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by Kandi Knippa, NJHA chairman

As spring comes into full bloom and spring-born whitefaces can be found running through the lush green pastures, it becomes time for entries to be submitted to attend your state and regional shows as well as the best one of all – the Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE).

While you decide on which cattle to take and prepare them, other things should come to mind besides just what calf to choose. Yes, at the end of the day Herefords are the reason we do the long haul to the JNHE and everyone dreams of the day that their calf is slapped as the grand champion. However, keep in mind that there are unlimited opportunities in the form of contests that await you in Indianapolis, too.

Competition is the underlying factor that drives us to be our best and try to win in everything we do. There are times when I find myself getting so caught up in the importance of winning that I forget about the passion and reasoning behind my decisions in the first place. Sure, everyone loves to win. But it is not until you learn how to lose that you truly appreciate the thrill of winning.

Think about it: if you were to win every contest that you enter year after year, would you truly appreciate and feel the accomplishment and pride that you should? Or would you be disappointed in yourself when the winning stops and you fall a place shy of first? It is only natural for us to want to win every time in every thing. However, when it comes down to it we need to learn the lessons from these contests that will benefit us in the future.

Take team marketing for example: the object of the contest is to work together as a team of three to market and sell a calf. Not only is each team member working on their ability to speak in



Kandi Knippa

public to a panel of judges, they are also learning the tools of marketing while working with other individuals to make the best presentation possible.

Teamwork is the goal for the team fitting competition as well, while also working on each person's ability to fit and present a calf for show. Showmanship not only works on how you present your Hereford, but also requires the showman to know its calf and work with it so that when in the ring it is a smooth show. Quiz bowl tests your test-taking knowledge first then how quickly you can answer the question with the buzzer round.

Each of these contests are different, yet they ultimately have a prize at the end in the form of first, second and third placings. However, I can assure you that every junior who takes the time to participate in these contests regardless of how they finish leaves the JNHE with much more experience and abilities than those who never even bother to try.

So my challenge to each junior this summer is this: get out of your stalls and get active. Whether it is at your state show or JNHE, take the time to do a contest or the mentor program. If you are really feeling that Hereford pride, then join us in Idaho for the Program for Reaching Individuals Determined to Excel (PRIDE) Convention in August.

Just become active and take advantage of these opportunities we provide you with, because you only have this chance for the time while you are a junior. And believe me, your time as a junior flies by faster than you can say, "Whitefaces are the best." I can attest to that as I still cannot believe that this is my last JNHE as an exhibitor. I hope that I get the chance to see everyone not only in Indianapolis but in Idaho as well this summer, and until then: peace, love and Herefords. ✨



Greetings from London

by Danielle Starr

While Hereford enthusiasts were in Denver and starting spring calving, one of your very own Hereford junior board members has been missing in action. I have kept up-to-date on Hereford events and now I think it is time to let you in on my life these past few months. I arrived in London Jan. 9 to attend the London College of Fashion, on the main shopping street in London. The classes are fun and not too strenuous so I have found time for a little bit of traveling.



Danielle

Dublin was first on the list and I arrived at the airport with about 15 minutes to spare. In those 15 minutes, I went up and down the elevator three times, switched terminals and almost missed my flight. It was only when my roommates and I arrived in Dublin, at midnight, in the pouring rain, that we realized none of us had a map or knew where our hostel was located. We were finally situated and had the time of our lives. Ireland was the most beautiful country and the people were amazing.

Also, I ate at a deli that sold Hereford beef sandwiches!

Next was a bus trip around the United Kingdom with a bloke named David as our driver/tour guide. My roommates and I toured Bath, Oxford, Cotswold, Stonehenge and every small village in between to take pictures of churches. It was possibly the coldest weekend in January. My big purchase was ski socks. It was amazing to finally see these sights and take pictures with a stone-mason at Bath.

The Brussels trip was next to start off my spring break. To be honest, the only reason for the trip was to finally eat good food. It is true what they say, London food is not tasty. From the waffles to the mussels and French fries (which were invented in Brussels much to my surprise) and finishing off with chocolate, it was an excellent trip. Another beautiful country with great sites and architecture, it was an excellent leisure trip. The way home was a bit of an obstacle, there was a train crash while I was there and had to be rerouted through France to get back to London. It is not a trip unless there is a little adventure.

I was ready for another adventure and sent off for a long weekend in Paris with the London College of Fashion to end my spring break. There were about 25 girls on the trip to Paris and just try to imagine 25 rolling suitcases through the London train station at 6 a.m. where we then had to load our own luggage up three steps and onto the train and then on the top row of a luggage rack. It was then that I was thankful to my dad who only let me pack what I could carry when we went to cattle shows. The weekend was filled with sightseeing, high street shopping, markets and a lot of walking. We went on a boat tour, to Notre Dame and the Louvre, had macaroons, and of course saw the Eiffel Tower.

I will be back to the U.S. in about a month. It will be sad to leave London, but so wonderful to come home to my family, friends and of course, my cattle. Hopefully this update explains my absence these past few months and I cannot wait to see everyone at the Junior National Hereford Expo in Indianapolis this summer. Cheers! ✨

Calling All Junior Board Candidates

by Andrew Albin

The National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) is an organization of great honor, integrity and hard work. The people of this unique and wonderful organization are some of the best in the world, and care for the future of agriculture and developing kids who hold the Hereford breed so important in their lives.

There is an elite group of juniors who have the grand opportunity to help make decisions and aid in the development and leadership skills of the young minds of Hereford juniors around the country. This position is called NJHA director.

Juniors are elected to this board of directors by their peers from around the country who serve as delegates to the annual meeting in July. These delegates are

carefully selected by each state association to vote for those worthy to be on the board by interviewing and seeing the board candidates in action through the week of the Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE).

Once elected to the board one should be ready for three of the fastest, most fun, most educational years of their life. The board members become your family away from home. You get to see and help with some of the most advanced technologies in the cattle industry. This includes everything from helping check-in cattle and putting in electronic tags to becoming a master of beef advocacy.

Along with helping at JNHE you also get the opportunity to help with the Program for Reaching Individuals Determined to Excel (PRIDE) Convention. PRIDE is for juniors around the country to come and learn leadership skills, facts about Herefords and the importance of promoting the breed. Also board members get to attend the Youth Beef Industry Conference (YBIC) with members of other national and state junior beef organizations. Also directors get to attend national Hereford shows and of course JNHE.

Being on the NJHA board is an experience that will generate memories and friends that last forever. It makes a person have a feeling inside that is matched by no other, for to be able to help such a noble organization is truly a great honor. ✨

Staff Spotlight: **Mary Ellen Hummel**

by Kimber Evans

Mary Ellen Hummel's service to the American Hereford Association (AHA) through the years has been anything but ordinary. Mary Ellen currently serves as assistant to AHA Executive Vice President Craig Huffhines. Her career with AHA started in 1988 in the accounting department; she later worked in the records department, customer service and magazine subscriptions before being transferred to serve under H.H. (Hop) Dickenson a year before he retired. Mary Ellen feels that her background in these various departments has helped her have an understanding and knowledge of how things are done in other areas of the company.



Mary Ellen

Mary Ellen's days are anything but typical, but when asked what her days consist of, she replied, "Whatever Craig needs to have done." Mary Ellen says that no two days are the same, and she likes that, as it keeps the job interesting.

One of her favorite duties throughout the year is when she gets to call the individuals who have been nominated to be delegates for the AHA Annual Membership Meeting because she gets to talk to the breeders and she thoroughly enjoys getting to visit with everyone.

Some of Mary Ellen's other tasks include keeping track of points for the show point program, meeting planning, helping with

entries for the Junior National Hereford Expo, and also handling the Junior AI Program.

Mary Ellen's position has changed through the years. Originally, she also served as assistant for the youth activities director, but now only serves as assistant for the executive vice president. Also, with the advancements in computers and the development of e-mail, she does much less in terms of correspondence.

When asked what advice she would give to current junior members, Mary Ellen's response was simple. She wants to encourage the young people to make the most of and enjoy the years that they have as juniors. She knows the time commitment and work that goes on behind the scenes, but believes that when looking back, they will see that these times as junior members were some of the best years of their lives. ✨

Where Are They Now?

Stephanie Ernst Murnin

by Kevin Ernst

My older sister, Stephanie Ernst Murnin, ran for the National Junior Polled Hereford Council in 1999 in Lansing, Mich. She was elected to a three-year term as the horned and polled junior boards were merging into one.

Stephanie says she enjoyed being on the junior board for many reasons. Our family had been going to the junior national since 1990. It was always a lot of fun, especially meeting new people from all over the U.S. and Canada.

She has maintained friendships made during her tenure on the board. She even attended the equivalent to our junior nationals in Alberta, Canada, during her term, which included her senior year in high school and two years while at Ohio State. In college Stephanie focused on a career in agriculture.

She transferred to Colorado State University (CSU) and graduated with a degree in animal science. While attending CSU she met her husband, Chad. They were married three years ago in Montana.

They lived on my parents place helping us care for and show cattle while pursuing their own careers. They began their own herd with a heifer they purchased from Jason Hoffman that went on to be picked champion heifer at the Denver show in 2007. Since then they have been increasing their herd and will be lifelong Hereford breeders.

Stephanie's career began as an account representative for an agricultural publication. Her territory included the



Stephanie

Denver metro area. She was very successful and enjoyed traveling and meeting people through the business.

She also took pictures of cattle for sale catalogs along with graduation and wedding photographs. Her next

job also included travel and selling for a native grass seed company. She kept busy educating her customers while marketing the products.

When Chad was presented with a career opportunity in Montana, they moved from Colorado and Stephanie is now a licensed insurance agent in Montana. They also purchased their first home with a few acres and are involved in roping as well as maintaining their Hereford herd. ✨

Getting to Know

Your NJHA Board



Hannah Wine

Marshall, Va.

