North Dakota Hereford Association

November 2017

North Star Classic

Saturday, December 2, 2017 • 3:00 pm CST • Sale on DVAuction



2017 Donation Heifer OHR Belle CT 154B 158D

Tickets are available during the sale, or if you cannot make the sale contact Joana Friesz at 701-400-8744 prior to the sale.



2016 Heifer Grant Winners

From Left to right - Kaleb Neshem, Berthold, ND, Walter Jones, Gatzke, MN, Leah Shepard, Rugby, ND (all received \$250 NDHA heifer grants), Brooke Kunz, New Salem, ND \$500 recipient of the Klein Family Memorial and 2017 NDHA Queen LaMae Turk, Jamestown, ND.

The NSC Hereford Sale catalog is available to view at <u>www.NorthDakotaHerefords.com</u>



Lot 1 Donation Heifer donated by Carl Olson Hereford Ranch, Argusville, ND. We have 19 head of fancy heifer calves, 3 bred heifers, and 4 steers consigned to the sale. We encourage any juniors purchasing a heifer calf to complete the NDHA Junior Grant Application. There will be 3 - \$250 grants given by the NDHA, the Klein Family (Bruce and Cody Klein and Pat Weber) will once again award a \$500 grant in memory of their parents, and Larry and Richard Tinjem would like to sponsor a \$500 grant in memory of the late Andrew Bosch. Applications are due to Joana Friesz by November 28th or hand delivered to me at the NSC no later than noon on Friday, December 1st.

Cattleman's Ball and Sale will be held on Friday evening, December 1, at 7:00 at the Valley City Eagles Club. This will feature a prime rib supper, a sale of 10 elite lots, and a raffle drawing. This sale will be 10 lots from all breeds – there will be 3 Hereford lots in the sale – info will be in the NSC catalog. Tickets are \$100 which includes the prime rib supper and a chance in winning a \$5000 buyers credit to be used in the Friday evening sale – there will be a cash option if you are not interested in the sale credit and drawings for many other prizes. This event was implemented as a fundraiser to help with the electricity costs in maintaining future NSC events. This is their 18th year and is the largest cattle show in North Dakota. We need to support this event as it is also the venue of our annual meeting, banquet and sale. 280 tickets will be available and you can contact Steve Wolff for tickets 701-710-1574.

Annual Banquet will be Saturday, December 2nd at the AmericInn Conference Room (change in venue). Social at 6:30 pm and banquet at 7:00 pm. Please contact Joana if attending the banquet to plan for the meal count.

Dear North Dakota Hereford Breeders,

The American Hereford Association just closed out fiscal year 2017, and it has been another great year with all business within AHA seeing growth.

There has been a lot of great things that have come out in the last year, the first being the growth of the Hereford Advantage program, the first ever National Junior Hereford Association Fed Steer Shootout, and the development of a new ad campaign, "The Bald-Faced Truth about Hereford Genetics".

As we move forward, there will be a new pricing structure for DNA testing that will make it more affordable.

Effective Monday, Oct. 2, 2017, the AHA offers a new, lower pricing structure for DNA testing. Any animal tested from Oct. 2, 2017, and on will have a genomic profile completed, in addition to the abnormalities and available parentage already included with the DNA testing. DNA TESTS AVAILABLE: Genomic Profile (parentage profile, genetic abnormalities & GE-EPDs): \$38 Full Package (Genomic profile plus horned/polled test): \$58 Add on Horned/Polled Test (adding this test after the original profile has been done): \$30 GE-EPD Upgrade from basic profile (animals previously tested after 1/1/2015 for basic profile only can be upgraded to GE-EPD profile, upgrade request must be made by April 1, 2018): \$20

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tion will be made at the annual banquet.

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Steve Wolff of Oakes, ND was the recipient of the 2016 NDHA Breeder of the Year Award.



2016 Donation Heifer Winner

Rylee Lodoen, Westhope, ND - 2016 NSC Heifer raffle winner with Prairie Topp, Topp Herefords, Grace City, ND heifer donor and 2017 NDHA Queen LaMae Turk, Jamestown, ND.

