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President Letter

Greetings From Your 2022 President!

The summer is flying by with crops in, first hay cutting done, and county fairs in full swing. We are continuing the Scotch comb award program this summer for county fair awards. If you have questions on the awards program or have another venue that we could present to Hereford award winners, give Jim Weichert a call and he will be able to answer your questions.



As an association, we have attended the Driftless Region Beef Conference in Iowa, the WPS Farm show in Oshkosh, and by the time this edition is out, will have attended the Wisconsin Farm Technology Days (FTD) in Clark County as part of our 2022 educations as an attended our back of the WDS this wa

By: Rick Starck WHA President

advertising campaign. I have attended our booth at the WPS this year and the FTD in 2021 and these are great opportunities to meet and reach out to a lot of people in and out of agriculture and educate them on Hereford cattle. During my attendance, I have met many people involved in Hereford cattle that are not members of or association. We have talked to people and have handed out information on our association with the hopes of getting them on board and involved in what we have going on.

Mentioning what we have going on, our summer WHA picnic is being set for August 27th with numerous educational speakers including Shane Bedwell from AHA breed improvement, Tammy Vaasen, Executive Director, Wisconsin Beef Council and more. Join us for a certified Hereford meal, education, and comradery.

Secretary Lisa Davis and Treasurer Melissa Berggren are moving forward in creating a Pay Pal account moving us into the 21st century in providing us an option for paying annual dues, and event fees such as the picnic meal and annual meeting meal online. For those who prefer old school, they can continue to pay by check. Lisa Davis has also arranged a program named, Shared Hereford Beef (SHB). This program is a way for members to donate Hereford beef at one of our WHA gatherings which will be donated to a local food pantry. What a great way to spread the word about our beef, our members and, our association! Stay tuned for more info on our SHB program.

I look forward to seeing many of you in August at the picnic.

Calendar of Events...

August

- 3-6 Faces of Leadership, Billings, MT
- 9 Wisconsin State Fair Junior Show, West Allis
- 10 Wisconsin State Fair Jackpot Steer Show, West Allis
- 13 Wisconsin State Fair Open Show, West Allis
- 27 WHA Southeast District Summer Tour, Cottage Grove

September

22-25 World Beef Expo, West Allis

October

- 1 Cattlemen's Delight sale, Black River Falls
- 2 Badger Southern Select Sale, Darlington
- 8 Perks Ranch Fall Celebration Sale, Rockford, Ill.

Grospects

Pictured at 2 months of age!

April 26 Steer Prospect by H B Distinct

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April 28 Heifer Prospect by H B Distinct

- We will have a number of outstanding prospect calves for your inspection this fall–both heifers and steers. These calves are developed on momma's milk and grass.
- Whether you are interested in that special show heifer prospect, a project steer, or a herd improving replacement female–we may have one for you!
- Come on over-we will let you use our UTV and point you toward the pastures where you can find your future!



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A-A Noah's Notes



By: Noah Benedict AHA Field Representative 217-372-8009 noahb@hereford.org

I have had the good fortune to attend every Junior National Hereford Expo since I was born. It is a family tradition for the Benedict's and a highlight of the summer. Cattle have changed, new people have gotten involved, and the location changes every year. However, ever since I can remember, there has been one thing that has remained constant: reflection.

The truck ride home, when we hit the interstate, begged the question from my dad, "How do you think we did?" I didn't always realize it, but this was one of the most important questions I would get asked every summer. It would force us to stop and think about the cattle that we had produced that year. We evaluated the different matings we had chosen and the type of cattle that we picked out that would best represent our program. These truck ride conversations helped to determine what we would breed cows to for the next year and what traits we would look for in the females we were putting back into the cow herd.

I encourage all breeders out there to take time to do this with your program. Whether you are evaluating the show heifers, the 2-year-olds who are getting ready to have their first calves weaned, or just evaluating your calf crop as a whole, this is a necessary part of growth in your operation. Talk with your team and get everyone's opinion, and after you have it all, set some goals on how to improve. Use different genetics, utilize artificial insemination and embryo work more, or go find a new donor female to help improve your herd.

My fellow retiring NJHA director, Wyatt Lawrence gave his retiring address and left a quote, "We as cattlemen and as people have a duty to strive to improve the next generation." Set goals to improve your next generation. Raising cattle isn't going to get any easier, so let's just keep making these cattle better. Please don't hesitate to reach out if I can be helpful in any way for your herd's improvement. Team Hereford and Territory Five are accomplishing big things and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone during the fall sale season!



