

Kansas Polled Herefords on the Prairie

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Summertime fun!!



Bailey McKay center wins Reserve Pee Wee Showman at Jr. Hereford Expo. Also pictured are left to right Judge Bob Goble, McKay, and Haley Hudson, Arkansas Champion Showman.

Dr. Dan Moser, of KSU, gave a talk about EPD's and cattle performance.



There are more things than showing cattle that go on at the Junior Expo. Matt Evans, Shane Watson and Sue Rowland getting the curtains ready to hang.



Andy Dettke, Dettke Farms, explains the operation. They were guests at the GLM Herfords stop.

A good pen of bred heifers displayed by G&R Polled Herefords at the Springhill Herefords stop.



Everyone could find cattle that they like on the 2004 Kansas Polled Hereford Tour.



The first stop of the tour at Plainview Farms, Margarete Riffel giving an overview of the operation.



The Kansas Juniors participating at the 2004 Junior Hereford Expo stop for a moment to pose for a picture.

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Birth Announcements:

Karen Silvers & Michael
Kwiatkowski of Lebanon, Ohio,
announce the birth of a daugh-
ter, Kelsey Marie Kwiatkowski,
Kelsey was born on Saturday,
June 26, 2004. She weighed
7 pounds 6 ounces and mea-
sured 20 inches in length.
Grandparents are Gerald and
Marlyn Silvers of Louisburg,
Kansas, Gretchen Johnson, of
Lebanon, Ohio and Jeff
Kwiatkowski of Waynesville,
Ohio.

Thank You's:

Dear KJPHA
Thank you for the clothes bag I
received for Reserve Champion
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picture box from the Photo
Contest. I appreciate the gloves
and halter given to each
exhibitor.

Katie Jo Parks

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The date for the Kansas Beef Expo is December 11, 2004. The Beef Expo will be held in the new cattle barn, this will allow everyone to be in out of the weather. This is a good opportunity to get cattle out in front of other breeders and cattlemen to sell. The December date also gives most of the producers a chance to get fall harvest over and done. You can consign Bulls, Spring Heifers, Pen of 3 Bred Heifers, and/or Cow/Calf Pairs with the variety of animals that one is allowed to consign there should be an opportunity for every breeder. The deadline for consigning cattle is September 25th. If you are interested in putting something in the sale contact:

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Kansas State Fair

Do not forget that the Kansas State Fair is fast approaching. The 4-H show is Saturday and Sunday, September 11th and 12th. The steer show is on Saturday and the heifer show is on Sunday starting at 8:00 a.m. both days. The Open Polled Hereford show will be on Saturday, September 18th in conjunction with the Open Horned Hereford Show. Remember this is a week later than it has been in the past, so make sure that you mark your calendar. The show will start at 10:00 a.m. with alternating division between the Polled and Horned cattle. Also note that the new buildings are supposed to be done so this will be a good time to go and see what changes have been made at the fairgrounds. For more information about the Kansas State Fair go to kansasstatefair.com.

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CHB comes to the State Fair

The new Cattleman's Steak House at the State Fair has official signed up as a licensed provider of CHB. They will be serving CHB hamburgers, steak sandwiches and more during the 2004 Kansas State Fair. The restaurant is located in the new cattle barns. The Cattleman's Steak House signed a 2 year agreement with CHB to serve their products in the restaurant. So while you are at the State Fair make sure to check out the Cattleman's Steak House and try some of the CHB.

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Available now is Certified Hereford Beef products to individuals who would like them. Yoder Meats of Yoder, Kansas has become a retailer for CHB. They will be carrying the CHB in their store to pick up or it can be special ordered. This is a great opportunity for any Hereford breeders wanting CHB for a tour, local cattlemen's meeting or any event in the area. Yoders are very excited about carrying the CHB and will assist you in any way possible.

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Cool Temps and Good Cattle made a Great KPHA Tour!