Programs and Events that the NDHA provides sponsorship:

Midwest Classic Hereford Show, Pipestone, MN; ND Junior Beef Expo, Minot, ND; Jr Natl Hereford Expo – ND Jrs Participating; CHB lunch, NSC, Valley City, ND; Great Plains Regional Jr Hereford Show, West Fargo, ND; ND Military Appreciation Days, NDSF, Minot, ND; ND Jr Hereford Field Day, NDSF, Minot, ND; Tomorrows Tops Hands Leadership Summit, Bismarck, ND; Junior Hereford Heifer Grants, NSC, Valley City, ND; County Fair Champions for Juniors in 4-H/FFA; ND Cattlewomen's Beefwalk; Ransom Rubble



Queen/Princess Candidates – Any young female interested in running for Queen/ Princess in promoting the Hereford breed, please Contact Elli or Anna Lemm. Selec-

Check out the website and advertise your upcoming sales or promote your herd in a banner ad – see the enclosure for cost. Ads will be designed by Hereford America – great exposure at a reasonable price for a year.

Annual dues are due by December 15, 2017 to be included in the membership section of the NDHA website. Dues for purebred breeder is \$40 and commercial breeder is \$20.

2017 Donation Heifer is being provided by Carl Olson Hereford Ranch, Argusville, ND for the annual heifer raffle to be held at the NSC Hereford Sale – December 2nd. If you are unable to make it to the sale and want to purchase tickets please contact Joana Friesz at 701-400-8744 or Andy Mrnak 701-206-1095. Thank you to Carl and his family.

Junior Heifer Grant Applications are due to Joana Friesz by November 28, 2017 – application is enclosed and also can be found on the NDHA website. Past juniors receiving a heifer grant are eligible to apply again. Junior must be present during the sale – 3 - \$250 grants will be given by the NDHA and the Klein Family Memorial grant of \$500 by Bruce and Cody Klein and Pat Weber, and \$500 by Tinjum family, Andrew Dosch Memorial.

North Star Classic Results, December 3, 2016: 16 head of heifer calves averaged \$2115. High selling heifer was Lot 15 consigned by Friesz Livestock selling to Jake Aanden, Fertile, MN. Olson Hereford Ranch sold Lot 23 for \$2500 to Skye Bjerke, Lake Park, MN. Wolff Cattle Co. sold Lots 13, 14, and Lot 21 to Whispering Pine Farms, Big Fork, MT. Rafter T Herefords sold their Lot 19 for \$2500 to James & Jeremy Maher, Morristown, SD. 2 head of steers averaged \$1375 – Gib Mouser Family from Tenstrike, MN took Olson's Lot 32 for \$1550. Dakitch Farms sold 2 lots of 3 embryos each – Lot 30 for \$1275 went to John Gilbertson, Puposay, MN and Lot 31 went to Jerry West, Harrisburg, NE for \$975. Donation heifer sponsored by Topp Herefords, Grace City, ND was won by Rylee Lodoen, Westhope, ND.

(...continued from Levi Landers' letter)

If the requesting breeder is a compliant Whole Herd Total Performance Record (TPR[™]) breeder, those animals will receive genomic-enhanced expected progeny differences (GE-EPDs). In addition to these new DNA prices, AHA will also be offering members a \$4 credit, per animal, on their AHA account when using the new Tissue Sample Unit (TSU) to submit a DNA sample, rather than using hair. The credit will occur when the animal's DNA results are received from the lab, verifying the DNA sample was submitted as a TSU. If the tag options offered by the AHA, don't meet your needs, feel free to place your order directly with Allflex or order your TSU's from any other supplier, just make sure they are manufactured by Allflex.

I am excited about all the DNA testing that can be done, however remember we still need all the phenotype that can be attained to be turned into the system as well. This will only ensure that the accuracy of EPD's will remain high and attribute to the success of the Hereford breed.

