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As I (Cassie) write this, my kiddos are bouncing off of me, *literally*. With a one and a three year old, it seems the days go by in the blink of an eye, and I wonder how will I get everything done on my list.

As Jocelyn and Cody Washam welcomed their first child a few weeks ago, it brings back so many raw memories for me. Children are a true blessing of God. Once you become a parent, everything changes. What you once thought as priority is centered around that little, precious human being.

You might wonder, where on earth am I going with this...for a Hereford publication! You see, my husband's family grew up with Hereford cattle in Canada – Remitall Cattle Co. of Alberta. It was his location that moved me to Canada from NW Arkansas nine years ago. Just the other day my husband mentioned to me that our two little guys will have to have something with a white face to show in a few years. My face lit up; it made me excited to think about the connections and learning opportunities they will have with their future show projects.

This breed is incredible for youth! While Herefords have many other wonderful attributes, there's one common bond for nearly every Hereford Member Spotlight we do for this publication – emphasis on youth. Whether you have young children, grandchildren or a keen neighbor down the road, the docility of the Hereford breed is unbeatable.

Be sure to read about a young woman we've spotlighted in this issue and all of the junior activities on the horizon. There's numerous ways for youth to get involved in raising finished steers, ambitiously growing their own herd or seeking more knowledge through competitions and conferences. The investment the adult membership has made towards youth are to be commended. It's certainly noticed.

As I think about raising our children in agriculture, there's no greater gift than having them right by our side as we put out mineral this summer, check heats, tidy fence lines, go check crops...the list goes on and on. Our juniors are watching us. They see how much fun we have raising cattle and enjoying camaraderie amongst each other.

What a blessing this agricultural way of life truly is!

- The Editors, Rural Route Creations

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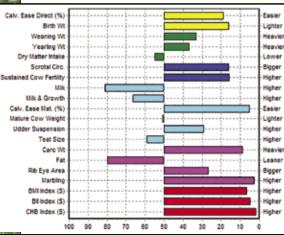
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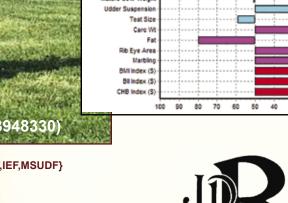


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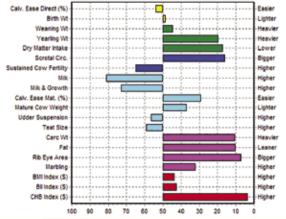


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State Association



What a time of change we are all living in these days. I don't believe any one person has not been affected by some change in the last 18 months. But, I want to applaud everyone in the agricultural business because we didn't have a choice but to

Travis McConnaughy Missouri Hereford Association President

keep business as usual. We made changes within our families, households and farms to keep on keeping on. There is no time to rest in agriculture!

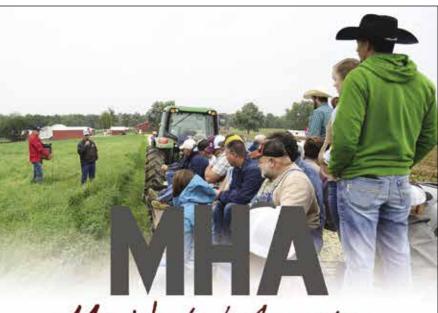
The spring rains have been plentiful in the Midwest, making for a good hay season, once we were able to get started. With grain prices soaring through the roof, it's more important now than ever to put up the best quality feed we can at home. I encourage you to talk with a nutritionist at your local University Extension office or local feed mill to ensure your minimum nutritional requirements within your herd. This is and will get to be a more important "crunch" number to be able to make the economics work for you, in your situation, on your farm.

The MCA All Breeds Junior Show was held June 11-13. There was a huge turnout for a great weekend in Sedalia. It is great to see so many juniors interested in an event like this. Congratulations to all those who attended. The next big show will be the Junior National Hereford Expo (NJHE) located in Kansas City this year. I have been notified there are more than 1,700 entries from over 40 states! That is a huge testament for the interest in the Hereford breed and all those involved in orchestrating such a great event. The NJHE will be followed up with the Ozark Empire Fair in Springfield July 29-Aug 7 and the Missouri State Fair Aug 12-22. Look for big turnouts at these events!

Joe Rickabaugh should have made a visit this summer with most consigners for the MO Opportunity Sale. This is one of the most highly regarded consignment sales in the U.S.! It is contributed by the screening of the cattle, sale management and the consigners offering some of their absolute best. This year should be as good or better than ever. Start prepping cattle NOW; it doesn't happen overnight. It is a great social event whether you are selling, buying, attending the Annual Meeting, or just getting to know new people.

