

VOTING DELEGATES

Each state Hereford association elects delegates to vote on the candidates vying for positions on the American Hereford Association Board of Directors. Below are this year's delegates.

Alabama

Ron Dugger
Morning Glory Farm
Jasper, Ala.

Darrell Hicks
Hicks Herefords
Cullman, Ala.

Arkansas

Craig Bacon
Bacon Herefords
Siloam Springs, Ark.

Scott Sullivan
Triple S. Ranch
De Queen, Ark.

California

Steve Lambert
Lambert Ranch
Oroville, Calif.

Jim Mickelson
Sonoma Mountain Herefords
Santa Rosa, Calif.

Carrie Morrell
Morrell Ranches
Willows, Calif.

Colorado

Jane Evans Cornelius
Coyote Ridge Ranch
La Salle, Colo.

Marshall Ernst
Ernst Herefords
Windsor, Colo.

Bryan Sidwell
Sidwell Herefords
Carr, Colo.

Idaho

Guy Colyer
Colyer Herefords
Bruneau, Idaho

Katie Colyer
Bruneau, Idaho

Sam Shaw
Shaw Cattle Co. Inc.
Caldwell, Idaho

Illinois

Joe Ellis
Ellis Farms
Chrisman, Ill.

Steve Lorenzen
Lorenzen Farms
Chrisman, Ill.

James Milligan
Milligan Herefords
Kings, Ill.

Ron Severson
White Willow Polled Herefords
Morris, Ill.

Mark Stephens
Stephens Hereford Farms
Taylorville, Ill.

Indiana

William Doig
River Bend Farms
Waldron, Ind.

Jill Duncan
Able Acres
Wingate, Ind.

Bruce Everhart
Everhart Farms
Waldron, Ind.

Robert Greives
Greives Herefords
W. Lafayette, Ind.

Iowa

Bill Goehring
Goehring Herefords
Libertyville, Iowa

Marilyn Lenth
Lenth Herefords
Postville, Iowa

Charls Rife
R&R Cattle Co.
Wilton, Iowa

Mike Simpson
Simpson Polled Herefords
Redfield, Iowa

Chance Wiese
Wiese & Sons
Manning, Iowa

Kansas

Craig Beran
B&D Herefords
Clafin, Kan.

David Breiner
Mill Creek Ranch
Alma, Kan.

Dean Davis
Davis Herefords
Maple Hill, Kan.

Tom Granzow
Granzow Herefords
Herington, Kan.

Gus Gustafson
Gustafson Herefords
Junction City, Kan.

Tom Krauss
Bookcliff Herefords
Russell, Kan.

Glenn Oleen
Oleen Cattle Co.
Falun, Kan.

Kevin Schultz
Sandhill Farms LLC
Haviland, Kan.

Kentucky

Ben Clifford
Clifford Farms
Cynthiana, Ky.

Ben Smith
Brandenburg, Ky.

Tony Staples
Tk4 Herefords
Brandenburg, Ky.

Louisiana

Jimmie Varnado
Dogwood Trace Polled Herefords
Greensburg, La.

Michigan

Bob Goble
Ridgeview Farm
Alto, Mich.

Scott McDonald
Ye Ole McDonalds Farm
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Minnesota

Ross Carlson
Carlson Farms
Murdock, Minn.

Jerry Delaney
Delaney Herefords Inc.
Lake Benton, Minn.

Fred Reed
Reed Stock Farm
Hampton, Minn.

Mississippi

Jim O'Mara
Broadlawn Farm
Lena, Miss.

Joe Waggoner
Joe A. Waggoner LLC
Jackson, Miss.

Missouri

Jim Bellis
JD Bellis Family Herefords
Aurora, Mo.

Larry Day
Day's Family Farm
Pilot Grove, Mo.

Marty Lueck
Journagan Ranch/Missouri
State University
Mountain Grove, Mo.

Travis McConaughy
WMC Cattle Co.
Wasola, Mo.

Jim Reed
Reed Farms
Green Ridge, Mo.

Matt Reynolds
Reynolds Herefords
Huntsville, Mo.

John Ridder
Falling Timber Farm
Marthasville, Mo.

Montana

Jack Holden
Holden Herefords
Valier, Mont.

Carl Loyning
Loyning & Walen Cattle Co.
Absarokee, Mont.

Fred McMurry
McMurry Cattle
Billings, Mont.

Bruce Thomas
Richard & Shirley Thomas
Gold Creek, Mont.

Dale Venhuizen
Churchill Cattle Co.
Manhattan, Mont.

Nebraska

Doug Bolte
Blueberry Hill Farms Inc.
Norfolk, Neb.

Marie Farr
XA Cattle
Moorefield, Neb.

Dave Goertz
Double Heart Diamond Cattle
Brock, Neb.

Denny Hoffman
Hoffman Herefords
Thedford, Neb.

Mike Nolles
Nolles Cattle Co.
Bassett, Neb.

Arthur Olsen
Olsen Ranches Inc.
Harrisburg, Neb.

