



Kansas City Preview

AHA members to meet during American Royal for 2006 Annual Meeting.

Members of the American Hereford Association (AHA) will gather in Kansas City Oct. 21-23 to mark the 125th year of the AHA. A full schedule of events is planned for Hereford enthusiasts from across the U.S. who will attend the Association's Annual Meeting and the National Hereford Show scheduled in conjunction with the American Royal.

The Annual Meeting, which is open to the public, is set for Monday, Oct. 23. The meeting will start at 9 a.m. in the Westin Crown Center. Association members selected more than 140 delegates to conduct the Association's business and elect three members to serve on the Board of Directors. Running for the Board this year are: Mark Cooper, Willow Creek, Mont.; Marshall Ernst, Windsor, Colo.; Bob Harrell Jr., Baker City, Ore.; Denny Hoffman, McArthur, Calif.; Steve Lorenzen, Chrisman, Ill.; and Ken Stephens, Valentine, Neb. Candidate profiles start on page 19 and a list of delegates can be found on page 22.

The Association's Annual Report will be presented and distributed to the membership at the Annual Meeting, along with other reports on activities within the Association, Hereford Publications Inc. (HPI), 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 be recognized, as well as national show point winners.

Educational opportunities

The weekend will kick off Saturday at the Westin Crown Center with the state presidents' meeting at 7 a.m., followed by the breeders' forum at 9 a.m.

The state presidents will hear from Craig Huffhines, AHA executive vice president, and Jack Ward, AHA chief operating officer and director of breed improvement. Huffhines and Ward will give an overview of AHA research projects that are underway, and AHA directors will be present to answer questions.

Researching feed efficiency and survivability in Hereford cattle will be the focus of the breeders' forum. Guest speakers will be Dan Moser, Kansas State University, and Monty Kerley, University of Missouri-Columbia.

The delegate orientation will begin at 11 a.m. and will include presentations by the six Board candidates.

Members of the American Hereford Women (AHW) will be having their annual meeting Saturday morning as well. For more information about AHW events, see "AHW plans KC activities."

Ladies of the Royal sale

Saturday afternoon Hereford enthusiasts will converge on the American Royal facilities for the 2006 Ladies of the Royal sale. The sale, which starts at 3 p.m., features 17 show heifer and brood cow prospects, 10 Hereford steer prospects, and 2 elite embryo packages, one confirmed pregnancy and a flush. To view the complete offering, visit www.herfnet.com. For more information about the sale, contact Joe Rickabaugh at (816) 842-3757.

Casino night

Saturday evening the focus will be youth at the Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA) Casino Magic Fundraiser, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Westin Crown Center Ballroom. This fun evening event is planned

around the sale of the Foundation Female package (see "Holdens donate Foundation Female") and other unique auction items.

For more information or tickets, contact Mary Ellen Hummel at (816) 842-3757. Reply by Oct. 6 to ensure your casino night reservation, as tickets will not be sold at the door. Ticket price is \$50 per person.

All proceeds go to the HYFA, a not-for-profit corporation dedicated exclusively to scholarship and educational support of youth in the business of raising Hereford cattle.

Hereford shows

The junior Hereford show will begin at 8 a.m. on Sunday in

Hale Arena. The junior show judge will be Don Boggs, Manhattan, Kan. Following the junior show will be the National Hereford Show judged by Tyler Cates, Modoc, Ind.

For those who can't make the show, results will be available online at www.hereford.org.

Hereford headquarters

The Westin Crown Center is the AHA's headquarters hotel. The Westin is located at 1 E. Pershing Rd., Kansas City, Mo. The cutoff date for room reservations in the Hereford block (\$113 per night) was Sept. 30. To contact the Westin call (816) 474-4400 or (888) 627-8538. **HW**

Holdens donate Foundation Female

The 2006 Foundation Female auction, for the benefit of the Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA), will be Oct. 21 at the Westin Crown Center Ballroom in Kansas City, Mo. The Jack Holden family of Holden Herefords, Valier, Mont., has donated the choice of two January heifers from the flush of the Holden matriarch HH Miss Advance 0023K and sired by the maternal trait leader CL 1 Domino 320N.

The sale of the chosen female will directly benefit the HYFA, a not-for-profit corporation dedicated exclusively to scholarship and educational support of youth in the business of raising Hereford cattle.