DOB: 1/28/88

If you could describe yourself as something in your tack box, what would it be and why? My number harness, it's always filled with old numbers and ready for the next number, just as I love to remember the past but I am always ready to seize the opportunities ahead of me.

What are three words that describe you? Passionate, approachable and inspired.

Open your closet and pick three things that describe you and why. Good luck even getting the closet doors open... (my clothes are all on the floor, not the closet!) Justin Chukkas: they're practical for everyday work but with a little polish they'll be ready for the most important of days as well, just like me! Boxes of old photographs on the top shelf: The photos allow me to fondly remember the past and appreciate and value change. I also love to remember the good times and look forward to the ones to come.

Name your favorite board past time and why. The American Royal 2009, discovering that hotel rooms with adjoining doors can mistakenly lock you out of your room. Thankfully, with a little team work, a few hours, and the help of the Hilton President maintenance men anything can be accomplished, including flipping open the hotel door lock before they consider knocking down the door.

What made you passionate about running for the board? Knowing I would have so many opportunities to meet all sorts of people in the industry from across the country and make so many dear friends. Just as I met board members when I was a junior I valued those relationships so much and wanted to make a difference.

Kevin Ernst

Windsor, Colo.

DOB: 8/13/91

If you could describe yourself as something in your tack box, what would it be and why? I think I would be some kind of adhesive to keep everything and everyone together.

What are three words that describe you? Caring, athletic and funny.

Open your closet and pick three things that describe you and why. Working cap: things stay the same and why change what works. Shampoo: keeping things fresh and clean for the day. Pj's: rest and relaxation after a hard day of work.

Name your favorite board past time and why. Spending time with the board and just hanging out because it's fun and interesting every time.

What made you passionate about running for the board? I wanted to try and make a difference. I enjoying being around the cattle and wanted to find out if I could do more.

What advice do you have for juniors just starting out? Keep your head up high. It's not always about winning or losing, it's about the experience and the enjoyment of being with family and friends.

If your life was a recipe what would be the ingredients? 2 C of hard work. 1 C of friendship. 1 tablespoon of kindness. Mix for awhile and there you have it, it's me.

What advice do you have for juniors just starting out? Say thank you to everyone who has ever helped you along the way, you never know where you might see them again. You'll be glad when you find yourself at an interview for your first job after graduating from college with someone who checked in your calf year after year at the junior nationals from when you were 7, who you graciously thanked each year.

If your life was a recipe what would be the ingredients? 2 C of passion, 1 stick of kindness, 1 T of forgiveness, ½ C of empathy, 2 C of friendship, ½ C of willpower. Mix well. Combine 1 T of enthusiasm, 3 C of fun. Bake for 3 minutes at 450 and allow to cool.

Justin Bacon

Stillwater, Okla.

DOB: 12/18/90

If you could describe yourself as something in your tack box, what

would it be and why? I would have to be the Pink Oil, I love shining or brightening up people's day!

What are three words that describe you? Friendly, hard working and honest.

Open your closet and pick three things that describe you and why. Cowboy boots: love working with my livestock. Polo Hat: Like to be going out in style. My four leaf clover boxers: I like to have a little luck on my side when times get tough.

Name your favorite board past time and why. My favorite board pastime would have to be spending a week with the board at Kansas City and getting locked out of my oom by Kandi.

What made you passionate about running for the board? What made me passionate, was admiring how young juniors looked up to the board members as role models.

What advice do you have for juniors just starting out? My advice would be to get involved in the Hereford association from the local level to the national level. The NJHA has so much to offer and that they should take advantage of every opportunity.

If your life was a recipe what would be the ingredients? Hard work, friendship, honesty and tons of fun.



Hunter Grayson

Watkinsville, Ga.

DOB: 10/03/91

If you could describe yourself as something in your tack box, what would it be and why? My scotch comb, I don't like my hair being messed up.

What are three words that describe you? Rugged, ranch and ready.

Open your closet and pick three things that describe you and why. My Black Bailey hat: I just feel naked without it. My Tony Lamas: they have protected my feet from thousands of pounds of CHB from breaking my toes. My snake skin belt: it's just cool plus there's no reason to be "lookin like a fool with my pants on the ground."

What made you passionate about running for the board? I wanted to provide a higher service for a group that has done so much for me in years past.

What advice do you have for juniors just starting out? Enjoy every minute in the NJHA and do as much as you can whenever you can, so when you look back you will not have any regrets.

Rossie Blinson

Buies Creek, NC

DOB: 4/9/91

If you could describe yourself as something in your tack box, what would it be and why? If I was something in my tack box I would have to be a rice root brush. A rice root brush is essential in breaking the hair. It has to work hard from beginning to end to make sure the finished product is smooth and strait.

What are three words that describe you? Dependable, friendly and a leader.

Open your closet and pick three things that describe you and why. My scarves: Able to be worn in any occasion, like me I can pretty much fit in wherever I go. My t-shirts: No matter what I am ready to jump in and get to work. My green NJHA shirt: I am a bright and bubbly board member!



Name your favorite board past time and why. My favorite board past time was my first year when we were attempting to take pictures at the Association sign in Kansas City. And let's just say it didn't turn out well for Danielle.

What made you passionate about running for the board? I got inspired to run for the board when I went to my first junior national in Tunica, Miss., and served as a North Carolina delegate. I saw how much compassion they had for the Hereford breed and how much they interacted with the juniors. Also I have always looked up to my dad and he served as chairman of the National Junior Polled Hereford Council. I was elected to the board exactly 25 years later.

What advice do you have for juniors just starting out? Start BIG! Get involved in everything you can. Not only is there a cattle show at junior nationals, but there are tons of contests to participate in. Also watch and take in all that you can because that is the best way to learn, by watching others.

If your life was a recipe what would be the ingredients? 2 C friendship, 1 stick kindness, 1 pinch patience, 5 C compassion, 3 splashes of smiles, 6 C dependability, 4 T music, 1 T leadership, 10 C Hereford enthusiasm. Mix my life recipe with eager junior members for a great NJHA.

Jake Metch

Bainbridge, N.Y.

DOB: 7/8/90

If you could describe yourself as something in your tack box, what would it be and why? A halter because I enjoy being a leader.

What are three words that describe you? Happy, laid back and cold because I'm in a New York winter.

Open your closet and pick three things that describe you and why. I don't have a closet, just a dresser. If I had a closet though it would be filled with many meaningful things I'm sure.

Name your favorite board past time and why. Going to the Hibachi Restaurant with the board.



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What made you passionate about running for the board? I just love Herefords and the Hereford juniors and wanted to be a part in leading that group.

What advice do you have for juniors just starting out? It's a lot of hard work, but it's worth it all the way.

If your life was a recipe what would be the ingredients? Just school and cattle, mix anyway you want to.

Kimber Evans

Fall River, Kan.

DOB: 03/05/87

If you could describe yourself as something in your tack box, what would it be and why? Wash bucket. It is versatile! It can be used as a tote for carrying things to the wash rack, as a bucket for soapy water and as a device to mix and apply a rinse!

What are three words that describe you? Outgoing, sincere and honest.

Open your closet and pick three things that describe you and why. Fleece jackets: they come in different colors, and they can serve as a stand alone jacket, or a layer when it's really cold! Every day comes with new challenges, and sometimes you must take different approaches to find a solution. Duffle bags: Everyone carries various responsibilities in their lives, just like duffle bags carry anything from shoes, clothes, books, etc.

Name your favorite board past time and why. Anything that involves a good time with some great people and friends, with lots and lots of laughter!

What made you passionate about running for the board? I wanted to give back to and make a difference in an organization that has given so much to me.

What advice do you have for juniors just starting out? My advice would be for juniors to get involved in activities and organizations. Also, take the time to get to know other juniors and breeders, as they can end up being some of the best people and friends. Don't take your time as juniors or the opportunities available to you for granted.

If your life was a recipe what would be the ingredients? 1½ C work ethic, 1 C

enthusiasm, ¾ C compassion, 1 C sincerity, 2 T caring, ½ tsp. oneriness, a dash of sarcasm. Combine all ingredients, blend until mixture is consistent, and enjoy.

Mallorie Phelps

Grandview, Texas

DOB: 7/18/93

If you could describe yourself as something in your tack box, what would it be and why? Showstick: Because I help to set things up properly (work behind the scenes) and show off the Hereford breed!

What are three words that describe you? Outgoing, dedicated and trustworthy.

Open your closet and pick three things that describe you and why. A&M T-shirt: I have loved A&M ever since I can remember and plan to attend college there. Bags of necklaces: Each new day brings upon a need for a different necklace or accessory. Nike ID tennis shoes: A bright and shiny day is ahead of me.

Name your favorite board past time and why. Going to the shows with them because we can spend a lot of time together and really get to know each other.

What made you passionate about running for the board? The ability to promote and educate people about the Hereford breed.

What advice do you have for juniors just starting out? Get involved! Getting involved is the most important thing. You will meet so many new and interesting people plus have a lot of fun while you do it!

If your life was a recipe what would be the ingredients? 1 stick of enthusiasm, 3 T of fun, 1 C of confidence, 3 C of dedication, a dash of sparkle. Mix together for 8 minutes or until mixed evenly and ENJOY!

Danielle Starr

Manawa, Wis.

DOB: 6/11/90

If you could describe yourself as something in your tack box, what would it be and why? Definitely the glue that holds us all together... and I like to poof Rossie's hair.



What are three words that describe you? Determined, silly and organized.

Open your closet and pick three things that describe you and why. My closet isn't as wonderful as normal because I couldn't bring a lot to London, but I do have a bag of Cadbury Mini eggs hiding...which means I really like my chocolate so I don't like to share them. I have tons of scarves because I like to change my look according to my mood. A black cocktail dress because I like to dress up if I'm not wearing jeans and boots.