John Ridder
Ridder Hereford Ranch
Callaway, Neb.

Ronald Schutte
Alfred Schutte & Sons
Guide Rock, Neb.

Russ Tegtmeier
Clarence Tegtmeier & Sons
Burchard, Neb.

Joe Van Newkirk
Van Newkirk Herefords
Oshkosh, Neb.

Nevada

Donald Brumley
Brumley Farms
Orovada, Nev.

New Mexico

Cliff Copeland
Copeland & Sons LLC
Nara Visa, N.M.

Bill King
Bill King Ranch
Moriarty, N.M.

Becky King-Spindle
Moriarty, N.M.

New York

Timothy Dennis
Glade Haven Herefords
Penn Yan, N.Y.

John Kriese
Spring Pond Farm II
Branchport, N.Y.

North Carolina

James Davis
Terrace Farms
Lexington, N.C.

Kim Prestwood
Prestwood Beef Cattle
Lenoir, N.C.

North Dakota

Carl Olson
Olson Hereford Ranch
Argusville, N.D.

Roger Stuber
Stuber Ranch
Bowman, N.D.

Ryan Topp
Topp Herefords
Grace City, N.D.

Ohio

Jeff Harr
J&L Cattle Services
Jeromesville, Ohio

John Ostgaard
Ostgaard Cattle Co.
Newark, Ohio

Oklahoma

Kent Barnes
Hulbert, Okla.

Joel Birdwell
Fletcher, Okla.

Curtis Curry
Curry Herefords
McAlister, Okla.

Leslie Harrison
Harrison Cattle Co.
Arapaho, Okla.

Jimmie Johnson
Red Hills Herefords
Clinton, Okla.

John Loewen
Loewen Herefords
Waukomis, Okla.

Milton Messner
Messner Herefords
Laverne, Okla.

Max Stotz
MKS Ranch
Skiatook, Okla.

Randy Ward
Ward Ranch
Edmond, Okla.

Oregon

David Bird
Bird Herefords
Halfway, Ore.

Bob Harrell Jr.
Harrell Hereford Ranch
Baker City, Ore.

George Sprague
Bar One Ranch
Eugene, Ore.

Pennsylvania

CJ Furlong
Chiques Creek Cattle Co
Mt. Joy, Pa.

Les Midla
Flat Stone Lick
Marianna, Pa.

South Dakota

Pete Atkins
Atkins Herefords
Tea, S.D.

Phill Eggers
Eggers Southview Farms
Sioux Falls, S.D.

Keith Fawcett
Fawcett Elm Creek Ranch
Ree Heights, S.D.

Nate Frederickson
Frederickson Ranch
Spearfish, S.D.

Mark Johnson
Sleepy Hollow Farm
Centerville, S.D.

Jerome Ollerich
Ollerich Bros. Herefords
Clearfield, S.D.

Vern Rausch
Rausch Herefords
Hoven, S.D.

Tennessee

Billy Ashe
Ashewood Farms
Selmer, Tenn.

Russell Crouch
Crouch Polled Hereford Farm
McMinnville, Tenn.

Rob Helms
Candy Meadow Farms Inc.
Lexington, Tenn.

David Parker
Parker Bros.
Bradyville, Tenn.

Eric Walker
Walker Polled Hereford Farm
Morrison, Tenn.

Texas

Claudia Atlas
Atlas Farms
Grandview, Texas

Precious Atlas Beaver
Grandview, Texas

Gary Buchholz
GKB Cattle
Waxahachie, Texas

Pete Case
Case Ranch
Mertzon, Texas

Jack Chastain
Chastain Cattle Co.
Ft. Worth, Texas

Stephen Coates Jr.
Coates Ranch Co.
Mertzon, Texas

Mike Doyle
Doyle Hereford Ranch
Garland, Texas

John Dudley
Dudley Bros
Comanche, Texas

Paul Funk
Spearhead Ranch
Copperas Cove, Texas

Lee Haygood

Indian Mound Ranch
Canadian, Texas

Lee Larson
Larson's Polled Herefords
De Soto, Texas

Joe Dan Ledbetter
Ledbetter Cattle Co
Wheeler, Texas

Erin Lockhart
Double L Cattle
Caldwell, Texas

Scott Nolan
Nolan Herefords
Gilmer, Texas

Steven Rader
Rader Herefords
Mount Vernon, Texas

Keith Rogers
Hidden Oaks Ranch
Hamilton, Texas

Brad Stuart
DBA B-Bar Herefords
Roby, Texas

Loyd Whitehead
Rocking Chair Ranch
Menard, Texas

Utah

Shannon Allen
Phil Allen & Son
Antimony, Utah

Virginia

Paul Bennett
Knoll Crest Farm
Red House, Va.

Robert Schaffer
Deer Track Farm
Spotsylvania, Va.

Washington

Bill Cox
CX Ranch
Pomeroy, Wash.

Gary Ottley
Ottley Herefords
Quincy, Wash.

West Virginia

Neil Litton
Cottle Bros.
Summerville, W.Va.

