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# The Building Blocks to Success

by Matt Woolfolk, NJHA chairman

When I was 8 years old, my parents bought me a basketball goal for our driveway. I would spend many afternoons shooting at that goal, hoping to put the ball through the hoop. However, it was impossible for me to make a shot on the 10-foot goal at that age. No matter how much I practiced, I wasn't physically strong enough to get the ball up 10 feet in the air. I felt like I would never be able to score on that goal.

Even if you are not a basketball player, I am sure you have come across challenges in your life when you thought, "Man, there's no way I will ever accomplish this, it's just too hard!" Aiming for a great task can seem daunting at first, but if you take a step back, even the loftiest of goals can be accomplished.

It's important to form a plan that will help you reach your goal in steps.

For example, let's say your goal is to win senior showmanship at the Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE). As a 7 year old at your first JNHE, this may seem like an impossible goal, especially since you won't be in senior showmanship for another 10 years. However, it's never too early to start working. You have to become the best peewee showman you can be before advancing to junior showmanship. Then you continue to work hard, seek advice from mentors, and you will become a great junior showman.

Then you advance to intermediate, and before you know it, that goal of winning senior showmanship may now become a reality. If you put in the effort



**Matt**

along the way, you can be in the position to achieve that goal. However, if you slacked off as a kid or ignored those who were trying to help you, you may not be as competitive in the senior showmanship as you could have been.

Setting goals and working to achieve them is obviously not limited to the National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA). You may set goals to do well in school,

to be active in clubs and organizations, sports or in everyday life.

It's important to remember a couple of pointers when setting goals. First, pay attention to those who offer advice to you. They have more than likely been in your position before, and they will be able to help you achieve your goals easier. Also, it's important to be realistic in setting your goals, as well as to take steps towards the biggest goal.

No matter how hard I worked growing up, I was never going to be an NBA star. But, I was able to learn from my Dad that the basketball goal could be lowered to 8 feet. He taught me how to shoot and dribble, and before long, I could make shots on that goal. So we moved it up to 9 feet, and I got pretty good at it. Finally, I was able to move all the way up to the 10-foot goal that I thought I would never be able to score on.

So, the next time your goals seem impossible, remember to take it one step at a time, and you will reach it before you know it. ✨

# Meet NJHA Advisors: Mark & Teresa McClintock

by Tamar Adcock

National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) board members are fortunate to have Mark and Teresa McClintock as advisors. Their dedication to the Hereford breed is commendable and their background and experience make them a valuable resource to the NJHA board members and juniors.

The McClintocks have a long history of involvement in the cattle industry. Growing up Teresa participated in FFA showing steers and Mark was active in 4-H mostly showing heifers.

Mark's dad was active in the horse racing business at their small ranch in California. However, Mark liked the cattle better and so he continued his involvement in the cattle industry. Mark attended California Polytechnic University where he was a member of the judging team and obtained his animal science degree. Upon graduation he went to work as a herdsman for Bright Bros. Hereford Ranch.

Three years later, he accepted a herdsman position with Lone Star Ranch in Henrietta, Texas. During this time Mark met his soon to be wife, Teresa, at the National Western Stock Show. Mark was exhibiting cattle for Lone Star Ranch and Teresa for Bill Breeding Cattle Co. A year after they married, Mark became the manager of Rocking Chair Ranch.

During their time at Rocking Chair, the McClintocks raised their two sons, Ryan and Mason. The boys showed cattle growing up and the family



exhibited in open and junior shows all over the country. Today Mark still continues to do herd consulting for Rocking Chair Ranch.

When asked what is their biggest accomplishment in the cattle industry, they responded that they neither think they have experienced it yet. Both feel they have not accomplished everything they set out to do quite yet. However, Mark was named Horned Herdsman of the Year in 1981. He would rank that high on the list of

accomplishments because his peers selected him for that honor.

