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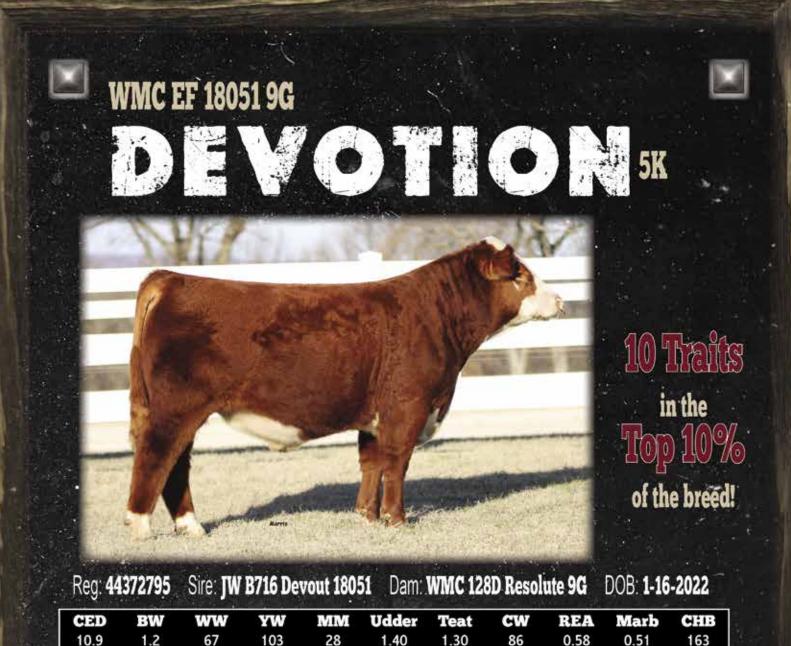
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HELLO FROM THE EDITORS

As 2023 is in full swing, the weather has certainly shown that Missouri can be challenged by all seasons. Let us hope that we see more "like a lamb" and less "like a lion" as we head into months usually reserved for spring!

With a new year comes a new outlook and set of goals. We hope your operation is utilizing this fresh calendar to find fresh ways to tackle hard tasks, improve performance numbers, create easier workforce needs and so on. It is never too late to incorporate change for the betterment of your input costs and improved bottom line.

Certainly, genetic selections can help with the above. Investments into superior cattle can help not only from a production cost standpoint but also when it comes to marketing what has been produced. It is never challenging to market something everyone wants. What do your customers want? How can you work towards producing more of what they desire?

Eddie Watson was one of the 2022 Missouri Hereford Association Hall of Fame inductees. Be sure to read about how he has maximized his efforts in marketing bulls since 1969. His humble nature made for a fascinating story you won't want to miss.

Our membership has been busy in an industry that is seeing some of the best futures ever remembered. We are off to a great year with beef in demand, cattle numbers the lowest we've seen in our lifetime and the Hereford breed demanded for the white face factor it adds to their progeny.

Cassie Dorran, editor





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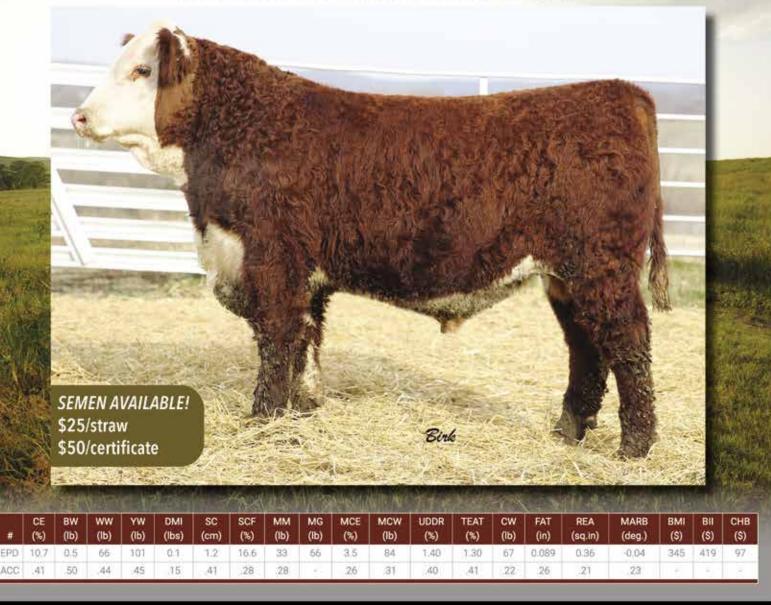
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STATE ASSOCIATION UPDATE

State banquet and sale recap

Written by Matt Reynolds

I want to first send out a big thank you to all of you who attended the Opportunity Sale in Sedalia or watched Online. The first full weekend in December has been truly exciting for Hereford breeders for many years now! The annual meeting and awards banquet had over 130 attending once again. Great crowd, good food and many great award winners you can read about in this issue made for another great Saturday night event. I want to thank the 29 consignors that brought us more cattle than we have ever had. The cattle get better every year, and we maintained the average. Congratulations to our consignors, buyers and viewers for making the 2022 Opportunity Sale another great success!