Blending the genetics of the top Holden female 0023K with Domino 320N, the heifer choices, registration no. 42674204 and 42674013, are truly foundation stock. 0023K is one of the most complete and powerful females ever produced at Holden's. She was the high-selling female at \$23,000 in Holden's 2005 Miss Advance Female Pageant, and has produced more than \$40,000 in progeny sales. She boasts an average nursing ratio (NR) of 110. 320N pulls his own weight, providing a balanced combination of moderate birth, high maternal and high carcass expected progeny differences (EPDs).

The EPDs for the Foundation Female duo are: birth weight (BW) 3.2; weaning weight (WW) 40; yearling weight (YW) 66; maternal milk (MM) 20; and milk and growth (M&G) 39. These heifers exhibit the phenotypical characteristics and bred-in genetic strength to take any progressive Hereford operation to the next level. **HW**

AHW plans KC activities

Members of the American Hereford Women (AHW) will be hosting several activities in conjunction with the American Hereford Association (AHA) Annual Meeting Oct. 21-23 in Kansas City, Mo.

The AHW's annual meeting and brunch will be on Saturday, Oct. 21 at 9 a.m. in the Westin Crown Center.

The theme for the event is celebrating "The Past, The Present and The Future."

The group will be honoring its past presidents as well as its 2006 Outstanding Hereford Woman. No reservation is required and brunch is complimentary.

Raising money for youth

During the Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA) Casino Magic Fundraiser, the AHW will be taking commemorative photos and offering them for sale. Proceeds from the photo sales will go to the HYFA.

Also during the Hereford weekend, AHW will be selling "The Hereford Legacy" as told by Bud Snidow. This DVD spotlights significant moments in Hereford history, with a tour of the AHA headquarters and the Hereford museum, as well as a segment where Bud shares about his life, work and paintings.

Those attending the AHA Annual Meeting will have a chance to preview the DVD. Copies will be available for \$20 and all proceeds will go to the HYFA. **HW**



Schedule

Saturday, Oct. 21

- 7 – 8:30 a.m. State presidents' meeting
Westin Crown Center, Century A
- 9 – 10:30 a.m. Breeders' forum
Westin Crown Center, Century A
- 11 a.m. – noon Delegate orientation
Westin Crown Center, Century A
- 3 p.m. Ladies of the Royal sale
American Royal Complex
- 6:30 p.m. HYFA Casino Magic Fundraiser
Westin Crown Center

Sunday, Oct. 22

- 8 a.m. Junior Hereford show, followed by the national Hereford show
American Royal Complex

Monday, Oct. 23

- 9 a.m. AHA Annual Meeting
Westin Crown Center, Century C

AHA apparel for sale

Hereford enthusiasts, start your Christmas shopping while attending the Annual Meeting. New AHA apparel will be on sale throughout the weekend at the Westin Crown Center. There will be something for everyone on your Christmas list.

Meet the Candidates

Six Hereford breeders vie for AHA Board.

State delegates will have the opportunity to elect three new directors to serve on the American Hereford Association (AHA) Board of Directors during the AHA Annual Meeting Oct. 23.

Mark Cooper

Willow Creek, Mont.

Mark Cooper, president and manager of Cooper Hereford Ranch, Willow



Creek, Mont., has been involved with registered Hereford cattle for more than 40 years.

"With my background and foresight I hope to help lead the Hereford breed into the future," Mark says. "I

hope as a member of the AHA Board I'll have the opportunity to make a contribution to the breed and to the breeders who I have had the pleasure of working with throughout the years."

Mark began working with registered cattle as a young teenager under the guidance of his father, Jack Cooper. He attributes much of his knowledge and success to the years he spent working alongside his father. Mark's interest in agriculture and love for cattle led him to take courses in agriculture production at Montana State University. While attending school he continued to work part time for his father before returning to the ranch permanently in 1977.

Mark has served on several agricultural boards as president and director. He has also been actively involved in numerous agriculture programs and organizations, including the Gallatin Beef Producers, Montana Stock Growers, Montana and American Hereford associations, Miles City Research Station advisory committee, Montana Beef Producers Association, Montana State University animal and range science beef advisory committee, Park-Gallatin Hereford Association and the Gallatin County Farm Bureau.

He served as president of the Montana Hereford Association for two years and director for six years. In addition, he served as secretary of the Willow Creek Volunteer Fire Department and is an active member of the Holy Family Parish.

