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Annual Meeting approaches

The 2013 American Hereford Association (AHA) Annual Membership Meeting will be Saturday, Nov. 2, in Kansas City, Mo. The weekend schedule will include an educational forum on Friday followed by a reception honoring the Hereford Hall of Fame and Hall of Merit winners along with Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA) scholarship recipients.

Saturday will be the Annual Meeting, Ladies of the Royal Sale and the junior show. The weekend will end with the American Royal National Hereford Show on Sunday.

The AHA headquarters hotel will be the Argosy Casino Hotel and Spa. To make reservations, call 1-800-270-7711. Ask for the AHA \$99 rate. Cutoff for reservations is Oct. 9.

Watch for more Annual Meeting information in the October *Hereford World* and in *Hereford eNews*.

Board candidates announced

The AHA nominating committee has announced six Hereford breeders vying for positions on the Board.

Candidates include: Terri Barber, Austin, Texas; Dave Bielema, Ada, Mich.; Jim Davis, Lexington, N.C.; Mike Taylor, Petersburg, W.Va., — pending U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) approval; and Joe Van Newkirk, Oshkosh, Neb.

HPI staff wins LPC honors

Hereford Publications Inc. (HPI) staff brought home a first, three seconds and an honorable mention in the Livestock Publications Council (LPC) Contest.

The awards were presented during the Ag Media Summit in Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 6.

- First-place technical story: "Genomics: Taking the Next Step" from July 2012 by Angie Stump Denton.

- Second-place production/management feature: "Hardy Herefords" from January 2012 by Sara Gugelmeyer.
- Second-place newspaper: *Hereford World* tabloid.
- Second-place color catalog: Hoffman/W4 Production Sale.
- Honorable mention annual report: *2012 American Hereford Association (AHA) Annual Report*.

HYFA scholarship applications due Sept. 15

Applications for HYFA scholarships are due Sept. 15. More than \$30,000 in scholarships will be awarded to members of the National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) to assist in financing their college educations.

These scholarships are made possible by the late Bill and Jo Ellard, EE Ranches Inc.; the late Bob and Dolores Call, CBY Polled Herefords; Lloyd Whitehead, Whitehead Ranches; Bob Kube, Fauquier Farms; the Vanier family, CK Ranch; the Blin family; Randy and Kelly Owen; Nancy and Tim Keilty, Edmond F. and Virginia B. Ball Foundation/Cottonwood Springs; Bar One Ranch (scholarship given in memory of Ken Tracy); and Larson Polled Herefords.

Gary Bishop Memorial Scholarship applications are also due Sept. 15. This scholarship is a \$1,000 scholarship.

Scholarship applications must be filled out online. Youth can access applications by visiting JrHereford.org. For more information, contact Amy Cowan at acowan@hereford.org. **HW**

Gold TPR Breeders announced

The Gold TPR™ (Total Performance Records) Breeder recognition is presented to progressive Hereford breeders who have measured traits and collected and promptly submitted performance data at all levels of production. The Fall 2013 Gold TPR Breeders are:

- B Bar Six Polled Herefords, Potter Valley, Calif.
- Bay Brook Farm, Dabneys, Va.
- Rex Bradford, Saint Marys, Ohio
- Brielmaier Farm, Cincinatti, Ohio
- Deer Track Farm, Spotsylvania, Va.
- Gary Hedrick, Marietta, Ga.
- Frank Hug & Sons, Scranton, Kan.
- JBB/AL Herefords, Gooding, Idaho
- David or Juanita Jennings, Rogers, Ark.
- JMS Polled Herefords, Knifley, Ky.
- Kinnear Polled Herefords, Joshua, Texas
- Knoll Crest Farm, Red House, Va.
- Meadow Ridge Farms Inc., Broadway, Va.
- Monahan Cattle Co., Hyannis, Neb.
- Nickelson Farms, Belgrade, Mo.
- NS Polled Herefords, Shaker Heights, Ohio
- Oleen Bros., Dwight, Kan.
- P&J Polled Herefords, La Vernia, Texas
- Gino Pedretti, El Nido, Calif.
- Rolling Hills Acres, Saint Elizabeth, Mo.
- Snedden Herefords, Maricopa, Calif.
- Triple S Ranch, De Queen, Ark.
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Va.
- Pat Wilson Inc., Lake Wales, Fla. **HW**