Hopefully the spring calving season is going well for all, probably almost done for some of you and just getting started for others. There is nothing more rewarding in this business than a new calf crop! It's time to make breeding plans for next year's calves. As your spring babies have hit the ground and your fall calves are ready to wean, it is a great time to be thinking about consigning some of your best to the 2023 Opportunity Sale in December. As most of you know May 1 is the deadline to send your \$100 nomination fee to me to nominate your herd for cattle to be considered for the sale. This is the first step in being a consignor at the 2023 Opportunity Sale. Shortly after May I, I forward the nomination list to the sale screener so he can make plans to visit your herd and make selections for entry to the sale. Once the travel is completed, he will send me the consignor list and selections you agreed to consign. If no selections are made, I will refund your \$100 to you. Somewhere around September 10, I will mail you the entry forms that need to be mailed back to me by September 25, so we can get advertising in place for the sale. This is a great opportunity for each of you to consign your very top end females and a few herd bull prospects. The cattle our consignors bring to Sedalia each year continue to get better and better. We always have a full-house crowd and a large Online crowd watching and bidding. It is a great opportunity to showcase your breeding programs! I invite every member to get involved in this sale whether you are a large or small operation. Getting involved can benefit you in many ways in the future! Building breeder relationships and expanding your customer base is important in this business.

You should have received your 2023 membership letter in the mail. Hopefully you have paid your dues. If not, you should be receiving a second notice soon! Membership applications can also be found on the website and in the directory. Our membership has been strong for years, and we invite everyone to be a part of it. April I is our deadline to get your membership posted on the website! Don't let that deadline slip by you. April I is also important if you want to qualify for any of the many awards to be given at the Annual Awards Banquet in December. You must have your dues paid by April I to receive any awards! If you are a junior member your parents or grandparents must be a dues paid member by April I.

Watch the summer newsletter for details on the fall field day/tour in the North Central District 2. If you are in District 2 and want to be involved in the event, contact Jon Black as soon as possible. Plans are beginning to be made on this event!

Take the time to look at the advertisements in this issue on upcoming spring sales here in



Missouri. The cattle market is to continue to be strong again in 2023, and there are great opportunities in Missouri to find top-end Hereford genetics at the many production and Online sales here this spring. If you ever have any questions, please call or e-mail; we are here to help direct you when needed. Make plans now to go to the spring sales, hope to see you there!

A big thank you to all for your paid memberships and decisions to place an advertisement in the new 2023-2024 Membership Directory! We have been working on the 2023-2024 directory. All 2022 paid memberships will be listed. You should be receiving a copy real soon!

Another big thank you goes out to Travis McConnaughy and Rick Steinbeck for just completing two three-year-terms on the board of directors. They were great board members, and we are very proud to announce that Glen Waters and Jon Black will be serving as your President and Vice President, respectively, for 2023! Congratulations to all!

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Show | Results

Oklahoma City, OK

Junior Female Show Jan. 4, 2023 Judge: Tyler Cates & Kyle Shoufler, Modoc, Ind.

National Pen Show

Jan. 5, 2023 Judges: Sam Shaw, Caldwell, Idaho; Bruce Thomas, Gold Creek, Mont.; Jeff Gooden Oak Grove, Mo.

National Female Show

Jan. 7, 2023 Judge: Jason Hoffman, Thedford, Neb.



Junior Show: Polled Champ. Junior Heifer Calf Open Show: Polled Champ. Junior Heifer Calf STAG PEARL 9K ET OWNED BY: Beau Ann Graves, Chillicothe, MO



Open Show: Polled Res. Champ. Cow-Calf Pair AR SCB 4051 RACHEL 913E *OWNED BY: Haleigh Ferguson, Smithton, MO*



Make plans for next year! DEC. 30, 2023 - JAN. 11, 2024



Junior Show: Horned Res. Champ. Junior Heifer Calf Open Show: Horned Res. Champ. Junior Heifer Calf KLL T/R 111F CANDY 10K ET OWNED BY: Madelyn Grace Thompson, Amity, MO



Junior Show: Polled Champ. Sr. Yearling Female Open Show: Polled Champ. Sr. Yearling Female AR D41A REVA H21 OWNED BY: Haleigh Ferguson, Smithton, MO



Pen Show: Pen of 3 Females - Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calves *OWNED BY: Triple H Acres, Miller, MO*



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CE	9.4	UDDR	1.30
BW	-0.7	CW	79
WW	57	MARB	0.27
YW	79	CHB	\$134

THA 66589 Mildred 022J ET



Reg: P44301955 DOB: 9-4-21 /S Mandate 66589 ET X BR Terri 2013

CE	1.9	UDDR	1.40
BW	2.1	CW	83
WW	61	MARB	0.02
YW	90	CHB	\$119

Contact Whispering Winds Farms For Private Treaty Sales Call Brian at 816.668.4521

WOMEN ASSOCIATION UPDATE

New state queen crowned

Written by Tonya Bagnell

The Hereford Women of Missouri crowned our 2023 Missouri Hereford Queen at the Missouri Hereford Banquet on Saturday, December 3, 2022. Taylor McGlothlin was crowned. Lance Fort was 2023 Missouri Hereford Women scholarship recipient.

We would like to say a big "Thank You" to everyone that donated items to the Silent Auction. Also, thank you to those of you who donated items for the social hour. A big "Thank You" to Natalie Reed and Kyla Waters for providing the table decorations.

We are always looking for new members to join our organization. Some of the things we support are the following: the

Hereford Queen, a \$250 annual scholarship award, sponsorship of the showmanship junior show at the Missouri State Fair, the social sponsorship prior to the State Hereford Banquet and Meeting,



and table decorations for the banquet. If you are interested in joining, please send your dues to Marijane Miller; 20500 Sioux Drive, Lebanon, Missouri 65536. Dues are \$15 per year.