Wrapping up, I just want to say it is a great time to be in the Hereford business. Demand is strong in bulls and females. Don't be afraid to talk to your local commercial cattlemen about the advantage of a Hereford bull. It could be the reason he may not have one is because he doesn't realize the Hereford Advantage.

Thank you for your time, *Sravis McConnaughy*, MHA President



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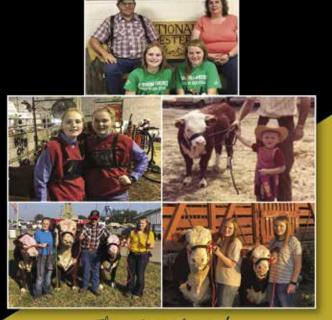
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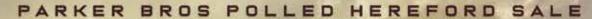
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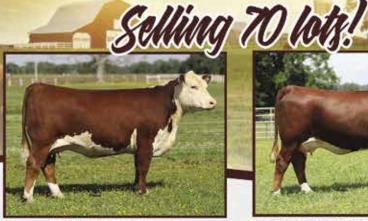
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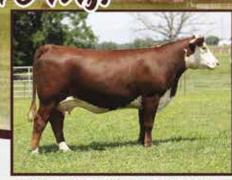


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The Hereford Women of Missouri would like to wish all the juniors participating at the Junior National Hereford Expo good luck and safe travels. Junior Nationals will be held July 3-9, 2021 in Kansas City, Missouri. We will have a meeting on Saturday, August 14th, 2021 at 10 a.m. under the big tree East of the Hereford Barn during the Missouri State Fair. At this meeting we will be having our election of officers. The office terms are for two years. We will also be discussing plans for activities for the Missouri Hereford State Banquet and Sale.

Please watch our Facebook page for updates. We still currently have cookbooks that we are



selling for our fundraising project. If you are interested in purchasing a cookbook, please contact Tonya Bagnell.

We also would like to offer a big "Congratulations" to all the eighth grade, high school, and college graduates this year, and are moving on with their next endeavors in life.

We hope that everyone is having a fun and safe summer. It was nice to see so many Hereford families during the Missouri Cattlemen's Show and be able to reconnect with them.

Have a fun and safe Summer.

Tonya Bagnell, Hereford Women of Missouri Secretary







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- 1 part, frozen Minute Made Limeade (in the can), prepared (about 1/2 cup)
- 3 slices jalapeno's (with or without the seeds)
- 1 2 slice(s) lime or lemon

Directions

1. In the bottom of a mixing glass (one for mixed drinks like martinis) place one sliced round of jalapeno (about 1/2 inch thick). Add to this 1 jigger Tegula, 1 part prepared frozen Limeade, 1 part beer and two more slices of jalapeno's.

- 2. Cover glass tightly with a lid and shake like crazy. This will blend the jalapeno's with your drink and make it wonderful!
- 3. Pour into a glass with a slice of lime or lemon and enjoy! The longer it sits the spicier it gets, and that's how I like it!

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Junior Association

Hello Missouri Juniors,

Summer show season is officially underway! Thank you to everyone who participated in our showmanship contest this year at the Missouri Juniors Cattlemen's show. Congratulations to all of the showmanship and show winners!

The Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) is just a few weeks away. I hope everyone is as excited as I am!!! Be sure to follow the MJHA Facebook page for all news and updates regarding JNHE. See you all in Kansas City!

Kinleigh Bolin, Missouri Junior Hereford Association Reporter

Note from the Advisors Summer Reminders for MJHA Families

Thank You Showmanship Sponsors

A big THANK YOU to the prize sponsors of the Missouri Junior Hereford Association (MJHA) Showmanship Contest, which was held in conjunction with the Missouri Cattlemen's Association All-Breeds Show in June. Grand champion showman in each age division received a custom silver belt buckle. Buckle sponsors included Day Stock Farm, JRE Livestock, Waters Farms and Butler Polled Herefords. Each reserve champion showman received a leather show harness from Brad and Sherry Hurst/H&H Show Supply. Each showmanship participant received a bottle of Full Dimension livestock shampoo from Tom Thompson. Thank you to all for your support!

MJHA State Fair Meeting

The Missouri State Fair is right around the corner. The MJHA will meet 30 minutes after the conclusion of the 4-H and FFA shows on Saturday, August 14, in the MFA Arena on the fairgrounds in Sedalia. At this meeting, members will elect new directors to the MJHA board and vote for Outstanding MJHA Members in the peewee, junior, intermediate and senior age groups. Board candidates must be dues-paid members in order to run for a director position. Only MJHA members who paid dues by April 1 will be included on the ballot for outstanding member awards. Please plan to join us.

