

# MINNESOTA HEREFORD BREEDERS



*The 2015 Go-Pher is just around the corner!*

## *From the President:*

It is hard to believe that the year has passed so quickly and it is time for the Gopher sale and our annual meeting. Looking back at the year, it has been a very good year for cattle and crops. The Gopher sale is the highlight of the year. We all get together to visit, talk Herefords, and to make our association stronger. Sales have been excellent and the breed continues to be a leader in the beef industry. The excitement continues for the Gopher sale with numbers abundant and the quality deep. The annual meeting will be Friday afternoon, so be sure to put it on your list. The banquet will be fun, along with great fellowship and the Elite semen and embryo sale. If you have any thoughts or ideas please let the board know. See you in Hutchinson!

Sincerely, Daryl

## *Minnesota Hereford Breeders Website!*

The new website was just completed! You can find it at:

**[www.MinnesotaHerefordBreeders.com](http://www.MinnesotaHerefordBreeders.com)**

*Next issue: Spring 2016*

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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.



## ***JUNIORS:***

### **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED THE WEEKEND OF THE GO-PHER SALE!**

#### **Friday - Banquet Silent Auction**

Please bring an item for the Silent Auction  
5:30 pm - Juniors needed to set up and assist at closing

#### **Saturday - Noon Sale**

Sell/distribute donation heifer tickets  
Assist with sale

Annual Meeting:

Saturday, December 12 at 10 am  
McLeod County Fairgrounds – Hutchinson

Questions? Not a member? Contact the Advisors:

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2015 Midwest Classic

### **THANK YOU TO:**

**JIM AND JERI HANSON  
AND FAMILY  
FOR THE 2015  
DONATION HEIFER!**

### **FROM THE 2015 MN STATE FAIR:**



Gottschalk Polled Herefords:

GHF 69A Crystal 8C

Calf Champion, Reserve Grand Champion overall female  
and Minnesota bred and owned champion.

Sire: TH 122U 17Y Lombardi 69A



# *Selling Go-Pher Weekend In the Elite 8 Sale!*



*Jared*  
**FHF 343 Nate's Lady 94T**



**TH 113W 11X Hi-Tech 17A**

Offering a package of (5) Grade 1 *Lady* x *TH Hi-Tech* embryos  
Friday evening Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>

Here is your chance to purchase a very exciting mating by Lady x Hi-Tech. Hi-Tech is out of the 113W Donor from Topps and sired by the popular Mr. Hereford! Hi-Tech was the second high-selling bull in the record setting Topp Hereford's Bull Sale. He is owned by Medonte Polled Herefords, ANL Polled Herefords, Brooks Farms, Mohican West, and Bushy Park. Lady is a beautifully designed Frederickson Ranch female with an outcross pedigree. With the raw power of Hi-Tech and the moderate, maternal brood cow look from Lady, use this mating in your program to add marketability and maternal.

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## *2<sup>nd</sup> Annual JMF Bull Bid-Off & Open House*

At the farm, Holloway, MN  
Saturday Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> 2016

## *1<sup>st</sup> JMF Frozen Opportunity Sale*

February 2016

Online at Breeders World

*Embryos – Pregnant Recips – Semen*

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# MN Hereford News

## 2015 Minnesota Beef Expo Report

The 2015 Minnesota Beef Expo was held October 15-18th at the MN State Fairgrounds in St. Paul. Sale cattle show & sale was Saturday. Wirth Polled Herefords exhibited the Ch. Hereford sale heifer and she sold for \$3950. Delaney Herefords consigned the Res. Ch. Hereford sale heifer and she brought \$4100. Eight Hereford heifers averaged \$2744. Delaney Herefords also brought a couple of really nice Hereford sale steers. Lot 112 was named Res. Ch. British steer and sold for \$4700 & their Lot 113 steer brought \$3100. Thank you to the families for consigning to the Beef Expo!

The Minnesota Youth Beef Experience Program heifers were presented on Saturday evening. Whispering Pine Farms donated this years' Hereford heifer & Wyatt Lawrence is the recipient. Congratulations Wyatt! Thank you Jason & Marcy McDonald! If your farm is interested in providing a heifer for the Minnesota Youth Beef Experience Program, please contact Steve Kruse or Troy Williamson for additional info on this great program.

The Junior Show was on the agenda for Sunday. Maria Weber of Lake Benton, MN showed the Ch. Hereford heifer with her March 28, 2014 heifer, JDH MCD Ms 20R Max 26U 115B ET. Kelcy Schaunaman of Aberdeen, SD exhibited the Res. Ch. Hereford heifer with her April 10, 2014 heifer, SQCF Ms 62T Upgrade 428. Zachary Milligan of New York Mills, MN showed the Ch. Hereford Prospect Steer. Res. Ch. Hereford Prospect Steer went to Abby Berge of Sunberg, MN.

There are lots of contests for the kids to participate in at the MN Beef Expo. The Hereford youth did outstanding with both participation and placing. Team Hereford took 3rd place in the team fitting contest. The team consisted of Tate Johnson, Nick Delaney, Hannah Neil, & Jackson Neil. Jackson & Hannah Neil were members of the 2nd place Senior Judging Team with Jackson being the 2nd High Individual. Jackson Neil was also on the Ch. Senior Knowledge Bowl team. Congrats to all! Jackson Neil went on to be named the Res. Ch. Premier Exhibitor of the 2015 MN Beef Expo. Congratulations Jackson!

Thank you to the MN Jr. Hereford Breeders for sponsoring the Junior Show awards.

-Troy Williamson

**Thank you to the following Directors for your past 3 years of service:**

**Scott Runck**

**Kyle Kuelbs**

**Chad Williamson**



## *Go-Pher Sale Schedule of Events:*

Friday, Dec. 11th—Annual meeting 1 PM, McLeod County Fairgrounds, Hutchinson, MN  
—Social and Banquet starting at 6 PM, Days Inn Hotel (former Victorian Inn)  
—Elite 8 Sale will take place during the banquet

Saturday, Dec. 12th—Juniors annual meeting at 10 AM  
—Go-Pher Sale starting at 12 Noon, McLeod County Fairgrounds

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*See you at the Go-Pher!*