

North Dakota Hereford Association

November 2015

North Star Classic

Saturday, December 5, 2015 — 3:00 pm CST — Sale on DV Auction



2015 Donation Heifer

Lot 1 Donation Heifer is donated by Stuber Ranch, Bowman, ND. We have 28 head entered in the sale – largest numbers for quite a few years. There will be some fancy show heifer prospects, bred females, and show steer prospects. We encourage any juniors interested in some heifer calves to complete the NDHA Junior Grant Application – (3) \$250 grants will be awarded and also \$500 from the Klein Family Memorial. *Applications are due to Friesz by December 1st.*

*****The NSC Hereford Sale catalog is available to view at www.NorthDakotaHerefords.com.**

2014 North Star Classic Recap:

The 2014 Donation Heifer was from Pelton Polled Herefords, Halliday, ND. \$5530 of tickets were sold and proceeds go towards NDHA promotion. The heifer was won by Jason and Linda Winter, Goodrich, ND.

14 heifer calves averaged \$3328 which was an increase of \$464 from the past years' sale. High selling heifer was Olson's Lot 8 heifer selling to Christ the Rock Creek Farm, St. Croix Falls, WI for \$5500. Other top selling heifers included Lot 13 heifer from Pelton's selling to Alicia, Cody and Brady Geuther of Volin, SD for \$4500. Lot 9 heifer from Friesz Livestock, New Salem, ND selling to Sidney Anderson, Milnor, ND for \$4250. Lot 15 heifer from Pelton's selling to Kent Bendixsen from Willow City, ND for \$3750. Lot 3 heifer from Olson's selling to Perry Schroeder, Garnier, IA for \$3500. Lot 7 heifer from Rockeman Herefords, Donnybrook, ND selling to Jaime Lundquist, Hampden, ND for \$3250. 2 breds averaged \$3825. Olson had both lots selling Lot 17 to Casey Perman, Glenham, SD for \$4250 and Lot 16 to Shane and Shae Lynn Johnson, Luverne, ND for \$3400. 4 steer calves averaged \$2275. Dave Donnelly Family, Farmington, MN purchased Lot 20 Friesz high selling steer lot for \$3000. Special thanks to all the bidders, buyers, and consignors to make this a successful sale.



2014 Junior Grant Recipients
Bruce Klein, Klein Memorial Sponsor
Royalty, Elli and Anna Lemm

Grant Recipients:
Sydney Anderson
Callie Olson
Jaime Lundquist
Taylor Friesz



Princess Anna, Queen Elli,
Linda and Jason Winter –
(winner of heifer), and
Craig Pelton – donated the
2014 heifer



NEWS

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Marlene Mrnak and the late Jim Mrnak were Inducted into the American Hereford Assn Hall of Fame at the recent 2015 National Hereford Convention held in Kansas City, MO. Congratulations to Marlene and her family.



Roger Stuber
Inducted into the AHA Hall of Fame at the 2014 National Hereford Convention.



Jimmy Carter, Rocklake, ND of Carter's Polled Herefords. Awarded the 2014 NDHA Breeder of the Year, pictured with his family.



Elli Lemm crowned 2015 NDHA queen and princess, Anna Lemm, daughters of Randy and Julie Lemm of Hillsboro, ND. They are pictured with 2014 NDHA Breeder of the Year, Jimmy Carter.



Queen Candidates –Any young female interested in running for Princess/Queen and promoting the Hereford breed please Contact Elli Lemm for application or Joana Friesz 701-400-8744. Selection will be made at the annual banquet.

Check out the website – www.northdakotaherefords.com and join us on Facebook – North Dakota Hereford Association. If you have an upcoming production sale – please get the date and info to Joana to place on Facebook – it is free to all members!! Take advantage of it. Banner ads are available to purchase on the website – cost: Small banner - \$225 year, Large banner ad - \$300 per year (receive 20% discount if a NDHA member) and a one time \$25.00 construction fee. Contact Joana Friesz to get this set up. Great advertising opportunity.

Annual dues are due by January 1, 2016 to be included in the membership directory on the NDHA website. Dues are \$40 for purebred and \$20 for commercial producers.

2015 Donation Heifer will be provided by Stuber Ranch of Bowman, ND for the annual heifer raffle to be held at the NSC sale – December 5th – if you are unable to make it to the sale to purchase tickets please contact Joana Friesz at 701-400-8744 or Andy Mrnak at 701-206-1095.

Heifer Grant Applications are due to Joana Friesz by December 1st – application can be found on the NDHA website or by contacting Joana Friesz – if juniors have been awards grants in the past – they are still eligible to apply for the current year. Grants are used during the 2015 NSC Hereford Sale.

Any Juniors that showed their Hereford steer or heifer in their 4-H/FFA County Fair and won supreme or reserve supreme – please contact Joana Friesz. The NDHA pays \$50 for grand and \$25 for reserve. A photo and description of what you won and any other information regarding your Hereford project needs to be submitted by the 31st of December for this payout. So far we have received winners in Slope County 4-H – Mac Stuber – Grand Heifer, Mitch Stuber – reserve heifer and Mace Stuber, reserve steer. Congratulations to the Stuber kids!!

The North Star Classic Comeback Futurity Winner was Alicia Geuther, Volin, SD at the Great Plains Regional Hereford Show during the Red River Valley Fair, West Fargo, ND. The NSC Comeback Futurity Winners at the ND Jr. Hereford Field Day held during the ND State Fair in Minot, ND was Sydney Anderson, Milnor, ND Grand, and Kent Bendixsen, Reserve. The NSC Comeback money is the total of all NSC Hereford heifer consignors contributing \$20 per head plus any junior that would want to show their purchased heifer in the sale can contribute \$20. The junior shows their heifer at one of the 2 shows and the total futurity money is split among the juniors showing in the Comeback class. In 2015, \$380 was split among 3 exhibitors.

