

Breeders to Celebrate Hereford Demand

AHA members will gather in Kansas City for the 2008 Annual Membership Meeting.

Members of the American Hereford Association (AHA) will join in Kansas City Nov. 1-3 for the 2008 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, Nov. 3. The meeting will start at 9 a.m. at the Hilton President Kansas City. Association members selected 142 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 David Breiner, Alma, Kan.; Paul Funk, Copperas Cove, Texas; Jimmie Johnson, Clinton, Okla.; Jack Lowderman, Macomb, Ill.; John Ridder, Callaway, Neb.; and Jay Wright, Morgan, Texas. See Page 41 for candidate profiles, 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.

Saturday highlights

The weekend will kick off Saturday at the Hilton President Kansas City with the state presidents' meeting/breeders' forum. All Hereford breeders are asked to attend the combined meeting that will begin at 8 a.m.

Marketing will be the buzzword at the event, and Tom Field, Colorado State University animal science professor, will be an added bonus to this year's meeting as he will address the group and answer questions concerning topics vital to all members and breeders. A panel of breeders and beef Extension specialists is being assembled to offer advice and

information on marketing and other areas of concern to the Hereford industry.

For more information about the State Presidents Council, contact Phillip Moon at pamoon@alltel.net.

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 2 p.m. and 2:30 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 4 p.m.

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 Chris Mullinix, El Dorado, Kan. Following the junior show will be the National Hereford Show, judged by Bob Goble, Alto, Mich.

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

Hilton President to host event

The AHA headquarters hotel will again be the Hilton President Kansas City.

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. 29 (\$123 per night rate). To contact the Hilton President, call (816) 221-9490.

Downtown Kansas City has undergone an \$850 million renovation to jazz up its entertainment venues. Now pegged the Power and Light District, the nine-square-block area hosted a grand opening this spring and offers new retail and dining options as well as entertainment. The hotel is located within this new area. For more information about dining and entertainment options visit www.powerandlightdistrict.com. HW

Schedule of events

Saturday, Nov. 1

8 a.m. State presidents' meeting/breeders' forum
Hilton President Kansas City

9 a.m. American Hereford Women annual meeting
Hilton President Kansas City

10 a.m. Delegate orientation
Hilton President Kansas City

2 p.m. Preview Ladies of the Royal sale
American Royal Complex

4 p.m. Ladies of the Royal sale
American Royal Complex

6:30 p.m. AHA open house
AHA headquarters

Sunday, Nov. 2

8 a.m. American Royal National Hereford Show (junior show immediately followed by open show)
American Royal Complex

Monday, Nov. 3

9 a.m. AHA Annual Membership Meeting
Hilton President Kansas City

AHW to host annual meeting

The American Hereford Women (AHW) will have its annual meeting and brunch at 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 1. The event will be at the Hilton President Kansas City.

Highlights of the event will include the annual meeting, door prizes, presentation of the Outstanding Hereford Woman of the Year and introduction of new directors and officers.

Non-members are welcome to join that day or just attend the program to learn more about AHW. For more information, contact Bonnie Coley-Malir at (614) 330-6540 or e-mail bcoylemalir@yahoo.com. HW

Delegates

ALABAMA

Glynn Debter
Debter Hereford Farm
Horton, Ala.

One delegate to be determined.

ARKANSAS

Wes Hudson
Hudson Bros.
Harrison, Ark.

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

ARIZONA

Daric Knight
Daric & Patty Knight
Springerville, Ariz.

CALIFORNIA

Dennis Hoffman
Hoffman Herefords
McArthur, Calif.

Jim Mickelson
Sonoma Mountain Herefords
Santa Rosa, Calif.

One delegate to be determined.

COLORADO

Jane Evans Cornelius
Coyote Ridge Ranch
LaSalle, Colo.

Marshall Ernst
Marshall R.- Barbara J. Ernst
Windsor, Colo.

Bryan Sidwell
Sidwell Herefords
Carr, Colo.

IDAHO

Guy Colyer
Colyer Herefords
Bruneau, Idaho

Katie Colyer
Bruneau, Idaho

Frank Rodgers
Frank A. Rodgers & Sons
Buhl, Idaho

Greg Shaw
Shaw Cattle Co. Inc.
Caldwell, Idaho

ILLINOIS

Jim Hallbauer
Hallbauer Farms
Carlinville, Ill.

