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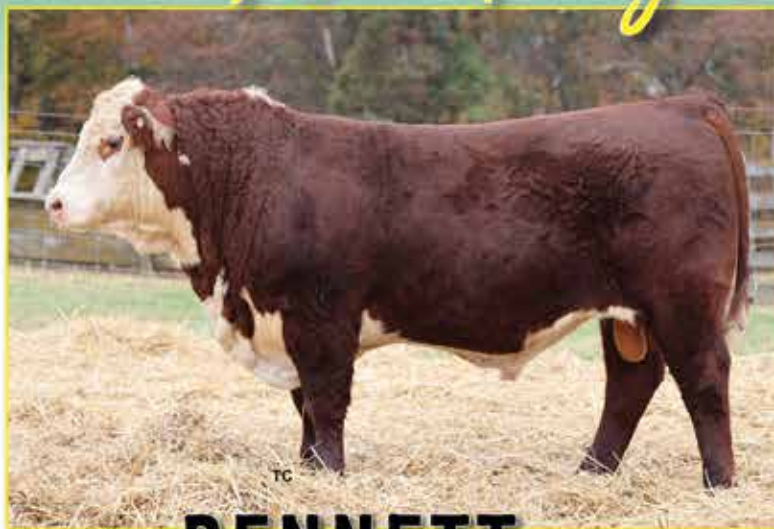
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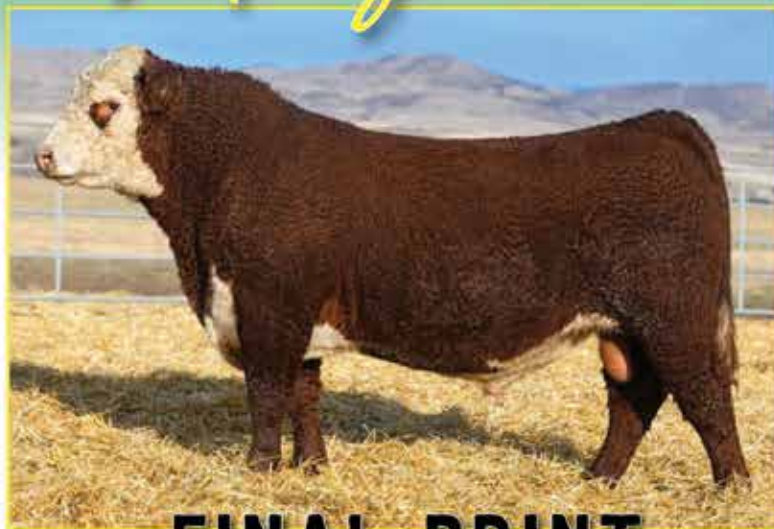
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HELLO FROM THE EDITORS

It's summertime and that means hay is being made, events are in full swing and plenty of ice cream is being had! Summer is a chance to enjoy more family time including more time chute-side, more quality time in a tractor cab, and lots of time at evening cookouts. Some of these events test the patience while others give us a chance to unwind and count our blessings.

Raising kids surrounded by agriculture is one of the most important things we can do as beef producers. Whether you have your own children, adopt the neighbor kid for cattle-working activities or bring grandchildren into the fold, there are plenty of opportunities to help educate the next generation. Staying grounded in the fundamental principles of raising cattle and our families allows the next generation to prosper, protecting our future and livelihood. How can you invest in young people this summer – yours or someone else's?

With an abundance of rain across most of the state, the summer starts with full ponds and lots of green grass. Unless something goes extremely wrong this summer, feed sources should be more abundant than they would on an average year. Thankful for this added moisture to benefit our way of life.

As you have heard or are possibly just reading about, the association is looking to fill their secretary/treasurer position in the coming few months. Please read more about the position in this issue. If you have or know someone who would be a good fit, be sure to help our group out. Getting involved is a great way to boost moral and have a voice within the group of like-minded breeders.

Be sure to mark down the many events going on this summer. You won't want to miss them! Time is a treasure. We are blessed to have this day but are not promised tomorrow, so make the most of it!

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September 1	July 25	August 1
November 1	September 19	September 26

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It is our desire to give you the information needed to help you make your choice. Deluxe has the best EPD's in the breed with 15 traits in the top 5% and 9 of those in the top 1%. He is dark red, homo polled, fully-pigmented and passing these traits onto his progeny. You no longer have to buy a large semen package because we want everyone to be able to have the influence of deluxe in their herd. We hope this information helps you in making your choice.

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STATE ASSOCIATION UPDATE

Events coming up and new position to fill

Written by Mike Jordan

Hereford Breeders and Enthusiasts,

It's hard to believe we are already halfway through the year. As cattlemen there are a lot of reasons for excitement right now. The Spring calf crop is on the ground and growing, corn prices have moderated from early spring/late winter, plentiful spring rains have made the pastures lush and full, and it seems like new records are being set every week at sale barns. With the strong prices and high demand, we can all be thankful for the current market and hopeful for the future.

As an association we have lots going on in the next few months. Junior Nationals are coming up in Louisville; the Ozark Empire Fair in Springfield; and Missouri State Fair in Sedalia. Congratulations to all the juniors who participated in the Missouri Cattlemen's All-Breeds Show in Sedalia.

The Missouri Hereford Tour will be coming up before we know it. It is being held in District 1 this year, and I can't wait to see everyone there. It is always a good time to catch up and visit with many of the great breeders we have in our state. Please watch for details on the website and Facebook.

Also, I don't want to forget to mention the Opportunity Sale and association banquet. This year it will be held on the weekend of November 1-2. The annual meeting, banquet and awards will be on Saturday night, and the sale will be on

Sunday. This is our association's largest event, and I would like to invite all our members to participate. If you have any questions on how to become involved or to consign in the sale, please feel free to reach out to me or your district's board member.

Lastly, I would like to take this time to let everyone know we are currently looking for a new secretary/treasurer. See the job description in this issue. The biggest notable difference in the job description of the secretary/treasurer from what it has entailed in the past is that they will no longer be in charge of sale management of the Opportunity Sale. If this is something you or someone you know may be interested in, we are currently taking applications. Please email applications/resumes to one of our hiring committee members:

- Mike Jordan – mike@heggemanninc.com, MHA president, District 6
- Charlie Beshner – charliebeshner4@gmail.com, District 9
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Mike Jordan, Missouri Hereford Association -President

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WOMEN ASSOCIATION UPDATE

Summer activities and notable dates

Written by Tonya Bagnell

The Hereford Women of Missouri would like to wish all the Juniors participating at the Junior National Hereford Expo good luck and safe travels as they head to Louisville, KY.

Junior Nationals will be held from July 12-18, 2025.

We will have a meeting on Saturday, August 9, 2025, at 10 a.m. under the big tree east of the Hereford Barn during the Missouri State Fair. Please bring your lawn chair. We will be electing a new slate of officers for the next two years.

We will also be discussing plans for activities for the Missouri Hereford State Banquet and Sale, which will be held in November.

On Sunday, August 10, 2025, we will be serving donuts in the Hereford Barn at the Missouri State Fair prior to the Open Hereford Show.

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

We hope that everyone is having a fun and safe summer and getting some much-needed rain.

Please watch our Facebook page for updates.

Wishing you all a successful summer show season!



