

Board | Action | Highlights of Fall 2021 Board Meeting

The American Hereford Association Board of Directors met Oct. 20-21, 2021, at the Loews Hotel, Kansas City, Mo. The board actions and updates are presented below.

Finance and Audit

The Board voted unanimously to approve the audit report presented by K-Coe Isom. It was reported the total assets of the American Hereford Association (AHA) are \$20,849,704 with a consolidated net income of \$3,116,972.

The AHA Board also voted unanimously to have K-Coe Isom conduct the 2022 AHA audit.

Member Service

The Board unanimously approved a rule change for member notification of DNA results for carrier animals. Starting Nov. 1, 2021, breeders will no longer receive results on carrier animals through certified mail, rather they will receive notice through first-class mail.

Breed Improvement

The Board unanimously voted for the staff to add breeding information to the cow inventory and work with researchers to develop a Heifer Pregnancy trait.

The Board also unanimously voted to support continued research

and development in the areas of efficiency and sustainability.

Certified Hereford Beef

The AHA Board voted unanimously to elect the following to serve on the Certified Hereford Beef® board in fiscal year (FY) 2022:

Craig Beran
Joe Waggoner
David Trowbridge
John Stadler
Joey Garrard
Craig Bacon
Steve Merry

Show and Sale Report

Names were submitted by the National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) board of directors as potential judges for the 2022 Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE). The Board approved the following judges:

Scott Bush, South Dakota.
Alan Miller, Illinois
Tyler Winegardner, Ohio
Scott Greiner, Virginia
Chan Phillips, Missouri

The Board also unanimously voted Danny Davis, Kansas, Steven Lastovica, Texas, and Brian Hutchins, Illinois, to be added to the AHA approved judges list.

The Board unanimously supported Cliff Copeland, New Mexico, to be the associate judge at the 2022 Cattlemen's Congress.

The Board voted unanimously to submit Dennis Birdsall, Wyoming, as the third judge for the 2022 National Western Stock Show pen/carload show.

The Board voted in favor of supporting a rule presented by the NJHA board that would require all steers showing at the JNHE to be fully parent verified by the entry deadline. This rule would be implemented at the 2023 show.

Election of officers

The Board elected the following officers for FY 2022:

President: Bruce Everhart
Vice-president: Bill Goehring
Secretary: Jack Ward
Treasurer: Leslie Mathews
NCBA Representative:
Craig Beran

Hereford Legacy Fund

The AHA Board unanimously approved the following Hereford Legacy Fund board members

John Loewen, Oklahoma
Bill King, New Mexico
Kevin Schultz, Kansas
Eric Walker, Tennessee
Bruce Everhart, Indiana **HW**



Retiring Board members Nate Frederickson, Mark St. Pierre and Joe Waggoner were presented bronze bulls for their four years of service on the AHA Board of Directors during the Annual Meeting, Oct. 23.