

Minnesota HEREFORD BREEDERS



FROM THE PRESIDENT

By: Doug Lind, MHB President

Greetings fellow Hereford breeders - Summer is racing by and I know there have been challenges of many kinds, but I hope everyone has survived them. Just like calving season being exciting for what matings worked, it's just as exciting as summer rolls along to see the development of the calves. Weaning will be happening in the months to come and the cycle will start all over again.

There has been a lot going on for the state of Minnesota regarding Hereford activities.

Field Day and the National Junior Hereford Expo are behind us and Minnesota was very well represented. Minnesota is continuing the leadership with Matalyn Martinson being elected to the National Junior Board. Andrew Timm was also selected as Outstanding Minnesota Junior Member. Congratulations to both Matalyn and Andrew. The future looks bright for Minnesota juniors.

The Minnesota State Cattleman's Tour is complete but it did not go on without Hereford rep-

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resentation. Delaney Herefords was one of the stops and I want to thank them for their work in getting ready for and being a part of it to represent Minnesota Herefords.

Minnesota's own tour will be taking place this fall on October 3rd at Freking's place with other breeders involved. Details are being worked out but save the date, and keep watching for details to come out. Minnesota tours have been very good and well at-

tended and I'm sure this one will be too.

The great Minnesota get together will be here before you know it and Hereford's have always had a very strong show and one of the biggest breeds. We are always looking for volunteers to help at the State Fair and please consider doing that. A picnic is being planned and all are welcome to join in the meal and socialize.

Rounding out activities for the year are the Hereford influenced feeder sale in Pipestone and The Gopher Sale in Hutchinson. Both are very good marketing opportunities and please con-

sider consigning to both. Now would be a great time to start the process to have cattle ready for both sales.

As you can see your association has a lot going on and all of it is for promoting Hereford cattle. Hereford's have clearly earned their place in the industry and will continue to add value to cattle. If anyone has any questions, ideas or concerns we welcome them. I personally hope everyone has a great rest of the summer and a safe fall harvest season.

- Doug Lind

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RED HOT



97J



49L



125L

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MN BEEF COUNCIL UPDATE

By: Jeri Hanson

Greetings, I hope you are all staying cool during this period of high heat and humidity, and that your cattle are remaining comfortable as well.

The Minnesota Beef Council held its Annual and Quarterly Meeting two weeks ago in Marshall, one day before the Cattlemen's Beef Tour. We welcomed one new member, Phil Berg of Pipestone, who replaces Neil Johnson following his decision not to seek reelection. In the other four districts with elections, all incumbent members were reelected.

At our meeting, we discussed the failed Checkoff Increase Referendum, which proposed a \$.50 increase to be used entirely within our state, with nothing sent to the Cattlemen's Beef Board. The vote was 377 in favor and

380 opposed. A total of 3,477 ballots were mailed to certified producers, but only 834 were returned – a return rate of just 23.9%. While our board is disappointed that the increase did not pass, we are also concerned by the low number of producers who took the time to complete and return their ballots. This is our business and our livelihood. We need to stay involved and have a seat at the table when discussions and votes take place, regardless of our individual opinions. We continue to have a dedicated board and staff working for you, the producers, to help make BEEF the protein of choice on people's plates.

The Cattlemen's Tour was an engaging and informative day, featuring nine stops, including a visit to our own Hereford breeder, Delaney Herefords,

where the MHB booth was located with Ryan and Mallory tending to it! They had a fun game for all to participate in. Vendors were present throughout the tour and at the fairgrounds, where the event began and ended. Thank you to the Southwest Cattlemen's Association for hosting this year's tour and for doing such an excellent job. If you have not attended one of the MSCA Summer Tours, I encourage you to consider it. The day offers valuable information, great connections, good food, and a fun opportunity to spend time with fellow cattlemen.

Wishing all of you cooler days ahead and good luck at your county fairs. I hope to see many of you at the State Fair!

-Jeri Hanson, MBC Secretary

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*Newsletter mailed to the entire MN Hereford Breeders Membership,
and Emailed to Hereford Breeders in MN, IA, WI, SD, ND*

*Contact Makayla: jmflower.11@hotmail.com
to sign up for an ad*

**SAVE THE
DATE**

There will be a Hereford
tour held in South Central
Minnesota on...

October 3

Minnesota
Hereford Breeders



Cattlemen's Delight



Sold in 2025



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HEREFORD SALE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026
12 P.M. • NOON (CST)

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Ainsley Darci Kitchell
 7/17/26
 7 lbs 5 oz, 20 1/2 in



Proud brothers - Dawson (holding Ainsley) and Dutton

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JDH AH Old Fashioned was the high selling bull at the 2025 NWSS Hereford Sale and is now co-owned with "The Old Fashioned Group."

JDH AH OLD FASHIONED 25M ET

AHA #: 44555393 // OWNED WITH "THE OLD FASHIONED GROUP"
 C ARLO 2135 ET X AH MS 25L RUMBLER 19Z

Semen Available!



DF LADY TALLULA 11L ET

AHA #: P44480878

CH HIGH ROLLER 756 ET X NORDS TALLULA 814F ET

DF Lady Tallula will be added to our donor pen this year after a very successful show career, most notable **Reserve Champion Hereford at the MN State Fair.**



DONNELLY FARMS

DAN DONNELLY 651.353.7282
 VALLEY CITY, ND

DAVID DONNELLY 651.855.8387
 FARMINGTON, MN

Go-Pher Sale

Save the date for the
 2026 Go-Pher Sale and
 annual meeting:

DECEMBER 11-12, 2026
 in Hutchinson, MN.