Tonya Bagnell
Missouri Hereford Women Secretary





Bow Tie Pasta Salad

Prep Time 10 minutes

Cooking Time 20 minutes

Ingredients

- 1 box(es) bow tie pasta, prepared according to package directions
- 1 cup(s) Sour Cream
- 1 cup(s) mayonnaise, Real Mayonnaise...not Miracle Whip
- 1 cup(s) package Hidden Valley Ranch Buttermilk Ranch Salad Dressing (powdered seasoning packet)
- 1 - 2 teaspoon(s) Cajun seasoning like Tony Chachere's Creole Seasoning
- 1 cup(s) cherry tomatoes, whole or cut in halves
- 1 pound(s) cubed sharp or mild cheddar cheese
- 1 cup cup(s) spinach, shredded in large chunks (optional)
- 1 cup(s) onion, sweet white or red (purple) onion, cut in bite sized chunks

Directions

Prepare pasta according to package directions. Drain in a colander with cold water to cool down pasta.

Combine sour cream and mayonnaise together with spices until blended well.

Combine creamy mixture above with pasta.

Add onions, tomatoes, cubed cheese and spinach.

Keep refrigerated.

To make this pasta in to a main dish add tuna, chicken or steak!

Note: in warm weather I serve a bowl of this pasta on top of an ice bowl (a bowl filled with ice under the pasta bowl) to keep it safe to eat. Do not allow to sit out too long.

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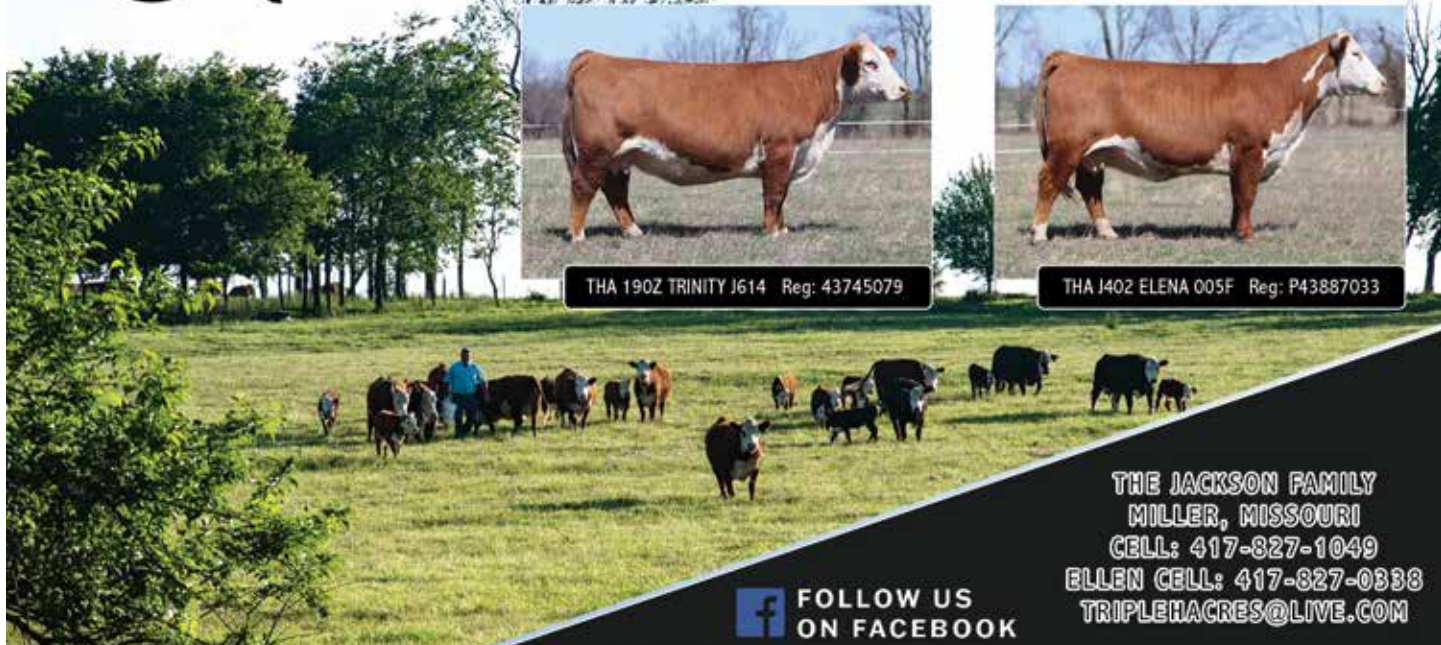
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JUNIOR ASSOCIATION UPDATE

Looking forward to Junior Nationals

Written by Emma Hancock

Hello everyone!

I hope everyone's summer is going great! The Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) is approaching. It will be held in Louisville, Kentucky, from July 12-18. This year's theme is "Live from Louisville!"

We had a great turnout at the Missouri Cattlemen's All-Breeds Show! A big shoutout to the state winners moving

onto nationals for FFA! Wishing everyone a great and safe show season this summer. Also thank you to all the parents and mentors for the hard work you all do during and outside of show season! Cannot wait to see everyone at JNHE!



Emma Hancock
MJHA Reporter



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HYFA Fall Scholarship Deadline September 1st

We are now on Venmo! Scan this QR code to pay dues.

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A WORD FROM THE ADVISORS

Gearing up to be "Live from Louisville"

Written by James and Magan Henderson

Summer show season is officially underway! We just wrapped a great weekend at the Missouri Cattlemen's Youth Expo in Sedalia, MO. Our juniors were well represented in the show ring. The weekend consisted of the Missouri Junior Hereford Association (MJHA) Showmanship Contest, junior meeting and the junior show. Thanks to the many sponsors and volunteers that make the showmanship contest possible as it prepares the juniors for the showmanship contest at Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) in a few short weeks. The junior meeting allowed us to plan for JNHE, fundraisers and plans for the rest of the year. Gavin Rhode announced that he is running for the National Junior Hereford Board at the JNHE. Please join the Missouri Hereford juniors and advisors as we support Gavin and cheer him on in this endeavor. JNHE will be held July 12-18 in Louisville, KY. We will be offering lunch on Monday-Thursday for juniors and their families again. Be watching for further JNHE information from Marijane and Hayley Miller.

MJHA State Fair Meeting

The Missouri State Fair is right around the corner. The MJHA will meet Friday, August 8 during the fair in Sedalia, MO. Time and place will be announced. At this meeting, members will elect new directors to the MJHA board and vote for Outstanding MJHA Member Awards in the peewee, junior,

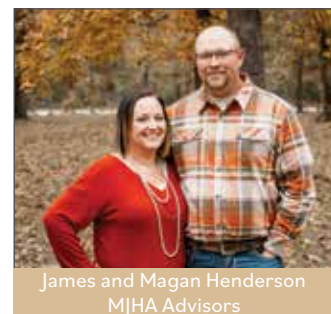
intermediate and senior age groups. Board candidates must be dues-paid members to run for a director position. Only MJHA members who paid dues by April 1 will be included on the ballot for outstanding member awards. Please plan to join us.

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 \$100 each. We need 16 sponsors to get both shows covered, so if you're interested, please contact any junior advisor or board member. Thank you for your support!

Fundraisers

The MJHA will be selling suckers at JNHE and Missouri State Fair as a fundraiser to support our junior activities. Also, be looking for a fundraiser that will involve both MJHA and MHA – an exciting opportunity ahead for a great fundraiser that will be impactful for the Missouri Opportunity Sale and help raise funds for our juniors. Be on the lookout for more information on this fundraiser soon.



