

McMahon and Harrell Families Support Hereford Youth

A highlight of the 2010 National Western Stock Show (NWSS) occurred when Dave and Mary Ann McMahon and family of Belle Point Ranch, Ft. Smith, Ark., purchased the 2010 foundation female package for \$38,000.

The National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) board sends a heartfelt thank you to the McMahons as well as to the Harrell family of Baker City, Ore., for donating the pick of its 2010 heifer calf crop.

In addition to the pick of heifer calves, the McMahons will receive one flush and three transfers on the foundation female from Trans Ova Genetics, Sioux Center, Iowa. Also, Lathrop Trucking, Dundee, Ill., will offer transportation for the female from Harrell Hereford Ranch to Belle Point Ranch, and American



Live Stock Insurance Inc., Geneva, Ill., and Jensen Livestock Agency, Courtland, Kan., are donating one month of insurance on the heifer. The NJHA is so lucky to have such great supporters.

The NWSS junior Hereford show was packed with quality from top to bottom. Kurt Thomas, Wolfforth, Texas, judged the show. He commented all day about the superb quality and presentation of the cattle. Congratulations to NJHA members Karlee Osborne, Sheridan, Ill., and Blake Tucker, N. Platte, Neb., for exhibiting the champion horned and polled junior females. See Page 55 for more information about the NWSS junior Hereford show.

The NJHA board also wants to thank Kirbie Day, Waxahachie, Texas, for the great job she did during the past year as National Polled Hereford Queen. She was a great representative

and performed her duties admirably. Kirbie's reign ended in Denver. National Hereford Queen Katie Killian, Stratford, Texas, assisted Kirbie in Denver, and we look forward to working with her at future events.

NJHA board members in Denver were Kandi Knippa, Seguin, Texas; Hannah Wine, Marshall, Va.; Jake Metch, Bainbridge, N.Y.; Kimber Evans, Fall River, Kan.; Hunter

Grayson, Watkinsville, Ga.; Kevin Ernst, Windsor, Colo.; Andrew Albin, Newman, Ill.; and Mallorie Phelps, Grandview, Texas. The board had a very busy week working the ring and selling programs.

Gary and Kathy Buchholz, Bardwell, Texas, judged the national Hereford show in Denver. They made a great team and were enjoyed by all. Throughout the two days, they commented numerous times about the depth of the quality of the cattle presented.

It's an exciting time to be in the Hereford business. The NJHA board invites all junior members to attend the Junior National Hereford Expo July 4-10 in Indianapolis. We also invite youth to join us in Idaho for the Program for Reaching Individuals Determined to Excel (PRIDE) Convention Aug. 2-4. Visit JrHereford.org for more information about both events. **HW**

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Sheraton Indianapolis Hotel and Suites

(Headquarters Hotel)

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<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/Herefd>

Hotel Room Rate: \$89 plus tax

Hotel Reservations must be made by June 9, 2010



July 4-10, Indianapolis