



## Show Heifers, Bulls, Breeders of the Year



Northeast region horned bull of the year was **K7 2072 Lad 618**. Accepting the award are: Tom, Jo, Patti and Shane Heidt, Hollandale, Wis.



**Rachel Carlson**, Royal Center, Ind., was named the Northeast region horned premier exhibitor. Pictured accepting the award from AHA Director Lee Haygood are Joe and Deb Carlson.



Northeast region polled show bull of the year was **Purple Hercules 175 ET**, polled show heifer of the year was **Purple Cruella 14S ET**, and the premier exhibitor was **Oak Ledge Farm**. Pictured are: Jamie and Randy Mullinix of Purple Reign Cattle Co. Toulon, Ill.; and Elaine Bonnette of Oak Ledge Farm, Belmont, N.H.



Northwest region horned show heifer of the year was **C Notice Me Too ET**, the polled show heifer of the year was **C Miss Moler 6090**, and the polled show bull was **C Maui Jim ET**. Pictured accepting the awards from Hank DeShazer, 2008 AHA president, are Katie and Guy Colyer, Bruneau, Idaho.

Hereford exhibitors were rewarded for showcasing their cattle at national and regional shows throughout the past year. At the American Hereford Association's (AHA) Annual Membership Meeting in Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 22. Hereford show heifer, show bull and premier exhibitor awards were given to exhibitors in each of four U.S. regions.

To qualify for these prestigious bronze awards, exhibitors must have accumulated points and shown at one national and one regional event. Points are calculated throughout the show season, which runs from the beginning of May to the end of April. The following is a complete listing by region of the Hereford show point program winners:

### Northeast Region

**Horned Show Heifer of the Year** – Karey Howes, Taneytown, Md., with BL Velvet Rose.

**Horned Show Bull of the Year** – K7 Herefords, Hollandale, Wis., and Rotello Cattle Co., Navasota, Texas, with K7 2072 Lad 618.

**Horned Premier Exhibitor** – Rachel Carlson, Royal Center, Ind.

**Polled Show Heifer of the Year** – Purple Reign Cattle Co., Toulon, Ill., with Purple Cruella 14S ET.

**Polled Show Bull of the Year** – Purple Reign Cattle Co. and Split Oak Farm, Danvers, Ill., with Purple Hercules 175 ET.

**Polled Premier Exhibitor** – Oak Ledge Farm, Belmont, N.H.

### Northwest Region

**Horned Show Heifer of the Year** – Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, Idaho; and Gary & Kathy Buchholz, Bardwell, Texas, with C Notice Me Too ET.

**Horned Show Bull of the Year** – Amy Stillahn, Cheyenne, Wyo., with ARS Mo Betta.

**Horned Premier Exhibitor** – Upstream Ranch, Taylor, Neb.

**Polled Show Heifer of the Year** – Katie Colyer, Bruneau, Idaho, and Michelle Malson, Parma, Idaho, with C Miss Moler 6090.

**Polled Show Bull of the Year** – Colyer Herefords with C Maui Jim ET.

**Polled Premier Exhibitor** – Little Creek Ranch, Parma, Idaho.



### Southeast Region

**Horned Show Heifer of the Year** – Kendall Singleton and Four L Hereford Farm, Atwood, Tenn., with Four L Miss Goldstrike 5194R.

**Horned Show Bull of the Year** – Four L Hereford Farm with Four L Striker.

**Horned Premier Exhibitor** – Four L Hereford Farm.

**Polled Show Heifer of the Year** – Randa Owen, Ft. Payne, Ala., with Purple LaGrand Chandra 18R.

**Polled Show Bull of the Year** – Amanda Lassie-Rose Brooks, Jonesborough, Tenn.; Locke and Carter St. John, Pell City, Ala., with AB Fargo 6008 5071 ET.

**Polled Premier Exhibitor** – Randa Owen.

### Southwest Region

**Horned Show Heifer of the Year** – Rylee Barber, Channing, Texas, with BR Gabrielle 5082.

**Horned Show Bull of the Year** – J.D. Schnitker and Sheridan Davis, Memphis, Texas, with F&F Firecracker 410.

**Horned Premier Exhibitor** – W4 Ranch, Morgan, Texas.

**Polled Show Heifer of the Year (tie)** – Shawn Gilmore, Floresville, Texas, with DCC 4002 Queen 5340 ET.

**Polled Show Heifer of the Year (tie)** – Kirbie Day, Waxahachie, Texas; and Rebecca Sanders, Springtown, Texas, with KLD Miss Penny D53

**Polled Show Bull of the Year** – Gary and Kathy Buchholz, Bardwell, Texas; J.D. Ragland, Floydada, Texas; and Hidalgo Hereford Ranch, Plano, Texas, with GKB Uptown B613 ET.

