

Minnesota Hereford Breeders

SEPTEMBER 2018

President Update

Greetings!

As we approach Fall, the upcoming sale season and the State Fair we have time to get together and celebrate the Hereford breed and the great people who make it.

While checking in at the State Fair and talking to beef show committee, without prompting, they mentioned the increased quantity of Hereford heifers such that they needed to split the junior yearling class into four classes. The numbers for the steer showing at the State Fair are tremendous as well. This is great for the Hereford breed. Growth is fantastic! Especially with the young people within our state. We as breeders can look at this as an opportunity to reach out to new people to potentially gain a new customer, mentor someone new and continue to grow this great breed!

As we think about mentoring and giving back to the youth we can also think about what are we doing to further promote our breed for our members. There are many members of our association who commit time and energy for the betterment of the beef industry and the Hereford breed. We have members on many different boards that interact with all phases of the beef industry throughout MN. It's important that we as an association continue to be involved with these organizations and make it known that we as an association are willing to put forth the effort to make things better for our future in the beef industry.

We continue to promote the Hereford Breed, our association was asked by the Certified Hereford Beef team for their assistance in connecting the producer directly to the consumer within our region. We are very fortunate to have Cashwise and Coborns headquartered in our state. The CHB team asked our association to map out our membership closest to the Cashwise and Coborns stores to generate the consumer to producer interaction. The Minnesota Hereford Breeders board provided the necessary information giving our association a great opportunity to reach the end customer. Interactions such as these will allow us to continue to grow and celebrate our great breed and industry. I look forward to seeing you at the events happening throughout the state.

Cheers!

Kent Heins

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Secretary Update

Hello Hereford Members,

Just a few notes on things that are happening in our association. We need pictures and short videos of things that are going on in your farms.

Please send your video by Sept 30 to me; kmkruse96@gmail.com Also get your pictures ready as we have a new directory this year and will be selling

pages at the annual meeting. We are also looking for help to be on the sale committee. We would like 2-3 people that can help on picture day at the designated picture stops. They will most likely be at the same areas as last year. If you are interested please contact me.

Our Annual Meeting is set for Friday Dec, 7 at 1:00pm at the McCloud County Fairgrounds. Annual Banquet at 7:00 PM at the Days Inn in Hutchinson, MN.

Thank you, Kory Kruse

Selling on September 8th

Wolff Cattle Company and friend's sale
Oaks, North Dakota



She sells! Along with 4 other elite bred heifers!



Her daughter sells!

Sires Represented

ECR Chosen One
Churchill Red Bull
GV CMR 351 Proof Y459 ET

NEIL

Farms

Steve, Keely, Jackson and Hannah
27536 Chippendale Ave, Northfield MN 55057
Steve: 507-649-1917 Jackson: 507-649-7110

Wolff Cattle Company Open House & Fall Female Sale

Saturday Sept. 8, 2018 — Bid off at 5 p.m. (CDT) — Leonard, N.D
Selling 10 elite heifer calves ~ 5 Bred Heifers ~ select group of young bred cows



Lot 1

Reg. # 43938770
Sire: WLB Yukon 50D



Lot 2

Reg. # 43939136
Sire: TH 143X 17Y Lambeau 102A



Lot 3

Reg. # 43920982
Sire: NJW 73S M326 Trust 100W



Lot 11

WCC 72R 26U Kalle 30Z

Reg. # 43856708
Selling Right to flush plus embryo
package sired by TH Frontier 174E

Consignors

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Jason McDonald
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Upcoming Newsletters

We should plan on doing a newsletter again for in November. In this issue we can place ads for the gopher sale, Denver etc. Please have information to me by **October 15th** I am willing to put ads together if needed for an additional fee. email: darci.kitchell@gmail.com

Advertisement Rates		Newsletter Issues	Ad Deadlines
Full Page	\$100	November	October 15th
Half Page	\$50	February	January 15th
Quarter Page	\$25	May	April 15th
* Additional fee of \$25/hr. for creating ads.		August	July 15th

If you have any news or show results feel free to email me that information as well.

