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Take Advantage of Each Opportunity

by Kandi Knippa, NJHA chairman

My freshman year of high school I remember walking into my pre-AP English class and seeing a poster with a quote by Mark Twain that read, "Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."

I was so impressed by this that I wrote it down on my first day of high school and have had it with me ever since to serve as a reminder to myself to take advantage of each opportunity that is in front of me.

If everyone was to choose to live in the moment rather than worry about tomorrow, just imagine what great things would get accomplished. All too often opportunities are missed because we put it on our "to-do tomorrow" list.

Each time I put on my National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) board of directors nametag, I notice the words advantage and opportunity. Now I could take the time to write out long explanations of what the NJHA is all about and ways each junior can get involved. However, I feel that the big picture here is not just what the NJHA has to offer each junior or what each junior can or should bring to the association.

I see this association, which just so happens to be one of the largest junior breed associations in the world, to be a combination of these things. If each junior was to put forth what they can bring to the association and gain from everything that NJHA offers, those two words can lead to explanations of what this association is all about without the need of paragraphs and such.

Actions speak louder than words and it is only whenever we put into action taking ADVANTAGE of these OPPORTUNITIES will we see the results and our association reach its full potential.

Now you may be thinking to yourself what on earth Mark Twain has to do with Herefords.

Believe me, I have wondered the same thing only to discover that when I read between the lines,

it makes perfect sense. Some may consider his analogy of life and a sailboat to be far-fetched when compared to the whitefaces we all love, but when you really consider what he means by sailing away from the safe harbor and catching the trade winds in our sails, I find that Twain is not far-fetched at all. Our breed is quickly growing and embarking on new adventures that we hope will make our cattle even more prominent in the industry.

Twenty years from now, where do you see yourself? I would hope that many of you have the same vision that I have and that this vision involves Herefords. If I did not take the time today to accomplish my goals and use each source available to me as a tool for planning a successful future, I am positive that in 20 years I would be extremely disappointed in myself.

I hope each junior will join me in casting off our own bowlines, whether there is a lack of confidence or motivation to become more active. We should sail away from the safe harbor and see not only what is out there but what lies in front of us, as well.

And last, but certainly not least, catching the trade winds in our sails rather than slowing down when we hit a bump in the road. Be the leader that I know each of our juniors have the potential to be. Explore all of the possibilities. Dream of what you would like to become. Discover where you can be. If we were to all put these words into action, I see no reason why each junior could not take ADVANTAGE of each OPPORTUNITY within the NJHA. ✨



Kandi Knippa

Getting to Know AHA Western Region Fieldman:

Mark Holt

by Kimber Evans



Mark Holt is in his seventh year as the western region field representative for the American Hereford Association (AHA). He lives with his wife, Staci, and daughter, Hailey, in Baker City, Ore.

Mark attended Washington State University receiving his degree in animal science with a minor in agricultural economics, as well as a teaching degree. He worked as a high school agricultural education instructor for two years prior to joining the AHA staff.

Mark's involvement in the beef and agriculture industry started as a teenager. He was actively involved in FFA, showed steers, and worked on a family friend's dairy, beef cattle and farming operation. Mark credits these experiences as the reasons why he and his brother are employed in the agriculture industry.

His first major encounter with Hereford cattle was while he was managing an Angus and commercial cattle ranch. Many of the commercial females were black baldies. He always liked the Hereford influence, and especially the disposition of these cattle.

Mark's daily and annual schedules are very cyclical. Sale season proves to be the busiest time of the year. During sales, Mark spends

much of his time traveling, looking at each sale offering, and working alongside the operations to market their cattle. He answers questions posed by commercial breeders about the Hereford breed, pedigrees, expected progeny differences (EPDs) and profit indexes.

Due to the fact that the western region is so large, Mark has the primarily spring-calving states of the northwest, and the primarily fall-calving state of California, therefore his year runs more in six-month intervals instead of 12-month intervals. Summers are spent traveling to and helping with state shows, and fall through spring brings production sales as well as national shows.

The biggest challenge Mark faces is the distance between breeders. The northwest region requires more ground per head, which results in larger ranches that are farther apart.

When asked about the future of the Hereford breed, Mark says he thinks the Hereford breed will continue to get stronger. Coming from an Angus background, he recognizes the huge opportunity to put a whiteface on the many black commercial cow herds, and believes in the Hereford advantage.