Name your favorite board past time and why. Trips to airport: always the funniest stories arise!

What made you passionate about running for the board? Organizing shows and helping juniors achieve their goals.

What advice do you have for juniors just starting out? Be in every contest you feel passionate about and never look back!

If your life was a recipe what would be the ingredients? I don't normally follow the recipe so there are not any measurements when I cook. Throw in a little fashion, sprinkle of laughing, add some hard work, a lot of pure beauty and compassion until it looks done.

Katlin Mulvaney

Opelika, Ala.

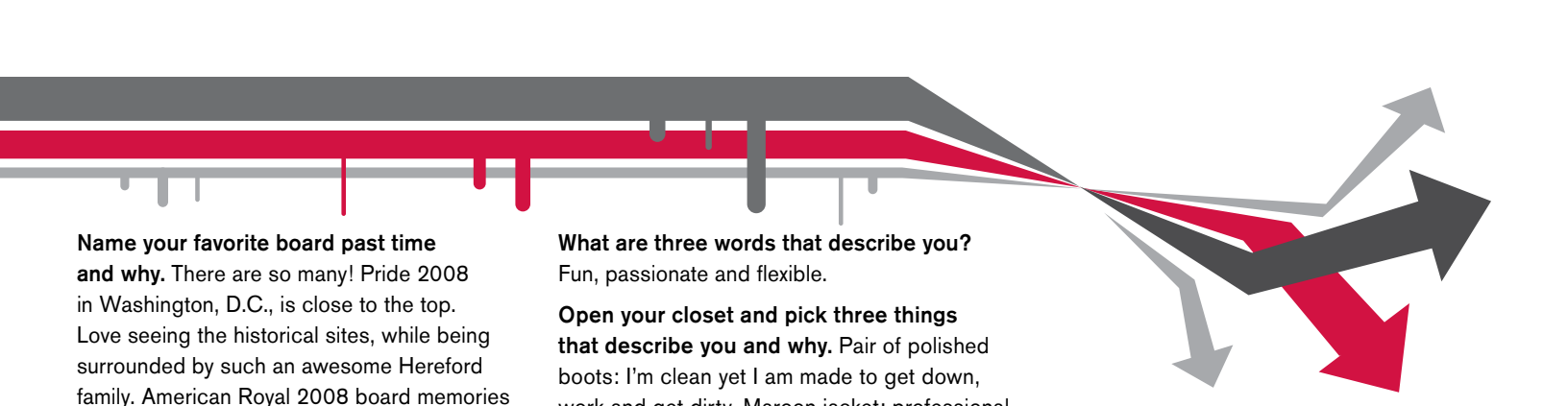
DOB: 4/25/87

If you could describe yourself as something in your tack box, what would it be and why? I am zoom bloom. It makes me happy to see other people become their absolute best with a little encouragement. Love to help others "bloom" to be their best.

What are three words that describe you? Compassionate, proactive and goal oriented.

Open your closet and pick three things that describe you and why. Since I have moved to my very own apartment, I have lots of closet space. Ear rings: You can add personality to any dull outfit and it comes to life. Like to add personality to anything I do. Jeans: You have working jeans and dressier jeans. Each day requires something different. You have to be equipped to work hard and be professional no matter the situation.





Name your favorite board past time and why. There are so many! Pride 2008 in Washington, D.C., is close to the top. Love seeing the historical sites, while being surrounded by such an awesome Hereford family. American Royal 2008 board memories will never be forgotten and American Royal 2009 will go on the record as "Don't let Kandi have a joining room with another board member," she will lock everyone out of their rooms and security will have to be called.

What made you passionate about running for the board? Being a NJHA board member is more than a title. It is about serving the organization you are passionate about and putting juniors first. Looking back at the past three years of service to NJHA, I remember being the young, bright-eyed junior admiring the elders in the maroon blazers and knew from an early age this was something I wanted to be a part of. From there it was a matter of stepping out of my comfort zone and getting to know breeders and juniors that would encourage me to run. I am so blessed to have had the experience.

What advice do you have for juniors just starting out? Don't hesitate on getting involved. This is the Hereford family. Let breeders and juniors become some of the best friends you will ever meet. Take advantage of the contests at JNHE and PRIDE Convention. This will allow you to see first-hand what an amazing breed we represent and the potential for growth we are seeing in the use of Hereford sired cows and replacement heifers.

If your life was a recipe what would be the ingredients? 1 C determination, 4 T seasoned experiences, 3 C laughter, 5 T friendships, 1½ C leadership, 2 T encouragement. Combine ingredients in mixing bowl until evenly mixed. Let sit for 1 hour in the refrigerator and you will have a friend for life.

Andrew Albin
Newman, Ill.

DOB: 11/1/91

If you could describe yourself as something in your tack box, what would it be and why? Duck tape, because I can fix anything and am very flexible.



What are three words that describe you?
Fun, passionate and flexible.

Open your closet and pick three things that describe you and why. Pair of polished boots: I'm clean yet I am made to get down, work and get dirty. Maroon jacket: professional yet still comfortable. Clover boxers: always lucky and flexible.

Name your favorite board past time and why. Definitely helping with the showing.

What made you passionate about running for the board? Seeing how much the board members care about the Hereford breed and Hereford juniors.

What advice do you have for juniors just starting out? Keep your chin up, a smile on your face and song in your heart.

If your life was a recipe what would be the ingredients? A stick of compassion, 2 tsp. of friendship, 4 C of leadership, and two tubs of love. Put it on the grill and let simmer.

Kandi Knippa
Seguin, Texas

DOB: 9/21/88

If you could describe yourself as something in your tack box, what would it be and why? I would be a showstick because it is used to place things in the right direction as well as keep order in the situation at hand.

What are three words that describe you?
Random, friendly, approachable, leader, fun, hyper and rockstar.

Open your closet and pick three things that describe you and why. My True Religion jeans because the pocket on them has a horseshoe, and horseshoes are lucky, and that reminds me of one of my favorite quotes: "Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity." Plus everyone who knows me knows that I love a good pair of jeans. Any of my fabulous Hereford apparel that I get from the Hereford apparel shop because: A) all of it is super cute and fashionable B) it reminds me of times spent with my favorite breed and C) reminds me of how much I truly love our association and how proud I am to be a part of it. My Speerys, because no matter what



type of weather I wear them in, they always are comfortable, practical and look good, too.

Name your favorite board past time and why. Well, this year's board is full of diversity (which is definitely a good thing)...and I would have to say that the 11 people I have had the privilege of serving my last term with have provided me with memories I will never be able to forget and I am sure we have many more to make before I retire. I loved Reno with Hannah and Mallorie...particularly watching Hannah win at the old fashioned nickel slot machine that started spitting out hundreds of nickels at her while she tried to find a bucket. My favorite trip this term however would have to be Denver. Not only is it my favorite show to travel to, but the weather was perfect and we enjoyed representing the breed while spending quality time with each other.

What made you passionate about running for the board? The Hereford breed, the juniors involved in it and the drive to show others the passion that I feel about the industry.

What advice do you have for juniors just starting out? Don't be afraid to get out of your stalls and meet new friends! The best way to learn is by trying as well as listening, so get out and ask questions and become involved in everything the association has to offer!

If your life was a recipe what would be the ingredients? Oh dear...I would have to say it involves: 2 C of organization, a gallon of happiness, 3 quarts of enthusiasm, 7½ T of easily distracted, 2¼ C of hyperness, 13 T of stubborn, 5 sticks of compassion and kindness and a dash (only a dash right now) of domestication. ✨

Getting to Know Our National Royalty: One-on-One with Katie Killian

by Hunter Grayson

The Hereford queen crown is now Texas two steppin'. During the American Royal National Hereford Show in Kansas City last fall, the first National Hereford Queen was crowned when 2009 National Polled Hereford Queen Kirby Day crowned Katie Killian.

After a long week of interviews everyone in the crowd could see the relief and excitement on Katie's face. I had the distinct honor of interviewing Katie in March and I was feeling pretty special because, it's not every day that you get to talk to royalty.

Katie is an intelligent, sweet and caring person with a true passion for the Hereford breed. She says she is looking forward to this summer's Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) and PRIDE (Program for Reaching Individuals Determined to Excel) Convention.

Katie says, "Junior Nationals is going to be a blast this year," and that she can't wait for PRIDE to be in Idaho this summer so she can see a new part of the country and her extended Hereford family.



Katie

Getting to know the National Hereford Queen

Favorite food: Certified Hereford Beef (CHB®) steaks of course.

Type of Music: Texas country.

What college do you plan to attend? Texas A&M to study nutrition.

What has been the best part of being queen thus far? Meeting all of the Hereford breeders both junior and adult.

What do you look forward to most about the JNHE? Getting to see old friends and make lots of new ones.

What do you recommend to all the young ladies aspiring to become the National Hereford Queen? Get involved as much as you can in the association, and be dedicated to the breed, because dedication is key.

Most memorable moment as queen to date? It would have to have been at the American Royal on Halloween when I went to the grocery store that morning to get breakfast and the cashier started laughing at my queen attire because she thought it was my costume. ✨

HYFA Helping Hereford Youth Succeed

by Rossie Blinson

The Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA) was established in 1986 to support Hereford youth through scholarships and education. Each year HYFA awards several scholarships to deserving Hereford breeders for their educational pursuits. HYFA realizes that it is essential for juniors to be educated not only in raising great Hereford cattle, but also to be successful in life.

This year Lot 1 in the Mile High Night Hereford Sale brought \$38,000. The McMahon family from Ft. Smith, Ark., purchased the HYFA Foundation Female that was donated by Harrell Hereford Ranch. The \$38,000 will go toward the HYFA \$5 Million Capital Endowment Campaign. This campaign will benefit Hereford youth through scholarships, education and other leadership endeavors.