Please watch our Facebook page to keep up with all our activities during the year.



Directions

- Brown ground beef with chopped onion, minced garlic cloves, and drain all excess liquid.
- 2. Add tomato paste, chopped tomatoes from the can with juice and all spices. Stir well.
- Add water and bring the chili up to a boil and then down to a low boil (barely boiling) and cover your pot.
- 4. Cook for 20 minutes to allow the flavors to come together or meld.
- Add more water if you like your chili with more sauce.

Cooks note: Do wear an apron and cover your pot as this chili cooks as the tomato sauce will be a bit messy. I've ruined many a shirt or dress from browning ground beef without wearing an apron! My Granny was always so full of wisdom and so right to tell me to always have on an apron when I cook. Make it fun and buy a cute one while you are at it! You can add 1/4 cup masa flour or regular flour to thicken up the chili in the last cup of water if desired.

The Ranch Kitchen Original Recipe - Alise Nolan theranchkitchen.com

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JUNIOR ASSOCIATION UPDATE

Make plans to attend All-Breeds Show

Written by Kristin Waters

Hello everyone!

I hope you all had a good Christmas and start to the new year. The Missouri Junior Hereford Association (MJHA) would like to thank everyone who came to the Missouri Hereford Association banquet and sale. Also, a huge thank you to everyone who purchased items in the silent and live auctions to support our Missouri juniors. Congratulations to all the year-end winners who were announced at the banquet. As a reminder for the members, the MJHA dues deadline is April I. Please send these to Taylor Miller.

President - Gavin Rhode, Stewartsville

Vice President - Cade Shepherd, Mt. Vernon

Secretary – Tory Miller, Lebanon

Treasurer – Taylor Miller Mail \$15 Missouri Junior Hereford Association dues to 20500 Sioux Drive, Lebanon, MO 65536

Reporter - Kristin Waters, Norborne

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Directors – Haleigh Ferguson, Smithton; Jorja Ebert, Holt

The next big event for the MJHA is the Missouri Cattlemen's Associations All-Breeds Show in June. There will be a junior meeting following the Hereford show where we will discuss details relating to



Kristin Waters, Missouri Junior Hereford Association Reporter

the Junior National Hereford Expo in Madison, Wisconsin, this summer and much more. I hope to see everyone there and wish everyone good luck this show season!

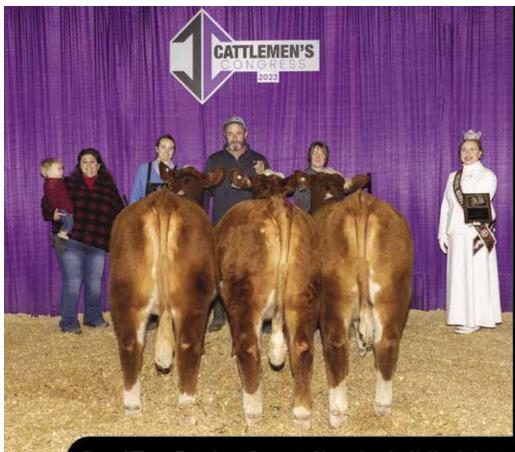
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A WORD FROM THE ADVISORS

The power of a thank you

Written by Jeff and Susan Rhode

Most of us were taught to say "please" and "thank you" from a very young age. These words show our gratitude for kind gestures that family, friends and even strangers do for us every day. A thank you can be shared in many forms including a written note sent by mail, an email, a text message or words of appreciation delivered in person. There is no right or wrong way to extend your thanks, but a handwritten note is the most traditional way to show your gratitude and typically has the biggest impact on the receiver.

Writing a thank you note can be challenging. Here's five easy steps to guide you through this process:

I. **Start with a salutation.** How formal or informal the note needs to be depends on a few factors. If you're well acquainted with your recipient, then you may be fine addressing them by their first name. For people you don't know as well, stick to "Mr. or Mrs. Last name."

2. Get right to the point and express your thanks. Mention specifically what you're thankful for. "Thank you for sponsoring the showmanship trophy at the county livestock show."

3. **Mention a specific detail or two.** Include something that you appreciated or how you're using the item you received. "My trophy is proudly displayed in our family room as a re-

minder to work hard to achieve my goals."

4. Look ahead. Let them know how their kindness and support has inspired you or others. "I am already practicing for next year's showmanship contest."

eff and Susan Rhode, Missou-'i Junior Hereford Association Advisors

5. Wrap it up with more gratitude and a warm sign off. Bring the attention back to where you started. "Thanks again for supporting our youth livestock show. Your kindness is greatly appreciated." End in a pleasant and friendly tone. Always keep in mind the type of relationship you have with the recipient. "Sincerely" is always a proper way to end.

Your note of thanks can be written on a formal thank you note or a simple piece of paper. Write as neatly and clearly as you can and always go back and read your note before sealing the envelope and dropping it in the mail. Make sure the envelope is addressed properly and don't forget the stamp.

Your involvement in many activities would not be possible without the generosity of sponsors, volunteers and others who contribute time and resources to youth programs. Be sure they know just how much their kindness is appreciated.

