an owner of numerous grand champions at the National Western Stock Show, Fort Worth Stock Show, American Royal, Arizona National, and New Mexico State Fair. He's also an owner of several impactful bulls that didn't step foot in the showring, like Loewen Genesis G16 ET and NJW 98S R117 Ribeye 88X ET.

Bill's impact can be felt across all facets of the beef industry. He's been a leader, public servant and influential voice for agriculture. His passion for Hereford cattle is second-to-none.

Lovd Whitehead

Loyd Whitehead has been ranching since the day he was born in Brady, TX. Loyd's grandfather, C.B. Whitehead, began breeding Hereford cattle in 1903. In 1958, Loyd bought Rocking Chair Ranch, and in 1963, Loyd began developing his herd of Hereford cattle. Since his initial purchase of Rocking Chair Ranch, Loyd has added ranches in several TX counties. As of 2022, he has six ranches he dedicates his time to. Loyd and his wife, Carol, have two children and four grandchildren.

Loyd has committed many years of his life to service and the Hereford breed. Loyd is a past president of the American Hereford Association and served as a director. He is a former

CX Ranch

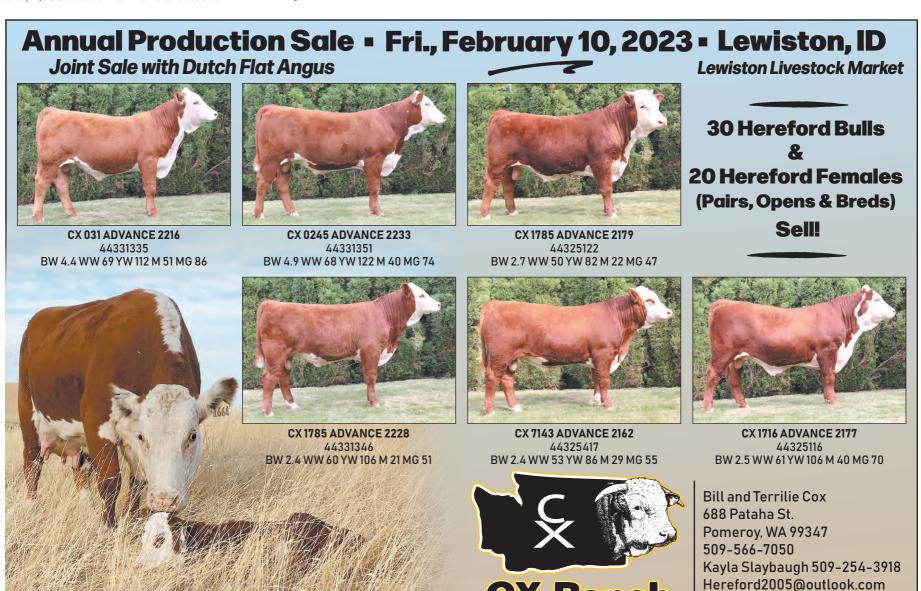
president of the TX Hereford Association and spent 15 years as a director. His is a past president and director of the Concho Hereford Association. Loyd served on the Hill Country Hereford Association board of directors.

The Rocking Chair Ranch calves out cows in the spring and fall, and there are bulls for sale private treaty year-round. The ranch emphasizes fertility, structural soundness and udder development. The herd consists of mostly L1 Domino and Canadian-bred cows. Whitehead bulls are popular with ranchers in southern TX utilizing Brahman cows; the bulls are proven to add value to the F-1 programs. Additionally, the Whiteheads exhibited cattle for many years and had a champion at every major show in the country.

Loyd is passionate about the youth of the Hereford breed. He funded and hosted the 1985 All American Hereford Expo at his ranch in Fort McKavett, TX, and he hosted the event again in 1994. Loyd founded the Whitehead Ranches Scholarship and served on the Hereford Youth Foundation of America board of directors for eight years. He has received the Golden Bull honorary lifetime membership from the National Junior Hereford Association.

Additionally, Loyd is a past president and director for the American Bradford Association and United Braford Association. He is a member and past presi-

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MLS-ANTON 1301										
BW	WW	YW	Milk	M&G	REA	MRB	CHB\$			
2.1	48	79	23	47	.38	.13	113			

A stout made 6194 son with a tremendous Desert Xpert daughter backing him up. If you're looking to make momma cows with volume he's the ticket. At the time this comment was written he qualified for the CHB Program.



SHR BOZEMAN 121									
	WW								
4.4	56	90	29	57	.26	.15	112		

A deep smooth made 9201 son that has all the attributes necessary to make some tremendous feeding cattle. He was raised by an AHA Dam Of Distinction! Qualifies for every maternal program the AHA offers.



SHR DOMINO 191									
				M&G					
3.4	56	84	29	57	.42	.10	119		

A clean made balanced 7208 son that stems from a good 3146 daughter! He qualifies for the CHB Program!



SHR HOMETOWN BOY 1111										
			Milk							
1.3	48	78	27	51	.23	.09	113			

A smooth made smaller framed 6194 son backed by a phenomenal 2053 daughter that raises them right year after year. He qualifies for every maternal program the AHA offers which will help add value to your females.



SHR HOMETOWN BOY 1242										
				M&G						
-0.8	45	73	27	50	.28	.13	112			

All we can say wow 1242 has muscle to burn and the numbers of a sure shot heifer bull. Dam 415 is a standout brood cow who is one of Mike's favorites. Dam 415 raises them right through thick and thin putting several report making sons into the sale. Don't let this young one slip through your fingers.



SHR TRIPPLE PLAY 103										
							CHB\$			
5.4	57	85	21	50	.34	.07	106			

This square made, deep barreled, stout 118G and 432B combination offers outcross genetics with the predictability of









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Hall of Merit

Birk and Stith Inducted into Hereford Hall of Merit

KANSAS CITY, MO — Don Birk, El Dorado Springs, MO, and Dale Stith, Mays Lick, KY, were inducted to the Hereford Hall of Merit Oct. 22 at the American Hereford Association (AHA) Annual Meeting and Confer-

AHA Hall of Merit Inductees Honored



Dale Stith was inducted into the Hereford Hall of Merit. Pictured (I to r) are: Jerome Ollerich, Dale Stith, Elizabeth Aldridge, Nathan Stith, Bo Brault, Jade Redden, Maggie Stith, Glenn Stith and Bill Goehring.

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ence in Kansas City, MO. Hall of Merit inductees have greatly influenced the Hereford breed and cattle industry.

Dale Stith

Dale took an interest in cattle at a very early age under the tutelage of

his father, Ralph, who was an accomplished herdsman that managed the 250 Polled Hereford cows on their farm in Stith Valley. Dale attended cattle shows and sales with his father beginning at the age of six. His early interest in the cattle business sparked a lifelong, passionate career in the Hereford breed.

Dale would work long hours on the family farm, and then groom a show string of cattle. He would load his string into a gooseneck trailer and show across the state of Kentucky. He showed at as many as 14 county fairs a summer, including the Kentucky State Fair, where he won many awards. Dale and his father had a keen eye for evaluating and selecting top genetics in the Hereford breed.

Dale is the oldest of three children. He graduated from Meade County High School in 1970, where he was president of the Meade County FFA chapter. He was later elected Kentucky State FFA President. Dale attended the University of Kentucky, where he was president of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity, active in the Block and Bridle Club and a member of the Omicron Delta Kappa senior honorary. He graduated with bachelor's degrees in animal science and agricultural education in 1974.

Upon graduation, Dale returned to the farm where he continued building the family's purebred Hereford herd. However, he was eager to expand his horizons beyond his family's herd.

Dale is a master marketeer and has been a passionate promoter of the Hereford breed for most of his life. Dale's original post-graduation plan was to teach high school agriculture classes. However, when one of Dale's mentors, A.W. "Ham" Hamilton, was preparing to retire, he encouraged Dale to attend auctioneer school. The class was two weeks long and Dale graduated in January of 1975. He auctioneered for the first time at the Kentucky Hereford Association's annual meeting, selling directory advertisements. In the years following, Dale spent his time selecting cattle, auctioning cattle, photographing cattle, and assisting breeders. His loyalty to the Hereford breed, cattle

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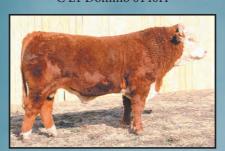
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marketing skills and cow sense would propel him to become one of the preeminent auctioneers in North America. Dale has three children and seven grandchildren. He currently resides on a 50-acre farm in Mays Lick, KY, with his partner and friend, Elizabeth. Dale is involved in his community and was a magistrate on Meade County's fiscal court. He also served many years as the Meade County Fair Board manager.

Dale has worked with Hereford breeders big and small from coast to coast and all across Canada. He is a mentor and friend to many and has an unmatched passion for Hereford cattle.

Don Birk

Don grew up in southeast Missouri on a diversified farming operation. Don's family grew crops and Hereford cattle, and they exhibited at local livestock shows. Don graduated from high school in 1965 and attended Southeast Missouri State University for three years, before transferring to Missouri State University (Mizzou) in 1968. It was at Mizzou that Don joined the livestock judging team and met Glenn Richardson. Don developed a close relationship with Glenn and graduated from Mizzou in 1970.

In 1971, Don got a life-changing call from Glenn to return to Mizzou as a graduate assistant coaching the livestock judging team. When Glenn switched jobs about a month into Don's tenure - Don took over Glenn's students and coached the Mizzou livestock judging team to a national championship in 1971. Upon finishing his time at Mizzou, Don joined the Drovers Journal in 1972 as a fieldman and worked with the publication for six years. While working for the Drovers Journal, Don gathered experience selling advertising and working livestock sales. In April of 1973, Don and his wife, Linda, were married.

Don then joined Eddie Sims with National Cattle Services Inc. to provide ring service, marketing and photography. Don developed his photography skills at National Cattle Services, and he stayed with the company until 1982, when he started his own business, Birk Enterprises. As catalogs have gone from printing in black and white to color and live auctions have transitioned to online sales, Don has been there through it all.

A pioneer in the livestock photography industry, Don worked with Hereford breeders exclusively until the late '90s, when he began working with cattle of all breeds. Don has spent many years working with breeders from across the U.S, providing ring service and picturing cattle. Some of Don's first clients were Glenkirk Farms, Maysville, MO, ACE Polled Herefords, Poughkeepsie, NY, Mohican Farms, Glenmont, OH, and Beartooth Ranch, Columbus, MT.

Since getting that call from Glenn



Don Birk was inducted in the Hereford Hall of Merit. Pictured left to right are Jerome Ollerich, AHA Board member; Don Birk; Linda Birk; Chance Mays and Bill Goehring, AHA Board president.

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to return to Mizzou, Don's career has spanned 51 years. While Don enjoys the cattle, he is especially passionate about the breeders, ranchers and business owners he's been able to meet.

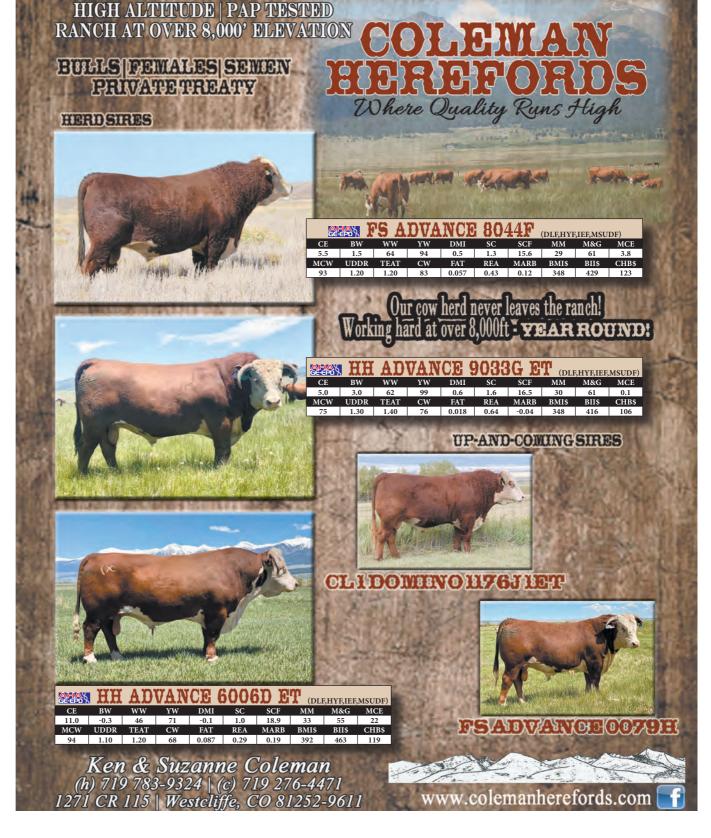




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Laureen Stuber 2022 Bowman Farmer/Rancher of the Year

Laureen Stuber was born in Bowman, ND and grew up on the family farm south of Bowman with her parents Lawrence and Frances Faris and brother Lowell Faris. Laureen graduated from Bowman High School in 1961, and attended the National School of Business in Rapid City SD. When Laureen came home from college, she went to work at the 1st National Bank in Bowman.