Pete Loehr
Loehr Hereford Farms
Peoria, Ill.

JACK LOWDERMAN

Lowderman Cattle Co.
Macomb, Ill.

James R. Milligan
Milligan Herefords
Kings, Ill.

Gary McConnell
Bob-O-Lou Hereford Farms
Taylorville, Ill.

INDIANA

Bruce Everhart
Harry R. Everhart & Family
Waldron, Ind.

Ted Hunt
Hunt Bros.
Battle Ground, Ind.

Two delegates to be determined

Six Vie for AHA Board

The American Hereford Association (AHA) nominating committee has announced six Hereford breeders intend to contend for positions on the AHA Board.



David Breiner

Kansas David Breiner began his Hereford career in 1972 after graduating from Kansas State University when he helped start Mill Creek Ranch, Alma, with the purchase of 100 Hereford cows from Mark Donald,

Line 1 and Tiberius bloodlines.

Today David, along with Bob Moore of Pied Piper Farms, operates the ranch, which consists of 200 registered Hereford (horned and polled) and Angus females along with 300 commercial females utilized in an embryo transfer (ET) program. Mill Creek merchandizes its cattle through an annual production sale and through various consignment sales and private treaty.

David is a founding Kansas Beef Expo committee member and serves as chairman. He has also been president of the Kansas Hereford Association, chairman of the AHA State Presidents Council and is active in the Kansas Livestock Association. The Breiners have been advisors to the Kansas and American junior Hereford associations.

In the showing, Mill Creek has won numerous awards at the Kansas State Fair, American Royal and the National Western Stock Show. David has judged livestock shows in 12 states and two foreign countries.

Mill Creek Ranch has participated in the National Reference Sire Program and Whole Herd Total Performance Records (TPR™) program since the early 70s as well as the National Hereford Feedout.

David has served as Wabaunsee County Cattleman's Association president, Wabaunsee County Planning Commission chairman and on the USD 329 Board of Education.

David and his wife, Diane, have four children and one grandson.



Paul Funk

Paul "Butch" Funk and his wife, Danny, own Spearhead Ranch, a TPR operation near Copperas Cove, Texas. The couple has about 75 brood cows, both horned and polled, in their predominately Felton-based herd. They AI about

75% of their cow herd as well as utilize ET.

Butch's primary goal is to produce females that are marketed as yearling heifers and a few young pairs plus carefully selected bulls for commercial producers. The couple strives to produce performance-oriented cattle focusing on "balanced" numbers.

Born and raised in Montana, he owned a small herd of registered Hereford cattle while working for the ES Bar Ranch near Roundup. As an undergraduate, Butch earned a degree in animal science from Montana State University (MSU). He later earned a doctorate of education at MSU.

In addition, Butch is a retired U.S. Army Lieutenant General. He has served in a variety of leadership positions from platoon leader of 20 warfighters to Corps Commander of 162,000. He served in combat in Vietnam as an air cavalry troupe commander and as 3rd Armored Division Commander in Desert Storm.

Today, along with managing his Hereford herd, Butch works at the Institute for Advanced Technology at the University of Texas, Austin. Paul is a member of the Texas Hereford and Polled Hereford associations. He volunteers his time to several industry organizations and is a member and officer of various boards including the Army Science Board, Defense Science Board, and Senior Advisory Group to the Chief of Staff of the Army.

Butch and Danny have three children and eight grandchildren.



Jimmie Johnson

Oklahoma Hereford breeder Jimmie Johnson started in the Hereford business in 1976 and has grown his Red Hills Herefords herd from 10 Hereford cows to now include more than 175 registered Herefords.

Located near Clinton, Okla., Jimmy markets cattle annually in a production sale the third Sunday in May. He also sells an additional 25-35 bulls private treaty as well as four or five show heifers.

After high school, Jimmie attended West Texas State University before joining the U.S. Navy and serving three tours in Vietnam. After being honorably discharged in 1969, he attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University and earned a business/marketing degree with a minor in finance.

