



Board Candidates Announced

The American Hereford Association (AHA) nominating committee has announced the six candidates selected to vie for positions on the AHA Board of Directors. Below is a short biography of each candidate. Look for more information on each candidate in the October *Hereford World*.

Whitey Hunt

Hereford breeder Whitey Hunt is a partner in Innisfail Farm, Madison, Ga. Whitey and his two siblings own the farm; Whitey and his son, Weyman, serve as managers. Whitey's grandfather, Charles Chandler, had polled Herefords for a short time in the 1940s and



early '50s but the farm's true start in the polled Hereford business was in 1971. The farm includes 110 registered Herefords, 350 acres of pasture and hay land and 700 acres of pine timberlands, which are managed for both timber production and wildlife. Whitey is also partner/owner of Godfrey's Warehouse Inc., which wholesales and retails custom-mixed bulk and bagged feeds, fertilizer, seed, and farm supplies in a market area that includes Georgia and parts of South and North Carolina. Whitey has served in numerous leadership positions including director of the Georgia Polled Hereford Association. Whitey and his wife, Marilyn, have two grown children and enjoy their two grandsons.

the 2005 Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE). He is also on the committee organizing the Greater Midwest Certified Hereford Beef Feeder Calf Sale scheduled for Dec. 6 in Carthage, Ill. Jerry and his wife, Maryann, have two college-age sons.

James Milligan

Involved in the Hereford business all his life, James Milligan is a partner in Milligan Herefords, Kings, Ill. The family business was started in 1836 and has been breeding Herefords since 1918. After graduating from University of Illinois with a degree in animal science, James returned home to join the family farm. The Milligans for 20 years hosted an annual bull sale in Okeechobee, Fla., and often consign to sales in Illinois, Missouri, South Dakota, Colorado and Texas. In addition to the registered business, the Milligans through the years have sold fat cattle to 10 different meat packers and presently sell to the Certified Hereford Beef program. James has served two terms as president of the Illinois Hereford Association (IHA) and was on the IHA board for 25 years. He has served as a delegate to the AHA meeting since the merger of the polled and horned associations.



American Hereford Association Annual Meeting Notice

The Annual Meeting of the American Hereford Association members will be at the Hilton President Kansas City hotel in Kansas City, Mo., at 9 a.m. Monday, Oct. 22, 2007.

You can make reservations at:

Headquarters Hotel:

Hilton President Kansas City

1329 Baltimore
Kansas City, MO 64105
(816) 221-9490 or
(800) HILTONS (445-8667)

Rate: \$119/night

Reservation cutoff date Sept. 17

or

Hotel Phillips

106 W. 12th St.
Kansas City, MO 64105
(800) 433-1426
Rate: \$99/night

Reservation cutoff date Sept. 19

All reservations must be made on or before the cutoff dates. Ask for the Hereford Association room block when making reservations.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect new directors, hear special reports and conduct Association business.

Complete schedule and annual meeting information will be included in the October *Hereford World*. **HW**



Jerry Huth

Developing a passion for the Hereford business during his years in 4-H, Jerry Huth, along with his father, started in the registered Hereford business in 1963. Huth Polled Herefords, Oakfield, Wis., is a performance-based operation. The Huth family has been collecting performance data since 1973. A graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison with an animal science degree, Jerry has been active in a number of industry organizations and served in numerous leadership positions. He is past president and director of the Wisconsin Polled Hereford Association and Wisconsin Beef Improvement Association. Jerry has assisted with three junior nationals, serving as co-chair of



Glenn Oleen

Kansas Hereford breeder Glenn Oleen grew up helping on his family's Hereford and farming operation. Registered Herefords have grazed the Oleen pastures near Falun since 1936. Glenn was president of the American Junior Hereford Association during his youth. After graduating from Kansas State University with a degree in animal science, Glenn managed Kramer Herefords, Hugoton, Kan. In 1977 Glenn and his brother,

Chuck, formed the Oleen Cattle Co. partnership and purchased a large portion of the Kramer herd. Oleen Cattle Co. produces performance-tested Herefords utilizing many of the tools available to seedstock producers. They have participated in the National Reference Sire Program (NRSP) and the Hereford Feedout Program formerly the Genetic Outreach Program (GOP). Glenn has been on the Kansas Hereford Association board two different terms, serving as president in 1983 and 2007. Glenn and his wife, Gwen, have two daughters and enjoy their three grandchildren.

John Ridder

John Ridder is owner and manager of Ridder Hereford Ranch and Ridder Half Circle Inc., Callaway, Neb. A fourth-generation ranch, the operation was started in 1907 by John's grandparents in



the Nebraska Sandhills. Today the ranch includes pasture and dryland hay ground. John graduated from Colorado State University with a degree in animal science and has been managing the family ranch since 1972. His family has hosted more than 30 production sales and he's hosted local, regional, state, national and international guests on ranch tours. John served on the board of the former Nebraska (horned) Hereford Association from 1976-84 including a term as president and has served on the Nebraska Hereford Association board of directors since 2006. He was also chairman of the Hereford President's Council in 1984. John and his wife, Mary, have six children who play an integral part in the family business.

John Woolfolk

Tennessee producer John Woolfolk has been in the Hereford business since 1963.



Woolfolk Farms is a diversified family farm located in the gently rolling land of western Tennessee. Established in 1865, the Century Farm added the first registered Herefords in 1950. In addition to the cattle herd, the farming operation includes cotton, soybeans and hybrid Bermuda hay. John received his bachelor's degree from University of Tennessee-Martin and his master's degree from Kansas State University. He currently works for Tennessee Producer Genetics as the coordinator of the Tennessee Beef Cattle Alliance. John has served as president and secretary of the Tennessee Polled Hereford Association and has served as coordinator of the Tennessee Hereford Marketing Program since 1999. John and his wife, Pat, have three children. All three children have been active in junior Hereford activities. Their oldest son, Scott, currently manages the farm. **HW**