

# MINNESOTA HEREFORD BREEDERS

*Join us September 15, 2012 for the  
West Central MN Hereford Breeders Tour!*

Schedule:

Whispering Pine Farms, Kimball – Breakfast beginning at 7:15 a.m.  
Carlson Farms, Murdock  
Dublin Dairy, DeGraff  
Flower Family Hereford Farms, Benson – Dinner  
Hazel Creek Herefords, Benson  
Polzin Embryo Center, Darwin  
Ending at Whispering Pine Farms – Supper

Pre-registration: Please contact Ross and Beth Carlson  
(320) 266-3726 or (320) 808-7095  
Lodging Information: Please contact Jason McDonald  
(320) 221-0280 or (320) 398-6317

Activities for kids at the end of day include: embryo demonstration,  
pumpkin carving, face painting, and yard games!



Directions to Whispering Pine Farms:

From Kimball: South on MN-15/MN-24 for approximately 6 miles.  
Turn East onto 325th Street. Farm is on the North side of road, second  
driveway.

From Hwy 12: North on MN-15 for approximately 9.5 miles.  
Turn East onto 325th Street. Farm is on the North side of road,  
second driveway.

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*Pictures and news are welcome!  
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jmflower.11@hotmail.com*

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## News: From Sibley County



Allan Dose of Arlington, MN. Placed first in class in the Junior Yearling division at the Sibley County Open Show. DFH 9114 719T Spartan Lady 1Y.



Left is Lilly, showing 'Robyn', and right is Rachel, showing 'Copper.' Robyn is the full sibling to the bull Dose's sold on the 2011 Go-Pher Sale. Copper placed third in class in the Prospect Steer division at the Sibley County Open Show.

Don't miss the  
**2012 Go-Pher Update**  
and the  
**Go-Pher Entry Form**  
included in this  
newsletter!



Hannah Perrotti, shown with her heifer at the MN JR Livestock Show in Preston, MN.

*Photo shared by Karen M. Young*

## Upcoming Shows and Sales:

Sept. 8 — Genetic Opportunity Sale,  
Delaney Herefords  
Lake Benton, MN

Sept. 27-Oct. 2 — Whispering Pine Farms  
Internet Female Sale,  
Jason McDonald

Oct. 18-21 — Minnesota Beef Expo  
St. Paul, MN

Dec. 8 — 'Go-Pher the Purple Sale'





## *From the President:*

Hello Fellow Breeders!

Summer somehow finds a way of flying by so fast! I guess the reason is we look forward to the warm season (sorry – it has been just hot!) rather than the cold and snow! Here we are, in August, and it is the season of county and state fairs!

I would like to congratulate everyone who made the trip to Grand Island, NE for the 2012 JNHE. The weather was hot, but we had a great turnout from our state. We had one of the bigger participation levels in recent memory and some of the kids placed very well. THANKS! Hopefully, you all enjoyed yourselves, learned some new things and made some new friends. Congratulations to Jason May on getting elected to the NJHA Board! He joins Jaime Hanson on the board, which gives Minnesota two board members (out of 12) at the same time. Remember, if you have a child interested in running for the board or any leadership position, please encourage them as it opens so many doors and opportunities.

Remember, it is time to start picking out those selection animals for the Go-Pher Sale. Steve Wolff will have more details to follow. Please be willing to work with Steve as he takes over the duties of sale manager.

Please keep an eye out for a letter or e-mail from Bonnie Reed as she puts together the meal plan for all of the Hereford exhibitors and their families. This has been a fun event the last few years!



Reserve Champion Owned Heifer, Division VI at JNHE  
Shown by Kjersta Lind

Watch for upcoming sales or tours put on by our members in the next few weeks/months. Please support these members as there is a lot of hard work that goes into each event and as they help promote OUR breed. More details of the individual events are in the newsletter.

Again, I want to remind the membership that this is going to be a directory year. If possible, please start working on your ad soon. Just a reminder – the sooner your ad is in, the sooner the directory is printed and out to potential buyers.

Hope this letter finds you and your families in good spirits and good health. Wishing you all a safe harvest season! Hope to see most of you at the upcoming events.