The Coopers started performance testing in 1957. Since then, Jack and Mark have actively participated in the AHA's Whole Herd Total Performance Records (TPR™) program. Their commitment to performance testing and their linebreeding program have continued to give them the superior genetics needed to increase the predictability and uniformity of their herd.

The family began marketing their cattle through production sales in

1967 before hosting their first sale at the ranch in March of 1980. This coming year marks their 41st annual production sale.

The Cooper Hereford Ranch is now managed by Mark and Cristy Cooper and consists of more than 5,000 acres, with 700 acres of grain and 1,000 acres of sprinkle-irrigated cropland. The remaining land is dryland and subirrigated pasture used to feed their 200 head of registered livestock. Along with running successful farming and ranching operations, Mark and Cristy are the parents of four daughters and grandparents of three.

Marshall Ernst

Windsor, Colo.

Marshall Ernst and his family own and operate Ernst Horned & Polled Herefords in Windsor, Colo. Marshall started working with the Hereford breed at the age of 12. He became involved by showing in



4-H and working with his family's 125 head of registered horned and polled Hereford cows. This involvement continued throughout his high school and college years.

Marshall's education and professional career choices were significantly influenced by his love for Hereford cattle. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1974 with a bachelor's degree in meat and animal science. After graduation Marshall farmed for two years before taking a management position with Jones Dairy Farm, a pork slaughtering and sausage manufacturing company, where he quickly became plant manager. He continued to farm while further investing in horned and polled Hereford cattle.

Marshall's career exceeds 30 years in the meat industry, working for Jones Dairy Farm and other notable companies such as: Smithfield Foods, Johnsonville Sausage, Sara Lee Meat Group, ConAgra Beef Co., and Swift and Co. He has managed both hog and cattle harvesting facilities as well as further processed and cooked meat operations. During his career he has been responsible for 35 meat-processing plants in 20 states. He has experience in manufacturing, engineering, sales, quality and food safety, planning, scheduling, and transportation as well as profit and loss and strategic planning. He currently serves as senior vice president of operations for Swift and Co. in Colorado.

Marshall is a member of the American Meat Institute and the Western States Meat Packers Association. He has been a member of several state cattlemen's associations

and the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA).

He has also had the opportunity to travel to Australia, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Canada and Europe to study each country's meat industry.

While working in the meat industry, Marshall and his family have stayed active in the Hereford business, starting their own herd in 1977. Marshall served as Wisconsin Polled Hereford Association president twice and as a director for six years. He was a member of the planning committees for the Junior National Polled Hereford shows that were held in Wisconsin in 1982 and 1992.

Marshall's career moved him from Wisconsin to Ohio, where his family was active in the Buckeye Hereford Association, and then to Colorado. Currently he is working with other Colorado breeders to reorganize the Colorado Hereford Association. Marshall is also co-chairman of the 2007 Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) that will be in Denver.

His children — Melissa, Stephanie, Katie and Kevin — have been active in junior Hereford events, exhibiting at every junior national/JNHE since 1990.

Bob Harrell Jr.

Baker City, Ore.

Harrell Hereford Ranch, located in eastern Oregon, is a second-generation



operation that was established in 1970 by Bob Harrell Jr.'s parents, Bob and Edna Harrell. Harrell Hereford Ranch is a family run operation, consisting of Bob Jr.; his wife, Becky; daughter,

Lexie; and his mother, Edna; as well as his sister and brother-in-law, Beth and Wannie Mackenzie, who are also involved and partners in the Harrell's Quarter Horse operation.

The ranch consists of 300 registered cows, 400 commercial cows, an 800-head feedlot and 20 Quarter Horse broodmares. The cow herd is managed on 11,000 acres of irrigated meadow and native range ground, with the help of four employees. The Harrells will be hosting their 28th Annual Production Sale next spring,

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offering more than 100 bulls, 40 females and 25 Quarter Horses.

Bob Jr. is a 1983 graduate of Kansas State University (K-State) with a bachelor's degree in animal science and was a member of the 1981-82 K-State livestock judging team. He has judged the Denver Carload Show, the Fort Worth Stock Show, the Western Nugget National Hereford Show and Sale, and the National Junior Hereford Expo twice, along with the National Hereford Show in Denmark.