Mark encourages Hereford youth to get involved in as many activities and leadership opportunities they can. He says that state associations with strong junior programs including public speaking contests and leadership development activities result in junior members who are much closer with each other and stronger as individuals.

Mark also stresses the importance of being involved in other agricultural activities outside of the NJHA such as livestock judging. He believes in the lessons and abilities that can be learned from these events, including public speaking, team building and leadership development. Mark says the hands-on knowledge of the livestock industry, paired with a solid education, go hand-in-hand in the real world.

When asked what was the greatest advice he has ever received, Mark replies, "Don't be afraid to change or try new things, such as careers if you feel that it will be better for you. I've changed careers four times since graduating college. Each time I felt like it was better for my family and me. I didn't want to say, 'I wish I would've done that' in a few years."

Mark's favorite aspect of serving as a field representative is the opportunity to meet new people and using cattle as a means to a people business. He gladly serves our industry and the AHA. He truly enjoys being able to help breeders market their cattle, and to give back to the individuals and the industry that has given him so much over the years. ✨

Get Involved in Your State Association

by Justin Bacon

I believe it's so important to get involved with your state associations and make those connections within your state. Getting involved on the state level will benefit you all the way to the national level.

Most states pick teams and individuals to represent the state at the Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE), for instance who will be on the quiz bowl team or who will be representing the state for speaking contests.

One thing that most states put on each year is a state preview show. I believe everyone should get involved and attend their yearly preview shows not only to show the awesome breed we know, but also to get to know the juniors and advisors of your individual state.

One cool thing that I got to do with other Hereford juniors from my state, was to join forces with Missouri and Illinois to host the 2008 JNHE. It's an example of

how everyone can work together to put on a huge event that is very successful.

It was such an amazing experience organizing a national show for juniors from across the U.S. and I hope everyone gets the chance to have the same experience. Being involved on the state level can be very beneficial to each junior Hereford breeder and I hope that everyone takes advantage of it. ✨



The NJHA Wants You!

by Hannah Wine

Are you already involved in 4-H or FFA? Maybe you own a Hereford heifer and keep her at someone else's farm, maybe you and your family own a hundred Hereford cows, maybe you just LOVE Hereford cows and dream of one day having a Hereford to call your own.

A love for agriculture and an interest in Hereford cattle, that's all you need to become a member of the National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA). If you are in 4-H or FFA, you're already halfway there!

The NJHA is one of the largest youth cattle organizations in the world, with more than 2,000 junior members. It's not just all about cows in the NJHA; in fact, you don't even have to own one!

The NJHA gives youth members between the ages of 7 and 22 advantages and opportunities like no other. The NJHA has something for everyone from scholarships to basketball competitions, the Hereford Idol competition to quiz bowl and even a chance to win a new Hereford calf.

The Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) is hosted in July every year. It is a magnificent family event. More than a thousand kids and their families gather with their show cattle to enjoy a week of meeting new friends; catching up with old friends; competing in scholarship, creative arts, speech and grill-off contests – to name a few; and showing Hereford cattle.

Several weeks after JNHE, the NJHA hosts Program for Reaching Individuals Determined to Excel (PRIDE) Convention. This event is for junior members from across the country along with advisors and chaperones from the represented state associations. The last convention was in Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia; the next one will be in Boise, Idaho, Aug. 2-4, 2010, so mark your calendars and stay tuned as more details become available.

PRIDE gives junior members a chance to gather together without cattle for three days to focus on leadership building, Hereford farm and ranch tours, and the opportunity to meet people from all across the country with similar interests. It's also a great opportunity to travel and see the local sites!

If you are ready to take advantage of the opportunities, join the NJHA today! It's quick and easy, and you can join as an active junior member for \$15 per year. If you are not already a member, the annual dues must be paid in order for you to exhibit in American Hereford Association (AHA) junior shows, compete for scholarships and awards, run for junior office and participate in any other NJHA activities for the upcoming year. In addition to not being able to participate in activities, only current members who have paid their dues will receive mailings from the AHA such as Junior AI notifications, *The Advantage* newsletters and the JNHE entry packet. If you intend to register cattle in the next year there is also a \$20 member service fee.

