

# Hereford Women | **Join Today**

by **Rosie Katzenberger**

Kickstart 2025 by becoming a member of the National Hereford Women (NHW). Now is the time to renew your membership; or if you've never been a member before, this would be a great time to join our outstanding organization. Being a member of the NHW gives you access to the premier leadership organization representing women in the Hereford breed. The NHW membership is proud to support the Hereford breed, serving as a resource for Certified Hereford Beef®, coordinating with the American Hereford Association, Hereford Youth Foundation of America and the National Junior Hereford Association.

We are a group of like-minded women who are passionate about the Hereford industry. With one national organization for all women involved in the Hereford breed, NHW is affiliated with state Hereford women organizations comprised of horned, polled and combined memberships. By doing so NHW serves the same role previously filled by the American Hereford Women and National

Organization of Poll-ettes. You're invited to join us in our mission to promote Hereford cattle, provide leadership and educational opportunities for Hereford women and youth, and educate cattle breeders and consumers about Hereford cattle.

The membership year is Jan. 1 through Dec. 31 with membership renewals beginning the first of each year, but memberships are welcome at any time during the year. Annual dues are \$20, and a lifetime membership is \$400. Paying membership dues in the early part of the year greatly helps the NHW with financial planning for upcoming yearly activities, while also supporting the normal business costs of the organization throughout the year.

Join today to support our vision to do all things Hereford with an open mind, open heart and the passion to be successful. We welcome all Hereford enthusiasts to become active in Hereford programs, scholarships and activities. **HW**



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## Queen's Column

by *Nataleigh Belcher, 2025 National Hereford Queen*

Representing the Hereford breed at the Cattlemen's Congress and the National Western Stock Show was an incredible honor. In Oklahoma City, Okla., I witnessed the unwavering dedication of exhibitors and breeders and even experienced my first snowfall. It was truly a magical week. Then, in Denver, Colo., we bid farewell to an era as Herefords graced Stadium Arena for the last time. The emotion in that historic space, surrounded by the Hereford family, was overwhelming. These experiences reaffirmed my love for the Hereford breed, its dedication, tradition and strong sense of community. I am deeply grateful for the memories made, the connections forged and the opportunity to celebrate this remarkable breed's legacy. **HW**