Laureen married Richard (Dick) Stuber on May 4, 1963, and to this union a daughter, Wendy, and son, Duane were born. They lived on the ranch north of Bowman. Dick passed away in 1998,

and Laureen continued to live on the ranch. Laureen moved into town in the fall of 2020. Laureen is proud to be the grandmother to 5 grandchildren, and 2 great granddaughters.

Laureen was a 4-H leader for the Wildrose and Cash and Cottage 4-H clubs in Slope County for 10+ years while Wendy and Duane were 4-H members. Laureen continues to be a strong supporter of 4-H, donating a show halter in memory of Dick at the Slope County Fair to the Champion Junior Beef Showman.

Laureen served on the Cottage School (country school Wendy and



Laureen Stuber



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Duane attended) school board for several years.

Laureen and Dick served as North Dakota Junior Hereford advisors for many years. They took the North Dakota Junior Hereford delegation to the National Convention in Kansas City, MO, for several years, and assisted with many North Dakota Junior Hereford Field Days with Stuber Ranch being a host for a couple of the Junior Field Days.

Laureen's a member of the North Dakota Hereford Women and the American Hereford Women. Laureen held several offices on the state level, and served as a National Director for a 4 year term. Laureen has been a host to many different agriculture/cattle groups at the ranch over the years helping to promote the North Dakota Beef Industry. Laureen was a finalist in 2014 for the Farm and Ranch Guide's Country Woman of the Year.

Laureen volunteers for the North Dakota High School Rodeo Finals held here in Bowman, at the Slope County Fair, and at her church.

Laureen is a member of the Bowman Methodist Church, North Dakota Stockmen's Association, North Dakota Cattlewomen, North Dakota Hereford Association, American Hereford Association, National Cattlemens Beef Association, and North Dakota Cowboy Hall of Fame.

Laureen's hobbies include bowling on the Women's Thursday afternoon league, cheering on her favorite saddle bronc rider, Cole Elshere, riding her horse, Uno; reading books, attending Bowman High School sporting events and enjoying the outdoors.



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Obituaries

Richard A. Bray

Richard A. Bray, 95, of Rapid City, SD, passed away on October 22 in Rapid City, SD.

Richard "Dick" was born in Scotland, SD to Harry E. and Clara Skinrood Bray on May 9, 1927. Shortly after Dick's birth, the family moved to their hometown of Kimball, SD where they resided until Dick was 13 at which time the family moved to Rapid City when Harry accepted a job with the state of South Dakota. After graduating from Rapid City High School in 1945, Dick joined the United States

Army and served in Germany as a veterinary technician in the cavalry from July 1945 to December 1946 and was awarded the Victory Medal and the Army of Occupation Medal.

In 1948 he married his high school sweetheart, Gladys Staigle and they moved to Fort Collins, CO where Dick attended school at Colorado State University. After two years, the couple returned to Rapid City where they raised their family and served their community. After 32 years with Rushmore Mutual Life Insurance Company during which time he established the computer



Dick Bray

department, Dick retired as president.

Dick enjoyed woodworking, computer programming, hunting, and fishing. Through his love of archery, he helped to establish the Rapid City Archery Club. He went on to become both a SD State Champion Archer and a Rocky Mountain National Champion Archer.

Dick's many years of volunteer work at the Black Hill Stock Show, the Central States Fair, the Western Junior Livestock Show and myriad horse shows and sales earned him the stock show's 2003 Hall of Fame Silver Spur award.

Dick is survived by his wife Gladys; his children: David, Mark (Katie), Karen, and Kevin (Betty); 20 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren; and, special friend, Lyndell Petersen. He was preceded in death by parents, Harry and Clara; sister, Dorothy; beloved son, Darrell; and son-in-law Roger.

Marlin Main

Marlin Main, age 75 of Aladdin WY, went home to heaven on December 4, 2022 at his home, following a sudden cardiac event.

Marlin Main was born March 25, 1947 in Mobridge, SD. He was the son of Lester and Vivian (Trager) Main. Marlin grew up on the family ranch located south of Keldron, SD. He attended White Deer Country School and graduated from Lemmon High School in 1965.

Marlin was married to Patricia Brams on December 28, 1968 in Dupree, SD. To this union two children were born: Jeff and Juliet. Following their marriage, Marlin and Pat finished their college educations. Marlin graduated with degrees in Animal Science and Business from the SD State University. After college, they moved back to the family ranch where they raised Hereford cattle.

In March of 1988, the family moved to Belle Fourche and Marlin became an insurance agent. He started selling life and health insurance and later expanded into property and casualty. In 1997 he became the owner of Main Insurance, which his son Jeff now operates.

He served on the Christian Life Center board for many years and especially enjoyed the Men's prayer breakfasts on Thursday mornings. Marlin enjoyed his many clients and the friendships that he was blessed with through his insurance days, but always a cowboy at heart, he held onto this way of life with his small herd of Corriente cattle and horses. Spending time in the saddle, going to brandings, checking his cows, or roping with family and friends was something he loved. If he was doing it with family, especially the grandkids, then Marlin was the happiest.

Marlin will be remembered for his solid faith in the Lord, quiet inner strength and for always putting his family first. He was a man of few words. If he said it, you knew he meant it. Nothing was ever for show with Marlin and his word was his bond. He was well respected for his integrity, honesty, kindness, and for being a true gentleman.

He loved his grandchildren dearly and was so proud of them – always making time to help them in the arena or to cheer them on at their games, rodeos and all their activities – just like he did with his kids when they were growing up.

Marlin and Pat enjoyed over 50 years of marriage and God blessed them abundantly. He will be missed greatly by his family, friends, and neighbors. Marlin is survived by his wife, Pat of Aladdin WY; son, Jeff (Holly) of Belle Fourche; daughter, Juliet Main of Washington DC; 3 grandchildren, Anika, Lydia, Joshua; and brother, Max (Mary) Main of Aladdin WY. He is also survived by his sisters-in-law, Carlene (Jeff) Hayward of Glasgow MT, and their daughter, Sydney, and Kathy (Mike) Moorman of Riverton WY, and their children, Matt and Brett.

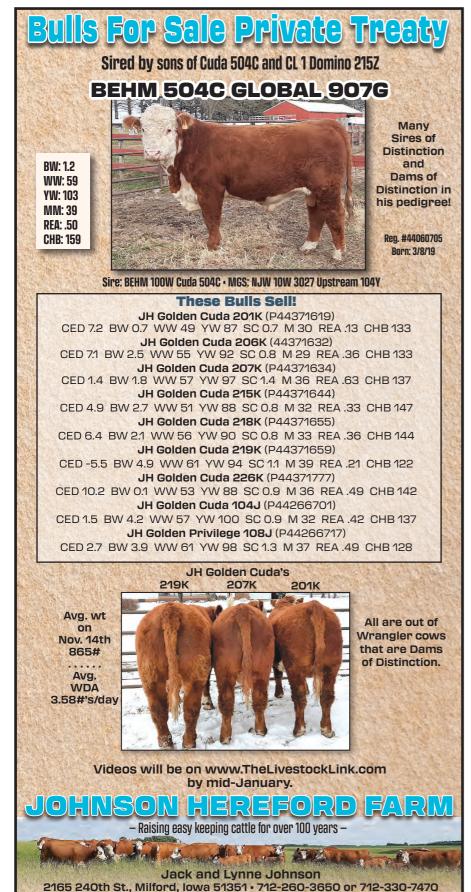
Dan Coonrad

Dan Coonrad, beloved husband, father, grandfather, friend and passionate Coug, passed into the arms of his heavenly father Dec. 6, 2022, at Pullman Regional Hospital in Pullman, WA

Dan was born Dec. 18, 1940, in Denver, CO. His family homesteaded in Elizabeth, CO, at the time. In 1949, they moved to the Kittitas Valley in central Washington, where his family bought a ranch. Dan was active in



Dan Coonrad



4-H and played sports at Kittitas High School, where he met the love of his life, Karen Green.

In 1958, Dan started attending Washington State College, majoring in agricultural sciences. A member of the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity, he worked with the show cattle and was a member of the Livestock Judging Team.

Upon Karen's graduation from high school, they were married Aug. 18, 1961. They spent Dan's senior year in Pullman, sharing many joy-filled times with lifelong friends.

Following graduation, Dan took a position on a ranch in Coulee City, WA, and then bought a small ranch in Ellensburg, WA, where he worked with his father, Ken.

In 1967, Dan was offered the position of beef cattle herds manager at WSU, a position he held until his retirement in 2004. Dan treated this position like he did everything his entire life ... whole-heartedly. One of the hardest working people anyone could know, he often worked seven days a week, and as he said to the administrator who did his paperwork: "8 to 5, Monday through Friday? Mister, you don't know cows very well!" Dan loved his work, the cattle industry and the Cougs.

Dan lived a life of service; many called him a coach, teacher, board member, volunteer, leader or mentor. The WSU Livestock Judging Team, Three-Forks 4-H Beef Club, Angus Association(s), Palouse Empire Fair,

Washington Cattleman's, WSU Athletics, WSU Retirees and the Pullman Presbyterian Church were all organizations that benefited from his contributions. But, perhaps one of the most influential was the mentorship he provided to the students who lived and worked at the WSU Beef Center, commonly known as the "Barn Boys" (and girls). It shows a common thread of wanting everyone and every organization he was a part of to be better than when he found it.

Many will remember Dan for his friendly greeting, listening ear, hearty handshake or hug, and a darn good football tailgate. He rarely knew a stranger; many were considered extended family to Dan and Karen. He has left a legacy of love, friendship, and a well-lived life (but he would hope for one more Cougar win).

He is survived by his beloved wife of 60 years, Karen; two daughters, Julie (Todd) Patrick, of Bellevue, WA; Kellie (Mark) Enns, of Nunn, CO; two sons Darren (Sarah) Coonrad, of Pasco, and Craig Coonrad, of Glendale, Ariz.; two sisters, Roma Stokes and Lorretta Edwards; 10 grand-children: Lindsey (Thomas) Buck, Justin (Meg) Patrick, Lauren Patrick, Dillion, Garrison and Shane Coonrad, Crystal Mitchell, Wyatt and Avery Enns; and four great-grandchildren: Olivia and Josie Buck and Palmer and Leighton Patrick.

He was preceded in passing by

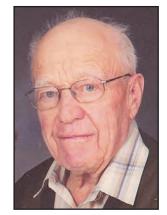
his parents, Kenneth and Genevieve (Jean) Coonrad.

Hans Ulrich

It is with great sadness that the family of Hans Ulrich announce his passing, at the age of 92, surrounded by loved one's on December 13th, 2022 at the Claresholm General Hospital.