State Banquet & Awards



2022 Hall of Fame Inductee: Eddie Watson



2022 Hall of Fame Inductee: Gary Mistler



2022 Hall of Fame Inductee: Don Birk



2022 Purebred Breeder of the Year: Steinbeck Farms



2022 Commercial Breeder of the Year: Mark Hatfield and Kyle Lynn



2022 MHA Friend of the Association: Jim Reed



2022 MJHA Outstanding Members: Peewee – Rhett Sneed Junior – Payton Henderson Intermediate – Tory Miller Senior - Isaac Rhode (not pictured)



2022 MHA Friend of the Association: Marty Ferguson and Family

2022 Scott Adam Memorial Scholarship: Isaac Rhode (no photo available)

2022 Hereford Women Scholarship: Ethan Fort (no photo available)

2022 MHA Scholarship: Isaac Rhode (no photo available) Association | News

Missouri Hereford Association



2021 Missouri Opportunity Consignor of the Year: Dirk Wirth



2022 MJHA Scholarship: Tory Miller



2022 MHA Queen Taylor McGlothlin



2022 MHA Show Heifer of the Year: Madilyn Grace Thompson



2022 MHA Show Bull of the Year: Cory Wood Owen Brothers Cattle Co.



2022 MHA Show Cow-Calf of the Year: Haleigh Ferguson



2015-2022 MJHA Retiring Advisors: Eddie and Mary Roth



MHA Outgoing President: Travis McConnaughy



MHA Retiring Directors: Rick Steinbeck Mike McCorkill Travis McConnaughy

Congratulations to all winners!

QUEEN INTRODUCTION

Written by Taylor McGlothlin

Hi! I'm Taylor McGlothlin, a 17-years-old junior at Richmond High School. I am very involved in FFA, FCCLA, 4-H and tennis. After high school I plan to attend college and get my bachelor's degree in agricultural business.

At seven years old I started showing cattle, and over the years I have incorporated Hereford steers into my project. Raising Hereford cattle has taught me leadership skills, responsibility and sportsmanship. It has also opened many doors and opportunities for me as well. I have met new friends and some amazing people who I will look up to forever. These people have been mentors to me since I was little. I would not be where I am today if it wasn't for my two aunts, Amy and Angela Phillips. They have taught me so much through the years about hard work, dedication, time management and most importantly the Hereford breed. I can't thank them enough.

I am very honored and blessed to serve as this year's Missouri Hereford Queen.



Taylor McGlothlin, Richmond, Mo., crowned 2023 Missouri Hereford Oueen



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EXR BANKROLL 8130 ET {DLF,HYF,JEF} CHURCHILL LADY 079H ET {DLF,HYF,JEF,MSUDF} P44149885 CHURCHILL LADY 7189E ET {DLF,HYF,JEF,MSUDF}

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99	1.40	1.50	108	0.099	1.22	0.43	454	556	193

APH will NOT have our **Spring Sale** this year but will be offering Yearling and 18-month bulls for sale by Private Treaty.

Please give us a call for details.

- Sherman is built like a tank, hence his name. He has crazy good rib and body capacity yet
 maintains a beautiful front third. He is homozygous, has a quiet disposition, and has ideal
 pigment and scrotal size.
- His young dam, 079, is a beautiful cow with a very tight udder and small teats. His grandam, 7189, is the dam of SR Expedition and his great grandam, 500C, is a foundation female. His sire, Resolve, topped Knoll Crest's sale at \$41,000.
- Sherman was Churchill's #1 adj. WW bull at 878 lb. and has curve bending numbers. He's
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BB 6153 FIRST DRAFT 128G



Reg: 4112038 • DOB: 9-15-2019 • Sire: BOYD 31Z BLUEPRINT 6153

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Membership | Spotlight

CHARACTER-DRIVEN TRANSACTIONS

Eddie Watson named to Missouri Hereford Hall of Fame

Written by Cassie Dorran, Rural Route Creations

A true gentleman, it is no surprise that Eddie Watson has excelled in a people business his entire life. To survive in the purebred cattle industry, one could argue people skills are the fundamental basis to all success. Those who survive a long-lasting career in the purebred industry are forced to be exceptional marketers from the get-go. Eddie is no exception to this rule and has perhaps paved the way for his peers and the next two generations of Watson Polled Hereford Ranch to lead in the same manner.

It only takes two seconds into a conversation to realize what a huge heart Eddie has. In his kind mannerisms, thoughtful words and even sometimes emotional recollections, one can easily determine he is 'the kind' anyone wants to do business with. His honest approach has been the successful driving force to the ranch's success while doing business in town, with the local neighbor or with repeat customers.

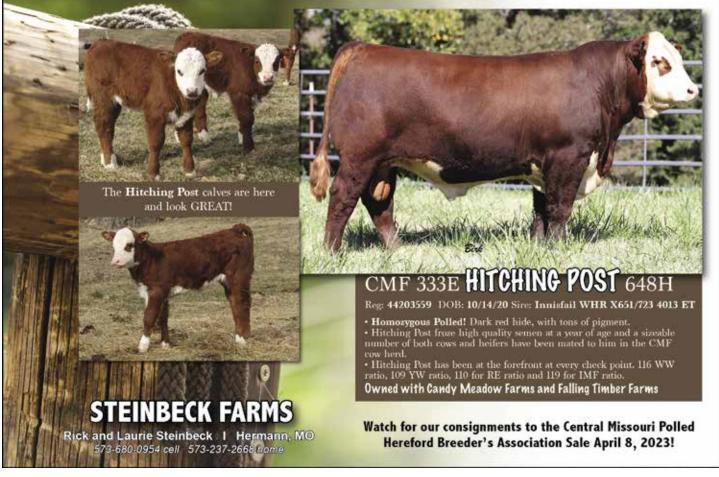
From the start, Eddie purchased nine heifers from a local Texas County Hereford breeder. Warren Gobble was the International tractor dealer in Houston, Mo., and he had a group of Polled Hereford heifers for sale.