Jimmie has a diversified background in marketing and business. After college he began a successful career in the tire service industry. In 1978 he opened his own store, Great Plains Tire Service. He built the business to annual sales of more than \$3.6 million before selling the store in 2006. After selling the store, he has been a real estate agent and is a minority interest owner and serves on the board of directors for Interbank, which has four locations in Western Oklahoma.

Jimmie served two terms as president of the Oklahoma Hereford Association and has served as president of the Oklahoma Polled Hereford Association. He's also been active in the Clinton Chamber of Commerce and Clinton Lions Club, serving both organizations as president. He is currently chairman of the Western Oklahoma Integris Health Care Foundation.

Jimmie and his wife, Darla, have four children and 10 grandchildren.



Jack Lowderman

Jack Lowderman, Macomb, Ill., has been involved in the livestock industry throughout his entire life.

A graduate from Reisch College of Auctioneering, Jack has been the lead auctioneer for F&T Commission Co.,

Palmyra, Mo., since 1976.

Jack started Lowderman Auction Co., which conducts more than 100 auctions per year, specializing in real estate, machinery and equipment, livestock, personal property, and estates. The Lowderman's 20-acre on-site auction facility features a large indoor sales pavilion and a second building with a livestock sales arena. As an auctioneer for Williams & Williams, a company that markets commercial and residential real estate, Jack travels nationwide.

Jack and his wife, Sherry, were given two polled Hereford cows as a wedding gift. The couple had four sons and as their family grew so did their herd and their involvement in junior Hereford activities.

Today Lowderman Cattle Co. is a family operation with Jack's sons and their families actively involved. The cow herd has grown to 200 cows, 25 replacement heifers and 30 recipients. The family hosts an annual production sale each September.

Jack served as a 4-H leader for 10 years, has been president of the Illinois Polled Hereford Association, and is a member of the Illinois Beef Council and Illinois Beef Association.

In addition to their sons, the Lowdermans have 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 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 AHA State Presidents Council in 1984.

John is a member of the Sandhills Cattle Association and served on its board for two terms. He is 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.



Jay Wright

Texas Hereford breeder Jay Wright is general manager and partner of W4 Ranch, Morgan, Texas. W4 Ranch was established in 1961 and currently includes 12,000 acres and supports 1,000 registered cows.

Since 1999 W4 has marketed 160-200 registered Hereford bulls and 200 Hereford females each year plus 150-200 commercial females yearly. The ranch hosts an annual production sale each fall.

Prior to joining the W4 Ranch team in 1999, Jay managed several seedstock and commercial ranches including Double Creek Farms, Deep Down Ranch, Riley Brangus, Hidden Valley Ranch and Hondo Creek Ranch.

Jay has been a member of Texas Hereford Association (THA) for nine years. He has served as a THA director for six years and as a member of the executive committee as vice president for five years. Jay has been a voting delegate at the AHA Annual Membership Meeting for three years. He is a member of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and he has been a 4-H beef leader for 20 years.

W4 has hosted the THA state sale for three years and the Texas Junior Hereford Association show for four years. W4, through the years, has hosted college judging teams from Tarleton State University, Clarendon College, Texas Tech and Texas A&M.

Jay and his wife, Diana, have two sons and one granddaughter.

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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?

Breiner:

I have served on many boards and think that it is very important to be a team player and listen to the people you represent. Decisions need to reflect the needs of the grassroots cowman, who has done a great job producing Hereford bulls and females. I have had many experiences in the Hereford business from carcass testing, performance programs, showing, junior activities and marketing the product that we produce. I feel that these experiences will help me in representing the Hereford breed to regain market share and help produce Hereford genetics that will meet the demands of the future.

Funk:

First of all, I believe it is my duty to serve and contribute to our breed if folks think I can help. Second, I believe that my background and experience both in the Hereford business and years of experience in leading and contributing to Army, university and business organizations may help our Association. Finally, I have some experience in leading change, and it is clear that our business is changing. I'd like to do my part to help particularly by listening to our members and attempting to represent all of them.

Johnson:

Since my childhood, I have had an interest and love for Hereford cattle. And now I feel I have the time and the background in the cattle business but more importantly in marketing and financial arenas of the business world that can help me further the AHA.

Lowderman

I am running for the Board to have the opportunity to help with the promotion of the Hereford industry.

Ridder:

To lead and assist in all facets/parts of the AHA structure.

