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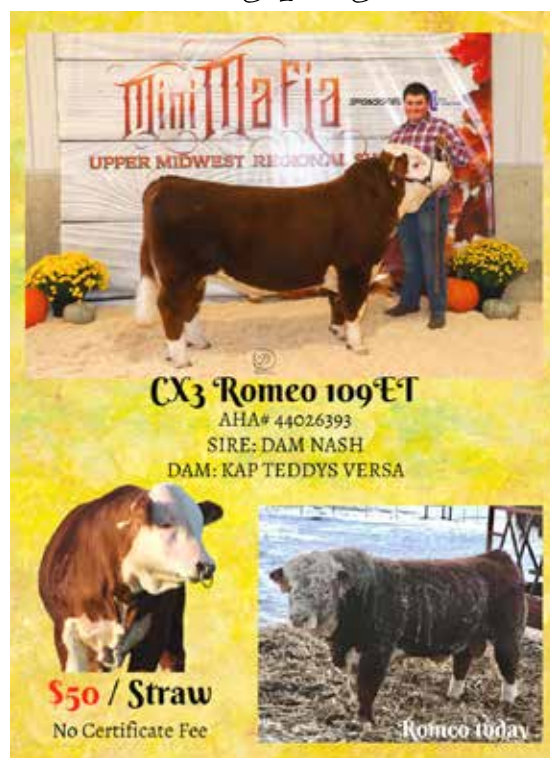


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President's Perspective



Hello MHBA Members & Welcome New Members!

Hope everyone is having a great spring!

Congratulations to all the exhibitors at the 2022 National Western Stock Show and San Antonio shows. After the shows were cancelled

last year it was great to be back kicking off the new year at Denver and San Antonio. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported these shows. We appreciate those of you who assisted with weigh-in, show programs, staging, awards and other duties! Hope everyone enjoyed visiting with old and nHope all of you are having a great spring and Mother Nature is being kind for calving season. The story here in Colorado has been wind, wind and wind with no moisture. We are hoping things improve very soon. The Miniature Hereford Junior Nationals are rapidly approaching. You won't want to miss the fun and activities that have been planned. Finalize your plans for the trip to Duncan, Oklahoma in June. Have a great time showing your cattle and visiting with old friends and meeting new ones. We are looking forward to another great show!

With show season in full swing don't forget to submit your applications for the AIME Program. This is a great way to showcase your breeding program. Applications are available on the MHBA website – MiniatureHereford.org.

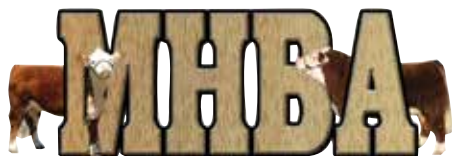
The website also allows you to list top sires from your breeding program. This service is available to all our members and is a great format for everyone to find a sire for your breeding program.

Watch for your 2022 MHBA & MHYF election ballot. Please take some time out of your very busy schedule to support the association by completing and submitting your ballot.

As always, please contact your Regional Director or any Executive Board Member with any ideas, questions or concerns.

Thank you for your support—
Justin Grady, MHBA President

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Miniature Hereford Breeders Association

Membership Application

Family Membership—allows all family members to show at MHBA shows.

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Please list all family members' names (including juniors, ages 3-22).

Junior Membership—ages 3-22. Allows juniors to show in MHBA junior and open classes. This membership carries no vote and no magazine subscription.

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Annual Membership Dues:

- ☐ U.S. Family Membership: \$85
- ☐ Canadian Membership: \$90
- ☐ All Other Countries: \$95
- ☐ Junior Membership (per junior): \$25

The undersigned hereby applies for membership in the Miniature Hereford Breeders Association (MHBA), a non-profit corporation, and in consideration of acceptance, agrees to conform to and abide by the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Association and Amendments or Modifications thereto which may, from time to time, be adopted. By submitting this application for membership, applicant irrevocably waives any claim against and grants an absolute release to the Miniature Hereford Breeders Association and member, employee, or agent of the Association, for any act or omission in connection with the Association, including but not limited to, any enforcement of the Rules and Regulations presently in effect or hereafter adopted by the Association.

2022 MHBA/MHYF Election Update

The Miniature Hereford Breeders Association® and the Miniature Hereford Youth Foundation® Boards are comprised of volunteers who have put countless hours of work into helping our Association to grow and improve with the changing times and increasing demands of a breed that is expanding quickly. These Board members help to provide many things for its membership including an up-to-date website, newsletters, a Miniature Hereford News magazine, the AIME points programs for both Open and Junior shows, new show venues across the US, scholarship opportunities, grants, new sanctioned Junior shows, a Junior Nationals Show, and so much more.

The 2022 nomination process for the MHBA/MHYF election has been completed. The official



ballots were sent via mail on Monday, May 2nd to all eligible voting members and will need to be returned in the postpaid envelope to our accounting firm on or before May 31st. To be considered an eligible voting member in the 2022 election, you needed to have a paid Family membership as of March 4, 2022 at 11:59pm. The members on this list were placed on an election roster and (as long

as those members have kept their membership paid to date) they will receive the opportunity to participate in the current election process.

The MHBA and MHYF would like to thank all the members who submitted nominations for this year's election as well as those who have accepted their nomination.

Miniature Hereford Breeders Association® nominees:

Vice-President

Kurt Hoban
Kevin Trapp

Treasurer

Craig DeHaan—incumbent

Region 1 Director

Bill Moreton—incumbent

Region 4 Director

None

Region 7 Director

Luke Arnold

Miniature Hereford Youth Foundation® nominees:

Vice-President

Diane Jex
Brian Moore
Billy Scott

Treasurer

Rebecca Jeppesen

Director of Scholarships

Alyssa DuVal—incumbent

Ballots need to be postmarked on or before May 31, 2022.

Miniature Hereford Breeders Association® Vice President bios:



Kurt Hoban

My wife Jen and I live north of Detroit Lakes, MN and have two grown children; Michael and Maren. Michael is a member of the MN National Guard and is employed by Arvig Communications. Maren is a student at NDSU and is a lead partner in our cattle herd. We have been involved with Miniature Herefords since 2016 when we purchased two heifers to start our herd from a friend of ours, Greg Wallace in southern Minnesota. Greg has been a great mentor for us and we owe him so much for introducing us to this wonderful breed. Our herd now consists of 19 Mini Herefords and growing. We are fortunate in this business to have met so many wonderful people and fellow breeders who really care about the great qualities Mini Herefords have to offer. Showing our cattle and traveling with them is something we enjoy but it's also important to us to preserve and promote the breed as it is today.