Junior Update

Midwest Classic

MN JR Hereford Breeders have had a very active summer as the show season is wrapping up and school is right around the corner we reflect on our achievements and memories! The show season started for most of us at the Midwest Classic on June 22-24 in Pipestone and has not stopped! Thanks to Jenna and Family for organizing the show a great weekend was enjoyed by all. We had 68 exhibitors from 6 states with 120 head of cattle being evaluated by our judge. The Bred and Owned show was won by Matt Weber and the Owned show was won by Camryn Houselog. A fitting contest, showmanship and a steak supper held on Saturday evening. Next year the dates are June 21-23, 2019, a block of rooms are reserved at the Crossings in Pipestone so plan ahead!

Junior Nationals

We had 15 family travel to Grand Island, Nebraska July 1-7 for the National Junior Hereford Expo, it

was an exciting time for all! Bella, Maddie, Kylee and Cole attended there first Jr National while RJ Orsten celebrated his last.

Sunday evening we had a picnic at Mousers camper so we could all get to know each other a little better this has turned into a standing tradition so if your camping next year be prepared you provide the grill we provide the rest!

We celebrated with Montana Lawrence as she was elected to the Jr Board and will have an exciting 3 years ahead of her.

We participated in some contests! We had a grill off team lead my Mallory Carlson & Haley Walsh along with team members Clara Timm, Wynn Lawrence and Mia Walsh. They presented an all MN themed meal – a freshly grill Juicy Lucy burger served with Old Dutch Chips, Gadney pickles, fresh salad and a nice tall glass of milk. They were not in the top three but then again we did not have to bring an extra trailer for our props! We had about 30 kids participate in the judging contest. Wyatt Lawrence won the contest as an individual resulting in the

winning team being from MN with team members Wyatt, David Donnelley, Mallory Carlson and Tyler Lacek. Clara and Andrew Timm presented speeches and did a great job. Congratulations to all contest participants. July 4th we participated in the tailgate party we served wild rice and blueberry brats samples and Hormel pepperoni sticks to over 500 tailgaters. We then watched a great fireworks display on the grounds.

Highlights in the show ring Taylor Lacek was first in class with her steer and won the live carcass contest and Cole was in the top 10 for carcass! Taylor Lacek advanced to the finals in Jr Showmanship, Tar Tut won the intermediate showmanship contest and Jackson Neil was in the top 15 in the senior division.

◇ MN State Fair

◇ MN Beef Expo

◇ MN Gopher Sale.

◇ Next year the Hereford Jr National Expo will be held in Denver, CO July 6th – 13th we are partnering with South Dakota on Hotel Rooms we have a BLOCK reserved at the Clarion Hotel Denver 200 W 48th Ave Denver, CO 303-296-4000. Ask for the South Dakota Hereford Association Block room are \$109 + tax. Please book early!!!

Upcoming Junior Events

Minnesota Junior Association - Officers

President: Wyatt Lawrence
Vice-President: Grace Schlueter
Secretary: Hannah Kruse
Treasurer: Hannah Neil
Queen: Hannah Neil



Minnesota Junior Hereford Queen

If you are interested in representing MN as the Minnesota Hereford Queen. Each year a new queen is crowned at the annual banquet in December. For more information please contact Bonnie Reed at 651-503-8907 or Bonnie.reed@molitorbrothersfarm.com

2018 Junior Nationals July 1-7 ~ All Aboard the Hereford Express



Taylor Lacek took home the Champion Carcass steer award. Her steer also placed first in class.

