

2025 WHA State Sale Youth Outreach Programs Benefit Auction

Items donated by:

Bacon Branch Beef
Bergman Farms
Boettcher's Brookview Acres
Isabel Brown
CMA Herefords
Crooked Creek Herefords & WI
River Meats
Lisa Davis & White Rose Florist
Hickory Grove Farms
Jon-Dor Herefords
Madison Katzenberger
Larch Grove Farms
MGM Polled Herefords
Oleson Family Farm
Pierce's Hereford Haven
Plum River Ranch
Don Reuter
SNL Whitetail Farm
Spaeth Farms
Spruce Hill Polled Herefords
Steiny's Herefords
Triple J Herefords
Wildcat Cattle Company
Wirth Herefords

Items Purchased by:

Point Creek Herefords
Bergman Farms
Crooked Creek Herefords
C & L Hereford Ranch
Thousand Hills Polled Herefords
Hickory Grove Farms
Huth Polled Herefords
Wildcat Cattle Company
Larch Grove Farms
Oleson Family Farm
Otter Creek Polled Herefords
Plum River Ranch
Rockin J Genetics
Schulz Polled Herefords
SNL Whitetail Farm
Steiny's Herefords
MGM Polled Herefords
Triple J Herefords
Wetenkamp Family
Windy Hills Herefords & Greg Miller

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The 2025 WHA State Sale Youth Outreach Benefit Auction was held at the State Sale Banquet at The Cottonwood Supper Club, Fennimore, WI, on February 28, 2025. Over \$5,700 was raised to benefit the WHA's Youth Outreach Programs. These programs include: WHA Scholarship, Jackpot Steer Class at the Wisconsin State Fair, County Fair Youth Awards, WHA Herd Building Female Grant, and the National Hereford Queen Award.

Thank you to all of the generous donors and purchasers of the baked goods and gift baskets! The WHA greatly appreciates the generosity for Youth Outreach Programs, to help encourage, and support the next generation of Hereford Breeders for their participation in the cattle industry and in building their own herds too!

There was a wide variety of delicious baked items to eat at the auction, including cookies, pies, cakes, and more! There were gift baskets with tasty treats, and home goods, and several beautiful Hereford-themed prints. A very special item was a Hereford cow-calf pair print that had hung in Isabel Brown's kitchen, which she had wanted to donate to the auction. Thank you to Triple J Herefords, the Maas Family, for their purchase of a cheesecake, vintage Hereford gift basket, cowhide rug, and snack mix, for a total of \$1225 donated toward WHA Youth Outreach programs. Many thanks to the Wetenkamp Family for their purchase of a Hereford-themed gift basket including crocheted calves, and a Yeti cooler gift basket, for a total of \$950 donated to the WHA Youth Outreach Programs. Thank you also to Point Creek Herefords, Oleson Family Farms, and Windy Hills Herefords with Greg Miller, for purchases totaling \$1500 to be donated toward the WHA Youth Outreach Programs. The WHA thanks Leo Santfner, Golden Maples P. H. Haven, for auctioneering the benefit auction.

Thank you to all that attended the banquet and participated in the auction! It was a great evening of camaraderie with fellow Hereford Enthusiasts and an opportunity to support the WHA's Youth Outreach Programs. The WHA thanks all donors and purchasers for their generosity and looks forward to seeing everyone at the banquet and auction again next year!