Kevin Trapp

My name is Kevin Trapp I live in Lyford Texas where, along with my wife Andrea and daughter Montanna, we raise mini Herefords. We started our herd in 2015 and never looked back. We have a passion to grow the breed and have introduced many families to the mini world. I look forward to moving the breed forward. Should you have any questions I can be reached at (956) 642-7056.



Miniature Hereford Youth Foundation® Vice President bios:



Diane Jex

I live in Elbert, CO with my husband, Brian. We have two grown children and four grandchildren. Our daughter Shelly, is married to Steve McIntyre and lives ½ mile from us (McIntyre Cattle Company). Our son Tracy is married to Leah and lives in Columbia, MO. Our grandson, Ryan lives and works in financial management/planning in Aurora, CO and our oldest granddaughter, Taryn is a Junior at CU Boulder this year. The two younger granddaughters, Lindley (13) and Eliza (11) are in middle school in Columbia, MO. In December 2018 I retired from HP, where I held management positions for 21 years in HR Systems, Global Benefits Operations and Employee Mobility. My hobbies include gardening, baking, reading, and DIY projects.

Our Miniature Hereford story began a little over 10 years ago on our one-acre faux farm in Nunn, CO with a fiberglass cow that we bought from the Denver Art Cow Parade. Fast forward to today and we own and operate Bent Nail Farm on just under 140 acres of prairie grass where we raise 30+ Miniature Herefords, two old horses, two fainting goats, a llama (that came with the property) and chickens.

We began raising Miniature Herefords with the objective of providing beef for our family, which we have been able to do and then some. As our herd has grown and we have become more involved with MHBA, we have slowly gotten more into the showing world with our granddaughters. Never in my wildest dreams as a young adult or middle-aged person did I image that in my later years I would live in the country and be washing, combing/brushing, trimming and fitting cattle! The things we do for our children and grandchildren.

I look forward to continuing the Jex family "Mini" journey and promoting the Miniature Hereford breed through our support of MHBA and MHYF.

Brian Moore

I grew up on a dairy farm near Osage, Iowa. Farming in Iowa in the late 70's and 80's was rough. So I went to college, became a teacher and never thought I would ever be involved with livestock again. Fast forward about 20 years ago my family, wife Vickie, son Nolan and daughter Kate were walking through the barn on the hill at the NWSS and fell in love with the Mini's and I told myself, I can raise and enjoy these animals. In 2015 we bought two cow calf pairs and never looked back.

Kids are the future of the breed, if chosen, it will be a fantastic opportunity to give back to the youth foundation.



Billy Scott

No bio was available at time of printing.



AIME

It's not too late to get your applications in!

Show season is in full swing and you can still participate in the AIME points program. The Open show points program runs annually from the NWSS in January to the last show of the season held in December of that year. The Junior AIME program runs from Junior Nationals to the following Junior Nationals.

The Miniature Hereford Breeders Association® has two new additions to the AIME points program - MHBA Market Steer of Excellence and the MHBA

Junior Market Steer of Excellence! We are excited to include these new divisions in the AIME program.

Are you worried that you didn't get your AIME applications in soon enough? There is still time to participate in this year's Junior AIME program before Junior Nationals held in Duncan, OK so be sure to get your applications in to MHBAmembership3@gmail.com as you could have the first MHBA AIME Junior Animal of Excellence!!!

AIME points program applications for both the Open and Junior levels are still being accepted and are available on the MHBA website or from the MHBA Secretary. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to let your breeding program excellence show!

MHBA AIME Programs

MHBA AIME Cattle of Excellence Divisions:

MHBA Female of Excellence

MHBA Bull of Excellence

MHBA Prospect Steer of Excellence

MHBA Market Steer of Excellence

MHBA AIME Ranch of Distinction Divisions:

MHBA Ranch of Distinction I (1-3 head exhibited)

MHBA Ranch of Distinction II (4-6 head exhibited)

MHBA Ranch of Distinction III (7-10 head exhibited)

Junior MHBA AIME Animals of Excellence Division:

Junior MHBA Female of Excellence

Junior MHBA Prospect Steer of Excellence

Junior MHBA Market Steer of Excellence



Bull Calves for Sale

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Johne's Disease

The Silent, Slow Killer

Submitted by Al Kelchner, Willow Creek Farm

Johne's (pronounced "Yoh-nees") disease and paratuberculosis are two names for the same animal disease. Named after a German veterinarian, this fatal gastrointestinal disease was first clearly described in a dairy cow in 1895.

The disease primarily affects dairy cattle but also beef cattle! Although not as prevalent in the US as it was in the '70s it still exists and can decimate a herd, especially a small one. This deadly killer should be taken seriously and any time there is the purchase or sale of cattle under two years old, testing the dam a short time before the transfer of ownership is worth consideration. Speak with your veterinarian about Johne's Disease, it's fatal and there's no cure!

What causes Johne's disease?

A bacterium named *Mycobacterium avium* subspecies *paratuberculosis* (let's abbreviate that long name to "MAP") causes Johne's disease. The infection happens in the first few months of a calf's life but the animal may stay healthy for a very long time. Symptoms of disease may not show up for many months to years later. This infection is contagious, which means it can spread from one animal to another, and from one species to another (cows to goats, goats to sheep, etc.).

The following is excerpted from the Johne's Information Center, University of Wisconsin - Madison School of Veterinary Medicine, with kind permission from Dr. M.T. Collins DVM, PhD, DACVM.

Can Beef Cattle Get Johne's Disease?

"In 1997 the USDA conducted the first and only survey of U.S. beef cattle herds using a commercially available blood test (ELISA). They tested 10,372 cows in 380 herds finding that 7.9% of herds had 1 or more ELISA-positive cows. They also discovered that 92% of beef producers were either unaware of Johne's disease or recognized the name but knew little about it. Also worth noting about that survey is that 70% of surveyed herds were commercial cow-calf operations (average herd size 137 cows). The remainder were registered (purebred) herds or herds with a combination of both commercial and registered cattle."