Mike McDonald
McDonalds Polled Herefords
Jane Lew, W.Va.

Wisconsin

Steve Folkman
C&L Hereford Ranch
Ixonia, Wis.

Jerry Huth
Huth Polled Herefords
Oakfield, Wis.

William (BJ) Jones
Wildcat Cattle Co.
Darlington, Wis.

Fred Larson
Larson Hereford Farm
Spring Valley, Wis.

Wyoming

Daniel Cocco
Whitehorn Ranch
Rock River, Wyo.

Dale Micheli
Micheli Herefords
Ft. Bridger, Wyo.

Gene Stillahn
Sticks & Stones Ranch
Cheyenne, Wyo.

Jan Ward
NJW Polled Herefords
Sheridan, Wyo.

New England

No delegates nominated

Southern Atlantic

Hardy Edwards
HME Herefords
Winterville, Ga.

Greg Fowler
Fowken Farm
Jonesville, S.C.

Brad Forrest
Forrest Polled Herefords
Saluda, S.C.

Johnny Harris

Greenview Polled Hereford
Screven, Ga.

Gary Hedrick
White Hawk Inc.
Marietta, Ga.

Whitey Hunt
Innisfail Farm
Madison, Ga.

Upper Atlantic

No delegates nominated

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National Hereford Queen Candidates

Eight state Hereford queens will contend for the honor of being named the National Hereford Queen. The new queen will be announced during the National Hereford Show on Sunday at the American Royal. Pictured below are this year's candidates.

Victoria Allen, Quincy, Ill.

Victoria is the 19-year-old daughter of Clint and Heather Allen. The freshman at John Wood Community College is majoring in animal science. Victoria is a 9-year member of the Illinois Junior Hereford Association and the National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA). Prior to being selected as the Illinois Hereford Queen, she served as the Illinois Hereford Princess for three years. She recently participated in the NJHA pen-to-pen program and enjoyed the experience of meeting younger junior members.



Kaylee McInvale, Lockney, Texas

Kaylee is the 18-year-old daughter of Hoyt and Crystal McInvale. She is a 2020 graduate of Lockney High School, and she is attending Tarleton State University where she is majoring in animal science. Kaylee attended her first Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) in 2016. At JNHE, she has competed in showmanship, team sales, extemporaneous speech and has exhibited in the bred-and-owned division. In 2019, she exhibited the reserve grand champion bred-and-owned cow-calf pair. During high school, she was involved in FFA and was the vice president of her chapter.



Molly Minihan, Wheaton, Kan.

Molly is the 19-year-old daughter of Mark and Carol Minihan. She is currently a sophomore at Fort Hays State University majoring in agricultural business. Molly has been a member of the Kansas Junior Hereford Association and the NJHA for five years. On the state level, Molly has attended the Kansas Hereford Tour and the Kansas State Hereford Show. She has competed in many contests at JNHE including the livestock judging contest, photography, individual sales, showmanship, quiz bowl and the Certified Hereford Beef® Grill-Off.



Hannah Perrotti, Rochester, Minn.

Hannah is the 18-year-old daughter of Julie Perrotti. After graduating from Bryon High School in 2020, she started her freshman year at South Central College studying agribusiness production. Throughout high school, she was actively involved in her FFA chapter and served as the treasurer and vice president. She is a 10-year member of the Minnesota Junior Hereford Association and actively attends the Minnesota Purple Gopher Sale, along with the state's regional show. She is currently a junior board of director for the junior association.



Madison Sifford, Goldvein, Va.

Madison is the 19-year-old daughter of Stephen and Rosemary Sifford. She is in her freshman year at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University where she is studying dairy science. Madison is serving as the president for the Virginia Junior Hereford Association. In 2017 and 2018, Madison was a North Carolina Beef Advocate and previously served as the report for the North Carolina Junior Hereford Association from 2014-2017. She has been attending JNHE since 2009 and has participated in the future professionals contest, illustrated speech, individual sales, the livestock judging contest and photography.



Amanda Toth, Anacortes, Wash.

Amanda is the 22-year-old daughter of Tom and Darci Toth. She is currently attending Pima Medical Institute in Renton, Wash., and enrolled in the veterinary technician program. With the Washington State Hereford Association, Amanda has been involved with helping set up regional shows along with heading the queen fundraiser. She has been raising Hereford cattle along with her family for the past five years. Amanda enjoys traveling across the state and exhibiting at shows. Outside of the NJHA, she was an 11-year member of her 4-H club and a 7-year member of her FFA chapter.



Madalynne Yenter, Pleasantville, Iowa

Madalynne is the 17-year-old daughter of Jim and Penny Yenter. She graduated from Williamsburg High School in 2020 and is in her freshman year at University of Iowa. Madalynne was one of the inaugural recipients of the Guaranteed Acceptance Program of the College of Pharmacy. As a 6-year member of the Iowa Junior Hereford Association, she has exhibited in the yearly preview show along with serving as Iowa's Hereford Princess. Her and her family began raising Hereford cattle since 2013, and she has enjoyed attending JNHE for the past two years. HW