There are plenty of opportunities that HYFA offers Hereford youth, and all you have to do as a junior is go for it! There are numerous scholarships and awards that are sponsored every year by HYFA including the Golden Bull Award, the Junior Merit Award and others.

In 2009 HYFA gave close to \$40,000 through scholarships to deserving Hereford enthusiasts from across the nation. HYFA does a great job of raising money and supporting Hereford youth through donations, sponsorships and memorials. This is done so that Hereford



juniors like us can get a higher level of education to be more successful as Hereford breeders as well as leaders.

Thank you HYFA for all that you do for the National Junior Hereford Association. Without these awards and scholarships Hereford youth would not be as well recognized for their hard work and dedication to the Hereford breed. Thank you for realizing the importance of keeping our future in agriculture growing and strong.

Juniors you still have the chance to apply for all of the scholarships this year. Visit JrHereford.org and look under the "Scholarship" tab. It is that easy to apply for HYFA scholarships. Take advantage of everything HYFA has to offer because it is all for Hereford youth. ✨

Juniors in the Spotlight:

Aleesha Howe



Aleesha

by Hannah Wine

Showing Hereford cattle is a family affair in Wagontown, Pa., for the Howe family. Aleesha is the 15-year-old daughter of Doug and Jenny Howe. She has four brothers and one sister and everyone shows.

Herefords were an easy decision for the Howe family when they wanted to get involved in the cattle industry. The family had a close friend who raised Herefords and loved them.

Aleesha says, "There aren't words for why we needed to get Herefords, my dad just knew Herefords were for us since they were so quiet and docile."

Aleesha got her first calf, a bottle baby named Paprika, for her eighth birthday from a family friend, Mr. Romano. When he asked her, then 7 years old, what kind of calf she wanted she told him "a girl." That's when Aleesha stepped foot into the doorway of the Hereford industry.

Aleesha has served as vice president of the Pennsylvania Junior Hereford Association for the past three years and is currently serving as the president. Aleesha says she has considered running for the National Junior Hereford Association board or possibly running for national queen in the coming years. She is anxiously looking forward to showmanship at Indianapolis this summer and aims to do her best yet. Aleesha says she likes showmanship the most because she is in control and it's all about her.

When she's not busy working with her heifers and getting them ready for showmanship contests, Aleesha can always be found at dance school, taking classes and student teaching four days a week. For the

past eight years Aleesha has taken dance classes, everything from classical ballet to hip hop.

She says that after graduating high school she wants to go to college, perhaps for photography, but with plenty of time ahead of her she hasn't decided for sure yet. No matter what the future brings for her, Aleesha is sure that she wants to stick with Herefords forever.

Getting to know Aleesha

Favorite Hereford memory: Winning overall champion heifer at the Pennsylvania Beef Expo (a Hereford rarely takes the title)

Favorite Hereford event: Showmanship at Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE)

Favorite JNHE contest: Quiz Bowl

Lucky item that you bring to every show: Pink show halter with rhinestones

Favorite food: Anything potato

Favorite movie: "Taken"

Favorite song: "Why Don't We Just Dance" by Josh Turner

How many texts do you send a month? 8,621 (13,000 in July, thanks to JNHE perhaps?)

What would you buy if you won the lottery? Shoes, and lots of them. A car, a sweet farm with an amazing show barn and take care of my family.

If you won a Hereford Grammy, whom would you thank in your speech? My mom and dad, my brothers and Kaia, especially my brothers, Austin and Andre, because we wouldn't be where we are with our cattle without all of their hard work. ✨

Duysen Hired as AHA Junior Activities Intern



Corey Ann Duysen will serve as the American Hereford Association's (AHA) junior activities intern this summer. Duysen grew up showing livestock and is a recent graduate of Oklahoma State University's (OSU) agricultural communications program.

Duysen, from Porterville, Calif., was very active in the livestock industry as a youth, showing cattle, sheep and hogs. She got started helping out on her grandparents' ranch, and remains active in the cattle industry after retaining the heifers she showed and growing her own herd. Duysen was active in the California Junior Livestock Association, and served on its board of directors.

Also involved in college, Duysen served as a chapter and national Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow (ACT) officer. She worked with the New Product Development Center at OSU as a marketing

communications intern. Duysen has also gained experience working in the livestock publications division of the State Fair of Texas and Browarny and Show Champion's Photography at the Tulsa State Fair.

AHA Youth Activities Director Amy Cowan says, "I am very excited to have Corey join the Hereford team this summer. She is very talented and brings some outstanding communication, marketing and showing experience to the internship. She will be a big asset at the Junior National Hereford Expo, Program for Reaching Individuals Determined to Excel (PRIDE) Convention, and in working with the junior participants and their families."

Duysen plans to continue her education following the internship by pursuing a master's degree in agricultural communications at Texas Tech University. ✨



2010 Junior National Hereford Expo

"Home Again in 2010"

July 4-10, 2010 • Indianapolis, Ind.

(Schedule is subject to change)

Saturday, July 3

- 8 a.m. Outdoor tie spaces available for early arriving cattle and barn available for setting up stalls
- Noon NJHA, AHA staff, host states and candidates meeting
- 6 p.m. National junior director candidate orientation/junior board meeting

Sunday, July 4

Cattle may enter the barns

(All cattle processing will be completed on Sunday)

- 7:30 a.m. Begin cattle processing
- 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. People registration – pick up show shirts and tickets
- 2 p.m. State advisors meeting, hand out contest sign up packets, turn in posters and scrapbooks
- 3 p.m. Process steers (weigh and ultrasound)
- 3 p.m. Illustrated speech contest: senior, junior, intermediate and peewee
- 4 p.m. Hereford idol
- 5 p.m. All cattle must be in the barn and processed by this time
- 7 p.m. Contest sign up deadline – all advisors must turn in contest sign up packets
- 7:30 p.m. State delegate meeting followed by candidate round table and meet-the-candidates dinner

Monday, July 5

- 8 a.m. National Junior Merit, Ed Bible, NOP Founders and Hereford Herdsman interviews
- 8 a.m. Hereford bowl written test
- 9 a.m.-Noon People registration
- 10 a.m. Great American CHB Grill-off
- Noon 3-on-3 basketball
- Noon State silent auction baskets must be in place
- 2 p.m. Queen orientation
- 3 p.m. Mentoring mixer
- 6 p.m. State group pictures
- 7 p.m. Opening ceremonies

Tuesday, July 6

- 7:30 a.m. National Hereford Women breakfast
- 8 a.m. First HYFA Golf Tournament – four man scramble/shotgun tee off
- 8 a.m. Cattle judging contest
- 10 a.m. Team marketing: senior and junior
- 11 a.m. Extemporaneous speech contest
- Noon Hereford bowl—final "buzzer" round (top teams compete)
- 12:30 p.m. Depart for Indianapolis Motor Speedway Tour
- 1 p.m. Depart for Lucas Oil Stadium Tour
- 2 p.m. Fitting demonstration
- 4 p.m. Team fitting contest
- 7 p.m. NJHA membership meeting – election of NJHA board of directors
- 8 p.m. Junior dance and adult social

Wednesday, July 7

- 8 a.m. Combined steer show followed by national showmanship contest
- Showmanship contest
 - Ring 1: senior, intermediate and senior final
 - Ring 2: peewee and junior divisions
- Steers are released immediately after the conclusion of the showmanship competition

Thursday, July 8

- 8 a.m. Cow-calf pairs, bred-and-owned bulls, junior AI bulls, bred-and owned-heifers, junior AI heifers

Friday, July 9

- 8 a.m. Begin owned heifer show
- 6 p.m. Awards dinner and ceremony

Saturday, July 10

- 8 a.m. Resume owned heifer show, followed by the announcement of premier breeder and exhibitor, Walter and Joe Lewis Memorial, golden pitchfork and herdsman of the year award winners, and then all group classes.
- NO breeding cattle will be released until the conclusion of the show.**

JNHE hotel information

Sheraton Indianapolis Hotel and Suites (Headquarters Hotel)

8787 Keystone Crossing
Indianapolis, IN 46240

<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/Herefd>
888-627-7814

Hotel Room Rate: \$89 plus tax

Hotel Reservations must be made by June 9, 2010

Holiday Inn Indianapolis Northeast

9780 N. by N.E. Blvd.
Fishers, IN 46037

Hotel Room Rate: \$74

www.holiday-inn.com/ind-northeast

Group Code "IHA"

800-465-4329

Information needed:

Holiday Inn Indianapolis Northeast (INDNE)

American Hereford Association (IHA)

317-578-9000

Refer to "American Hereford Association"

Holiday Inn Express Northeast

9790 N. by N.E. Blvd.
Fishers, IN 46037

Hotel Room Rate: \$79

www.hiexpress.com/ind-fishers

Group Code "IHA"

800-465-4329

Information needed:

Holiday Inn Express Northeast (INDFS)

American Hereford Association (IHA)

317-578-2000

Refer to "American Hereford Association"

Entry deadline information

The early entry deadline is April 23 and the final deadline is May 20. Animals purchased in Hereford production sales after May 20 will be accepted until June 1. Online entries will be accepted starting April 1.

See You in Indy

by Mallorie Phelps

The Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) will be "Home Again in 2010" in Indianapolis, Ind. It will be July 4-10, so start making plans now to come and enjoy the fun.

There are so many opportunities during this short week. College students and high school seniors, there are plenty of scholarships to apply for. For everyone else, there are contests suited to fit anyone. We have 3-on-3 basketball, judging, Hereford idol, Great American CHB Grill-off, extemporaneous speaking, team fitting, and much more. Whether you are new to this organization or are a long-time member, there is so much to choose from.