**Polled Premier Exhibitor** – Kirbie Day, Waxahachie, Texas.

**Four L Hereford Farm**, Atwood, Tenn., was recognized as the Southeast region horned premier exhibitor and as owner of the Southeast region horned show bull and heifer of the year. Pictured accepting the awards from AHA Director Lee Haygood are Tom and Gail Lane.

## Recognized

**Randa Owen**, Ft. Payne, Ala., was recognized as the Southeast region polled premier exhibitor and as owner of the Southeast region polled show heifer of the year.

Pictured accepting the awards are Kelly and Randa Owen.



Southwest region horned heifer of the year was **BR Gabrielle 5082**.

Pictured accepting the award from Hank DeShazer, 2008 AHA president, is Rylee Barber, Channing, Texas.



Southwest region polled bull of the year was **GKB Uptown B613 ET**, polled show heifer of the year was **DCC 4002 Queen 5340ET** and **KLD Miss Penny D53**, and the polled premier exhibitor was **Kirbie Day**. Pictured accepting the awards are Jack Chastain, Ft. Worth, Texas; Rebecca Sanders, Springtown, Texas; Kirbie Day, Waxahachie, Texas; and Don Gilmore, Floresville, Texas.



Southwest region polled heifer of the year was **DCC 4002 Queen 5340**. Pictured accepting the award are Hank DeShazer, Hearne, Texas; Don Gilmore, Floresville, Texas; Fiona and Devon Lockhart, Hearne, Texas; Starr and Truman Whaley, Dalton, Texas; and Tim Lockhart, Hearne, Texas. **HW**



## Ladies of the Royal Average \$3,647



The Ladies of the Royal Sale paraded to a packed house at the American Royal grounds Oct. 20. The sale averages reflected the enthusiasm for the fine selection of show heifer and brood cow prospects, flushes, and Hereford steer prospects. The consignors have earned the reputation of bringing the good ones to Kansas City as last year's sale produced a national junior show reserve champion, two state fair champion heifers, two state fair breed champion steers and one state fair breed reserve champion steer.

When auctioneer Monte Lowderman brought the gavel to rest for the final time, the 16 heifers averaged \$3,647, five steers commanded \$3,075 per steer and three flushes averaged \$3,067.

Topping the sale at \$8,000 was GKB 146 Miss Tosha B742, a March 16, 2007, daughter of DM BR L1 Domino 146, consigned by GKB Cattle, Gary and Kathy Buchholz, Bardwell, Texas, and purchased by Scott Landers, Cooper, Texas.

A new consignor, Purple Reign Cattle Co., Toulon, Ill., brought a super show heifer prospect sired by BR Moler ET, which commanded \$7,700. This March 20, 2007, heifer was picked by Camden Polled Hereford Farm, Pierceton, Ind.

Blume Herefords, Frankfort, S.D., another first-time consignor, brought its best heifer to this sale, and she made several friends. When the last bid was placed at \$5,150, Blme Georgina 15T, a March 4, 2007, heifer by RJH New Dimension K40, had a new home with Ed Rule, Shoal Creek, Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Rounding out the high-selling females was Kansas State University's consignment at \$4,900. KSU Miss Moler 710, a Jan. 24, 2007, heifer by BR Moler ET, went to Darren Knobloch, Fults, Ill.

Ed Rule made another sound purchase at \$4,000 as he selected a flush from GKB Miss Moler B628. This heifer, which is no stranger to the winner's circle at both the Denver Junior National Hereford Expo and the Iowa State Fair, was selected by Sarah Stream, Chariton, Iowa, in last year's Ladies of the Royal Sale.

Fawcett's Elm Creek Ranch, Ree Heights, S.D., which is synonymous with producing winning Hereford steers at the state fair and national levels, brought another good one to Kansas City. Lot 23, a 9126 grandson, left the ring at \$5,000 and was claimed by Jillian Adams, Springfield, Ohio. Jillian led another Fawcett Hereford steer to the Ohio State Fair winner's circle in 2007.

The owners of GH Rambo 279R purchased the street sign which is displayed in front of the American Hereford Association headquarters for \$1,250.

— **Joe Rickabaugh**, AHA director of field service and seedstock marketing

