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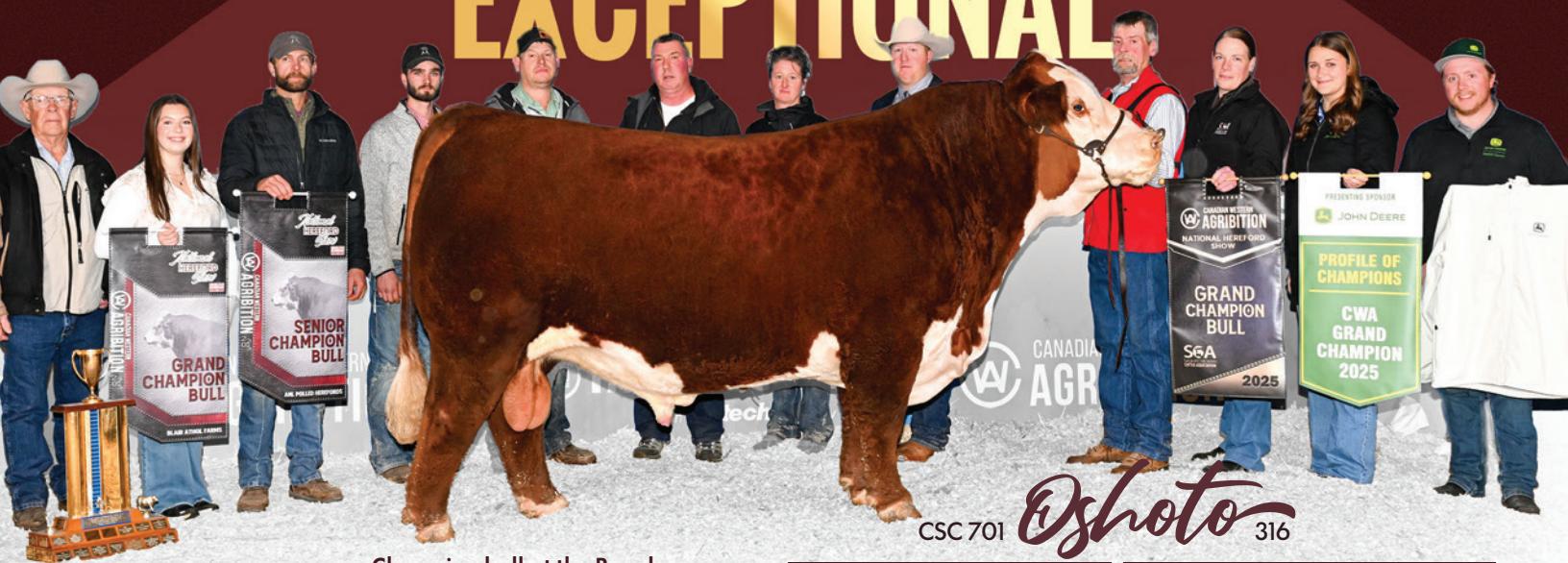
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MARCH

7 West Zone AGM
14 Source for Quality Bull Sale - Indian River
18 OVHC AGM
21 Premium Genetics Bull Sale Group - Johnstone's Auction Mart
21 ANL/Brooks Spring Bull Sale - Steelman SK
22 Private Treaty Bull and Female Sale - Charsha Farms
28 West Zone AGM weather reschedule

APRIL

3 Wilson Lees Value Added Bull Sale - Kisbey SK
4 O'Shea Tag Sale
25 Hereford Influence Sale - Stratton Sales Barn

MAY

31 Schomberg Fair - OWHZ Banner Show

JUNE

15 OHA Futurity 2nd Round Due
15 ECOHZ Futurity 2nd Round Due

JULY

TBD Beef-A-Rama OJHA MOE SHOW
18 ECOHZ Banner Show - Fenelon Falls Fair
21-25 Bonanza 2026 - Richmond - Quebec
31 Deadline for Advertisements for the Fall News

AUGUST

16 Stirling Fair - OJHA Showmanship Class
29 West Zone MOE Show - Barrie Fair

SEPTEMBER

18 Genetic Designs XXII - River Valley
19 Source for Success XXV - Elm Lodge
19 Production Sale - Stonewood Grange
20 Autumn Alliance XLIII - Medonte Highlands Polled Herefords
26 Hereford Influence Sale - Stratton Sales Barn
27 Carp Fair - MOE Show - OVHC MOE SHOW

