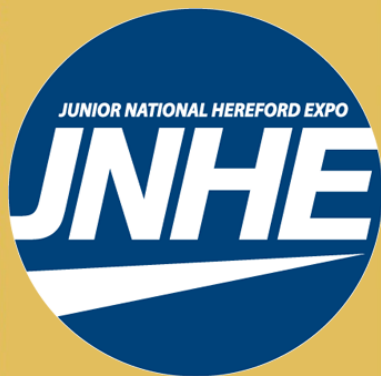


MINNESOTA HEREFORD BREEDERS



*Good luck to
our
Juniors!!!*

From the President:

When I was writing for the last newsletter we were in the middle of a tough winter, now we are still waiting for spring. Field work has not started, but we have received moisture, so the grass is ready to go as soon as the sun will shine. The cattle industry is in the middle of a great run, but we still need to manage expenses and produce the "right kind" of cattle. Cattle that are efficient and produce beef that is fun to eat. I think Herefords fit this need quite well.

The spring board meeting was very productive and we look forward to a great year full of activities and events. The junior show season will get underway soon along with a few sales in the state, our fall tour, and the Gopher sale.

Stay tuned to the list of events and attend as many as your schedule will allow. May you get all your cows bred. See you around this summer.

Daryl

Mark Your Calendars!

June 28-29—Midwest Classic Junior Hereford Show, Pipestone MN

July 5-12—Junior National Hereford Expo, Harrisburg, PA

August 30—MN State Fair Open Show

September 20—MN Hereford Tour, Northern MN

October 16-19—MN Beef Expo

Next issue: September 2014

Pictures and news are welcome!

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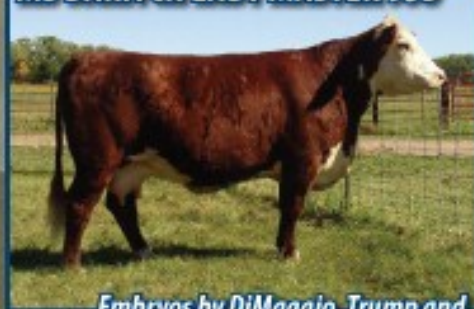
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Midwest Classic Hereford Show

June 28 & 29

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Pipestone, MN

Entry Deadline: June 7th

Late Entry Deadline: June 28th

Friday, June 27th

Early arrival & check-in

Saturday, June 28th

Cattle Arrival – must be in by Noon

10:00a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Check In

1:00 p.m. – 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

Steer Weigh-In

4:00 p.m. – Showmanship

Team Fitting

Sunday, June 29th

9 a.m. – Cow/Calf

Bred & Owned Bulls

Steers

Bred & Owned Heifers

Owned Heifers

*Photo contest winners announced during show

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Spring Board Meeting Minutes of the Minnesota Hereford Breeders

Saturday, April 19

Water's Edge Restaurant, Starbuck, MN

Attending: Daryl Rupprecht, Tom Walsh, Steve Wolff, Chad Williamson, Jason McDonald, Jerry Delaney, Scott Runck, Jared Flower, Makayla Flower, Ross Carlson, Jeff Neil.

President Daryl Rupprecht called the meeting to order at 11:30 am. The Secretary's Report from the Annual Meeting in December was reviewed. A motion was made by Chad Williamson and second by Jason McDonald to approve the minutes as written. The Treasurer's Report was reviewed by discussion from Ross Carlson and Daryl Rupprecht.

Old business included the items discussed in the minutes from the 2013 Annual Meeting. No one had anything else to add or comment.

First item of new business was the 2014/2015 directory. Ross Carlson started discussion on opening up the directory to breeders from out of state. MHB would charge more for those ads. The membership would like to see more ads from businesses.

Next on the agenda was the 2013 Go-Pher sale. Sale manager Steve Wolff reported the sale expense at 15.5%. Discussion was made stating the Go-Pher is held at the wrong time of the year; bulls especially don't always sell the best in December. The future of the sale is in the bred females. Steve also noted the videoing from DVAuction is very expensive. This expense could have been more; MHB members need to realize the commitment from the sale committee that volunteered to travel a full week to make the videoing happen. Jason McDonald stated that Steve Wolff and Jared Flower put too much time into this, especially when Steve is not paid enough and Jared was paid nothing. Steve also noted that he absorbed most of the costs for travel, hotel, and gas associated with the videoing. Another concern with the Go-Pher sale is the decrease in gross dollars for the 2014 Go-Pher sale, due to no Elite 8 sale this coming year.

Discussion on the Sale Manager's pay was next. Jerry Delaney stated that Steve Wolff needs to get paid more, and suggested \$3500 for a base price and then a percentage of the gross sale. This would give the Sale Manager motivation to set goals for himself and for the Go-Pher Sale. Jerry Delaney made a motion for the Minnesota Hereford Breeders to pay the Sale Manager \$3500 base salary with 2% commission on sale gross, not to exceed 19% sale expense with at least \$140,000 sale gross. Second by Chad Williamson. Motion accepted by Sale Manager, Steve Wolff, but only for one year.

The State Cattlemen's Tour will be July 8 in the Redwood Falls area. MHB will have a booth there for \$300, and Jim and Jeri Hanson have agreed to man the booth. All present board members agreed to this.

Ross Carlson talked about the MN State Fair and stated that they need help again for the meal. Ring men are Dave Jones, Dale Bellefy, and Kent Heins. Steve Wolff suggested that MHB use the State Fair meal as a fundraiser or free will donation. Daryl Rupprecht will contact people to help as the time gets closer.

The Fall Tour will be held on September 20, 2014 in northern Minnesota. Breeders on the tour will include Krogstad, Eckert, Rupprecht, Kitchell, Griffenow, and Bellefy. MHB gives \$1000 to be used for the tour to offset costs.

Jared and Makayla Flower and Jason McDonald are still working on a new MHB website. It is in progress and hope to have it done by summer or early fall.

More discussion on state fair. Steer requirements: registration paper versus steer certificate? Rule says registered dam and registered sire for state fair. Daryl will follow up on the rule book. A phone call to Kent Thesis told us that for 2014, a steer certificate is required. Next year in 2015, we must follow AHA rules and require a registration paper.

Jared Flower asked the board if they would like to allow out-of-state ads for the Newsletter, and the present board members agreed. Jared and Makayla are also hoping to increase the mailing list for the Newsletter, especially through email.

During the Junior's report, Daryl Rupprecht and Jeff Neil reviewed the Junior's expenses. Upon review, some of the members asked if the Juniors could take on a few more expenses that pertain closely to them, such as the Queen expense and FFA/4-H Awards. Jerry Delaney also stated that he would like to see the Juniors earn more of their money. He suggested that the Juniors could clean up after the Pipestone show instead of hiring it done.

Tom Walsh talked about the Champion and Reserve Champion Hereford Steer sponsorships for the Purple Ribbon Auction at the MN State Fair. He is currently talking with Coborn's and Cash Wise since these two stores sell Certified Hereford Beef. The Juniors will be meeting on this. Daryl stated the older Juniors will be meeting with Mike Richter to do a presentation. The present board members agreed that the 4-H Auction needs stability. Tom Walsh will also be working on this with the Juniors.

President Daryl Rupprecht asked if there was a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chad Williamson made a motion to adjourn the meeting, with a second by Jared Flower.

Respectfully submitted by Jared and Makayla Flower

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Good luck to everyone during the show season!