Visit JrHereford.org to become a member. While you're online, be sure to become a fan of the NJHA on Facebook. If you have any questions, give me a call or shoot me an e-mail, and I'll be happy to talk with you about all the places I've been, the people I've met and the cattle I've seen thanks to this life-changing organization. ✱

Where Are They Now?

Charlie Boyd

by Rossie Blinson

The National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) strives to develop juniors into future leaders and over the years it has done just that. In 1982 Charlie Boyd was elected to the National Junior Polled Hereford Council, now known as the NJHA board of directors. He served as both the vice chairman and chairman of the council. He says that the best part of serving on the board was the opportunity to meet all of his contemporaries, getting to know them and interacting with them. He believes that by this interaction you can learn a lot from one another.

Boyd along with his wife, Paula, and sons – Blake, 16, and Logan, 12, – manage both Angus and Herefords on their farm. He explained that the Angus and Hereford cattle run together in the pastures as equals.

"As we look into the future, crossbreeding will really excel. There is nothing better than a baldie with known genetics and expected progeny differences (EPDs) on both sides that will fit the market," Boyd says.

His advice to Hereford juniors is that there are more opportunities now for Hereford genetics in the marketplace than ever before. It is vital to the industry that the juniors keep developing into good cattlemen.



Charlie Boyd judging the National Hereford Show during the 2008 National Western Stock Show.

So juniors take Boyd's advice to heart and become active in your state associations and also the national association. Participate in all that the NJHA has to offer. Even if you aren't showing, come to the Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) and compete in the contests that are offered.

At the JNHE you will meet people from all over the country that will remain lifelong friends. You are the future of the cattle industry and will be making decisions that are vital to keeping it going. So like Charlie Boyd, become active and stay active and keep the cattle industry alive. ✱

2009-10 National Junior Hereford Association board of directors (pictured, l to r) are: **Kandi Knippa**, Seguin, Texas, chairman; **Katlin Mulvaney**, Opelika, Ala., vice chairman; **Rossie Blinson**, Buies Creek, N.C., communications chair; **Hannah Wine**, Marshall, Va., membership chair; **Danielle Starr**, Manawa, Wis., leadership chair; and **Jake Metch**, Bainbridge, N.Y., fundraising chair. Directors (standing, l to r) are: **Kimber Evans**, Fall River, Kan.; **Hunter Grayson**, Watkinsville, Ga.; **Andrew Albin**, Newman, Ill.; **Mallorie Phelps**, Grandview, Texas; **Kevin Ernst**, Windsor, Colo.; and **Justin Bacon**, Prairie Grove, Ark.



Introducing the Newbees

by Danielle Starr

This past July in Tulsa, Okla., during the Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE), the dreams of four deserving junior members came true. After a long week of meetings, interviews and hard work, Kevin Ernst, Mallorie Phelps, Andrew Albin and Hunter Grayson were elected to the National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) board.

Kevin Ernst was given his jacket by Sara Stream. It was apparent to the board the pride that shown through his face as he put on his jacket. Kevin says his jacket means to him that he is a true role model and extremely hard working.

He says putting on the jacket verifies that he is someone who will take a challenge head on and not back down until that task is completed. From Windsor, Colo., Kevin is the 17-year-old son of Marshall and Barbara Ernst. He will be graduating early from Windsor High School in December and will be starting his college career in January.

Kevin has served as vice president and reporter of the Colorado Junior Beef Association. He has been a member of the NJHA since 1998 and a state voting delegate since 2001. As part of the 2007 JNHE planning committee, he was responsible for soliciting sponsorship and organizing the feed room. Showing cattle locally, regionally and nationally has always been part of Kevin's life.

Mallorie Phelps was the only girl elected to the board this past summer. This Texas girl has an extra spring in her step and a smile on her face when she is working. Mallorie says she was "nervous and excited all at the same time" when Jessica Slone was walking towards her with her jacket.

From Grandview, Texas, Mallorie is the 16-year-old daughter of Shannon Mehaffey. She will be a junior this fall at Grandview High School. She is an active member of the Texas Junior Hereford Association, serving as second vice president and reporter. In addition to her involvement in the state association, Mallorie is also very active in the NJHA. She attended Program for Reaching Individuals Determined to Excel (PRIDE) Conventions at Washington, D.C., Mississippi State and Texas A&M University.

In addition to showing at the JNHE, Mallorie has competed in numerous contests. She is looking forward to being an advocate for the Hereford breed and striving to educate beef retailers as well as the general public about the positive attributes of Hereford beef.