I look forward to seeing everyone the first weekend of December for the annual meeting, banquet, and North Star Classic Show and Sale. If you have any questions regarding the AHA please contact me at any time and I will gladly help. All the best, Levi Landers

2016 NDHA ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

Friday, December 2, 2016 • Valley City, ND

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Carl Olson called the meeting to order. The Secretary's Report from the 2015 Annual Meeting was in the newsletter. Randy Lemm made a motion to dispense the reading of the minutes and 2nd by Jimmy Carter. Joana Friesz handed out Treasurer's Report and reviewed with the members. Motion to accept by Randy Lemm and seconded by Steve Wolff.

Old Business: The 2016 NSC donation heifer is provided by Topp Herefords, Grace City, ND. Thank you Topp's for their generous donation. We are looking for a heifer for the 2017 sale.

Discussion regarding newsletter and adding a spring issue. Jimmy Carter made motion to so a 2nd newsletter and motion seconded by Chris Rockeman. Discussion regarding breeder advertising in newsletter was discussed.

Discussion regarding the NDHA ad in the ND Stockmen's Assn. magazine March Hereford issue. Steve Wolff made motion to go with 2 black and white pages listing NDHA members and AHA ad art. Seconded by Zac Tessier. The same 2 pages is to be added to the NDHA newsletter.

Steve Wolff gave report on the Cattlemen's Ball and Sale and future of the NSC. Steve indicated that there is 10 lots and they had great response to ticket sales. The success of selling these tickets is what hopefully will satisfy the Winter Show Board to continue the NSC.

Discussion regarding the JNHE. The 2017 event will be in Louisville, KY. Jimmy Carter made motion to include the advisor(s) to receive \$200 if they go along with the juniors to a JNHE. During the 2015 annual meeting it was voted to give \$200 to each junior that attends JNHE. Motion was 2nd by Chris Rockeman.

Discussion of the silent auction funds during the sale on Saturday. Steve Wolff made motion to give the NDJHA to be used for prize for the junior field day drawing. Seconded by Leon Seefeld.

Friesz Mentioned that the VFW's banquet seems to be different (higher priced) each year than they originally price it out when we book the event and they do not honor our menu. Steve Wolff made motion to keep the banquet charge to the attendees to no more than \$15 a plate and second by Leon Seefeld. The association will pay the difference if there is one. Friesz will check on other venues for the 2017 banquet.

New Business: Zac Tessier gave a report regarding the Hereford Influenced sale at Bowman Livestock Auction in Bowman, ND that he worked on establishing with AHA on November 14, 2016. The sale was a good start - missed some buyers due to illness. Levi Landers talked about the "Hereford Advantage Program" in marketing your calves.

There was discussion on advertising – breed radio advertising and maybe a cost share with breeders having bull sales and feeder calf sale. It was decided to let the board decide.

Randy Lemm made motion to approve the proposed budget and Zac Tessier seconded it.

There was discussion about sponsoring an ad in the Saddle and Sirloin Little I catalog. Motion was made by Gary Friedt to place a full page ad wishing the NDJHA members good luck. Seconded by Jimmy Carter.

Director Elections:

Steve Wolff nominated Chris Rockeman to replace Mark Rockeman. Levi Landers nominated Andy Mrnak to replace Gary Friedt. Steve Wolff nominated Leon Seefeld to replace Randy Lemm. Randy Lemm made motion to cast unanimous ballot to elect these nominees and was seconded by Steve Wolff.

Jimmy Carter made motion to adjourn and second by Zac Tessier.

Board meeting held December 3rd, 2016 - Valley City, ND

In attendance – Chris Rockeman, Gary Friedt, Carl Olson, Zac Tessier, Leon Seelfeld, Todd Kuelbs, Andy Mrnak.

Gary Friedt called meeting to order. The minutes of the past meeting were dispensed.

No Old Business.

New Business - Election officers/nomination of officers

President nominations included – Andy Mrnak by Chris R. Todd Kuelbs by Andy M., Carol Olson by Todd K. Andy Mrnak was voted in as president.