State Fair Award Sponsors Needed

We are looking for sponsors for the awards that will be presented to the grand and reserve champion heifer, cow-calf pair, bull and steer for the Missouri State Fair (MSF) 4-H and FFA Hereford shows. Sponsorships are \$50 each and include your name on a metal plate on the front of the award. We need 16 sponsors to get both shows covered, so if you're interested please contact Isaac Rhode at 816-387-3405 or isaaceb2021@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!

Raffle for Boxel Uber Box/Double Blower

The MJHA is selling raffle tickets for a Boxel Uber Box/ Double Blower as a fundraiser to support our junior activities. Tickets are one for \$10 or three for \$20 and can be purchased from any MJHA board member or advisor. The winner will be drawn and announced at the Missouri Opportunity Sale on Sunday, December 5, in Sedalia. The winner does not have to be present to win and the Uber Box/Double Blower will be shipped directly to the winner. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase at the Junior National Hereford Expo in Kansas City, at the Ozark Empire Fair in Springfield and at the MSF and other events throughout the fall. To learn more about this offering, go to www.boxelmfg.com.

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NJHA Fed Steer Shootout Field Day

Sixty-five National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) members and their families, along with several industry partners attended the inaugural NJHA Fed Steer Shootout Field Day hosted by HRC Feed Yards in Scott City, Kan., on April 17. The young cattle feeders who participate in the Fed Steer Shootout program traveled from 13 states and as far away as California, West Virginia and Georgia to learn about the industry and see how their steers entered in this year's contest are performing.

Lee Mayo, general manager of HRC Feed Yards welcomed the participants to Kansas and cattle feeding country. Scott County is home to roughly 300,000 head of cattle on feed within 10 miles of the feed yard. NJHA's partners in education, VitaFerm and Merck Animal Health, sponsored the educational program where attendees heard from industry leading speakers including Kevin Good from Cattle Fax who gave participants an overview of the industry across all sectors of the beef production chain and Dr. Kelly Bruns, Director of the West Central Research and Extension Center for the University of Nebraska was on hand to discuss evaluating the cattle in terms of yield and quality grades and what type of steers will be the most profitable. This was followed by a pick the steer contest in which six steers were evaluated and the results will be determined after the cattle are harvested in approximately 30 days.

There are 133 Hereford and Hereford-influenced steers on feed in the 2021 NJHA Fed Steer Shootout. Cattle were delivered to the yard in December and throughout the feeding phase contestants collect feed yard performance and carcass data and are given the opportunity to gain a broad knowledge of the cattle feeding and packing industries through a comprehensive educational contest filled with

videos, quizzes, a performance portfolio and an essay contest.



The Fed Steer Shootout is exposing junior members to a vital part of the industry and setting them up with the tools and knowledge to be successful when it comes to feeding cattle. Bailey Morrell, NJHA Communications Chairman and participant in the shootout said, "A lot of our members see the showring and the barn, but don't see the end product and the hard work that goes into the feeding industry, so a little bit of real-world knowledge is what we've tried to provide our juniors within this program."

NJHA members have their steers at the HRC Feed Yards for the Fed Steer Shootout program. Several Missouri juniors have successfully participated in the contest in previous years.

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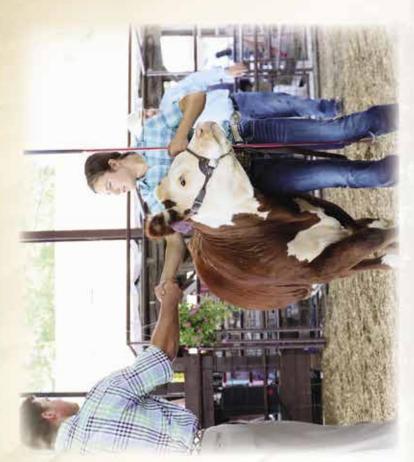
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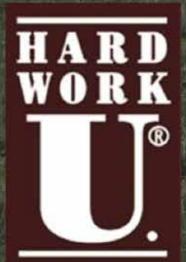
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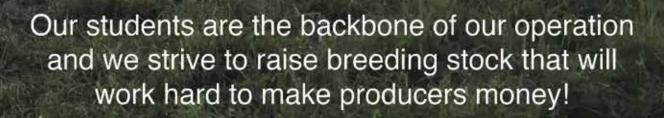
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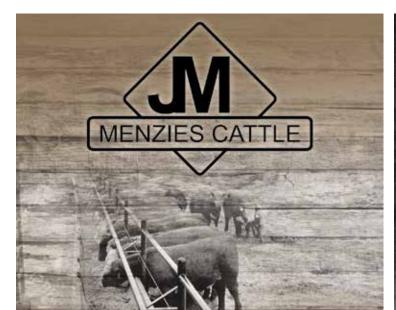
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As summer approaches, be on the lookout for cattle foot rot Patrick Davis, University of Missouri Regional Livestock Field Specialist

