

Kansas Polled **Herefords on the Prairie**

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State Jr. Show in Abilene is Canceled!

Due to the Sunflower Drive in 2005 there will NOT be a Kansas Junior Polled Hereford Show in Abilene this year. There had been some confusion if there was or was not going to be a show. The Regional Show will take the majority of the Juniors time, so they have opted not to have a state show this year. Though Kansas will still have their state contest like speech, photo, poster and etc. These contests will be held at the Jr. Regional Show in Hutchinson. So get taking those pictures, writing that speech and make a poster so that you can compete in Hutch. Hopefully this helps with any confusion that there might be. See you in Hutchinson on June 10-12th.

SPEECH & POSTER TIME!

It is time to start thinking about your speeches and posters for the Junior show and the National Junior Hereford Expo. There are 3 divisions in the speech contest: Pee Wee 7-9; Junior 10-14 and Senior 15-21. Last year they stopped having a theme for the speech contest, so you may speak on any topic as long as it pertains to the beef and/or the Hereford industry. This tends to make it easier for the individuals to write speeches but maybe a little harder for the judges.

The poster contest follows the theme of the Junior Hereford Expo. This year's theme is "The Great Hereford Drive in 2005." So start designing your poster. Have fun and we look forward to seeing them in Hutch.

Kansas Royalty is Voted Miss Congeniality!

A pleasant disposition, friendly and sociable is the definition that the Webster dictionary gives for congeniality. I think that describes Brandy Valek very good. But I am not the only one, evidently others think that too, because Brandy was awarded Miss Congeniality at the 2005 National Polled Hereford Queen contest in Denver, CO. Brandy Valek, 2004 Kansas Queen, along with 7 other girls were all running for the title of 2005 National Polled Hereford Queen at the 2005 National Hereford Show at the 99th National Western Stock Show. Throughout the 4 day show, the girls attended the Pen/Carload Bull Show in the Stock Yards, the Junior Show, the National Show, socials, and interviews.

A panel of 3 judges judge the girls based on the following areas: knowledge of the Polled Hereford breed, their interaction with breeders and the other girls, and their poise in the showring handing out ribbons and taking pictures and their appearance.

Brandy was voted Miss Congeniality by the other candidates running for National Queen. Along with receiving this honor Brandy will also receive a scholarship from the National Polled Hereford Organization. Brandy is the daughter of Mick and Donna Valek, Walnut Grove Farms, of Agenda, Kansas.

All of the Kansas breeders are very proud and pleased of the way that Brandy represent the state on the national level. Congratulations Brandy on a job well done.



Pictured from L-R
2004 National Queen Clara Crays,
2005 National Queen Crystal Hooks, Georgia;
Cassie Bacon, Arkansas, 1st runner up;
Brandi Herman, Ohio, 2nd runner up and
Brandy Valek, Miss Congeniality

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Wilma T. Staab, 69, Hays, died Monday, Jan. 3, 2005, at Hays Medical Center. She was born April 1, 1935, in Hays to Casper and Georgine (Dreiling) Pfannenstiel. She married Virgil J. Staab on June 13, 1953, in Hays. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, was a 4-H leader for the Buckeye Junior Farmers and was a member of the Ellis County Junior Farmers. Survivors include her husband, of the home; three sons, Tim Staab and wife Gail, Brian Staab and wife Tonya, and Tom Staab, all of Hays; three daughters, Linda Robben and husband Norman, Walker, Lori Schmitt and husband Doug, Tipton, and Lisa Crawford and husband Ashley, Hickory, N.C.; three brothers, Marvin Dreiling and Melvin Dreiling, both of Hays, and Irvin Dreiling, Dodge City; four sisters, Anita Pfeifer and Donna Harkness, both of Hays, Darlene Bender, Omaha, Neb., and JoAnn Winkley, Cedartown, Ga.; 16 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a grandson, Kevin Staab.

New Arrivals

Jarod and Jami (Stump) Gillig of Hereford, Texas announce the arrival of their first born, Dakota Christian. He weighed 9 lbs. 4.3 oz and was 21 inches long. Dakota was born on February 11th at 1:20 p.m. Grandparents are Dave and Delores Stump, Blue Rapids and Ron and Jean Gillig, Odessa, MO.

Misprints:

My apologies to Brandy Valek. I am very sorry about spelling your name wrong in the January/February issue of the newsletter.

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Sunflower Drive in 2005

Time is flying fast in preparation of the June 10 – 12, 2005 Junior Hereford Regional in Hutchinson. News releases have been distributed to nine states. The theme of Sunflower Drive in 2005 has been implemented into a basic flier of information that any of you can obtain if you have relatives or friends you would like to send one to. These were distributed at Denver and now are being updated.

Judge Chairman Audrey Hambright has asked Dan Moser and Twig Marston to share the two days of judging. Lowell Moser has graciously consented to being the official announcer of the two day show.