James and Magan Henderson
MJHA Advisors

OCTOBER 1, 2025

Scholarship Deadline Reminder

Submit your applications for the Missouri Hereford Association, Missouri Junior Hereford Association, Scott Adam and Hereford Women Scholarships by October 1!



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APPLICATION DEADLINE:

OCTOBER 1, 2025

Good Luck in Louisville Gavin!

Gavin Rhode, Stewartville, Mo., is the 19-year-old son of Jeff and Susan Rhode, and a sophomore at the University of Missouri-Columbia, where he is majoring in agribusiness management. Demonstrating a strong commitment to leadership across all areas of involvement, Rhode has served as the Missouri Junior Hereford Association president, a Mizzou Litton Leadership Scholar at the University of Missouri-Columbia and served as Missouri State FFA Secretary. If elected to the National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) board of directors, Rhode's primary goal is to make an impact — "Making an impact on each junior I will meet while wearing the maroon jacket will be unique and different and that difference is what excites me most about the challenge."



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All About FFA

Missouri Junior Hereford Association members represented at the 2025 Missouri FFA State Convention



Kristin Waters of Norborne FFA won the extemporaneous speaking leadership development event, and will represent Missouri at the 2025 National FFA Convention this October.



Assisting the Green Ridge FFA, Mallory Reed was apart of the winning team in the Poultry Evaluation Career Development Event and placed 4th overall.



Also on the winning team was Maggie Reed, Elliott Cooley and Elyse Cooley.

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CE	BW	WW	YW	SCF	MM	UDDR	TEAT	CE	BW	WW	YW	SCF	MM	UDDR	TEAT
15.5	-2.5	58	96	26.8	40	1.5	1.5	8.5	0.6	64	101	20.8	36	1.5	1.5

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National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) members built foundational leadership skills and industry connections during the Building On Leadership Development (BOLD) conference in Desdemona, Texas, April 3-6, 2025.

In a quest to build a pipeline of leaders, the American Hereford Association and Hereford Youth Foundation of America work together to provide tools for junior members. BOLD is quickly becoming an important tool in the box for leadership development.

“Building these connections through these speakers and industry professionals to launch you into your future is incredible,” says Rylie Meinhardt, an attendee from Wamego, Kan. “You get to ask personal questions that you might be hesitant to ask. But these industry leaders are so personable and care so much about encouraging our youth that they’re willing to answer any and all questions you have.”

Through the conference events young people received personalized feedback on their resumes and leadership styles, while forging valuable industry connections to continue these important conversations about leadership and agricultural careers after the conference. Industry leaders and mentors challenged young people to look toward the future and make clear goals based on their passion.



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Friday, June 13, 2025 • Sedalia, Missouri | Judge: Ryleigh Morris, Ash Grove, Mo



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Marthasville, Mo. | March 15

Auctioneer: Jesse Bolin

Reported by: Kane Aegerter

LOTS	GROSS	AVERAGE
32 bulls	\$252,728	\$7,898
46 females	\$220,481	\$4,793
78 total	\$473,209	\$6,066

TOP BULL LOTS

\$23,000 — FTF Washington 449M

DOB 1/16/2024, by KCF Bennett Monument J338, sold to Why-Oh-Why Farm, Mt. Hermon, La.; West/Shelby, Denham Springs, La.; and Largent & Sons, Kaycee, Wyo.

\$18,000 — FTF Landman 467M

DOB 1/18/2024, by TH Frontier 174E, sold to Bright Family Farms, Thompson.

TOP FEMALE LOTS

\$8,750 — FTF Peach 0100H

DOB 3/31/2020, by FTF Powerhouse 6615D ET; and a January heifer calf, by ASM 405B Red Man 325L ET, sold to Dean McKibben, Liberal.

\$8,750 — FTF Ms Frontier 0204H

DOB 12/14/2019, by TH Frontier 174E; and a January heifer calf, by Churchill W4 Sherman 2157K ET, sold to Wild Horse Hill Ranch, Boynton, Okla.

Bradshaw Ranch

Palmyra, Mo. | March 21

Auctioneer: Cody Lowderman

Reported by: Corbin Cowles

LOTS	GROSS	AVERAGE
19 bulls	\$103,700	\$5,458
1 flush	\$6,500	\$6,500
60 semen units	\$5,950	\$99

TOP BULL LOTS

\$10,000 — B Red Thunder 4042

DOB 2/5/2024, by Churchill Red Thunder 133J ET, sold to T-Heart Ranch, Oklahoma.

\$7,000 — Bradshaw Entice 356 ET

DOB 3/1/2023, by UPS Entice 9365 ET, sold to Briggs Ranches, Texas.

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\$6,750 — B Bell Ringer 32058

DOB 4/13/2023, by H Bell Ringer 8459 ET, sold to Sturdy Hereford Outlet, Illinois.

\$6,500 — B Red Thunder 4012

DOB 1/9/2024, by Churchill Red Thunder 133J ET, sold to Briggs Ranches.

\$6,250 — B Red Thunder 4021

DOB 1/12/2024, by Churchill Red Thunder 133J ET, sold to Nathan Warner, Missouri.

TOP FLUSH LOT

\$6,500 — Right to flush H DS Miss Spice 8082

DOB 2/21/2018, by LCX Perfecto 11B ET, sold to Chapman Land & Cattle, Tennessee.

Candy Meadow Farms

Lexington, Tenn. | March 22

Auctioneer: Eddie Burks

Reported by: Corbin Cowles

LOTS	GROSS	AVERAGE
19 bulls	\$139,750	\$7,355
17 females	\$110,300	\$6,488
36 overall	\$250,050	\$6,946
16 comm. heifers	\$60,000	\$3,750

TOP BULL LOTS

\$17,000 — CMF 750J Say When 8M

DOB 2/29/2024, by Bar JZ On Demand, sold to Steve Wheeler, Drexel, Mo.

\$10,000 — CMF 487G Legacy 911L

DOB 11/30/2023, by CMF 1720 Gold Rush 596G ET, sold to M & M Dennis Farms, Chapel Hill.

\$10,000 — CMF 333E Lewis 862L

DOB 9/6/2023, by Innisfail Trademark 1939 ET, sold to Grandview Hereford Farm, Beaver, W.Va.

\$9,000 — CMF 566G London 898L

DOB 10/20/2023, by CMF 333E Hitching Post 648H, sold to Greenview Polled Hereford Farms Inc., Screven, Ga.

\$8,500 — CMF 583H Lennon 875L

DOB 9/18/2023, by KCF Bennett B716 F597, sold to New Leaf Farm, Lucedale, Miss.

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\$8,500 — CMF 101K Momentum 2M

DOB 1/30/2024, by MGM Vanguard Momentum 2K, sold to Triple S Ranch, Grannis, Ark.

\$7,750 — CMF 636H Levi 912L

DOB 11/30/2023, by CMF 333E Hitching Post 648H, sold to McGuffee Herefords, Mendenhall, Miss.

TOP FEMALE LOTS

\$8,500 — CMF 330E Ann 833K

DOB 10/26/2022, by SHF Houston D287 H086, sold to Weil Cattle Co., Irene, Texas.