Besides judging, he has also had exposure as an exhibitor in the showing, coming up through the ranks of the American Junior Hereford

Association. The Harrells exhibited the 1984 reserve grand champion bull in Denver and have shown several carloads in the Yards.

Bob Jr. has served as a director and as an officer in the Oregon, Washington, Northern Idaho Hereford Association (OWNI) and is past president of the Baker County Livestock Association. He served on the 2005 AHA Strategic Planning Committee and on a past AHA nominating committee. Locally he has served on the Baker County Fairgrounds strategic task force and is a director of Smith Ditch Improvement Co.

He is serving his third year as marketing team leader for Country Natural Beef (CNB), a rancher-owned, beef-marketing cooperative that will

market more than 50,000 head in 2006. Bob Jr. says that CNB is the only cooperative that links cow-calf ranchers directly with consumers, and whose business is based on long-term relationships with feeders, packers, truckers and retail partners. This has allowed CNB to vertically integrate from the grass roots producer up.

The Harrell breeding philosophy has been driven by the hard, cold economics of the commercial beef industry. Their business is raising "rancher herd bulls;" breeding predictable genetics that build cow herds; and siring problem-free, efficient, performance cattle that produce more carcass value.

According to Bob Jr., CNB has been a tremendous proving ground for their

Hereford genetics. The data returned has been objective, economically valuable and has documented that Hereford and Hereford-crosses excel.

Denny Hoffman

McArthur, Calif.

Denny Hoffman has been actively involved with Hereford cattle for nearly 50 years. He started his career with a 4-H project. His involvement progressed to being a herdsman, a manager and now an owner of 100 registered Hereford cows plus a small registered Angus herd and 150 commercial cows that are used in an embryo transfer (ET) program. Hoffman Herefords is a family operation with Denny; his wife, Dixie; and his son and daughter-in-law, Jason and Kaycee.



Denny fit Denver champions both on the Hill and carloads in the Yards, as well as at numerous other register of merit shows for a nationally recognized operation in the 1970s. He had the honor of judging the National Western Stock Show in 1989, and he was the breeder of the 2005 Denver champion horned female as well as the 2005 JNHE champion horned female.

The Hoffmans were recognized as the premier breeder at the 2005 Western Nugget National Show in Reno, Nev. They also showed five class winners at the 2006 National Western Stock Show in Denver.

Denny's children were very active in local, regional and national shows for many years.

Denny has a strong affiliation with the showing but he says he's even more adamant about the Hereford breed's position as a provider of seedstock for commercial cattlemen. "Without a strong bull trade, a breed cannot survive," Denny says. "I see our current position in the beef industry as the best it has been in decades, and with proper direction and decisions our future is unlimited in the creation of black baldie cows and feeder calves."

Denny's background with Hereford organizations includes serving on the California-Nevada Hereford Association board of directors and the OWNI board. He has been president of the OWNI and also has served on the president's council. Denny has not only served on boards but has also served for a board. He was chief executive officer of the Intermountain Fair for 17 years. He has been a 4-H leader and is currently serving on the FFA ag advisor committee and junior livestock sale committee. He has also coached little league and was a member of Rotary.

Steve Lorenzen

Chrisman, Ill.

Steve Lorenzen was born, raised and resides on a rural Chrisman, Ill., farm. He graduated from Scotland High School in



1970 and received an associate's degree in agriculture from Danville Area Community College in 1972.

He helped road show cattle for Ellis Farms, Natures Acres, Myrtlewood Farms and Glenkirk Farms. He then returned to the family farm and joined Lorenzen Farms partnership. Lorenzen Farms is a diversified grain and livestock farm that maintains a herd of 220 brood cows, including 125 Herefords, 50 Angus and the remaining black baldies.

The Lorenzens have feedlots in which they feed their own calves to market; the remaining calves are sold as seedstock and show animals. They row crop about 5,100 acres of food-grade corn, seed corn, seed beans and wheat. Their sow herd consists of 200 purebred Yorkshires from which they produce seedstock, show pigs and market hogs. Steve is responsible for general bookkeeping and accounting, overseeing the cattle operation, and during his vacation time he gets to operate a tractor and combine.

Steve has been involved most of his life in various board and leadership roles. He served on the Chrisman School Board for 21 years and as board president for 14 years. Steve and his wife were 4-H leaders for 33 years. He also served as a township director for the Farm Bureau board. Steve has been actively involved in Grace Lutheran Congregation and has served as congregation president, elder and trustee. He's a member of the Illinois Polled Hereford Association and served as a director multiple years.