Good lack to our castomers throughout the Show Season!

Be on the lookout for the new set of calves we have to offer!

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WHA News

WI Farm Technology Days

Thank you to all for visiting the Wisconsin Hereford Association Booth, and staffing the booth at Wisconsin Farm Technology Days at Roehl Acres, Loyal, WI, July 12-14, 2022. Thank you to Jack Johnson, Double J Ranch, Medford, WI for bringing the Hereford Cow/Calf Pair. Thank you to Janet Wiechert for creating the WHA Member Slideshow on display at the booth. Thank you to all for promoting and supporting the WHA and The Wisconsin Hereford!

The WHA would also like to thanks the Advertising and Promotions Committee for planning and coordinating the WHA booth at WI Farm Technology Days. Thank you to Loxi Smythe, Chair, Rick Starck, Doug Schulz, and Jerry Huth for all of your efforts and enthusiasm to promote and represent the WHA and showcase The Wisconsin Hereford at 2022 WI Farm Technology Days!

WHA Online Directory Information

Looking for contact information of one your friendly WHA Members? Stop in at the WHA Website and visit the searchable online directory! You can search by Family Name or by Farm name. Visit the "Members" page on the WHA Website, and choose "Member Directory." Type in the name you are searching for, and click "Go." The searchable directory is found at: https://wisconsinherefords.org/members.php

The online directory includes: Farm Name Family Name Address Phone Number(s) Email address Farm Website Listing Farm Facebook Listing

If your farm has a website and/or Facebook listing, please forward the link(s) to secretarywihereford@gmail.com. There is no cost to add your farm's website and Facebook listing to the online membership directory.

WHA Member Contact Information Updates

WHA Members, do you have a new email address? Has your phone number changed? Please notify the WHA of any changes in contact information so the membership records can be updated, as well as the searchable directory on the WHA Website. Please send an email to: secretarywihereford@gmail.com with any updated contact information. Thanks!



Elizabeth and Janet Wiechert staffing the WHA Booth at Wisconsin Farm Technology Days.



Jack and Jake Johnson with their cow/calf pair at Wisconsin Farm Technology Days!

Congratulations, Daniel Bechel of Elmwood, WI for winning the drawing at Farm Tech Days for a one-year free WHA Membership.

New Arrival!

The Wisconsin Hereford Association congratulates Treasurer Melissa Berggren, and her husband Mike, on their baby girl, born on 7/8/22.

Madelyn Marie Berggren is 5 lbs 15 oz and 19 inches long. Congratulations to the

Berggren and Dahnert families on their new family member and future Hereford Breeder!







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Contact us for more details!

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WHA 2022 Southeast Wisconsin Virtual Tour

Join us for a Social Hour and Southeast Wisconsin Breeders Virtual Video Tour followed by an excellent CHB Dinner Saturday August 27, 2022 | 3 p.m. at the Double Days Banquet Hall, Cottage Grove, Wisconsin

Guest Speakers:

Location: Double Days Banquet Hall 4586 Baxter Road Cottage Grove, WI 53527

Dinner cost: \$23.00 RSVP please by 8/13/2022

For more information, contact: Steve Folkman: 262–617–6346 Email: cnlfarm@hughes.net

Steve Merry: 414–881–5274 Email: Steven.Merry@aah.org Tammy Vaasen, Exec Director Wisconsin Beef Council "Sustainability in Wisconsin's Beef Industry"

Shane Bedwell, COO and Director of Breed Improvement AHA "Hereford's Impact in the US Beef Industry thru Sustainable Genetic Research...Where we've been and where we're going"

Bryce Schumann, Seedstock Sales Director Vytelle "Cattle Producers advancing and optimizing Genetic gain through the use of Vytelle platforms"

Jeff Swenson, DATCP Livestock Specialist "Wisconsin's Beef Industry's latest news"

Bruce Everhart, Chairman AHA

Noah Benedict, AHA Regional Field Representative

Dr. Steve Merry, AHA/CHB Director

Come and enjoy industry experts discuss today's Beef Industry and the direction we're headed!