Hans was born July 20th 1930 in Zurich Switzerland, he was the eldest child of Hans and Lina Ulrich. He spent his early years in Oetwil am See, after primary school he went on to farming school. In 1954 Hans made the journey to Canada to see the country and learn the language. He initially spent time in British Columbia in a variety of jobs. When he returned to Switzerland in 1957 he was offered an exciting opportunity to manage a ranch near Claresholm, AB for a Swiss lawyer. He came back to Canada with dear friends Florian and Luise Eberl and started managing Dr. Ammann's Ranch in 1958. In 1960 Hans returned to Switzerland for a visit, and it's there he met Annette Suter. They returned to Canada and got married June 25, 1960, leading to a long and loving marriage of over 62 years. Together they raised their four children – Elisabeth, Peter, Margaret and Marianne.

Hans had a very strong passion and influence in agriculture, especially the Hereford industry. In time he and his wife were able to purchase the ranch, operating under the very successful



Hans Ulrich

operation of Ulrich Hereford Ranch. Hans made many friends within the industry all over North America and was well respected by his peers. The ranch split between his son and son-in-law in the early 2000s in which Hans continued to be an integral part of both operations. Hans was known to be a family man and of strong Christian faith. He spent his "retired" years still being an essential part of day to day operations by running errands, transporting grandchildren, making his weekly journey on Wednesdays for the sale at Balog Auction Mart, and always ensuring to have a good visit with friends.

Hans leaves behind his loving wife Annette; children, Elisabeth Weber (Fritz), Peter, Margaret Schuepbach (Andy), and Marianne; grandchildren Leah Weber, Ruth & Daniel Schuepbach, and Michelle Unsworth (Clint).

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South Dakota Hereford Association Honorees

The South Dakota Hereford Association (SDHA) held its annual meeting and Banquet on November 11, 2022 in Brookings, SD followed by the South Dakota Excellence Sale the following day. All events were very well attended.

SDHA board members going off the board were Ryan Ollerich and Jeff Gerlach, who was up for re-election. Gerlach was re-elected and the other new board member is Cody Williams. They

Hans Ulrich

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He is also survived by siblings Ursula Isler, George Ulrich, & Regula (Chris) Witschi. As well as many other relatives and friends in Canada and Switzerland. Hans was predeceased by parents Hans & Lina Ulrich; siblings/inlaws, Hansjakob Isler, Verena (Alfred) Wittwer, and Trudi Ulrich.

Memorial donations may be made to: Keith Gilmore Foundation Scholarship Fund, 5160 Skyline Way NE, Calgary AB, T2E 6V1, www.keithgilmorefoundation.com or the Claresholm & District Health Foundation, Box 2638, Claresholm AB, T0L 0T0, (403) 682-3739, cdhfmail@gmail.com



Seedstock Producer of the Year Dvorak Herefords — Pictured are (left to right) Jeff Dvorak, Nolan Dvorak, Reid Dvorak, Alex Dvorak, Johanna Livermore, Tiphany Dvorak, Richard Dvorak, Darlene Dvorak, Maesa Dvorak, Stetson Eschenbaum, JaCee Dvorak, Caleb Clark, Jenni Dvorak, Boyd Dvorak. Presenting the award was Jeff Gerlach, SDHA director.

join remaining board members Matt Zens, president; Dan Fawcett, vice president; Lori Peskey; Brooke Bieber; and Erik Scott.

The following SDHA awards were presented to these well-deserving people: Seedstock Producer of the Year, Dvorak Herefords, Lake Andes, SD; Enthusiast of the Year, June Dunn of Greater Omaha, Cottage Grove, MN; and Business of the Year, Aberdeen Livestock Auction, Kevin and Chase Larson, Langford, SD.

Producer of the Year Dvorak Herefords

The beginning of Dvorak Herefords traces back to 1920 when William (Bill) Dvorak started his cow herd with Hereford and Angus cattle. They continued that breeding program until 1964 when his son, Richard and wife Darlene bought their first two registered Hereford heifers from Jim Knoll from Avon, SD. They were out of Anxiety Aster and Zato Aster

bloodlines. One of the biggest problems Richard faced at those times was the dwarfism mutation. There were no performance records at that time and many Hereford breeders in the area. Richard was an active member of the Fort Randall Hereford Association.

Upon Bill's passing in 1967, Richard worked closely with his uncle Kenneth Dvorak maintaining the family Hereford cow herd. Richard continued to

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expand his registered Hereford herd, obtaining cattle from the Harry Vander Luit dispersion of which the cattle were predominantly "Golden Aster" influenced. Richard continued to sell bulls at the Fort Randall Hereford Association sale and private treaty. During those years of operation Richard maintained a 300 head Hereford cow herd.

In 1994 sons, Jeff and Boyd returned home to help and build the family operation. The cattle were then registered under the Dvorak Herefords name. A year later they entered into a share agreement with Harold Meyerink on 50 head of registered cows. This gave

them an opportunity to expand their registered operation. That share agreement stayed in effect until Harold's passing and dispersion in 1999. It was then Boyd bought 25 registered cows from Baker Herefords of Rapid City, SD in the fall of 2001. At that point their registered operation was growing into the reputable breeding program it is today. In 2000 Fort Randall Hereford Association held their last sale, Dvorak's then sold their registered bulls private treaty until 2008 when they held their first annual bull sale.

As the cattle industry evolved, the Dvorak's saw a demand for Polled Hereford cattle. Several polled A.I sires were used in the breeding pro-

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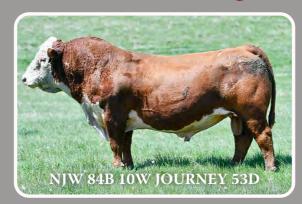
Enthusiast of the Year — June Dunn with Greater Omaha was recognized for her tremendous work promoting Hereford beef. SDHA President Matt Zens presented the award.

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gram to meet their customers needs. In 2015 Dvoraks bought the straight polled herds of Four Corners Farms and Triple M Farms. This laid the foundation of their polled herd.

Today, Dvorak Herefords consists of 200 registered Hereford cows and 100 commercial Hereford and black baldy recip cows along with 1,500 acres of row crop. They hold their annual bull and female sale the first Friday in February each year.

Enthusiast of the Year June Dunn

June has been in the selling side beef business for many years.

Several years ago she was a Protein Specialist at Sysco Minnesota. In 2010, Nick Rausch and his team at Greater Omaha presented the Hereford program to them. It was something completely different than the Certified Angus Beef that their market competitor had. It didn't take long for Sysco to realize it was the perfect fit! Six years later they had sold over 10 million pounds of Hereford beef.

During her time at Sysco, June had the pleasure to take multiple customers from her area down to Omaha for Greater Omaha plant tours. Every time she visited there, she couldn't wait for her next trip. Finally, one day, six years ago, she was offered a position as a Field Specialist — one of the first that Greater Omaha had. Today Greater Omaha has a team of six that travels the country to talk about what they do and

June has spent the past years meeting many amazing Hereford producers and has truly enjoyed that side of her job. She thinks it is important for you, the producer, to know all the many steps that are taken in order for your beef to end up on a menu at a restaurant or in a meat case at the grocery store.

She hopes she can continue to "connect the dots" between the producer, packer, distributor and end user for many more years.

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DVOR 436F 8263 SAFEKEEPER 1192 AHA 44250739 SIRE: BAR JZ SAFEKEEPER 436F BW 2 WW 55 YW 88 MM 26 REA 0.52 MARB 0.24 CHB 145



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BW 3.6 WW 55 YW 83 MM 34 REA 0.49 MARB 0.05 CHB | | | BW 5.3 WW 7| YW | | | 7 MM 29 REA 0.56 MARB 0.04 CHB | | 27 BW 5.5 WW 75 YW | | | 0 MM 28 REA 0.73 MARB 0.16 CHB | | 43

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Business of the Year Aberdeen Livestock

Kevin & Chase Larson own a ranch near Langford, SD in which they run Hereford yearling steers. Kevin has also owned and operated Aberdeen Livestock for 20 years. Starting in the Hereford business in 2010, they purchased their first 150 hd of heifers from Roger Stuber, Stuber Ranch near Bowman, ND. Over the years, we have used Hereford bulls produced by VanNewkirk, Stuber & Mrnak. For the past 10 years, we have been running 500-600 head of Hereford steers on a grass program in our pastures around the Langford area. We have purchased the steers from Utechs, Wolfgrams, and Egans.



Business of the Year — Kevin Larson, Aberdeen Livestock Sales Co. in Aberdeen, SD was chosen as the SDHA's Business of the Year. Ryan Ollerich made the presentation.

South Dakota Hereford Scholarships Presented at Awards Banquet



Leibel Scholarship — Tyler Rasmussen was the recipient of the Leibel Scholarship worth \$1,500. Erik Scott made the presentation. The scholarship is in memory of the late John Leibel who was manager of the South Dakota Hereford Association for 33 years. In 1952, John L. Leibel became the executive director of the South Dakota Hereford Association. In that capacity, John was a true industry leader, devoting himself to the South Dakota Hereford Association membership, and to the improvement of the Hereford breed. Better than most, John understood

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Schlosser Scholarship — Makayla Simmermon was the recipient of the Mike and Cynthia Schlosser Scholarship worth \$1,000. The scholarship was developed in memory of the late Michael Schlosser. Erik Scott made the presentation. In 1991, Michael and Cynthia Schlosser founded Schlosser Herefords by purchasing 25 head Hereford cows. Michael was an Emergency Physician and Cynthia was a Registered Nurse and a past member of the South Dakota Junior Hereford Association in her childhood. They grew their business of Hereford cattle in addition to their medical jobs while raising a family and serving and deploying in the military as medical officers. Dr. Michael Schlosser was killed in a vehicle crash in 2015. In 2016, Cynthia founded this scholarship in support of young people who desire to continue in the Hereford industry whether they choose a career in agriculture or otherwise like the Schlossers chose. They are an example that you can have more than one career and enjoy the peaceful life of raising Herefords. Application deadline for the next scholarship is March 31, 2023.

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BW 3.1 | WW 72 | YW 122 | MM 37 | TEAT 1.4 | BMI 431 | \$CHB 160 | BW 0.3 | WW 66 | YW 105 | MM 37 | TEAT 1.5 | BMI 439 | \$CHB 135 | BW -0.2 | WW 66 | YW 97 | MM 40 | TEAT 1.5 | BMI 478 | \$CHB 173





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the breed. Better than most, John understood the importance of providing support and educational opportunities for the next generation of leaders. Through his efforts, the South Dakota Junior Hereford Association became the strong association which exists

John Leibel passed away in 2003, but with the help of the Leibel family, John's legacy lives on in the South Dakota Junior Hereford Achievement Program, which was established to provide scholarship and educational support for young people interested in a career in agriculture and Hereford cattle. The John Leibel Memorial Scholarship is specifically intended to provide financial assistance to those South Dakota students who have long-term career interests in agriculture. Application deadline for the next scholarship is March 31, 2023. For further information contact the SDHA at manager@southdakotaherefords.org



SDHA President Matt Zens



Scholarships — Mike Fink, member of the Scholarship Committee spoke about the importance of the two scholarships presented that evening and SDHA's continued commitment to Hereford youth.



SDHA Vice President Dan Fawcett



2022 South Dakota Heifer Grant Recipients

Recipients received a grant of \$600 for use at the 2022 SD Excellence Sale toward the purchase of a heifer.

Purpose of the Grants:

- To provide quality Hereford heifers to youth interested in starting a herd.
- To encourage youth to show and promote Herefords.



SDHA Manager Shannon Marshall and President Matt Zens after a successful SD Excellence Sale. For SDHA information contact Shannon at manager@sdherefords.org or phone (605)520-4607



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- First, the new. This mating with Trademark has already proven to be high in revenue potential. Jensen Bros. (Innisfail) marketed 5 full sisters to this mating in their Fall 2022 Female Sale, where they averaged \$21,300 with a \$50,000 top. These offer the most complete EPD performance of any 45C progeny. Next up, the foundation mating.
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- . The second pair in the offering of this great cow is between Validated or Final Print. From a carcass perspective, there is no argument as to the impact Validated has made and continues to make on the breed. Regarding the Final Print mating, you're given the option of a tremendous birth to yearling spread with a huge marbling EPD tied around excellent phenotype.