Also congrats to Cole Voorhees for having 9th overall carcass steer



Champion Senior Judging Team
David Donnelly, Mallory Carlson
Tyler Lacek, Wyatt Lawrence



Wyatt Lawrence was High Individual - Sr. Judging



Haley Mouser - 1st place Jr. Knowledge Bowl



Tar Tut was selected as Reserve Champion Intermediate Showman

Montana Lawrence was elected to the National Junior Board



Haily Green won the women's 5K



Hannah Neil representing MN as the 2018 MN Hereford Queen

MN Juniors Attend North Dakota State Fair July 20-25



Dawson Kitchell exhibited the Champion Cow/Calf pair in both Open show and ND Junior Field Day



Morgan Sip received Reserve Heifer - Open Show and Champion heifer at the ND Junior Field Day



Dawson Kitchell exhibited the Reserve bull in open show and Champion Bull at the ND Junior Field Day



Morgan Sip exhibited the Champion Steer at the ND Junior Field Day

"Every accomplishment started with a decision to try."
- Unknown

MN State Fair 4-H Weekend Show Results



Champion Cow/Calf Pair
Alanis Rupprecht



Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Pair
Elle Penzenatdler



Champion Steer
Taylor Lacek



Reserve Champion Steer
Levi Berg



Champion Heifer
Jens Lind



Reserve Champion Heifer
David Donnelly



**Kjersta Lind and Tyler Lacek
made Sr. Showmanship Finals**



**Taylor Lacek
Champion Intermediate Market
Beef Showman**

Minnesota Beef Expo Supreme Row Sale

The MN Beef Expo dates are October 18-21st at the MN State Fairgrounds. The event schedule & Supreme Row Sale entries can be found at mnbeefexpo.com & are due September 11th.

The sale will be on Saturday October 20th.

The beef expo has a block of rooms at Radisson Hotel Roseville. The rate is \$99 until October 5th, or until the block is filled. For reservations call 651-636-4567. I suggest getting rooms reserved asap as this block fills up fast. Look forward to seeing everyone there!

Thanks

Troy Williamson

Minnesota Youth Beef Experience Program

MYBEP Heifer Winners Receive (This is subject to change)

- Heifer donated by an experienced cattle family organization or individual.
- Two Straws of semen from MN Select Sires
- Andis cattle clipper, show stick, 100 lbs of Purina Show Chow from Purina Animal Nutrition LLC

Application Information

- Be 12-16 years of age as of September 8, 2018
- Be a 4-H, FFA or Junior Breed association member
- Live in Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota or Wisconsin
- Previous recipients of MYBEP heifers are ineligible to enter
- Demonstrates commitment to agriculture, defines clear future goals, demonstrates financial need and outlines ability to raise the animal in a proper setting

Application Process

- Complete application form found on www.mnbeefexpo.com/mybep
- Provide two reference letters of recommendation—One from 4-H or FFA advisor—One from a non family member adult.
- Send letters of reference by email to beef.expo@mnstatefair.org or sent to MYBEP-MN Beef Expo 1265 Snelling Avenue N., St. Paul, MN 55108
- A personal letter of intent on why you need/want the calf and why you are a good candidate for the project (limit is two typed pages)
- Submit all materials together online on or before Sept. 10, 2018

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NOVEMBER 23, 2018

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Family Farms

2018 Gopher Sale Entry Form

Entries Due no later than September 15, 2018

Farm name _____

Address _____

phone #'s home _____ cell _____

email _____

Entry info

Heifer Calves _____ x\$200 = _____

Bred Heifers _____ x\$200 = _____

Cow/Calf Pair _____ x\$200 = _____

Bull Calves _____ x\$200 = _____

Total = \$ _____

Please include a copy of the pedigree of the animals entered or at least the reg. numbers & all entry fees

Mail Entries to:

Steve Wolff

122 n 12th St.

Oakes N.D. 58474

Cell # 701-710-1574

Email: swolff318@yahoo.com

* Please specify if you would like a pen for your bred heifers or cows _____

SIP STOCK FARM

Congratulations to our sons Morgan and Trenton at the 2018 MN State Fair 4-H show! Your hard work and dedication this summer has paid off, both receiving purple both in very tough divisions.



Trent placed second with his Hereford Heifer



Morgan placed second with his home raised steer—
Sired by his first home raised bull!



