

# Minnesota HEREFORD BREEDERS



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

By: Bryan Lawrence, MHB President

What an amazing winter season it has been so far. No question there is a workload that is immense when caring for cattle at this time of year. We plow snow, clean bunks, bed animals, feed, repeat. My question to you would be, have you taken time to enjoy the pure beauty of it all?

On a snowy day, cows standing comfortably in the yard with 3" of fresh snow on their backs. The herd trudging through a foot of fresh snow to get to the new feed line with a view of clean white freshness all around. The herd

sleeping comfortably on new bedding on a cold clear night. I admit the work related with this view can be daunting. But it occurred to me the other day during daily chores that we have the opportunity to experience the beauty of winter in a way that most only see in a picture. Not to mention the time when babies start coming!

As you experience the beauty of God's creation, I encourage you to pause for a moment, and see it for what it truly is. Take pictures, share with us on our

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Facebook page, let other Hereford breeders see what you see. What makes us a strong association is our connection as a community. We all know what it is to be part to the "Hereford Family".

On another note, I would like to thank you all for such an active involved membership you have created. All the committees, show participants, youth and sale volunteers make us strong. We need to thank those that have been dedicated as they move to new things. Jim Hanson, J & J Herefords and Sean Eckert, (need Farm Name) for their service on the MHB Board of Directors.

We need to welcome Darin Krogstad, Krogstad Polled Her-

efords and Bryce Pressnal, Pressnal Herefords for their willingness to join the Board and serve.

The MHB Board will meet this Spring to begin planning for this years events. If you are interested in being involved on any level I encourage you to contact any board member including myself and we will find a role that suits you. There is always room for more.

As our season gets busier with calving, sales, crops and shows, be reminded of the great industry in which you are a part of and take care to enjoy the beauty of it all.

-Bryan Lawrence, President

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*Deadline: July 5, 2023*

*Submit info and photos to Makayla: [jmflower.11@hotmail.com](mailto:jmflower.11@hotmail.com)*



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**Thursday, March 9, 2023  
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JDH AH BENTON 8G  
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CHURCHILL MAJESTIC 903G  
BR TRUST 3373**



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Watch our Facebook (@werkcattle) & Instagram (@werk\_cattle) pages for more pictures & videos of this years stout set of bulls!

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**Bob & Phyllis Werk  
Herman, MN**

## LFF 849F KJERSTA 237K



LOT  
60

REG #: 44393363 • DOB: 5/19/2022  
SIRE: PYRAMID PILGRIM 9195 (P44092887)  
DAM: LFF 5288C FIRECRACKER 849F (43957004)

## LFF 22H KADE 201K



LOT  
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REG #: 44384865 • DOB: 3/10/2022  
SIRE: PYRAMID DJF INFLUENCE 9156 (P44051980)  
DAM: MF HAWK 025 HAYLEY 22H ET (P44162375)

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# MN BEEF COUNCIL UPDATE

By: Jeri Hanson

Happy New Year from the MBC! As the new year begins, our council is happy to announce that the office is once again fully staffed. Early December, Kaitlyn Root began as the BQA Coordinator and also the MSCA Executive Director. She was busy right away as the MSCA Convention was held the same weekend as our Gopher Sale. Hopefully, many of you will be able to have a chance to meet and visit with her in the next few months. Our second new hire is a familiar face within the Hereford family – Jon Dilworth! He began his job on January 10th as the Director of Industry Relations. We are excited to have him with his background in the beef industry, his experiences in education, outreach and relationship building make him a great fit for this position! Again, hoping many of you will be able to engage with Jon at some event in the near future!

Other upcoming events for the council – February 1 – 3 is the Cattle Industry Convention and NCBA Trade Show held in New Orleans. Several staff and council members will be attending to keep abreast of the happenings within the beef industry. Committee meetings are very important as the producers on these committees, gain a better understanding of the ongoing work with current national Beef Checkoff funded programs. They also are the ones helping to direct how our checkoff dollars are spent! If anyone has questions about the checkoff, please contact the office or one of the board members, we are here to represent you!

Elections are upcoming for directors in Districts 1, 4, 5, 7, & 8. Applications for candidates wishing to run, were due back by January 23, 2023. Ballots will be mailed to all producers that have certified themselves beef

producers with the MBC or Minnesota Department of Ag, shortly after and results will be known by April.

Many of our local cattle groups have annual meetings throughout the year. The board members and staff are willing to attend these meetings to update the group(s) on the happenings both statewide and nationally – we just need to know the dates/location of these meetings. Please contact Kaitlyn at the office or one of the directors if you are interested in having one of us in attendance. We do enjoy being with and conversing with our fellow cattle producers!

As we approach the heavy calving season, I pray all of you stay safe, have few problems and the weather remains more calm!

- Jeri Hanson, Secretary of MBC

# THE HEREFORD BORDER TOUR

*The Southwest MN Hereford breeders held a fall tour with SD Hereford Breeders. The Border Tour was held on September 24, 2022.*

## **PARTICIPATING MEMBERS:**

- TSR Cattle Co
- Ollerich Cattle
- Stenberg Herefords
- Eggers Southview Farm
- Delaney Herefords
- Atkins Herefords
- K&M Cattle
- Kelly & Connie Timm
- Vos Cattle Co.
- J&J Hansen Herefords



*The tour made 3 stops - Troy Rasmussen, Cody Williams, and Delaney Herefords. The final stop was an appreciation open house steak supper at Delaney's. It was very well attended with people from MN, SD, IA, WI, NE, and CO. Thanks to everyone that attended!*





Be on the lookout for our  
embryo sale April 4th on SmartAuctions!