A hundred plus people came out to enjoy a very pleasant but unusual August Day for the Kansas Polled Hereford Tour. The tour started at Plainview Farms at Enterprise, Kansas. The Don Riffel family hosted the stop with cattle also on display by Colby Riffel, Enterprise. The cattle looked good as always with the Plainview Farms being able to talk about their Division winner at the Junior Hereford Expo in Mississippi plus numerous head in the top 3 placings. The tour then went to Courtland, Kansas to the Jensen Brother's show barn. Along with the Jensen cattle on display were guest cattle from Walnut Grove Farms (Valek Family) and Robert Criag, III. Jensen's served the noon meal followed by two speakers. Bobby Craig was there to talk to producers about CHB and feeding your calves out and Dr. Dan Moser from KSU discussed how your EPD's are calculated and why they come out the way they do. Both speakers grabbed the audience's attention because the talks were still being discussed at the following tour stops. From Jensens the tour traveled to Blue Rapids to



Dave Stump introduces his family and tells about the operation at Springhill Herefords.



The Valek Family waits to be announced at the Jensen stop.



Family and friends listen to the introductions at the Plainview Farms stop.

GLM Herefords. Grant and Linda McKay along with the Dettke Family greeted their guests. The final Stop for the tour was Springhill Herefords and G&R Polled Herefords at the Stump home. One of the main attractions besides the cattle was the Round Barn. After introductions of the Stump and Rowland family's a steak sandwich supper was served. Jack Ward, Chief operating officer of the AHA, gave a brief overview of the Breed Improvement 101 workshop. At the conclusion of Jack's presentation, the crowd mingled for a while then headed home.

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Forty three Kansans Attend 5th Junior Hereford Expo

The Mississippi Hereford enthusiasts and the town of Tunica hosted the 5th Junior Hereford Expo July 24 - 31. The majority of the days were not the typical climate that most Kansans had expected.

Top Kansas honors were earned by Bailey McKay as she worked her way through the Pee Wee Showmanship heats with her heifer "Ariel" to the Reserve Champion Position. Also in the final line up was Katie Jo Parks.

In other showmanship age divisions, Audrey Hambright and Alex Acheson made the first cut in a strong intermediate group. Brandy Valek and Jason Brown earned their way through the first cut in the senior division. Jason finishing in the top ten of that age group, where they had to fit an animal in front of the judges for the final placing.

In the judging of the cattle one class winner was named from Kansas, that being James Preuss with his August 2003 bull, JP Mr. Bond 3049. The only other bull exhibited from Kansas, JC Platinum 3103 ET, stood 4th for Jason Brown. Sixty-two polled and horned bulls were shown together this year.

Jason Brown and Bailey McKay earned seconds in the owned heifer division. Jason was in the March 1st - 9th Class, which fell in Division IV of the horned show. Bailey's 2003 9th of February heifer was in Class 106 and the Polled Division VII.

Others showing owned heifers were: Katie Jo Parks, Shane Watson and Kimber Evans. Bred and Owned Heifers were exhibited by: Wade Hambright and Alex and Jessica Acheson.

All the state thirds were earned in the steer division of the show. James Preuss and Kimber Evans walked out with those in Class 2 and Class 5 of the 60 head/seven classes of steers. Kimber's had a check in weight of 1100 with a WDA of 2.34. James' weight was 1265 with a 2.56 WDA. The top 10 carcass steers were recognized in the ring. Kimber's steer placed 7th in the Carcass Contest. Later it was learned that Audrey's placed 12th.

Other steers were exhibited Brandy Valek, Audrey Hambright and Tyler Schultz.

One Kansas team of Jessica Acheson, Katie Jo Parks and Bailey Parks participated in the Junior age Team Marketing Contest. Jason Brown, Jessica Acheson and Katie Jo Parks entered the Team Fitting Contest. Bailey McKay helped out the North Carolina group with being their Pee Wee member of that team.



Brandi Valek placed 3rd in the Walter and Joe Lewis Award. She also represented Kansas as our state Queen.

