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The NHW board hosted a Cinco De Mayo themed fundraiser at Tennessee River Music's sale. Pictured along with the board are (left to right, beginning with the seventh person from the right) Kelly Owen, and Randa and Harper Owen Starnes of Tennessee River Music.

Great things are on the horizon for National Hereford Women (NHW). The NHW board of directors held its annual spring board retreat in Alabama. Board members had the opportunity to host a Cinco

De Mayo themed fundraiser at Tennessee River Music Inc. during the 40th Dixieland Delight Red, White & Black production sale in Ft. Payne, Ala. The retreat also offered the chance for members to organize and plan several upcoming events.

The Gathering

Be sure to mark your calendars for Sept. 21-24, 2023, and join us in Desdemona, Texas, at the Hi-Point Ranch for the second annual The Gathering: People, Person, and Passion with Rural Routes. The speaker line-up this year is star-studded. Our line-up features Amanda Radke, a fifth-generation rancher from Mitchell, S.D., who has dedicated her career to serve as a voice for the agricultural industry. Calli Thorne is a motivator who helps individuals reach their highest potential. Event planner Diane Johnson will share her 30 years of experience in the event planning and business marketing industries. This event is a women-oriented retreat, with a goal to empower women to discover their passion. A Certified Hereford Beef® Cooking Demo is slated along with several breakout sessions, such as Telling Your Ag Story, Leadership Development and Navigating Today's Ag World. **HW**



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Catch a Vibe

NHW invites you to “Catch a Vibe” with us on July 10 at the VitaFerm® Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE). The event will feature the Solo Cowboy's Collective of unique boutiques and Kay Knight Designs Custom Jewelry. Catch a Vibe will feature style shows that accentuate different body types and style preferences. Enjoy a style show, snacks, music and fun. Catch a Vibe will be held in conjunction with the Queen's Tea during JNHE in Madison, Wis.

A portion of all merchandise sales will go to the NHW Scholarship Fund. Tickets can be purchased on the NHW website at HerefordWomen.com. Be on the lookout for new items to be added to the online store such as new, trendy clothing.

To join and to learn more about the NHW, visit HerefordWomen.com or email nationalherefordwomen@gmail.com.