

Kansas Polled Herefords on the Prairie



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Plan to Attend the Junior Show — May 25-26

The joint polled and horned Kansas Junior Hereford Show will be at the Abilene fairgrounds on Friday, May 25 and Saturday, May 26.

For entry forms and rules contact Sue Rowland, Kansas Junior Polled Hereford Association (KJPHA) advisor, at sueellenrowland@hotmail.com or (785) 562-2091. Entries are due May 15. Late entries will be accepted at the show, with an increase in entry fee of \$5 per head.

Note the schedule change: Friday will include check in, weighing steers, fun time and a family potluck. On Saturday will be the cattle show and showmanship. Horned and polled will show together in all divisions.

The headquarters hotel is the President's Inn, Best Western, located at the Highway 15 and Interstate 70 junction. The hotel has a pool and a restaurant. A discount will be given to those who acknowledge they are with the Junior Hereford Show at check-in time. To make reservations call, (785) 263-2050.

Kansas Junior Hereford Show Polled and Horned Schedule of Activities

Friday, May 25

- 8 a.m. Grounds available
- 1 p.m. Deadline for cattle
- 1 p.m. Cattle check-in and showmanship contest signup — Sterl Hall
- 2:30 p.m. Weigh steers, followed by fun rodeo
- 4:30 p.m. Check tattoos
- 7 p.m. Potluck Supper followed by program and membership meetings

Sunday, May 26

- 7:30 a.m. FREE Pancake Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Prepared speech contest, photos and posters judged
- 9:30 a.m. Judging contest
- 11 a.m. Lunch and presentation of non-show awards
- 12:30 p.m. Joint Show — bulls, cow-calf pairs, owned heifers, bred-and-owned, pair of heifers, showmanship and steers

Special Membership Meeting Planned

There will be a KPHA membership meeting on May 25, 2007, in Abilene, Kan. The meeting will be held in conjunction with the Kansas Junior Hereford Show and will begin following the banquet Friday evening on the Abilene fairgrounds.

Items on the agenda will include:

- Officer reports
- Committee reports
- KPHA Mission/Focus discussion
- Option of dissolving the association

KPHA board members decided at their March meeting to request this meeting for guidance and input from the membership.

The purpose of this meeting is for discussion only. The board hopes the May meeting will be a forum for discussion and sharing ideas. Then during the Annual Meeting in August the membership will vote on the future of the organization.

Please come to this meeting with your ideas and thoughts. The board needs your input.

**Kansas Polled Herefords
on the Prairie**

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- Brannan & Reinhardt, Otis
- Mike Flory, Lawrence
- Springhill Herefords, Blue Rapids
- Sandhill Farms/Kevin Schultz, Haviland
- Allan Shumaker, Wetmore



Directories Are Available

The 2007-08 *Kansas Polled Hereford Association (KPHA) Directory* is printed. The directory was distributed to 700 commercial breeders in Kansas and the surrounding states.

If you would like a copy of the directory, please e-mail or mail your request to Kim Schmidt. The directories will also be available at shows and events.

Upcoming events

- May 25-26 Kansas Polled and Horned Hereford Junior Show, Abilene
- June 2-3 Nebraska Junior Field Day/Preview Show, Broken Bow
- July 8-14 Junior National Hereford Expo, Denver
- Aug. 2-5 PRIDE Convention, Mississippi University, Starkville
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March Board Meeting Highlights

The Kansas Polled Hereford Association (KPHA) board had its winter board meeting on March 18, 2007, in Salina, Kan.

Brian Staab, KPHA president, called the meeting to order at 1 p.m. Board members present were Kevin Schultz, Jeff Smith, Dana Pieper, Gary Dorrell, Jeff Smith and Kevin Jensen.

The Association currently has an account balance of \$9,448, a \$2,076 CD and accounts receivable of \$2,765. Outstanding expenses include the printing and shipping of the *KPHA Directory*.

The board discussed promotion ideas. The board agrees the association needs to increase promotion. The main objective of the association is to promote members' cattle and to promote fellowship.

Schultz and Smith will be the committee chairmen for the 2007 tour. Currently a tour in south-central and western Kansas in August is in the development stages. The annual meeting will be at either at Great Bend or Hutchinson. More information will be presented at the May meeting.

The board voted to investigate the opportunity of adding Walter and Joe Lewis to the State Fair Hall of Fame.

Pieper gave a report on the 2006 Kansas Beef Expo. She discussed concerns from Margaret Riffel, Expo committee chair, and said they did not have much support again this

year. There were not many buyers or sellers.

Kim Schmidt, KPHA secretary/treasurer, reported that the directory had been approved and is being printed.

The board approved buying banners for the State Fair winners, including the Kansas Bred-and-Owned Bull & Female winners.

The board then talked about the goal/mission of the association. Directors discussed if the association is promoting the breed, as it should. The board decided to have a Special Membership Meeting May 25 at the junior show in Abilene to discuss the future of the organization. A notice will be sent to all members.

Board members were instructed to come prepared to the meeting with a list of proposals and actions. This will include dispersal of remaining funds and the effect of newsletter card advertisers. The board decided to have the discussion meeting in May to get the feelings of the members and then vote on the issues or resolutions at the Annual Meeting in August.



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