

MINNESOTA HEREFORD BREEDERS

From the President:

As I start to put some thoughts together I am watching the Wild in the process of being eliminated from the playoffs. I wonder at first thought if spending all that money for those two players last July was worth it. After a few minutes of thought I said to myself, Absolutely! They sold more season tickets, sold more jerseys, and made the playoffs. It all takes time, time to build a program and get to the next level. Sounds just like a breeding program, doesn't it. You search out the best bulls to use in your herd to make it better. We all know it takes a lifetime to build a cowherd. Now a week later I am planting corn and breeding cows. A start to a new season. Did I select the "right" genetics for both the corn and cows? Well, the corn I will know this fall, but the new calves won't be here until next February. Remember it all takes time.

The juniors will be soon busy with their beef projects as the show season will be underway. If you can get away to some of the upcoming functions this summer, that would be great. The new directory should be in your hands as well. It looks excellent! If you need some for any upcoming function, we have extras to give out.

Have a great summer and may the rain come to your pasture and fields.
Daryl Rupprecht

News:

Anyone who would like to be a sponsor for the Midwest Classic we would appreciate your support. Sponsors get their name on the award, t-shirts, in the show program and get announced during the show. Please contact Jack Neil or Jenna Schmidt if you are interested by May 24th. Suggested sponsorship levels are:

\$50 - Division Awards
\$100 - Reserve Awards
\$150 - Champion Awards

Next issue: Fall 2013

Pictures and news are welcome!

Contact Makayla:

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Sponsors wanted! Sponsoring an issue of the MHB Newsletter entitles you to a full page insert that is distributed to all MHB members and posted on the MHB website. The cost is just \$100 payable to the MHB. Please contact Jared and Makayla Flower, or Ross and Beth Carlson if you are interested in sponsoring a future issue.

www.mnherefordbreeders.org

JUNIORS:

As Jim and I begin our last show season as MJHB Advisors, we think about all the road trips, shows, and most of all the people we have met and now call our "Hereford family." We have thoroughly enjoyed these years and are looking forward to seeing many of you this summer!

The 2013 JNHE is fast approaching and we hope that many of you have gotten your early registrations in to AHA. If not, June 1st is the final deadline for entering any cattle and will only be offered online. We highly encourage everyone to join us on the short travel to Kansas City this summer. Next year, JNHE will be heading east to Harrisburg, Penn. and therefore, we would like everyone to take advantage of the opportunities in front of us this summer.

We still have 12 more rooms in our block of rooms at the Days Inn Kansas City. These will be held until June 1st. Please call 816-216-1622, mention Minnesota Junior Hereford Breeders or Jeri Hanson, to make reservations. Call us with any questions – 507-877-3631 or 507-828-2211.

Midwest Classic is just a little over a month away! According to Jenna Schmidt, it sounds like we have increased interest from surrounding states and a good number of cattle entries are coming in for the show in Pipestone over the weekend of June 28-30. Please contact her with any questions concerning this weekend.

County Fairs will be starting soon and we want to wish all of you Good Luck!

Congratulations to any MJHB members as they graduate from high school or college. We wish them all the very best!

Enjoy working with your cattle!
Jim and Jeri Hanson



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THANK YOU to
Flower Family
Hereford Farms
for sponsoring the
June Newsletter!

Correction:

Megan Bellefy is the 2013 Hereford Queen.
Emily was the Hereford Queen in 2012.
We apologize for the mistake.



Megan Bellefy

Team Fitting Contest



Barn Bedding Provided



Photo Contest

Open to All Juniors
Ages: 7-21

National Junior Hereford Assoc. Midwest Regional Show

Midwest Classic

June 28-30

Pipestone, MN

Contact: Jenna Schmidt at: jl_schmidt@hotmail.com or (507) 215-1720
More Information at: mnherefordbreeders.org



Reserve Your Hotel Now!!
Crossings Inn & Suites
507-562-1100
Block: "Hereford Show"

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>> Stop by and see calves
out of these sires >>

>> Ask us about our recip
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Visitors Always Welcome!



Upcoming Events for Juniors:

1. *Junior Nationals*, July 14-21 Kansas City, MO. Entries are Due June 1st (or May 1st for early-bird rate)
Talk to Jim & Jeri Hanson about rooms ASAP! (jerihanson@hotmail.com or 507-877-3631)
2. *Midwest Classic*, June 28-30 Pipestone, MN. Entries will be sent out via e-mail in May. Reserve hotel rooms NOW to ensure a room: *Crossings Inn* 507-562-1100 under "Hereford Show"
**Contact Jenna if you have any questions
3. *March Madness Show*, March 16 Albert Lea, MN. www.showpage.com/march_madness.index.html
4. *MN Jr. Spring Classic*, April 12-14 Austin, MN. www.minnesotajsc.com

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Best of Luck to everyone showing this summer!