Carl Olson was nominated as Vice President by Andy M. Chris R. made motion to cast an unanimous ballot to elect Carl as Vice President and Zac T. seconded it.

Andy M. nominated Joana Friesz for secretary/treasurer and second by Chris R.

Discussion was held on radio advertising. Check on Banner ads to link from AHA to to NDHA website. Look into setting up an email database. It was decided to set up a marketing committee to explore some options. Committee consists of Gary Friedt, Andy Mrnak, Todd Kuelbs and Carl Olson.

Discussion was on offering a 4th - \$250 heifer grant for the NSC sale since we had one more applicant than grants. Andy M. made motion to offer a 4th \$250 grant and 2nd by Carl O.

Carl O. made motion to adjourn and second by Andy M.

Submitted by Joana Friesz – secretary.

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JUNIORS

Junior National Hereford Expo

The Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) is the highlight of most Hereford youths' summer activities. It is held each July, and is cosponsored by the AHA and affiliated junior and state Hereford associations.

Known to many as the ultimate family vacation, the JNHE provides an opportunity for competition of both junior members and their cattle projects. A hands-on type of program for youth provides educational, leadership and motivational forums. During the event youth can participate in more than 20-skill based contests.

2018 Junior National Hereford Expo will be July 1-7, 2018 at Nebraska State Fairgrounds in Grand Island, NE. A group from ND plans on attending – any juniors going to Junior Nationals and participating in any of the activities will receive \$200 each from the NDHA to help with the costs. There is a great set of heifers in the NSC Sale that make some great show heifers. Junior Advisors, Steve Wolff, Logan Hoffman and Joana Friesz can answer your questions.



County Achievement Days

The NDHA pays \$50 for Grand and \$25 for Reserve to juniors that win supreme with their Hereford heifer or steer. Please email photo to joana@northlandinsuranceagency.com by December 15th if you qualify.

Mitch Stuber—Grand Champion Heifer at Slope Co. Achievement Days, Amidon, ND

Upcoming Regional/Local Junior Hereford Events

2018 Midwest Classic Show, Pipestone, MN—June 22-24 2018 Great Plains Regional Hereford Show—July, during the Red River Valley Fair, West Fargo, ND 2018 Junior Hereford Field Day- NDSF, Minot, ND—July 24

***Contact Joana Friesz or Steve Wolff with any questions.

Andrew Dosch Memorial Grant for the NSC Hereford Sale for Juniors

Given by Larry and Richard Tinjem , Powers Lake, ND, in memory of Andrew

Andrew was a very special young man. He didn't come from a ranch or farm background but was very active in FFA in high school and had a dream of having a ranch and a herd of cattle someday. We were in a position to help him achieve that dream and were privileged to work with him for five years. He was an enthusiastic promoter of the Hereford breed. The first bulls he purchased were from Perman Herefords and Mrnak Herefords in 2014 and 2015. He was going to buy a few registered heifers this fall and one of his goals was to someday own a bull from Van Newkirks in Nebraska.

Andrew Dosch started in the cattle business in 2009 when he purchased nine Hereford heifers from Tinjum Herefords at Powers Lake, ND. Andrew was born September 19, 1986, at Harvey, ND. At a young age he moved to Powers Lake with his parents, Dennis and Lovera. There he and his three brothers and three sisters grew up and attended school. Andrew always had a strong work ethic and started mowing lawns with his brother, Nick, when he was thirteen years old. He began part-time employment at the Powers Lake Cenex while in high school which continued as summer employment during his college years.

He graduated from Powers Lake High School in 2005, attended Dickinson State University for a year and then transferred to NDSU where he graduated in 2010 with an Agricultural Education degree. He started his teaching career at Gackle, ND where he taught for two years. Andrew was very active in FFA in high school, served as a ND State FFA Officer in 2005-2006 and was an FFA advisor at Gackle and later at Stanley, ND.

In 2012 he returned to Powers Lake and established Dosch Hereford Ranch—a cow-calf operation. He also worked at Powers Lake Cenex for three years and then taught Ag Ed at Stanley for a year. While working at Cenex, Andrew met the love of his life, Samantha Fraser and her two children, Jaylynn and Jeremy. They became engaged and were soon to marry.