Andrew Albin's face turned red with excitement as Roxane Gebhart walked up to him with her jacket. At first Andrew was speechless, when he could finally talk, he said "yeeha" and smiled real big.

Andrew's personality shines through with this reaction because he is the one who keeps the board laughing and in a good mood when a problem arises. From Newman, Ill., Andrew is the 17-year-old son of David and Julie Albin and is a senior at Shiloh High School.

Andrew has been a member of the Illinois Junior Hereford Association for five years and is serving as a director. He has attended three PRIDE Conventions and five JNHEs. Andrew wants to challenge junior members by providing them with exciting opportunities to enhance leadership growth while promoting the Hereford breed.

Hunter Grayson saw three retiring board members walk past him and three candidates put on jackets. His time finally came when Roger Morgan handed him his jacket. Hunter says, "Words couldn't describe how excited I was, especially after all the anticipation."

From Watkinsville, Ga., Hunter is the 17-year-old son of Richard Grayson. A senior at North Oconee High School, Hunter has been an active FFA member, serving as area II secretary and vice president.

Aside from being competitive in the showing, he has served as a Georgia Junior Hereford Association director and chaired the Georgia Hereford steer show. In 2008 Hunter was a state delegate at the JNHE. He is passionate about educating junior Hereford members, as they are the future of this organization. His main goal is to continue the outstanding NJHA traditions and encourage members to reach their full potential. ✱

Thank You Sponsors

by Jake Metch

The Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) is an event that is important to so many across the country. Many people work hard to make this event the success that it is, from all the juniors working to get their animals ready, to the adults organizing the event itself.

None of this would be possible without the support of our sponsors. Every year companies, ranches and individuals, all give donations to assist with the JNHE. The support of Hereford youth is outstanding, and this support is the reason why our youth organization is so strong and our future is so bright.

So thank you to all of the JNHE sponsors. Your support is greatly appreciated by the entire Hereford youth program. ✨



We Are Here to Help

by Kevin Ernst

The National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) board of directors is here to help with smiling faces. We enjoy helping people who love being around the Hereford breed just as much as we do. The board members show great enthusiasm at shows and the PRIDE (Program for Reaching Individuals Determined to Excel) Convention to make sure everyone is having an enjoyable experience.

The board is full of energy with desire to help make a difference at every event. I have only been on the board for a few months, but I have enjoyed every part of it. Running for the director position in Tulsa, meeting new people and assisting in the show ring helped me appreciate the board members' hard work a lot more.

I never noticed, until I was in their shoes, how much the group does to make sure my experience goes smoothly. The junior board members work hard and there is nothing more rewarding than to hear families say they had fun at Junior Nationals. ✨

Juniors in the Spotlight: Matt Woolfolk

by Hunter Grayson

After our second board conference call we all chose subjects to write about for the fall junior newsletter. When the topic of a "star junior member" arose one name jumped into my head immediately. This young man has a true passion for Hereford cattle and a love for the people in the breed.

At junior nationals when you walk around and evaluate competition and you make your way to the Tennessee aisle one of the first things you see, other than some really good cattle, is the smiling face of none other than Matt Woolfolk. Now most likely Matt won't be at his stall area right then because he will

be too busy helping others wherever a hand is needed. Without a complaint or a fuss, Matt is always willing to help anyone who calls on him no matter the age or experience level of the person calling. This junior member is the idealistic image of a true "Southern gentleman," putting others' needs above those of his own while keeping a smile on his face.

I had the privilege of speaking to him the other day between classes at his beloved Mississippi State University. Matt says meeting new friends that turn into lifelong



friendships and memories is his favorite thing about the Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE).

Though his days as a junior are coming to an end, his legacy of being one of the most polite, selfless and outgoing people you could ever possibly meet will live on for many years to come. I am

proud to call Matt Woolfolk a friend, and have no doubts that we will see great things from this guy in the future.

When it comes to Hereford cattle Matt Woolfolk really has "True Grit!" ✨

Get to Know the Kottkamps

by Andrew Albin

Dale and Lesli Kottkamp are wonderful assets as advisors to the National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA). Their family has been in the Hereford business since 1948. Dale and Lesli live in Clayton, Ind., with their youngest son, Dylan, while their two older daughters attend Purdue University. Emilee is a sophomore, majoring in nursing, while Chandis is a senior. Along with enjoying their work with Hereford cattle, the family also enjoys sports. Second-grader, Dylan, participates in football, basketball and baseball.