"As temperatures increase and cattle dissipate heat by standing in ponds and other water sources, be on the lookout for foot rot," says Patrick Davis MU Extension Livestock Field Specialist.

Foot rot can negatively impact cattle operation performance and profitability. Below, Davis will discuss foot rot and how to reduce the negative impact on the cattle operation.

"Foot rot is caused by causative bacteria entering the compromised skin or hoof wall integrity," says Davis.

Moisture, injury, disease, and or nutrient deficiencies can lead to compromised skin or hoof wall integrity.

"Since trace minerals zinc, selenium and copper are important for skin and hoof wall integrity, deficiencies in these areas can increase the incidence of foot rot," says Davis.

Davis urges cattle producers to provide adequate level of these minerals free choice to their cattle.

"Combination of skin or hoof irritation by rough surfaces and cattle standing in the pond or other muddy areas can increase the incidence of foot rot," says Davis.

Davis urges cattle producers to reduce the time cattle are standing on rough surfaces such as rocks, gravel, and concrete to reduce the incidence of foot rot. Furthermore, Davis urges cattle producers to implement heat stress reduction strategies to reduce time cattle are standing in the mud and pond to help reduce the incidence of foot rot.

"Lameness is a typical symptom of cattle foot rot," says Davis.



This symptom is brought on by other issues, which include swelling and redness of interdigital tissue and adjacent coronary band. There will be a foul odor associated with foot rot, which is necrotic lesions in the interdigital space. Left untreated the infection continues with swelling around both digits and the hairline of the hoof causing separation of the claw.

"Since cattle lameness can influence performance and operation bottom line it is key to identify and treat foot rot immediately," says Davis.

Davis urges cattle producers to consult a veterinarian to develop a plan for understanding the symptoms of foot rot and proper treatment protocol. Treatment options should begin with problem identification, cleaning the foot and providing topical antimicrobial treatment. Pain relief might be recommended by the veterinarian.

Improvement should be seen in three to four days. If not, consult a veterinarian for advice on treatment for more severe cases.

For more information on cattle foot rot contact your local MU Extension Livestock Field Specialist.



Hereford Member Spotlight

Determination Creates Bright Future

Humble beginnings were the start for so many cattle breeders. Some grow up in the industry their whole lives. There are some producers who are now third, fourth, fifth... generation Hereford breeders. Yet, for some, they are creating their own trail as the first in their family to breed and raise the white faces we all so dearly love.

The latter is true for Haleigh Ferguson, the daughter of Marty and Kim of Smithton, Missouri. When you talk to Ferguson, you can instantly tell in her voice how much love she holds for the Hereford breed of cattle and agricultural way of life. It's the path she's chosen.

In 2010, Ferguson's father was pouring concrete for Eddie Roth of Roth Hereford Farm, Windsor, Missouri. Ferguson's brother Andrew came up in conversation and Eddie pushed the family to get a steer for him – the breed Hereford of course.

"I don't remember really how it all started from there," Ferguson laughed, "but my first heifer from Roths was named 'Daisy'."

Marty and Kim must have been OK with having a few extra critters around, as today Ferguson Polled Herefords is home to forty head on the family farm.

"Haleigh's passion for animals and the love she has for them made it an easy decision for Marty and I to invest in and grow this project for her," Kim said.

Today, Ferguson has maintained several progeny in the herd that go back to that first show heifer. Together the family tackles the duties of caring for the cattle, although Ferguson is sure to feed her show cattle before work every morning and partake in care for them in the evenings.

When asked what is her favorite part of being a Hereford breeder, Ferguson can't pinpoint just one part of the production cycle.

"I like seeing the whole process through!" said Ferguson.

While she admits some cows are pretty special to her, the calves and their sweet faces are hard to be overlooked. One thing about it, the care at the farm is always of high priority and you better bet each animal will likely be named.

The memory of her first Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) is one Ferguson will always treasure. Her heifer "Candy Kisses" went with her to Grand Island, Nebraska, to make their debut on the national stage. For what began as an animal project, Ferguson soon realized her involvement in the junior Hereford associations was about more than production agriculture.



