



Hi, I'm Robin Benton. I live in Manti, UT which is about 120 miles southeast of Salt Lake City and I'm running for Region 9 Director. I have raised Boer goats and Dorper sheep. In 2015, I sold my goat herd and opted for cattle. I knew I wouldn't be able to handle full-size cattle, so I began researching the miniature breeds. Since I was a kid, I've always loved the look of the Hereford. The red and white just stood out and takes me back to my childhood days of the range cattle that hung out my favorite fishing hole. I was very happy to see they came in a mini size. I was able to secure some breeding stock from a ranch in northern Utah and started my cattle ranch – Diamond Dollar Ranch. I had no plans of

showing. However, that changed when Dan Taylor, the Regional Director, arrived at my home. It was his knowledge and somewhat of a persistent nudge, I started showing. Now I'm hooked and spend my spare time researching bloodlines, AI cattle and developing an embryo program. I've built my herd up to about 20 cows using some of the best bloodlines I can afford. As a Regional Director, I hope I can also help others find the joy of owning and showing the miniature Hereford.