FRI., DECEMBER 11th

1:00 pm - Annual meeting at
 the fairgrounds

6:00 pm - Social hour

7:00 pm - Annual banquet

SAT., DECEMBER 12th

12:00 - Annual Go-Pher Sale

State Fair

4-H weekend:

August 26-August 30

Open Class Weekend:

September 4-7

If anyone is interested in
 volunteering to help in the
 ring for open class weekend,
 please reach out to any of
 the board members.

MN STATE CATTLEMEN'S TOUR

The Minnesota Hereford Breeders were a part of the Minnesota State Cattlemen's Tour on July 14. We were a booth at the Delaney Herefords stop on the tour and had over 600 people participate that day!



LAWRENCE HEREFORDS

Committed to Quality

Elite Female Sale - October 5TH

Join Us For Our Open House - Sunday, October 4TH - 11am



JUNIOR UPDATE

By: Bella Pressnall

The Minnesota Juniors have been busy this summer crushing it in all areas! We've been having a super fun year and it's all been exciting to be a part of. Some areas to highlight from our juniors this year so far...

We had many MN successes this year in Madison Wisconsin, at JNHE! It was a hot one, but we sure had a great time, whether it was in various contests, around the stalls, or in the ring. All the juniors worked so hard and it was so awesome to see that hard work pay off!

We are also super excited to have our very own Matalyn Martinson representing MN and serving on the National Junior Hereford Association Board of Directors! Already looking forward to seeing more MN juniors and families at the JNHE next summer in Kansas City, MO!

sas City, MO!

In June we also put on our annual Midwest Regional Classic show. The show was a huge success. Thanks to everyone who helped a great deal with that as well!

We had officer elections at our junior meeting. Our new officers this year are:

President: Bella Pressnall

Vice President: Kendra Reed

Secretary: Matalyn Martinson

Treasurer: Rhett Anderson

Social Media Chair: Taylor Reed

Director: Wynn Lawrence

Director: Clara Timm

Director: Emily Haas

Director: Maddi Beissel

We as an officer team have already been planning things for this fall/winter and are thrilled for the upcoming events.

Our juniors had a great time at the sale last winter and are looking forward to another fantastic year!

Thank you to everyone who helps make it all possible and thank you everyone for all the amazing continuing support we are shown year-round! We as juniors are so appreciative of everyone's generosity!

We look forward to another great year with our new officer team and juniors in the association and hope you are, too. Don't forget to follow us on social media for more updates and more ways to be involved year-round!

Thanks again to everyone who helps make it all so memorable for many! And here's to making more lasting memories this upcoming year.

-Bella Pressnall, MJHB President



From left to right as pictured: Rhett Anderson, Emily Hass, Maddi Beissel, Matalyn Martinson, Bella Pressnall, Kendra Reed, Taylor Reed, Clara Timm, Wynn Lawrence.

Junior Officers

President Bella Pressnall
 Vice President Kendra Reed
 Secretary Matalyn Martinson
 Treasurer Rhett Anderson
 Social Media Chair Taylor Reed
 Director Wynn Lawrence
 Director Clara Timm
 Director Emily Hass
 Director Maddi Beissel
 Advisors Becky Reed,
 Jenna McGunegill & Tiffany Timm

2026 MIDWEST CLASSIC RESULTS

June 12-14, 2026 | Pipestone, MN

*Save the Date for 2027:
June 18-20!*



Bella Pressnall, Champion Cow/Calf



Braxton Williams, Champion B&O Bull



Otto Johnson, Champion Steer



Braxton Williams, Champion B&O Heifer



Champion Cow/Calf	Bella Pressnall - Randolph, MN
Res. Cow/Calf	Tayton Flower - Holloway, MN
Champion B&O Bull	Braxton Williams - Colman, SD
Res. B&O Bull	Bella Pressnall - Northfield, MN
Champion Steer	Otto Johnson - Jasper, MN
Res. Steer	Charlie Carlson - Murdock, MN
Champion B&O Heifer	Braxton Williams - Colman, SD
Res. B&O Heifer	Kyla Peskey - Iroquois, SD
Champion Owned Heifer.....	Natalie Marshall - Mitchell, SD
Res. Owned Heifer	Maddi Beissel - Hampton, MN
Champion Sr. Showman	Abby Kryzer - Cambridge, MN
Res. Sr. Showman	Hannah Oleson - Arkdale, WI
Champion Int. Showman	Natalie Marshall - Mitchell, SD
Res. Int. Showman	Kendal McAreavey - Crooks, SD
Champion Jr. Showman	Brandt Altman - Worthington, MN
Res. Jr. Showman	Jaelyn Flower - Holloway, MN
Champion PeeWee Showman	John Beissel - Hampton, MN
Res. PeeWee Showman	Nora Werk - Herman, MN



Natalie Marshall, Champion Owned Heifer



Senior Showmanship: Abby Kryzer and Hannah Oleson



Int. Showmanship: Natalie Marshall and Kendal McAreavey



Junior Showmanship: Brandt Altman and Jaelyn Flower



PeeWee Showmanship: John Beissel and Nora Werk

GO-PHER THE purple SALE

Please join us for the 46th Annual Go-Pher the Purple Sale!

DECEMBER 11-12, 2026 | HUTCHINSON, MINNESOTA

Neil & Katie Johnson, Sale Managers
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entries due October 10

MN Hereford Breeders

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