How do Beef cattle get infected?

"Johne's disease typically enters a herd of animals when a MAP-infected, but healthy-looking, animal is purchased. This infected animal then sheds MAP bacteria onto the premises – perhaps onto



Angus cow showing weight loss due to Johne's disease.

Photo by M.T. Collins



View of the same Angus cow with photo taken above and behind the cow to highlight the poor body condition.

Photo by M.T. Collins

pasture or into water shared by its new herd mates. Contaminated ponds, low-lying areas on farms that trap rainwater, are particular concern as they catch pasture runoff and become a "poop-soup" where MAP bacteria can persist."

"Young animals are far more susceptible to infection than are adults: these calves swallow the organism along MAP-contaminated milk, water or feed. Often, MAP-contaminated milk is collected from the infected but healthy-appearing animals. The milk may become contaminated from the environment (manure-stained teats) or, in the advanced stages of the infection, the bacterium is shed directly into the milk. Animals may even have been infected before they are born (called in utero transmission). Thus the infection spreads, often without the owner's being aware of it."

Can Johne's disease be cured?

"No. In the few studies that attempted to treat Johne's disease with antibiotics, symptoms appeared to subside but animals relapsed after therapy was halted. As with other mycobacterial infections (for instance, human tuberculosis) multiple antibiotics must be injected or given orally daily for months. For most animals, this is cost-prohibitive as well as not feasible because the required drugs are not legal for use in food-producing animals."

How do you control Johne's disease?

"The best methods for MAP infection control in your herd depend on the resources available, the goals of your enterprise, and the methods you use to take care of your cows. All control methods however rely on two core strategies that must be employed at the same time:"

1. "Calves must be protected from infection by being born and raised in a clean environment. The primary sources of MAP contamination are manure and/or milk from an infected adult animal. Moving the cow-calf pair out of the calving areas soon as possible limits exposure of calves to manure from other potentially MAP-infected cows and lessens the chances for cross-nursing."
2. "Adult animals infected with MAP must be identified and culled or at least kept out of the primary calving area to ensure no calves are exposed to their milk or manure."

For further information visit Johne's Information Center University of Wisconsin - Madison: <https://johnes.org>.

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Did you see a great article
that might help other
producers learn?

Photos

Have some great candid
shots from a show?
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The Miniature Hereford Youth Foundation was established to promote youth involvement in the breeding, management, showing, and marketing of Miniature Hereford Cattle through developing leadership skills, and educational programs, encouraging personal growth, as well as providing a pathway towards attaining grants to continue to promote Miniature Hereford breeding programs and awarding scholarships.



Grant Awarded

An MHYF Grant of \$250 was recently awarded to the Colorado Cattle Battle Series Keenesburg Show. The funds will be used to help pay for awards and the show facility.

Reminder: Grants are awarded quarterly within the first week of each quarter and are through a matching funds approach with up to \$250 funded by the Grants program. Grant funding can be requested for the following activities:

- Youth Shows – ribbons, trophies, buckles, etc.
- Educational – clinics, workshops, educational materials
- Projects – monies toward purchase of a youth project animal, hardship assistance, disaster relief assistance.

Applications are now being accepted for consideration for monies to be awarded in early July. You can find the Grant Requirements, Review Schedule and Application Form on the MHBA website under Grants in the MHYF section.

Applications received by the end of June (quarter 2) will be reviewed and awarded in early July. Funding is for needs in upcoming quarters only. Grants cannot be awarded for past shows, events or activities.

Grant Committee Volunteers Needed

The committee is chaired by the Director of Grants and will assist in the procurement of Grant funds, the development/maintenance of applications and criteria, the disbursement of funds and any other duties requested by the Grant Committee Chairperson. Contact Diane Jex, bentnailfarm@yahoo.com if you would like to serve on the committee.

MHYF and MHBA Merchandise Available

You can support the Grant program by purchasing MHYF and MHBA branded items from our Squad-Locker stores. There is a variety of shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies, hats and drinkware available. You place your order on line at your convenience and your purchase is sent directly to you. You will find the store links on the MHBA website. A small portion of each purchase benefits the MHYF Grant program.

If you need additional information or have questions about Grants, contact the Director of Grants - Diane Jex (bentnailfarm@yahoo.com or 970-980-4831).

2022 MHBA-MHYF MINIATURE HEREFORD JUNIOR NATIONALS

The Miniature Hereford Breeders Association® (MHBA) and the Miniature Hereford Youth Foundation® (MHYF) are pleased to announce the 8th Annual MHBA/MHYF Miniature Hereford Junior Nationals®. The MHBA/MHYF Junior Nationals Committee collaborate on organizing this event each year with the overall goals of promoting youth personal development and expanding their horizons. This year's theme is "Return of the Minis" and we are excited to share some amazing opportunities with everyone!

One example of these opportunities is the expansion of several of our contests (including photography) that will be open for participation to members on a national scale (without the requirement to physically attend Junior Nationals). This year, all of our cattle and contest entries will be completed through the Showman (showman.app) Online Entry system.

For more information about what will be offered during the 2022 MHBA/MHYF "Return of the Minis" Miniature Hereford Junior Nationals® (MHJN®), be sure to check out the Premium Book, which is currently posted on the MHBA website (<https://miniatureherefordbreeders.org/>) and Showman online entry system.

As anticipation is growing for the 8th annual MHBA/MHYF "Return of the Minis" Junior Nationals, which will be held again this year in Duncan, Oklahoma from June 21-25th, the MHBA will regularly post additional information and reminders on the website, through our emailed newsletters, and on our Facebook pages. Stay tuned and we can't wait to see you all in Duncan!

Sponsorship

In order to provide an award-winning event for our MHBA/MHYF youth, it is imperative to have your financial support. This is a terrific opportunity for you to make a positive impact on the Miniature Hereford breed as well as support and promote our youth in their endeavors. As you know, our youth represent our future and if we can provide them with an opportunity to grow in their knowledge and confidence, we all are winners! So, on behalf of our youth, please help us to provide a memorable experience for our youth and become a sponsor of The 2022 "Return of the Minis" MHBA/MHYF Miniature Hereford Junior Nationals®.