\$8,000 — CMF 636H Ann 780K

DOB 9/7/2022, by CMF 333E Hitching Post 648H; and a February heifer calf, by CMF 1720 Gold Rush 569G ET, sold to Aden Family Farms, St. Joseph, Ill.

\$7,500 — 3S Journi V Sullivan B413 S257

DOB 9/14/2022, by EFBeef BR Validated B413; and a February bull calf, by CMF 1720 Gold Rush 569G ET, sold to TMC Land and Cattle Co. LLC, Wartrace.

GKB Cattle and Barber Ranch

Desdemona, Texas | March 20

Auctioneer: Dustin Layton

Reported by: Cord Weinheimer

LOTS	GROSS	AVERAGE
83 bulls	\$645,250	\$7,774

TOP BULL LOTS

\$20,000 — BR F007 Tradewinds 3301

DOB 10/17/2023, by BR Rare Air ET, consigned by Barber Ranch, Channing, sold to GKB Cattle, Desdemona (1/2 interest).

\$31,000 — GKB Guardian L100 ET

DOB 1/5/2023, by C GKB Guardian 1015 ET, consigned by GKB Cattle, sold to White Rock Hereford Ranch, Milford.

\$13,000 — GKB Final Chapter L182 ET

DOB 11/21/2023, by EKS DWK B26 Final Chapter J10, consigned by GKB Cattle, sold to JL Glass Ranch, Big Spring.

\$12,500 — GKB Guardian L156 ET

DOB 9/29/2023, by C GKB Guardian 1015 ET, consigned by GKB Cattle, sold to Bar Oak Ranch, Tolar.

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\$12,000 — GKB Makers Mark 3633

DOB 11/23/2023, by Green JCS Makers Mark 229G ET, consigned by GKB Cattle, sold to Oak Grove Land Co. Inc., Hattiesburg, Miss.

\$12,000 — GKB Final Chapter L181 ET

DOB 11/26/2023, by EKS DWK B26 Final Chapter J10, consigned by GKB Cattle, sold to Royal K Ranch, Caldwell.

\$11,500 — GKB Final Chapter L155 ET

DOB 9/24/2023, by EKS DWK B26 Final Chapter J10, consigned by GKB Cattle, sold to D P Smith & Son, Llano.

\$11,000 — BR 1202 Millennial 3268

DOB 9/25/2023, by BR Genesis 1202, consigned by Barber Ranch, sold to Jeffcoat Cattle Co., Smyer.

\$11,000 — BR J005 Sherwood 3306

DOB 10/20/2023, by BR Genesis J005 ET, consigned by Barber Ranch, sold to Jeffcoat Cattle Co.

\$10,500 — GKB Arlo L197 ET

DOB 12/21/2023, by C Arlo 2135 ET, consigned by GKB Cattle, sold to Micheli Hereford Ranch, Fort Bridger, Wyo.

\$10,500 — GKB Makers Mark 3423

DOB 9/25/2023, by Green JCS Makers Mark 229G ET, consigned by GKB Cattle, sold to Royal K Ranch.

\$10,000 — GKB Houston L149 ET

DOB 9/12/2023, by SHF Houston D287 H086, consigned by GKB Cattle, sold to 4B Herefords, Hennessey, Okla.

\$10,000 — BR McGregor 3237

DOB 8/30/2023, by BR Charles Hutton 6033, consigned by Barber Ranch, sold to Hines Cattle Co., High Springs, Fla.

\$10,000 — BR J005 Speed Dial 3288

DOB 10/14/2023, by BR Genesis J005 ET, consigned by Barber Ranch, sold to Hannah Wright, Omaha.

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125th Semi-Annual Sale Central Missouri Polled Hereford Breeders Association

Cuba, Missouri | April 12

Reported by: Larry and Pam Day

LOTS	GROSS	AVERAGE
67 registered lots	\$227,350	\$3498
7 hereford influenced commercial lots	\$28,650	\$4093
72 total	\$256,000	\$3556

2 DONATED SEMEN LOTS

\$350

1A-10 Straws MHF 47H KAYO 2203K from Aces Polled Hereford

1B-10 Straws HPF HIGH TIME 322 from Storie Herefords

8 BULLS – AVG \$5219

Top Lot — \$6,700 — Lot 34

Consigned by Hatchee Creek Farms, sold to Blaine Behken, Massena IA

22 OPEN HEIFERS – AVG \$5219

Top Lot — \$3,400 — Lot 67

Consigned from VOWA Farms, sold to Grace Kauffman, Lohman MO

12 SPRING PAIRS – AVG \$4033

Top Lot — \$5,000 — Lot 28 & 28A

Consigned from Gregory Polled Herefords, sold to Greg McEntire, Iola KS

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10 FALL PAIRS SPLITS – AVG \$4430

Top Lot — \$6,300 — Lot 65 & 65A

Consigned from Steinbeck Farms, sold to Darrell Aufdenberg, Jackson MO

8 BRED HEIFERS – AVG \$3025

Top Lot — \$4,200 — Lot 62

Consigned from Steinbeck Farms, sold to Shawn Watson, Cabool MO

5 BRED COWS – AVG \$2860

Top Lot — \$3,600 — Lot 27

Consigned from Gregory Polled Herefords, sold to Jordan Biermann Washington, MO.