The McClintocks have been national advisors for four years now. They also were advisors in 1983. They say that the quality of Hereford juniors is still just as strong as it was in their first term as national advisors. They feel that they always learn more and receive more from the juniors than they put into it.

Mark's motto is, "Lucky breaks, the harder you work the luckier you get." The McClintocks want to share this motto on to Hereford juniors. They want to encourage junior members to get involved!

Whether you decide to become active at the local level in 4-H, FFA, state preview shows, or at the national level it is important that you just get active. They also want to encourage juniors to always be passionate, honest, and work hard. ✨

## Why Hereford Cattle Are The Best

by Austin Buzanowski

Our Hereford cattle are efficiency experts, docile, heterosis kings and so much more. Many of these qualities we know from experience and what we are told. But how did our wonderful breed get to be so great?

As we all know, Herefords started in Herefordshire, England. From the beginning Herefords were naturally efficient converters of grass into muscle. This is what led early cattlemen to raise the breed as there was not another breed that compared. Producers were able to turn a profit marketing the breed because of their efficiency.

As the breed's reputation grew, Hereford cattle began spreading across England and eventually were exported to other countries, including the U.S. Hereford's adaptability allowed them to flourish wherever transported, especially in the U.S. where we have many different regional climates.

It wasn't until after the Civil War that demand for Hereford cattle sharply increased. As more and more people moved west, there was more demand for beef, which required a cow that could thrive on the vast prairies of the West. As producers learned more about genetics, quality of cattle improved, creating more efficient stock that were also sound and functional.

The Hereford cow was the most favored breed in America. The Hereford bull was even more popular as he was used to cross with Longhorns in the Southwest. He added carcass to rough doing stock that were capable of surviving harsh conditions. In other words, made a lot of money for ranchers.

As time and technology progressed, the Hereford breed has seen many

sizes and shapes. Influences have come greatly from the meatpacking industry and showing. Many tools used to achieve these different types have been artificial insemination (AI), embryo transfer and performance testing. These tools are still used today to further improve the breed.

Over time, demand has influenced the importance of our breed and the size, shape, and direction that we take it. However, there are two things that are engrained so deep in our cattle that cannot be altered, only improved. Those are Hereford's efficiency to convert feed to muscle and their ability to adapt to most environments on Earth. This is why Hereford cattle are the best! ✨



# Merits of Certified Hereford Beef

by Mallorie Phelps

Today's beef consumer has numerous options in the marketplace, including commodity beef, Certified Angus Beef, other "Angus" beef programs and Certified Hereford Beef® (CHB).

CHB is a program that started in 1995 by the American Hereford Association (AHA). Studies were conducted at Colorado State University to determine the value and strengths of Hereford beef. These studies proved CHB was superior in every category in the eating experience especially tenderness.

Today Herefords are highly recognizable as an old, hardy breed of cattle with a whiteface. Now it is even more important that not only are they recognized for their whiteface, but also what is beneath the hide – a high quality, safe and wholesome product.

CHB LLC is committed to the quality, consistency and integrity of its product, thus there are several requirements to be met to be able to be considered CHB. First, for live animal specifications, they must have a predominantly whiteface with no white markings on the hip, shoulder, or side of body. Next, they must be of the English beef type and under the age of 30 months. Last, they may either be horned or polled, and bulls, bullocks, or cows are not accepted into the program.

For carcass specifications, they must have a Slight 00 to a Moderate 99 marbling score, must be a yield grade four or leaner, must be in between 600-1,000 lb., have no dark cutters, and be A maturity only.

