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# See you in Hutchinson, MN!

Friday, December 12—Annual Meeting at 1:00 pm, Banquet at 6:30 pm Saturday, December 13—Go-Pher the Purple Sale 12:00 Noon



# From the Sale Manager:

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Hello fellow Hereford breeders,

The time has come once again for another Go-Pher Sale. As I write this, we are getting ready to head out for a few days of videoing and picturing of the sale offering. I am excited to see what the breeders have consigned for this year's sale. By the looks of the pedigrees, there are some really interesting genetics being offered. Sales so far this fall have been really good, and I expect the same with this year's Go-Pher Sale.

I want to personally thank the consignors who continue to support their state sale and encourage everyone to attend the annual meeting, banquet, and this year's Go-Pher Sale on Sat. Dec 13th. If anyone has any questions, concerns, or would like more info, please feel free to call me anytime.

Regards, Steve Wolff 701-710-1574



Go-Pher the Purple!

THANK YOU to Springwater Polled Herefords, Carlson Farms, and JMF Herefords for sponsoring this Go-Pher Edition Newsletter! МНВ

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# From the President:

Three weeks ago it looked like mother nature was going make it a long hard fall, but October has been wonderful for harvest and weaning calves. September was a busy month for Hereford breeders as we had the state fair, handful of sales that were very exciting, and our fall tour. The cattle looked great and everyone had a good time.

Now we turn our attention to our annual meeting and the Go-Pher the Purple Sale. Steve is working on putting it all together and this year should be another great year to market quality Hereford seedstock. If you have any questions give Steve a call. This is by far our biggest event for the association and we will be putting together a directory this coming year. So put it on your schedule to be in Hutchinson in December. Great people and great Hereford cattle.



Hopefully your fall work is getting done and the calves are what you hoped they would be. Remember to cut the average bull calves so we can get more "good" Hereford bulls breeding black cows in the country.

Take care and see you in Hutchinson. Daryl

# Go-Pher the Purple Consignments



415 is sired by GV CMR 351 Proof and out of a Tundra 77U daughter who was purchased from Boettchers Brookview of Wisconsin.

from Carlson Farms



427 is sired by LHF 3T Progressive Y103, our heifer bull who came from Larson Hereford Farms. Her dam is an About Time daughter which we purchased in the 2012 Go-Pher Sale from Reed Stock Farm.



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4107 is a growth bred heifer sired by TH 513U Tundra 98Y. She is bred to RBC 7226 Domino 276.



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# SPRINGWATER SPH Polled Herefords

## **OFFERING UP QUALITY!**

Minnesota Go-Pher Sale - December 13, 2014

#### Sells at MN Go-Pher Sale!



#### SPH 9001 MISS VICTOR 7B ET Reg Pending DOB: 2/5/14 \*Very feminine, attractive daughter of Victor 755T. Sleek fronted and lots of rib shape; an

DAM OF 7B

#### Plus, more!!

outstanding cow prospect!

#### SPH 32X FOREVER LADY 30B

P43503846 DOB: 5/10/14 \*Real fancy May heifer with a sweet front and wide hip. Mother is an excellent cow, and she will be too!

#### **SPH 514 CUPID 4Z** P43288223

\*A powerful Bob x 514 cow carrying a AH JDH Cracker Jack 26U ET x SPH 12W Valentine 2Z embryo. A full sib to this embryo sold for \$5,500 at the Delaney/Atkins Genetic Opportunity Sale.

#### SPH LEGACY 12X

#### P43104309

\*Excellent uddered Eclipse x Wrangler cow with pigmented eyes carrying a ECR L18 Extra Deep 9279 x SPH 15R Ruth 12W embryo. A full sib to this embryo was sold to Marty Delaney for \$7,500.

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#### Sells at MN Go-Pher Sale!



SPH 378N MISS CRACKER 39A P43400093 DOB:3/3/13 \*Excellent brood cow potential backed by a proven pedigree of maternal excellence! Al'd May 3rd to TH 60W 719T Victor 43Y. Ultrasound safe to Al date.

#### Sells at MN Go-Pher Sale!



**SPH 142Y MISS REVOLUTION 15A** P43400094 DOB: 2/12/13 \*Revolution out of a Tank 45P cow. A lot of length in this female that gives her some added performance. P.E. 5/25 to 7/26 to SPH 59X Wyarno 27A & SPH 6R Extra Deep 3Z. Ultrasound to calve around April 10th.

