

Minnesota HEREFORD BREEDERS



FROM THE PRESIDENT

By: Bryan Lawrence, MHB President

“If You Are Not At The Table You Are On The Menu”

When looking at representation in our state, I think Hereford Breeders are well represented. I also believe that the extensive involvement of Hereford breeders can be greatly overlooked. The breeders in the state of Minnesota are some of the most influential around.

Now, when you think of cattle country, Minnesota is probably not in your top 5. However, when you talk about states of in-

fluence, Minnesota is one of the best in our breed.

To start with, congratulations to Jerry Delaney of Delaney Herfords for recently being elected to the American Hereford Association Board of Directors. This gives our state and breeders a seat at the table on all decisions for our breed at a national level. Additionally, we have first hand knowledge of all issues and opportunities and a direct ear to turn to with our concerns and ideas. What a great opportunity this is for our state.

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And that is not all! Currently, Tar Tut, NJHA Chair and Hayley Mouser, Fundraising Chair, represent our juniors at a national level on the National Junior Hereford Board which is a huge bonus for our junior association. I have seen first hand the positive results of having state leadership in these positions.

Next, John Schafer and Jeri Hanson are board member on the Minnesota Beef Council. They are representing our association on state issues that are reported at our annual meeting every year. Many decisions are made every year that affect our industry right here at home that they have a direct impact on.

Jim Penzenstadler is currently serving on the Minnesota Beef Expo Committee which facilitates one of the largest youth shows in our state.

These are just a few of the many different areas our members are serving and making sure that we have a

seat at the table. I am aware that there are many more of our members representing us in local government, local associations, 4-H leaders, FFA advisory committees and the list goes on and on.

So, to those of you in our association who have chosen to take on the additional responsibility to serve for the betterment of your communities

and ultimately for our breed and association, I want to say thank you. It is a comfort to know that we are well represented and our voice is being heard at tables all over this great state and nation. Because of all of you, we can rest easy know that we are at the table and not on the menu.

-Bryan Lawrence, MHB President

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Submit info and photos to Makayla: jmflower.11@hotmail.com

MN BEEF COUNCIL UPDATE

By: Jeri Hanson

Happy Spring – Late Winter, not sure what my greeting should be, but we have been enjoying some really nice weather for the calving season! May some of this continue for a couple more months and then get nicer with some moisture!

At the MBC, the staff and board have been busy educating, researching, and promoting “our” product – BEEF! Our GOAL is to POSITION BEEF AS THE TOP PROTEIN. Our MISSION is: “We are dedicated to strengthening beef demand by responsibility providing a safe, healthy, and most-delicious eating experience.”

All our programming is based on these two statements to; Grow consumer trust in beef and beef production; Promote beef’s taste advantage over other proteins; Communicate beef’s

nutrition and health benefits – focusing on beef as a food for strength. We are fortunate and have a very dedicated staff that strive to reach our goal daily!

Early February, I had the privilege to attend Cattlemen’s Beef Board Meetings, along with Bill Post, the other member from Minnesota in Orlando. On this board, we help to determine how the \$.50 of the \$1.00/head beef checkoff is spent on the Federal level – similar to the \$.50 of the \$1.00/head beef checkoff is spent here in Minnesota. Goals and programming are similar on both levels – all working for us, the beef producer and consumer!

Once again, we have an upcoming election for directors in Districts 1, 2&3, 5, 7, 8, and 9. Three of the incumbents are not rerunning. We will be saying good-bye to longtime mem-

ber Lori Beckel in District 8, to Travis Reith in District 7, and Tim Sanborn in District 9. We will miss their contributions on this board! Please remember to vote when you receive your ballot in the mail!

It has been an honor to serve all the beef producers on the Minnesota Beef Council Board these past few years! I genuinely enjoy working with all involved – producers, consumers, educators, students, and the cattle! Please keep in mind, if you have any questions concerning the checkoff or would like to have someone speak at an event or in school, contact the office (763-479-1011) or myself (507-828-2211).

Happy Calving!

-Jeri Hanson, MBC Secretary

The Strategy

BULL SALE

MARCH 8, 2024 AT 6PM
AT THE FARM *Centerville, SD*

This sale will be broadcast live on the internet.
DVAuction
Broadcasting Real-Time Auctions
Real time bidding & proxy bidding available.