The result of all specifications is a consistent, economically priced, satisfying product that consumers prefer to buy. Therefore, we as Hereford breeders must promote this product and inform retailers and consumers of all of the positive aspects of CHB. \*

# Twins Release New Book

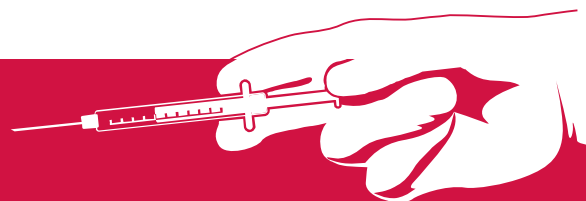
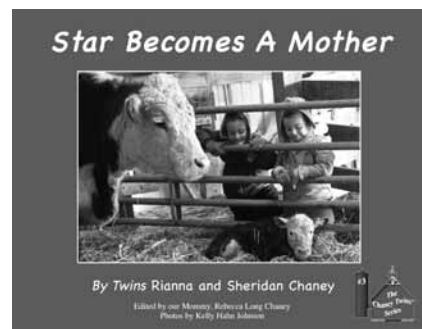
Seven-year-old authors Sheridan and Rianna Chaney have written their third book in the "The Chaney Twins' Series." This book, "Star Becomes A Mother," is a sequel to "Little Star, Raising Our First Calf."

In this third book, the girls see Star become a mother herself, and watch as she nurtures her newborn calf that the twins named, "Starstruck." The story focuses on many facets of the beef industry and the good care farmers and ranchers give their animals no matter what the weather.

All three books in the series are 32 pages and are full of captivating color photographs. The easy-to-read text is geared toward preschool and elementary-aged children.

Lesson plans have been developed for all three books and will be available on the Pennsylvania Beef Council web site, [www.pabeef.org](http://www.pabeef.org).

Books are \$12 each or \$30 for the three book "bundle" set plus postage. For more information or to place an order, contact Rebecca at 301-271-2732 or [chaneywalkabout@aol.com](mailto:chaneywalkabout@aol.com). You can order online at [Rebeccalongchaney.com](http://Rebeccalongchaney.com). \*



## Vaccination Tips

by Shelby Rogers

It's that time of year again. Time for vaccinations! Be sure when you check cattle that you always give them the routine vaccines and don't forget to give the booster.

It is also important to monitor your herd's health when driving through the pastures. Watch for pinkeye, runny noses, ears down and for all the signs of sick cattle. When you notice something wrong get it taken care of right away.

Another thing I want to urge you to vaccinate for may not quite be the "routine vaccine" but if you don't do it, you may regret it.

In May my family had a bad experience with a skunk in our show barn. We found this terrible skunk during the day so, my dad shot it and threw it on the burn pile. After he thought it over for a while he decided that we probably needed to get it tested for rabies. So, it got sent off to be posted and when we got the results back it was positive.

The health department soon called saying that our seven steers and seven heifers would have to be quarantined for 90 days, our dog for 45 days at the vet, and cats had to be put down. We soon realized that this meant the calves couldn't go to the state or national show.

We were beyond devastated. We started administering shots to the exposed cattle but had no idea if any of them had been bitten. Gary and Kathy Buchholz of GKB Cattle helped us find some heifers to show.

While we were at state show we got a call from the guy who was feeding for us, and he said that my sister Harley's scramble heifer was acting really weird. So, he took her to the vet and it was confirmed she had rabies and it was expected that she would be dead in about a week.

Since she had rabies Brody and Harley had to get painful shots because they fed her. When she eventually died everyone in my family was upset, this was not something we could have ever thought would happen to us till now. And let me tell you, it is not something anyone should experience.

I want to urge everyone to give all show cattle as well as other show animals a rabies vaccination. I know my family will vaccinate anything that enters the show barn. It is worth every penny of the vaccination to prevent rabies and to prevent the devastation it caused my family. \*



# Blinson Named 2012 Beef Ambassador



Former National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) Chairman Rossie Blinson, Buies Creek, N.C., was chosen as one of five members of the 2012 National Beef Ambassador Team at the annual competition. The competition, funded in part by the Beef Checkoff, was Sept. 30-Oct. 2 in Wooster, Ohio.

Eighteen senior contestants, ages 17-20, were judged in the areas of consumer promotion, classroom presentation, media interview technique and issues response. \*

## Save the Date



# PRIDE Convention

Michigan State University, E. Lansing, Mich.

