



Hereford Activities Planned

AHA members will meet in Kansas City for the 2007 Annual Membership Meeting.

Members of the American Hereford Association (AHA) will gather in Kansas City Oct. 20-22 for the 2007 Annual Meeting. A full schedule of events is planned for Hereford enthusiasts from across the U.S. who attend the Annual Meeting and the National Hereford Show scheduled during the American Royal.

The Annual Membership Meeting, which is open to the public, is set for Monday, Oct. 22. The meeting will start at 9 a.m. at the Hilton President Kansas City. Association members selected

143 delegates to conduct the Association's business and to elect three members to serve on the AHA Board of Directors.

The six Board candidates are Whitey Hunt, Madison, Ga.; Jerry Huth, Oakfield, Wis.; James Milligan, Kings, Ill.; Glenn Oleen, Falun, Kan.; John Ridder, Callaway, Neb., and John Woolfolk, Jackson, Tenn. Candidate profiles start on Page 45 and a list of delegates starts below.

The Association's Annual Report will be presented and distributed during the Annual Meeting along with other reports on activities within the Association, Hereford Publications Inc., Certified Hereford Beef (CHB) LLC and the Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA). This year's Hereford Heritage Hall of Fame and Hereford Hall of Merit recipients will also be recognized.

Educational updates

The weekend will kick off Saturday at the Hilton President Kansas City with the state presidents' meeting.

State officers and secretaries are welcome to attend the

meeting, which will include media training, an explanation of the 2007-08 media buy, an update on AHA research projects and an AHA Board question-and-answer session.

Following the state presidents' meeting will be delegate orientation. The six Board candidates will have a chance to introduce themselves to the delegates during this session.

At 1 p.m. and 1:30 p.m., a bus will be available outside the hotel to shuttle attendees to the American Royal Complex for the Ladies of the Royal sale, which will start at 3 p.m.

Stop by the office

Following the sale, Hereford enthusiasts are invited to an open house at the AHA headquarters. Take time to visit the AHA office and enjoy Hereford fellowship.

Herefords in the ring

Sunday, the junior Hereford show will begin at 8 a.m. at the American Royal Complex. The junior show judge will be Bill Conley, Clarksdale, Mo. Following the junior show will be the National Hereford Show, judged

by Hampton Cornelius, LaSalle, Colo. For those who can't make the trip to Kansas City, results will be available online at Hereford.org.

Plan to attend Harvest Gala

Sunday evening Hereford enthusiasts are invited to attend the 2007 Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA) Harvest Gala. The event will be at the Clubhouse on Baltimore, located one block north of the Hilton President Kansas City. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. in the Tudor Room.

This fun evening will be highlighted with auction items and great entertainment. This is the premier fund-raising event for the HYFA. You will not want to miss this exciting Hereford social event.

For more information or to purchase your tickets, please contact Mary Ellen Hummel at (816) 842-3757. Please reply by Oct. 6 to ensure your reservation, as tickets will not be sold at the door. The ticket price is \$50 per person.

Hereford headquarters

Hilton President Kansas City is the AHA headquarters hotel. The Hilton President is located at 1329 Baltimore in downtown Kansas City, just blocks from the AHA office. The cutoff date for the Hereford block was Sept. 17 (\$119 per night rate). To contact the Hilton President, call (816) 221-9490. **HW**

AHW plans annual meeting

The American Hereford Women (AHW) board of directors invites AHW members and Hereford enthusiasts to attend the 2007 AHW annual meeting, "Challenges Keep the Celebration Going." The meeting will be Saturday, Oct. 20, at 9 a.m. at the Hilton President Kansas City.

The meeting will include an update of AHW special projects including the interactive DVD and the CHB Ambassador Program, election of new board members, refreshments, and door prizes. For more information about AHW activities, contact Terril Spencer, AHW president, at spencerhereford@nebnet.net or (308) 547-2208. **HW**



Delegates

ALABAMA

Two delegates to be determined.

ARKANSAS

Joe Crowson
Crowson & Cherry Land & Cattle
Jonesboro, Ark.

Phillip A. Moon
Phillip A. Moon & Lisa D. Sparrow
Harrison, Ark.

ARIZONA

Daric Knight
Daric & Patty Knight
Springerville, Ariz.

CALIFORNIA

Joe Brazil
Turlock, Calif.
Steve Lambert
Lambert Ranch
Oroville, Calif.
Jim Mickelson
Sonoma Mountain Herefords
Santa Rosa, Calif.