Long last we cannot forget about the showring. The show will start out with the steer show, judged by Mark McCully of Wooster, Ohio, followed by the long day of showmanship. On Thursday will be the cow-calf pairs, bred-and-owned bulls, junior AI bulls, bred-and-owned heifers, and junior AI heifers show, which will be judged by John Rayfield from College Station, Texas.

Then the two-day owned show begins Friday and lasts through Saturday. This show is going to be judged by Cheryl Linthicum from Comfort, Texas. On Friday night will be the big awards dinner. The National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) board invites all JNHE exhibitors and their families to attend and support the winners and the retiring board members.

We conclude the owned show on Saturday followed by the announcement of premier breeder and exhibitor, Walter and Joe Lewis Memorial, golden pitchfork and herdsman of the year award winners and all group classes.

Just by looking at the schedule I get excited, and hope all the juniors do as well. We have many great events planned and hope that as many juniors as possible can attend "Home Again in 2010!"

For more information about the JNHE go to JrHereford.org and look under the "JNHE" tab for all the latest updates. ✨

Enter Contests, Apply for Scholarships Today

by Jake Metch

Everyone who goes to the Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) understands that the main event is in the showing. But in preparation for the 2010 JNHE in Indianapolis, keep in mind all of the other competitions offered. There have been several competitions added to the JNHE schedule over the past couple years, such as the Great American CHB Grill-off and the extemporaneous speech contest.

It is also important to take advantage of the scholarship opportunities at this year's JNHE. You can find a list of scholarships available along with criteria, contest information and deadlines at JrHereford.org. Good luck filling out the applications and preparing for the contests, I am very excited to see everyone in Indianapolis participating in a lot of events.

Contest and Scholarship Information

Advisor of the Year Award

This award recognizes one of the most important groups of people contributing to the success of the state associations and ultimately the success of the national junior organization. Each state junior Hereford association is encouraged to nominate its advisor(s).

Ed Bible Memorial Scholarship

National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) members who graduated from high school during the current school year or are students in a post-secondary school are eligible.

Extemporaneous speech contest

This contest is designed to develop the ability of all NJHA members to express themselves on a given subject without having prepared or rehearsed their speeches in advance; therefore, NJHA members must formulate their remarks for presentation in a very limited time.

Golden Pitchfork Award

This award will be presented to one state association during the Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE). The Golden Pitchfork Award was developed to encourage junior exhibitors to work together in the display of their cattle, as well as to create state pride during the JNHE. It is presented to a state association that displays a combination of cleanliness, uniformity in stalling (such as exhibitor cards, panels, etc.) and additional decoration of the area representing the state.

Great American CHB Grill-off

Hereford chefs of all ages should bring their imaginations, aprons, Certified Hereford Beef® (CHB) recipes and creativity for food preparation to the Great American CHB Grill-off this summer. CHB LLC co-sponsors the grill-off with the National Hereford Women (NHW).

CHB LLC is excited to participate in this great event and is requiring that all contestants use CHB in their recipes. CHB LLC will provide approximately 2 lb. of meat per team. Each team will pick one of the following items:

- **85% ground beef**
1 lb. chubs (frozen)
- **Peeled tri-tip**
(1 tri-tip = approximately 2.5 lb.)
- **Clod tenders**
(1 clod tender = approximately 6 oz.)

Herdsman of the Year Award

This award will be presented to one NJHA member during the JNHE. A nomination committee will observe exhibitors throughout the week and nominate individuals accordingly. The nominees' fellow exhibitors will make the final selection during a ballot vote.

Hereford Herdsman Scholarship

Sponsored by the Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA) in cooperation with Hereford herdsman, the Hereford Herdsman Scholarship honors young men and women who take great pride in exhibiting and presenting their Hereford cattle at junior Hereford events.

Hereford Bowl

The primary objectives of the Hereford Bowl are to allow NJHA members to demonstrate their knowledge of Hereford cattle to show good sportsmanship and to provide an educational experience for both participants and spectators in a quiz bowl format.

Illustrated speech contest

Sponsored by the NHW in cooperation with the NJHA, the contest's objectives are to develop character and leadership in Hereford youth while stressing education to stimulate and promote interest in the beef industry and

to project Herefords in a positive light. There is no specific topic; however, speeches must relate to the beef cattle industry.

John Wayne Memorial Scholarship

The HYFA and the NHW award college scholarships to NJHA members who make outstanding contributions to agriculture and the Hereford industry.

Judging contest

Contestants can compete individually as peewees, juniors, seniors or adults. Awards will be given to the top four-member junior and senior teams and high individuals in each division.

Junior Golden Bull Award

Junior Golden Bull awards will be presented during the JNHE. The award is a Junior Golden Bull bronze trophy and is sponsored by the NHW and the NJHA.

Junior Merit Award

The Junior Merit Award is designed to recognize outstanding college-age junior members and to provide them with further higher-education opportunities. The award encourages individual and cooperative effort, enthusiasm, excellence, leadership and achievement and singles out those who are promising Hereford breeders and beef industry members.

NJHA mentoring program

The NJHA mentoring program is an opportunity for junior Hereford members to utilize their experience at the JNHE to assist first-time exhibitors at the event. It gives juniors of all ages the opportunity to meet and interact with other juniors from different states and to learn about the many opportunities for participation during the weeklong JNHE.

Outstanding state member

One junior member in each state with junior participants at the JNHE will receive this award. Awards are made in cooperation with state junior associations. Judging of individuals should be based on sportsmanship, cooperation with fellow participants/guests, attitude and work habits. Individual states will conduct their own counting of votes and relay the state winner's name to the NJHA board of directors on official ballots.

Peewee speech contest

Peewee speech is strictly a participation activity for NJHA members up to 9 years of age. The NHW, in cooperation with the NJHA, sponsors this contest.

Photography contest

Photographs should include Herefords or an activity related to Herefords. This contest is sponsored by the NJHA and *Hereford World* and offers several different categories for entries. Please refer to the official rules list for complete information regarding the photography contest.

Poll-ette Founders Scholarship

This scholarship honors the women who laid the foundation for the NOP. Two scholarships are awarded to NJHA members, one male and one female, to continue financing their educations.

Promotional poster contest

Sponsored by the NJHA, this contest is intended to promote the 2010 JNHE in Indianapolis, Ind.

Prospect Award

The NHW and the NJHA sponsor this award. One Prospect Award for each grade, levels 3-8, will be presented at the JNHE.

Showmanship contest

Contestants are judged on appearance and showmanship ability except for the final round of the senior division, where animal grooming is also evaluated. Divisions are peewee, junior, intermediate and senior. Youth do not have to show their own animal except for peewees, who must show their own or one owned by an immediate family member. The animals exhibited in the contest must be entered in the JNHE. There is a \$5 entry fee and all contestants must pre-enter by May 20.

State scrapbook contest

The purpose of the junior association scrapbook is to provide a year-to-year record of the association and its members' activities. Judging is based on completeness and content, artistic balance and eye appeal, and originality of material selected for inclusion.

Team fitting

All contestants must be members of the NJHA as well as members of the state junior association they are representing. The three-member teams should be made up of at least one peewee, one junior and one senior. Teams will have 45 minutes to fit their heifers for a panel of judges. Each team must provide its own animal and supplies.

Team marketing

The main objective of this contest is to encourage team participation while promoting the importance of communication skills, marketing technique and an understanding of performance and pedigree information. Each state may enter one junior and one senior team. Each team will try to convince the judges that they should purchase the team's entry by discussing pedigree and performance information, as well as visual characteristics.

Walter and Joe Lewis Memorial Award

The Walter and Joe Lewis Memorial Award is one of the most coveted awards a junior member can win at the JNHE. Three finalists are recognized for overall achievement in leadership, teamwork, skills and competition. Selection of the award winner relies on a point system for participation in junior programs and activities. To be considered for the award, juniors must complete the application and return it to the AHA Youth Activities Department. ✱

NHW Breakfast Reservation Form

The National Hereford Women (NHW) invites all women in the Hereford industry to attend the NHW Breakfast and Membership Meeting **Tuesday, July 6, at 7:30 a.m.** during the Junior National Hereford Exposition in Indianapolis, Ind.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address or email _____

Number attending _____ at \$16 per person. Paying your dues now? ____ yes ____ no

- Please add \$20 per person if paying dues along with this breakfast reservation
- State Queens attend as our guests – we need an RSVP but no money for queens.

Return reservation by **JUNE 22** to: Mary Ann Berg, Box 224, Dalton, OH 44618
Make checks payable to National Hereford Women

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Only paid (current) members of the National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) and American Hereford Association (AHA) who are at least 7 years old and not yet 22 years old as of January 1, 2010, may enter cattle in the show. The Annual Membership fee is \$15 and is due prior to entry. Persons making entries in the show shall agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of the AHA, and will not hold the American Hereford Association or affiliated parties responsible for loss or injury to any animals or articles.

EXHIBITOR'S ENTRY CONTRACT

2010 JUNIOR NATIONAL

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Indiana State Fairgrounds

I hereby make application to enter the animal(s) listed below for premium at the 2010 Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE), subject to the rules and regulations as published, of which I agree to the provisions contained therein. I hereby release the AHA, JNHE organizers or Indiana State Fairgrounds management from any claim or loss to myself, employees, animal(s) and/or equipment.

The following information must be provided to exhibit at the JNHE
 Breeder No. _____ Telephone _____
 Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, ZIP _____
 E-mail address _____

Please indicate proper show classification information

Please Type or Print All Entry Information – Double Check All Info.