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Montana Hereford Association Meeting Highlights

MHA Awards

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Hereford Man of the Year Tom Sparks

Hereford Woman of the Year **Denise Loyning**

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New Sec./Treas.

Amanda Romine is the new MHA Secretary/Treasurer.

Following is an introductory letter from Amanda that appeared in the MHA newsletter.

Hello, hope this finds you all well. I am excited to become more involved in the Hereford community. Let me introduce myself.

I am currently a stay-at-home mom while also doing some behind the scenes work for L Bar W Cattle Company. My husband, four girls and I moved to Montana a little over a year ago and love all it has to offer.

Prior to moving I worked at a local bank in Newcastle, WY as the assistant auditor, while also being a backup teller when needed.

I look forward to getting to know all of you. Please be understanding as I work through learning this new position and get organized.

Well wishes as you all gear up for cold weather and calving.

Amanda Romine

Herefords in Big Sky Country Pre-Tour World Hereford Conference

Oct 16-21, 2025

This tour will include areas of Billings, Decker, Laurel, Absarokee, Bozeman, Manhattan, Willow Creek, Gardiner and Belgrade, MT.

Thurs., October 16

Arrive in Billings, MT (International guests would be invited to NILE Hereford show on Oct. 16) * Researching rooms at the Northern Hotel

Fri., October 17

Tour and lunch stop at NJW Polled Herefords, Decker, MT Evening activity: Attend Hereford Breeder Reception/Rodeo at Northern International Livestock Exp (NILE), Billings, MT.

Sat., October 18

Breakfast at hotel Tour stop at the Public Auction Yards (PAYS), Billings, MT Tour and Lunch stop at Mohican West, Laurel, MT Tour and early supper at L Bar W, Absarokee, MT (Could invite folks to have cattle on diplay here.) Travel to and stay in Bozeman Sun., October 19

Tour stop at Storey Hereford Ranch, Bozeman Tour and lunch stop at Churchill Cattle Co., Manhattan Cooper/Holden at Coopers, Willow Creek Evening Event At Cooper Hereford Ranch Stay in Bozeman

MJHA Update

The Montana Junior Hereford Association (MJHA) is getting a face lift this coming year! We had a Zoom meeting on 11/29/22 to elect new officers. Congratulations to our new officers: President Megan Otis, Emigrant, MT; Vice President Jacynta Bomgardner, Loma, MT; Secretary Sydnee Wilson, Trout Creek, MT; and Treasurer Cooper Miller, Newcastle, WY. Stephanie Murnin from Musselshell, MT is the new junior advisor.

The next Zoom meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 12, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. Some topics of discussion will be national events coming in the summer and how to prepare for them, state junior show, fundraiser ideas, etc. Please bring any new ideas and new members to the meeting!

Thank you for your interest and support in the Montana Hereford junior program!

Stephanie Murnin 406/399-7815 stephanie.murnin@yahoo.com

2023 Montana **Hereford Tour**

September 11-13, 2023 Headquartered out of Three Forks, MT

More details to come. Check out the MHA website www.montanahereford.org or MHA Facebook page, along with watching for e-mails of newsletters for updates.

Mon., October 20

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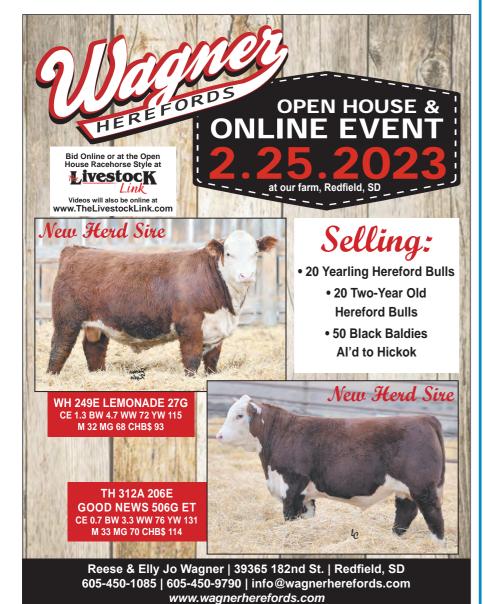
Optional Activities: Explore Yellowstone National Park, Gardiner, MT Visit historic Belgrade, MT Local Outdoor Recreation Stay in Bozeman

Mon., October 21

Travel from Bozeman, MT to Kansas City, MO Schedule is tentative and will be updated as more information becomes available.

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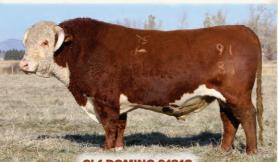
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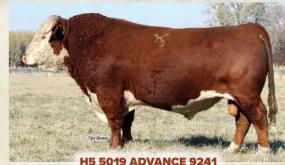


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did not have a highway by our ranch, but had a dirt road that went right in front of our house and barns. There

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The two weeks after

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in my lifetime, in Mon-

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Here is a reprint of Dad's (Byron Bayers) Editorial from the Jan. 2014 issue. Rather appropriate considering the weather we have had during the month of December — Jill

A famous Hereford breeder from the North Pole, I guess I should say Reindeer Breeder, called the other day to check on the weather here in Montana.

Santa said that it was going to be a hard trip this year with all the terrible weather in the US, Canada and other parts of the world. I hope you don't mind my jesting with you a little bit about Santa Claus, but I do hope that you all had a very nice Christmas and that you will have a good 2014.

The two weeks after Thanksgiv- them home to his place. On the next

in Montana. Several nights, with the wind chill, temperatures were down to 40 degrees below zero. The high winds with the cold made it a very violent storm. Some good Hereford cows of Howard Moss's were pasturing in our hay field and the only available water was from two ditches, both of them being fed from springs on various parts

> of our ranch. Each day as this weather hit it made it a little more difficult for my helpers and me to chop through the ice to water the cattle. On the 10th day of this storm, we had to call Howard and tell him that we could no longer get water for the cattle and he needed to come and move

ing until recently, were among the day with the wind chill factor of about coldest period of time, in my lifetime, 30 degrees below zero, Howard who usually comes with his trusty horse, was mounted on his 4-wheeler, with his face covered up until he was unrecognizable.

Neighbor, Lony Shaw, and I helped corral the cattle and after a considerable wait for the trucker, the cattle were moved back to Howard's ranch,

north of Whitehall, MT. We also had a pen of bulls that had been sold and were awaiting delivery, they were in a pen that is usually watered by a spring.

Each day when my faithful helper, Lynn and I, went out to chop the ice, we found it became more difficult by the day. Finally, after about the 10th day of the frigid artic weather, when I was alone, I found the water was no longer chopable and it was frozen the bottom of the stream bed. We had no other choice, but to water the bulls with a multitude of 5 gallon buckets from water drawn inside of our house.

I finally decided that the bulls needed to go to their new home and I called the purchaser on his cell phone and I told him my problem and he said, "I cannot help you right now because I am in Las Vegas at the National Finals Rodeo, but I will try to get some of my crew to your place to haul the bulls."

The next day the bulls where gone and I'm not sure where they went, but I sure hope it was the crew from the man who bought the bulls taking them to their new home.

Finally, the weather broke and last night it warmed up to zero degrees, which felt like a heat wave after two weeks of brutal cold. To make matters worse, our small town of Twin Bridges and the area to the south of here, had an electric power failure one of the nights that it was so bitterly cold. The electric company was unable to get the problem fixed for 5 hours. In that time, numerous houses were frozen up and the feedlot where our cattle are fed, was subject to freezing in all of the cattle waters. As I write this story to-

day, it has started to warm up and things are starting to return to normal winter activities

In my lifetime, I can only remember 3 different times when these kind of cold spells hit us. Once

when I was a little boy, the weather had changed from shirt sleeve weather at noon, to 35 below zero at suppertime

were about four springs that ran under this road and as it got colder these springs froze over and started to form ice over the road. As the night went on As the night went on more and more people became stranded on the road and could see the lights of our house and headed for shelter of our home. In those days we had no electricity and no running water, just coal oil lights and a hand pump

in the kitchen for water. The outhouse was located

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As night arrived more and more people were stranded on the road and sought refuge in our house. By morning we had 18 people in our house and it was real effort for my Dad to find enough coal and wood to keep the house warm that night.

My Mother did the best she could to furnish food for that many unexpected guests. At that time the telephone lines were above ground and even the Telephone Man had to come in to our house for refuge.

We had an older shed attached to the house that my Mother kept extra food in and we got so low on firewood that night that the men started to tear the shed apart for firewood to keep everybody somewhat warm. We ended up burning the grates out of the stove that night.

That same night a Western Airlines airliner was headed from Salt Lake to Spokane and the weather was so violent that he drifted way off of his course and happened to be over Twin Bridges when they started icing up, somehow as their fuel was diminishing they saw the lights of Twin Bridges showing through a hole in the cloud and made a very rough landing in a hay field near town. They were very fortunate that

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nobody was killed, but the crew of the airplane was very, very cold when they were rescued by some of the local townspeople. It was fortunate that after this huge blizzard, even though the roads were all drifted shut with 15-20 foot drifts, the next day, even at

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ted to their homes and other shelters. That was a night that will live in my memory for the rest of my life.

As best I can remember there were no fatalities with our Hereford cattle during that storm.

The next particular era I really remember was in the '70s in which we had a 6 week period in which we encountered 35 to 40 degree below zero weather, in this case it was not the blizzard problem but extremely cold weather with bright sunny days.

In those days we had no cabs on the tractors and feeding the cows was a real ordeal in that it was so cold you could hardly be out feeding for just a short while and then we had a small pickup truck that we took along so the we could warm up and then go back to feeding the cows.

It became increasing harder to start the vehicles as that type of weather progressed. This was before the days of heated buildings for tractors, and engine heaters that we enjoy today. We were fortunate to have had a hot spring where the cows were located and the water would never freeze in the middle of the spring, so we could chop the ice away at the edge of the water and the cattle could drink.

Our herdsman at the time was a man by the name of John Mathieson, who said to me after the weather broke that he "would never go through this again as we had in the last six weeks" and I said to him, "I don't blame you." John did however work for us for 24 years!

I have talked to people around the state of Montana, Tennessee, Texas and Mississippi during this cold spell and everyone has had their problems and all of us who have lived in winter country all of our lives have come to expect that in each of our winters we will probably run into some unenjoyable climatic situations.

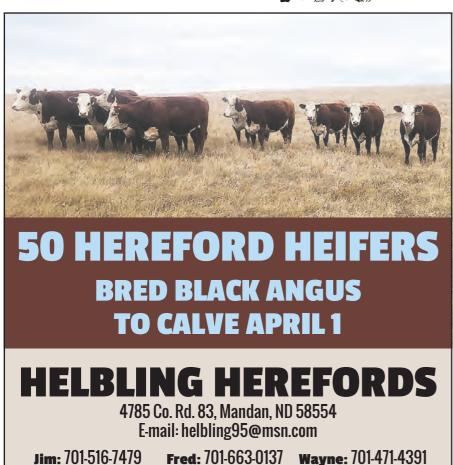
Our Herefords can take a lot of abuse from the weather and handle it extremely well. I remember many years ago when Bob Schnell, one of the great auctioneers in America, at that time, speaking to the crowd at the Missoula Top Cut Sale, that in a recent storm in the Dakotas, that Herefords were less that 20% of the cattle fatalities with Angus having nearly 80%. Herefords are more resilient! If you don't think the Montana winters can get vicious I refer you to the painting done by Charlie Russell in the 1800s named "The Last of the 5000"!

Many of you who read this article are now planning and probably to heading to Denver for the big National Western which has probably become the outstanding Hereford event in the world.

With the cattle prices at the level they are now I would expect all of the beef industry to have a banner year. So long for now.

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Greater Omaha Packing Announces \$700,000 Gift to Feedlot Innovation Center

Lincoln, NE — The University of Nebraska–Lincoln officially marked construction of the Feedlot Innovation Center at the Eastern Nebraska Research, Extension and Education Center near Mead, NE, during a ground-breaking ceremony on November 4.