WHA Member Website & Facebook Listings

If your farm has a website and/or Facebook Listing, and you would like to have the link(s) listed on the WHA Member webpage, please email the links to: secretarywihereford@gmail.com

Please provide the links in the below format: ("Yourherefordfarm" is the farm name in the example below)

Website link example: https://yourherefordfarm.com/ Facebook link example: https://www.facebook.com/yourherefordfarm

There is no cost to add these links to your WHA Website membership listing. Please remember that the WHA Website is the World's Window to the WHA! Listing your farm's website and facebook page through the WHA directory can provide an opportunity for additional publicity for your farm to Hereford cattle enthusiasts here in Wisconsin......and beyond!



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PERKS 1502 MARY JO 1002 ET, exhbited by Kendall Boatman Champion Horned Heifer | WI Jr. Open Jackpot Show



BKH FLICKA SPRITE ET, exhibited by Brenna Thorson Champion Mini Heifer | WI Jr. Open Jackpot Show



MF 308N CAITLIN 13C ET, exhbited by Brady Jones Champion Cow/Calf Pair | WI Jr. Open Jackpot Show



PURPLE HB STORMY'S HARLEY 18JET, exhibited by Tessa Smith Reserve Champion Polled Heifer | WI Jr. Open Jackpot Show



CRANE GOSSIP GIRL 2118, exhbited by JW Crane Reserve Champion Horned Heifer | WI Jr. Open Jackpot Show



THF MS JANET RAE 125, exhbited by Brenna Thorson Reserve Champion Mini Heifer | WI Jr. Open Jackpot Show



BB CHARLIE 13G, exhbited by Mya Bevan Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Pair | WI Jr. Open Jackpot Show

Wisconsin Junior Hereford Open Jackpot Show June 4, 2022 | Jefferson, WI | Judge: Courtney Zehr, WI 91 Head – 52 Polled Heifers, 16 Horned Heifers, 2 Mini Heifers, 9 Bulls, 3 Cow/Caff Pairs, 13 Steers and 2 Mini Steers

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GWF ACE, exhbited by Brailee Ehlen Champion Steer | WI Jr. Open Jackpot Show



HSC TENNESSEE WHISKEY 821, exhbited by Kinleigh Frost Champion Mini Steer | WI Jr. Open Jackpot Show



WLC DOUBLE MILES CHILI 101 ET, exhbited by Rob Ash Champion Bull | WI Jr. Open Jackpot Show



RF PLACE YOUR BETS, exhbited by Cole Webb Reserve Champion Steer | WI Jr. Open Jackpot Show



HSC TENNESSEE MOONSHINE, exhbited by Kinleigh Frost Reserve Champion Mini Steer | WI Jr. Open Jackpot Show



PERKS 2TK 5101 JABARI 1122 ET, exhbited by Kendall Boatman Reserve Champion Bull | WI Jr. Open Jackpot Show





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BW	0.3	0.49	UDDR	1.3	0.45
ww	61	0.44	TEAT	1.4	0.46
YW	88	0.44	CW	70	0.26
DMI	0.2	0.14	FAT	.067	0.25
SC	1.8	0.35	REA	0.44	0.25
SCF	19.9	0.25	MARS	0.55	0.24
MM	35	0.28	BMIS	432	
MLG	66		811\$	541	
MCE	6.2	0.28	CHBS	153	

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ww	51	0.42	TEAT	1.4	0.4
YW	77	0.43	CW	63	0.27
DMI	0.4	0.14	FAT	.077	0.28
SC	1.1	0.34	REA	0.64	0.26
SCF	24.6	0.24	MARS	0.68	0.27
MM	25	0.26	BMIS	490	
M&G	51		BIIS	600	
MCE	51	0.24	CHBS	153	



PERKS 1502 MARY JO 1002 ET, exhbited by Kendall Boatman Champion Horned Heifer and Reserve Supreme Overall Breeds WI Jr. Hereford Spring Preview Show



BSC 4102 J LO 101 ET, exhbited by Emma Richardson Champion Polled Heifer | WI Jr. Hereford Spring Preview Show



BKH FLICKA SPRITE ET, exhbited by Brenna Thorson Champion Mini Heifer | WI Jr. Hereford Spring Preview Show



MF 308N CAITLIN 13C ET, exhbited by Brady Jones Champion Cow/Calf Pair | WI Jr. Hereford Spring Preview Show



CRANE GOSSIP GIRL 2118, exhbited by JW Crane Reserve Champion Horned Heifer | WI Jr. Hereford Spring Preview Show