SLEEPY ENTICE 302 ET
DOB 1/1/23 | 44532960



SLEEPY ENTICE 315 ET
DOB 1/1/23 | 44524440



SLEEPY FREEDOM 335
DOB 1/11/23 | 44528653



SLEEPY BARRICADE 326
DOB 1/7/23 | 20829985



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2023 GOPHER SALE REPORT AND ANNUAL BANQUET

December 8-9, 2023 | Hutchinson, MN

Bred females averaged \$3,500; Open heifers averaged \$2,900; Bulls averaged \$3,500; Steers averaged \$1,600; Sale average \$3,096



MN Hereford Breeders Board of Directors.



President Bryan Lawrence speaking at the annual banquet.



Cardinal Creek Cattle Co. donated this years' donation heifer, juniors pictured behind. Thank you Orsten family!



Kent Heins, left, and Dave Jones, right, winning Enthusiast of the Year.



Bonnie Reed pictured with the new Hereford Queen, Sarah Perrotti.

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RST X51 REVOLUTION 4102

Sire: HILLS-GALORE 44Z RESOLUTE 128D
HILLS-GALORE 52R CALLI 44Z

HILLS-GALORE DOMINATOR 13Z

Dam: HILLS-GALORE 18A DOMINO 4C
HILLS-GALORE 84U CALLIE 18A

- **DB FREE**
- Actual Birthweight 88lbs
- Athletic, great feet
- Top of the breed for weaning (80.7) and yearling (139.5) weight EPDs
- Used with confidence to breed heifers in herd at Hills Galore. Calves out of heifers averaged 71lbs
- His sire Hills Galore 44Z Resolute 128D is a multi trait leader and has a 1.8 BW EPD
- His dam (a heifers first calf) has an actual birthweight average of 79.8lbs on 6 natural born calves

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FEBRUARY 2025

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JUNIOR UPDATE

By: Sydney Heins

The MNJHB have been up to many exciting things lately! In August, many members attended the Minnesota State Fair. Junior members walked around with business cards to recruit 4-Hers who brought a Hereford to the fair. This was a great opportunity for us to work on growing our organization. Junior members had great success at the state fair in the interview competition, showmanship, and the show. The open show brought many memories for juniors and seniors alike.

After the state fair, many junior members exhibited at the MN Beef Expo. One of the largest events for our association is the Go-Pher Sale. Friday morning of the sale, the junior members donated donuts to serve to the con-

signors and visitors. Friday night, we held a silent auction. The silent auction was extremely successful with a record number of items! The next morning, our junior association had our semi-annual meeting. Here, we discussed the Pipestone Show, Junior Nationals, State Fair, Go-Pher Sale, and donation heifer for future years. After the meeting, our members sold raffle tickets for the donation heifer.

The 2023 donation heifer was donated by RJ Orsten/Cardinal Creek Cattle Co. We would like to extend a huge thank you to RJ and family, we could not operate without generous people like you! The money that the MNJHB profits from the silent auction and donation heifer is put towards scholar-

ships for NJHA leadership conferences, show sponsorships, JNHE expenses, etc. Our board works extremely hard to put our money towards investing back in our youth. We believe that our youth are the future of the Hereford Breeders.

Our board will be meeting in person this coming March at the Jackrabbit Memorial Jackpot Show to discuss our 2024-2025 budget and planning for the upcoming year.

We would like to thank every senior member who supports us in every way possible. Thank you for being mentors and role models for our juniors! We could not do what we do without amazing adults supporting us.

Cardinal Creek Cattle Co.

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4C Cash 2003
(P44371628)

CED	BW	WW	YW	M
+12.8	+1.1	+58	+98	+33
CW	REA	MARB	CHB	
84	.83	.24	145	

4C Barracuda 2012
(P44371654)

CED	BW	WW	YW	M
+9.2	-.1	+51	+78	+32
CW	REA	MARB	CHB	
69	.45	.22	128	



Pyramid Crow Peak 2505 ET
(P44330594)

CED	BW	WW	YW	M
+2.1	+3.6	+71	+115	+34
CW	REA	MARB	CHB	
108	1.12	.18	186	

JDH AH 8032 Standout 87L ET
(P44455937)

CED	BW	WW	YW	M
+4.8	+2.4	+79	+122	+38
CW	REA	MARB	CHB	
98	.67	.39	161	

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