Thank-you for your time!  
Jim Hanson



✿ **Want to bring cattle to the 2012 MHB 'Go-Pher the Purple Sale', but don't have time or facilities to bring a 'sale-ready' animal?** A few breeders have agreed to take on this job, and would love to help you be a part of the Sale. As we all know, Fall is a busy time of year, so if you would like assistance in feeding, clipping, and getting your animal 'sale-ready', please contact Steve Wolff (swolff318@yahoo.com) or Jared Flower (320-392-4563 / 605-690-6050) to match you up with someone who is willing to help you!



# 2012 Midwest Regional Jr. Hereford Show Results

## B&O Heifers

Champion Heifer Calf – Halle Walsh – DeGraff, MN  
 Res. Heifer calf – Jack Walsh – DeGraff, MN  
 Champion Spring Yrlg – Mariah Behrends – San Jose, IL  
 Res. Spring Yrlg – Abbey Farley – Alcester, SD  
 Champion Junior Yrlg – Seely Sayre – Arenzville, IL  
 Res. Junior Yrlg – Jason May – Randolph, MN

## Owned Heifers

Champion Calf – Dale Farley – Alcester, SD  
 Reserve Calf – Malena Rupprecht – Thief River Falls, MN  
 Champion Summer Yrlg – Abbey Farley – Alcester, SD  
 Reserve Summer Yearling – Kendi Sayre – Arenzville, IL  
 Champion Spring Yrlg – Mariah Behrends – San Jose, IL  
 Reserve Spring Yrlg – Seely Sayre – Arenzville, IL  
 Champion Junior Yrlg – Nick Delaney – Lake Benton, MN  
 Reserve Junior Yearling – Kristin Fawcett – Ree Heights, SD

## Cow/Calf Pairs

Champion 2-yr Old Cow/Calf – Dana Kuelbs – Grey Eagle, MN  
 Reserve 2-yr Old Cow/Calf – Halle Walsh – DeGraff, MN  
 Champion Aged Cow/Calf – Malena Rupprecht – Thief River Falls, MN  
 Reserve Aged Cow/Calf – Brady Geuther-Volin, SD

## B&O Bulls

Champion Bull Calf – Tyler Krebs – Okoboji, IA  
 Res. Bull Calf – Dana Kuelbs – Grey Eagle, MN  
 Champion Yearling Bull – Cody Geuther – Volin, SD  
 Res. Yearling Bull – Seely Sayre – Arenzville, IL

*Judge: Jerry Talsma – Edgerton, MN*



## Photos



## Steers

Champion Light Weight – Sara Lind – Rushford, MN  
 Res. Light Wt – Cody Sleiter – Cottonwood, MN  
 Champion Middle Wt – Nick Delaney – Lake Benton, MN  
 Res. Middle Wt – Casey Nilsson – Mansfield, SD  
 Champion Heavy Wt – Tate Johnson – Centerville, SD  
 Res. Heavy Weight – Tyler Krebs – Okoboji, IA

## Showmanship

Champion PeeWee – Trevor Johnson – Centerville, SD  
 Res. PeeWee – Tate Johnson – Centerville, SD  
 Champion Junior – Trevor Sik – Lake Benton, MN  
 Res. Junior – Halle Walsh – DeGraff, MN  
 Champion Int. – Nick Delaney – Lake Benton, MN  
 Res. Inter. – Kelsey Repenning – Mitchell, SD  
 Champion Senior – Jason May – Randolph, MN  
 Res. Senior – Jaime Hanson – Comfrey, MN



## JUNIORS:

Greetings!

