

# Huff Family Honored as Century Breeder

LeRoy Huff of Huff's Polled Herefords, Rutledge, Mo., was honored as a Century Breeder Oct. 28 at the 2016 American Hereford Association (AHA) Hereford Honoree Reception in Kansas City, Mo.

The Century Breeder award recognizes Hereford breeders who have stood the test of time and have been dedicated to raising Herefords for 100 years.

The Huff herd began when LeRoy's grandparents were married and gifted four Hereford cows and a bull. The original herd consisted of horned genetics, but later moved to polled lines from Ernest Clarkson in 1957. Since 1915, no other breed has walked onto the original homestead. Huff has served as an exhibitor, judge, junior advisor and more throughout his tenure with the Hereford breed.

"The Century Breeder award represents a tremendous milestone,"

says Shane Bedwell, AHA director of breed improvement and chief operating officer. "The longevity and

dedication Huff's Polled Herefords has displayed is truly amazing." **HW**



Huff's Polled Herefords, Rutledge, Mo., was honored as Century Hereford Breeder Oct. 28, 2016, in Kansas City, Mo. Pictured (l to r) are Steven and Elizabeth (Huff) Lonergan; Arlene (Huff) Holden; LeRoy and Jane Huff; Jessica, Nichole, Sean and Abigail Huff.

# Golden Breeders Recognized

In celebration of 50 years in the Hereford business, Dogwood Farm, Huth Polled Herefords and Ramsey Herefords were honored as Golden Breeders on Oct. 28. The three were recognized during the American Hereford Association (AHA) Hereford Honoree Reception in Kansas City, Mo.

Dogwood Farm is owned by Toby and Debby Dulworth, LaCenter, Ky. Their purebred Hereford herd is focused on producing low-input cattle, and their Hereford cows and calves graze on pasture throughout the growing season. The Dulworths aim to produce the best-flavored, most tender beef possible on an all-forage diet.

Huth Polled Herefords is owned by Jerry and Maryann Huth in Oakfield, Wis. The Huths are proud supporters of the Hereford breed. Jerry has served on the AHA Board of Directors and was breed improvement chair. Jerry believes in the advancement of the breed through performance, and the Huth prefix can be found on many stud bulls and in top Hereford genetics.

Ralph and Patty Ramsey operate Ramsey Herefords in Greenfield, Ind. The Ramseys raised their family of five in the Hereford breed and now the third generation is making its mark in the show ring. The Ramseys are longtime exhibitors at the Indiana State Fair. Ralph has a keen eye for selection and has taken many heifers over the years and made them champions. **HW**



Huth Polled Herefords, Oakfield, Wis., was honored as a Golden Hereford Breeder Oct. 28, 2016, in Kansas City, Mo. Pictured (l to r) are: Sam Shaw, 2016 AHA president, Caldwell, Idaho, and Jerry and Maryann Huth.



Dogwood Farm, LaCenter, Ky., was honored as a Golden Hereford Breeder Oct. 28, 2016, in Kansas City, Mo. Pictured (l to r) are: Debby and Toby Dulworth of Dogwood Farm and Terri Barber, 2017 AHA president, Channing, Texas.



Ramsey Herefords, Greenfield, Ind., was honored as a Golden Hereford Breeder Oct. 28, 2016, in Kansas City, Mo. Pictured (l to r) are: Sam Shaw, 2016 AHA president, Caldwell, Idaho; Ray Ramsey; and Terri Barber, 2017 AHA president, Channing, Texas.