

MINNESOTA HEREFORD BREEDERS

From the President:



The 2015 Go-Pher is just around the corner!

Another growing season for both calves and crops are almost in the record books. Where does the time go? After a dry spring I hope everyone has had enough moisture. We have been blessed up here and sometimes maybe too much, but things look good. As fall comes so does the fall sale season and tours. We are on our year off for a fall tour, but South Dakota has a good one lined up with some Minnesota breeders participating in the southwest part of the state. If your time allows you to attend it will be a great time.

Sounds like the juniors had a good time in Grand Island. Congrats to everyone that exhibited. Next the juniors will be at the State fair and the Gopher sale which is their big fundraiser. So watch your mailbox or email for entry forms coming from Steve for the Gopher. We will be having our elite sale again the night before. This is our big event of the year so please think about consigning. Watch for all the events this fall from the State fair to the Expo and production sales and get out and support the Hereford breed.

Remember that an association is only as good as its membership. If there is anything we can do to make it better be sure and let the board know. Thanks to everyone that has volunteered to man a booth or line up classes at a show. Your Hereford support is great.

Good weaning, Daryl

From the Sale Manager:

I hope everyone is having a great summer with lots of moisture and healthy, stout Hereford calves. It is hard to believe it is that time of the year to start thinking about Gopher sale entries. Along with planning for the regular sale, we need to be thinking about entries for our "Elite Eight" sale as well this year. We had a really strong sale again last year with great demand for the bred females and the top end heifer calves. I see that trend continuing again this year, so as always I encourage you all to look hard and dig deep into your replacement pens for this year's consignments. Anyone interested in consigning to the Elite Eight sale please contact me with the information as to what you are thinking about putting in. As always, I respectfully ask you to get your entries and all pertinent info to me ASAP, including pictures as the ad deadlines seem to get earlier every year. If I can be of any assistance at all, please feel free to contact me anytime.

Thanks, Steve 701-710-1574 - email: swolff318@yahoo.com

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Pictures and news are welcome!

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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 if you are interested in sponsoring a future issue.

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JUNIORS:

Summer has been busy for everyone! I am sure everybody has been getting cattle ready for regional shows, county fairs, State Fair and of course the 2015 Jr National Hereford Expo which was held in Grand Island Nebraska June 26- July 3. It was another record setting year with almost 1500 head of cattle shown and members from 35 states participating. MN was well represented; we had 18 members that exhibited 25 head of cattle! Maria Weber exhibited a Division Winner and was in it till the end. The youth participated in the Hereford Bowl, Judging Contest, Team Fitting Contest, 3 on 3 Basketball and of course Showmanship. Mallory Carlson represented MN as our queen; she was also voted as MN outstanding Jr. member and was recognized at the awards program. Luke Nord was in the top 10 in Sr. Showmanship and represented MN in the "Final Drive" - Great Job Luke! The team of Hannah Neil, Mallory Carlson, and Halle Walsh was the second place intermediate judging team; with Hannah Neil taking 2nd place individual overall. This year during basketball they tried something new we had a giant tailgate party - it was a blast; each state provided tailgate food for 400 people—MN served Watermelon on a stick! We kind of combined two themes-- Minnesota's great get together with everything served on a stick and of course our state theme of "the land of 10,000 Lakes". There was some very creative ideas and great food! Let's gear up for Jr Nationals next year, which will be held in Wisconsin at the World Dairy Expo Ground—everybody should start planning and searching for the perfect heifer or steer. I do have 20 rooms reserved so if you know you are coming let me know and I can put your name down on the list.

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*Watch for more details
on the*

'GO-PHER THE PURPLE SALE'

*Coming in the
November
Newsletter!!!*

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JMF Herefords

**For bringing you this
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Wolff Cattle Company

3rd Annual

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Open House & Fall Female Sale
Sunday, September 13th Bid-off at 5:00 pm CDT
Leonard, ND
And Friends:

Friesz Livestock ❖ JMF Herefords



*Lambeau granddaughter
sells!*



TH Unforgettable 50Y heifer



TH Stockman heifer sells!



ANL Gloworm 161S
Dam of Lot 1



JMF Herefords

Pick of the herd Flush!

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32A

0953



Friesz heifer offered on 2014 Sale
Similar genetics will sell Sept. 13th
Shown by Lodoen Family at JNHE

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Fall Female Sale Sept. 13th 2015!

Leonard, ND

Bids Closing at 5 pm

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Annual Meeting Minutes of the MN Hereford Breeders
Friday, December 12, 2014
McLeod County Fairgrounds, Hutchinson, MN.

The meeting was called to order by President Daryl Rupprecht. The Secretary's Report was given by Ross Carlson; he read the 2013 minutes. A motion was made by John Pettit and second by Kory Kruse to accept the minutes as read. The Treasurer's Report was hand out, and a motion to accept by Chad Williamson and seconded by Steve Kruse.

Old Business:

Fall Tour report was given by Less Krogstad. 80+ people attended.

AHA delegate report was given by Jim Hanson and Ross Carlson. The newly elected board members are Jim Mickelson, Kevin Schultz, and Bob Thompson.