Since we last visited, the Junior National Hereford Expo has come and gone and left many memories! We were very happy with the turnout from Minnesota – 23 Jrs, 34 cattle, and 6 first time (or returning) families. It was a very hot week but with all the fans in the barns, air conditioning in the show arena and exhibit hall, relief at the hotel with swimming pools and air conditioning, it was a fun-filled week. Participation in the events offered was awesome – all of our Jrs. and most adults were involved in at least one event if not many – including knowledge bowl (Jr. Team made into the buzzer beater), cattle judging (we had the 1<sup>st</sup> place adult team), basketball (had the 2<sup>nd</sup> place senior team). We also had participation in the golf tournament and the tour downtown - all great opportunities to meet and visit with individuals from all over the United States. The cattle shows began on Thursday with showmanship and again, Minnesota Jr. Hereford Breeders did a good job with several being asked back for the finals in their respective age group. As we moved into the cattle shows, our Jrs. once again did a good job with several class winners and division winners. We are so proud of our Minnesota Junior Hereford Breeders and their families – not only for how well they did in the show ring and other events, but for how well they conduct themselves at all times – always willing to help no matter if it is setting up stalls, cleaning tie-outs and the stall areas, leading cattle to tie-outs or the show ring, and tearing down the stall area. THANK-YOU to everyone for making the 2012 NJHE in Grand Island, NE a great memory!

We were also very pleased to have our State Queen, Emily Belefy and her dad join us for most of the week. She was very busy with queen activities and leading many classes into the ring! They also were our photographers and took many pictures of the activities, shows and just hanging out at the stalls. A BIG thank-you, to Dale and Emily!

Congratulations to Jason May on being elected to the JNHA Board! We are very fortunate to now have two members from Minnesota representing the Hereford breed on this board – Jaime Hanson and Jason May!



2012-2013 NJHA Board including Jaime Hanson and Jason May



We believe that this indicates how involved our youth strive to be in promoting the Hereford breed and beef industry in general. It takes a lot of time and dedication but also offers many opportunities and people networking to be on such a board. All juniors are encouraged to be as involved as possible to make a difference in their life and the lives of others. Thank-you to Jaime and Jason for all you do for Minnesota and the Hereford breed!

Minnesota had two retiring junior members at 2012 JNHE – Jody Hanson and Travis Williamson. Thank-you to Jody and Travis for all the years of dedication to our organization – you will be missed but look forward to having you in the adult group!

We have had the privilege to attend a few county fairs and are impressed with the quality of kids and beef animals we have watched. With so much “bad” news on the media, it is very encouraging to see such positive actions from the farm/ranch kids!

Remember the upcoming events and we hope to see many of you at these – Minnesota State Fair – 4-H weekend and open class weekend; Minnesota Beef Expo; MN Go-Pher the Purple Sale and annual meeting. Each year at the annual meeting, a new state queen and officers are chosen/elected – think about being involved in the leadership part of YOUR organization!

If any of you have questions/concerns about anything involving the MN Junior Hereford Breeders Association, please contact us and we will try to help you as best we can. Enjoy the rest of the 2012 show season and have a great school year!

Jim and Jeri Hanson

**THANK YOU to Delaney Herefords**  
of Lake Benton, MN

**for sponsoring the newsletter! Be sure to check out their ad included in this Fall edition, and join them for their sale on September 8th!**



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JDH Ms 26U CRACKER JACK 9Y ET

Lot 30 -  
Right to flush our  
2012 JNHE Division 10  
Reserve Champion  
Owned Heifer!

**Delaney**  
**HEREFORDS**

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**HEREFORDS**

# GENETIC OPPORTUNITY SALE II

Offering 45 lots featuring  
embryo packages, heifer calves,  
cow/calf pairs and bred heifers  
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KJ HVH 33N REDEEM 485T ET

JDH 10S YANKEE 39X

JDH AH 719T 3Y ET and

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SEPT. 8, 2012 @ 1:00PM • DELANEY HEREFORDS SALE BARN • JIM BIRDWELL, AUCTIONEER

♦♦♦ Watch for photos and videos at [www.delaneyherefords.com](http://www.delaneyherefords.com) ♦♦♦

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# 2012 MN Go-Pher Sale



Dear fellow Hereford breeders:

It is with great enthusiasm that I write this nomination letter to you. I am truly excited and honored to be asked to help you all with this Sale that has so much tradition and history, as being one of the best state consignment sales in the country.

The Sales Committee, myself, as well as Ross Carlson and Jim Hanson have been working all summer to come up with some new ideas to try and help make our Sale even more successful than in the past, and I am truly excited to see how they might work.