Early Bird Entry Deadline: April 23, 2010

FINAL Deadline May 20, 2010– NO Late entries accepted

Exhibitor Signature _____ Parent or Guardian Signature _____

| Sex | Name of Animal | Animal Tattoo | Animal Registration Number/Steer Certificate Number | Date of Birth | Name of Sire and Dam | Reg. Numbers | Indicate entry classification: Steer: B/O heifer, Owned heifer or BOTH; B/O bull. Also indicate if entry is Junior AI | Animal Owned & Exhibited By |
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*If you wish to show the calf in both the cow-calf pair class and in the owned and/or the b/o bull or heifer show you must list the calf in both the top and bottom of this form and pay the necessary entry fees.

| Please mark one: _____ Standard Cow-Calf _____ Bred and Owned Cow-Calf | | Cow Birth Date | Name of Cow's Sire and Dam | Calf's Reg. Number | Calf Birth Date | Sex | Sire of Calf |
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| | | | Dam | | | | |

Press Release Information (for use following show)

Parents' Names _____
 Hometown Newspapers (Name, Address) _____

Please indicate if this is your final JNHE to exhibit: Circle YES or NO

Mail completed entry/order form/fees to:

American Hereford Association
 Youth Department
 P.O. Box 014059
 Kansas City, MO 64101

Registration/Transfer/Entry

Early Bird Deadline: April 23, 2010
 Final Deadline: May 20, 2010 (FINAL)
 Make checks payable to:
 American Hereford Association

CHECK-LIST TO COMPLETE
 _____ Entry Form Correct/Complete
 _____ Shirt Size Ordered
 _____ Meal Ticket Order Form
 _____ Entered Showmanship
 _____ Check/Credit Card Enclosed

SHOW/MANSHIP — \$5 Entry Fee
☐ I want to enter the Showmanship Contest. Age as of January 1, 2010 _____
 All Juniors must pre-enter for showmanship contest by May 20 — no exceptions.

Early Bird Entry Fee, per head\$ 40 (Postmarked 4/23/10) or Final Entry Fee, per head\$60 (postmarked 5/20/10)
 Bedding/Tie-out Fee, per head\$ 35 (one time fee per animal entered)
 Showmanship\$ 5

A separate entry fee must be paid for each show an animal is entered in.

Entry fees\$ _____
 Bedding fees\$ _____
 Showmanship\$ _____
 Total fees enclosed ...\$ _____

Attach a Xerox copy of your registration papers for accuracy in processing your entries

For online entry information, visit JrHereford.org

Meal Ticket, Tour, Golf and T-Shirt Order Form

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____ E-mail _____

Return to: American Hereford Association/Department of Youth Activities at the time of entry – **April 23** for early bird entry or **May 20** for final deadline.
 The host committee needs an accurate head count for its caterers and bus reservations, so please be sure to order your meal and tour tickets by **May 20**.

The following meals will be available and can be purchased as an All Inclusive Meal Ticket or as Individual Meal Tickets:

MON., JULY 5 Breakfast – Breakfast Burrito, juice and milk.
 Lunch – CHB hamburgers and hot dogs, chips, cookies, tea, lemonade.

TUES., JULY 6 Breakfast – Breakfast sandwich, juice and milk.
 Lunch – Beef Tacos with taco fixings, tex/mex beans, cookies, tea and lemonade

FRI., JULY 9 Awards Banquet – CHB Ribeye Steaks, potato, corn, beans, lettuce salad, dinner roll and dessert.

☐ **I WANT TO ORDER THE ALL INCLUSIVE MEAL TICKET AT \$50 PER PERSON:**
 _____ (number of persons) x \$50 each = \$ _____

☐ **I WANT TO ORDER THE FOLLOWING MEALS AS INDIVIDUAL MEAL TICKETS:**

Monday, Breakfast _____ (number of persons) x \$ 8 each = \$ _____
 Monday, Lunch _____ (number of persons) x \$10 each = \$ _____
 Tuesday, Breakfast _____ (number of persons) x \$ 8 each = \$ _____
 Tuesday, Lunch _____ (number of persons) x \$10 each = \$ _____
 Friday, Awards Dinner _____ (number of persons) x \$25 each = \$ _____

MEAL TICKET TOTAL = \$ _____

☐ **I WANT TO ORDER THE FOLLOWING EXHIBITOR SHIRTS**

One (1) free exhibitor shirt per exhibitor.
 Please indicate size and quantity on the order form below.
 Must be submitted with entry.

Available sizes: Youth XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL and Adult S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL
 size _____ Exhibitor's name: _____
 size _____ Exhibitor's name: _____
 size _____ Exhibitor's name: _____
 size _____ Exhibitor's name: _____

Extra exhibitor shirts are available for \$12 each

size _____ quantity _____ x \$12 each = \$ _____
 size _____ quantity _____ x \$12 each = \$ _____
 size _____ quantity _____ x \$12 each = \$ _____

EXHIBITOR SHIRT TOTAL = \$ _____

I WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

☐ **FIRST HYFA GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Tuesday, July 6 at 8 a.m.

\$50 per individual to play 18 holes plus cart or \$200 for a four-man team

_____ x \$50 + _____ x \$200 = \$ _____ **GOLF TOTAL**

List names of participants:

☐ **INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY TOUR AND HALL OF FAME MUSEUM**

Tuesday, July 6 at 12:30 p.m.

Grounds Tour guests will visit the timing-and-scoring suite in the Pagoda, the Media Center, Victory Podium, Gasoline Alley garage area and the world-famous "Yard of Bricks" at the start/finish line.

Guests also will tour the Hall of Fame Museum and enjoy a ride around the famed 2.5-mile IMS oval in one of the Museum's comfortable tour buses, culminating with a stop at the "Yard of Bricks." For more information visit www.indianapolismotorspeedway.com.

Speedway Tour tickets are \$30 each (Kids 5 and under are \$10)

_____ x \$30 + _____ x \$10 = \$ _____ **SPEEDWAY TOTAL**

(This includes bus ride from fairgrounds and 90 minute tour.)

List names of participants:

☐ **LUCAS OIL STADIUM – HOME OF THE INDIANAPOLIS COLTS**

Tuesday, July 6 at 1 p.m.

Attention Colts fans get a first-hand, behind-the-scenes look at Lucas Oil Stadium. The tour will last approximately one (1) hour and include visits to the playing field, an NFL locker room, Lucas Oil Plaza, Press Box, as well as numerous other areas not accessible to the general public. The best way to truly appreciate this exceptional facility is to see it for yourself! For more information visit www.lucasoilstadium.com.

Stadium Tour tickets are \$20 each

_____ number participants x \$20 = \$ _____ **LUCAS OIL TOTAL**

(Price includes bus ride from fairgrounds to stadium and 1 hour tour.)

List names of participants:

Grand total enclosed (Due at time of entry) = \$ _____

Charges may NOT be applied to AHA breeder accounts.

Pay by credit card  OR  Credit card number _____ Exp. date _____

or Make checks payable to AHA

Send reservations and payment to:
 American Hereford Association, Dept. of Youth Activities, P.O. Box 014059, Kansas City, MO 64101-0059

Owned Heifers

Cheryl Linthicum

Comfort, Texas

Cheryl Linthicum began judging with her father, James Linthicum Sr. "Jimmy", at the age of 11. Jimmy exhibited the record-setting \$102,000 national champion at the 1962 National Polled Hereford Show in Mississippi. Cheryl, along with her three brothers – Jim Jr., Tim and Ted – began showing polled Herefords, various breeds of steers and eventually Limousin cattle.

She earned a bachelor's degree in agricultural industries management at Colorado State University, followed by an MBA at Pittsburg and a PhD at Oklahoma State. Today, Cheryl teaches international accounting at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Cheryl and her father have judged more than 400 open and junior shows across the U.S., Canada, Mexico and Australia. Cheryl began judging on her own at the age of 18, beginning with the 150-head open Simmental show at the Illinois State Fair. Since that time, she has judged more than 300 shows on her own, including national shows for Brahman, Brangus, Simmental and Hereford, along with steer shows across the U.S.



Bred-and-Owned Heifers Bred-and-Owned Bulls Cow-Calf Pairs

John Rayfield,

Texas A&M University

John Rayfield is assistant professor of agricultural leadership, education and communications at Texas A&M University. He received his bachelor's of science degree in agricultural education from Auburn University in 1993, his master's degree in agricultural extension from the University of Georgia in 1997 and his doctorate of education in agricultural education from Texas Tech University in 2006.

Throughout his career he has worked as a county Extension agent, agricultural education instructor and most recently as an assistant professor. He has coached eight state champion 4-H and FFA livestock judging teams and officiated many collegiate livestock judging contests.

John has judged junior and open livestock shows in 18 different states, most notably in 2009, the North American International Livestock Expo, the Fall Classic, Heart of Texas Fair, Illinois State Fair, the Oklahoma Beef Expo and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.



Steers

Mark McCully

Wooster, Ohio

Mark McCully was raised on a polled Hereford cow-calf and grain farming operation in Illinois. He earned his bachelor's of science degree from Western Illinois University and his master's degree from Michigan State University. Through his youth and college careers he participated in livestock judging and coached the livestock judging teams and taught livestock evaluation and beef production at Michigan State.

Mark has judged state, regional and national cattle shows in more than 30 states and Canada including the National Western Stock Show, North American International Livestock Exposition, American Royal, and Houston and San Antonio Livestock Shows.

He is currently the assistant vice president for Certified Angus Beef. He and his wife, Gerry, and two children, Austin and Madison, call Wooster, Ohio, home.



Golfers Gear Up for Indy



The Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA) is planning its first golf tournament to debut at the Junior National Hereford Expo with all proceeds to benefit the Foundation. The event will kickoff at 8 a.m. on July 6, 2010, at the Rock Ridge Golf Club in Crawfordsville, Ind.

The tournament will be a four-man scramble with shotgun start and awards will be given to first through third-place teams and a Chin-up Award. There will also be Longest Drive, Longest Putt and Closest to the Pin Contests with many other fun side games as well.

There will be a meal after the contest and many door prizes will be given away.

Player entry fees will be \$200 a team or \$50 for a single who will be placed on a random team.