DaKitch MDK Cooliewater 105C ET
Senior Herd Sire at SSF
Watch for his calves this fall!



2017 Gopher Sale entry
Heifer has had a very successful show career
Purchased by: Cale Mouser—MN



2018 Sioux Empire Show and Sale Entry
Selected as Supreme Champion Bull
Purchased by: TL Herefords—Canby, MN

**Watch for our consignments to the 2018
Gopher Sale and 2019 Sioux Empire
Livestock Show!**

Sip Stock Farm
Leon, Amanda, Morgan and
Trenton

Leon Sip—218-474-1425

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Other News



**Congratulations to Pat and Jenna McGunegill united in
Marriage on August 11, 2018**

**Krogstad Polled Herefords
Celebrate 75 years of raising Polled Herefords
Congratulations**



Nutrition Edition

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*Supplement and management strategies provided by nutrition consultant Dustin Elkins.

Improve Your Creep Feeding Strategy

Twelve do's and don'ts to take your creep feeding program to the next level.

by Kindra Gordon

If you creep feed calves prior to weaning each fall, are you managing your feeding program effectively and efficiently? Dustin Elkins, a nutrition consultant for CHS Southwest Grain in Richardson, N.D., advocates creep feeding for the benefits it provides calves, cows and pastures. However, he emphasizes "the devil is in the details" when developing a successful a program.

Paying attention to a few do's and don'ts can help offset the extra cost of creep feeding. Elkins suggests preparing for next summer's creep feeding season with these tips:



Maximize creep feeding potential by considering location, number of head and consumption.

1) Consider feeder placement. Place feeders where cattle congregate, like a water source, so calves will begin to use them and to grow accustomed to them. Spilling some feed on the ground may encourage calves to move inside the creep feeder. Once calves increase their feed intake, Elkins says the feeders should be moved farther into pastures. This new placement ensures cattle will continue to eat some forage, as well as walk for exercise. It will also help balance grazing areas in pastures.

2) Plan for one 8-foot creep feeder for every 50-75 head. Avoid overcrowding creep feeders to ensure each calf has an equal opportunity to grow.

3) Place mineral feeders near the creep feeders. This dual placement will help attract the cows and draw the calves to more remote areas of the pasture.

4) Locate creep feeders where they can easily be serviced and refilled with a feed truck. Avoid low spots that can get muddy or flooded and windy hilltops where a feeder may blow over.

5) Clean creep feeders after every rain or pellets can get mushy, which attracts flies and ruins feed.

6) Keep the feed gates at a "two-finger" width opening.

This reduces feed buildup in the trough and minimizes wasted feed. If you can put your whole fist under the feed gate, or if calves are dragging out more feed than you want, Elkins recommends setting the gate lower.

7) Creep feed intake should not exceed 1.5% of a calf's bodyweight. A 500 lb. calf should not eat more than 7.5 lb. of creep feed per day. If a calf needs more feed, it is time to move to fresh grass or to wean the calves, Elkins says.

8) Never let the creep feeder run empty. Refilling a feeder that was empty for a few days may cause calves to overeat, which is costly and can trigger health issues.

9) Utilize a high-fiber, high-protein formulation. This combination complements the calf's forage diet and also promotes muscle growth. Elkins cautions a high starch formulation feed can cause problems with forage consumption and a negative associative effect in the rumen.

10) Consider a mineral package that includes chelated copper, zinc and manganese, as well as an ionophore such as Bovatec or Rumensin. The minerals benefit overall calf health, while the ionophore is designed to enhance feed efficiency, limit overeating and prevent coccidiosis.

11) Do not move the creep feeder into the weaning corral. Creep feed is developed for suckling calves on pasture — it is not intended as a self-feeder in a corral. Elkins points out different feed rations are available for weaned calves.

12) Do not leave empty creep feeders in the pasture year-round. If cows are accustomed to empty feeders, it is difficult to train cow and calf pairs to eat out of feeders when they are put back in use on a creep feeding program. **HW**

Why creep feed?