COLORADO

Kenneth Coleman
Coleman Herefords
Westcliffe, Colo.

Tom Robb
Tom Robb & Sons
McClave, Colo.

Bryan Sidwell
Sidwell Herefords
Carr, Colo.

IDAHO

Guy Colyer
Colyer Herefords
Bruneau, Idaho

Katie Colyer
Bruneau, Idaho

Greg Shaw
Shaw Cattle Co. Inc.
Caldwell, Idaho

One delegate to be determined

ILLINOIS

Sherwood Burns
Burns Polled Hereford Farm
Coulterville, Ill.

Kyle McMillan
Ohio, Ill.

James R. Milligan
Milligan Herefords
Kings, Ill.

Arlyn Rabidou
Clifton, Ill.

One delegate to be determined

INDIANA

Joe Carlson
Royal Center, Ind.

Lawrence Duncan
Able Acres
Wingate, Ind.

Ted Hunt

Hunt Bros.
Battle Ground, Ind.

Ike Redden

Norman, Ind.

IOWA

James R. Hansen
Woodland View Farms
Colfax, Iowa

Steve Landt
Union, Iowa

Gene Wiese
Wiese & Sons
Manning, Iowa

KANSAS

David A. Breiner
Mill Creek Ranch
Alma, Kan.

Tom Granzow
Granzow Herefords
Herington, Kan.

Tom Krauss
Bookcliff Herefords
Russell, Kan.

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★ 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.

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 Candler, 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.

A graduate of the University of Georgia with a bachelor's degree in animal science and a minor in agronomy, Whitey is partner/owner of Godfrey's Warehouse Inc. Godfrey's 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 Georgia Polled Hereford Association director, Georgia Cattlemen's Association regional vice president; and Morgan County Cattlemen's Association founding member and former president. He serves on the board of directors and as chairman of the audit committee for the Bank of Madison and also is a Madison Presbyterian Church elder and former church treasurer.

Whitey and his wife, Marilyn, have two grown sons and enjoy their two grandsons.



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. The Huth's marketing program has catered to the small and midsize breeder but has also expanded to placing bulls in some large seedstock herds. Eight Huth-bred bulls are in artificial insemination (AI) studs.

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 the 2005 Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE). He is also on the committee organizing the Greater Midwest Certified Hereford Beef (CHB) Feeder Calf Sale scheduled for Dec. 6 in Carthage, Ill.

Jerry is a member of the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture's "Grow Wisconsin Livestock Initiative Panel," past president and director of the Wisconsin Beef Improvement Association, and executive director of the World Beef Expo. He's also a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church.

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 and agricultural economics, James returned home to join the family farm. Today the herd consists of 200 registered Hereford cows. The family's goal is to develop cattle to supply the commercial cattle industry — quality Herefords one or a truckload at a time.

For 20 years the Milligans 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 CHB program. Milligan Herefords has shown in the Denver Yards since 1948.

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.

James has also been a member of the Ogle County Agriculture Extension Council and the Ogle County Fair board of directors and has served two terms as president of the Rochell Lions Club.



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, he 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. The brothers produce performance-tested Herefords, utilizing many of the tools available to seedstock producers.

Oleen Cattle Co. currently calves approximately 250 cows and heifers each year. A majority of the cows are registered Herefords, but some commercial Hereford and Hereford-Angus cows are also maintained. Normally 40-50 registered Hereford bulls are sold each year private treaty to primarily commercial herds. The Oleens 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. As a member of the Kansas Livestock Association, he has served as county director and been a member of the cow-calf/stocker council and the Kansas Beef Expo committee. A member of the Falun Lutheran Church, he has served on the church council.

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.

John graduated from Colorado State University with a degree in animal science and has been managing the family ranch since 1972. Today the ranch includes pasture and dryland hay ground.

The Ridders calve 200 cows and heifers each year and market through their annual spring sale on the ranch. The sale includes 2-year-old bulls, yearling bulls from their National Western Stock Show carload and yearling heifers. They also sell private treaty, particularly heifers and cows.

The Ridder family has cross-fenced all of its ranchland, utilizing rotational grazing and central watering systems. The Ridders use technologies such as embryo transfer (ET), pelvic measurement, ultrasound, and AI in addition to performance testing and whole-herd reporting.