In concurrence with the groundbreaking, Greater Omaha Packing Co., a supplier of premium beef (including a successful Hereford line), has announced a \$700,000 pledged gift to the University of Nebraska Foundation to support the construction of the state-of-the-art facility. In recognition of its philanthropic support, the university will name the new center's animal handling and instructional classroom building for the company. The naming is pending approval by the University of Nebraska Board of Regents.

The center will provide new capacity to develop and evaluate emerging technology used in managing animals in feedlot settings. Featuring the latest innovations, a commercial-scale feedlot and an animal handling facility, it will be used in teaching, research and extension efforts by the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

The project was approved by the university's Board of Regents on June 23. With an estimated cost of \$7.5 million, it is being funded through a combination of private giving, grants and IANR program funds.

Henry Davis, CEO of Greater Omaha Packing Co., said its support of the Feedlot Innovation Center symbolizes the company's more than 100-year commitment to the continuous improvement of the American cattle industry and the communities in which it operates. It also reflects the long-standing relationship between Greater Omaha Packing and the University of Nebras-ka–Lincoln.

"We all have a stake in the long-term success of the beef industry," Davis said. "In partnership with the University of Nebraska and other contributors, Greater Omaha Packing is confident that our support of the Feedlot Innovation Center will lead to groundbreaking research, technology and insights that will help advance the industry, strengthen and expand the entire supply chain and ultimately drive value back to family farms."

Mike Boehm, Harlan Vice Chancellor for IANR and University of Nebraska vice president for agriculture and natural resources, said the center will offer many opportunities for collaboration.

"The Feedlot Innovation Center presents an incredible opportunity to bring together industry partners, cattle producers and UNL researchers and students to advance sustainable beef production," Boehm said. "IANR has a long-standing and productive partnership with Greater Omaha Packing, and we are thrilled with their support of this project and that of others and look forward to continued collaboration."

Fundraising is ongoing for the project. Other lead contributors who have announced gifts for the center include John and Beth Klosterman, JBS USA and Farm Credit Services of America. For information about supporting the center, contact Marcia White at the University of Nebraska Foundation at 402-458-1249 or give online.

Pending approval by the NU Board of Regents, the center will be named the Klosterman Feedlot Innovation Center in recognition of the Klostermans, who are longtime supporters of the university and its ag programs.

The center will include a complex with cattle comfort and research buildings, a feed technology facility, innovative open lots and an animal handling facility that contains instructional classrooms. It will create real-world facilities to test new precision technology, solve environmental challenges facing the feeding industry, and improve cattle performance and welfare while comparing different environments and housing systems. The project will also allow for innovation in manure collection and management that will innovate both new and possible modifications for existing operations.

The center will allow students to gain hands-on experiences while being exposed to the newest research and technology and is a key component of the university's Beef Innovation hub, which aims to advance, support and communicate continuous improvement of beef production, economic vitality and natural resources stewardship through innovative research, education and extension.

IANR strives to innovate new ways to produce food, fuel, feed and fiber for a growing world in a way that promotes resilience of natural resources and a high quality of life for people engaged in agriculture.

Contestants of the Year in the 2022 NJHA Fed Steer Shootout Announced; Other Winners Recognized in Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, MO — Now in its sixth year, the National Junior Hereford Association's (NJHA) Fed Steer Shootout contest teaches juniors about the opportunities and challenges of the cattle feeding industry. In the 2022 contest, 75 members from 17 states entered 200 steers in the program.

This year's winners received \$15,000 in scholarships and awards from the Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA) on Oct. 21 at the American Hereford Association's (AHA) Annual Membership Meeting and Conference in Kansas City, MO.

Contestants collected feedyard performance and carcass data on their pen of three and individual entries of Hereford and commercial Hereford-influenced steers, while gaining comprehensive industry knowledge on topics such as animal health, nutrition and marketing.

All steers were fed at HRC Feed Yards, Scott City, KS, and were hauled to and harvested at National Beef Packing Co. in Dodge City, KS, as candidates for the Certified Hereford Beef® brand. Industry partners such as Merck Animal Health, Allflex Livestock Intelligence and Neogen played a vital role in the success of the program as well as the addition of involvement from Cargill Inc. in the educational portion of the program and generous sponsors such as TX Stardance Cattle and Bar One Ranch.

Furthermore, contestants entered performance portfolios from data reports they received throughout the feeding period and answered short answer questions summarizing what they learned while participating in the program. The top three contestants, in both the junior and senior divisions, were selected from the submitted portfolios and had the opportunity to compete for the NJHA Fed Steer Shootout Contestant of the Year title. The selected contestants presented a short speech to judges followed by a panel interview describing what they learned during the contest on Thursday, Oct. 20, prior to the awards ceremony.

After completing their performance portfolios and a rigorous interview and presentation process, Jarrett Worrell, Mason, TX, was named the contestant of the year in the junior division and Kendall Boatman, Rockford, Ill., earned the contestant of the year title in the senior division.

This year's award winners are as follows:

Contestant of the Year - Top Three Finalists - Junior Division:

Kealie Bryant, Garden City, KS, Hardy Edwards, Winterville, GA, Jarrett Worrell, Mason, TX. Contestant of the Year - Top Three Finalists - Senior Division:

Kade Boatman, Rockford, IL, Kendall Boatman, Rockford, IL, Dellana Muck, Caledonia, IL

Overall Champion Steer: Bailey Morrell, Willows, CA

Champion Pen of Three Purebred Steers - Ryan Pribil, Hennessey, OK

Reserve Champion Pen of Three Purebred Steers:

Elizabeth Pribil, Hennessey, OK

Champion Individual Purebred Steer: Elizabeth Pribil, Hennessey,

Reserve Champion Individual Purebred Steer: Kathryn Coleman,
Modesto, CA

Champion Pen of Three Commercial Steers:

Jarrett Worrell, Mason, TX

Reserve Champion Pen of Three Commercial Steers: Luke Daniels, Dalhart, TX

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Contestants of the Year in the 2022 NJHA Fed Steer Shootout Announced; Other Winners Recognized in Kansas City

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Champion Individual Commercial Steer: Jarrett Worrell, Mason, TX

Reserve Champion Individual Commercial Steer: Brayden Goehring, Herreid, SD. **Special Recognition Awards**

Highest Marbling Score Purebred Division: Katherine Krauss, Russell, KS

Highest Marbling Score Commercial Division: Brayden Goehring, Herreid, SD

Purebred Division: Brayson Mayo, Scott City, KS

Highest Average Daily Gain Purebred Division: Elizabeth Pribil, Hennessey, OK.

Highest Average Daily Gain Commercial Division:

Molly Biggs, Dixon, IL Largest Ribeye Area

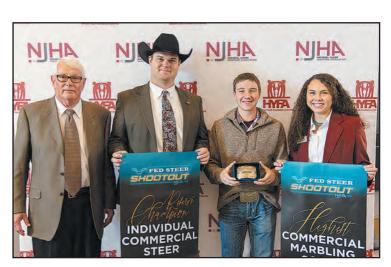
Largest Ribeye Area **Commercial Division:** Brayson Mayo, Scott City, KS

The National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) is one of the largest, strongest and most active junior cattle programs in the country. Over the years, members of this association

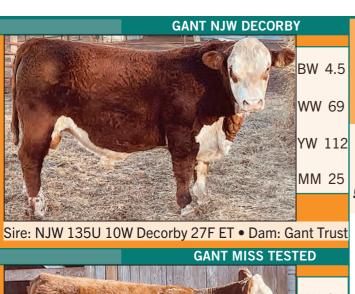
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Katherine Krauss, Russell, Kan., won the highest marbling score in the purebred division. Pictured (I to r) are George Sprague, Trey Befort, Katherine Krauss and Ralston Ripp.



Brayden Goehring, Herreid, SD, won the highest marbling score in the commercial division and reserve champion individual commercial steer. Pictured (I to r) are George Sprague, Trey Befort, Brayden Goehring and Ralston Ripp.



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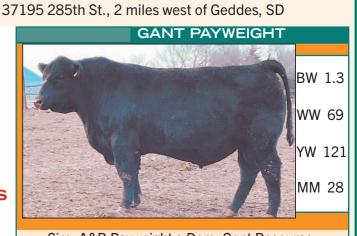
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2022 NJHA Fed Steer Shootout Winners

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Molly Biggs, Dixon, IL., was the winner of the highest average daily gain in the commercial division. Pictured (I to r) are George Sprague, Trey Befort, Molly Biggs and Ralston Ripp.



Brayson Mayo, Scott City, KS, was the winner of the largest ribeye area in the purebred and commercial divisions. Pictured (I to r) are George Sprague, Trey Befort, Brayson Mayo and Ralston Ripp.



Elizabeth Pribil, Hennessey, OK., won the reserve champion pen of three purebred steers, champion individual purebred steer and highest average daily gain in the purebred division. Ryan Pribil, Hennessey, OK., won champion pen of three purebred steers. Pictured (I to r) are: George Sprague, Trey Befort, Ryan Pribil, and Ralston Ripp.



Jarrett Worrell, Mason, TX, was named the contestant of the year in the junior division. Jarrett also won the champion pen of three commercial steers and the champion individual commercial steer. Pictured (I to r) are George Sprague, Trey Befort, Jarrett Worrell, and Ralston Ripp.



The top three finalists for contestant of the year in the junior division are Jarrett Worrell, Mason, TX; Kealie Bryant, Garden City, KS; and Hardy Edwards, Winterville, GA. Pictured (I to r) are George Sprague, Trey Befort, Jarrett Worrell, Kealie Bryant, Hardy Edwards and Ralston Ripp.



The top three finalists for contestant of the year in the senior division are Kendall Boatman, Rockford, IL; Kade Boatman, Rockford, IL; and Dellana Muck, Caledonia, IL. Pictured (I to r) are Trey Befort, Kendall Boatman, Kade Boatman, Delanna Muck and Ralston Ripp.

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Luke Daniels, Dalhart, TX, won reserve champion pen of three commercial steers. Pictured (I to r) are Trey Befort, Luke Daniels and Ralston Ripp.

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have gone on to earn international and domestic respect as models for youth organizational success. The NJHA, through its extensive educational programs, continues to lay the foundation for the beef industry's future leaders. The traditions of the past coupled with the energy of today's board of directors have created a progressive approach to further develop a meaningful and educational association focus.

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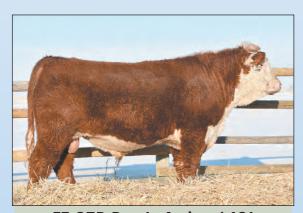
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It was a great weekend North Star Heifer shown by Donnellys. Classic. Congratulations to our members - Steve Wolff NSC Livestock Inductee, Grand Champion Hereford Bull and Supreme Bull in Open Show raised by Dan Donnelly and owned with L83 Ranch, Reserve Champion Hereford Bull - Dan Donnelly, Grand Champion Heifer by Kaylee Erdmann raised by Dan Donnelly and Reserve Hereford

Congrats to Brent and Jenna Mrnak boys for winning the Junior Hereford Show! They also took home some Showmanship awards!

Congratulations to 2023 NDHA Queen Josie Dallman and princess - Olivia Waddington.

New board members - Larissa Tessier, Bill Smith and Don Neshem.

President - Dan Donnelly Vice Pres - Walter Jones

Thank you to the breeders purchasing prime pages in the upcoming 2023/2024 NDHA directory and auctioneer - Walter Jones. The deadline for advertising in the directory is January 1st - please submit your ad info to Jill at Hereford America.

Thank you to Baumgarten Cattle Company for donating the donation heifer - won by Dan Donnelly.

We also want to thank the Hereford bidders and buyers as well as the consignors. Top selling heifer came from Steve Wolff selling for \$4500 and 2nd high seller from Friesz Livestock for



2023 ND Hereford Association Directors and Officers

Pictured left to right are Joana Friesz, secretary, Larissa Tessier, director, Bill Smith, director, Lilli Basaraba, director, Dan Donnelly, president, Don Neshem, director and Walter Jones, vice president. Not pictured - Logan Behm, Sara Friesz, Mark Giedd, directors.