NOTE: All sponsorships can be made on the MHBA website through the MHJN® Store or on the Showman online entry system. All sponsorships are tax deductible as the MHYF is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. The MHYF Treasurer will send all official Tax information to the sponsor.					
Recognition:	\$100	\$500	\$750	\$1000	\$2000
Recognition in the MHBA magazine	x	x	x	x	x
Recognition on the MHBA website	x	x	x	x	x
Facebook mentions	x	x	x	x	x
Show program sponsor list	x	x	x	x	x
Name on the Sponsor Wall	x	x	x	x	x
Name displayed in show ring	x	x	x	x	x
1 term (3 mo) "Featured member Business Card" ad on Home page of website		x	x		
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1 year paid Family Membership in the MHBA.			x	x	x
1/4 Page ad for one (1) year in the Miniature Hereford News magazine. (4 issues)				x	
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Amelia's Dream

Amelia and Nick Cragen are a part of our Miniature Hereford family, but they are not just any father/daughter duo. When Amelia was one, she started developing symptoms, but it wasn't until she was four years old that doctors diagnosed her with

PKAN disease. Nick is dedicated to giving Amelia the best life possible, despite this debilitating disease. Watching these two together will melt your heart as you watch their special connection and the love and joy they share.

PKAN is a rare disorder caused by mutations in the PANK2 gene. It is the most common form of NBIA disorders (Neurodegeneration with Brain Iron Accumulation). Children diagnosed with PKAN usually have a more rapid progression of symptoms. Initially, they can be perceived as clumsy and later develop more noticeable problems with walking. Most cases of PKAN result in requiring a wheelchair by their mid-teens due to the inability to move or walk independently. Symptoms could also include poor vision or complete vision loss. With no known cure, this disease is slowly overtaking Amelia's body. Her condition has progressed to the point that she can no longer talk, but is still very aware of everything going on around her. While she is able to walk with assistance, she spends much of her time in a wheelchair. Doctors gave Amelia an expected life span of 10 years, but she has defied the odds by celebrating her 11th birthday in April.

When the MHBA and MHYF heard Amelia's story, we immediately knew we needed to help make Amelia's dream come true. We needed to find a way to get Nick and Amelia to Duncan, Oklahoma for the Miniature Hereford Junior Nationals. Amelia's story and our goal of sending her to Junior Nationals was posted on Facebook, was liked and shared by many of you and ended up reaching over 50,000 people. What an amazing testament to the support of the cattle community that reached far beyond our Miniature Hereford family!

Breeders' World Online Sales helped us by posting a donation tab on the Junior Nationals online auction. During the auction and in the hours and days that followed, we received amazing support and were able to raise enough funds to fully pay for Nick and Amelia's airfare, hotel, car rental and meals. Thank you for your part in making Amelia's dream of going to the Miniature Hereford Junior Nationals come true and giving Nick and Amelia a week they will never forget!

Thank You!

Thank you to all who donated items as well as those that bid during the Miniature Hereford Junior Nationals Auction. We want to also thank Breeders' World Online Sales for hosting the online auction and being a great partner in our quest to put on an amazing week for our youth.

It takes many people coming together for this great cause and we appreciate all you do. Thank you also to those who bid, but didn't win. On behalf of the Miniature Hereford Breeders Association and the Miniature Hereford Youth Foundation, thank you!

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COLORADO CATTLE BATTLE SERIES #1

**JUNE 11-12, 2022
KEENESBURG, CO**



Entries Open: Monday, April 1st @ 8 AM
 Entries Close: Wednesday, May 9th @ 10 PM
 Begin Arrive: Saturday, June 11th @ 12:00 Noon
 Check-in (Weights/Measures): Sunday, June 12th @ 7-8 AM
 Open Show: Sunday, June 12th @ 10 AM
 Junior Show: Following Open Show
 Release: After Show
 Show Superintendent: Darren Osbment 303-408-4469

2022 MINIATURE HEREFORD JUNIOR NATIONALS

**JUNE 21-25, 2022
DUNCAN, OK**



Arrival: June 20 after 2p.m.--tieouts only
 Barn Open: June 21
 Weight/Measures: June 21
 Contest Check-In: June 21
 Release: June 25 after show
 All-Out: June 26 by noon

COLORADO CATTLE BATTLE SERIES #2

**JULY 8-9, 2022
MONTE VISTA, CO**



Entries Open: Monday, May 2nd @ 8 AM
 Entries Close: Friday, June 10 @ 10 PM
 Begin Arrive: Friday, July 8 @ 12:00 Noon
 Check-in (Weights/Measures): Saturday July 9 @ 7-8 AM
 Open Show: Saturday July 9 @ 10 AM
 Junior Show: Following Open Show
 Release: After Show
 Show Superintendent(s): Darren Osbment 303-408-4469;
 Dave Pence 303-947-6244

COLORADO CATTLE BATTLE SERIES #3

**JULY 30-31, 2022
AURORA, CO**



Entries Open: Monday, April 25th @ 8 AM
 Entries Close: Saturday, June 30th @ 10 PM
 Begin Arrive: Saturday, July 30th @ 5 PM
 Check-in (Weights/Measures): Sunday, July 31st @ 7-8 AM
 Open Show: Sunday, July 31st @ 10 AM
 Junior Show: Following Open Show
 Release: After Show
 Show Superintendent: Darren Osbment 303-408-4469

OHIO STATE FAIR JULY 31- AUG 1, 2022 COLUMBUS, OH

Entries Open: June 1st
 Entries Close: June 21st at 1 PM
 Early Arrival: Sat. July 30th after 6 PM
 In Place: Sun. July 31st at 1 PM
 Weight/Measures: TBD
 Open Show: Mon. August 1st at 10 AM
 Superintendent: Dan Wiley, danwiley1@embarqmail.com

INDIANA STATE FAIR AUGUST 3-5, 2022 INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Entries Open: May 17-July 1, 2022
 Arrival: August 3
 In Place: August 4, 6 a.m.
 Open Show: August 5, 1 p.m.
 Release: After show
 Show Superintendent: Debra Flohr, debraflohr5@gmail.com

MISSOURI STATE FAIR AUGUST 15-18, 2022 SEDALIA, MO

Entries Open: May 11
 Entries Close: July 1
 Late Entries Close: July 25
 Arrival: Mon. Aug 15 at noon
 In Place: Tues, Aug 16 at noon
 Weight/Measures: Tues, Aug 16 at noon
 Open Show: Thurs, Aug 18 at 10 AM in MFA Arena
 Release: Thurs, Aug 18 at 3 PM
 Superintendent: Kim Kiser, ozarkcattlecompany@yahoo.com

TRI-STATE FAIR & RODEO SEPTEMBER 16-24, 2022 AMARILLO, TX

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS SEPT. 30-OCT. 23, 2022 DALLAS, TX

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OHIO BEEF EXPO COLUMBUS, OHIO

The 2022 Ohio Beef Expo was a testament to how much the Miniature Hereford breed has grown, especially in this part of the country. With a record number of show and sale entries, we were able to claim the title of third largest breed in the barn. Miniature Herefords have grown from a novelty breed in the back of the barn to a fixture to take notice.