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# MN CATTLEWOMEN UPDATE

By: Michelle Mouser

2023 is off and running at full speed on our farms and so are the MN CattleWomen. With fifty years behind us we are eager to step into our next fifty years.

In 2023 we are offering a new event series, MN CattleWomen 360 (CW360). In this series we are placing ourselves in the center of the beef industry and over the next three years will explore every facet of our industry. We will accomplish this goal through in-person, interactive, hands-on events all across the state along with webinars interspersed in-between events. All of us know what it is like to attend a seminar or convention, hear great speakers, and come home energized but not equipped to carry out what we've learned. CW360 will strive to change that. Our events are limited to 30 participants and designed to teach, train, and equip you so that you have everything you need to put your new knowledge into practice.

## DATES FOR THE 2023 CW360 IN-PERSON EVENTS:

### March 25

Farm Business Management  
Fairbault, MN

### September 30

Animal Safety and Biosecurity  
Aitkin, MN

### June 10

Nutrition  
Mouser Herefords, Tenstrike, MN

### November 4

Environmental Impact of Cattle  
Starbuck, MN

Registration and more information can be found on our website, [www.mncattlewomen.org](http://www.mncattlewomen.org).

Thank you to all who are members. Your passion for our industry fuels our organization. To those who are not yet members I'd like to encourage you to join in our efforts as we carry out our

mission, to promote, support, and encourage women in the beef industry. Stay connected with us and I look forward to seeing many of you this year!

-Michelle Mouser  
President, MN CattleWomen

# 2022 MN HEREFORD BREEDERS ANNUAL BANQUET



### BOARD MEMBERS:

- Bryan Lawrence ..... President
- Tom Walsh ..... Vice President
- Kory Kruse ..... Sec./Treas.
- Ross Carlson ..... Director
- Steve Neil ..... Director
- JR Gieslinger ..... Director
- Bryce Pressniall ..... Director
- Darin Krogstad ..... Director
- RJ Orsten ..... Director
- Doug Lind ..... Director

### HALL OF FAME:

- Auggie Williams
- Dan and Karen Koester

### QUEEN:

Julia Carlson



## ADS WANTED

UPCOMING ISSUES: FEBRUARY 2023 AND AUGUST 2023

**SIGN UP FOR AN AD PLACED IN THIS NEWSLETTER! - FULL PAGE: \$100 | HALF PAGE: \$50**

*Newsletter mailed to the entire MN Hereford Breeders Membership  
Emailed to Hereford Breeders in MN, IA, WI, SD, ND*

*Contact Makayla: [jmflower.11@hotmail.com](mailto:jmflower.11@hotmail.com)  
to sign up for an ad*

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**DECEMBER 10, 2022**

McLeod County Fairgrounds, Hutchinson, MN

Minnesota Hereford Breeders

## SALE REPORT

5 bulls averaged \$3,590 | 26 open heifers averaged \$2,777

14 bred heifers averaged \$3,404 | 2 steers averaged \$1,800

47 live lots averaged \$3,009

### Top Lots:

Lot 23 - JDH AH 45C Entice 63K ET open heifer by UPS Entice 9365 ET, consigned by Delaney Herefords Inc, Jerry Delaney to Kathy Schuette of Highmore, SD for \$6,000.

Lot 44 - LMF 928G Lady Victor 03J bred heifer by JDH 21Z Victor 33Z 42F ET, consigned by Lost Meadows Farm, Shawn Eckert to Rainbow Herefords of Volin, SD for \$5,000.

Lot 41 - DAE 54D Standout 24J bred heifer by JDH Standout 16G ET, consigned by Dandy Acres Enterprises, Neil Johnson to James Tromp of Benson, MN for \$4,750.

Lot 5 - RH Rip Wheeler 115 bull by SPH 5T Cracker Jack 1C Et consigned by Rainbow Herefords, Vickie Mensch-Geuther to Steven Sayler of Menno, SD for \$4,500.

Lot 2 - J&J 12G By Design 308 45K bull by CKP Blueprint 0308 consigned by J&J Hanson Herefords, Jody Anderson to Chad Spanier of Brooten, MN for \$4,250.

Lot 34 - LW 86F Velvet 19J bred heifer by KLD RW Marksman D87 ET, consigned by Wirth Herefords, Lance Wirth to Nathan Huso of Hackensack, MN for \$4,250.

Lot 42 - SCF Jojo 2504 44J bred heifer by UPS Sensation 2504 ET consigned by SNL Farm, Loxi Smythe to Matthew Rath of Buffalo, MN for \$4,250.



# Save the Date!

## MIDWEST CLASSIC

June 17 & 18, 2023  
Pipestone Co. Fairgrounds  
Pipestone, MN

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GrandStay Hotel & Suites  
Pipestone, MN  
507-562-1100

*The entire hotel is saved for our group this weekend, so we should have plenty of rooms. PLEASE do not reserve more rooms than you need.*

Look for entry information via email and Facebook in mid-May.

### **MN Hereford Breeders**

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