

Energy is the Color of Red and White

Every year we all come home energized from the American Hereford Association (AHA) and National Hereford Women (NHW) annual meetings in Kansas City, Mo. And this year's meetings might be the most exciting in years.

The pride that is exhibited from every breeder, junior and Association employee was dripping from every forum, meeting and event. The next phase in that pride is the energy to come home and to continue to share the message of what Hereford genetics can do for your neighbors and how great the people are that are tied to the breed.

This announcement has stimulated much conversation throughout the weekend on how to continually support NHW efforts. We are excited that this campaign will allow sponsorship of scholarship funds that we are currently working on. If you are interested in learning more about this program, please contact Kim Herinckx at kim.herinckx@daytonmeats.com for more information.

A true Hereford leader

Jane Durham, Stillwater, Okla., was recognized as the 2016 Hereford Woman of the Year. Durham's dedication to the breed has not gone unnoticed by several generations of Hereford breeders. She has served as a member of the Oklahoma Women's Association, in leadership positions with the Oklahoma Hereford Women and the Oklahoma Hereford Association, and later as the Chairman for the National Organization of Pollettes. She is also noted for being a key person in organizing three Junior National Hereford Expos.

Rindy Willoughby Bacon said, "Jane is a constant presence at nearly every single event in Oklahoma. You just know that Jane will be there with a smile, coupled with a genuine inquiry of 'How are you?'"

New board members

Every year, the NHW seeks a slate of nominations from across the country. This year, we could not be more thrilled with the interest that we received from highly qualified candidates for board positions. The new board members are as follows: Northeast region, Amy Green Taylor of West Virginia; Southeast region, Sharon King of Mississippi; and Southwest region, Erin Lockhart of Texas.

Holiday gifts

Look no further than the NHW Ways and Means items for wonderful holiday gifts. We have several prints that can be framed and matted along with other Hereford branded items. Many of the items can be seen on the NHW Facebook page. If you are interested in purchasing any of the items you may have seen throughout the year, please contact Jill Folkman nhwjillfolkman@gmail.com.

A wonderful stocking stuffer would be a yearly membership to the NHW. Annual dues are \$20; membership forms can be found at *HerefordWomen.com* and can be submitted with payment to Karen Smith.

Thank you to all of the Hereford breeders that have made another successful year for NHW. We look forward to continuing the success we experienced last year and creating new memories with breeders from across the country. **NHW**



Lot 16

NHW made the formal announcement at the AHA Annual Meeting to all breeders that it has launched a new fundraising campaign, Lot 16.

National Hereford Women

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