

***Like what you see.....***



719T bred to TH Stockman 475Z



Cracker Jack heifer calf

***Thought so.....***



An ELITE 8 donor



TH Lambeau 17Y heifer calf



Cracker Jack bred to JDH AH Victor 3Y

**IT'S GO-PHER TIME!!!**

**Come and see the rest of them on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>  
Hutchinson, MN - Sale Starting at noon  
.....you won't want to miss it!**

*Minnesota Hereford Breeders Newsletter*

*-Go-Pher Edition-*



# From the President

Wow! Just like the saying goes "It doesn't get much better than this". This is exactly what is going on with the Hereford breed. The demand is excellent for all classes whether it is replacement females, cows, show heifers, or bulls we have captured the attention of other breeds as well as the most important commercial cattleman.

Don't get me wrong, just because you have Herefords doesn't mean you will see increased demand for your product. You must work hard to create demand; you must produce a superior product, and believe in what you produce. When the times get good for a breed remember to keep the good ones and sell the ones you would like to keep. And then cull the ones that you don't like. This is the perfect way to keep a breed on the track to making it a better breed. All this work takes time and patience along with using the best genetics available and trying to duplicate them.

This leads us into our big annual event for Minnesota Hereford breeders the "Gopher Sale"; I was told from Steve that this is the best set of cattle that he has seen for this sale in all the years that he has been around the sale. This will be a great opportunity to purchase genetics that will lead your program forward. The weekend will start with the annual meeting and banquet on Friday and the Gopher sale on Saturday. I hope to see you in Hutchinson and get involved in this great breed and organization. Have a safe and great fall harvest season.

Daryl Rupprecht



Go-Pher  
the Purple  
2013!!!



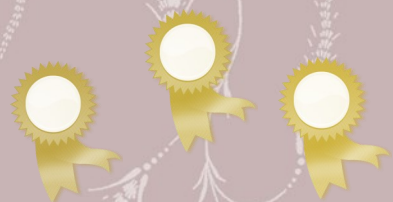
**December 14th**  
**McLeod Co.**  
**Fairgrounds**  
**Sale starts at**  
**12:00 Noon!**

## Meeting Notice:

The Annual Meeting of the membership of the Minnesota Hereford Breeders will be held on December 13, 2013. 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 13th at 6:30 p.m.

Secretary/Treasurer  
Ross Carlson





## From the Sale Manager

Hello fellow Hereford breeders,

Well the time has come, the 2013 Go-Pher the Purple Sale. I couldn't be more excited for this year's sale. The entries are up again this year and so is the quality.

Jared Flower, Logan Hoffmann from DV Auctions, and myself had the pleasure of traveling around the state taking pictures and videos of the sale cattle, and I have to say I was really impressed with the cattle that the consignors have entered in this year's GoPher Sale. It does not matter what you are looking for, herd bull prospects, show heifers, or powerful bred females, this year's offering has them all.

In addition to that, we have the first ever ELITE 8 sale this year. It will include the right to flush some powerful donors as well as select from some exciting embryo packages, and also an offering of sexed semen. I was so impressed with the consignors' willingness to work together on getting the videos done for the sale this year.

I want to remind all the consignors to please remember to bring their original registration papers and a health certificate with them to the sale.



*Go-Pher  
the Purple!*

I want to thank Jared for all his hard work and donation of his time in helping with the videoing and taking all the pictures, and also to Logan for the use of his camera. I have to say that the four and a half days traveling with these two guys was about as much fun as a guy can have. There might even be a story or two to be shared at the sale.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the sale, and as always please call me if you need anything, 701-710-1574.

Thanks, Steve

**THANK YOU** to *Dakitch Farms, Stangeland Farms,  
and JMF Herefords* for sponsoring this  
**Go-Pher Edition Newsletter!**



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# Dakitch Hereford Farms

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## GoPher the Purple Sale

Visit [www.dakitchfarms.com](http://www.dakitchfarms.com) for more details!



Ms Dakitch MDK Pearl 37W

Sire: Harvie Traveler 69T

Dam Ms Dakitch Tank Master 95S (DOD)

BW 4.0 WW 61 YW 94 M 34

Right to Flush selling in the Elite sale at Gopher



Ms Dakitch MDK Mack Liz 71Z

DOB: 3-4-12

Sire: TH 122 71I Victor 719T

Dam: Ms Dakitch MDK Mack liz 104X

BW 1.7 WW 66 YW 100 M 22

AI bred to TH 89T Stockman 475Z due 3-2-14



Ms Dakitch 45X Polly 112Z

DOB 3-18-12

Sire: TH 122 71I Victor 719T

Dam: Ms Dakitch 37S Polly 45X

BW 1.2 WW 71 YW 95 M 23

AI bred to TH 89T 755T Stockman 475Z due 3-2-14



Dakitch 35Y National Trust

DOB 2-9-13 BW 77 lbs

Sire: NJW 73S M326 Trust 100W

Dam: Ms Dakitch 128R Ruby 35Y

BW 3.5 WW 60 YW 107 M 20 M&G 50 REA .77

WW Report: WW 840 – ADJ 887 – Ratio 122



Ms Dakitch MDK Mack Liz 85A

DOB 3-7-13

Sire: TH 60W 719T Victor 43Y

Dam: Ms Dakitch MDK Mack Liz 91Y

BW 2.3 WW 57 YW 91 M 25 REA .48

WW Report: WW 640 – ADJ – 731 – Ratio 111

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*Also, watch for our pick of 2 out of 4  
heifer pen in Denver by Tundra 62T!*