# July 30-Aug. 1

## Juniors in the Spotlight: Geoff Andras

by *Keysto Stotz*

Geoff Andras, the son of J.C. and Deb Andras, is a fourth generation Hereford breeder. Originally from Big Timber, Mont., Geoff now calls Oklahoma his home and currently works at the Langford Hereford Ranch in Okmulgee.

Geoff has been active in showing Hereford cattle throughout his entire life. He has encountered tremendous success inside the showing, not only for the quality of cattle that he raises, but also for his performance on the show stick.

Geoff was recently awarded reserve champion senior showman at this summer's Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) in Kansas City. He has also been in the top 10 three times within the last four years. Geoff's accomplishments don't end at showmanship, he also has shown two class winners at the last two JNHEs and has exhibited grand champion at state and local shows as well.

His success doesn't go unnoticed, for he was nominated for the junior herdsman award twice, including this year. He was also the outstanding state junior member for the state of Oklahoma at the JNHE in Kansas City.

Outside of the showing Geoff has been an active member in his state associations. He has been president of the Montana Junior Hereford Association, and is currently the secretary of the Oklahoma Junior Hereford Association. He has also served as a voting delegate for the state of Montana from 2001-2007.

Geoff attributes his success to hard work and determination. He says, "I've learned that the hard work you put in at home is what makes the



difference at the show - and will always pay off."

These words ring especially true given his achievements. He also offers this advice to younger junior members who are just now "learning the ropes," and wanting to become more involved with the junior association.

Geoff attributes his success in and out of the showing to those who have helped him along the way. "I am very thankful that growing up I had the opportunity and good fortune of the many great people that took the time and had the patience to show me the ropes and teach me along the way."

He especially wants to thank his parents and siblings, John and Whitney, for all their help, especially his brother, John, who has been a mentor to Geoff since the very beginning. He says he

would not have had great opportunities and experiences without them. He also thanks the Langfords for treating him like family and teaching him about the 'real world' cattle business.

He says he believes that good relationships are the foundation to what he does and expresses it throughout his daily life.

The JNHE in Kansas City was Geoff's last, however he has continued to keep Herefords in his heart and will continue to do so.

He says he hopes Hereford cattle will be apart of his life, just like the past four generations of his family. He hopes to live up to their reputations and to carry out the legacies of the Andras and Ellis families. \*

# OXO World Traveler Scholarship Deadline is December 1

Our neighbors to the north are busy planning for the 2012 World Hereford Conference in Alberta, Canada. Special activities and competitions for the youth are being planned July 14-18 in conjunction with Canada's Junior Bonanza Show in Olds, Alberta.

With the World Hereford Conference brings a unique opportunity for a past or present National Junior Hereford Association member ages 18-26 who is interested in traveling to Canada and attending the conference. The OXO World Traveler Scholarship provides travel funds as well as a once in a lifetime opportunity to travel abroad and interact with Hereford enthusiasts from around the globe. The scholarship deadline is Dec. 1 and the scholarship will be awarded at the 2012 National Western Stock Show in Denver.

Visit [JrHereford.org](http://JrHereford.org) to download the scholarship application.

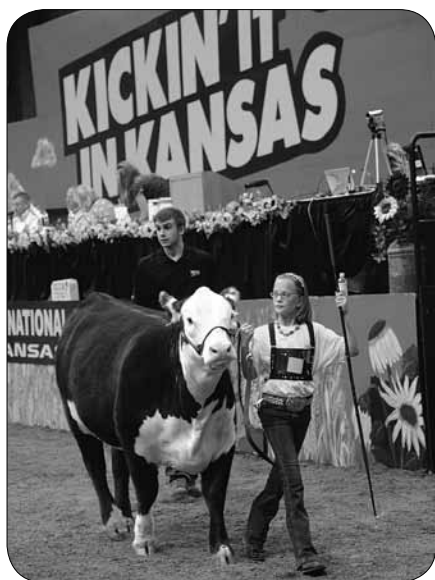
The OXO World Traveler Scholarship is made possible by the late Estelle and John Matasovic. The Matasovics loved their Herefords and to travel. They attended nine World Hereford Conferences and experienced the wonders of far away countries and customs, visiting Hereford operations in



Australia, New Zealand, Uruguay, South Africa, Spain, etc. This scholarship enables a Hereford youth to attend a World Hereford Conference held every four years, and be a member of the American tour group traveling throughout the host country. The scholarship winner receives \$4,500 cash towards the air, hotel and land package.