"I remember the conversation very well," Eddie recalls. "I asked him if I bought the heifers could I get the papers, and he responded 'yes'."



In visiting back and forth, Eddie noticed there were nine heifers, but Warren had said only eight were for sale. Eddie asked how much he'd like for them, and Warren replied "\$0.70 a pound".

Eddie was curious about the ninth heifer, so he did inquire about her. Warren responded that the ninth heifer's name was



Cybil, after his wife. They were keeping that one for themselves because they thought she was an exceptional one.

In talking again, Eddie asked, "Well, if I take all nine heifers, what would you want for that last one?"

Warren said, "You wouldn't want her; she'd be \$1.00 per pound, and I've not sold anything for \$1 per pound my entire life."

Eddie confirmed that he would take all nine heifers, and Warren whirled around with an amazed look.

"A few days later after I bought the heifers, he saw my brothers in town," said Eddie. "And he said, 'Your little brother bought some heifers from me, and he's not going to make it 'a farmin'; he's spending too much money!"

Eddie said that was a conversation he's never forgotten. In the end the ninth heifer wasn't as special as she was priced, however, the group gave Watson Polled Hereford Ranch a great start.

Eddie has since farmed his whole life.

It was the character of Hereford cattle that caught Eddie's eye from the start, perhaps no different than his own character. He appreciated the docility of the breed, recalling watching his neighbor feed 2-year-old bulls at the feed trough. Eddie remembers how good of cattle they were for big bulls, instantly catching his eye.

Today, Eddie talks over the fence to his neighbors about his own Hereford cattle. With nearly 1,000 acres conjoined in Cabool, Mo., lots of friendly conversations have been made amongst peers in the cattle industry. A lot of these neighbors have become Hereford customers over the years. Sometimes a feat for others to sell just down the road, Eddie has had no problem doing just that. One neighbor on the south side has purchased herd bulls since 1969.

Cattle are constantly trading hands at Watson Polled Hereford Ranch. Word of mouth has been the greatest marketing tool the family has utilized. Today, the grandchildren – Meagan, Makalah and Westlee – have been helpful in adding new customers to the long-standing list of potential buyers for the ranch. Everything is always for sale with groups of heifers, bulls and cows all selling. Buyers from across the region have come to the farm to look through the cow herd.

"Some buyers take 15 bulls at a time," said Eddie. "We sell a lot of cattle into Arkansas and Texas along with our home state here in Missouri. Last fall we sold a group of 37 heifers."

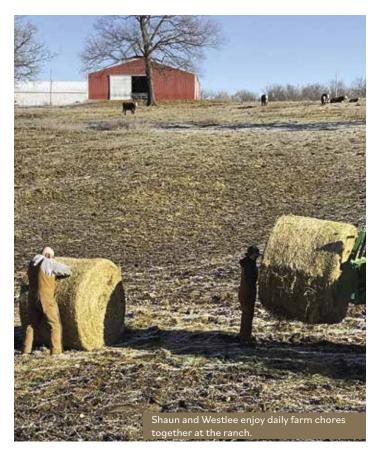
Recently, a couple who have granddaughters that play basketball with Makalah came to the ranch. New to the breed, they picked out two registered heifers to start their own herd of Hereford cattle.

With cattle selling private treaty off the farm, Eddie understands the importance of record keeping and the business aspect of having the farm. While his son Shaun helps every morning with chores, Eddie's daughter-in-law Kim enjoys helping with the registration papers and invoicing customers, something Janet, Eddie's late wife, did for 31 years.

"Every Tuesday night Kim comes over, and we transfer what I've sold for the week," said Eddie.

Eddie's bond with his family is no different than the strong relationships he has with neighbors and customers. His children and grandchildren are dearly talked about and always show up when help is needed. Sunday suppers are a family tradition, and Eddie attends as many grandchildren's events.





Shaun is at the farm for two to three hours every day before he attends to his off-farm job. He's the manpower that keeps things rolling while his dad is the top marketing hand. They, by all accounts, make a team. Westlee can often be found at the farm if he's not in school. At 16 years old, he has his own cattle too, but he enjoys time with his grandfather the most.

"Westlee has helped me since he was 10," said Eddie. "He loves baling hay, and he wouldn't play high school football because he didn't want to miss the Hereford activities with his dad and grandpa."

Eddie's laughs at this, proudly recognizing how special it is to have Westlee often nearby on the ranch. It's been that way since he was a baby, as Shaun remembers packing bottles and diapers in his bib overall pockets when the three of them would head out to bale hay or tackle the daily chores.

For Shaun, he points out that each of them shares the same passion but all have different strengths to make a diverse team. Shaun has always had an off-farm job and feels fortunate his employers have understood the demands of the farm, so he can put in the long days that are sometimes necessary.

Since 1982 the ranch has drawn blood on everything in the herd. The whole family including Janet's daughter Holly and husband Charlie Rogers from Springfield, Mo., along with their two children also come to join Shaun and Kim's family for this big day. The certified herd test is every October, and everyone is sure to have it on their calendar. It's an exciting time of year with worming, pregnancy checking and weaning all happening in that one day. Many hands make work light.

It's an all-day affair, but Eddie enjoys when they line up the tables and have meals together. Holly prepares pulled pork and chili, just as Janet did for three decades.