Winning second place in the Photography Colored Scenic Picture division was Katie Jo Parks. Others submitting photos were the Bailey McKay, and Brady, Brooke, Casey & Cody Jensen brothers. Wade Hambright won 3rd place in the Promotional Poster Contest. Cody and Casey Jensen also submitted poster entries. First place Junior Golden Bull Award went to Audrey Hambright.

Bailey McKay and Katie Jo Parks gave their Pee Wee Speeches. The Pee Wee Division is not placed and all participants receive medallions. The Mississippi Hereford Ladies sponsored an Impromptu Advertising Posters Contest, which Katie Jo Parks won. Each contestant was to design a poster around the theme of 'Rollin on the River'.

A number Kansans participated in the Judging Contest. Top performances were made by the following. Lori Hambright placed 2nd in the Adult Division with the Adult Team of Lori, Kevin Schultz, Nancy Preuss, and Lori Stanford placing 2nd over all. The Junior Team of Jessica Acheson, Tyler Schultz and Shane Watson placed 10th. Individually Jessica was 9th. The Kansas Pee Wees took 2nd place team with members Bailey and Seth McKay, Wade Hambright and Katie Jo Parks. Fifth individual in that age group was Katie Jo Parks.

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5th Junior Hereford Expo results cont.

For the fifth year in a row, Bret Givens Construction and Givens Polled Herefords have sponsored t-shirts for the Kansas exhibitors at the Hereford Junior Expo. Juniors wear these on the day of the Judging Contest, Team Fitting and Team Marketing. They certainly add to the unity of the group and many were seen wearing previous years' shirts on other days at the show.

Receiving 3rd place in the prestigious Walt and Joe Lewis Award was our own Brandy Valek. Brandy was also busy throughout the week with various Queen duties and meetings. Jason Brown and Brandy Valek were selected by their state peers to be the Outstanding State Junior Member this year. Paula Acheson served as an interview judge

The 3 on 3 Basketball was once again a popular competitive event. The Pee Wee Team, who placed 2nd, was composed of Wade Hambright and Bailey and Seth McKay. Intermediates were Cole Kaufman of Virginia, Katie Jo Parks and Tyler Schultz. A powerful team on the first round challenged them. Seniors

Brandy Valek, Audrey Hambright and Jessica Acheson represented Kansas in that age division.

A number of cattle produced by Kansas Breeders and exhibited by other states' youth, were successful in the show ring. PVF, Margaret Riffel of Enterprise was breeder of the class winner in the October 1 - 5th class. That entry PVF Levi's Pearl 379, handled by Emilee Jo Kattkamp, Indiana, was later named the Division II Champion. PVF also had a 2nd place cow/calf pair exhibited by Locke St John, Alabama. Schultz's, Malone's and Jensen's had also sold exhibited cattle.

Melanie Snavelly ran a campaign for the national board. There were numerous qualified candidates this year. Melanie is being encouraged to run again at another time. Kristi Bishop of Basehor finished her term on the board this year.

Sunday evening after the stall curtains and stall cards were hung, Greg and Paula Acheson hosted a state cookout consisting of hamburgers, homegrown vegetables and etc. Thanks Achesons.

Once Darla Moore had completed her Pollette Board duties, she treated the barn crew three different mornings with a piping hot breakfast served from her on-site skillet. That was a first for the state and a tradition that


we all hope she keeps up. Thanks Darla.

The ten families represented showing cattle were: Greg, Paula, Alex and Jessica Acheson, Woodbine; Jason Brown and Lori Stanford, Junction City; Terry, Deb, Matt and Kimber Evans, Fall River; Lori, Audrey and Wade Hambright, Chapman; Grant, Linda, Bailey and Seth McKay, Blue Rapids; Doug, Laurie and Katie Jo Parks, Marysville; Nancy and James Preuss, Marysville; Kevin and Tyler Schultz, Haviland; Donna and Brandy Valek, Agenda; and Dwight and Shane Watson, Barnard.