The NDHA would like to extend their sincere sympathy to the families of 2 active NDHA members that passed away since our last annual NSC events. Thoughts and prayers to the families of Troy Perman and Tama Baumgarten.

NDHA ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

Friday, December 5, 2014 • Valley City, ND

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President Andy Mrnak called the meeting to order. Secretary Joana Friesz read the previous annual meeting minutes, motion was made by Randy Lemm and 2nd by Jimmy Carter to accept the minutes as read. A treasurer's report was handed out and reviewed by members. Motion to accept by Steve Wolff and 2nd by Bill Klein treasurer's report.

North Star Classic: Under old business Friesz reported that Pelton Polled Herefords is the sponsor of the 2014 donation heifer and asked for a sponsor for the 2015 donation heifer. Discussed encourage entries for future years to display in pens and no need for haltering to increase numbers.

Web Page – is up and running – the banner ads on home page are very reasonable advertising. Contact Joana and Jill Hotchkiss to have your ad designed and ran on website.

Breeder of the year was selected by the NDHA board of directors and will be announced at the annual banquet.

Klein Memorial Heifer grant will be offered again to any junior planning to purchase a heifer out of the NSC Hereford Sale. The family has committed to offer this grant for a 10 years with 2014 being the 5th year.

Directory Deadline Discussion – Hereford America is begging to have all ad info to them by November 15th – after auction at annual banquet Jill can assemble the pages based on auction results and get to printer. It is a very busy time for Hereford America and we need to work with them on deadlines.

ND Junior Assn – Friesz read report from Ashley Giedd.

(The Juniors got their records up to date and all bills paid. Their 2014 field day was held during the NDSF – had 12 juniors exhibiting 21 head. Jen Brew stepped down from being advisor and Steve Wolff and Joana Friesz agreed to be junior advisors for the next 2 years. The juniors gained 10 new members and have a total of 23 members. Have 4 families interested in attending 2015 JNHE in Grand Island, NE)

New Business: We talked about the future of the NSC – we need to think about another plan for annual sale location in the event the NSC is no longer held. The expense of heating the Winter Show Building is always a huge expense and based on the NDWS manager something needs to be done to at least break even. Board members will be attending future NSC meetings.

2014/2015 budget presented – Jimmy Carter made motion and 2nd by Larry Behm to accept as printed. Discussion on more funds for Certified Hereford Beef coupon promotion based on new store openings was suggested to be left to the decision of the board. Brad Ellerson from CHB will be in contact with Friesz when the next stores would open and board will be contacted at that time.

The directory prime page auction will be held during the annual banquet.

The board and membership would like to congratulate Roger Stuber on being Inducted to the AHA Hall of Fame at the 2014 National Hereford Convention. A card of congratulations will be at the banquet for everyone to sign and will be sent to him.

The board and membership would like to extend their thoughts and prayers to the following who are facing health issues – Tama Baumgarten, David Nelson, Troy Perman. Also, best wishes to Troy and Peg as they have their dispersion December 9th. We will have greeting cards at the banquet for anyone that wants to send them a message.

Director Elections – terms up are Bill Smith and Bill Klein – (both finished their 2nd term) and Rollie Baumgarten.

East Director – Steve Wolff nominated Todd Kuelbs – unanimous ballot casted – motion by Larry Behm and 2nd by Randy Lemm.

SW Director – Steve Wolff nominated Rollie Baumgarten – 2nd by Bill Klein – unanimous ballot casted by Steve and Bill.

At Large Director – Steve Wolff nominated Craig Pelton, Bruce Klein nominated Duane Keller. Based on a vote – Craig Pelton is new director.

Following were relected/elected officers:

Andy Mrnak – President

Steve Wolff – Vice-president

Joana Friesz – Sec/Treas.

Randy Lemm made motion to adjourn and 2nd by Steve Wolff.

Respectfully submitted – Joana Friesz – Sec.

2015 NORTH STAR CLASSIC SCHEDULE

December 4th – Open Class NSC Hereford Show

December 4th – Annual Meeting – approximately 3 pm in the NDWS board meeting room

December 4th – Annual Banquet – social at 5:30 pm and banquet at 6:30 pm – VFW in Valley City. The NDJHA will host their annual silent auction fundraiser – please donate an item for the auction. *Donated Semen Auction* will be held during the banquet – a list of the semen will be available on Facebook and the NDHA website closer to NSC.

December 5th – Pen show in the morning. NSC Hereford Sale at 3 pm -- will be on DV Auction. NDHA will host CHB sandwiches at noon in the sale cattle display area in the Sale Barn area.

****Please bring an item for silent auction to be held during the sale – proceeds used for Junior sponsorship.*

December 6th – Junior Hereford Show



Board of Directors

- Andy Mrnak - President
- Steve Wolff - Vice President
- Joana Friesz - Sec/Treas
- Mark Rockeman
- Rollie Baumgarten
- Todd Kuelbs
- Steve Wolff
- Larry Behm
- Troy Perman
- Gary Friedt



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The 4 NDHA juniors that exhibited at the 2015 JNHE in Grand Island, NE: Elli Lemm, Rylee Lodoen, Hailey Anderson, and Anna Lemm.

Queen is Elli Lemm of Hillsboro, ND .

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