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 is a member of the Sandhills Cattle Association and served on its board for two terms. He's also a member of the Nebraska Cattlemen's Association and served on the group's education committee.

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. Cow herd size has increased steadily to today's 150 cows.

The Woolfolks sell registered heifers and bulls private treaty and through consignment sales. In 2003 the family started breeding 100 registered cows to Angus and Balancer bulls. The F1 females are developed and sold either as bred heifers or as cow-calf pairs. Steers are sold in either the Tennessee Beef Alliance Sale or the Tennessee Hereford Marketing Program sale in order to collect as much performance and carcass data as possible.

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 is a member of St. Luke United Methodist Church, Tennessee Farm Bureau, Tennessee Cattlemen's Association and Tennessee Beef Marketing Alliance.

John and his wife, Pat, have three children. All three children have been active in junior Hereford activities.



All six candidates had a chance to respond to three questions. Below are the questions and the candidates' responses.

Why are you running for the Board?

Hunt:

I am running for the Board because it is a part of what I enjoy, breeding Hereford cattle and the people.

Huth:

It is going to be dynamic and fast-changing times in the beef cattle business. Being on the AHA Board would allow me to assist the Hereford breed to be a major player in these changes.

Milligan:

I am running for the Board to guide the Hereford breed and Association to a bright future, calling on my lifetime commitment, experience and involvement in the breed.

Oleen:

I have a sincere lifelong interest in the breeding and improvement of Herefords and have been encouraged by some of our fellow Hereford breeders to run for a position on the Board.

Ridder:

I have the commitment to help in advancing our Hereford breed to a higher level of acceptance by the commercial cattleman through both marketing innovations and progress in genetic selection.

Woolfolk:

I have been involved in the Hereford Association since I joined the Tennessee Junior Hereford Association as a charter member more than 40 years ago. I am extremely proud of the breed's past but even more excited about its future. I have served both my state junior and adult associations in many capacities over the years, including terms as president of both. I would consider it a privilege and honor to have the opportunity to work with other board members to help set a course and guide the growth and direction of the Hereford breed. I believe that the best years for the Hereford breed are in front of us.

What are some goals or ideas you have for the Association?

Hunt:

My goal is growth of the Hereford breed. AHA should place its focus on profitability of its members. To have profitability, we must improve marketing. CHB is one of our outlets for merchandising the finished product. CHB is a continuous form of advertising. Therefore we as breeders must provide a consistent superior product. The Association membership is composed of breeders with a few head to breeders having a large number of cattle. It is my perception that the majority of the breeders are not aware of how their cattle perform in the feedlot and how the carcasses grade. The Association should encourage breeders to participate in some form of sponsored feedlot demonstration. The knowledge obtained on their calves can enhance or establish breeding programs that will improve their cattle. These demonstrations will highlight the importance of expected progeny differences (EPDs), increase the use of AI and improve the breed. In time, the improvement will equate to profits. Profitability should increase and membership will follow. We must continue the testing of Herefords and Hereford-crosses to reconfirm and establish strengths of our breed. This information must be distributed through our breeders, commercial cattlemen, stockers, feedlot operations and the consumer.

Huth:

Try to recapture different sectors of the commercial industry by: 1) The rediscovery of the efficiency of the Hereford breed by the commercial cattlemen. 2) Growth of the CHB program with appropriate premiums being paid to the producer.

Milligan:

1) Increase the demand and image of Hereford cattle in the commercial industry. 2) Increase registrations, advertising and breeder satisfaction. 3) Improve public relations and the people end of the Hereford business. Develop a program to retain and seek out new members and associates from cattlemen, press, weekenders, political, economic, sports and celebrity backgrounds.

Oleen:

The documentation of ancestry and performance are important functions of the AHA. In addition, most of our breeders want to increase demand or market share for our Hereford cattle. The goal of AHA should be to provide members with programs and services that assist them in improving and marketing their cattle. This probably includes continued efforts to grow the CHB program, documentation and promotion of Hereford feed efficiency and promotion of the palatability of Hereford beef to consumers.

Ridder:

My goal is to increase the demand for Hereford cattle in both the commercial and registered sectors. I want to see our breed place more emphasis on marketing our customers' cattle in all phases of the industry, as well as increase both the supply and demand sides of CHB.

Woolfolk:

1) Make sure our junior programs remain strong and continue to attract new members. 2) Find ways to bring breeders that are former members back into the Association. 3) Increase both membership and registrations. 4) Continue growth of both CHB and Hereford Verified.

