

Killian Passes on Crown

During the American Royal National Hereford Show Oct. 31, National Hereford Queen Katie Killian, Stratford, Texas, crowned the 2010-11 National Hereford Queen Bethany Nolan.

Below is a note from Katie:

Howdy! I am honored to have been able to represent you, and our wonderful breed, this past year as the National Hereford Queen. This was a once in a lifetime opportunity that I appreciate greatly.

I have so many people to thank, but to keep from filling the entire magazine, I will just thank a few people — my family, for supporting me when it seemed like I was never home; Kirbie Day for being my 'queen' role model; the American Hereford Association (AHA) staff, fieldmen, National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) board members and AHA Directors for being the very best; Margeaux Firestine and the National Hereford Women for sponsoring this title and supporting me so well; and finally, the entire AHA membership.

The memories I have made this year I will treasure and carry with me for the rest of my life. Thank you all again for one of the best years of my life!