Lesli and Dale first became national advisors in 2004 at the Milwaukee junior nationals. They say that they have both greatly enjoyed their experiences working with the quality of kids involved with the NJHA and consider it a great honor. It is very rewarding for them, especially when the members take their advice and use it to move the association forward.



Dale and Lesli Kottkamp

Dale is employed at YRC as a dockworker, while Lesli is a Mary Kay Cosmetics Sales Director. Along with this busy schedule, they still make the time to work with their 50 head of cattle. The Kottkamp operation uses a large percentage of artificial insemination (AI) for their breeding, but the sires they use aside from AI are sons of 29F and Remital Online.

Part of their Hereford operation is selling club calves that help expand and promote Hereford cattle to younger individuals. In 2003

Kottkamp teamed up with the late Bill Rathkamp of Spiridge Farm, Milford, Ohio, and the partnership helped put more good female donors and genetics into their cattle herd.

Take a look at Dale and Lesli's Web site, www.kottkamps.com, to learn more about their Hereford operation including cattle for sale and some of their many accomplishments in the showing.

The NJHA appreciates the Kottkamps' time and advice. ✱

Staff Spotlight: Sara Faber

by Katlin Mulvaney

Walking through the doors of the American Hereford Association (AHA) on June 15 was one of Sara Faber's life experiences she will never forget.

From her first day in June she has enthusiastically taken on the responsibilities and position as AHA's marketing and shows coordinator. After graduating from Iowa State University in 2007, with a public service and administration in agriculture degree, she decided to pursue a master's degree at Oklahoma State University in agriculture communications and graduated in May.

Taking her first job out of college was somewhat intimidating, but she was excited for the task at hand and dove right in to helping with the entries for the 2009 Junior National Hereford Expo. "Being the Charolais' intern in 2008 allowed me to have the full show coordinator experience, from checking in cattle to printing programs," Sara explains. "It prepared me for my job now."



Sara Faber

Some of Sara's responsibilities as marketing and shows coordinator include being a well-organized, motivated individual who plans and directs all national Hereford shows. Working with the NJHA board of directors and field staff to process cattle at check-in, making sure registration papers match with tattoo numbers, taking pictures for the *Hereford*

World and selling advertisements and banner ads for the AHA Web site, are just a few of the expectations of her job.

Sara just returned from a trip to California where she spent time working on some marketing projects. "Something new that I'm doing is going around to different breeders and shooting short educational videos of them explaining their unique operations. These videos will be put on the AHA Web site," she explains.

Even during her short time at AHA, Sara says it feels like a family. She says growing up

showing cattle gave her contacts with beef cattle industry leaders, and that is how she was blessed to be hired by AHA.

She says that with the ever-changing technology and online media, the Hereford breed is paving the way for success. "AHA has done an excellent job in promoting the positives of the breed," Sara says. "Through research being conducted, to actual proven data, it is clear that Herefords and Hereford-influenced cattle are on the rise."

When thinking about something that sets AHA apart, she says the junior association programs are the largest and most participated events in comparison to any of the breeds. "It is impressive to see such a strong and growing junior association with such strong leadership!" Faber compliments. "I am excited to see the programs continue to grow in the future."

The NJHA directors are excited to welcome Sara and look forward to having a fun, working relationship with her at American Royal and Louisville this fall. Welcome to the Hereford family! ✱



Take Me Back To Tulsa...

by Mallorie Phelps

Oh, the memories are plentiful and tremendous! A great time was had by all – youth and adults. The facilities in Tulsa were very convenient, functional, and livestock and people friendly. The junior members were able to choose from a great variety of learning, leadership and showing experiences. As the saying goes, "There was something for everyone."

Many of us view the Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) as a family vacation and the show in Tulsa certainly lived up to that expectation.

While in Tulsa, four National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) directors retired from the board. Jessica Slone, Sarah Stream, Roxane Gebhart and Roger Morgan all did a tremendous job as junior directors and will be greatly missed. Their dedication to the Hereford breed and their hard work during the last three years is greatly appreciated by all of us. We must all strive to live up to the great example that they have set.