WILDCAT PINA COLADA 115 ET, exhbited by Brady Jones Reserve Champion Polled Heifer and Champion B&O Heifer WI Jr. Hereford Spring Preview Show



THF MS JANET RAE 125, exhbited by Brenna Thorson Reserve Champion Mini Heifer | WI Jr. Hereford Spring Preview Show



STEINY'S 60C BUTTERCUP 91E, exhibited by Marie Prodell Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Pair | WI Jr. Hereford Spring Preview Show

Wisconsin Junior Hereford Spring Preview Show June 5, 2022 | Jefferson, WI | Judge: Steve and Karson Patton, Ind. 89Head – 50 Polled Heifers, 14 Horned Heifers, 2 Mini Heifers, 7 Bulls, 3 Cow/Calf Pairs, 13 Steers



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PERKS 2TK 5101 JABARI 1122 ET, exhbited by Kendall Boatman Champion Bull | WI Jr. Hereford Spring Preview Show

Hereford Showmanship

Pee-Wee Champion – Charlie Kent | Reserve – Ryan Garnhart Junior Champion – Hunter Wexell | Reserve – Ryan Oleson Intermediate Champion – Kendall Boatman | Reserve – Morgan Richardson Senior Champion – Emma Richardson | Reserve – Lauren Jones

Fitting Team to Represent Wisconsin at JNHE PeeWee – Charlie Kent Junior – Tessa Smith, Alternate – Makenna Smith Senior – Hannah Oleson, Alternate – Brooke Aue



RF PLACE YOUR BETS, exhbited by Cole Webb Reserve Champion Steer | WI Jr. Hereford Spring Preview Show



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RF SUNGLASSES AT NIGHT 12J, exhibited by Emma Richardson Reserve Champion B&O Heifer | WI Jr. Hereford Spring Preview Show



The Wisconsin Hereford Association says "Thank You" to the volunteers that make all of the County, State, Regional, and National Youth and Junior Cattle shows possible! It takes many hard-working volunteers to have a successful show such as: Show organizers, Registration, Superintendents, Check-In, Weigh-In, Grounds crew, Ring Stewards, Class Line-Up, Judges, Announcers, Results recording, Royalty, Photographers, Supportive Parents, Family, and Friends and More!

Thank you for your dedication to provide showing opportunities for youth and juniors. These learning experiences and memories will last a lifetime! The WHA wishes all Youth and Juniors "Good Luck" in their summer cattle shows!

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Wisconsin Hereford Association Announces Share Hereford Beef Program

Goal

To help strengthen the health, well-being and future of our communities by placing our Product, beef from The Wisconsin Hereford, into Local and Regional Food Pantries

Background

• Eating a well-balanced diet that meets nutrient needs improves the physical and mental well-being of adults, and fuels healthy growth in children.

- At this time, most Local and Regional Food Pantries do not have an adequate, or consistent availability of Animal Protein sources to offer their customers.
- Food Pantry Customers often must rely on plant sources or canned poultry and fish to provide protein in the diet.

• Availability of beef through Local and Regional Food Pantries is often very limited due to price, and processing logistics/ efficiencies

• In comparison to other meats, or to plant proteins, Beef is a high-quality protein that provides a concentrated source of essential micronutrients, such as iron and zinc.

• Optimizing diet quality for all members of our local communities will strengthen and improve the future of many individuals and families in Wisconsin!

How To Help

• At the Wisconsin Hereford Association, our product is healthy, nutritious beef from The Wisconsin Hereford!

• The Wisconsin Hereford Association has several state-wide gatherings throughout the year, such as the Annual Meeting in January (Mauston), and the Summer Picnic (NE, NW, SE, or SW District)

• If the WHA Membership is interested, the WHA would host a "Share Hereford Beef" drive to benefit the Regional or Local Food pantry, at one or more of these gatherings during the year.

• To participate in "Share Hereford Beef" drive, WHA members would each bring a few packages of frozen beef to the WHA gathering.

• All cuts accepted (ground, roast, ribs, stew meat, etc.)

• All amounts of beef accepted! Bring 1 lb. or bring 5 lbs. – all donations will be appreciated!

Beef must have been processed and packaged in a statelicensed facility (local locker, or grocery store). Due to health regulations, home processed and/or home packaged meat cannot be accepted. Home-canned meat also cannot be accepted.
Please bring beef that is completely frozen. This will be more

• Please bring beef that is completely frozen. This will be more efficient to handle for packing, distribution, and food safety reasons.