The cow herd today consists of 100 mother cows, all registered. The very first set of bulls to sell were progeny from the original nine heifers purchased. Over the years, numbers have increased as land was acquired, originally starting with only 80 acres.

This last fall marked 34 years of showcasing cattle at the Springfield Fall Farmfest. Meagan met her husband Justin Hurst at one of these events. Also from a Hereford family, the two were recently married. Farmfest is the only trip the ranch makes in a year, and they often sell cattle on location. Every year the Watsons take nine bulls broke to lead.

"People have learned about us by their neighbors," said Eddie. "That's how we've advertised for years, and the very best bull we have each year sells right here off the farm."

Westlee is always Eddie's right-hand man when they are showing private treaty sales. He helps sort the cattle where the prospective customer can view them nicely. Westlee is always opened-eared listening to his grandfather talk about their cattle.

"I've told Westlee, someday you are going to be running this place," said Eddie.

Westlee has taken that to heart. He recognizes the communication and preparation skills he's learned from his grandfather in making a cattle sale, saying he must make the "bulls look precise to meet Grandpa's standards."

Eddie understands the importance of identifying when a calving ease bull is needed, even when their customers might not point it out. He brings paperwork to their pasture tours and provides all the data right in the pasture, so customers can

make an educated decision for their purchases.

"When you deal with people, everybody is different," said Eddie. "It's valuable to listen to what they ask. When a customer gets here, I inquire about how many cows they will use the bull on and if they are turning the bull to just cows or heifers also."

For the Watsons, all they have ever known is Hereford cattle. Their docility and easy handling temperament make time with the cattle enjoyable. Eddie's lifelong passion for Herefords has rubbed off on the next two generations.

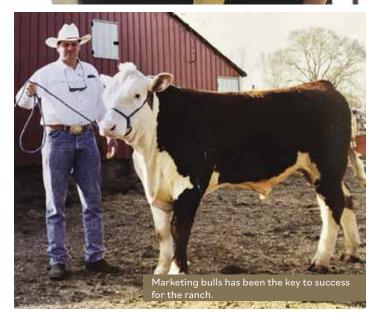
"Dad works very hard to keep everything neat, in good repair and cleaned up," said Shaun. "He is constantly reading and keeping up with the ever-changing cattle industry."

At the 2022 Missouri Hereford Association annual meeting and banquet, Eddie Watson was inducted into the association's hall of fame. Along with him, another recipient was Garry Mistler, Hatchee Creek Farm. The two met more than 20 years ago when Eddie purchased Garry's bull out of a sale. While they live two hours apart, they have stayed in touch and often traded cattle. Eddie trusted Garry and would buy cattle over the phone without seeing them.

It's these relationships that Eddie cherishes most about the cattle industry.



Eddie and Janet were married for 31 years and complimented each other's farm duties.





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A FRESH LOOK FOR 2023

New year calls for a fresh looking website

Written by Bobby Marchy, Rural Route Creations

At Rural Route Creations (RRC), our team hopes your holiday season was spent surrounded by friends and family, enjoying all the special traditions! During the holiday months, there is an increase in Online holiday shopping, no doubt a chance in more recent years to a greater percentage of gifts being purchased Online. However, as we ramp up spring sale season, the same is true for traffic on purebred livestock websites. Cattlemen who are calving or inside in the warmth are surely increasing the amount of time they spend surfing the web. Is your website looking the part for their viewing?

Here are the 3 Tips to Maximum your website exposure this sale season:

I. Website / Social Media Relationship

Website meet social media; social media meet website. This is highly important to link and share the platforms as part of your exposure plan. From posting the website on your Facebook and linking the Facebook account to the website, will increase the easy of your audience's ability to find you and your farm or ranch. Spend the time making it easy for the audience, so they won't have trouble finding you!

2. Perfect Timing

When customers are searching for something Online or on your social media pages, they are in search of the most relevant and updated information. This means before a sale or event you are hosting, give the audience enough time before the event to browse your Online presence and get a feel for what you are offering. In summary, don't update your website the week before your sale and expect customers to find it. The more knowledge gained before the event, the greater opportunity to have the audience help spread the word to others, also.

3. Updated Website

During revisions and new additions to your website, keep the RRC team in the loop about new logos, new events, or even new ideas to be added to your website. Feel free to loop our staff in on conversations for catalog submissions or with sales management to ensure these updates are made on your site simultaneously. Updating your website shouldn't be an afterthought. Overall, to achieve the most exposure this new year when your customers are more likely to be browsing for new information, make sure your website and social media are linked, provide the audience enough time to browse information before an event, and present an updated website.

Keeping up with your Online presence is essential and a key part of understanding who your audience is. Email us to request a Google Analytics report to find out how long customers are spending time on your page, how many new or frequent users browse your website, and even where the customers are located. We love helping brainstorm with customers on ways to increase website exposure.