The show was judged by Ray Ramsey from Indiana. The Grand Champion Heifer was WCR STLZ Bella D01J ET exhibited by Jaylynn Humphreys from Indiana. For a second year, Anvil Acres of Maryland claimed the Reserve Champion title with AAH She's All Cash J001 ET. The Grand Champion Bull was THF TB12 2721 exhibited by Brenna Thorson of Wisconsin, and Reserve Grand Champion Bull was All His Waylon exhibited by All His Farm from Ohio. Congratulations to all the winners!

We also held our third annual Miniature Hereford sale and it was our best year yet. With eighteen live animal lots, bleachers packed with on-site bidders and a slew of online bidders, animals were sold to five different states. The Miniature Hereford heifer average price was the second highest of all breeds.

The Ohio Beef Expo is recognized as one of the best beef expos in the country with over 300 vendors and 30,000 attendees each year. With contests for youth, educational opportunities for young and old, an "agricultural shopping mall" and thousands of cattle, this unique exposition in the heart of the Midwest draws people from far and wide. We are grateful to be a part of this great cattle event and represent the Miniature Hereford breed.

CLASS 01 - LATE FALL & WINTER JUNIOR HEIFER CALVES — 7/1/2021 AND AFTER

1. AAH SHE'S ALL CASH J001 ET — Anvil Acres; 2. HL MISS MINI — Emma Havenar; 3. WTR LITTLE MISS TIKKA — Ben Cottle; 4. MLU PEARL — Mark & Lisa Ulrich; 5. DJS JINGER — Dave & Jane Thompson; 6. MLU HOLLY LOLL — Mark & Lisa Ulrich

Champion Late Fall & Winter Junior Heifer Calf

AAH SHE'S ALL CASH J001 ET

Reserve Champion Late Fall & Winter Junior Heifer Calf

HL MISS MINI

CLASS 02 - SUMMER JUNIOR HEIFER CALVES — 6/1/2021 TO 6/30/2021

1. DJ'S DUCHESS — Dave & Jane Thompson; 2. JWSC CHLOE — Annabelle Johnson; 3. BAT MILLIE MOO MOO — Fordyce Farms; 4. DJS LIL DANDI — Dave & Jane Thompson

CLASS 03 - SUMMER JUNIOR HEIFER CALVES — 4/1/2021 TO 5/31/2021

1. WCR STLZ HF BELLA D01J ET — Jaylynn Humphreys; 2. THF BLOSSOM RAE 117 — Brenna Thorson; 3. BFF DAISIES — Johanna Blaich; 4. CFF APRIL — Cottle Family Farm; 5. EL MISS RAIN — Ely Livestock; 6. ALL HIS AMELIA — All His Farm; 7. 22 EMI AWARD FREYA ET — 22 Cattle Company

Champion Summer Junior Heifer Calf

WCR STLZ HF BELLA D01J ET

Reserve Champion Summer Junior Heifer Calf

THF BLOSSOM RAE 117

CLASS 04 - SPRING JUNIOR HEIFER CALVES — 1/1/2021 TO 3/31/2021

1. LOV AVALYNN ET — All His Farm; 2. KLD LUCY 1J

ET — 4 Wiley Farm; 3. MFR MISS HUCKLEBERRY HONEY — Muddy Fork Ranch; 4. DOUBLE K KRB LUCILLE KD79 — Gaige Hall; 5. SVB ELSA — Johanna Blaich; 6. BAT ESC CHERRY BOMB — Fordyce Farms; 7. LOVE AVA ET — All His Farm; 8. ALL HIS LAYLA — All His Farm

Champion Spring Junior Heifer Calf

LOV AVALYNN ET

Reserve Champion Spring Junior Heifer Calf

KLD LUCY 1J ET

CLASS 05 - FALL & WINTER; INTERMEDIATE FEMALES — 9/1/2020 TO 12/31/2020

1. MISS ANNIE — Johnny King; 2. LIL GENA ET — 22 Cattle Company; 3. EL MISS FAITH — Ely Livestock; 4. 4 WILEY AUTUMN ANGEL — 4 Wiley Farm; 5. 4 WILEY CHRISTMAS — Jacob Hiles

Champion Fall & Winter Intermediate Female

MISS ANNIE

Reserve Champion Fall & Winter Intermediate Female

LIL GENA ET

CLASS 06 - SUMMER INTERMEDIATE FEMALES — 5/1/2020 TO 8/31/2020

1. MISS LITTLE — Emma Havenar; 2. GMH LISA2 — Jeffrey S Grudosky; 3. GMH LAYLA — Jeffrey S. Grudosky

Champion Summer Intermediate Female

MISS LITTLE

Reserve Champion Summer Intermediate Female

GMH LISA2

CLASS 07 - SPRING SENIOR FEMALES — 1/1/2020 TO 4/30/2020

1. JWS KENNEDY — 4 Wiley Farm; 2. THF BUBBLES 017 — Brenna Thorson

Show results

OHIO BEEF EXPO, CONT...