• Since food pantries serve individuals and families, it is optimal if packages are 1-2 lbs. in size. These are much easier to distribute than larger 10+ lb. packages.

• Beef will be collected immediately prior to the start of the WHA meeting or event. Local or Regional Food Pantry staff will be on hand to collect and transport the beef to the distribution center.

Member Participation

• The "Share Hereford Beef" collection drive will be coordinated by the WHA Secretary (Lisa Davis)

• Secretary will send several email communications to the WHA Membership, prior to the event and collection drive, to ask for potential participation. Members will be asked to "RSVP" with the approximate amount of beef (lbs.) that they might bring. Secretary will communicate this information to Food Pantry Staff so fitting arrangements for collection and transportation to distribution center can be made. Secretary will also send a "reminder" email about the collection, prior to the event.

• As a note – the WHA Annual Meeting is in Mauston. Mauston is in the coverage/ distribution area of the Second Harvest Foodbank of Southern Wisconsin. If WHA Members are interesting in having a Share Hereford Beef collection at the Annual Meeting, the WHA Secretary will work with Second Harvest to coordinate the collection and transportation of beef donated at the Annual Meeting.

• The "Share Hereford Beef" (SHB) name is similar to the American Hereford Association's "Certified Hereford Beef" (CHB) program name. The Certified Hereford Beef name is trademarked by the American Hereford Association. Amari Seiferman of CHB has reviewed the "Share Hereford Beef" (SHB) name. Amari has indicated that CHB/ AHA do not have concerns with the WHA utilizing the name "Share Hereford Beef" for food pantry beef donation program through WHA events, and are supportive of the program concept.

• There is no cost to the Wisconsin Hereford Association, nor impact to the WHA Budget, with the proposed Share Hereford Beef program as designed, at this time.

• WHA Member participation in the program is easy! Just watch for the communication emails from your WHA Secretary, and bring a package(s) of frozen beef to the Share Hereford Beef collection at a WHA Event. WHA Members and their Wisconsin Herefords can help provide healthy, essential protein nutrition for many individuals and families in our communities!

Questions?

Please contact WHA Secretary, Lisa Davis Email: secretarywihereford@gmail.com Phone: 608-697-9633





Check out our consignments to the



Saturday, October 1, 2022 Jackson County Fairgrounds Black River Falls, WI Sale Time: Noon

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pen Cam



Madison Katzenberger 2022 WHA Queen with Bianca Bevan (left) and Charlie Kent (center).

Hello fellow Hereford breeders. As our summer is going on full speed ahead, I thought you'd all like a little update on what's happening over here in the Queen's Corner.

The Junior Association put on, yet another, very successful Spring Preview show with 155 entries and 76 exhibitors. The royalty was busy handing out awards and socializing with other Hereford breeders within our state. I had a lot of fun teaching and bonding with my sweethearts and princesses.

As I prepare to leave for my final Junior National Hereford Expo in Louisville, KY for Banners in the Bluegrass, I am excited to meet the other State Queens and make new friendships and memories. I am also extremely excited to officially announce my candidacy for National Hereford Queen.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone for their support and encouragement for me to chase my dreams and run for this prestigious position within our great industry. In preparation for my run, I will be studying up on my industry knowledge and will be conducting mock interviews. If anyone is interested in helping me prepare, please contact myself or Nicky Folkman know and we will get something set up. Any help is greatly appreciated. A special Thank You to Nicky for being with me every step of the way through this exciting process and always willing to give a helping hand.

Good luck to all the Juniors the rest of the summer, and I look forward to seeing everyone at the Wisconsin State Fair!

The Wisconsin Hereford Association wishes good luck to Madison in her run for National Hereford Queen. Thank you for your time and dedication to promoting Wisconsin Herefords while serving as Queen!