Event coordinators are currently looking for event sponsors to help offset the costs of the prizes, meal and golf fees, as well as to benefit HYFA. Sponsors will have their names and/or logos on door prizes, flags, tee boxes, golf carts and scorecards depending on the level of sponsorship.

For more information contact AHA field representative Andee Marston at 931-335-0303 or amarston@hereford.org. ✱

State Junior Hereford Field Days and Preview Shows

Arkansas Jr. Field Day

Location: Washington County Fairgrounds, Fayetteville
Dates: April 17, 2010
Special activities: JNHE prequalifying contests
Classes: owned heifers, bred-and-owned heifers, steers, bred-and-owned bulls
Arrival: April 17
Check-in: April 17, 8-9:30 a.m.
Release: April 17, following the show
Entry deadline: April 17
Entry fee: \$5 per head
Forward entries and fees to: Jennifer Cook, 173 Western Hills Circle, Greenbrier, AR 72058; 501-679-6312, andrewaustinaadam@yahoo.com

Georgia Jr. Field Day/Preview Show

Location: Laurens County Livestock Arena
Dates: June 4-5, 2010
Special activities: judging, illustrated speech, poster contest, photo contest, ultra-peewee showmanship, showmanship
Classes: owned heifers, bred-and-owned heifers, cow-calf, steers, bred-and-owned bulls
Arrival: June 4, by noon
Check-in: June 4, noon-3 p.m.
Release: June 5, following show
Entry deadline: May 20
Entry fee: \$5 GJHA membership
Forward entries and fees to: Debbie Hicks, 660 Seaburn Vickery Rd., Statesboro, GA 30461; 912-865-5593; Fax 912-564-5815; debbie@visionarycattle.com
Hotel information: Contact Debbie Hicks

Illinois Jr. Field Day/Preview Show

Location: Rock Island County Fairgrounds, E. Moline
Dates: June 18-20, 2010
Special activities: membership meeting, showmanship, team fitting
Classes: owned heifers, bred-and-owned heifers, cow-calf, steers, bred-and-owned bulls
Entry deadline: June 1
Entry fee: \$25 per head
Late fee: \$50 per head
Forward entries and fees to: Tamar Adcock, 2347 E. 1300 N., Assumption, IL 62510; 217-820-0964; tamar@adcockshowcattle.com
Special note: Download complete show information at www.ilpha.com

Indiana Jr. Preview Show

Location: Boone County Fairgrounds, Lebanon
Dates: June 12-13, 2010
Special activities: showmanship
Classes: owned heifers, bred-and-owned heifers, cow-calf, steers, bulls
Arrival: June 12, by 8 a.m.
Check-in: June 12, at 9 a.m.
Show schedule: Open show June 12, junior show June 13
Forward entries and fees to: Betsy Beck, 4861 E. C.R. 650N, Bainbridge, IN 46105; 765-522-3396

Iowa Jr. Preview Show

Location: Tipton, Iowa
Dates: June 11-13, 2010
Special activities: illustrated speech, showmanship, membership meeting
Classes: owned heifers, bred-and-owned heifers, cow-calf, steers, junior AI, bred-and-owned bulls
Forward entries and fees to: Tena Biddle, 6487 New Liberty Rd., Walcott, IA 52773; 563-843-2595

Kansas Jr. Preview Show

Location: Central Kansas Free Fairgrounds, Abilene
Dates: May 28-29, 2010
Special activities: illustrated speech, photo contest, poster contest, showmanship, dinner, membership meeting
Classes: owned heifers, bred-and-owned heifers, cow-calf, steers, bred-and-owned bulls
Arrival: May 28, by 1 p.m.
Release: May 29, following show
Entry deadline: May 15
Entry fee: \$15 per head
Late fee: \$20 per head
Forward entries and fees to: Sue Rowland, 1272 8th Rd., Marysville, KS 66508; 785-562-2091 or 785-629-8040; sueellenrowland@hotmail.com
Hotel information: American Value Inn, 785-263-2050

Maryland Jr. Field Day/Preview Show

Location: Howard Co. Fairgrounds, W. Friendship
Date: June 13, 2010
Special activities: showmanship, election of MJHA officers, queen and princess crownings
Classes: owned heifers, bred-and-owned heifers, cow-calf, steers, bred-and-owned bulls, bred-and-owned steers
Arrival and check-in: June 13, 8 a.m.
Release: June 13, following show
Entry deadline: May 29
Entry fee: \$15 per exhibitor
Late fees: after May 24th \$25 per exhibitor; day of show \$50 per head
Forward entries and fees to: Michelle Grimm, P.O. Box 125, Jarrettsville, MD 21084; 410-692-5029; afmichelle@hotmail.com

Minnesota Jr. Preview Show

Location: Pipestone County Fairgrounds, Pipestone
Dates: June 26-27, 2010
Special activities: Junior meeting, pool party and picnic Friday night, showmanship, Go-pher the Purple Sale Come Back
Classes: owned heifers, bred-and-owned heifers, cow-calf, steers, bred-and-owned bulls
Arrival: June 26, by noon
Release: June 27, after last class
Entry deadline: June 11, 2010
Entry fee: \$30 per head (bedding is included in entry fee, but not tie-out bedding)
Late fee: \$40 per head
Forward entries and fees to: Jenna Schmidt, 787 70th Ave., Pipestone, MN, 56164; 507-215-1720; jl_schmidt@hotmail.com
Hotel information: Crossings 507-562-1100; Super 8 – MJHB Block, 507-825-4217, \$56 single and \$66 double please book before May 25; Royal River Casino & Hotel, Flandreau, S.D., 605-997-3746 – 15 mile drive

Nebraska Jr. Field Day/Preview Show

Location: Custer Co. Fairgrounds, Broken Bow
Dates: June 4-6, 2010
Special activities: showmanship, photo contest, illustrated speech, Nebraska futurity steer and heifer show
Classes: owned heifers, bred-and-owned heifers, cow-calf, steers, bred-and-owned bulls, junior AI bulls and heifers
Arrival: June 4-5
Check-in: June 4, 4-7 p.m.; June 5, 7-8 a.m.
Release: June 6, following show
Entry deadline: May 20
Entry fee: \$15 per head
Late fee: \$20 per head
Forward entries and fees to: Ashley Laible, 88469 538 Ave., Bloomfield, NE 68718-3048; 402-373-2228; lasparks9@hotmail.com
Hotel information: Arrow Hotel, 308-872-6662; Gateway Motel, 308-872-2478; Big 12 Motel, 308-872-2412; Best Value Inn, 308-872-6428; Pump and Pantry, 308-872-6845; Wagon Wheel Motel, 308-872-2433. Room blocks at most motels under Junior Hereford Association. Call before May 3 for block reservations. There is a separate charge for the use of fairground electrical hookups for camping.

Northwest Jr. Hereford Invitational

Location: Split Butte Cattle Co., Minidoka, Idaho
Dates: June 5-7, 2010
Special activities: JNHE contests
Classes: owned heifers, bred-and-owned heifers, cow-calf, steers, bred-and-owned bulls
Arrival: June 5
Check-in: June 6
Release: June 8, following show
Entry deadline: May 24
Entry fee: \$20 per head
Late fee: \$30 per head
Forward entries and fees to: Ron Shurtz, P.O. Box 33, Minidoka, ID 83343; 208-431-3311; Fax 208-531-4277; sbc_cowman@yahoo.com
Hotel information: Best Western Burley Inn, 208-678-3501; Fairfield Inn, 208-677-5000; Super 8, 208-678-7000.
Special note: All-breed heifer and steer jackpot show after lunch on June 8.

Ohio Jr. Preview Show

Location: Tuscarawas County Fairgrounds, Dover
Dates: June 26-27, 2010
Classes: owned heifers, bred-and-owned heifers, cow-calf, steers, bred-and-owned bulls
Check-in: June 26
Release: June 27, following the show
Entry deadline: June 1
Entry fee: \$15 per head
Late fee: \$20 late entry
Forward entries and fees to: Kyndall Williams, 7364 Township Rd. 76, Mt. Gilead, OH 43338; 419-946-2916; wmspk@yahoo.com

Oklahoma All Jr. Heifer Show

Location: Langford Herefords, Okmulgee
Dates: June 11-12, 2010
Special Activities: The Perfect Ten Heifer Sale, judging contest, showmanship demo, catfish and calf fries
Sponsored by Oklahoma Hereford Association, for more information please contact Langford Herefords 918-733-1331

Pennsylvania Jr. Field Day/Preview Show

Location: Huntingdon County Fairgrounds, Huntingdon
Date: May 22, 2010

Special activities: showmanship

Classes: owned heifers, bred-and-owned heifers, cow-calf, steers, bred-and-owned bulls

Arrival: May 21

Check-in: May 22

Release: May 22, at conclusion of meeting after show

Forward entries and fees to: Carrie Stuft, 126 Peach Orchard Rd., Lewistown, PA 17044; 717-242-1694

South Dakota Jr. Field Day/Preview Show

Location: Coddington County Fairgrounds, Watertown

Dates: June 18-19, 2010

Special activities: obstacle course, team marketing, illustrated speech, photo and poster contests

Classes: owned heifers, bred-and-owned heifers, cow-calf, steers, bred-and-owned bulls

Arrival: June 18, by 1 p.m.

Check-in: June 18, 1-3 p.m.

Release: June 19, following show

Entry deadline: June 7

Entry fee: \$20 per head

Late fee: \$30 per head

Forward entries and fees to: Lori Repenning, 41366 258th St., Mitchell, SD 57301; 605-996-0196; blacktop@santel.net

Hotel information: Super 8 in Watertown, 605-882-1900

Texas Jr. Hereford State Show

Location: Tri- State Exposition, Amarillo

Dates: June 16-19, 2010

Special activities: all JNHE contests

Classes: owned heifers, bred-and-owned heifers, cow-calf, steers, bred-and-owned bulls

Arrival: June 16, after 11 a.m.