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# MN Beef Expo Report:

The 14th annual Minnesota Beef Expo was held October 16-19th at the state fairgrounds in St. Paul, MN. The popularity of the Hereford breed was evidenced by the number of Herefords in the barns. This 4 day family event continues to grow and is a great place to showcase high quality Hereford cattle.

The sale portion of the beef expo kicked off on Friday night with the White Satin on Ice embryo sale. Three lots of Hereford eggs averaged \$433/embryo. Springwater Polled Herefords consigned the high selling lot with embryos sired by Cracker Jack bringing \$500/ embryo.

Saturday was sale cattle day. This year the Hereford heifers fell 1 short of the 8 head requirement to have a breed show, so they fell into the Registered Other Breeds show. Seven Hereford heifers averaged \$2571 with the high seller being consigned by Delaney Herefords. She brought \$3400 and was purchased by Jon-Dor Herefords from Rushford, MN. There were only 2 Hereford steers in this years sale, but they proved to be quite popular as they averaged \$3350. Delaney Herefords consigned the high seller who commanded \$4000 and sold to Doug Possail of Arco, MN.

The Junior show was held on Sunday and I believe the Hereford heifers was once again the largest breed show. Spencer Baker of Rochester, MN exhibited the Champion Hereford heifer with BHF 143 Candy Crush 43B. Reserve Champion went to Sara Weber of Lake Benton, MN with SPH 35U Miss Cracker 71A. The Champion Hereford Prospect steer was shown

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by Nick Delaney of Lake Benton, MN. Reserve Champion honors went to Halle Walsh of Degraff, MN. Congratulations to all of you! Thank you to the Minnesota Junior Hereford Breeders for sponsoring all of the classes in the Junior Show.

The Minnesota Youth Beef Experience Program heifers were presented on Saturday evening prior to the selection of the Supreme Champion Sale cattle. I would like to send a huge Thank You to everyone at J&J Hanson Herefords of Comfrey, MN for donating this years heifer. Shianne Teas from Aitkin, MN is the proud recipient of this heifer, and hopefully this is the start of her building a herd of Hereford cows. We are always looking for heifers for this exciting program. If your farm is interested in getting involved in the MYBEP program please contact Troy Williamson or Steve Kruse. They will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Thanks, Troy Williamson

## Meeting Notice:

The Annual Meeting of the membership of the Minnesota Hereford Breeders will be held on Friday, December 12, 2014. The meeting will take place at the McLeod county fairgrounds in Hutchinson, Minnesota. This meeting will be called to order by President Daryl Rupprecht at 1:00 p.m.

The annual banquet and social will be held in the evening of Friday, December 12th at 6:30 p.m.

Secretary/Treasurer, Jared and Makayla Flower

# First Annual JMF

# **Bull Bid-Off and Open House**

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2015 AT THE FARM, HOLLOWAY, MN

For more info: Contact: Jared 320-413-0483 or Makayla 605-690-6050

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FHF 343 NATE'S LADY 94T- Donor

FHF 4029 HICKOCK 15X HE WILL BE ON DISPLAY!



WCC 41W 1P MISS TANK 09Y



GLS MISS PACE Y145

Their progeny sells February 7th!

# 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

> <u>Saturday - Noon Sale</u> Sell/distribute donation heifer tickets Assist with sale

2014 Donation Heifer by Bellefy Herefords! THANK YOU!!!

Annual Meeting and Officer Election: Saturday, December 13 at 10 am McLeod County Fairgrounds – Hutchinson

Questions? Not a member? Contact the Advisors: Steve and Keely Neil 507-645-4332 keelykn@yahoo.com

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Champion Cow/Calf and Grand Champion Female Gottschalk Polled Herefords

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# Sponsors Wanted!

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sponsoring a future issue.

# MN State Fair Open Show Results:

Champion and Reserve Female:

GHF 0321 Zorina 418Z Gottschalk Polled Herefords, Byron, MN

> Langfords Lady L-OReal 3075 ET White Ranch, Menomonie, WI

#### Champion and Reserve Bull:

GCC JPF LBB Enticer A117 Lamb Bros., Wilson, WI

LPH Aladdin 45A ET Lietzau Hereford Farm, Sparta, WI

# 2014 Donation Heifer:

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BH L1 MS Gopher State 432 Calved: 5-16-14 Donated by Bellof

Dale and Jody Bellefy Family



• Out of a powerful cow purchased at the Gopher Sale from Schaefer's, and our Baker bull, one of the top sellers in their 2012 sale. This is a heifer that will show well and go on to be a top notch cow in any herd.