CHECKLIST:
Dates and times of upcoming events (Bull sales, Auctions, and Meetings)
Current contact information (email, phone number, etc...)
About Us (Dates, family updates and new achievements)

• New pictures and videos

WEBSITE UPDATE

• Social Media accounts

• Awards and results from previous years' sales and events

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 Sire: CMF 1720 GOLD RUSH 569G ET

 Dam: CMF 829S ANN 97B

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 CMF 369E JEDI 720J

 P44313574 / Homozygous Polled

 Sire: CMF 1720 GOLD RUSH 569G ET

 Dam: CMF 3005 RACHEL 369E ET

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 CMF 242D JULIAN 703J

 P44313558 / Homozygous Polled

 Sire: CMF 1720 GOLD RUSH 569G ET

 Dam: CMF 59A ANN 242D

 CED BW WW YW DMI SC SCF MILK M&C CEM MCW

 +5.8 +1.3 +71 +113 +0.5 +1.4 +20.1 +33 +69 +1.7 +72

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 +1.30 +1.40 +85 +0.118 +0.48 +0.51 +\$4371+\$556 +\$165



 CMF 259D JERICHO 688J

 P44313477 / Homozygous Polled

 Sire: SHF DAYBREAK Y02 D287 ET

 Dam: CMF 100W DOMINETTE 259D

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CMF 328E JIGZ 689J P44313483 / Homozygous Polled Sire: SPEARHEAD 22S CORPS COMMANDE14 Dam: CMF 143B DOMINETTE 328E

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 CEM
 MCW

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CMF 566G JERONIMO 740J P44313672 / Homozygous Polled Sire: CMF 1720 GOLD RUSH 569G ET Dam: CMF 344E SARA 566G

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 CMF E914 JAGUAR 748J ET

 P44370945 / Homozygous Polled

 Sire: SHF DAYBREAK Y02 D287 ET

 Dam: POLLARD DOMINETTE E914 ET

 CED BW WW YW DMI SC SCF MILK M&G CEM MCW

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 CMF 297D JINGLE 731J

 P44313656 / Polled

 Sire: SPEARHEAD 22S CORPS COMMANDE14

 Dam: CMF 124B DOMINETTE 297D

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 +\$354
 +\$442
 +\$141



 CMF F006 JACQUES 722J

 P44313576 / Polled

 Sire: CMF 282D FARM HAND 421F

 Dam: HUTH C070 COLLEEN F006

 CED BW WW WW DMI SC SCF MILK M&C CEM MCW

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CATTLEMENS SCHOLARSHIPS Missouri Cattlemen Foundation awards 29 scholarships

Missouri's Cattlemen Foundation awarded scholarships to 29 high school seniors and college students at the 55th Annual Missouri Cattle Industry Convention & Trade Show. The awards were presented during a banquet celebrating the achievements of youth in the cattle industry on Saturday, January 7, 2023.

Scholarship recipients were chosen based on excellent communication, leadership and scholastic achievement as well

as involvement in their communities and the agricultural industry. Each selected student received a \$1,000 scholarship funded by Missouri's Cattlemen Foundation and its many supporters. Several were endowed scholarships that were established to honor individuals who have made significant contributions to Missouri's beef cattle industry.

Scholarship were awarded to Macy Reed, Pettis; and Josie Toombs, Polk. Congratulations to these Missouri Hereford juniors on their awards.

For the third year, judges selected the top written applications and those individuals had in-person interviews with a panel of judges to compete for an additional \$2,000 making the scholarship a total of \$3,000. The top six candidates were: Martin Dieckman, Carly Henderson, Elsie Kigar, Macy Reed, Shaye Siegel and Ahna Sinclair. The top two who received an additional \$2,000 and \$1000 respectively provided by Missouri Cattlemen's Foundation and the Boone County Cattlemen's Association were Carly Henderson and Ahna Sinclair.

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808L • Reg: P44393469 Sire: SHF ENCORE Z311 217E

CE-2.1 BW 6.6 WW 74 YW 123 CW 88 REA 0.57 MARB 0.14 A bull for frame and muscle. Sweiger Farms is retaining ownership of this bull - offering a 50% semen interest will be sold.



400L • Reg: AAA20444650 Sire: Crawford Guarantee 913

CE 5 BW 1.9 WW 74 YW 130 CW 51 REA.63 MARB.48 Out of Crawford Guarantee. Has a good disposition, he greets me at the gate, shows a lot of growth. Dam's sire has made a herd of well milking daughters.



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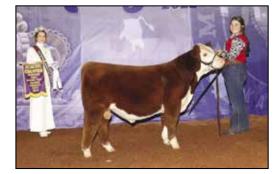
Junior Female Show October 22, 2022 Judge: Krisha Geffert, Lavalle, Wis.

Open Show October, 23, 2022 *Judge:* Kyle Perez, Nara Visa, N.M.



Junior Show: Reserve Champion Spring Yearling Female EXR PRIMROSE 1504 ET

OWNED BY: Beau Ann Graves, Chillicothe, MO



Open Show: Reserve Champion Spring Bull Calf CORKS ARK THE GENERAL 2222 ET OWNED BY: Atley Kleinman, Wentworth, MO

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Junior & Open Shows: Champion Senior Yearling

Female BACC D715 MONICA 075 ET OWNED BY: Atley and Aiden Kleinman, Wentworth, MO Open Show: Reserve Champion Jr. Bull Calf JPV LONGMONT 2303 ET OWNED BY: Cory Wood, Maysville, MO, and Vada Anna Vickland, Longmont, CO



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SALE RESULTS

Reynolds Herefords

Huntsville, Mo. | Oct. 16 Auctioneer: Cody Lowderman Reported by: Joe Rickabaugh

LOTS GROSS AVERAGE

19 bulls \$42,350 \$2,229 36 females \$107,850 \$2,996 55 total \$150,200 \$2,731 15 comm. females \$24,700 \$1,647 3 steers \$4,100 \$1,367

TOP BULL LOT

\$4,200 — RH 973E Jalapeno 131R DOB 10/11/2021, by C&L RR KJ 364C Jalapeno 973E, sold to Joe & Edward Roth, Cario.