What is the biggest issue the AHA will face in the next five-10 years and how does the Board prepare to face that issue?

Hunt:

The next five to 10 years will hold many challenges as has the past, but one concern is stagnation. The Board and staff must stay proactive, not reactive, and continue to educate and motivate the membership. I believe that the youth is our future and they must be included in all facets of our organization and planning.

Huth:

I see that the two biggest issues to be: 1) To make our main flagship — the CHB program — is a viable branded beef program. 2) To stay on top of the changing technology trends. The biggest challenge is to do these issues on a limited budget. The way to handle this is to be creative and tap the creativity of our very talented membership.

Milligan:

The biggest challenge is the shrinking U.S. cow numbers and the changing and evolving cattle and food industries. The biggest issue is to create an increase in demand for AHA's products and services. AHA products include: Hereford breeding stock (commercial industry demand including cow-calf and feeder/feedlot), breeder demand, junior show demand, CHB (feedlot, packer, chain store, restaurant, grocery demand). AHA services include: increased registrations and transfers, recordkeeping, advertising, research, field staff. To face these issues we need to: 1) Keep AHA finances in order. 2) Continue growth of CHB. 3) Increase demand for Herefords on black and crossbred cow herds. 4) Keep top flight junior program improving. 5) Get Hereford breeders on the move; make headquarters move if necessary.

Oleen:

Perhaps history or hindsight will point to something else, but I think the issue at hand is how well the AHA provides tools and services to its member breeders that help them improve the productivity, merchantability and profitability of their cattle while still maintaining the AHA in a sound financial condition. The Board needs to be as well-versed as possible on conditions and happenings in the beef industry, willing to listen to the suggestions and comments of our fellow Hereford breeders and as thoughtful as possible about the consequences of any actions being considered.

Ridder:

We need to increase the number of Hereford cattle registrations and initiate a registry for our commercial customers that is cost effective for them and provides information feedback not only of performance on the range but also in the feedlot and final harvest data. Our breed needs to aggressively promote Hereford cattle with present and new research information. The *Hereford World* has taken on a new positive and educational format. We need to expand the readership of this publication to more commercial producers. We need more breeders to advertise in the publication and in our other publications. Some creative solutions to how to bring this about need to be addressed.

Woolfolk:

Finding ways to meet the demand for Hereford cattle will challenge breeders during the years directly ahead. Two groups of people, both not associated with the breed, will drive this demand. First, the nation's cow herd has certainly become predominantly black over the past several years. Most ranchers still realize the benefits realized through planned crossbreeding in commercial herds. I believe that the demand for Hereford bulls needed to fill this demand will outreach the supply during the years immediately in front of us. Economics usually takes care of supply and demand issues. This one should be no different. Higher prices for Hereford bulls will lead to more bulls being raised. Secondly, there is a growing trend in consumer food buying today that places more emphasis on branded products, especially those that can provide product information including source verification. This trend will lead to a continuing need for more cattle to supply the demands for Hereford Verified and CHB.

