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Summer Hereford activities planned

After a long winter and busy spring, it's always exciting to look to the fun summer activities that keep Hereford families on the move. Highlights are the Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) and Program for Reaching Individuals Determined to Excel (PRIDE) Convention. For information on these events, see Pages 41-47.

Vita Ferm[®], a product line of Biozyme[®] Inc., is again the \$35,000 title sponsor of the JNHE. Fort Dodge Animal Health is the educational and leadership sponsor of this event.

Hereford enthusiasts are also invited to attend the 2008 National Hereford Tour May 20-24 in Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama. Look for more information on Page 56 or online at Hereford.org.

June 1 is fall analysis cutoff

Remember that June 1 is the deadline to have data submitted for the fall genetic analysis. If you have questions, contact Jack Ward at (816) 842-3757 or jward@hereford.org.

Delegate nominations due May 31

Delegate nomination postcards were mailed to all active members in late April. To nominate a state delegate to the AHA Annual Membership Meeting, Nov. 3, your reply must be postmarked by May 31. If you are an active member and didn't receive a postcard, contact Mary Ilen Hummel at (816) 842-3757 or mhummel@hereford.org.

Watch for Delegate Nomination Postcards

The postcards will be mailed to all American Hereford Association (AHA) active members in late April. Replies must be postmarked by May 31, 2008.

Seeking Board candidates

The AHA nominating committee's responsibility is to identify six candidates to run for the three Board positions that are selected during the AHA Annual Membership Meeting. To make a recommendation, contact one of the following committee members:

- Dennis Schock, chairman, Sherman, Texas, (903) 815-2004
- Dale Spencer, Brewster, Neb., (308) 547-2208
- Eric Walker, Morrison, Tenn., (931) 668-4622
- Leon Langford, Okmulgee, Okla., (918) 733-1331
- Marty Lueck, Mountain Grove, Mo., (417) 948-2669

Parke to serve as summer intern

AHA staff is excited to announce the summer 2008 youth activities intern, Holli Parke, Paris, Ky. She is pursuing a degree in public service and leadership at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky., and is active in the American Junior Simmental Association, serving on its junior board.

Plan to attend BIF meeting

The 2008 Beef Improvement Federation (BIF) Annual Research Symposium and Annual Meeting will be June 30-July 3 at the Hyatt

Regency in Calgary, Alta., Canada. A tentative schedule and registration information are now available by clicking on the BIF meeting link at www.canadianbeefbreeds.com.

Calling for Hereford photos

Hereford Publications Inc. is sponsoring a Hereford photo contest for photographers of all ages. The contest will include two categories: 1) Hereford cattle and 2) scenic. All photos must include a Hereford.

Cash prizes will be awarded to winners in both categories — first, \$100; second, \$75; and third, \$50. Contestants may enter up to three photos per category. All photos become property of the *Hereford World* and can be utilized in future issues of *Hereford World* or other Hereford publications.

Photos can be submitted as 5×7 or 8×10 prints. Mounting is not necessary. If photos are in digital format, please also submit them on CD or DVD. Photos may not be altered or image enhanced in any way.

Entries must be postmarked by June 1. Send entries to Angie Stump Denton, *Hereford World*, 1501 Wyandotte St., Kansas City, MO 64101. For more information, contact Denton at adenton@hereford.org or (785) 363-7263. **HW**