The fourteen non-exhibiting Polled Hereford breeders attending the show were: Charlie, Darla and Shellie Moore, Modoc; Bill and Charlene Watson, Barnard; Alton and Marie Malone, Emporia; Ray and Ruby Hottman, Muscotah; Howard Fehlman, Wakefield; Dave and Delores Stump, Blue Rapids; LouAnn & Melanie Snavelly, Minneapolis; Margarete Riffel, Enterprise; and Sue Rowland, Marysville.

Next year the 6th Annual Junior Hereford Expo will be held on the Wisconsin State Fairgrounds at West Allis, Wisconsin, which is a suburb of Milwaukee. The theme for the event is "The Great Hereford Drive". The dates are July 9 -16, 2005.

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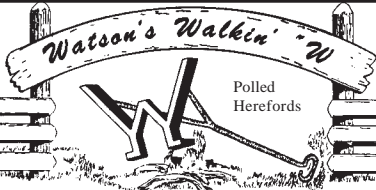
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Kansas Queen and Princess

It is time again to start thinking about being the Kansas Queen or Princess. The Polled Hereford National Queen program is not only about beauty and poise but instead about the girl's knowledge of the Hereford and beef industry, the ability to communicate with breeders and the public to promote our breed. Representing the state of Kansas as our Polled Hereford Queen gives the girls an opportunity to meet queens from other state along interacting with breeders from Kansas and across the U.S. in events throughout the year.

If you are interested in running for the Kansas POLled Hereford Queen or the Kansas Princess you may go to our website at www.kansaspolledherefords.org and in the Poll-Ette selection you will find the application for both. (The application and guidelines will be available no later than Oct. 1) If you have any questions please contact our Queen Chairman Steph Jensen at 785-374-4223.

Certified Hereford Beef Calf Sale

During the month of January the past couple years a Certified Hereford Beef Calf Sale has been held at the Beatrice 77 Livestock Barn in Beatrice, NE. Due to change in ownership we are now trying to line up this sale in Marysville, Kansas during this same time. This is an excellent opportunity to bring Hereford cattle together. In the past there has been a good market for these calves with CHB buyers and other interested local buyers bidding on the cattle. If you would like more information and/or would like to consign calves to this sale contact Sue Rowland at 785-562-2091.

Nebraska Tour visits South Central Herds

The 2004 Nebraska Hereford Tour will be held Saturday and Sunday, September 11th and 12th. The first stop will be at 8:30 am at Rutt Herefords near Campbell. From there the tour will visit the Gene Boner herd near Red Cloud, and then head to Schutte and Sons near Guide Rock for lunch.

After lunch the group will visit Stillwater One Polled Herefords near Lawrence, McM Polled Herefords near Ayr and then conclude at Dana Polled Herefords display at Quirk Land and Cattle headquarters near Hastings. At the Dana stop, Jack Ward, COO of the AHA will present the Hereford Breed Improvement 101.

The second day will start at the Deichmann Herefords near Central City and then travel to a brunch stop at Fleischmann Family Farms near Osceola. At this stop, Person's Bar M Herefords will also have a display.

Don Crays and Family near Tobias will be the next stop and then on to Capek's Polled Herefords near Milligan.

The final stop of the tour will be at the Filmore County Fairgrounds in Geneva with displays from Priefert Farms of Fairmont and Vernon Yost & Sons of Geneva. At this stop, the Priefert family will also be celebrating Neil and Jean's 50th wedding anniversary.

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Champions Needed!!!

The KPHA honors every year at the Annual Banquet the Champion Polled Hereford Heifer and Steer from each county fair. We need to get these names to Paula so that these individuals can be honored. If

you know who your county champions were please get the names and address to Paula. You can reach Paula at acheson@ikansas.com or by phone at 785-257-3541. Thanks for you help.

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Dates to Remember:


Sept 11 Kansas State Fair 4-H Show
Sept. 11-12 Nebraska Hereford Tour
Sept 18 Kansas State Fair Open Hereford Show
Sept 24-25 KJLA Junior Show, Wichita
Dec 11 Beef Expo Hereford Sale
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