"Being involved in the junior Hereford events has brought me out of my shell," said Ferguson. "I get to meet new friends. I'm really blessed to have parents that support me in this."

Ferguson and her mom ventured to Nebraska on their own and were in the middle of a really bad summer storm during their travels. They remember seeing a stock trailer along the Interstate and thinking together that maybe the out-of-state trailer was headed to the very same place! They stuck close by through the poor visibility. Ferguson laughs recalling meeting up with the trailer later that evening in tie outs. Bonds of friendship were already being made before she even fully entered the grounds. At her first JNHE Ferguson was full bore into activities participating in the heifer show, illustrated speech, Hereford Bowl and the sales contest. She's hooked on attending each year and looks forward to the event in Kansas City this month and hopefully exploring a new location next year.

Andrew and Haleigh are the children of Marty and Kim Ferguson. They enjoy their Hereford cattle operation with

Ferguson has been involved on the state level also. In 2019 she served as the Missouri Hereford Queen enjoying representing the breed and state at various events. She was fortunate to serve as royalty at the American Royal show and help with presenting awards. The Queens Tea at the JNHE is also a fond memory where she had the unique opportunity to meet other girls with likeinterests.







Also, this year Ferguson is serving as the Missouri Junior Hereford Association (MJHA) President. She points out that she gains as much from the younger juniors as she does from developing leadership skills in the position.

"I want to be approachable to juniors needing help," said Ferguson. "It's also motivating to me to watch younger juniors; they always have a way of cheering you up."

And approachable is just the right word to describe Ferguson. She was selected to lead the junior state organization because of just that.

"Having someone like Haleigh to look up to is amazing especially when

she was the Missouri Hereford Queen," said Emmalee Mueller, MJHA member. "Haleigh always treats people the same no matter what."

Top: Today, Haleigh is the

such as the Junior National

of the junior program.

Hereford cattle, too.

President of the Missouri Junior

Hereford Association. For younger juniors such as Emmalee Mueller

havina a familiar face at events

Hereford Expo has made all the

allowing them to get the most out

difference in their confidence,

Left: Junior experiences have allowed Haleigh to travel, meet

new friends and build on her

leadership qualities. She loves her

Ferguson acknowledges that everyone started from somewhere and focuses her interests today on excelling her herd genetically. The family has recently implemented a more robust AI program with goals of increasing the genetic



impact of their herd. With more numbers now, Ferguson Polled Herefords is able to offer some of their calf crop up for purebred stock to other producers.

"I'm just really self-conscience when it comes to producing our Hereford cattle," admits Ferguson. "I'm always comparing our calves to others but this year we are gearing up to market cattle privately and at the Missouri Opportunity Sale."

Currently accepted into the Metropolitan Community College, Ferguson will be commuting to the Kansas City area starting in the fall for vet tech school. This summer Ferguson is enjoying a position as a vet assistant at a small animal practice in Sedalia, so she is excited at the opportunity to learn more regarding this career field with aspirations of working for a large and/or small animal practice upon graduation.

Three year ago, Ferguson started a Golden Doodle puppy kennel with a dozen offspring. She's now marketed three litters in total. Ferguson learned a lot about marketing the puppies through this project and hopes to progress her Hereford operation's marketing with a similar plan. She has always been extremely open minded to watching others and learning from the way they do things while being aware that everyone does things just a little differently.

AbraKadabra Cattle Company of Columbia, Missouri, has provided a lot of mentorship to Ferguson over the last several years.

"She's a fast learner and has the drive and determination it takes to make it to the top!" said Terry Elwing, owner of AbraKadabra Cattle Company.

Ferguson has purchased several show heifers from Elwing's family and is appreciative of the guidance they have given her. She's been able to learn from other breeders such as AbraKadabra on how to mate different pedigrees and what exactly things such as EPDs mean within her herd.

"Haleigh has been a delight to work with over the past five years," said Elwing. "We have witnessed her grow not only as a Hereford

Left: Haleigh enjoyed serving as the Missouri Hereford Queen in 2019. She even got to present a ribbon to her brother Andrew during the Missouri State Fair in 2019.

Middle: Left Haleigh's first heifer Daisy made quite the impression on her. While the cow is now deceased, Haleigh has her progeny to continue in her herd.

Middle Right: Roth Hereford Farm helped Haleigh get her start. She remembers her first steer Curly Fries and the bond they made together.

Right: Haleigh has exhibited progeny from her first heifer Daisy, allowing her to be active in the bred-and-owned shows.

Story continued from previous pages...

breeder but as a productive member of the agriculture community."