In addition to the application, you must submit a 750-word essay on why you would like to attend the World Hereford Conference. The winner is responsible for making his or her own reservations. Upon return from the World Hereford Conference trip, the winner will be requested to have a 15-20 minute slide presentation of his or her activities and be able to present a photo lecture of their trip at one or more of the following: Junior National Hereford Expo, meetings of the adult, ladies, and junior association conventions during the American Royal, and state or local events.

For more information about The World Hereford Conference and the Junior Bonanza Show, visit [Hereford.ca/WHC\\_JR.html](http://Hereford.ca/WHC_JR.html). ✱



## 2011 JNHE Recap

by Krissi McCurdy

Seven days of hard work, dedication and a lot of fun is the description of the Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE). This weeklong event is all about competition and making new friendships that will last forever. Juniors from across the U.S. attended "Kickin' It In Kansas" and it was an experience that each junior will remember forever.

The JNHE is not only about the cattle show, there are multiple contests and activities that you can get involved with. There is everything from livestock judging to a public speaking contest. You can have a grill off with a team and advertise Certified Hereford Beef (CHB™) or even interview for a scholarship. There are multiple activities for each junior to get involved with.

None of this would have been possible without all of the tremendous help that we had. Thank you very much to the host state of Kansas for providing a great facility. Each and every Kansas member helped in so many ways and everything ran very smoothly. They were working as hard as any during the JNHE. Kansas, you helped make this year memorable for each and every junior that attended.

Also, I want to give a big thank you to our title sponsor VitaFerm. They have truly made an impact on the JNHE. We are very thankful to have Bob and Lisa Norton as a part of the Hereford family. They are making it possible

for each member to have a special, eventful week. The National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) thanks you and appreciates all that you do.

We want to thank Sullivan Show Supply for being a part of our show. I know I would be lost without them there. We can always use a can of final bloom or easy out.

We also want to show our appreciation toward UMB Bank and Tyson Foods. UMB Bank helped with facility expenses and Tyson supplied us with the great meat for the week. And another thank you to each and every sponsor that gave generously to the JNHE. It is all greatly appreciated.

The show was very successful and competitive. NJHA members exhibited their best and it was a tough competition. I want to thank the showmanship judges: Bob May, Cheramie Viator and **Matt** Copeland. They did a great job sorting through the tough showmanship competition. Congratulations to everyone who made top 10.

On Thursday, the cow-calf, bulls, bred-and-owned and steers showed. Matt Claeys and Blake Nelson worked hard all day making decisions, and we thank them for the great job they did.

Brandon Callis had a tough two days when he had to evaluate the owned heifer show. He did a tremendous job. Thank you Brandon for the wonderful job you did. Congratulations to the grand and reserve champions for the week. You exhibited your best and your Hereford family applauds you. Each and every junior had a wonderful week and we were excited to see our Hereford friends during that week and cheer everyone on to do their best.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact anyone on the NJHA board. I hope to see you next summer in Grand Island, Neb, July 2-8. "Livin' the Hereford Life" will be a blast – an experience that you won't want to miss. ✱

# Thank You, Hereford Youth Supporters

by Courtney Tribble

"The Harvest" was a fun-filled weekend for everyone. This was my first event as a National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) board member, and I must say I was in awe of my experience.

If you have ever been to San Francisco, you know the city is notorious for fog that lingers over it until early afternoon. Needless to say, we were not excluded from this experience as the fog delayed many of our flights.