**JMF Miss Revolution 301A**  
*Purchased by Neil Pearson  
 Britton SD*



**JMF Time Tank 306A**  
*Purchased by Carlson Farms  
 Murdock MN*



**GLS Miss Trails End 156Z**  
*Purebred Division Champion Heifer*

*Heading to the Go-Pher 2013 with this pair of females!*  
*808 is safe in calf to 719T, bred on 4/22. 303A is an About*  
*Time granddaughter ready to show and make a great cow!*



**TTFL Beatrice Tank 808**  
**P42944219**  
*Lot 8*



**JMF Miss Fancy 303A**  
**P43398235**  
*Lot 8A*

**JMF**  
*Herefords and SimAngus*  
*...a program with a future.*

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# *Juniors*

Your help is needed the weekend  
of the Go-Pher Sale:

## **Friday - Banquet Silent Auction**

Please bring an item for the Silent Auction  
5:30p.m. Juniors needed to set up and assist at closing

## **Saturday - Noon Sale**

Sell/Distribute Donation Heifer Tickets  
Assist with Sale

# **2013 Donation Heifer**



# **THANK YOU!!!**

Questions? Not a Member?

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*Annual Meeting & Officer  
Election  
Sat. Dec. 14 @ 10a.m.  
McLeod Co. Fairgrounds -  
Hutchinson*



## News:

Jim and I, first of all, want to thank everyone for always being there to help whenever asked as we tackled any of the Minnesota Junior Hereford Association Advisors' jobs – especially the NJHE! We have thoroughly enjoyed working with and spending time with all the juniors and their families at these events! It is hard to think that our time as parents of a junior member has now come to an end but are excited to move onto the next phase in this wonderful industry!

This past October at the Minnesota Beef Expo, it was announced that the Hereford show was the largest breed show in 2013. What an exciting time to be a Hereford Breeder! Hopefully, we are all doing our part to encourage the new owners of Hereford cattle to become involved in the Minnesota Junior Hereford Association.

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at the Minnesota Go-pher the Purple Sale and Annual Meeting. Sounds like there will be a very good group of sale cattle! Remember to get the information out to as many prospective buyers as possible. Juniors, hopefully you are able to help get things lined up for the sale on Saturday morning, help bring cattle into the ring, sell raffle tickets or just be available for whatever tasks are asked of you. The junior meeting will also be held Saturday morning, so please remember to be present so you are informed about YOUR organization and its activities for the coming year. You have made this organization a good one – be proud of it!

As 2013 comes to an end - our responsibility as junior advisors is ending also. We were privileged to have had this opportunity for a few years - we enjoyed serving with other awesome advisors and working with a very good group of juniors and their families! Thanks! Jim and Jeri Hanson



## Sponsors Wanted!

Sponsoring an issue of the MHB Newsletter entitles you to a full page insert that is distributed to all MHB members and posted on the MHB website. The cost is just \$100 payable to the MHB. Please contact Jared and Makayla Flower, or Ross and Beth Carlson if you are interested in sponsoring a future issue.

## MN Beef Expo Results

### Champion Heifer

David Donnelly—Farmington, MN  
LW Topaz 212Z  
Calved 3/30/12

### Reserve Champion Heifer

Anna Schoen – Menomonie, WI  
AS Rana 01Z  
Calved 1/5/12

### Hereford Prospect Champion

Ashley Bue

### Hereford Prospect Res. Champion

Hannah Kruse



# Stangeland Farms



*Furure Donor*

***BPF Paris 167Z***

Birthdate 2-7-12



Lot 20



Lot 6



Lot 30

*These sell at the GoPher the Purple Sale December 14!*

*Heifers and Bulls also for sale at the Sioux Empire Farm Show and private treaty.*

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**2013 Donation Heifer:  
WPF 1201 0150 MEGAN 3114**

P43402781 — Calved: Feb. 3, 2013 — Tattoo: BE 3114

**Donated by Whispering Pine Farms**

Jason and Marcy McDonald Family



CRR ABOUT TIME 743  
H H PERFECT TIMING 0150 ET  
HH MISS ADVANCE 6041S ET



CL 1 DOMINO 955W  
H W4 RW ELLA 1201 ET  
GO MS L18 EXCEL P83



HH Perfect Timing 0150 ET  
Sire of 3114

- BW 2.2; WW 50; YW 82; MM 29; M&G 54; MCE 1.4; MCW 66;  
SC 0.8; FAT -0.018; REA 0.49; MARB 0.10
- This Perfect Timing daughter is a good one, fancy enough to show and powerful enough to make a great cow. The McDonald family wanted to offer a good one to support the juniors and this heifer comes straight from the show barn.

**Ross and Beth Carlson**  
**MHB Secretary**  
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*See you at the Go-Pher!!!*