Josie Dallman of Lehr, ND will serve as the 2023 ND Hereford Association Queen and Olivia Waddingtonof Regent, ND, will serve as princess.



2022 North Star Classic Livestock Honoree Steve Wolff

Steve has been an influential part of the North Star since its inception. He has served on the Livestock Committee since before the first show and still today is always willing to lend a hand and attend meetings to help plan the weekend full of events. He is known to jump in and help set up pens, spread shavings, assist in sales, clean-up and so much more! He is a valuable asset to the success of the North Star Classic.

Steve is most well-known for his passion for Hereford cattle and the people involved in the breed. He has spent countless hours traveling the country not only looking for seedstock to add to his own operation, but also managing sales and consulting for other operations. Steve has left his mark on the North Dakota Hereford Association as he has served as a Junior Advisor, attends multiple shows and sales throughout the year and assists in the state Hereford sale held at the North Star Classic.

He received the North Dakota Hereford Breeder of the Year in 2016 and the Minnesota Hereford Breeders Enthusiast of the Year in 2019. Not only is Steve a great asset to the North Star Classic but he is also a great friend to so many of the people involved with putting on this event and all are very proud to honor him with this award. — NSC

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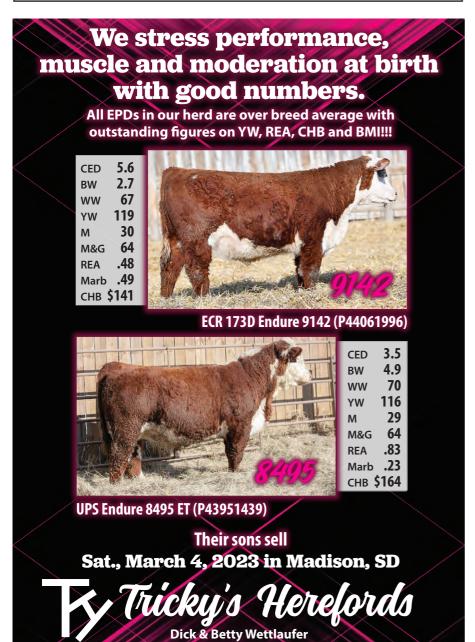
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Minnesota Hereford Breeders Awards

Congratulations to Dan and Karen Koester, GVF Herefords and Auggie Williams on being inducted into the MHB Hall of Fame! More information and photos as they become available.



Pictured are Barbara Koester-Amy and her husband Ryan Amy along with their children and Karen Koester. (Dan passed away in 2017.)



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Greater Omaha Packing Company Receives \$20 Million USDA Grant

OMAHA, NE, Nov. 2, 2022 – Greater Omaha Packing Company is the recipient of a \$20 million Meat and Poultry Processing Expansion Program (MP-PEP) grant through the United States Department of Agriculture.

Greater Omaha will use the grant as part of a planned \$100 million investment to upgrade and automate freezers, expand its wastewater system for increased capacity, remodel key areas for value added further processing, and increase its carcass holding coolers. In total, the Greater Omaha team estimates the capacity expansions will help Greater Omaha process an additional 700 head of cattle per day.

"This significant investment will allow the company to remain competitive in the marketplace and continue to support our small family feeder operators while providing incremental value back to the producers," said Henry Davis, CEO of Greater Omaha. "We believe the production expansions will keep us at the forefront of an ever-changing industry."

Greater Omaha is one of only two MPPEP grant recipients in Nebraska, with a total of \$73 million funds distributed across 21 grant projects in US-DA's first round of funding announced through Phase I of MPPEP.

USDA Secretary Tom Vilsack travelled to Omaha on Nov. 2, to formally present the \$20 million grant. Several cattle producers attended the event, highlighting the impact the expanded production capacity will have for small, family farms.

"Since President Biden laid out a commitment at the start of this year, USDA has worked tirelessly to give farmers and ranchers a fair chance to compete in the marketplace," said Secretary of Agriculture Vilsack. "By jumpstarting independent processing projects and increasing processing capacity at facilities like Greater Omaha Packing, these investments create more opportunities for farmers and ranchers to get a fair price, while strengthening supply chains, delivering more food produced closer to home for families, expanding economic opportunity and creating jobs in rural America."

The MPPEP grant comes at a time when the company is expanding its Greater Omaha AngusTM and Greater Omaha HerefordTM branded beef programs. In addition, the Greater Omaha team has added new resources focused on supplier development to strengthen and build relationships with cattle producers.

As Greater Omaha looks toward the future, President Mike Drury is optimistic about the continued role Greater Omaha provides by bringing high-quality USA born and raised beef to market.

"At Greater Omaha, we focus on continuous improvement and doing the right thing – for our employees, producers, customers and the community," Drury said. "This opportunity to enhance our production capacity will make a difference across the supply chain, from the cattle producer to the retail operator and foodservice chef receiving a safe, premium product."



From left to right: Bill Armbrust, FSA State Committee and owner operator of Paradise Ridge; USDA Secretary Tom Vilsack; Henry Davis, CEO of Greater Omaha Packing Co.; Dan Pederson, Pheasant Ridge Farms

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MyHerd Search Tools Released

The American Hereford Association is excited to announce that new animal and member search tools are now available in MyHerd.org. You will be able to find the following items in the MyHerd menu seen in the upper part of the screen under "Search Tools". If you don't see this or have any questions getting started, let us know.

Animal Search: This is comparable to the HerfNet EPD/animal search members have been using since 2001 when we first launched HerfNet. The number and flexibility of search criteria has been greatly expanded as well as the ability to easily change the information seen in search results. It is also much easier to download data from search results to take offline for your use as needed.

Saved Searches: This item has tremendous potential as a time saver in the future as you won't have to start a search from scratch each time you are looking for a set of animals that meet a specific set of criteria which you use routinely. Just save the search and the information you wish to display in the results will load the exact same as you last saved it. Obviously, different animals may show in the results depending on the criteria selected as things may change over time (i.e., EPDs).

Animal Lists: The feature we have long identified as what was needed to easily allow members to maintain multiple lists of various animals for various purposes and download data on those animals for use in various ways especially now that we are releasing weekly EPD updates. It varies from the saved searches in that the animals don't necessarily have to have anything common to be added to a list. Up to 112 data points are included in a downloadable file for a list of animals and animal lists can be incorporated into animal searches which allows for very flexible downloads of other types of data on animals in your lists.

Mating Predictor: You now have access to all animal search criteria when selecting animals for use in the mating predictor. You can also use saved searches and animal lists when selecting animals to use in this latest version. The calculation of the inbreeding coefficient has been changed to make the tool perform more efficiently. In the new mating predictor, the number of generations back that are used in the inbreeding coefficient calculation has been reduced to around 10.

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Western States Show • Reno, Nevada

November 30- December 3

Junior Show

JUDGES: LYDELL MEIER, CLINTON, TN & SHANE MEIER, STONEWALL, TX



Champion Steer — HL Fresh Prince 2210 ET, 3/20/22 by Bar Star Fresh Prince 018 ET. Bred By: Hadley Harrison, Montague, CA. Owned By: Hadley and Hannah Harrison, Montague, CA



Reserve Champion Steer — SWSC Frankie 116F ET, 2/15/22 by UPS Sensation 2296 ET. Bred By: Merlin Weber JR Trust, Albion, NE. Owned By: Gentry Gudel, Wilton, CA.



Champion Bred-and-Owned Bull — GOHR Miles Mckee 0064 ET, 9/3/20 by C Miles Mckee 2103 ET. Bred and Owned By: Fallon Gohr, Madras, OR.



Reserve Champion Bred-and-Owned Bull — RH 8923 High Class H7, 12/23/20, by ECR 628 Ivys Advance 8923 ET. Bred and Owned By: Ryan Rogers, Worley, ID.



Champion Bred-and-Owned Female
— GOHR Chevelle 396, 5/18/21 by
C GOHR Thrill Ride 4105. Bred and
Owned By: Fallon Gohr, Madras, OR.



Reserve Champion Bred-and-Owned Female — C D83 Miles 1267 ET, 8/25/21 by C Double Your Miles 6077 ET. Bred and Owned By: Cruz Colyer, Bruneau, ID.



Champion Owned Female — GOHR Chevelle 396, 5/18/21 by C GOHR Thrill Ride 4105. Bred and Owned By: Fallon Gohr, Madras, OR.



Reserve Champion Owned Female — GOHR Snickers 1120 ET, 11/12/21 by CH High Roller 756 ET. Bred By: Fallon Gohr, Madras, OR. Owned By: Kaylee Knaus, Acme, WA.

Western States Show • Reno, Nevada Open Show

JUDGE: TROY THOMAS, HARROLD, SD



Champion Horned Bull — C 5355C Belle Air 1085 ET, 1/8/21 by BR Belle Air 6011. Bred By: Piper Colyer, Bruneau, ID. Owned By: Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, ID.



Reserve Champion Horned Bull— C 8086 Sancho 1084 ET, 1/7/21 by ECR 628 Ivys Advance 8923 ET. Bred By: Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, ID. Owned By: Bowling Herefords, Newkirk, OK; Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, ID; Bill King, Moriarty, NM.



Champion Polled Bull — HL Stimulus 2108 ET, 3/5/21 by NJW 79Z Z311 Endure 173D ET. Bred By: Hadley Harrison, Montague, CA. Owned By: Hadley and Hannah Harrison, Montague, CA; Hoffman Herefords, Thedford, NE; Stellpflug Cattle Co LLC, Glenrock, WY.



Reserve Champion Polled Bull — CCJ Silveiras Paramour 321J, 2/24/21 by ECR 628 Ivys Advance 8923 ET. Bred By: Jessica Jensen, Courtland, KS. Owned By: Jessica and Cody Jensen, Courtland, KS; Silveira Brothers, Firebaugh, CA.



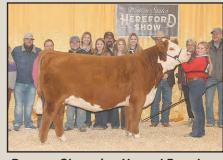
Champion Polled Female — C 0195 Black Hawk Lass 2010, 1/1/22 by C CJC 4264 / 4013 / 0195. Bred By: Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, ID. Owned By: GKB Cattle, Desdemona, TX.



Reserve Champion Polled Female — FCC 561C Fancy Gal 2950, 5/4/22 by T/R BPF American Classic 561C ET. Bred By: Kaden Franklin, Meeker, CO. Owned By: Hadley and Hannah Harrison, Montague, CA.

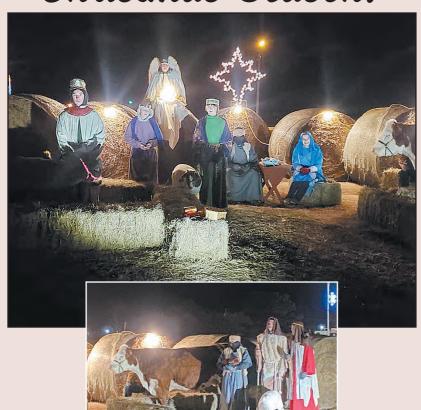


Champion Horned Female — C D83 Miles 1266 ET, 8/25/21 by C Double Your Miles 6077 ET. Bred and Owned By: Cruz Colyer, Bruneau, ID.



Reserve Champion Horned Female — HARFST BF 308F Ada 2104 ET, 3/6/21 by SR Dominate 308F ET. Bred and Owned By: Sara McCann Harfst, Jacksonville, OR.

Wishing You a Merry and Blessed Christmas Season!



Live Nativity scene at St. John Lutheran Church, Russell, KS, from Tom Krauss, Bookcliff Herefords, Russell, KS.

(The Hereford cow is one of my daughters old show heifers, JCS Miss Icon 8445, says Tom.)

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BW 1 WW 56 YW 85 M 29 M&G 57 UDDR 1.50 TEAT 1.60 REA .46 MARB .14 Powerful Mandate son, huge quarter, big testicles, tremendous hoof and leg structure.