If ever the MJHA has influenced a young person, Ferguson is the perfect example of the reason investing into our youth is so valuable. As she mentioned, referring to the younger juniors in the association, "Our breed is in good hands."



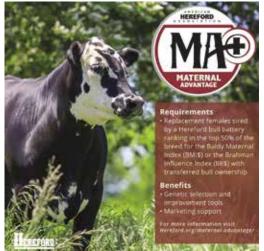
Left: Haleigh and her mom Kim have ventured to numerous cattle shows together, time they both cherish together.

Middle: As the Missouri Hereford Queen, Haleigh enjoyed being a role model to younger children including reading books about agriculture in the local school.

Right: Haleigh credits her dad's open mind to her family's involvement in cattle. His willingness to learn right alongside Haleigh has created a bond between them.

The Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) will be held again in Kansas City, Missouri, July 3-9. This year's theme will be Hereford Spectacular.





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Obituary

Donald Dale Sissel, 69, Strafford, passed away Wednesday, March 31, 2021, at the Springfield Livestock Marketing Center in Springfield of an apparent heart attack.

He was born on October 2, 1951, in Springfield, Missouri the son of the late Howard Dale and Vergie Ann (Keltner) Sissel. He was also preceded in death by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Bob and Blanche Webb.

Don fiercely loved his kids, his grandkids, his wife and his cattle. Though we're not sure which came first.

If Don liked you, maybe you got a nickname or some good-natured teasing. You probably had a nickname for him too. Don, Donnie, Col. Don, Fletch, Big D, Donte, he answered to them all. Don



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never knew a stranger and always wanted to stop and say hello and have a chat.

As a family, the Sissel kids and now grandkids showed cattle with Don at the helm and sometimes the biggest duck in the puddle. Even after their kids had grown and gone, Don and Kathy remained involved with a few youth organizations like the Missouri Junior Hereford Association. In 2008, Don and Kathy were honored as Advisors of the Year for the National Junior Hereford Association.

Don loved working with not only his kids but all kids in agriculture. Through the years, he was actively involved with the 4-H Club as a leader, Greene County 4-H Foundation, Republic FFA Alumni, Greene County Extension Council and so many more.

Professionally, Don wore many hats. He worked at the Springfield News-Leader for 32 years, retiring in 2007. The past 15 years, he found his dream career,



Fall Sales Approaching

Planning a sale takes months of hardwork, scheduling and preparation. Don't let your GE-EPD testing keep you from reaching the finish line on time. The American Hereford Association has released this timeline to make sure you have information back to include in your sale catalog.

It's always a good idea to create a timeline with deadline dates clearly defined, so your operation can follow for sale goals. If you already have a date deadline sheet with when you are going to picture, confirm sale-day details, catalog deadlines, etc..., adding dates for gathering and submitting samples to the lab is a great idea, so you stay on track!

From left to right: Kathy and Don Sissel received the Friends of the Missouri Hereford Association Award in 2017.

working with his good friend, Alan McMurtrey and Mac's Vet Supply. In 1978, Don attended the Worldwide School of



Auctioneering. Colonel Don got to have a few memorable sales of over the years and was certainly something he always enjoyed.

Don and Kathy celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in February with a small family dinner. He and Kathy loved each other deeply and were side-by-side most of the time. They were a true example of a strong marriage and how to love your spouse.

Lately, Don and Kathy had started their next chapter in retirement and began traveling and RVing. They enjoyed time traveling around exploring in their fifth wheel and had many trips set for this spring and summer.

He is survived by his wife Kathy, two daughters, Carrie Sissel and her husband Geof Waller, and Sarah DeGuire; a son, Justin Sissel and his wife Lisa; five grandchildren, Spenser, Anna, Parker, Cole, and Lyla; a sister, Brenda Fuller; several nieces, nephews, and many other relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate considering a donation in Don's memory to support the Missouri Junior Hereford Association, c/o Taylor Miller, 20500 Sioux Drive, Lebanon, MO 65536.