Andrew's Catholic faith was very important to him and he served his parish of St. James in many ways. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, North Dakota Stockman's Association and served as a Vanville Township Supervisor and Burke County Commissioner.

He was an outgoing young man who developed many friendships across the state during his high school, FFA and college years. And rew Dosch died unexpectedly at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, MN, on August 4, 2017.

2017 ND JUNIOR FIELD DAY

July 22, 2017 • NDSF, Minot ND

November 2017

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North Dakota Junior Hereford Field Day Results:

Champion Steer — Morgan Sip, 1st in class and Grand Champion Steer. Champion Bull — Dylan Cargo, 1st in class and Grand Champion Bull with CSF CHEAP THRILLS, sired by HH PERFECT TIMING 0150 ET. Champion Bred & Owned Heifer — Bridget Kunz with February 2016 - 38KR 1440 RED TIME 1640, sired by VINMAR TCC BPF RED BARON 337. Reserve Bred & Owned Heifer — Shane Giedd with February 2016 - sired by CL 1 DOMINO 0130X ET. Champion Owned Heifer— Peyton Sundsbak. Reserve Champion Owned Heifer - Rylee Lodoen with a February 2016 heifer.

North Star Classic Futurity Class – Rylee Lodoen 1st in class, Elizabeth Neshem 2nd in class. Senior Showmanship – Rylee Lodoen 1st in class, Shane Giedd 2nd in class, Elizabeth Neshem 3rd in class. Intermediate Showmanship – LaMae Turk 1st in class, Kasi Holm 2nd in class. Junior Showmanship – Bridget Kunz 1st in class, Kaleb Neshem 2nd in class. Pee Wee Showmanship — Bailey Kunz 1st in class, Katherine Arnold 2nd in class.

Champion Cow/Calf Pair — Shane Giedd with CKP STARLINE and an April heifer calf sired by HH ADVANCE 3022A. Reserve Cow/Calf Pair — Shane Giedd, with KB DOMINETTE 156Y with March heifer calf by HH Advance 3022A. Judge Jason May.

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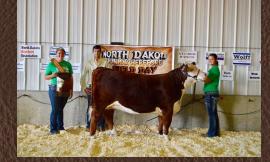
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Reserve Champion Cow Calf Pair— Shane Giedd Champion Steer—Morgan Sip



Champion Bull—Dylan Cargo



Champion NSC Comeback Show Heifer and Reserve Owned Heifer—Rylee Lodoen



Grand Champion Cow Calf Pair—Shane Giedd



Reserve Champion NSC Comeback Show Heifer—Elizabeth Neshem

2017 NORTH STAR CLASSIC SCHEDULE

December 1 - Open Class Hereford Show

December 1 – Annual Meeting – 3 pm in the NDWS board meeting room

December 1 - Cattleman's Ball and Sale - Eagles Club - 7:00 pm

December 2 – NSC Pen show 9:30 am — beginning with heifers

December 2 - NDHA sponsored CHB sandwich lunch at noon in the Frontier Building (sale area) along with the viewing of the sale cattle. ND Junior Hereford Assn. will hold a silent auction proceeds used for the junior field day drawing.

3:00 pm Hereford Sale — will be available to bid on DVAuction

7:00 pm Annual Banquet (6:30 pm Social, 7:00 Supper) — AMERICINN CONFERENCE ROOM. Crowning new Hereford Royalty and naming Hereford Breeder of the Year. Auction of donated semen will be done at the banquet and also a silent auction with proceeds going to the ND Junior Hereford Assn. ***Please bring an item for the silent auctions in support of our Juniors. December 3 - Junior Hereford Show



Joana K. Friesz **NDHA** Secretary P.O. Box 67 New Salem, ND 58563





... More inside!



Leon Seefeld, NDHA Director and LaMae Turk

Champion Bred and Owned Heifer **Bailey Kunz**

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