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Retaining 1/4 revenue sharing semen interest • Terms to be announced sale day Owned by Aaron Friedt and Jill Bayers Hotchkiss, Bayers Hereford Ranch

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(P44395909) • Homo Polled by parentage Sire: Loewen Genesis G16 • Dam: PCR Ida Goldie 40X

CED 3.0 BW 3.5 WW 68 YW 114 SC 1.1 M 26 M&G 60 REA .70 Marb .35 CHB 152

WW 848 lbs. • 1,100 lbs. on Dec. 5

Bayers Hereford Ranch (Jill Hotchkiss) is also selling a top Cuda son and an 056 son in this sale.

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Northern International Livestock Exposition Billings, Montana



• Junior Show •

October 13-21, 2022

Judge: Amanda Schnoor - Chowchilla, CA



Jr. Grand Champion Hereford Female
— Holt 5378 87G Miranda 1406 by NJW
133A 87G Manifest 87G ET
Exhibitor: Ben Holt, Caldwell, ID.



Jr. Reserve Grand Champion Hereford Female

— ANL ACDT 7437 Mont 115 ET 132J by H Montgomery 7437 ET Exhibitor: Tymber Billman, Rigby, ID.



Jr. Grand Champion Hereford Bull
— Chico Peak 101 by OR Chico Peak
Abe 504.
Exhibitor: Megan Otis, Emigrant, MT.



Jr. Reserve Grand Champion Hereford
Bull

— OR CHICO PEAK 201 by OR Chico Peak Abe 504. Exhibitor: Megan Otis, Emigrant, MT.

NILE • Billings, Montana Open Show

Judge: Dan Fawcett, Ree Heights, SD



Grand Champion Hereford Female — WSF A114 Cherries H404 ET by K Cartel 708 ET. Exhibitor: Cache Billman, Rigby,



Res. Champion Hereford Female — SHR 6033 Ms Sonora 2043 by SHR 5064 Revenge 9042 ET. Exhibitor: Storey Hereford Ranch, Bozeman, MT.



Grand Champion Hereford Bull — Bar Star Rebellion 013 ET by BR Belle Air 6011. Exhibitor: Bar Star Cattle, Musselshell, MT.



Reserve Grand Champion Hereford Bull —WF Mandate 002X 129 ET by WF Mandate 002X 129 ET. Exhibitor: Wilcox & Family Cattle Co., Spangle, WA.

Commercial Heifer Classic Pen Show

Judges: Ryan Jones, Mike Applegate, Shawn McGinley



Commercial Heifer Grand Champion Pen of 3
Bar Star Cattle, Musselshell, MT

Commercial Heifer Reserve Grand Champion Pen of 3
Denise & Carl Loyning, Absarokee, MT

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Champions Named at the American Royal National Hereford Show

Oct. 23, 2022 • Kansas City, MO • Judge Kyle Pérez, Nara Visa, NM 122 Females • 28 Bulls



Grand Champion Female HAWK Myla 39J ET, owned by Paige Lemenager, Hudson, IL.



Reserve Grand Champion Female -BACC 228Z Tara 108 ET, owned by Maddie Jenkins, Athens, TX.



Grand Champion Bull — 4 J Farms, Cabot, AR, with H Front Runner 1495



Reserve Grand Champion — Dry Creek Farm, Pell City, AL; Walker Herefords, Morrison, TN; Landgren Ranch, Bartlett, NE and Dirt Road Farms, Franklin, TN; with Land Slinger 2296 1046



Champion Cow-Calf Pair — Brown Polled Herefords, Grand Rapids, MN, with BPH JLB 75E Layla MS 1H.



Reserve Champion Cow-Calf Pair -DPF 415 Leia, was exhibited by Railey Parnell, Flippin, AR.



Premier Breeder -Grimmel-Schaake Cattle Company, Manhattan, KS.



Premier Exhibitor Lauren Jones, Darlington, WI

Junior Show



Grand Champion Female — HAWK Myla 39J ET, 5/21/21 by KLD RW Marksman D87 ET. The heifer is owned by Paige Lemenager, Hudson, IL.



Reserve Champion Female -228Z Tara 108 ET, 2/19/22 by KLD RW Marksman D87 ET. The heifer is owned by Maddie Jenkins, Athens,

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All these features are inter-related and while that can make them a bit easier to access, it can also make things a bit

more confusing in remembering how to get to a specific location within each as there are multiple paths to them. Just remember that you can always go back to the menu in the upper part of the screen.

If you do get stumped or need help getting started, let us know and we will be happy to answer any questions. Best Regards, MyHerd Team





Pictured is the 2022-23 AHA Board of Directors. Front row (I to r): Jack Ward, AHA executive vice president, Bill Goehring, president, Libertyville, IA; Wyatt Agar, vice president, Thermopolis, WY; Becky King-Spindle, Moriarty, NM, Whitey Hunt, Madison, GA; Jerome Ollerich, Clearfield, SD; and Bob Schaffer, Spotsylvania Courthouse, VA. Back row (I to r): Lou Ellen Harr, Jeromesville, OH; Travis McConnaughy, Wasola, MO; Chad Breeding, Miami, TX; Jim Coley, Lafayette, TN; Austin Snedden, Maricopa, CA; and Hampton Cornelius, LaSalle, CO.

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Sale Roundup

South Dakota Excellence Sale **November 12, 2022 Brookings, SD Auctioneer: Chisum Peterson**

20 Females — \$5,138

16 Steers — \$2,456

Top Heifer Lots Lots:

Lot 1, Blacktop Frappe 244, by LCX Perfecto 11B ET consigned by Blacktop Farms, Mitchell, SD, sold to Ravine Creek Ranch, Huron, SD, \$15,500.

Lot 24, SQCF 711 Glamour 203, by K Rustic 711 ET consigned by Stenberg Herefords, Colman, SD, sold to Josh and Lindsey Herbert, Hinton, IA, \$12,000.

Lot 20, MC Chantilly 2290 by UPS Sensation 2296 ET, consigned by Muller Cattle, Davis, SD, sold to Ravine Creek Ranch, Huron SD, \$8,000. Lot 6, CC Kinley 76A 31K, by Chez/ Pugh/Hara Logic 8815F, consigned by Covey Cattle Company, Hamil, SD, sold to Ireland McAreavey, Crooks, SD, \$7,250.

Lot 18, SM ABBY 226 ET by H Montgomery 7437 ET, consigned by Muller Cattle, Davis, SD, sold to Doeleschlager Cattle, \$6,500.

Top Steer Lots Lots:

Lot 30X, consigned by Fawcett's Elm Creek Ranch, Ree Heights, SD, sold to Makayla Simmermon, Colton, SD, \$5,250.

Lot 43, 213, by ECR Shameless 7586, consigned by Springwater Herefords, Ree Heights, SD sold to Heezen Ranch, Wessington Springs, SD, \$4,250.

Lot 26, 442K, by BR Copper 124Y, consigned by Blume Herefords, Mitchell, SD, sold to Garrett Rausch, Gettysburg, SD, \$4,000.

Lot 35, Hans 9438 Mary 4422, by Hans 1306 Alan 16A 9552, consigned by Hansmier and Sons, Bristol, SD, sold to Hagen Bros. Ranches, Lake City, SD, \$2,700.

Lot 36, Hans 8386 Harry 7777 by Hans 1306 Alan 16A 9552, consigned by Hansmier and Sons, Bristol, SD, sold to Hagen Bros. Ranches, \$2,600.



Joan Muller and girls. Excellence Sale

Mohican West Bull Sale November 14, 2022 Laurel, MT **Auctioneer: Joe Goggins**

43 Fall Yearling & **Coming 2 Year Old Bulls** \$3,750



Mohican Top Seller — Lot 1, Mohican William 52J, 2/10/21 by DM 714 8Y William 514C to Yellowhorn Farms, Custer, MT, \$9,500.

Top Lots

Lot 1, Mohican William 52J, 2/10/21 by DM 714 8Y William 514C to Yellowhorn Farms, Custer, MT, \$9,500. Lot 31, Mohican Ridge 213J, 8/28/21 by NJW 139C 103C Ridge 254G to Clint & Jennet Breeden, Ten Sleep, WY, \$5,750.

Lot 14, Mohican 4013 22J, 2/1/21 by Innisfail WHR X651/723 4013 to Jerry Jones, Busby, MT, \$5,000.

Lot 34, MT TDP NJB Poundmaker 225J, 10/7/21, by Innisfail WHR X651/723 4013 to John Keenan, Ismay, MT, \$5,000.

Lot 39, Mohican Neal 210J, 8/23/21 by Mohican 4013 14G to Keltner Ranch, Terry, MT, \$5,000.

Lot 46, Mohican Neal 215H, 8/29/21 by Mohican 4013 to Clint & Jennet Breeden, Ten Sleep, WY, \$5,000.



Kathyrn Stanley and Daughter Megan oran at the Mohican West Bull Sale

Grant Winners at SD Excellence Sale in Brookings, SD

Hoffman Bulls on Sale Day;



Hoffman Ranch

Fall Bull Sale

Thedford, NE

November 14, 2022

Auctioneer: Rick Machado

5 Ranch broke horses — \$12,700

64 Fall yearling Angus Bulls —

\$9,504

44 18-month-old Hereford Bulls —

\$6,932

3 Reg. Bred Angus Females —

\$5,000

13 Reg. Bred Hereford Females —

\$4,942



Mark Largent introducing the Sale at Largents.

Largent Prime Frontier Sale Kavcee, WY November 17, 2022 **Auctioneer: Joe Goggins**

Bull Calves — \$7,000

Fall Yearlings —\$5,636

Coming Two Year Olds — \$5,594

Bred Heifers — \$1,816



Mike and Dawn Stroh bought the top selling lot at Largents.

Top Lots Hereford Bulls:

Lot 100, H AH MMC Entice 101 ET, 2/15/21 by UPS Entice 9365 ET; to Brumley Farm, Orovada, NV, \$20,000.

Lot 118, H Dominator 148 ET, 4/16/21 by BCC Dominator 619D to Miller Bros., Merna, NE, \$16,000.

Top Angus Bulls:

Lot 1, Hoffman 3210 Grow Fund 1818, 9/2/21 by Deer Valley Growth Fund; to Genex Co-Op Inc., Shawano, WI, and Hilltop Angus, Denton, MT, \$67,000.

Lot 40, Hoffman Glacier 1784, 8/26/21 by Baldridge Glacier G123; to Flag Ranch, Torrington, WY, \$21,000. Lot 42, Hoffman Glacier 1832, 9/16/21 by Baldridge Glacier G123; to Kroupa Pukwana Cattle LLC, Pukwana, SD, \$21,000.

Lot 2, Hoffman 3210 Grow Fund 1787, 8/27/21 by Deer Valley Growth Fund; to Michelini Farm, Peru, IL, \$20,000.

Top Hereford Female:

Lot 1004, H PG Tess 1004, 2/1/21 by EF Beef BR Validated B413, bred to NJW 84B 4040 Fortified 238F; to Stellpflug Cattle Co., Glenrock, WY, \$10,000.

Top Angus Female:

Lot 1011, Hoffman FN MS Complete 1011, 2/7/21 by Heiken Broadview, bred to Hoffman Thedford to Stellpflug Cattle Co., Glenrock, WY,

Top Ranch Horse:

Ladybug Royalty, a 2014 red roan mare by JP Blue Duck; to Knox Bros., San Angelo, TX, \$22,000.

Top Bull Calves:

Lot 1, L3 B413 Desert Value 263, 04/08/22 by EFBeef BR Validated B413, McMurry Cattle, Billings, MT, \$12,000.

Lot 2, L3 B413 Desert Value 219, 3/15/22 by EFBeef BR Validated B413, Shepherd's Hill Farm, Reedsburg, WI, \$5,000.

Lot 3, L3 728 Desert Explosion 228, 3/25/22 by Desert Explosion 728, Empire Ranches Inc., Moorcroft, WY, \$4,000.