"I have much to learn about the operations of the American Hereford Association," Steve says. "What I can offer the board is years of board experience and the willingness to absorb as much information as I possibly can to become a good director. I come from a very conservative background both in my living and farming practices. My family farm partnership consists of six families that raised 19 children on the family farm operation. We've been through the good times and the bad, but one thing's for sure, one couldn't have chosen a better atmosphere to rear a family than the diversified grain and livestock farm that we've been blessed with."

Steve and his wife, Vicki, have three children — Stephanie, Sunny and Robert Dewain — and three grandsons.

Ken Stephens

Valentine, Neb.

Ken Stephens and his wife, Marilyn, own and operate the KEG Hereford Ranch, Valentine, Neb. The ranch includes 150 cows and 2,700 acres just three miles from the South Dakota border.



The purebred herd consists of 70 registered Herefords, both horned and polled. The ranch is in the hard grass country, just north of the famous Nebraska Sandhills.

The focus at the KEG Hereford Ranch is to produce cows that can perform under harsh conditions and still produce steers that work in the feedlot and on the rail. Their cows are wintered on less than National Research Council (NRC) requirements to ensure that feed efficiency is bred in. All open cows are sold if they cannot breed back with less feed.

Ken utilizes the National Reference Sire Program and the National Hereford Feedout (previously known as the GOP) to test their genetics in the feedlot and on the rail. Ultrasound measurements are taken on all bulls and replacement heifers. Each cow is weighed annually to compute a pounds weaned percentage of the cow's body weight.

KEG cattle are moderately framed with cows averaging 1,170 lb. and herd bulls ranging from 2,000-2,200 lb. mature weight. Bulls are sold as yearlings by private treaty in late March and April and are never fed more than 10 lb. of grain per day. Ken has also started some DNA testing to help identify added tenderness and marbling.

Ken says the future of the Hereford breed lies in performance. "The breed will regain market share as we prove to the nation's cattlemen that the efficiency of the whiteface is an economic necessity in their operations," he says.

Ken is a graduate of the University of Nebraska with an animal science degree. He started his Hereford herd

in his teens and came up through the junior ranks, ending his junior career as president of the Nebraska Junior Hereford Association.

Ken has served on the Nebraska Hereford Association board, is vice president of the Sandhills Cattle Association and serves on the steering committee for the National Hereford Feedout. Ken is also an accredited rural appraiser as designated by the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers and has been appointed by the governor to the Greenbelt Advisory Board, which oversees the special-use valuation procedures in Nebraska.

Marilyn is a teacher in the Valentine Elementary School. They have three daughters and four grandchildren. **HW**



Delegates

ARIZONA

Daric Knight
Daric & Patty Knight
Springerville, Ariz.

Fred E. Moore
Nine Cross Ranch
Phoenix, Ariz.

ALABAMA
Glynn Debter
Debter Hereford Farm
Horton, Ala.

Randy Owen
Tennessee River Music Inc.
Ft. Payne, Ala.

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

David Ezell
Diamond E Farms
St. Joe, Ark.

CALIFORNIA
C. Bruce Orvis
Orvis Cattle Co.
Farmington, Calif.

Carl D. Schohr
Gridley, Calif.

Steve Lambert
Lambert Ranch
Oroville, Calif.

COLORADO
Kenneth Coleman
Coleman Herefords
Westcliffe, Colo.

Bryan Sidwell
Sidwell Herefords
Carr, Colo.

Jane Evans Cornelius
Coyote Ridge Ranch
LaSalle, Colo.

IOWA
Dave Wiese
Wiese & Sons
Manning, Iowa

Steve Landt
Union, Iowa

James R. Hansen
Woodland View Farms
Colfax, Iowa

IDAHO
Frank Rodgers
Frank A. Rodgers & Sons
Buhl, Idaho

Greg Shaw
Shaw Cattle Co. Inc.
Caldwell, Idaho

Guy Colyer
Colyer Herefords
Bruneau, Idaho

Katie Colyer
Bruneau, Idaho

ILLINOIS

Pete Loehr
Loehr Hereford Farms
Peoria, Ill.

James R. Milligan
Milligan Herefords
Kings, Ill.

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

Kyle McMillan
Ohio, Ill.