Brandy Valek, who is also attending the Hutchinson Junior College, is working closely with Bret Givens on various projects in the Hutch area. Brandy's judging coach as offered to handle a judging contest during the event. Kim Schmidt has offered to handle the 3 on 3 basketball. Now, we just need to find a time on the schedule for all the activities. Melanie Snavely is working on ideas for the ring decorations. Brandy and Melanie are also working on ideas for a fun rodeo along with opening ceremony on Friday night of the event. Adrian Polansky, Secretary of Ag for the State of Kansas has been working with us and has offered to come out for the event.

Quint Huncovsky, a former KJPHA member, asked to take photos and is designing the picture backdrop. Lori Stanford Brown did the designing of the logo. Angie Denton with her husband John, designed the flier and plans with Chris Stephens to schedule their time from AHA to be in Hutchinson. The Cattlemen's Steak House owner, Nancy Schmidt is working with us on availability of food and any special events we might want. Linda McKay and the Poll-ette Board will be handling a hospitality room, the speech contest and possibility some activities for the younger kids attending.

All junior board members are assisting with the fund raising. They are first making contact by letter, then following up with a phone call. Name spots on the "Show Shirt" are being sold for \$150 and with that amount you will also have a card ad in the show program. For a donation of \$50, a card ad will be in the show program. Monty Soul sent the show fund \$500 to have the Star Lake logo on one of the sleeves of the "Show Shirt". The other sleeve is still available for anyone's taking.

A block of rooms has been designated at the Grand Prairie Hotel and Convention Center and the Microtel. Booking at another complex is being negotiated. The Grand Prairie Hotel, which includes the Kansas Splashdown Indoor Water Park, contracted a rate of \$99 for a double. They may be reached through 620-669-9311, 1-800-362-5018 or www.grandprairiehotel.com. The Microtel Inn & Suites gave a rate of \$63.95 for a double and \$68.95 for a suite. Contact the Microtel at 620-665-3700 or www.hutchinsonmicrotelinn.com or info@hutchinsonmicrotelinn.com.

Our junior board will be meeting in Topeka on the 12th of February with AHA Youth Director, Chris Stephens, to work on the entries, schedule and awards.

If you have any concerns, questions or ideas about the Junior Regional Show, please feel free to contact Sue Rowland at 785-562-2091 home, 785-629-8040 work or at sueellenrowland@hotmail.com



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2005 National Show Results:

After two full days showcasing 361 Herefords on the Hill at the 99th National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colo.; BR Moler was slapped supreme champion Hereford. The champions from each divisions were led out in front of a capacity crowd in Stadium Areana at the National Hereford Show on Jan. 15. Lead judge, Bill Rishel, North Platte, NE and associate judge Tom Hill, Corvallis, Ore. evaluated the polled and horned shows and were impressed with the progress the Hereford breed has made with the genetics and phenotype.

In the polled show, 222 head of Herefords paraded before Rishel and Hill. Champion Polled bull was BR Moler ET, came out of the junior division in the 78-head polled bull show. Moler is sired by the two-time national champion, Remital Online 122L and is co-owned by Barber Ranch, Texas, Don

Moler, Okla. and Deshazer Cattle Co., Texas. Star 12G Palladin 115N, was slapped reserve national champion. Palladin, who is co-owned by Star Lake Cattle Ranch, Okla. and River Valley Polled Herefords, Ont. was selected out of a strong yearling division. He was sired by Haroldson's Pringle 20X 12G.

In the 144 polled female division, it was junior member, Jason Laudeman, Ind. who came to the top of the show with his 2005 national champion female, MSU BR Markette 55N. Laudeman's female is sired by MSU BR Hallmark 25H. La Grand Hereford Ranch, S.D., David Nelson, N.D., and Star Lake Cattle Ranch, Okla. proudly exhibited the reserve national champion polled female and reserve yearling heifer. DAN 3008 Foxy Gal 2E 1N was sired by RRH Mr. Felt 3008.

Colyer Herefords, Idaho and The Game Day Syndicate, Calif. went for the gold as they teamed up to exhibit the national grand champion Hereford Bull. C Game Day 3087 is a C-S Pure Gold 98170 son and came out of a strong yearling division to capture the overall title. The fall calf champion bull followed in Game Day's foot steps to claim reserve grand honors from Upstream Ranch, Neb. and TJ Cattle Co. Mont. UPS Odyssey 1ET is sired by Remital Kootenay 9K.

Competition was strong in the heifer show as junior memeber Brooke Brumley, Calif. claimed the grand champion banner in the horned female show with H Your Truly 361 also out of C-S Pure Gold 98170. The reserve grand champion female came from the fall calf division. The purple banner went to Upstream Ranch with UPS Miss Venus 1ET by Remital Kootenay 9K.