Wright:

I have been in the business all of my mature life. With 30 years of hands-on experience, I feel compelled to give the benefit of that knowledge and experience back to the industry from which we make our business. Marketing of our product is most essential, and I think my experience in both the seedstock and commercial aspect will be beneficial to the Association.

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

Breiner:

Encourage increased and accurate data collection of our members to increase the database of the Hereford breed. This will lead to more predictable expected progeny differences (EPDs) and allow breeders to make sound breeding decisions.

Promote increased use of artificial insemination of breed-improving sires to increase the supply of superior Hereford genetics.

Continue to develop more marketing opportunities for our members and the commercial cattleman, whether it be CHB, source verified or other branded programs.

Develop programs to capture data on Hereford-cross steers and females to promote the benefits of the Hereford-cross cow and steer.

Continually evaluate and update all programs offered by our Association so that they are beneficial to our members.

Promote the leadership opportunities provided through our junior programs, as our juniors are our greatest asset!

Help all segments of the Hereford breed to work together — the registered breeder, the commercial breeder and the showing to promote the Hereford breed.

Funk:

To continue to advance and protect the genetic purity of the breed through science. Continue to look for ways to more accurately measure performance tied to our consumer customers' needs and desires. Find better ways to get closer to our own members — no matter the size of their operations. Continue to refine the goals and objectives of the Association based upon feedback from the beef industry, our customers in the food business and more feedback from our own members. Strengthen volunteer efforts to help grow the organization. Constantly strengthen the Association's financial status.

Johnson:

The demand for Hereford cattle has not been as strong as it is today in the last 30 years. We must continue to keep that momentum going with aggressive marketing plans and promotion of the very valuable traits Hereford cattle possess. We can put more whiteface cattle in feedlots and pastures all across America. I truly believe we are on the verge of busting out, and by being very aggressive in our marketing and promotion, we will continue to improve our position in the industry.

Lowderman

My goal is to promote Hereford cattle to and for the commercial sector.

Ridder

Increase market share in bull sales and female replacements. Increase feeder and packer demand for Hereford and Hereford-cross genetics.

Wright:

Currently, many of our customers do not qualify as meeting the requirements of Certified Hereford Beef (CHB). I see many Hereford bull buyers buying black bulls to qualify for other programs. I would like to investigate other options for marketing our breed in hopes of reversing this process. I also think technology, such as DNA testing, is a big part of the beef industry. The Association must be in the forefront of this technological advancement to determine which tests are valid tools to help the membership become better cattle breeders. I wish to assist our organization in being proactive rather than reactive to our changing economic and market structure.

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

Breiner:

I think the biggest issue is regaining market share. We must help our members promote and sell more Hereford genetics. The AHA must tell the story about feed efficiency, low cost of gain, improved carcass traits, lowered birth weight, increased performance, the F1 favorite cross, the Hereford bull that is the best breeding bull in the pasture, and the Hereford female that is fertile, efficient, and easy to handle, and stimulate more Hereford breeder involvement in growing the demand for Hereford genetics. It's all about collecting accurate data, providing marketing services for our members and building the next generation of Hereford breeders — our youth of today. I believe with my grass roots, down to earth, cowman philosophy I can help the Hereford breed increase market share so our breed will flourish and our Association will grow.

Funk:

The biggest issue will likely be advancing the breed to effectively compete with and/or complement our competitors to best meet our meat/protein/discerning customers' needs.

Johnson:

Solid financial footing is always the biggest issue, because without it nothing can happen. Therefore we must use good business practices to increase our market share and also keep a close eye on our financial growth as well. We've got to increase demand for Hereford cattle not just bulls and not just show heifers but all phases of Herefords — feeders and feedlots, cows in pastures, bulls in more herds. When we can get to where we can drive down the road and look out the window and see herds of Herefords, then demand will be up, prices will be up, registrations will be up and everyone associated with Hereford cattle will be more prosperous. My diversified background in marketing and business has given me the opportunity to work with competitors, customers and employees. I have been blessed with the ability to communicate with others to get things done without making enemies. As my grade school teacher said, "He plays well with others and still gets things done."

Lowderman

Some key issues are how to keep the present leadership we have at the AHA, the building of a new headquarters and the selling of our current headquarters, and promoting Certified Hereford Beef.