Check-in: June 17, by 10 a.m.

Release: June 19, following show

Entry deadline: May 25th

Entry fee: \$25 per head

Late fee: \$35 per head

Forward entries and fees to: Lesia F. Schnitker, 905 Childress St., Turkey, TX 79261, lesia.schnitker@tahc.state.tx.us

Texas Jr. Hereford Association: Bethany Nolan

Texas Jr. Hereford Association Lead Advisors: Scott & Alise Nolan, 1950 Skylark Rd., Gilmer, TX, 903-738-5636, nolanherefords@aol.com

Texas Jr. Polled Hereford Association: Kyle Keahey

Texas Jr. Polled Hereford Association Advisors: Mark and Stephanie Keahey, P.O. Box 425, Grand Saline, TX 75140, mkeahey@grandsalineisd.net

Hotel information: Ambassador Hotel, 806-358-6161

Judges: Lee Haygood, bred-and-owned heifers; Jarold Callahan, owned heifers; Ryan Rathmann, steers.

Wisconsin Jr. Field Day/Preview Show

Location: Jefferson Co. Fairgrounds, Jefferson

Dates: June 11-13, 2010

Special activities: illustrated speech, quiz bowl, fitting, showmanship, potluck dinner, junior meeting

Classes: owned heifers, bred-and-owned heifers, cow-calf, steers, bred-and-owned bulls

Arrival: June 11

Release: June 13, following show

Entry deadline: May 22

Entry fee: \$10 per head; \$30 per head for open show

Forward entries and fees to: B.J. Jones, 14990

County Hwy. F, Darlington, WI 53530; 608-482-2961; Fax 608-776-2882; docjones@centurytel.net

Special note: Juniors can also enter open jackpot show on Sunday, June 13. Entry fee is \$30 per head.

Wyoming Jr. Field Day/Preview Show

Location: Goshen County Fairgrounds, Torrington

Dates: June 28-29, 2010

Special activities: judging contest, June 28

1 p.m.; speech contest; banquet, June 28, 6 p.m.

June 29 beginning at 9 a.m.

Classes: owned heifers, bred-and-owned heifers, cow-calf, steers, bred-and-owned bulls, showmanship

Arrival: June 28

Check-in: June 28, 9 a.m.-noon

Release: June 29, following show

Entry deadline: June 21

Entry fee: \$10 per head

Late fee: \$15 per head

Forward entries and fees to: Jordan Largent,

P.O. Box 312, Kaycee, WY 82639; 307-738-2297

Hotel information: Holiday Inn Express, 307-532-7600; Best Value Inn, 307-532-7118. Camper hookups at fairgrounds, \$15 per site, 307-532-2525

Regional Junior Shows

The Big East Regional Hereford Show

Location: Eastern States Exposition, W. Springfield, Mass.

Dates: April 29-May 2, 2010

Classes: owned heifers, bred-and-owned heifers, steers

Special activities: Semen auction, ice cream social, showmanship, 70th Annual NEHA Spring Select Sale

Arrival: April 29-30

Check-in: April 30-May 1

Release: May 2

Entry deadline: April 15

Entry fee: \$25 per head

Forward entries and fees to: Herb Holden 15 Mountain Rd., Stafford Springs, CT 06076; 860-250-3311; www.bigeastonline.com

Hotel information: The Inn Place, Springfield, 413-781-0900

More information e-mail info@thebige.com

Southeastern Regional Jr. Hereford Show

Location: Haywood County Fairgrounds, Waynesville, N.C.

Dates: June 12-13, 2010

Classes: owned heifers, bred-and-owned heifers, cow-calf, bred-and-owned bulls, steers

Special activities: entertainment on June 12

Arrival: June 11

Check-in: June 12, 8-11 a.m.

Release: June 12, following the show

Entry deadline: May 20, 2010

Entry fee: \$20 per head

Forward entries and fees to: Stephen Sifford, 8238 Pleasant Hill Church Rd., Snow Camp, NC 27349; 919-618-2198 or fax 336-376-0541 (please call first).

Entry information available at www.nchereford.org.

Hotel information: Headquarters – Waynesville Inn 800-627-6250. Also rooms at Maggie Valley Inn 828-926-0201 please ask for Southeast Regional Hereford show block.

New York Classic Regional Show

Location: Seneca County Fairgrounds, Waterloo

Date: July 17, 2010

Special activities: Seneca County Fair open show will be July 16

Arrival: July 15

Check-in: July 16

Release: July 17, following show

Entry deadline: June 25, 2010

Entry fee: \$10 per head

Late fee: \$20 per head

Forward entries and fees to: Bob and Carole Card, 3709 McGraw Marathon Rd., McGraw, NY 13101; 607-836-6258

Northwest Regional Hereford Show

Location: Heritage Cattle Co., Buhl, Idaho

Date: June 19-23, 2010

Special activities: Riverboat cruise, fun rodeo, boating and skiing on the Snake River

Arrival: June 19-20 (Cattle must be in place June 20, by 6 p.m.)

Check-in: June 20

Release: June 23, following show

Entry deadline: June 25, 2010

Entry fee: \$10 per head

Late fee: \$20 per head

Forward entries and fees to: Bob and Carole Card, 3709 McGraw Marathon Rd., McGraw, NY 13101; 607-836-6258

California/Nevada Regional Jr. Hereford Show

Location: Jess Ranch, Tracy, Calif.

Dates: June 19-20, 2010

Classes: owned heifers, bred-and-owned heifers, cow-calf, bred-and-owned bulls, steers, showmanship

For more information contact: Carrie Morrell, 530-934-2047

Plan to Attend PRIDE

by Justin Bacon

One of the greatest things that I believe the American Hereford Association (AHA) offers junior members is the Program for Reaching Individual Determined to Excel (PRIDE) Convention.

I have attended every PRIDE Convention since the one at Kansas State University and every one of them have been exciting and beneficial.

The main purpose of PRIDE is to help juniors develop leadership skills and meet new friends all around the country. I remember at Kansas State not knowing anybody at the conference and being the shy kid in the corner. Now every time I go to PRIDE, I know familiar faces all around me and I'm not scared to go up to someone and start a conversation.

PRIDE is also a great way to tour some awesome universities and hear some pretty cool speakers. Through these speakers I have learned how to be a better leader and have increased my knowledge of the beef industry.

PRIDE 2010 is going to be Aug. 2-4 in Boise, Idaho. There are some exciting events planned and we will be visiting some outstanding ranches. I encourage all ages to come, whether this is your first year to show or if it is one of your last years to show! I can't wait to see you all in Boise, Idaho. ✨

PRIDE Schedule *(subject to change)*



Monday, Aug. 2

- 4 p.m. All flights should arrive at Boise airport
- 4-6 p.m. PRIDE registration – Holiday Inn Conference Center
- 6 p.m. Welcome/mixer/speaker
- 7-11 p.m. Pool and pizza party (Holidome)
- Midnight In-room curfew

Tuesday, Aug. 3

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast – Holiday Inn Conference Center
- 8:30 a.m. Hereford Leaders in Beef Advocacy Workshop – NJHA board
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Leadership and Team Building Workshop – NJHA board
- Noon Sack lunch on bus and visit Boise State Football Stadium
- 2 p.m. Whitewater Rafting Trip
- 8 p.m. Dinner at Shaw Cattle Co., Caldwell, Idaho
- Midnight In-room curfew

Wednesday, Aug. 4

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast – Holiday Inn Conference Center
- 8:30 a.m. Depart for Split Butte Livestock, Ruppert, Idaho
- 11 a.m. Tour and lunch at Split Butte Livestock
- 1:30 p.m. Visit Heritage Cattle Co., Buhl, Idaho
- TBA Tour of Idaho Trout Farm
- 6 p.m. Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, Idaho – Tour, dinner, entertainment and PRIDE wrap up
- Midnight In-room curfew

Thursday, Aug. 5

- 7 a.m. Continental breakfast before departure

Note: Registration information will be posted at JrHereford.org.

2010 PRIDE Convention Registration Form – Deadline June 25, 2010

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Age _____
 Member Number _____ E-mail address _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____

ROOMMATES REQUESTED

INFORMATION FOR T-SHIRT

☐ Male ☐ Female

T-shirt size ☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ 2XL

MODE OF TRANSPORTATION

If flying you must submit your flight schedule with registration form.

Registration fee is \$275 for juniors and advisors, which includes lodging and meals starting with dinner on Monday through breakfast on Thursday.

Junior ☐ \$275 Advisor ☐ \$275

OR Credit card number _____ Exp. date _____

In case of emergency please notify _____ Home phone _____ Work phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

If not available please notify _____ Home phone _____ Work phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please list any medications participant is allergic to _____

List any existing medical conditions _____

List any medications participant is taking _____

List any other existing conditions, medical or otherwise, the Hereford staff should be aware of _____

NJHA Dates and Deadlines

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

April 23 Junior National Hereford Expo early bird entry deadline

May 1 Junior Golden Bull applications due

Junior Merit Scholarship applications due

John Wayne Memorial Scholarship applications due

Prospect Award applications due

Ed Bible Memorial Scholarship applications due

Poll-Ette Founders Scholarship applications due

Golden Bull Achievement Award applications due

Future Cattleman Scholarship applications due

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

Advisor of the Year Award nominations due

Photo Contest entries due

Mentor forms due

June 15 Great American CHB Grill-off recipes and entries due

State voting delegates due

Walter and Joe Lewis Memorial Award applications 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)

June 25 PRIDE Convention registration deadline

July 4-10 2010 Junior National Hereford Expo, Indianapolis State Fairgrounds, Indianapolis, Ind.

Aug. 2-4 PRIDE Convention, Boise, Idaho

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