Show results

Champion Spring Senior Female
JWS KENNEDY
Reserve Champion Spring Senior Female
THF BUBBLES 017

GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER
WCR STLZ HF BELLA D01J ET
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER
AAH SHE'S ALL CASH J001 ET

CLASS 09 – LATE FALL & WINTER BULL CALVES
– 7/1/2021 AND AFTER
1. THF PETER PIPER 128 – Brenna Thorson

Champion Late Fall & Winter Bull Calf
THF PETER PIPER 128

CLASS 10 - SUMMER JUNIOR BULL CALVES –
4/1/2021 TO 6/30/2021
1. THF TB12 271 – Brenna Thorson; 2. 4 WILEY COLT –
4 Wiley Farm; 3. 22 GAME PRO – 22 Cattle Company;
4. CFF BUSTER – Cottle Family Farm

Champion Summer Junior Bull Calf
THF TB12 271
Reserve Champion Summer Junior Bull Calf
4 WILEY COLT

CLASS 11 - SPRING JUNIOR BULL CALVES –
1/1/2021 TO 3/31/2021
1. ALL HIS WAYLON – All His Farm; 2. AMELIA'S NOAH
– Amelia Cragen; 3. SHF HUMMERS ROCKER – Lon &
Michelle Chambers

Champion Spring Junior Bull Calf
ALL HIS WAYLON
Reserve Champion Spring Junior Bull Calf
AMELIA'S NOAH

CLASS 12 - SPRING SENIOR BULLS – 1/1/20120
TO 4/30/2020
1. LITTLE RIP – T4 Livestock

Champion Spring Senior Bull
LITTLE RIP



Joel Leusink with 22 Cattle Co. selling a bull at the Ohio Beef Expo auction



Bull Final Drive

Annie Johnson selling a heifer
at the Ohio Beef Expo



GRAND CHAMPION BULL
THF TB12 271
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL
ALL HIS WAYLON

CLASS 14A - PROSPECT STEERS –
2021 BORN STEERS
1. EL THEO – Cayden Wood; 2. EZ NOELA'S TANK –
Kylie McDonald; 3. 4 WILEY MARDI GRAS – Isabel Hiles

CLASS 14B - PROSPECT STEERS –
2021 BORN STEERS
1. RDS FRITTER – Seamus Bly; 2. ALL HIS CLYDE – All His
Farm; 3. ALL HIS SAMSON – All His Farm

CLASS 14C - PROSPECT STEERS –
2021 BORN STEERS
1. KEVIN MCCALLISTER AAHHHHHHH ET

CHAMPION PROSPECT STEER
EL THEO
RESERVE CHAMPION PROSPECT STEER
RDS FRITTER

MARKET STEERS – 2012 BORN STEERS
1. EL WOODY – Trenton Havenar; 2. EZ THOR – Kylie
McDonald

CHAMPION MARKET STEER
EL WOODY
RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET STEER
EZ THOR

Premier Breeder
All His Farm
Premier Exhibitor
All His Farm



Nick and Amelia Cragen as
they are entering the ring.
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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

OPEN MINIATURE HEREFORD SHOW

CLASS 01 — FALL & WINTER JUNIOR HEIFERS 11/21 -2/22

1. Aubree Blissard – 44CC Nelda Natalie 1406; 2. Jace Cunningham – JLC Miss Lizzie; 3. Tori Wilkins- 4W Miss Kitty

CLASS 02 — FALL & WINTER JUNIOR HEIFERS 9/21 — 10/21

1. Madison Evans – 4E Daisy's Buttercup; 2. Bennett Berend – Miss BC Sapphire; 3. Easton Barkley – 44CC Daisy Poppy 1404; 4. Aubree Blissard – 44CC Coconut Blossum 1403; 5. Ann Philley – SAF Cosmo's Callisto

Champion Fall & Winter Junior Heifer

4E Daisy's Buttercup

Reserve Champion Fall & Winter Junior Heifer

Miss BC Sapphire

CLASS 04 — SUMMER JUNIOR HEIFERS 8/21

1. Aubree Blissard – 44CC Twinkle Tilley 1402; 2. Bennett Berend – MCC Dolly Turn Up

CLASS 05 — SUMMER JUNIOR HEIFERS 7/21

1. Jett Gross – KK Winnies Roo; 2. Jaxson Terry – KK Miss Molley; 3. Philley – 44CC KitKat Karen 1401

CLASS 06 — SUMMER JUNIOR HEIFERS 6/21

1. Abigail Mefford – HL Bad Brandi; 2. Jaxson Terry – Legends Sassy

Champion Summer Junior Heifer

HL Bad Brandi

Reserve Champion Summer Junior Heifer

44CC Twinkle Tilley 1402

CLASS 08 — SPRING JUNIOR HEIFERS 5/21

1. Madison Evans – KLD Queen OF Hearts

CLASS 09 — SPRING JUNIOR HEIFERS 3/21 — 4/21

1. Abigail Mefford – KK Getyer Guns up; 2. Karen Briggs – T3C Ryne; 3. Aubree Blissard – 44CC Sapphire Hallie 1498; 4. Madison Sandoval – Miss JB 218; 5. Montanna Trapp – MLT Trapped in Time Kora; 6. Braxton Barkley – 44CC Carmen Meryl 1494; 7. Adelynn Kuykendall – BGB Josie; 8. Leighton Macri – SAF Kiss Me Katie

Champion Spring Junior Heifer

KK Getyer Guns Up

Reserve Champion Spring Junior Heifer

KLD Queen of Hearts

Class 11 – Fall & Winter Intermediate Heifers 1/21-2/21

1. Bennett Berend – Miss BC Mean Girl; 2. Issac Sparks – SASI Chiquittita; 3. Adalyn Suarez – Miss JB 216; 4. Jace Cunningham – 44CC Coco Claire; 5. Karen Briggs – BC MH Anna; 6. Samuel Sparks – SASI Little Bit; 7. Cort Maples – 44CC Dusty Darla 161; 8. Samuel Sparks – SASI Itty Bitty

CLASS 12 — FALL & WINTER INTERMEDIATE HEIFERS 11/20-12/20

1. Bennett Berend- Miss BC Tyra; 2. Aubree Blissard – 44CC Coconut Betty Boop 0483; 3. Truett McDermott – HL It's Whatever; 4. McDermott – MSL Miss Willow 928J