WHA Queen Listing

1961 – Mary Griswold 1962 - Mary Graber 1963 – Judy Merry 1964 – Diane Craig 1965 – Diane Craig 1966 - Ruby Merry 1967 - Carolyn Brown 1968 – Beth Craig 1969 - Bette Brown 1970 – Janelle Glasbrenner 1971 – Sarah Holmes 1972 - Bette Brown 1973 - Jacque Meyer 1974 – Christie Riemer 1975 – Linnea Langness 1976 - Sarah Brown 1977 – Jo Miller 1978 - Bev Baker 1979 - Nancy Spitzbarth 1980 - Anne Elwing 1981 – Sarah Espenscheid 1982 – Laurie Schuett 1983 - Beth Larson 1984 - Lori Frautach 1985 - Brenda Simonson 1986 – Amy Espenscheid 1987 – Maureen Miller 1988 - Katy Beckett* 1989 - Nancy Mayer 1990 – Jennifer Lindstedt 1991 – Lisa Buss 1992 – Sonja Jensen 1993 – Tracy Wirth 1994 – Beth Oltman 1995 - Tiffany Boettcher 1996 - Cara Meddaugh 1997 - Ginger Merry 1998 - Sara Holler 1999 - Amy Wissner 2000 - Janet Wiechert 2001 – Victoria Heidt 2002 - Tina Sanftner 2003 - Lesley Paulson 2004 – Diana Kreft 2005 - Samantha Bushbacher 2006 – Kelliann Blazek 2007 – Katie Wilcoxsin 2008 - Tayton Stolee 2009 - Julie Wiechert 2010 - Morgan Wiswell 2011 – Elizabeth Bowen 2012 - Karen Ebv 2013 – Nicole Folkman 2014 – Briana Katzenberger 2015 - Bailey Jones 2016 - Annah Dobson* 2017 – Brittany Jones 2018 - Brittany Renn 2019 - Danielle Chwala 2020 - Marie Prodell 2021 - Jordan Renn 2022 – Madison Katzenberger

•National Hereford Queen

Honoring Our WHA Royalty

"So God Made A Hereford Queen"

By Annah Dobson, 2016 WHA Queen and 2017 National Hereford Queen

(This poem was based on Paul Harvey's 1978 Speech to the National FFA Convention and was part of Annah's Farewell Speech as WHA Queen that she presented at the annual meeting.)

And on the 10th day, God looked down on his planned paradise and said, "I need a role model" — *so God made a Hereford Queen.*

God said, "I need somebody willing to get up early, wash and blow cattle, work all morning on her heifers, show, then run down to the show ring, and work all afternoon handing out ribbons, smiling in pictures and not complaining when her feet hurt at then end of the day" — *so God made a Hereford Queen.*

God said, "I need somebody willing to sit up all night with a newborn calf, and the next day wake up to attend another show. I need somebody to stand tall when the world seems to be falling down, who can spread the word about agriculture, beef cattle and the white faced breed; who one minute can be dressed in rubber boots and the next, look like she walked out of a magazine" — *so God made a Hereford Queen.*

God said, "I need somebody strong enough to stand up for what she believes in, yet mature enough to listen to what the public has to say, who will stop to take pictures with every young girl who has stars in her eyes. It had to be somebody who'd stand and smile; somebody to show young members why having big dreams was all you need, somebody who would know the importance of family and friendship and the memories made along the way, that it wouldn't be about the fame or the glory but the people she would meet and the experiences that would be learned along the way. It had to be someone who could stand in front of her breed association and tell them just how thankful she was for their unending love and support no matter where life would take her, without shedding a tear" — so God made a Hereford Queen.



Annah Dobson...2016 WHA Queen and 2017 National Hefeord Queen



1989 National Hereford Queen Katy Beckett, from Birnamwood WI, is in the second row, far right. Katy was the 1988 Wisconsin Hereford Queen. Nancy Mayer, the 1989 Wisconsin Hereford Queen, is in the first row, third from left. Photo Courtesy of Hereford World Magazine.

Market Place

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WJHA News

Morgan Firlus earns Faces of Leadership Scholarship

The Wisconsin Hereford Association congratulates Morgan Firlus for earning the \$400 scholarship, sponsored by the Wisconsin Junior Hereford Association, to attend the national Faces of Leadership (FOL) Conference. FOL is an activity that helps juniors develop leadership skills and meet fellow Hereford juniors from around the country.

This year FOL will be held on August 3-6 in Billings, MT. Junior members, parents and advisors from all parts of the country participate in the event each year. During the three-day event, close to 100 participants listen to nationally known speakers and participate in junior board workshops, which assist in the enhancement of the individual's leadership talents, communication skills and beef industry knowledge.

Morgan is the daughter of Scott and Kelly Firlus, of Crooked Creek Herefords, Wonewoc, WI. For more information about the WJHA, or the Faces of Leadership conference, please visit www.wisconsinherefords.org or contact BJ Jones at bj@wildcatcattle.com.





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