Ridder:

Meeting the challenges for breeders and commercial breeders as well as building AHA's financial strength. We must also promote the genetic advantage of Hereford cattle through feed efficiency of gain versus feed consumption. And promote our user-friendly traits. We need to work in conjunction with other research avenues to find additional DNA markers for both production and carcass and the ultimate superiority in dollar value comparisons.

Wright:

Feed, fuel and fertilizer will greatly impact the economy thus affecting the Hereford breed in the near future. It is the Board's responsibility to find cost-effective ways of promoting Hereford cattle and their strong points now and in the future. Research proves through tests, such as the Harris test, that Hereford cattle are more feed efficient and will bring you more dollars at the end of the day than other breeds. This will be very beneficial in these economic times.

IOWA

James Hansen
Woodland View Farms
Colfax, Iowa

Steve Landt
Union, Iowa

Steve Rau
Gar-Nanc/Rau Farms
Stanley, Iowa

Dave Wiese
Wiese & Sons
Manning, Iowa

KANSAS

David A. Breiner
Mill Creek Ranch
Alma, Kan.

Tom Granzow
Granzow Herefords
Herington, Kan.

Kevin Jensen
Kevin D. Jensen
Courtland, Kan.

Tom Krauss
Bookcliff Herefords
Russell, Kan.

Glenn Oleen
Oleen Cattle Co.
Falun, Kan.

Kevin Schultz
Sandhill Farms/Kevin Schultz
Haviland, Kan.

KENTUCKY

Brad Chambliss
Chambliss Hereford Farm
Elizabethtown, Ky.

Ron Thomas
Thomas Farm
Richmond, Ky.

One delegate to be determined

LOUISIANA

Larry Clemons
5 C's Hereford Farm
Folsom, La.

One delegate to be determined

MICHIGAN

Phil Rottman
Phil & Chris Rottman
Fremont, Mich.

One delegate to be determined

MINNESOTA

Ross Carlson
Carlson Farms
Murdock, Minn.

Mark Frederickson
Frederickson Hereford Farm
Starbuck, Minn.

Lester Schafer
Lester J. Schafer
Buffalo Lake, Minn.

MISSISSIPPI

Bill Darnell
Caledonia, Miss.

Jack Evans
EE Hereford Ranch Inc.
Winona, Miss.

MISSOURI

Jim Bellis
Jim D &/or Carla Bellis
Aurora, Mo.

Kevin Gregory
Gregory Polled Herefords
Houstonia, Mo.

Jim Reed
Reeds Farms
Green Ridge, Mo.

Kenneth E. Staten
Lilac Hill
Fayette, Mo.

Bob Thompson
Glengrove Farm
Rolla, Mo.

One delegate to be determined

MONTANA

Della Ehlke
Ehlke Herefords
Townsend, Mont.

Jack Holden
Holden Herefords
Valier, MT

Fred McMurry
McMurry Cattle
Billings, Mont.

Dale Venhuizen
Churchill Cattle Co.
Manhattan, Mont.

One delegate to be determined

NEBRASKA

Doug Bolte
Bluberry Hill Farms Inc.
Norfolk, Neb.

Dave Goertz
Double Heart Diamond Cattle
Berwyn, Neb.

Keith Lapp
Hayes Center, Neb.

Dale Spencer
Spencer Herefords Inc.
Brewster, Neb.

Ronny Morgan
Morgan Ranch Inc.
Burwell, Neb.

John Ridder
Ridder Hereford Ranch
Callaway, Neb.

Kyle Rutt
Rutt Herefords Inc.
Campbell, Neb.

Ken Stephens
KEG Herefords
Valentine, Neb.

One delegate to be determined

NEW MEXICO

Bill King
Stanley, N.M.

Becky Spindle
Stanley, NM

NORTH CAROLINA

Eric Stevenson
Bull Creek Farm
Union Grove, N.C.

John Wheeler
Double J Farm LLC
Fayetteville, N.C.

NORTH DAKOTA

Roger Stuber
Stuber Ranch
Bowman, N.D.

Two delegates to be determined

NEW YORK

Timothy Dennis
Penn Yan, N.Y.

Ted Kriese
Spring Pond Farm
Cato, N.Y.