Champion Fall & Winter Intermediate Heifer

Miss BC Tyra

Reserve Champion Fall & Winter Intermediate Heifer

Miss BC Mean Girl

CLASS 14 — SUMMER INTERMEDIATE HEIFERS 9/20-10/20

1. Madison Evans – KLD Cream Soda; 2. Liam Oritiz – SS Miss Henley; 3. Ann Philley – SAF Cosmo's Galaxy

CLASS 15 — SUMMER INTERMEDIATE HEIFERS 7/20-8/20

1. Anaiya Philley – B Mini Lil Firecracker; 2. Liam Ortiz – AE Tyler Star 3

Champion Summer Intermediate Heifers

KLD Cream Soda

Reserve Champion Summer Intermediate Heifers

SS Miss Henley

CLASS 17 — SPRING INTERMEDIATE HEIFERS 3/20-6/20

1. Issac Sparks – SASI Sunflower; 2. Tori Wilkins – SASI Molly

Champion Spring Intermediate Heifer

SASI Sunflower

Reserve Champion Spring Intermediate Heifer

SASI Molly

GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER

HL Bad Brandi

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER

KLD Cream Soda

CLASS 21 — COW/CALF

1. Jace Cunningham – SAF Charlotte; 2. Tori Wilkins – SASI Minnie

Champion Pair

SAF Charlotte

Reserve Pair

SASI Minnie

CLASS 22 — PAIR OF FEMALES

1. Bennett Berend; 2. Issac Sparks; 3. Samuel Sparks; 4. Tori Wilkins

CLASS 24 — SPRING & SUMMER JUNIOR BULLS 3/21-8/21

1. Karen Briggs – Aris Son of Tyrion

Champion Spring & Summer Junior Bull

Aris Son of Tyrion

Show results

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CLASS 27 — FALL & WINTER INTERMEDIATE BULLS 9/20-2/21

1. 701 Truett McDermott — Mr. JB 213; 2. Emery Glassinger — BGB Hughe Glection

Champion Fall & Winter Intermediate Bull

Mr. JB 213

Reserve Champion Fall & Winter Intermediate Bull

BGB Hughe Glection

GRAND CHAMPION BULL

MR. JB 213

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL

Aris Son Of Tyrion

CLASS 34 - PROSPECT STEERS — LIGHT WEIGHT

1. Liam Ortiz — Rusty Dae

CLASS 34 - PROSPECT STEERS — MEDIUM WEIGHT

1. Braxton Barkley — 44CC Romeo Sonny Boy 1407; 2. Emery Glassinger — EGCC Sparkling Larry

CLASS 34 - PROSPECT STEERS — HEAVY WEIGHT

1. Bennett Berend — Spiderman; 2. Cort Maples — 44CC Petes Cinch 1495

GRAND CHAMPION PROSPECT STEER

Spiderman

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PROSPECT STEER

44CC Romeo Sonny Boy 1407

CLASS 37 MARKET STEERS — LIGHT WEIGHT

1. Jodie Looney — RockinDLO Patriot

CLASS 37 MARKET STEERS — HEAVY WEIGHT

1. Arianna Jimenez — Pancake; 2. Madison Evans — 7 5 Finn Adie

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER

Pancake

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER

7 5 Finn Adie

YOUTH MINIATURE HEREFORD SHOW

CLASS 01- FALL & WINTER JUNIOR HEIFERS 11/21/22

1. 641 Jace Cunningham — JLC Miss Lizzie; 2. Tori Wilkins — 4W Miss Kitty

CLASS 02 — FALL & WINTER JUNIOR HEIFERS 9/21 — 10/21

1. Madison Evans — 4E Daisy's Buttercup; 2. Conner Neal — Miss BC Sapphire; 3. Easton Barkley — 44CC Daisy Poppy 1404; 4. Ann Philley — SAF Cosmo's Callisto

Champion Fall & Winter Junior Heifer

JLC Miss Lizzie

Reserve Champion Fall & Winter Junior Heifer

4E Daisy's Buttercup

CLASS 05 — SUMMER JUNIOR HEIFERS 7/21

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Champion Summer Junior Heifer

HL Bad Brandi

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Champion Spring Junior Heifer

KK Getyer Guns Up

Reserve Champion Spring Junior Heifer

MLT Trapped in Time Kora

CLASS 11 — FALL & WINTER INTERMEDIATE HEIFERS 1/21 — 2/21

1. 670 Sadie Sears — Miss BC Mean Girl; 2. Isaac Sparks — SASI Chiquittita; 3. Cort Maples — 44CC Dusty Darla 161; 4. Adalyn Suarez — Miss JB 216; 5. Jace Cunningham — 44CC Coco Claire; 6. Samuel Sparks — SASI Itty Bitty; 7. Samuel Sparks — Little Bit

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Champion Fall & Winter Intermediate Heifer

Miss BC Mean Girl

Reserve Champion Fall & Winter Intermediate Heifer

HL It's Whatever

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SAN ANGELO, CONT...

Champion Summer Intermediate Heifer
SAF Cosmo's Galaxy
Reserve Champion Summer Intermediate Heifer
KLD Cream Soda

CLASS 17 — SPRING INTERMEDIATE HEIFERS
3/20 — 6/20
1. 683 McKinley Harris — Ivy Ms Wendy; 2. Tori Wilkins — SASI Molly

Champion Spring Intermediate Heifer
Ivy Ms Wendy
Reserve Champion Spring Intermediate Heifer
SASI Molly

GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER
KK Getyer Guns UP
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER
HL Bad Brandi

CLASS 21 - PROSPECT STEERS — LIGHT WEIGHT
1. Liam Ortiz — Rusty Dae

CLASS 21 — PROSPECT STEERS — MIDDLE WEIGHT
1. Emery Glassinger — EGCC Sparkling Larry; 2. Braxton Barkley — 44CC Romeo Sonny Boy 1407

CLASS 21 -PROSPECT STEERS — HEAVY WEIGHT
1. Bennett Berend — Spiderman; 2. Cort Maples — 44CC Petes Cinch 1495

GRAND CHAMPION PROSPECT STEER
Spiderman
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PROSPECT STEER
44CC Petes Cinch 1495

CLASS 24 — MARKET STEERS MIDDLE WEIGHT
1. Jodie Looney — RockinDLO Patriot

CLASS 24 — MARKET STEERS HEAVY WEIGHT
1. Arianna Jimenez — Pancake; 2. Madalyn Gonzales — Sweet August Close Call; 3. Madison Evans — 7 5 Fine Adie

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER
Pancake
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER
Sweet August Close Call



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REGION 2

Well Spring is here and so are the flies. Our prevention program involves three areas. First is a good Pinkeye vaccine typically given in April. Second is the start of putting out weekly Fly Eliminators on our pastures and corral areas which breaks the fly cycle and stops 95% of all flies. And thirdly is general poop removal into a composting pile. Pinkeye is an evolving enemy that has shown itself even in the winter with different strains. But normally coming out in the Spring and early summer. So check every cow every day to make sure there's no eye tearing which could be that first sign of Pinkeye. Catching early is half the battle. Treatment can be two fold. Normally a good antibiotic like LA 200, and a topical ointment that we use called Today which is really used for mastitis. Using Today once a day for three days normally takes care of the Pinkeye, but one shot of antibiotic is an easier way for treatment. Good luck with those pesky flies!