The first thing we are going to do is to offer you, as the consigners, is the opportunity to put cattle in the sale that are not halter-broke. We have several reasons for doing this; first of all, we are hoping that if there are some people that want to consign, but haven't because they didn't have the experience with getting cattle ready, that this may encourage them to consign. The other thought is that we may have some breeders that have consigned in the past, but with kids moving away or work schedules getting more hectic or just plain getting older, that it has become impossible for them to continue participating in the Sale. We had also thought that perhaps it might encourage you to consign more bred females, which can be more of a challenge to halter-break as well. For those that are able to bring their cattle halter-broke, I encourage you to continue doing so.

We have also talked to a few young men about helping out a consigner who may not have the time or experience in getting cattle prepared for the Sale. I would encourage you to contact me, or the Sale Committee if you have any interest in this. We have also chosen to raise the entry fee for the Sale. We have done this for a few reasons, one being that like everything else, our expenses continue to increase as well. The other reason we chose to do this is that as we have moved away from a formal Selection Committee for the Sale, and that it would encourage you as consigners to not only consign your best animals, but follow through and bring them to Hutchinson in December. As I mentioned earlier, we are not having an official Selection Committee this year, but if we have someone who is a first time consignor or anyone wanting some advice, either myself or any of the Sale Committee would be happy to come to your place to help you.

We have chosen to allow substitutions for this year's Sale, but realize all animals are subject to being sifted upon arrival to the sale facility, by me or the Sale Committee. I would encourage you all to bring the best quality animals that you can. I would also ask that as we enter into this first year of bringing in cattle that are not broke, that you consider a few things. First, since they are not halter-broke, they will be difficult to get into the wash-rack at the sale sight, so please make every effort to keep them as clean as possible at home. The other thing to consider is that even though the cattle don't need to be halter-broke, they do need to be worked with so that they are as gentle as possible and are used to human interaction. I encourage you to either contact a neighboring fellow breeder, or one of the gentlemen we have lined up to get the cattle clipped before the sale so that they look presentable on arrival.

We are going to ask to limit the amount of bull entries to 4-5 head, and also we are always looking for breeders who are willing to donate a heifer to support the Junior raffle at the sale. The demand for good quality Hereford cattle is at an all time high, and the interest in the Sale has already been good. I encourage you all to consider consigning more than one animal to the sale, as more animals draw more interest and it helps keep our sale expense down. I would also ask that if at all possible, that you would try to get the best quality pictures and/or videos of your animals. It makes advertising a whole lot easier if we have some GOOD photos to work with. There are well qualified people out there that can help you with this, and maybe you could get together with some neighboring breeders and get several animals done on the same day. I encourage your input or any questions you may have, to either myself or any of the committee members.

Regards, Steve Wolff

Sale Committee:  
Jared Flower  
Melissa Runck  
Dave Jones





# 2012 Junior National Hereford Expo





## *Additional Midwest Regional Jr. Hereford Show Photos*



Midwest Classic T-shirts are still available for sale! **\$5.00 each**

7 Adult Large

2 Adult Small

1 Adult 3XL

Jeri Hanson will bring them to State Fair Open Class.

Any questions, contact the Hanson's!

### ***Attention Juniors!!!***

Junior meeting will be at 10 a.m. on December 8, 2012 at the McLeod Co. Fairgrounds in Hutchinson, MN

Election of officers along with other business will be discussed.

If anyone is interested in joining the MN Jr. Hereford Breeders Association please contact an advisor!

### **News:**

Gottschalk Polled Herefords of Byron, MN won Grand Champion Female and Reserve Grand Champion Female at the Olmsted County Fair at the open class beef show. They also had a unique situation this year. Last year they had the Supreme Champion Bull over All Breeds. This year his first heifer calves were shown and one daughter was the Supreme Champion over All Breeds. The Olmsted County Fair had an attendance of over 100,000 people this year.

Congratulations to Nick Delaney for winning Champion Overall Market Beef with his Steer (JDH 26U Cracker Jack 69Y), Champion Heifer (JDH Ms 26U Cracker Jack 9Y ET), and Champion Senior Showman at the 2012 Lincoln County Fair.



## *A Preview of What's Inside!*



2012 Gopher Sale!

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### MINNESOTA HEREFORD BREEDERS

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Happy

*Fall*