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117th Semi-Annual Sale : Central Missouri Polled Herefords Breeders Association Cuba, Mo. | April 10, 2021

Auctioneer: Jack Lowderman Reported by: Larry Day

Lot	S	Gross	Average
20	pairs		\$2,389
	open heifers		\$1,523
4	bred heifers		\$1,813
6	bred cows		\$1,683
7	bulls		\$2,664
8	commercial lots		\$1,675
56	total lots	\$113,925	\$2.034

TOP PAIR LOT

Lot 20–\$2000 consigned by Days Family Farm Pilot Grove MO; sold to Cavanaugh Farms, Cuba, MO Lot 20A-\$2500; 8-17-20 Jalapeno 973E daughter to Circle R Cattle, Huntsville, MO

TOP OPEN HEIFER LOT

Lots 43 & 45–\$1700 spring 2020 Falling Timber Farms Bloodline Heifers consigned by Schrader Polled Herefords, Wooldridge, MO; sold to Lizzie's Polled Herefords, Jackson, MO

TOP BRED HEIFER LOT

Lot 16–\$2300 Sired by UPS Sensation 2504ET bred to WMC X103 Mandate, consigned by Choate Polled Herefords; sold to Lizzie's Polled Herefords, Jackson, MO

TOP BRED COW LOT

Lot 23–\$2000 3-yr-old sired by Prime Product 513C, bred to WMC DFF Jetson; consigned by Days Family Farm; sold to Brian Haupt, Millersville, MO

TOP BULL LOT Lot 15–\$3250 9-19 sired by Boyd Blueprint 6153;

AHA Announces Plans for 2022 Cattlemen's Congress and National Western Stock Show

A decision has been made on the recognition of national shows for January 2022.

The American Hereford Association (AHA) Board of Directors met this week during their spring board meeting to make a decision about recognition levels of the Cattlemen's Congress in Oklahoma City, Okla. and National Western Stock Show (NWSS) in Denver, Colo. The AHA Board voted to host the 2022 National Show and National Hereford Sale during the Cattlemen's Congress in Oklahoma City.

The shows and exhibitor surveys were all taken into consideration during this decision. It was decided that Cattlemen's Congress in Oklahoma City will host the 2022 National Show and National Hereford Sale, junior show and pen show.

Following Cattlemen's Congress, AHA will recognize the NWSS as a Regional Point Show. The AHA will share more information and schedules with its membership and interested parties once both venues have been notified and establish final changes.



consigned by Choate Polled Herefords; sold to Ryan Grimes, Archie, MO

TOP COMMERCIAL LOT

Lot 56–\$2300 2-yr-old BWF w/ 3 week old BWF hfr calf sired by FTF Porterhouse; consigned by Dennis Kauffman, Jefferson City, MO; sold to James Kampeter Argyle, MO

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3 black baldy bred heifers 2 black baldy open heifer		\$3,967 \$2,225

2 black baldy open heifer TOP BULL

LOT 2-\$6,250; 1.18.2020 son of Huth FTF Torque C002

TOP SPRING PAIR

LOT 41–\$7,600; sired by MSU TCF Revolution 4R with heifer calf 1.29.2021 sired by FTF Confidence 6113D

TOP FALL PAIR Lots 52 & 52A-\$6,300 Lot 52-\$3,000; 9.1.2016 female sired by FTF Porterhouse 455B selling bred back to APHG 4356 Colorado 15G

Lot 52A-\$3,300; 9.1.2020 heifer calf sired by BG LCC Perfecto 84F

TOP BRED HEIFER Lot 60–\$3,400; 9.1.2019 heifer sired by Huth FTF Torque selling bred to FTF Relevant 831F

TOP SPRING OPEN HEIFER LOT 73–\$2,400; 1.2.2020 sired by FTF rime Product 226Z

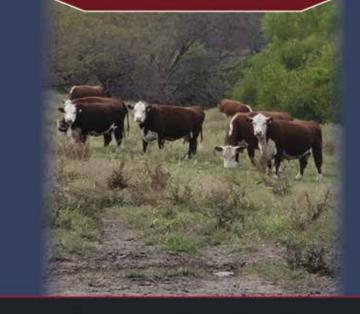
TOP FALL OPEN HEIFER Lot 51–\$5,000; 8.24.2020 sired by NJW 79Z Z311 Endure 73D ET