Once all NJHA board members had arrived in San Francisco, we loaded up the buses and minivan to hit the road for an hour's drive to the beautiful city of Santa Rosa. Friday night included a tasty tri-tip dinner with hilarious entertainment by "The Indian and the White Guy" (Williams and Ree). They were a real treat to see and made many of us laugh until our sides hurt.

Saturday was a busy day and the most exciting for me. Our bus group started the day at Kunde Family Estate and Sonoma Mountain Hereford Ranch. Four tour buses were scheduled to visit that day, all on different schedules. The estate was full of breathtaking views, once the fog burned off in the afternoon. Our lunch was served on a beautiful hilltop overlooking the Sonoma Valley.

Following the tour at Kunde Estate, we toured two neighboring wine estates called the Landmark Winery and Chateau St. Jean. Guests who were of age were allowed to participate in wine tasting at both wineries.

The day was full of excitement and laughter; however, everyone was waiting eagerly for the main event back at Kunde Estates.

The night was filled with great company, and more than \$292,000 was raised for the Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA). It was amazing to be in the presence of the distinguished guests and their generosity for HYFA and Hereford youth.

I also want to give recognition to the many donors who were not able to attend



NJHA directors attending "The Harvest" (l to r) were: Matt Woolfolk, Courtney Tribble, Shelby Rogers and Austin Buzanowski.

the auction. A big thank you also goes to the Kunde family, including Jim and Marcia Mickelson, for hosting us, Eddie and Ruth Sims for putting together the auction, and the people who purchased the items.

The night also brought tears to our eyes when we learned a new scholarship was being started in memory of Ken Tracy of Split Butte, whom many of us knew. We can't thank George and Karen Sprague of Bar One Ranch, Eugene, Ore., enough for the \$100,000 they donated to fund the scholarship.

The auction was a huge success. It is truly amazing when you realize as a youth and Hereford breeder the support established breeders offer to secure the future success of our breed and youth. ✨



## A Big Thanks to HYFA

by Jaime Hanson

On behalf of the National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) board of directors, I am honored to be sending a big thank you to the Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA).

Year after year, HYFA is one of our, the National Junior Hereford Association's, biggest supporters from the showing all the way to scholarships. The foundation makes more than a few of our junior activities possible.

"The Harvest" fundraiser, hosted for HYFA that took place this past August in the beautiful Sonoma Valley, Calif., was a huge success. The event would not have been a success if it was not for our Hereford youth supporters from across the nation. Their continued support of our junior programs makes each contest, each scholarship and each year that much better.



Hereford Youth Foundation of America

HYFA truly defines the Hereford breed. We are about building our future through our youth. As an organization, we are a family who looks out for each other's backs and are willing to put our resources towards the betterment of those things most important to us. Our youth is our best asset. With the support of HYFA, they can gain experience, build vital skills, grow as leaders, and achieve a good solid education.

On behalf of the entire junior board and all of our Hereford juniors, we want to thank all Hereford breeders who support HYFA. As an organization we could not do it without you. You have given of your time, donations, and compassion to see us succeed. We want to thank you dearly for believing in us and providing these opportunities to continue to grow as leaders and Hereford breeders. ✨



# Meet the New NJHA Board

**Krissi McCurdy** is the 18-year-old daughter of Donald and Kay McCurdy, Chatsworth, Ga. This fall she will be a freshman at Butler County Community College, El Dorado, Kan., majoring in education, and will be a member of the livestock judging team. She was very active in her high school FFA chapter and local 4-H club. Additionally, Krissi was her graduating class salutatorian. In the Georgia Junior Hereford Association, Krissi is currently the president and has served as the secretary. She has been an NJHA member for 15 years and has participated in 11 JNHEs. She was a voting delegate for two years and was named outstanding state junior in 2010.



**Krissi**

"Striving to be a role model for every member of the NJHA," Krissi says, is one of her goals as a junior board member. She says she is also committed to help every member of the NJHA know they have a spot within the organization.