New officers were also elected for the 2009-2010 year. They are Kandi Knippa, chairman, Katlin Mulvaney, vice chairman, Rossie Blinson, communications chair, Hannah Wine, membership chair, Danielle Starr, leadership chair, and Jake Metch, fundraising chair.

The junior membership brought a great set of cattle to the JNHE this year. All should be proud of the hard work, cooperation and showmanship exhibited by our members. The show results were as follows: grand champion owned horned female, Kirbie Day with KLD BR

Carol Neon D85 ET; reserve champion owned horned female, Karlee Osborne with H Poetic Justice 8042; grand champion bred-and-owned female and champion owned polled female, Blake Tucker with TCC Miss Shelby 82 ET; reserve champion bred-and-owned female and reserve champion polled female, Kasey Herman with STAR KKH SSF Olivia 15U ET; grand champion bred-and-owned bull, Kasey Herman with STAR KKH SSF Okeechobee 33U ET; reserve champion bred-and-owned bull, Mark Sims with MCS 533P Romeo U14 ET.

Kandi Knippa received the premier junior breeder and exhibitor award. Premier adult breeder went to Star Lake Ranch. Congratulations to all who participated!

Other than the cattle show there were many other events juniors and even adults could participate in. Showmanship was a huge success. Claiming champion peewee honors was Brock Courtney and reserve was Dylan Hafer. The junior champion was Caleigh Moyer and reserve was Spencer Miller. The intermediate champion was Brady Jenson and reserve was Taryn Adcock. Wrapping up showmanship with a tremendous effort in the senior showmanship was champion Mark Sims and reserve went to Sarah Stream.

Other JNHE contests included 3-on-3 basketball, Hereford grill-off, Hereford bowl, speech contest, team marketing and team fitting. We had great participation in all of the events. Along with the contests, more the



\$15,000 in scholarships was distributed to junior members. The NJHA board encourages all junior members to get involved and participate in as many contests as possible.

Of course none of this would be possible without the great support from so many people. Starting off with the American Hereford Association (AHA) staff, without these great people we wouldn't have been able to accomplish such a wonderful event. We would also like to thank our advisors. They put a lot of work into the JNHE to make it great for all the juniors. Next we would like to give a huge thank you to BioZyme Inc. for its financial support. Also thanks to all other sponsors, parents, breeders and you juniors for making the Hereford breed the best! ✨

NJHA Dates and Deadlines

Note: NO late entries or applications will be accepted after the postmark date of each deadline.

Oct. 21-24 National FFA Convention, Indianapolis, Ind.

Oct. 29-Nov. 1 American Royal Livestock Show, Kansas City
American Hereford Association Annual Meeting
Hereford Youth Foundation of America Gala

Nov. 15 North American International Livestock Exposition Junior Show, Louisville, Ky.

Dec. 1 Request form for 2010 Summer Regional Junior Heifer Show due
Request form for 2010 State Junior Leadership Workshop due

Dec. 3 Western Nugget Junior Show, Reno, Nev.

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Jan. 13 National Western Junior Show, Denver, Colo.

Jan. 15 Junior AI Heifer nomination forms due

March 1 State Field Day information sheets, state junior officers and directors information due

April 23 Early Bird Junior National Hereford Expo entry deadline

May 1 Junior Merit Scholarship applications due
John Wayne Memorial Scholarship applications due (combined application)
Junior Golden Bull applications due
Prospect Award applications due
Ed Bible Memorial Scholarship applications due (combined application)
Poll-Ette Founders Scholarship applications due (combined application)

Golden Bull Achievement Award applications due (combined application)

Future Cattleman Scholarship applications due (combined application)

Herdsmen Scholarship applications due

May 20 Junior National Hereford Expo FINAL entry and showmanship deadline

Junior National Hereford Expo ownership deadline

National director candidate nomination form due

Walter and Joe Lewis Memorial Award applications due

Advisor of the Year Award nominations due

Pride of the Nation Award nominations due

Photo Contest entries due

Mentor forms due

June 1 Great American CHB Grill-off recipes and entries due

June 15 State voting delegates due

National Illustrated Speech Contest applications due

Peewee Speech Contest applications due

Extemporaneous Speaking Contest entries due

Promotional Poster Contest entries due (if unable to attend the JNHE)

National Scrapbook Contest entries due (if unable to attend the JNHE)

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