

Kansas Polled Herefords on the Prairie



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Hereford royalty honored at the 2009 National Western Stock Show (l to r) are: Lindsay Bielema, Ada, Mich., 2008 National Polled Hereford Queen; Kirbie Day, Waxahachie, Texas, 2009 National Polled Hereford Queen; Jessica Acheson, Woodbine, Kan., first runner-up; Arika Bohnsack, Taylor Ridge, Ill., second runner-up; and Mary Porter, Jesup, Ga., Miss Congeniality.

Acheson First Runner-up in National Queen Program



Jessica Acheson, Woodbine, Kan., was named first runner-up in the 2009 National Polled Hereford Queen contest during the during the National Western Stock

Show (NWSS) in Denver.

Jessica competed against 10 other state queens for the 35th national title, which was announced prior to the selection of the grand champion polled Hereford bull Jan. 17.

Kirbie Day, Waxahachie, Texas, was crowned the 2009 National Polled Hereford Queen, second

runner-up went to Arika Bohnsack, Taylor Ridge, Ill. Mary Porter, Jesup, Ga., was selected as Miss Congeniality.

The queen program is administered by the National Organization of Poll-ettes. Donors and sponsors, some of which have been with the queen program since its inception in 1974, allow it to continue and flourish.

Candidates are evaluated on their Hereford involvement, behavior, attitude, appearance and interaction with producers, as well as on their résumés and interviews.

Congratulations, Jessica. Your Kansas Hereford family is very proud of you!

Kansas Junior Show Scheduled

The Kansas Junior Hereford Show will be at the Abilene fairgrounds May 22-23.

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.

The headquarters hotel is the President's Inn, Best Western. For reservations call, (785) 263-2050.

Schedule of Activities

Friday, May 22

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

Saturday, May 23

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