

State Tours Recap

A summary of Iowa and Missouri Hereford tours, hosted by Hereford breeders.

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A judging contest with two classes started the tour at the Ohrt Polled Hereford stop.

Iowa Hereford Tour

The Iowa Hereford Breeder's Association (IBHA) Annual Tour was held Aug. 28. Even with some much-needed rain that morning, the skies brightened over a great crowd in Central Iowa. The event kicked off at Ohrt Polled Herefords, Haverhill, Iowa, where guests were treated to donuts and some judging classes. Next stop was the Smith family's operation near Newton, Iowa. Participants viewed the family's mixed herd of red and black Herefords at Smith Black Herefords. Then the group was off to Colfax, Iowa, for lunch at the Jasper County fairgrounds. After lunch, the IBHA annual meeting and board elections were held followed by a lively discussion during a Marketing Roundtable.



Mark Ohrt, Ohrt Polled Herefords, Haverhill, Iowa, welcomed the Hereford breeders to the 2022 Iowa Hereford tour.



Jacob Smith, Smith Black Herefords welcomed a good size crowd to the second stop on the Iowa Hereford breeder tour. He explained the use of Hereford breeding stock to continue their black Hereford program.



Marc Smith, father of Jacob, explained how their operation started and the plans for future growth for their cattle operation.



The entire Gregory family, Houstonia, Mo., welcomed the Missouri Hereford Association Field Day for the second day of activities.

Missouri Hereford Field Day

The Missouri Hereford Association Field Day kicked off on Aug. 27 with breakfast at Dan Lacy's Farm in Drexel, Mo. Then, the group set off to tour Ade Polled Herefords in Amsterdam, Mo., before stopping for lunch at Roth Farms in Windsor, Mo. There, field day participants were able to see cattle from Roth Farms and Chris Heck's operation and enjoyed an American Hereford Association presentation. That evening the first day of the tour ended in Green Ridge, Mo., with good dinner and good cattle at Reed Farms, with additional cattle displayed by John Shipman. The second day of the tour kicked off at Gregory Hereford Ranch in Houstonia, Mo., and ended with breakfast and a farm tour at Gregory Polled Herefords.



Kevin Gregory led the discussion at the Gregory Polled Hereford operation.



Jim Reed (right), Reed Farms, Greenridge, Mo., provided the evening dinner stop for the Missouri Hereford tour.



A large crowd enjoyed a steak sandwich lunch at Roth Herefords, Windsor, Mo.



Dan Lacy's Farm in Drexel Mo., welcomed guests for the beginning of the Missouri Field Day.



John Ade, Ade Polled Herefords, Amsterdam, Mo., was the second stop on the tour. Visiting with John are Natilie and Macey Reed, Greenfield, Mo. Macey is the reigning Missouri Hereford Queen.