COMMERCIALS

Top Bred Cow — \$3100 — Lot 77

Consigned by Lizzie's Polled Herefords, sold to Justin Tucker Silex, MO

Top Pair — \$4500 — Lot 72

Consigned by Bourbeuse Bend Herefords, sold to Virgil Schulte Eldon, MO

Top Spring Open Heifer — \$2800 — Lot 76B

Consigned from Lizzie's Polled Herefords, sold to Gerry Garrett Lamar, MO

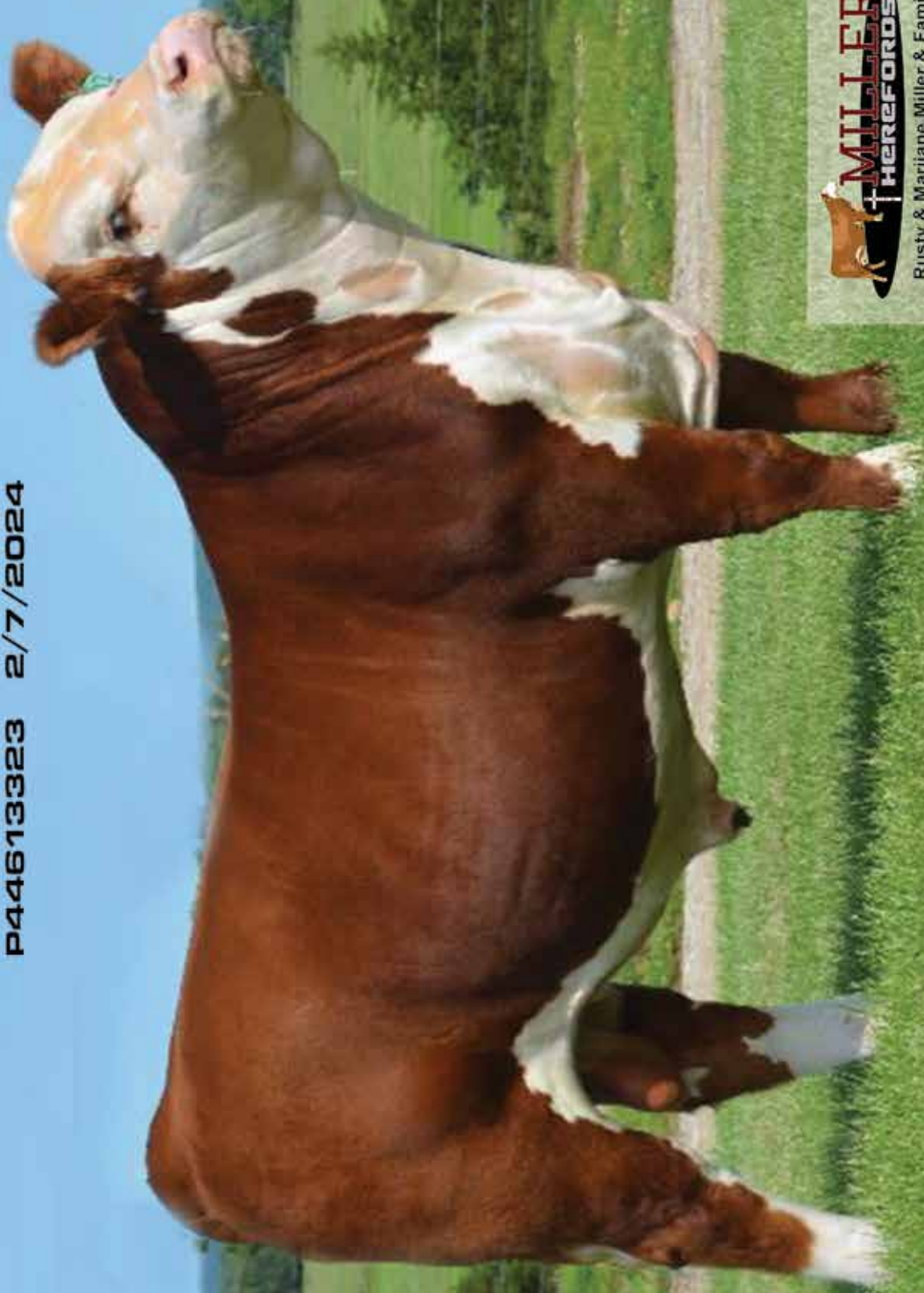
Bradshaw Ranch had their annual sale March 21 in Palmyra, Mo. ©Mikayla White



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NEW POSITION OPENS

The MHA is currently looking for a new secretary/treasurer. The most notable difference in the job description of the secretary/treasurer is that they will no longer be in charge of the sale management for the Opportunity Sale. If this is something you or someone you know may be interested in, we are currently taking applications.

Please email applications/resumes to one of our hiring committee members:

- Mike Jordan – mike@heggemanninc.com, MHA president, District 6
- Charlie Beshner – charliebeshner4@gmail.com, District 9
- Eric Adkins – ericadkins05@gmail.com, District 5

We will be accepting applications until August 15th.

MHA SECRETARY/TREASURER

(Approved June 2025)

JOB SUMMARY:

The MHA Secretary/Treasurer is responsive to and provides service for all members of the Missouri Hereford Association (MHA). The incumbent directly serves the MHA Board of Directors and works closely with and assists the elected President of the MHA in conducting the business of the Association. The incumbent is responsible for the financial records of the Association, the Association files, records of business meetings, policies and procedures, and maintenance of the Association's membership roll. The incumbent, under MHA Board direction, is directly responsible for scheduling and planning association functions including but not limited to directors' meetings and the annual banquet.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

1. Maintains files and records of the Association
2. Records and deposits funds received by the Association, disburses funds for Association expenses, maintains financial records, and prepares written financial reports for the directors' meetings and other occasions when directed
3. Prepares for an annual audit of Association funds
4. Attends Board of Directors meetings, assists in the preparation of the agenda, prepares minutes of directors' meetings and either prepares or assists in the preparation and distribution of other correspondence
5. Prepares and distributes the annual/biannual Membership Directory
6. Develops and maintains the Association's mailing list, including directors, members, advertisers, Opportunity sale catalog distribution, etc.
7. Deals directly with the public, association members and personnel of other beef cattle organizations
8. Attends meetings and conferences at the request of the MHA Board of Directors to provide representation, to share information and to provide feedback to the Board of Directors

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Preparation and distribution of the minutes of the Board of Directors meetings within ten (10) days of the meeting
2. Preparation and distribution of the Membership Directory within one hundred and twenty (120) days following the auctioning space in the Directory

3. Scheduling and supervision of details for the MHA Annual Banquet

4. Assist sale management with the annual Missouri Opportunity Sale. The incumbent will work closely with the chairperson of the sale committee in this regard. Including, but not limited to:

- a. Make reservations/arrangements at the sale location
- b. Work with sale manager to coordinate the proper collection/transfer of funds in a timely fashion
- c. Work with sale manager to ensure all registrations are transferred to new owners after settlement has been made

5. Will prepare the financial records for an annual audit by directors appointed for this purpose

6. Will prepare an annual summary of duties performed for the Association. This annual summary of work performed for the Association will serve as a basic document for an annual performance evaluation by directors appointed for that purpose

7. Perform such other duties as may be assigned

8. Typical functions to be attended by MHA Secretary/Treasurer:

- a. Missouri Cattlemen's Assoc. Convention and Annual Meeting
- b. Ozark Empire Fair Booth
- c. MO State Fair Hereford Show – Present for the entire breeding stock show and steer show
- d. Ozark Fall Farm Fest
- e. MO Opportunity Sale/Annual Meeting/Banquet – First full weekend in November

QUALIFICATIONS, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

1. Ability and willingness to deal with the public, the membership, and the association's elected directors
2. Strong oral and written communication skills are essential.
3. A working knowledge of business English
4. Must be well organized and possess or have access to excellent secretarial skills

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

1. A high school diploma or educational equivalent thereto
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Celebrating Darrell Aufdenberg, 2024 Missouri Hereford Association Purebred Breeder of the Year

For more than 50 years, Darrell Aufdenberg of Aufdenberg Polled Herefords has been building a legacy rooted in passion, perseverance, and the unmistakable heart of a true cattleman. The Missouri Hereford Association has proudly recognized Darrell's lifelong commitment by naming him the 2024 Missouri Hereford Association Purebred Breeder of the Year.

Darrell's love for cattle started early — in the fifth grade — with a 4-H Hereford steer project.

"It was a 4-H project that got me started," he recalls. "My dad had a few commercial cows and milk cows, but things really took off when he got me a Hereford female for an FFA project. I built from there." That first Hereford female would become the cornerstone of a lifelong passion.

Based near Jackson, Missouri, not far from Cape Girardeau, Darrell still calls Southeast Missouri home, raising cattle under the Aufdenberg Polled Herefords banner.

After high school, Darrell worked for a farm service company for 22 years before unexpectedly stepping into a new career.

"Out of the blue, a bank asked me to be a banker," he laughs. "I said, 'I don't know

anything about banking,' and they said, 'That's the good part. We'll teach you.'" That leap of faith turned into a 25-year career in banking, where he ultimately served as a branch manager, building lasting relationships across the region. Since retirement from his banking career, Darrell has started his own appraisal business focused on livestock and equipment.

Throughout his life, Darrell never lost sight of his cattle program.

