

# Taking the Next Step

It is crazy how time flies so fast, but it is that time of year again. Positions are open to run for the National Hereford Women (NHW) board of directors. We will have openings in all four areas as outlined in the NHW bylaws, which can be found on our website, *HerefordWomen.com*.

The NHW is comprised of a 12-member board with representatives from four regions of the United States. These regions coincide with boundaries designated by the American Hereford Association (AHA). The board shares responsibilities for communications, fundraising, the National Hereford Queen program, scholarships, contests and much more through several committees. For more information about joining the NHW as a member, please see the membership page.

For information regarding running for the NHW board



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**President** – Rhonda Eck, *Putnam, Okla.*

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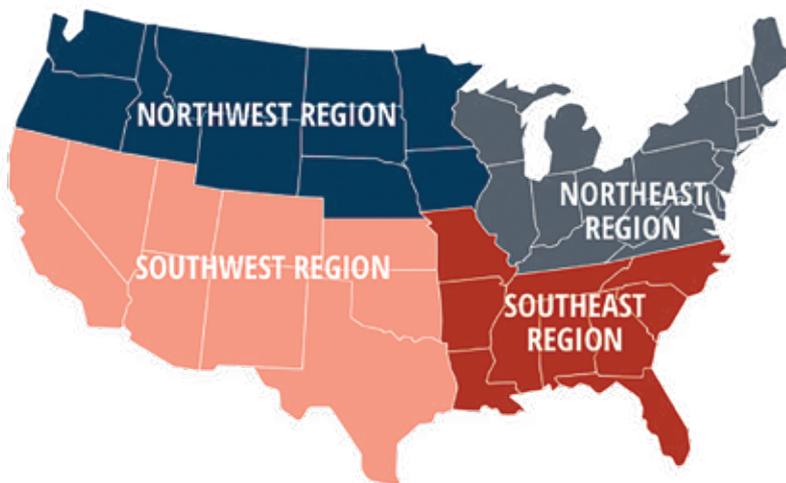
Sharon King, *Columbia, Miss.*

Sandra Ostgaard, *Dayton, Ohio*

Dana Pieper, *Palco, Kan.*

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of directors, please contact one of the nominating committee chairwomen. Applications are due Sept. 1, and are accepted via email at [nationalherefordwomen@gmail.com](mailto:nationalherefordwomen@gmail.com).

The NHW proudly announces this year's nomination committee:

**Northwest:** Michelle Beran

**Northeast:** Betsy Beck

**Southeast:** Suzanne Matheny

**Southwest:** Kathy Bucholz

A very special thank-you goes to these ladies for their hand in

making the future great for the NHW.

Dues can be paid at any point throughout the year. A membership form can be downloaded from the website or emailed to you. Contact [nationalherefordwomen@gmail.com](mailto:nationalherefordwomen@gmail.com) with questions. Dues can be paid online at *HerefordWomen.com*, and membership forms can be sent to Karen Smith at P.O. Box 1225, Gatesville, TX 76528. **HW**

## Deeply rooted

The National Hereford Women (NHW) was founded on October 31, 2009, by the merging of the American Hereford Women and the National Organization of Poll-ettes. The history of these two great women's organizations is rooted in providing educational resources, youth development, queen programs, support for Certified Hereford Beef® (CHB) and resources for the American Hereford Association, the Hereford Youth Foundation of America and the National Junior Hereford Association.

Today, the organization's commitments remain the same with focus on promoting Herefords to the cattle buying public, educating future leaders of the Hereford breed and promoting CHB. The NHW organizes and supports a variety of initiatives in favor of this mission. In addition to traditional programs and activities, the NHW continually seeks new opportunities to achieve its mission on both the state and national levels. **HW**