Mark Newbold
Newbold Farms Inc.
Oblong, Ill.

INDIANA
Doug Gerber
Gerber Polled Herefords
Richmond, Ind.

Ted Hunt
Hunt Bros.
Battle Ground, Ind.

Scott Lawrence
S.E. Lawrence Polled Herefords
Kendallville, Ind.

Richard Cart
Deputy, Ind.

KANSAS
Glenn Oleen
Oleen Cattle Co.
Falun, Kan.

David A. Breiner
Mill Creek Ranch
Alma, Kan.

Gordon Jamison
Jamison Herefords
Quinter, Kan.

Craig Beran
B&D Herefords
Clafin, Kan.

Dean L. Davis
Davis Herefords
Maple Hill, Kan.

Jan Oleen
Oleen Bros.
Dwight, Kan.

Tom Krauss
Bookcliff Herefords
Russell, Kan.

Ed Hug
Frank Hug & Sons
Scranton, Kan.

KENTUCKY
Brad Chambliss
Chambliss Hereford Farm
Elizabethtown, Ky.

Earlene Thomas
Thomas Farm
Richmond, Ky.

One delegate to be determined.

LOUISIANA
Two delegates to be determined.

MICHIGAN
Bob Goble
Ridgeview Farm
Alto, Mich.

David R. Hawkins
Michigan State University
E. Lansing, Mich.

MINNESOTA
Ross Carlson
Carlson Farms
Murdock, Minn.

Mark Frederickson
Frederickson Hereford Farm
Starbuck, Minn.

David McIver
McIvers Happy Acres
Farwell, Minn.

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

Marty Lueck
Marty D or Vicki Lueck
Mountain Grove, Mo.

Matt Reynolds
Reynolds Herefords
Huntsville, Mo.

Richard Ewing
Fordland, Mo.

Eldon Divine
Divine Farm
Hollister, Mo.

Jim Reed
Reeds Farms
Green Ridge, Mo.

MISSISSIPPI
Jack Evans
EE Hereford Ranch Inc.
Winona, Miss.

Jim O'Mara
Broadlawn Farm
Jackson, Miss.

MONTANA
Dale Venhuizen
Churchill Cattle Co.
Manhattan, Mont.

Jack Holden
Holden Herefords
Valier, Mont.

Fred McMurry
McMurry Cattle
Billings, Mont.

Two delegates to be determined.

NEBRASKA
Keith Lapp
Hayes Center, Neb.

Ken McMillen
7 Mill Iron Ranch
Sidney, Neb.

Kyle Rutt
Rutt Herefords Inc.
Campbell, Neb.

Dave Goertz
Double Heart Diamond Cattle
Berwyn, Neb.

Brent Meeks
Upstream Ranch
Taylor, Neb.

Ron Schutte
Alfred Schutte & Sons
Guide Rock, Neb.

Ronny Morgan
Morgan Ranch Inc.
Burwell, Neb.

Doug Bolte
Bluberry Hill Farms Inc.
Norfolk, Neb.

One delegate to be determined.

NEW MEXICO
Bill King
Stanley, N.M.

Stephen T. Hooper
Hooper Cattle Co.
Quemado, N.M.

NEW YORK
Ted Kriese
Spring Pond Farm
Cato, N.Y.

Nathan Keppler
Philip & Dawn Keppler
Medina, N.Y.

NORTH CAROLINA
Lavette Teeter
Will-Via Polled Hereford Farm
Mooresville, N.C.

Keith Blinson
Blinson Polled Hereford Farm
Lenoir, N.C.

NORTH DAKOTA
Roger Stuber
Stuber Ranch
Bowman, N.D.

Wayne Mrnak
Mrnak Herefords
Bowman, N.D.

David Nelson
David A. Nelson
Valley City, N.D.

Malynda Carter
Carters Polled Herefords
Rocklake, N.D.

OHIO
Jerry W. Berg
Berg Polled Herefords
Dalton, Ohio

Norman Starr
NS Polled Herefords
Shaker Heights, Ohio

OKLAHOMA
Leon Langford
Langford Herefords
Okmulgee, Okla.

Robert D. Call
CBY Polled Herefords
Cushing, Okla.

Norman Durham
Durham Hereford Ranch
Stillwater, Okla.

Montie Soules
Star Lake Cattle Ranch
Skiatook, Okla.

John Loewen
HVH Farms
Waukomis, Okla.