"I remember visiting with Marty Lueck years ago when I was just getting serious about building a herd. He asked me, 'Are you chasing ribbons, or are you raising cows?' I've never forgotten that," he says.

That philosophy shaped the way Darrell developed his cow herd. Early on, he incorporated genetics from Journagan

Ranch and Shaw Cattle Company, always prioritizing maternal strength, functionality, and longevity.

"I'm really after good, solid cows," he explains. "If we get a good show heifer or bull, that's great. But I always want cattle that will last and work in the real world."

A major career highlight came with APH 4356 Colorado 15G, a standout bull

Darrell bred who went on to earn championship banners at both the Missouri State Fair and the American Royal.

"Watching Colorado show was a highlight for me," he says proudly. "It was a lot of fun — and

maybe a once-in-a-lifetime experience, but I'd sure like to do it again." Colorado's influence continues today through his progeny, including sons like APH 15G Denver 1K.



Darrell Aufdenberg and grandson Wyatt Russell Stand in front of the APH farm sign.

Today, Darrell's grandson, Wyatt Russell, plays an active role at Aufdenberg Polled Herefords, bringing new energy to the operation.

"He's been a great help," Darrell says. "Before Wyatt was involved, I'd have to round up family members or friends when I needed help around the farm. Sometimes you just can't do it all yourself."

Together, Darrell and Wyatt tackle everything from daily chores to AI breeding decisions, laying the groundwork for the next generation.

Darrell utilizes A.I. extensively, synchronizing his cow herd each breeding season and following up with clean-up bulls. In the past, he has also incorporated embryo transfer (ET) work and is considering using ET again in the future to further propagate his most standout genetics.

When it comes to marketing, Darrell sells cattle primarily by private treaty, built on word-of-mouth and trust.

"I get calls all the time," he says. "Word-of-mouth has been good to me."

Top-end bull calves are retained for private sales and select heifers are marketed through the Show-Me-Select (SMS) Heifer Program — a program he has been deeply committed to for more than 25 years.

Darrell not only marketed his cattle through the SMS program but also served as the Southeast Missouri Sale Manager for 25 years. He worked closely with breeders across the state and even stepped in to assist the University of Missouri as a livestock specialist when the position was vacant, helping farms meet the program's strict requirements.

"A year and a half ago, I had the top-selling heifers, average-wise and overall," he shares proudly. "That was pretty neat. I was proud of that."

Darrell's leadership and character have made an impression on many within the Hereford community.

Marty Lueck, manager of Journagan Ranch/Missouri State University in Springfield, Missouri says: "Darrell is a close friend of mine. He is the kind of guy that would drop what he is doing to come and help you if you needed it. Darrell has been a great leader. He helped develop and manage a Hereford sale in Southeast Missouri, he manages the Southeast Missouri District Fair and the Show-Me-Select Heifer Sale that occurs in the fall and spring every year. He is a well-respected Hereford breeder. I love his attention to detail and how he applies it to his breeding program. He has great skills in marketing and presentation. He is now working with his grandson and helping with his cattle projects. Darrell will leave a wonderful legacy for him. I am proud to call Darrell my friend."

Outside of replacement females, Darrell also sells a small number of freezer beef animals each year.

"We feed a few steers every year, some of which Wyatt shows," he says. "It's not a huge market for us, but there's always demand for good beef."

Friendships formed through cattle have remained one of the constants in Darrell's life. Matt Reynolds, longtime friend and former Missouri Hereford Association Secretary-Treasurer, shares: "Darrell quite often sends me pictures of a really good cow or a super sweet heifer calf. I always respond that she has that APH look! His

response is, 'If you're going to own them, you may just as well take care of them!'" Over the years, Darrell and Matt have not only shared cattle genetics but also a deep friendship rooted in a common love for Herefords.

Jimmie Butler of Butler Polled Herefords adds: "Darrell and I have been friends for a long time. We served on the Missouri Hereford Association board of directors and have had many conversations, shared many laughs and have always been a phone call away for each other. A true friend, cattleman and a down to earth guy I am proud to call my friend. He lives and breathes the cattle industry and that is very evident in his cowherd."

Darrell's service to the Hereford community extends beyond the farm. He served multiple terms on the Missouri Hereford Association Board of Directors, including a term as President. Reflecting on his leadership, Darrell says simply: "It was rewarding. You meet a lot of good people, and you get to see how everything works behind the scenes."

In his lifetime, Darrell has seen the Hereford breed evolve significantly.

"One of the biggest changes I've seen is size," he notes. "We used to have the big, tall, long-legged cattle. Now they're more moderate. Plus, the milking ability today is a lot better than it used to be."

Darrell emphasizes practicality in cattle selection, particularly the importance of udder quality, maternal strength, and performance traits like weaning and yearling weights.

"If you don't have good udders, you're not going to have that cow very long," he says. He also watches for marbling traits, knowing that today's beef market increasingly demands carcass quality.

He believes strongly in the versatility of the Hereford breed, especially in commercial crossbreeding programs.

"You couldn't ask for anything better than an F1 black baldy," Darrell says. "The docility, the hardiness, the pounds you gain — it's just hard to beat."

When it comes to blending show ring appeal with real-world functionality, Darrell believes it's possible — but requires a thoughtful approach.

"There's a fine line between show cattle and real-world cattle," he says. "You can do both if you start with good cows."

Darrell uses MyHerd.org to manage his herd's registrations and performance records.

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APH 4356 Colorado 15G at the backdrop during the Missouri State Fair.



Aufdenberg, cont...from page 27.

"It took me a while to figure it out," he jokes, "but it's a good product. It makes keeping track of everything a lot easier — and if someone asks about an animal, you can pull up everything right there."

To young breeders or anyone entering agriculture today, Darrell offers heartfelt advice: "If you love the cattle, it's not work — it's fun." And he adds: "Find your niche. You can't breed for everything, but if you stay focused, you'll find success."

For Darrell, true success in the Hereford business has always been about raising good cattle, building strong

relationships, and promoting the Hereford breed — a breed that has, in many ways, woven the story of his life thus far.

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Darrell Aufdenberg speaks with visitors at the ranch during the 2021 MHA Field Day.



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Fair announces youth in Agriculture Scholarship winners

Missouri State Fair Director Jason Moore announced today that 62 youth, selected from Missouri 4-H and FFA State Fair exhibitors, will be awarded scholarships by the Missouri State Fair and the Youth in Agriculture (YIA) committee. These students are seeking higher education at a university/college of their choice and will be recognized on April 24, 2025 during the annual State FFA Convention in Columbia.

Scholarship applicants were evaluated in a variety of areas including Missouri State Fair participation, grade point average, community involvement and leadership roles. Since 1992, the Youth in Agriculture committee has now awarded 941 scholarships totaling \$1,190,250.

The scholarships are funded through the generosity of Youth in Agriculture sponsors and buyers of the livestock sold during the annual Sale of Champions; the sponsors and buyers list is available online. A portion of each animal's total sale value is allocated to the scholarship program. Support of the scholarship program was also provided by – Betty Jane Bell Trust, BTC Bank, Edward Jones and Associates, MFA, Missouri State Fair Concessionaires, Missouri State Fair Foundation, The Climate Fieldview Corp., Hayden Freedom Foundation, and Wheeler Auctions.

The youth chosen to receive \$1,750 scholarships, sponsored by Youth in Agriculture supporters, included

Hereford breeders Karsyn Ann Kleeman, Braymer, and Mallory Reed, Green Ridge.