Gene Meitler Lucas, Kan.	Scott L. McGee Valley Creek Ranch Fairbury, Neb.	PENNSYLVANIA Les Midla Flat Stone Lick Marianna, Pa.	Robert Schaffer Deer Track Farm Spotsylvania, Va.
Glenn Oleen Oleen Cattle Co. Falun, Kan.	Ronny Morgan Morgan Ranch Inc. Burwell, Neb.	Sheila Miller Womelsdorf, Pa.	WASHINGTON Bill Bennett W.T. Bennett Connell, Wash.
Jan Oleen Oleen Bros. Dwight, Kan.	John Ridder Ridder Hereford Ranch Callaway, Neb.	SOUTH CAROLINA <i>Two delegates to be determined</i>	Leslie Bennett Connell, Wash.
KENTUCKY Tony Staples Brandenburg, Ky.	Kyle Rutt Rutt Herefords Inc. Campbell, Neb.	SOUTH DAKOTA Boyd Dvorak Dvorak Herefords Lake Andes, S.D.	Gary Ottley Ottley Herefords Quincy, Wash.
Ron Thomas Thomas Farm Richmond, Ky. <i>One delegate to be determined</i>	Ron Schutte Alfred Schutte & Sons Guide Rock, Neb.	Mike Fink Fink Polled Herefords Bridgewater, S.D.	WISCONSIN Steven Folkman Ixonia, Wis.
LOUISIANA Larry Clemons 5 C's Hereford Farm Folsom, La. <i>One delegate to be determined</i>	Ryan Sellman Sellman Ranch Crawford, Neb.	Mark Goetz Big Sioux Cattle Co. Egan, S.D.	Gerald F. Huth Huth Polled Herefords Oakfield, Wis.
MICHIGAN David R. Hawkins Michigan State University E. Lansing, Mich. <i>One delegate to be determined</i>	NEW MEXICO Bill King Stanley, N.M. <i>One delegate to be determined</i>	Three delegates to be determined	Jerry L. Larson Larson Hereford Farm Spring Valley, Wis.
MINNESOTA Ross Carlson Carlson Farms Murdock, Minn.	NORTH CAROLINA Lavette Teeter Will-Via Polled Hereford Farm Mooresville, N.C.	TENNESSEE David Burns Burns Farms Pikeville, Tenn.	WEST VIRGINIA Eugene Sapp Valley View Farm Buckhannon, W.Va. <i>One delegate to be determined</i>
David M. Jones Jones Farms Le Sueur, Minn. <i>One delegate to be determined</i>	John Wheeler Double J Farm LLC Fayetteville, N.C.	Tom Lane Four L Hereford Farm Nashville, Tenn.	WYOMING <i>Three delegates to be determined</i>
MISSISSIPPI Bill Darnell Caledonia, Miss.	NORTH DAKOTA Malynda Carter Carters Polled Herefords Rocklake, N.D.	Eric Walker Walker Polled Hereford Farm Morrison, Tenn.	NEVADA/UTAH Shannon Allen Phil Allen & Sons Antimony, Utah
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Kevin Gregory Gregory Polled Herefords Houstonia, Mo.	David Nelson David A. Nelson Valley City, N.D. <i>One delegate to be determined</i>	William W. Breeding B&C Cattle Co. Miami, Texas	NEW ENGLAND Elaine Bonnette Oak Ledge Farm Belmont, N.H.
Jim Reed Reeds Farms Green Ridge, Mo.	OHIO Jerry W. Berg Berg Polled Herefords Dalton, Ohio	Gary Buchholz Gary & Kathy Buchholz Bardwell, Texas	SOUTHERN ATLANTIC Ray Hodges Evergreen Old Town, Fla.
Matt Reynolds Reynolds Herefords Huntsville, Mo.	Lisa Finnegan Finnegan Farm Berlin Heights, Ohio <i>One delegate to be determined</i>	Jack Chastain Jackie & Evelyn Q. Chastain Ft. Worth, Texas	Whitey Hunt Innisfail Farm Madison, Ga.
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Bob Thompson Glengrove Farm Rolla, Mo.	Norman Durham Durham Hereford Ranch Stillwater, Okla.	Hank DeShazer DeShazer Cattle Co. Hearne, Texas	Truman R. Whaley Whaley Polled Herefords Dalton, Ga.
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Fred McMurry McMurtry Cattle Billings, Mont.	Jimmie Johnson Red Hills Polled Herefords Clinton, Okla.	Lee Haygood Indian Mound Ranch Canadian, Texas	HW
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Dale Venhuizen Churchill Cattle Co. Manhattan, Mont. <i>One delegate to be determined</i>	John Loewen Loewen Herefords Waukomis, Okla.	Dena Jackson Jackson Hereford Ranch Ranger, Texas	
NEBRASKA Doug Bolte Blueberry Hill Farms Inc. Norfolk, Neb.	Montie Soules Star Lake Cattle Ranch Skiatook, Okla.	Joe Dan Ledbetter Ledbetter Cattle Co. Amarillo, Texas	
Dave Goertz Double Heart Diamond Cattle Berwyn, Neb.	OREGON Bob Harrell Harrell Hereford Ranch Baker City, Ore.	Tim Lockhart Tim & Fiona Lockhart Hearne, Texas	
Keith Lapp Hayes Center, Neb.	Dan Parks The Poplars Ranch Inc. Silver Lake, Ore. <i>One delegate to be determined</i>	Keith Rogers Hidden Oaks Ranch Hamilton, Texas	
		Dennis Schock Shafer Ranch Sherman, Texas	
		Loyd Whitehead L.C. Whitehead Dallas, Texas	
		Weldon Winsauer Weldon O. Winsauer Beeville, Texas <i>Two delegates to be determined</i>	
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