**Shelby Rogers** is the 17-year-old daughter of Keith and Cindy Rogers, Hamilton, Texas. This fall she will be a senior at Hamilton High School and plans to pursue a career in agriculture journalism. Shelby has been a member of the Texas Junior Polled Hereford Association for 11 years, where she is currently the president and has served as first vice president, second vice president and director. She has attended 10 JNHEs and six PRIDE Conventions. Aside from being competitive in the showing, Shelby is the owner of 55 registered Hereford cows and two Dams of Distinction.



**Shelby**

"My second grade dream of being elected to the national junior board has come true," Shelby says. "I hope to encourage more involvement in the JNHE contests and to inspire younger members to dream big."

**Keysto Stotz** is the 18-year-old son of Max and Karen Stotz, Skiatook, Okla. This fall Keysto will be a freshman at the University of Tulsa, majoring in music and pre-law. He is very active in his church and with the Tulsa Youth Symphony. Additionally, Keysto served as the vice president and treasurer of his FFA chapter and the president, vice president and secretary of his 4-H club. In the Junior Hereford Association of Oklahoma he is currently serving as president and has been a member for 10 years. In addition to being competitive in the showing, Keysto has participated in numerous JNHE contests, was a Prospect Award winner and has attended three PRIDE Conventions.



**Keysto**

**Courtney Tribble**, Puyallup, Wash., is the 20-year-old daughter of Rick Tribble and Denise Jagielo. Courtney is a junior at Pierce College, Puyallup, Wash., majoring in agricultural business management. She has been very active in her 4-H club, where she served as president and treasurer and was a Northwest Junior Livestock Show 4-H representative for two years. She also volunteers for her church and local food bank. During her 13 years in the Washington State Junior Hereford Association, Courtney has served as the president, treasurer, historian and director. Some of her accomplishments in the showing include several division champions in Denver and Reno.



**Courtney**

"Leading by example is the easiest way I see to excite the membership about the array of contests and leadership opportunities that the NJHA offers," Courtney says. "This is the time for the Hereford breed to show our true colors; great cattle, breeders who are dedicated to the future of the breed and a youth program that is setting the standards in the beef industry." ✱



**2011-12 National Junior Hereford Association board of directors** (pictured, l to r) are: **Matt Woolfolk**, Columbia, Tenn., chairman; **Austin Buzanowski**, Pompeys Pillar, Mont., vice chairman; **Jaime Hanson**, Comfrey, Minn., communications chair; **Tamar Adcock**, Assumption, Ill., leadership chair; **Kevin Ernst**, Windsor, Colo., membership chair; and **Mallorie Phelps**, Grandview, Texas, fundraising chair. Directors (standing, l to r) are: **Krissi McCurdy**, Chatsworth, Ga.; **Courtney Tribble**, Puyallup, Wa.; **Keysto Stotz**, Skiatook, Okla.; **Andrew Albin**, Newman, Ill.; **Hunter Grayson**, Watkinsville, Ga.; and **Shelby Rogers**, Hamilton, Texas.

# NJHA Dates and Deadlines

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

- Oct. 30** American Royal Junior Hereford Show, Kansas City, Mo.
- Nov. 13** North American International Livestock Exposition Junior Hereford Show, Louisville, Ky.
- Dec. 1** OXO World Traveler Scholarship deadline
- Dec. 1** Western Nugget Junior Hereford Show, Reno, Nev.

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- Jan. 12** National Western Stock Show Junior Hereford Show, Denver, Colo.
- Feb. 15** Junior AI deadline
- March 1** State field day and regional show info due to AHA youth department
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- July 2-8** Junior National Hereford Expo, Grand Island, Neb.
- July 14-18** World Hereford Conference Junior Bonanza Show Program, Olds, Alta.
- July 30-Aug. 1** PRIDE convention, Michigan State University, E. Lansing, Mich.

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