TOP FEMALE LOTS

\$8,100 — JDH Ms 13B Hometown 73C 104F DOB 2/19/2018, by NJW 135U 10Y Hometown 73C ET, sold to Martin Kautsch, Russelville; and a February heifer calf, by C&L RR KJ 364C Jalapeno 973E, sold to Joseph Lolli, Macon.

\$5,300 — RH Harper 1843

DOB 3/3/2018, by JDH Z311 Insight 30D ET, sold to Lenth Herefords, Postville, Iowa; and a January heifer calf, by JDH 11B 21C Spot On 103G ET, sold to Lowderman Cattle Co., Macomb, Ill.

\$5,200 — AH Julia Vaca 812F

DOB 3/7/2018, by NJW 135U 10Y Hometown 73C ET, sold to Circle R Cattle Co., Huntsville; and a February heifer calf, by C&L RR KJ 364C Jalapeno 973E, sold to Joseph Lolli.

\$5,200 — RH Ms Lucy 804F

DOB 1/26/2018, by TH 18U 719T Victor 31X, sold to Lenth Herefords; and a January heifer calf, by LF 0125 Victor 7056, sold to Martin Kautsch.

Missouri Opportunity Sale

Sedalia, Mo. | Dec. 4 Auctioneer: Cody Lowderman Reported by: Joe Rickabaugh

LOTS GROSS AVERAGE

2 bulls \$7,100 \$3,550 58 females \$152,250 \$2,625 60 total \$159,350 \$2,656 8 embryos \$2,800 \$350 15 semen units \$750 \$50

TOP FEMALE LOTS

\$5,500 — CSR 41F Tough Lady 33J DOB 2/13/2021, by NJW 113D 1010 Tough 126F, consigned by Craig & Natalie Reed, Green Ridge, sold to Bryan Cole, Roberts, Ill. \$5,400 — HPF 529 Miss Mandate 943 ET

DOB 3/6/2019, by /S Mandate 66589 ET, consigned



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by High Prairie Farms, Fair Grove; and a March heifer calf, by LCX Perfecto 11B ET, sold to Kaelyn Keith, Cole Camp.

\$4,200 — WMC C776 Homeward 85H

DOB 2/12/2020, by KCF Bennett Homeward C776, consigned by WMC Cattle Co., Wasola; and a September heifer calf, by CMF 3005 Epic 384E ET, sold to Dave Cantu, San Juan, Texas.

\$4,000 — BBH 702E 701E Miss Bandit 905G

DOB 3/13/2019, by BBH 402B 6964 Bandit 701E, consigned by Bourbeuse Bend Herefords, Beaufort; and a February heifer calf, by BBH 349A 63A Cowboy 801F, sold to Sterling Cattle Co., Hartford, Ark.

\$4,000 - STET 322 Miss Jolene 1009 ET

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Four southeastern Missouri cattle producers were recognized recently for their contributions to the Show-Me-Select Replacement Heifer Program over more than a quarter of a century each.

The four were recognized prior to the most recent Show-Me-Select sale, says Erin Larimore, University of Missouri Extension animal science research specialist.

The Show-Me-Select Replacement Heifer Program is an on-farm heifer development program that partners producers, MU Extension livestock specialists and local veterinarians. Producers follow strict management guidelines for heath, reproduction and genetics. The Eligible heifers are sold through sanctioned Show-Me-Select regional sales.

Glen Birk, of Jackson, and Willis Koenig, of Perryville, enrolled heifers in the development and marketing program in 1997 to be eligible for the first sale of Show-Me-Select heifers in southeastern Missouri in the fall of 1998.

"They have each been tremendous supporters, enrolling heifers in both spring and fall every year for the past 25 years," says Larimore. Birk has sold heifers in every sale held in Fruitland. Koenig has sold in all but one sale.

Two other community members instrumental in the success and stability of the Show-Me-Select Replacement Heifer sales of southeastern Missouri are Darrell Aufdenberg, of Jackson, and Kenny Carney, formerly of Bloomfield. Aufdenberg has served as sale manager for 25 years. Although partially retired, Aufdenberg continues his involvement by mentoring the next generation. Andrew Puchbauer is set to take on this role. Carney provided auctioneer services for the sale since 1998. While he recently relocated to another state, he continues to return for this community of producers.

"Support of this nature is what makes a program successful and sustainable," says Larimore. "These individuals are valued members of the Southeast Show-Me-Select Replacement Heifer Program. We thank them for their unwavering support and look forward to continuing the partnership."



Darrell Aufdenberg, Glen Birk, Willis Koenig and Kenny Carney were recognized recently for their contributions to the Show-Me-Select Heifer Replacement Program. Each was involved for 25 years of service to the program that partners producers, MU Extension livestock specialists and local veterinarians. *Photo courtesy of Erin Larimore*.

BABY ANNOUNCEMENT Next generation welcomed to Blue Ribbon Farms

Aaron and Kylie Noble welcomed baby boy Jameson Jonathan Noble to their family December 4, 2022. His proud grandparents are Jeff and Stephanie Rawie, Blue Ribbon Farms, Walnut Grove, Mo.; and John and Sheri Noble.

Kylie was an active member of the Missouri Junior Hereford Association. Today, the family sells private treaty off the farm. Jameson will carry on the tradition of the next generation in no time at all!



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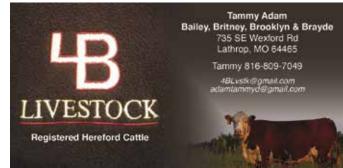
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