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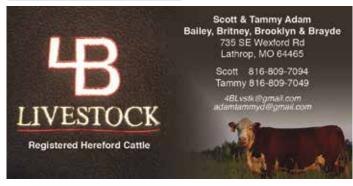
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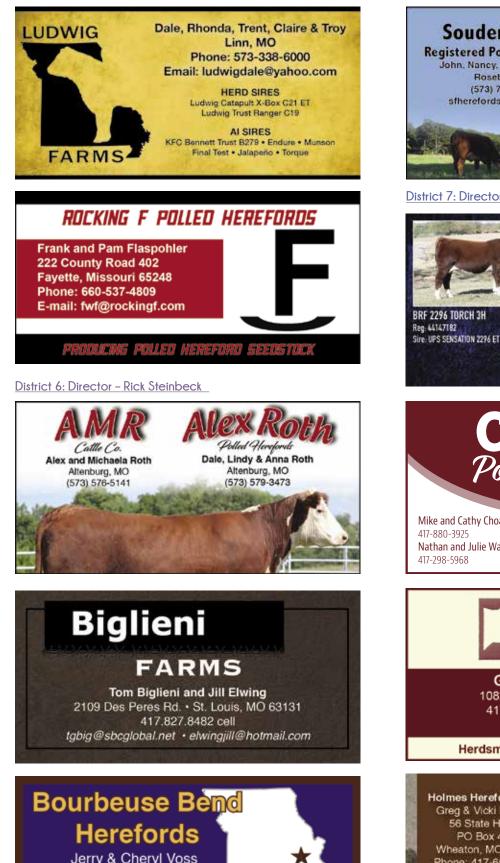
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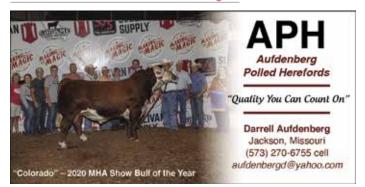
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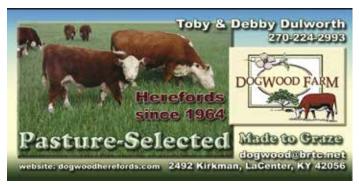
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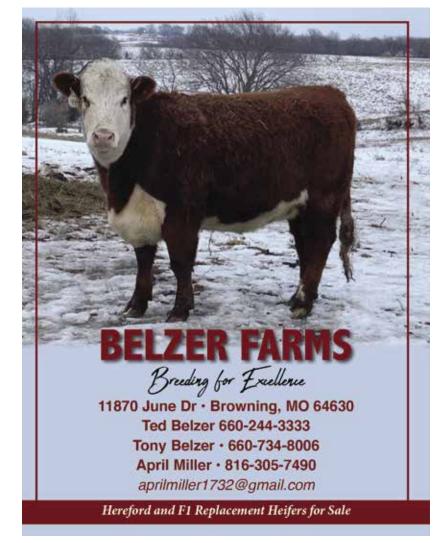
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Around the Barn

Rhode wins state FFA Division I prepared public speaking

Gavin Rhode of the East Buchanan FFA Chapter placed first in the Division I prepared public speaking leadership development event at the 93rd Missouri FFA Convention. Sixteen students from six districts were selected to compete at the state level. Rhode's FFA advisors are Ronetta Walkup and Chuck Wilson.

MFA Inc. sponsors the competition, which requires contestants to deliver a three- to four-minute speech based on an agriculture topic they have selected and researched. The contestants present their speech in front of a panel of judges and then undergo an additional three minutes of questions. The event helps students to polish logical thinking and verbal skills needed in the classroom.





Washam family welcomes first baby

Cody and Jocelyn Washam, Wentworth, MO, welcomed a daughter, Kyla Jo, on May 29, 2021 at 7:20 p.m. Kyla Jo weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces and measured 20 inches long.

The family operates Wide Range Bovine Unlimited, LLC, specializing in A.I. and Embryo technologies. They also own with their families Hillside Angus Ranch and Butler Polled Herefords, deeply rooted in the seedstock industry. Cody has been

an independent sales representative for ABS Global since 2008 and Jocelyn has been an integral part of Rural Route Creations, the livestock marketing agency serving as the editor of the Missouri Hereford News.

Kyla Jo is welcomed into this world by two sets of very excited grandparents – Jimmie and Andrea Butler, Republic, MO, and Rick and Mary Jo Washam, Pierce City, MO, as well as uncles, aunts and a cousin.

New Catlett Boy Enters the World Ben and Devann Gregory-Catlett would like to announce the birth of their son, Boone Gregory Catlett. He was born on June 5,2021 at 9:42 a.m., weighing 5 pounds and 8 ounces.

Boone is the grandson of Kevin and Barb Gregory, Gregory Polled Herefords of Houstonia, Missouri.

Big Brother Harrison welcomed him home.



APH 4356 COLORADO 15G (DLF, HYF, IEF, MSUDF, MDF)

Reg: 44040662 | DOB: 02/23/2019 HOMO POLLED!!



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Bonebrake and Guest Annual Production Sale

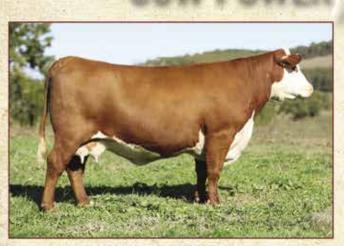


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