OHIO

Jerry W. Berg
Berg Polled Herefords
Dalton, Ohio

Lisa Finnegan
Finnegan Farm
Berlin Heights, Ohio

OKLAHOMA

Charles Buckminster
Charles-Nancy Buckminster
Lahoma, Okla.

Robert D. Call
CBY Polled Herefords
Cushing, Okla.

Richard Gebhart
Richard & Susan Gebhart
Claremore, Okla.

Jimmie Johnson
Red Hills Herefords
Clinton, Okla.

Leon Langford

Langford Herefords
Okmulgee, Okla.

John Loewen
Loewen Herefords
Waukomis, Okla.

Montie Soules
Star Lake Cattle Ranch
Skiatook, Okla.

OREGON

Bob Harrell
Harrell Hereford Ranch
Baker City, Ore.

Cheryl Thomas
Hood River, Ore.

David Bird
David & Lynda Bird
Halfway, Ore.

PENNSYLVANIA

Emilie Miller
Womelsdorf, Pa.

One delegate to be determined

SOUTH CAROLINA

Terry McConnell
McConnell Polled Herefords
Marietta, S.C.

One delegate to be determined

SOUTH DAKOTA

Boyd Dvorak
Dvorak Herefords
Lake Andes, S.D.

Vern Rausch
Rausch Herefords
Hoven, S.D.

Four delegates to be determined

TENNESSEE

David Burns
Burns Farms
Pikeville, Tenn.

Tom Lane
Four L Hereford Farm
Nashville, Tenn.

John Woolfolk
Woolfolk Farms
Columbia, Tenn.

Mike Rogan
Rogan Hereford Farms
Rogersville, Tenn.

TEXAS

Gary Buchholz
Gary & Kathy Buchholz
Bardwell, Texas

Jack Chastain
Jackie & Evelyn Q. Chastain
Ft. Worth, Texas

Stephen Coates
Coates Ranch Co.
San Angelo, Texas

Hank DeShazer
DeShazer Cattle Co.
Hearne, Texas

John Dudley
Dudley Bros.
Comanche, Texas

Bobby Edgar
Bobby G. Edgar
Blanket, Texas

Andy Glaze
Gilmer, Texas

Lee Haygood
Indian Mound Ranch
Canadian, Texas

Dena Jackson
Jackson Hereford Ranch
Ranger, Texas

Tim Lockhart
Tim & Fiona Lockhart
Hearne, Texas

Bill McInnes
McInnes Cattle Co.
May, Texas

Keith Rogers

Hidden Oaks Ranch
Hamilton, Texas

Dennis Schock
Sherman, Texas

Jay Wright
W4 Ranch
Morgan, Texas

Two delegates to be determined

VIRGINIA

Sid Rogers
Rolling Hills
Winchester, Va.

Robert F. Kube
Fauquier Farm
Warrenton, Va.

WASHINGTON

Bill Bennett
W.T. Bennett
Connell, Wash.

Bill Cox
Pomeroy, Wash.

Gary Ottley

Ottley Herefords
Quincy, Wash.

WEST VIRGINIA

Norman "Butch" Law
David Law & Sons
Harrisville, WV

One delegate to be determined

WISCONSIN

Marvin Espenscheid
Owego Stock Farm
Argyle, Wis.

Steven Folkman
Ixonia, Wis.

Gerald F. Huth

Huth Polled Herefords
Oakfield, Wis.

Jerry L. Larson

Larson Hereford Farm
Spring Valley, Wis.

WYOMING

Dale Micheli
Micheli Hereford Ranch
Fort Bridger, WY

Two delegates to be determined

NEVADA/UTAH

Lee Hutchens Jr.
Lee & Dianne Hutchens Family Trust
Fallon, Nev.

Two delegates to be determined

NEW ENGLAND

Elaine Bonnette
Oak Ledge Farm
Belmont, N.H.

SOUTHERN ATLANTIC

George Allen
TNB Herefords
Hull, Ga.

Jerry Chambless
Chambless Farm
Dawson, Ga.

Tommy Mead
Thomas H. Mead Jr.
Midville, Ga.

Truman R. Whaley
Whaley Polled Herefords
Dalton, Ga.

UPPER ATLANTIC

Two delegates to be determined HW