John Cooper, Region 2 Director

REGION 4

It is wonderful to finally have green grass and calves on the ground. Many of you have already competed in shows and have many more to come this year.

I want to thank everyone who has helped to educate me on the show side of Miniature Herefords. Region 4 has lots of possibilities for expansion. A special thank you to Wesley Purvis and Lee Philley for their hard work to increase shows in Mississippi and Louisiana. Great job!

My hat is off to the people who have to secure sponsorship for these shows. I just hope our current economy doesn't affect the willingness nor the ability of people to give--keep it in mind when you attend these shows. Someone had to contact a lot of people to secure the awards. Your entry fees don't cover the prizes.

Best of luck to those who show and the breeders who produce. Keep loving those precious Miniature Herefords!

Kim Kiser, Region 4 Director

REGION 3

Thanks to all who came out to the Ohio Beef Expo in March. Whether you were there as an exhibitor, visitor or auction bidder, we are glad you came out to support the breed, meet other breeders and learn more about the cattle industry. The auction was a great success with lots of bidders on site and many bidding online. We look forward to the continued growth and success of this sale at one of the best Expos in the country.

We are excited for the summer show season as county and state fairs get underway. The Ohio State Fair and Indiana State Fair will each host a Miniature Hereford show. Many of our youth are representing the Miniature Hereford breed at local and county fairs. Be sure to walk through the barns at whichever fairs you are attending this year and keep an eye out for the growing presence of Miniature Herefords.

One thing the pandemic brought us was the increased access to online programing. It is an easy way to take an hour to educate yourself with little or no cost. There are many agricultural education opportunities available through your state and local cattle associations, agricultural financial institutions, feed mills, veterinarians and more. Even if these programs are not specific to Miniature Herefords, there are many things you can learn about the industry. I encourage you to look for these learning opportunities and increase your knowledge to better care for your farm and animals.

Dan Wiley, Region 3 Director



The time has come again for the MHBA elections. I have enjoyed my time as your Vice President. It has been very challenging sometimes but also very rewarding.

I will not be seeking re-election. I appreciate you putting your trust in me as your Vice President. I will continue to be involved with MHBA whenever possible.

Pat Wendling, Outgoing Vice President



REGION 6

Greetings Region 6 Members,

Well, I hope this piece finds you well and things going in the right direction. In Texas, it's been a brutal start of the year due to the numerous fires that have occurred. Property, homes, livestock and even a town have been devastated due to the fires. It is a dry year and we desperately need the moisture. What's amazing to watch is how during these times people come together from all over and from all walks of life to help a person in need even the ones they don't even know. It makes my heart feel good that there are still decent folks in this world today even though it seems like it's going in the wrong direction. Hopefully before long the rains will come as they always do. It looks like this year is going to be a tough year to be in any type of agriculture due to the rising prices of not only feed, fertilizer, equipment etc. I am hoping Oklahoma and Kansas folks are doing okay.

Stocks shows have seen an increase in number of entries this year which is a positive sign. San Angelo just finished up and the numbers were impressive, specially since the show dates were moved. We are still in the process of gathering new/existing shows as we can to provide the show world more places to go. Stay tuned as we work through these. I am looking forward for Junior Nationals in Duncan Oklahoma, as I feel like it will be bigger and better this year than last, which is going to be hard to top. Last year Junior Nationals was a great success I thought and again can't wait get back to visit with old friends and make new friends. There are folks in the show world today that need our thoughts and prayers as tragedy has struck hard this year on a few folks. If you will, keep these folks in your prayers, as I know they would appreciate all the prayers they can get.

Remember, the election ballots are coming out soon, probably before this gets out, but its important to exercise your vote as we continue to grow and strengthen our MHBA association. There have been several folks that have joined in and are making a positive impact within the organization by providing their time and resources. One thing about it, we can always use the great help that we get.

Well until next time I hope and pray everyone is well and with lush green pastures. Looking forward to seeing you all at Junior Nationals come this June.

Craig Rutland, Region 6 Director

REGION 8

Where has this year gone already? The calves are on the ground and it is time to be cutting hay. Be sure to check the nutritional value of your hay this year, especially if you opted to not apply fertilizers this spring due to its high cost. Knowing the nutritional value of your hay will help with the decision whether you are going to need to provide supplements this fall and winter. For those who do not raise their own hay, be sure to ask what the NV is when you are making those hay purchases.

The MHBA/MHYF Miniature Hereford Junior Nationals® will be here before we know it. It is being held again this year in Duncan, OK. The theme this year is "Return of the Minis" and the MHJN® committee is making plans for a terrific event! Be sure to stop by and join in the fun!

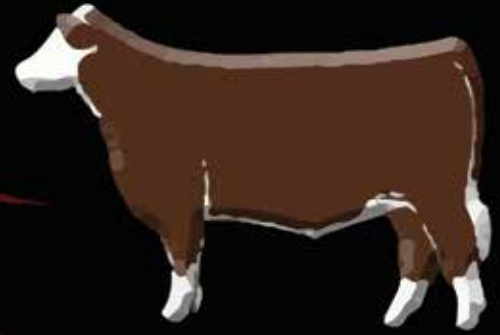
The PNW Regional Miniature Hereford show in Salem, OR, Marion County Fair in Salem, OR, Eastern Idaho State Fair in Blackfoot, ID are just a few of the shows available for Miniature Herefords in Region 8 to attend this year. If you are interested in showing this year, please contact me and I can provide you with a list. If you are interested in becoming a Show Superintendent for a Miniature Hereford show near you, please contact me with the information regarding that show. We can never have too many shows to go to.

Please remember, if you have any questions or need any assistance to contact me as I am always available to answer your questions or just to visit for a while.
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Jerry DuVal, Region 8 Director

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