Top Fall Yearlings:

Lot 95, L3 Desert Toro 209, 8/13/21 by OR TP Desert Prime, Dunmire Ranch, McFadden, WY, \$9,500. Lot 98, L3 Desert Toro 204, 8/4/21 by OR TP Desert Prime, Rule Livestock, Buffalo, WY, \$8,000. Lot 97, L3 Desert Toro 202, 8/2/21 by OR TP Desert Prime, Joel Copeland, Mangum, OK, \$6,500.

Top Coming 2 Year Olds:

Lot 14, KL Desert Toro 1010, 05/23/21 by OR TP Desert Prime, Mike Stroh, Killdeer, ND, \$15,000. Lot 10, TP DESERT PRIME 106, 3/23/21 by OR TP Desert Prime, Bauer Ranch, Union Center, SD, \$11,000. Lot 4, KL Desert Toro 151, 4/2/21 by OR TP Desert Prime, Dunmire Ranch, McFadden, WY, \$10,500.



Marc Hotchkiss and Mark Frederickson at Amdahls.





Tim and Marcia ready for the sale to start.

Amdahl Angus & Hereford Production Sale Piedmont, SD November 19, 2022 Auctioneer: Doug Dietterle

Yearling Hereford Bulls — \$4,076

Yearling Angus Bulls—\$4,647

Two Year Old Hereford Bulls — \$4,583

Two year old Angus Bulls — \$4,550

Fall Angus Bulls — \$6,775

Fall Hereford Bulls — \$3,250

Angus Open Heifers — \$2,371

Bred Angus Heifers — \$2,600

Bred Angus Cows — \$2,975

Top Yearling Herefords:

Lot 123, TA Uproar 218K, 1/9/22 by BCC Uproar 946G to Mark Cooper, Ewing, NE, \$7,000. Lot 121, TA Uproar 211K, 1/4/22 by BCC Uproar 946G to Mark Cooper, \$6,500.

Top Yearling Angus:

Lot 28, Amdahl Resilient 2028, 1/1/22 by Sitz Resilient 10208 to Ostrand Angus, Mason City, NE, \$11,500. Lot 15, Amdahl Jet Black 2090, 1/13/22 by Bar R Jet Black 5 to Lynn Ranch, Edgmont, SD, \$8,500.

Two Year Old Hereford Bulls:

Lot 132, TA Uproar 134J, 2/13/21 by BCC Uproar 946G to Hollow Top Angus, \$5,000.

Lot 133, TA Uproar 145J, 2/19/21 by BCC Uproar 946G to Hollow Top Angus, \$5,000.

Top Two Year Old Angus Bulls:

Lot 40, Amdahl Prime Beef 1187, 4/22/21 by Amdahl Prime Beef 9100; DWB Farms LLC, Hitchcock, SD \$6,500.

Lot 41, Amdahl Prime Beef 1193, 04/23/21 by Amdahl Prime Beef 9100 to Todd Peterson, Martin, SD \$5,000.

Top Fall Hereford Bulls:

Lot 128, TA Uproar 150, 8/15/21 by BCC Uproar 946G to Rusty Pucket, Kyle, SD \$3,250.

Top Fall Angus Bulls:

Lot 7, Amdahl Range Master 1202,

08/15/21 by Amdahl Range Master 8 to Lynden Smith, Hay Springs, NE, \$12,500.

Lot 5, Amdahl RRR GMC Melchor, 9/12/21 by Connealy Clarity to Ken Lensegrav, Interior, SD, \$10,000.

Top Angus Open Heifers:

Lot 167 Amdahl Blackbird 2037, 1/4/22 by GAR Ashland to Ostrand Angus, Mason City, NE, \$4,000. Lot 166 Amdahl Erica 2101, 01/16/22 by GAR Ashland; Reverse Rocking R, Maxwell, NM, \$3,500.

Top Bred Angus Heifers:

Lot 146 Amdahl Miss Isabel 1040, 01/08/21 by Baldridge Flagstone F411; Seth Stock, Hay Springs, NE, \$3,000.

Top Bred Angus Cows:

Lot 154 Amdahl Dixie Erica 080, 01/17/20 by Bubs Southern Charm; Jeff & Kevin Baker, Piedmont, SD, \$4,000.

Lot 157 Amdahl Erica 544-9158, 03/09/19 by 3F EPIC 4631; Lynden Smith, Hay Springs, NE, \$3,500.



Jeff, Joel, and Kevin Baker at Amdahl's Sale.

Knoll Crest Farm Concord, VA December 2, 2022 Auctioneer: Daltin Bennett

Hereford Bulls — \$5,411

Angus Bulls —\$5,970

Top Hereford Bulls:

Lot 108, KCF Bennett 504C J517, 09/23/21 by Behm 100W Cuda 504C to 4B Farms Inc, Shelby, NC, \$17,500.

Lot 100, KCF Bennett C442 J523, 09/24/21 by KCF Bennett Acclaim C442; West Ray Farm, Bumpass, VA, \$9,000.

Top Angus Bulls:

Lot 1, KCF Bennett Clarity J757, 9/02/21 by Connealy Clarity to Koberstein Farms, Holyoke, CO, \$24,000. Lot 7, KCF Bennett Clarity J325, 9/9/21 by Connealy Clarity; SV Cattle Company, Sterling, CO, \$24,000.



Mark Vroman from St. Onge, SD, (left) and Ron Raber, Belle Fourche, SD at the Pvramid Beef sale.

Pyramid Beef Spearfish, SD December 3, 2022 Auctioneer: Roger Jacobs

Yearling Hereford Bulls — \$7,244

Yearling Angus Bulls — \$7,656

Hereford Two Year Olds — \$5,519

Angus Two Year Olds — \$6,359

Bred Hereford Heifers — \$4,116

Yearling Hereford Bulls:

Lot 123 Pyramid ILR Daybreak 2509 ET, 2/14/22 by SHF Daybreak Y02 D287; Topp Herefords, Grace City, ND, \$10,500.

Lot 124 Pyramid ILR Daybreak 2507 ET, 2/13/22 by SHF Daybreak Y02 D287; Topp Herefords, Grace City, ND, \$9,250.

Lot 119 Pyramid Point Break ET, 2/07/22 by SHF Daybreak Y02 D287; K & H Farms, Grover, CO, \$7,750.

Yearling Angus Bulls:

Lot 77 Pyramid Stellar 2009, 2/01/22 by Sitz Stellar 726D; Steppler Ranch, Culbertson, MT, \$13,500.
Lot 97 Pyramid COAL TRAIN 2028, 2/07/22 by Pyramid Coal Train 0005; Mike Bayles, Broadus, MT, \$10,250.
Lot 103 Pyramid Coalition 2019, 2/05/22 by U-2 Coalition 206C; Ellsbury Livestock, Sundance, WY, \$10,000.

Hereford Two Year Olds:

Lot 136 Pyramid Highland 1516, 03/03/21 by S16 782B Highland 84E; Justin Edwards, Gillette, WY, \$10,000. Lot 139 Pyramid Highland 1526, 03/16/21 by S16 782B Highland 84E; Thorstenson Hereford Ranch, Selby, SD, \$10,000.

Lot 166 Pyramid Hoss 1405, 03/18/21 by NJW 11B 028X Hoss 41E ET; Ward Ranch LLC, Decker, MT, \$8,500.

Angus Two Year Olds:

Lot 1 Pyramid Packer 1216, 04/13/21 by 21AR Packer 4313; TNT Angus, Rocklake, ND, \$15,500.

Lot 9 Pyramid Rainfall 1077, 03/12/21 by SAV Rainfall 6846; Native Prairie Beef Genetics, Ellis, KS, \$14,500.

Lot 35 Pyramid Coalition 1037, 02/15/21 by U-2 Coalition 206C; Mike Bayle, Broadus, MT, \$11,500.

Bred Hereford Heifers:

Lot 181 FHF D287 Zoey 11J ET, 02/17/21 by SHF Daybreak Y02 D287 ET; Glenn Barrileaux, Oakwood, TX, \$11,000.

Lot 184 FHF 84E Renae 14J, 02/17/21 by S16 782B Highland 84E; Greg Densmono, Charleston, MS, \$5,750. Lot 182 FHF 8240 Rita 7J ET, 02/16/21 by EXR Benchmark 8240 ET; Spaeth Farms, Cadott, WI, \$5,250.



Jeff Baker (left) from Rapid City, SD and JD Amdahl, Rapid City, SD at the Pyramid sale.

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Lot 66 GH 7057 Coppertone ET 11, 1/18/22 by C 4212 Black Hawk 7057; Stephenson Herefords, Salmon, ID, \$31,000.

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Lot 29 GH 170H Elite Kate ET 9K, 1/16/22 by GH SO Blockbuster ET 170H to DGB Farms, Lethbridge, AB, \$16,500.

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Top Lots:

Lot 23, JDH AH 45C Entice 63K ET, 02/06/22 by UPS Entice 9365 consigned by Delaney Herefords, sold to Kathy Schuette, Highmore, SD, \$6,000.

Lot 44, LMF 9286G Lady Victor 03J, 02/08/21 by JDH 21Z Victor 33Z 42F ET consigned by Lost Meadows Farms, sold to Rainbow Herefords, Volin, SD, \$5,000.

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Lot 41, DAE 54D Standout 24J, 02/28/21 by JDH Standout 16G ET consigned by Dandy Acres Enterprises, sold to James Trump, Benson, MN, \$4,750.

Lot 5, RH Rip Wheeler 115, 2/1/21 by SPH 5T Cracker Jack 1C ET consigned by Rainbow Herefords, sold to Steven Sayler, Menno, MN, \$4,500.

Lot 2, J&J 12G By Design 308 45K, 3/8/22 by CKP Blueprint 0308 consigned by J&J Hanson Herefords, sold to Chad Spanier, Brooten, MN, \$4,250.



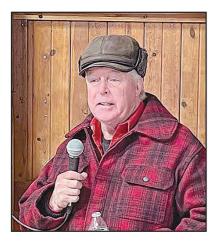
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Lot 16J, B Advance 16J, 3/11/21 by HH Advance 8392F ET to Kimzey Ranch, Horse Creek, WY, \$11,500. Lot 33J, B None Better 33J, 3/16/21 by NJW Long Haul 36E ET to Meyring Livestock, Walden, CO, \$11,500. Lot 21J, B 9135 Domino 21J, 3/14/21 by CL 1 Domino 9135G to Schaffer Livestock, Rock River, WY, \$11,000. Lot 64J, B Klondike 64J, 3/27/21 by CL 1 Domino 9135G to Allnutt Ranch, Walden, CO, \$11,000. Lot 13J, B Ridgeway 13J, 3/10/21 by NJW 139C Ridge 254G to SLW Ranch, Greeley, CO, \$10,500.

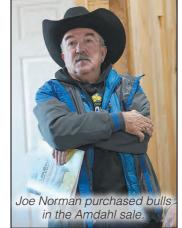


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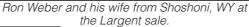




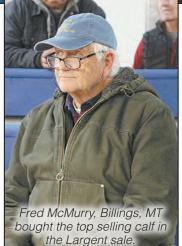
















Ed and Marsha Huwaldt, Randolph, NE at the Pyramid Beef Sale, Spearfish, SD



Chris, Mallory and Jason Gant at the SD Excellence Sale.





Jerry Bischoff (left) helping grandsons Peyton and Cooper bid at the Excellence sale, along with Garret Bischoff.

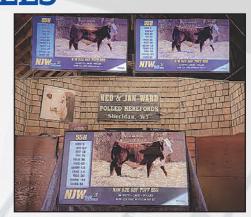
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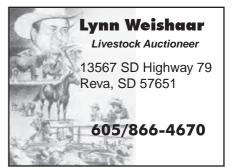
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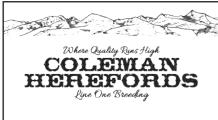
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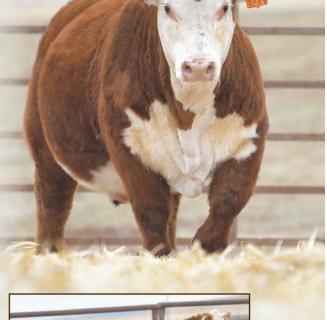


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