

Hereford Women | Outstanding Hereford Women

by Erika Evoniuk

National Hereford Women (NHW) believes the many women across the country who promote the Hereford breed deserve to be recognized. One outstanding woman will be recognized at our Annual Meeting during the

Previous NHW Outstanding Hereford Woman of the Year recipients.

Cheryl Evans – 2010, Winona, Miss.
Susan Gebhart – 2010, Claremore, Okla.
Sue Rowland – 2011, Marysville, Kan.
Ruth Espenscheide – 2012, Aregyle, Wis.
Serena Boner – 2013, Red Cloud, Neb.
Kay Morgan – 2014, Burwell, Neb.
Dorothy Wright – 2015, Alvarado, Texas
Jane Durham – 2016, Stillwater, Okla.
Jean Priefert – 2017, Fairmont, Neb.
Sheila Crays – 2018, Tobias, Neb.
Sandra Ostgaard – 2019, Dayton, Ohio
Jewell Deichmann – 2020, Central City, Neb.

American Royal Stock Show in Kansas City, Mo. Her name will be added to the perpetual plaque at the American Hereford Association (AHA) building.

Nominations for the NHW Outstanding Woman Award can come from anyone in the Hereford industry and can be submitted through the State Hereford Auxiliaries/Poll-ette Organizations or directly to the NHW. A nominee letter of recommendation must be postmarked or sent via email to the NHW Outstanding Hereford Woman committee chairperson by Sept. 1.

A panel of judges will evaluate the nominees and choose the recipient. Selection will be based on the accomplishments of promoting Hereford cattle or the beef industry through the media, other organizations or their Hereford operation.

Outstanding leadership qualities may include hospitality, membership, youth activities, scholarship programs, queen programs, ways and means, publicity and other related activities at the state and/or national levels. Other helpful information to add to the

nomination letter includes significant involvement concerning church, civic, professional or other activities.

Guidelines for Nomination:

- Nominees must be a member of the NHW.
- NHW officers and directors are not eligible during their term.
- Previous recipients of the American Hereford Women (AHW) Outstanding Woman, National Organization of the Poll-ettes (NOP) Poll-ette of the Year, or NHW Outstanding Hereford Woman are not eligible for this award.

Please send nominations to Erika Evoniuk at 131 W. Krepps Road., Xenia, OH 45385 or email ostgeri@gmail.com. Contact Erika for questions at 937-475-9624. **HW**

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