Minnesota Beef Expo report was given by Steve Kruse. 705 head were shown on Sunday in the Junior show. Herefords were the 4th largest show. 309 participants in showmanship and 38 judging teams competed. Hereford heifers averaged \$2571.00 in the sale, 2 Hereford steers averaged \$3350.00 in the sale. MYBEP had a lot of requests for Hereford heifers. J&J Hanson Herefords donated this year's MYBEP heifer which was awarded to Shiane Teas from Aitkin, MN. Next year's heifer will come from Whispering Pine Farms of Kimball, MN.

State Fair report was covered by President Daryl Rupprecht where he thanked Kent, Dave, Bonnie, and Jeri for their work.

AGA report was given by Levi Landers. He explained the catalog mistake on the mailing addresses and other details. He offered a discount to make up for error. He proposed free banner ads for next year's sale, post card mailing next year and catalog next year. Levi then reported on the AHA statistics of registrations, cow inventory, and CHB growth.

New Business:

Cow-Calf Days by Kory Kruse, will be help 2-9-15 through 2-20-15. The U of M Beef Team circulates our booth and literature. Our membership decided to stay at the Silver level (\$1000.00). Sponsorship motion by Jim Hanson and seconded by Shawn Eckert.

New Directory: Levi stated they need 30 days for the layout. Page prices: \$250 base price. Motion made by Brad Hemman, seconded by Kyle Kuelbs. Commercial ads are \$400 with a \$25 credit to members who sell commercial ads.

Banquet: John Pettit stated we should let the board set the banquet ticket cost, but make the banquet pay for itself.

Election: The three newly elected returning board members are Jared Flower, Kory Kruse, and Dale Bellefy.

Final business ended with Alan Dose mentioning that the web page needs to be updated.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Shawn Eckert, and seconded by Jim Griffenow.

Respectfully submitted by Ross Carlson as substitute Secretary.

Spring Board Meeting Minutes of the Minnesota Hereford Breeders
March 15, 2015
Water's Edge - Starbuck, MN

Attending: Daryl Rupprecht, Steve Wolff, Jason McDonald, Jerry Delaney, Scott Runck, Jared Flower, Makayla Flower, Kory Kruse, Dale Bellefy.

President Daryl Rupprecht called the meeting to order at 12:45 pm. The Secretary's Report from the Annual Meeting in December was reviewed. A motion was made by Kory Kruse and second by Jerry Delaney to approve the minutes as written. The Treasurer's Report was reviewed by discussion. A note was made to mail \$1000 to Les Krogstad for the 2014 Tour expenses. A motion was made by Dale Bellefy and second by Jerry Delaney to approve the report.

Old Business:

Discussion on the GoPher Sale given by Steve Wolff. 2014 GoPher sale expense was 16%, which is much less than many other sales. All pictures were taken free of charge. Also, Logan Hoffmann from DVAuction donated some time to lower the videoing cost. AHA also donated to lower the cost of the catalog. The committee discussed concerns on how to keep our consignors, and the possibility of combining sales with other breeds. Steve noted he will not beg for cattle on next year's sale. The committee has concerns about needing more numbers on the sale. Everyone has to try to get more people to consign. Deadlines are very important for advertising and organizing the sale. Pens for cattle are a huge benefit. It was decided to keep Jason McDonald's panel trailer at someone's place, it would be parked there for the year and we will use it at the GoPher. We need 50+ panels to continue what we are doing now to set up.

New Business:

State Tour – No tour for 2015. Next tour will be in 2016. Discussion was on Dose Herefords and other breeders in that area.

State Fair 4-H Auction – Nothing to add, they are working on the auction. Jerry Delaney noted it would be nice to have a lock-in sponsor every year for Champion Hereford steer. Jason McDonald can talk to some people to try to get that done. \$2500-\$4000. Whoever sponsors this needs to be on every advertising publication through the year (websites, newsletters, back page of directory, etc.) It was also noted that the \$50 per Hereford animal at State Fair encourages members to join the MN Hereford Breeders.

Website updating - It needs to get done. It has cost \$300 per year to maintain in the past. Kory Kruse made a motion for Jared and Makayla Flower to maintain the website for \$400 per year. Second by Jason McDonald.

Newsletters: Three issues per year: June, August, and November.

Junior Donation Heifer – Steve Wolff will not find the heifer again this year. Daryl Rupprecht will do some checking.

President Daryl Rupprecht asked if there was a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kory Kruse made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Second by Jared Flower.

Respectfully submitted by Jared and Makayla Flower.

MN Hereford News

ATTENTION MN STATE FAIR EXHIBITORS AND FAIR-GOERS!

**Certified Hereford Beef will be served
at the State Fair!**

Make sure to stop by these food booths:

**The Hamline Diner
Butcher Boy**

*They will have CHB burgers
and roast beef sandwiches available!*

FROM THE SHOW RING:



Dakitch 28Y Mr Right 23A
Champion Hereford Bull
North Star Classic, Valley City ND
Owned by Dakitch Farms, Ada MN

UPCOMING SALES:

- Delaney's Fall Preview and Online Sale: September 11
- Wolff Cattle Co. Fall Female Sale: September 13
- Dakitch Online Sale: October 13th
- MN Beef Expo: October 15-18
- Go-Pher the Purple Sale: December 12

September 2015

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2015 GoPher Sale:

Watch for more details to come!!!

Entry Forms Due by September 15!!!

Friday, December 11: Annual Banquet and 'Elite 8' Sale

Saturday, December 12: Sale Day

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Wishing you a safe and successful harvest season!