The Youth in Agriculture committee is comprised of volunteers from across the state who work throughout the year to raise funds for the annual Sale of Champions auction and scholarships. This year's auction will be held Saturday, Aug. 16, in the Lowell Mohler Assembly Hall on the fairgrounds.



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SATURDAY, JULY 12		
6 p.m.	Gates open for tack trailers to arrive and sell up in barns Cattle may arrive into tie-outs through the night	
SUNDAY, JULY 13		
7 a.m.	NJHA Board & Candidate Orientation Breakfast	
8:30 a.m.	Hereford Bowl Check-in & Written Test	W1 & W2
9 a.m.	All cattle must be in barns at this time	
9 a.m.	Tattoo checks begin in each barn	
9:30 a.m. - Noon	Cattle Paper Check-in & Packet Pick-Up	
10 a.m.	Advanced & Illustrated Speech Contest	W5 - W10
Noon	Steer weights declared electronically by this time	
Noon	National Hereford Women's Queen's Orientation	W5 & W4
2 p.m.	NJHA Meet-Up III - Powered by SureChamp	W5 & W4
3:30 p.m.	Meet the Candidate Social & Delegate Forum	W1 & W2
5:30 p.m.	State Group Photos	Broadbent Arena
6 p.m.	Opening Ceremonies	Broadbent Arena
6:30 p.m.	JNI&E Tailgate Party	West Hall A & B
MONDAY, JULY 14 — SURE CHAMP T-SHIRT DAY		
7:30 a.m.	HYFA's Live SK Race	West Hall A & B
8 a.m.	Judging Contest Check-in & Orientation	Broadbent Arena
9 a.m.	Judging Contest	Broadbent Arena
	*Oral Reasons Contest to immediately follow.	W5 - W7
11 a.m.	National Hereford Queen's Tea	W1 & W2
1 p.m.	NJHA Meet-Up #2 - Powered by SureChamp	W5 & W4
2:30 p.m.	Hereford Bowl Buzzer Round (start with junior division)	W1 & W2
3 p.m.	Sullivan Supply Stock Show University	Broadbent Arena
5 p.m.	Sullivan Supply Fitting Contest	Broadbent Arena
6 p.m.	Future Professionals Contest Interviews	W6 & W17
6-8 p.m.	Bridging the Gap College & Career Fair	W5 - W10
TUESDAY, JULY 15		
8 a.m.	State Group of 3 & 5 Classes	Broadbent Arena
9 a.m.	Sullivan Supply National Showmanship Contest	Broadbent Arena
	Senior, Intermediate & Senior Finals	Ring 1
	Junior & Pee-wee	Ring 2
WEDNESDAY, JULY 16		
7 a.m.	NJHA Membership Update, Breakfast & New Board Election	W1 & W2
9 a.m.	Bred-and-Owned Show	Broadbent Arena
	Cow-Calf Pairs, Bred-and-Owned Females, Produce of Dam	Ring 1
	Steer Show followed by Bred-and-Owned Bulls	Ring 2
	*Buckle and Awards Ceremony honoring CHB Cooking Challenge, Photo & Poster Contests, prior to selection of the Bred-and-Owned Top Five	
THURSDAY, JULY 17		
2:30 a.m.	Owned Female Show	Broadbent Arena
6 p.m.	HYFA Scholarship, Awards & Maroon Jacket Ceremony	Broadbent Arena
	*Buckle and Awards Ceremony honoring Future Professionals, Speech and Judging Contests, will follow the selection of the Division 3 Polled Females	
FRIDAY, JULY 18		
7:30 a.m.	Conclusion of Owned Female Show	Broadbent Arena
	*Buckle and Awards Ceremony recognizing Headman of the Year, Walter and Joe Lewis High Point Seniors, CHB Super Steers, Golden Horizons and the Web Heydon Excellence Award will be held prior to the champion drive.	

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DAY OBITUARY

Anne Marie Day passes away surrounded by her family

Anne Marie Day, 82, of Pilot Grove passed away at Riverdell Nursing Home on Thursday, May 22, 2025, surrounded by her family.

Anne Marie Rudder was born July 20, 1942, in Paris, MO, to Marvin B. and Leona F. Rudder. She graduated as valedictorian from SS Peter and Paul Catholic School in Boonville in 1960. Anne married Harold Joseph Day on October 22, 1960, at SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church. They farmed and raised a family in Pilot Grove until his passing in 2015.

They raised four children: Larry (Pam) Day of Pilot Grove, Teresa (Larry) Vest and Kathleen (Mark) Maier of Boonville, and Cheryl (Bryan) Hartsell of Dukedom, TN; nine grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren along with numerous

grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is also survived by two sisters, Linda Foos and Sarah Rainey.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Lawrence Wayne Rudder.

Anne was a devoted member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Altar Sodality. She worked at Shelter Insurance for over 37 years, and after retiring, she helped serve meals at Katy Manor.

The family extends heartfelt thanks to the Riverdell staff and Heartland Hospice for their compassionate care.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Joseph School Foundation or the Alzheimer's Association.



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HURST OBITUARY

Hurst infant son passes

Carder J. Hurst, infant son of Justin and Meagan (Carder) Hurst, passed away on Monday, May 26, 2025, at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, MO. Carder was born on Sunday, May 25 at Nevada Regional Medical Center, Nevada.

In addition to his parents, Justin and Meagan, Carder is survived by his grandparents, Shaun and Kim Watson, Cabool, MO, and Brad and Sherry Hurst, Nevada, MO; great-grandparents, Joe Hurst, Nevada, MO, Glen and Susie Williams, Cabool, MO, Eddie Watson, Cabool, MO, and Bonnie Freeman,

Ozark, MO; numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins; and his fur siblings, Sadie Mae and Bandit.

Carder was preceded in death by his grandfather, the late Jeff Carder; great-grandparents, Jerry & Katherine Arnold; and great-grandmother, Linda Hurst.

A private interment was held in the Hume Cemetery on Saturday, May 31, followed by a Celebration of Life from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the Nevada Eagles Lodge.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Carder J. Hurst, please visit <https://www.ferryfuneralhome.com/obituary/CarderJ-Hurst/sympathy>.



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EPD	14.7	-1.8	71	110	0.6	1.6	28.3	31	66	6.9	99	1.40	1.40	91	0.076	0.45	0.41	558	674	164
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A full, detailed schedule will be available in the September Missouri Hereford News and online at www.moherfords.org and the MHA Facebook page in late August.



For more information, please visit www.moherfords.org or call MHA District 1 Director Glen Waters 660-707-3646



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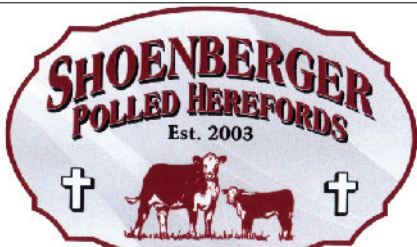


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DOEHRING OBITUARY

Robert Lloyd Doebling Sr will be deeply missed.

Robert Lloyd “Rob” Doebling Sr., 58, passed away at his home in Conway, MO, on March 8, 2025.

Born June 28, 1966, in Effingham, IL, Rob lived a life of love, generosity, and dedication to his family and community.