Boosting calf weight gain is the primary reason producers creep feed calves. CHS Southwest Grain nutrition consultant Dustin Elkins notes studies have shown calves will put on an additional 70 to 100 lb. when offered creep feed for four to eight weeks prior to weaning. He notes it costs approximately \$60 per head to creep feed for that time period.

However, Elkins wants producers to recognize that creep feeding is not solely about the extra calf pounds — there is also value in reducing forage use by calves. Additionally, lessening lactation needs from cows so they can maintain body condition is important for producers. Elkins cites one study revealing calves on creep feed consume 38% less forage, which can be particularly beneficial in a drought year.

Calf health is another benefit of creep feeding. Elkins notes creep fed calves know to go to the bunk and eat once they are weaned,

and because of the extra nutrition they have had from creep feed, tend to have stronger immune systems and better rumen function postweaning. "It's a seamless transition to the feedlot," Elkins says. **HW**



Countyline Herefords

Barnesville, MN



He is for Sale!

Bull Calves available for sale private treaty

2 calves out of first calf heifers both 80 lbs at birth sired by

KT Small Town Kid (Hometown 10Y son) pictured below



For more information contact

Brad Hochhalter

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Barnesville, MN 56514



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Countyline Herefords

Upcoming Events and Dates to Remember

September

- ◇ MN State Fair Open class show September 1st @ 8 AM
- ◇ MYBEP application Deadline September 10, 2018 (visit www.mnbeefexpo.com for more details)
- ◇ Entries due for MN Supreme row Sale at MN Beef Expo (more info page 7)

October

- ◇ MN Beef Expo—Entry Deadline Friday October 12, 2018 by Noon
 - ◇ Oct. 20 - Heifer and Steer Sale starts at 11 AM
 - ◇ Oct. 20 - Market Beef and Prospect Show
 - ◇ Oct. 21 - Breeding Heifer Show

December

- ◇ Gopher Sale - Hutchinson, MN
 - ◇ Dec. 7 - Annual Meeting at 1:00 PM
 - ◇ Dec. 7 - Social Hour 6:00 PM and Banquet 7:00 PM
 - ◇ Dec. 8 Go-Pher Sale at Noon

January

- ◇ National Western Stock Show—Denver, CO
 - ◇ Jan. 16 - Junior Heifer Show
 - ◇ Jan. 17 - Bull show
 - ◇ Jan. 18 - Pen and Carload Shows
 - ◇ Jan. 18 - National Sale
 - ◇ Jan. 19 - Female Show
- ◇ Sioux Empire Livestock Show - Sioux Falls, SD

Mark your Calendars!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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MN Breeders Membership

If you are interested in becoming a Member of the MN Hereford Breeders please contact Kory Kruse at kmkruse96@gmail.com or visit www.minnesotaherefordbreeders.com

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NOV. 25

Family Traditions

ONLINE SALE

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lowdermanauctionoptions.com

The Adcock, Crum and Johnson families have all been blessed by our involvement in the National and Illinois Junior Hereford organizations. However, this year our junior careers came to an end. While we will miss it, with change comes opportunity! Our first Family Traditions sale will take place this fall offering our top heifer and steer show prospects, bred heifers, and embryos from our top-end donors.

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DaKitch Farms



Herd reduction private treaty sale, we are offering a variety of females for sale. All females are first come first serve basis offering:

bred cows — bred heifers — open heifer calves.

A listing of females for sale is posted on our website



Typical DaKitch Female

Good uddered, pigmentation & conservative marked

Ms. DaKitch MDK Classy Miss 29C ET

Sire: TH 400U 32X Trump 206Z

Up & coming Herd Sires



DPH 6129 Take Off 502 ET

Sire: CRR 719 Catapult 109



CRR 322 Catapult 697

Sire: CRR 109 Catapult 322

Consigning to the 2018 Gopher Sale & 2019 Sioux Empire Livestock Show

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