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2005 National Show Results: (cont:)

Kansas breeders were also represented in the winners circles at the 99th National Western Stock Show. KJ 520E Pure Vickie 750P ET sired by C - S Pure Gold 98170 was Reserve junior calf champion heifer. She is owned by Kevin Jensen, Courtland. Junior calf champion bull was also claimed by a Kansas breeder, Brady Jensen, Courtland. KJ BJ Bounty Hunter 741P sired by KJ 520E Victor 471I. Bounty Hunter is owned by Brady Jensen and C&M Herefords, New Mexico.

In the pen show, La Grand Hereford Ranch, S.D. took home the Champion honors and Mrnak Herefords, N.D. claimed Reserve. Sandhill Farms of Kansas won the Junior Bull Calf Class (Jan 28 - Apr.2, 2004). Sandhills' pen averaged 1115#, WDA - 3.50; Fat - .31; REA - 13.6; and scrotal - 37.50 cm. Following the pen show was the car load show with Star Lake Cattle Co. winning it and Colyer Herefords taking home the reserve honors.

KJ BJ BOUNTY HUNTER 741P Champion Horned Bull @ Southwestern Lvstck Expo.




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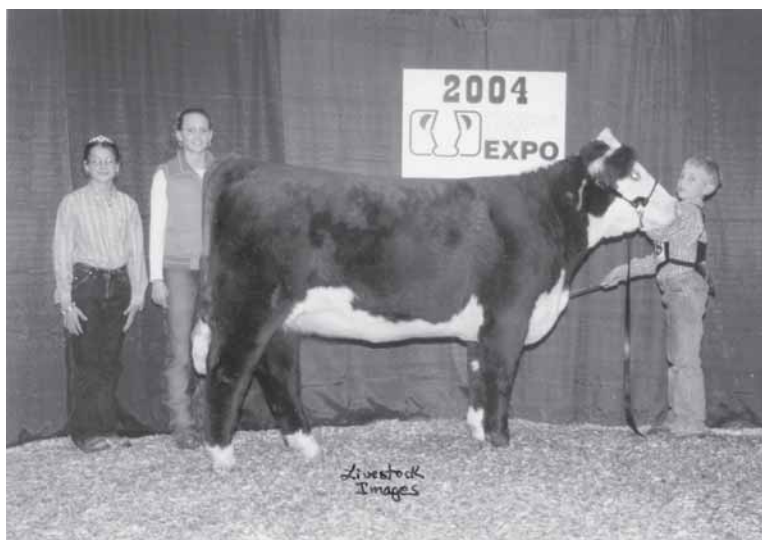
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Nicole Rosencutter of Topeka, Kansas is the 2005 KPHA Queen. She is the 17 year old daughter of Doug and Roxanne Rosencutter. She has 1 sister, Ashley and a brother, Austin. Nicole is a Junior at Seaman High in Topeka. She is very active in 4-H, FBLA, FFA, and FCA just to name a few.

Nicole start her Polled Hereford cow herd with a bucket calf that she called Princess Dolly. She now owns three cows, two heifers and one steer. Her ambition is to become a veterinarian one day.

Nicole loves the breed and enjoys giving her speeches on Polled Herefords. She wanted to be KPHA Queen because she loves Polled Herefords and this is one way that she can promote the breed that she loves.

2005 KPHA PRINCESS

Charlsie Craig of Scandia is one of the 2005 KPHA Princesses. She is the 12 year old daughter of Bob and Becky Craig. Charlsie has one brother, Robert. She is a 6th grader at Pike Valley School in Scandia. Charlsie's activities include: 4-H, band, choir, Zec group, ABHA and NBHA.

Charlsie and her brother are the first generation of Polled Hereford breeders in their family. She currently has 6 Polled Hereford cows. She wanted to be a KPHA Princess because she felt that it was one way "she" could give back to the Polled Hereford Assoc. Charlsie also thought it was a way she could promote Polled Herefords plus she enjoys meeting people.

2005 KPHA PRINCESS

Ashley Rosencutter of Topeka is the other 2005 KPHA Princess. She is the 14 year old daughter of Doug and Roxanne Rosencutter. She has one sister, Nicole, and a brother, Austin. Ashley attend Northern Hills Jr. High where she is a 9th grader. Ashley is also very active in her community in 4-H, FFA, and football manager.

I would like to be KPHA Polled Hereford Princess because, I have raised Hereford cattle for 7 years and I enjoy working with them. I was Polled Hereford Princess last year and I had fun doing it so I would like to do it again this year. I had fun going to shows and handing out ribbons. I liked learning all the jobs that the KPHA Princess had to do. I would love to be Princess again.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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Mar 4.	KSU Bull Sale, Manhattan, KS
Mar. 10	Mill Creek/Pied Piper PProduction Sale, Manhattan, KS
Mar. 11	Windhorst POLLED Herefords, Syracuse, NE
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