Jimmie Johnson
Red Hills Herefords
Clinton, Okla.

Curtis Curry
McAlester, Okla.

One delegate to be determined.

OREGON
David Bird
David & Lynda Bird
Halfway, Ore.

Bob Harrell
Harrell Hereford Ranch
Baker City, Ore.

Doug Bennett
Oregon Hereford Ranch
Echo, Ore.

PENNSYLVANIA
Les Midla
Flat Stone Lick
Marianna, Pa.

Daniel Snyder
Stone Ridge Manor
Gettysburg, Pa.

SOUTH CAROLINA
Terry McConnell
McConnell Polled Herefords
Marietta, S.C.

Deryl Keese
Keese Hereford Farm
Seneca, S.C.

SOUTH DAKOTA
Vern Rausch
Rausch Herefords
Hoven, S.D.

Boyd Dvorak
Dvorak Herefords
Lake Andes, S.D.

Brooke Bieber
K&B Herefords
Onida, S.D.

Jon Jonas
J & T Cattle Co.
Avon, S.D.

Brian Simon
Simon Herefords
Seneca, S.D.

One delegate to be determined.

TENNESSEE
Eric Walker
Walker Polled Hereford Farm
Morrison, Tenn.

Billy Ashe
Selmer, Tenn.

David Parker
David L. Parker
Bradyville, Tenn.

TEXAS

Lee Haygood
Indian Mound Ranch
Canadian, Texas

John Dudley
Dudley Bros.
Comanche, Texas

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

Dale Barber
Barber Ranch
Channing, Texas

Dennis Schock
Shafer Ranch
Sherman, Texas

Loyd Whitehead
L.C. Whitehead
Dallas, Texas

A.L. (Dusty) Rhodes
Lone Star Hereford Ranch
Henrietta, Texas

Gary Buchholz
Gary & Kathy Buchholz
Bardwell, Texas

Jay Wright
W4 Ranch
Morgan, Texas

David Howard
Sabinal, Texas

Tim Lockhart
Tim & Fiona Lockhart
Hearne, Texas

Hank DeShazer
DeShazer Cattle Co.
Hearne, Texas

Weldon Winsauer
Weldon O. Winsauer
Beeville, Texas

Lloyd A. (Bill) Davis
Millcreek Farms
Bleiberville, Texas

Keith Rogers
Hidden Oaks Ranch
Hamilton, Texas

William W. Breeding
B&C Cattle Co.
Miami, Texas

Scott Nolan
Nolan Herefords
Gilmer, Texas

J.C. Rogers
J.C. & Jo Anne Rogers
Grandview, Texas

VIRGINIA

Robert Schaffer
Deer Track Farm
Spotsylvania, Va.

Sid Rogers
Rolling Hills
Winchester, Va.

WASHINGTON

Bill Cox
William P. Cox
Pomeroy, Wash.

Bill Bennett
W.T. Bennett
Connell, Wash.

Leslie Bennett
Connell, Wash.

WISCONSIN

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Larson Hereford Farm
Spring Valley, Wis.

Gerald F. Huth
Huth Polled Herefords
Oakfield, Wis.

Marvin Espenscheid
Owego Stock Farm
Argyle, Wis.

Steven Folkman
Ixonnia, Wis.

WEST VIRGINIA

Eugene Sapp
Valley View Farm
Buckhannon, W.Va.

Thomas V. Keener
Homeport Farm
Fenwick, W.Va.

WYOMING

Jay Middleswarth
Middleswarth Herefords
Torrington, Wyo.

Jay Berry
The Berrys
Cheyenne, Wyo.

One delegate to be determined.

NEW ENGLAND

Ernie Day
Ernie & Mary Day
Freedom, N.H.

David Horan
David & Jody Horan
East Thetford, Vt.

NEVADA/UTAH

Don Brumley
Brumley Farms
Orovada, Nev.

Lee Hutchens Jr.
Lee Hutchens Jr. Family
Fallon, Nev.

Shannon Allen
Phil Allen & Son
Antimony, Utah

Two delegates to be determined.

SOUTHERN ATLANTIC

Ray Hodges
Evergreen
Old Town, Fla.

Tommy Mead
Midville, Ga.

Seth Ridley
Chatsworth, Ga.

Ray Hicks
Statesboro, Ga.

UPPER ATLANTIC

Two delegates to be determined.

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