Rob found joy in time spent with loved ones—whether fishing, showing cattle, traveling with his wife Sherry, or simply sharing stories from the front yard bench.

He is survived by his wife, Sherry “Sam” Doebling of Conway; children: Robert Doebling Jr. and Becky Doebling of Conway, Tiffany Meadows of

Springfield, and Vernie (Shiloh) Doebling of Rockdale, TX; seven grandchildren; sister Tara (David) Peadro of Windsor, IL; brother Ronnie (Rita) Doebling of Sullivan, IL; nieces, nephews, and many whom he lovingly called his “adopted” children and grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Maurice and Marilyn Doebling; sister Amy Ann; in-laws Robert and Frances Mayberry; grandparents Harry and Mildred Hall, Amy Lowe and Vernie Doebling; and several aunts and uncles.

Rob’s warmth and generosity will be deeply missed by all who knew him.



Robert Lloyd Doebling Sr.

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Central Missouri Polled Hereford Breeders Assoc.	7	Holmes Hereford Farm	40	Nation Polled Hereford	38	Whispering Winds Farm	6
Circle Y	42	JCS Livestock	40	Networth Feeds and Feeding	40	WMC Cattle Company	43
College of the Ozarks	30	Jordan Herefords	12				

Calendar

EVENTS & DEADLINES



**FOLLOW OUR ASSOCIATIONS
ON FACEBOOK!**

JULY

- 12-18 Junior National Hereford Expo
Louisville, Kentucky
- 25 Ozark Empire Fair Junior Show
Springfield, Missouri
- 26 Ozark Empire Fair Open Show
Springfield, Missouri



AUGUST

- 8 Missouri Junior Hereford Meeting
Sedalia, Missouri
- 9 Missouri State Fair Junior Show
Sedalia, Missouri
- 10 Missouri State Fair Open Show
Sedalia, Missouri
- 12 Missouri State Fair Steer Show
Sedalia, Missouri



SEPTEMBER

- 1 HYFA Fall Scholarship Deadline
- 6 Walker Herefords
Foundations for the Future '25
Morrison, Tennessee
- 6 Butler Polled Herefords Private Treaty
Hereford Heifer Sale
Republic, Missouri
- 10 Missouri Opportunity Sale material
and photo deadline
- 10 Southeast Missouri District Fair Junior Show
Cape Girardeau, Missouri
- 11 Southeast Missouri District Fair Open Show
Cape Girardeau, Missouri
- 13 Missouri Hereford Association Annual
Field Day
District 1
- 20 Central MO Polled Hereford Breeder's Sale
Cuba, Missouri
- 27 417's Finest Hereford Female Sale
Fair Grove, Missouri

OCTOBER

- 1 Nomination deadline for MHA 2025
Awards
- 1 MHA, MJHA Investment, Hereford
Women & Scott Adam Scholarships
deadlines
- 4 Journagan Ranch/Missouri State
Production Sale
Springfield, Missouri
- 16-21 World Hereford Conference
HEREFORDS IN BIG SKY COUNTRY
Location: Montana
- 19 Reynolds Hereford Annual Production Sale
Huntsville, Missouri
- 22-26 World Hereford Conference
Events in Kansas City, Missouri
- 25 American Royal Junior Hereford Show
Kansas City, Missouri
- 26 American Royal Open Hereford Show
Kansas City, Missouri
- 26-29 World Hereford Conference
SANDHILLS SIGHTS AND MOUNTAIN VIEWS
Location: Kansas
- 26-29 World Hereford Conference
SOUTHBOUND TO COWTOWN
Location: Texas and Oklahoma

NOVEMBER

- 1 Missouri Hereford Association
Annual Meeting & Banquet
Sedalia, MO
- 2 Missouri Opportunity Sale
Sedalia, MO
- 7 Lorenzen Farms Sale
Chrisman, IL
- 8 Valley Oaks Production Sale
Warsaw, MO



Circle Y
HORNED HEREFORDS

18-month-old bulls for sale Spring 2025!
Call for details!

Steve & Rhonda Yarick and daughters
Rich Hill, Missouri
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April 18, 2026

11:00 AM • Wasola, MO



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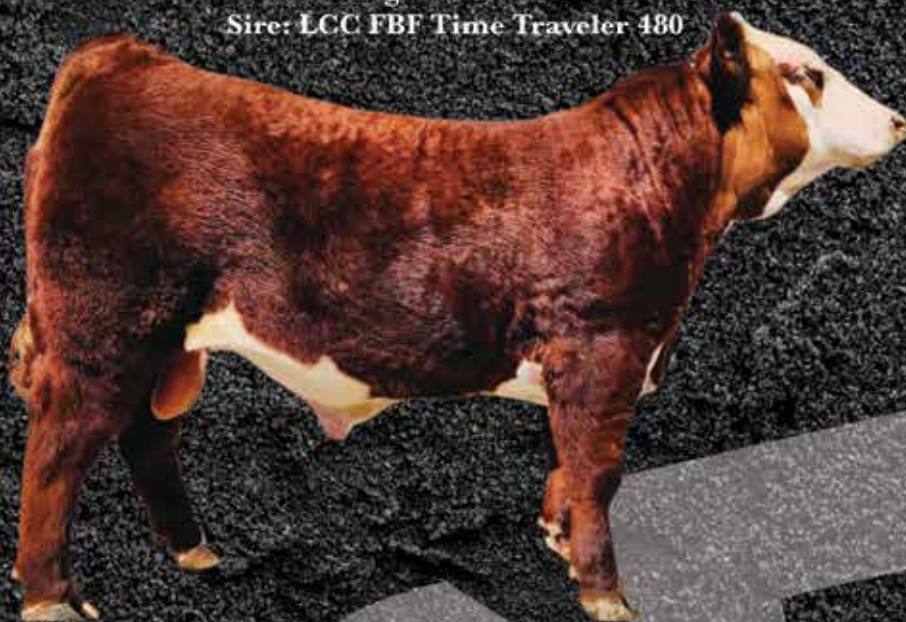


HERD SIRE DELUXE!

DDCC 480 EON 244M

Reg: P44631280

Sire: LCC FBF Time Traveler 480



New to the Herd!



Bodie Creed Brice

June 7, 2025

#	CE (%)	BW (lb)	WW (lb)	YW (lb)	DMI (lbs)	SC (cm)	SCF (%)	MM (lb)	MG (lb)	MCE (%)	MCW (lb)	UDGR (%)	TEAT (%)	CW (lb)	FAT (in)	REA (sq in)	MARB (deg)	BMI (\$)	BI (\$)	ChB (\$)
EPD	2.4	3.4	58	88	82	5.8	11.8	23	30	2.2	90	1.10	1.00	16	0.009	0.55	3.04	293	304	121
ACC	10	25	33	33	08	18	19	17	17	18	17	25	25	03	00	03	00	-	-	-
Br Avg 2023 (Click For Percentiles)																				
EPD	8.8	2.6	50	90	8.2	1.1	17.4	27	35	1.6	90	1.27	1.20	72	0.022	0.47	0.15	378	449	123
EPD Percentiles for DDCC 480 EON 244M (244MDCC) P44631280																				
	60%	67%	69%	69%	36%	74%	93%	76%	75%	44%	68%	82%	95%	95%	6%	35%	78%	91%	92%	50%

Contact us anytime to swing by and view private treaty animals.

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