OCTOBER

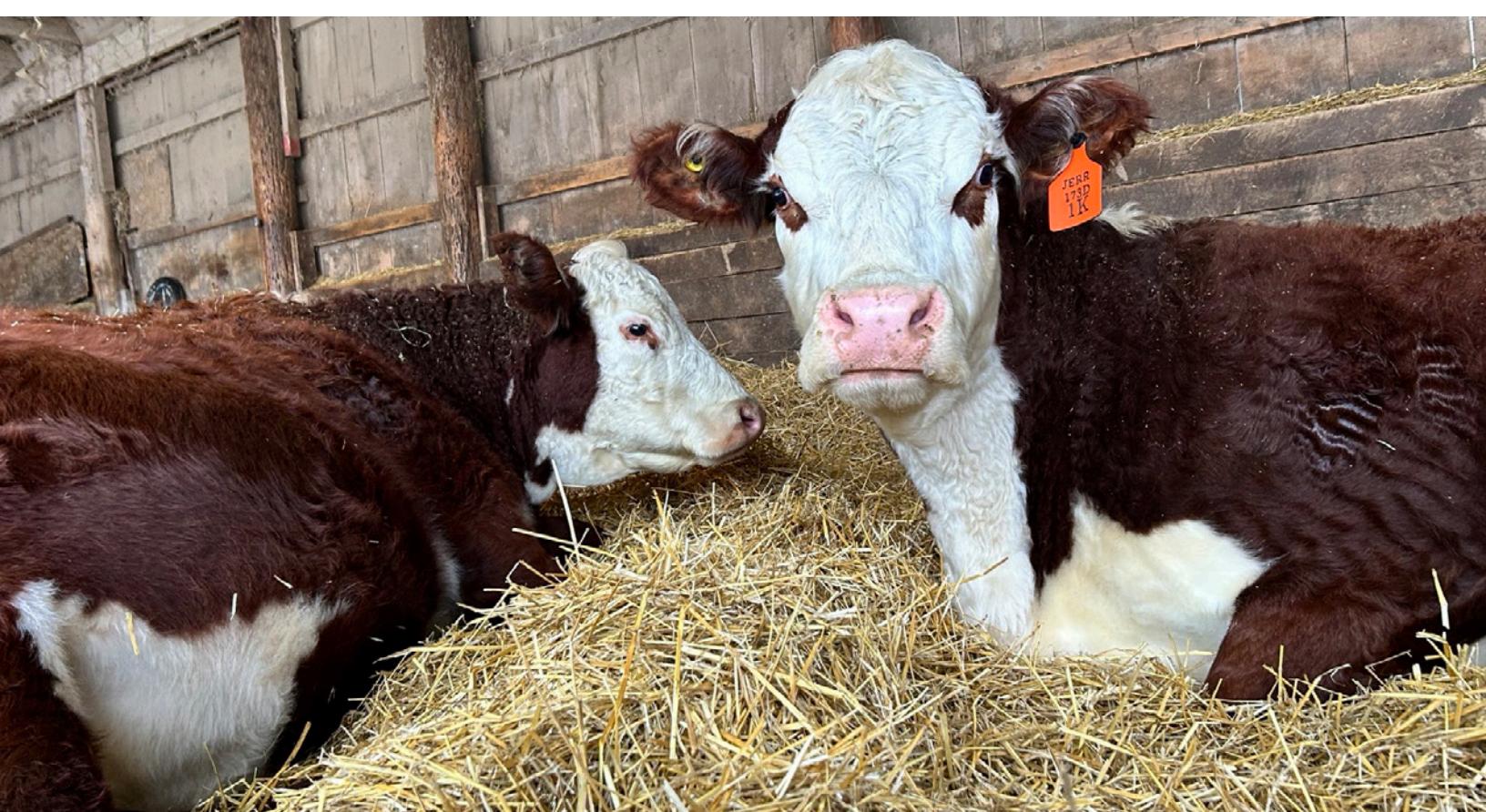
3 Fall Round Up Sale - Hoards Station
4 Roseneath Fair - ECOHZ Futurity Show
10 Norwood Fair - ECOHZ MOE Show
15 OHA Futurity 3rd Round Due
17 Hereford Influence Sale - Stratton Sales Barn

NOVEMBER

6-15 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair
5 OHA Futurity
5 OJHA Showmanship
8 Eastern National Hereford Show - RAWF
17 Hereford Influence Sale - Stratton Sales Barn
TBD ECOHZ AGM

DECEMBER

15 ECOHZ 2027 Futurity Nominations & 1st Round Due
15 OHA 2027 Futurity Nominations & 1st Round Due



REPORT | OHA PRESIDENT

2025 definitely proved to be an exciting year for the Hereford business as well as the beef business as a whole.

Some exciting times for both commercial and purebred sales, with record setting prices.

First of all, I would like to thank all the juniors for their work and dedication at all junior shows from Bonanza to Beef-A-Rama the RAWF junior show as well as all the other shows that they so proudly exhibit Hereford genetics at. We have a strong group of juniors and great participation in all junior events. I would like to thank Megan Jones for her time with the juniors to date and wish her the best as she steps away from that role. Also, would like to introduce Amy Pugh who will work alongside Jennifer Hess as adult advisors going forward.

I would like to thank all volunteers that help on a zone level as well as other events such as the RAWF. Without that dedication, these events could not happen. The RAWF was a great show again.

The Building The Hereford Dream was a great success. Lots of participation from people that contributed different lots and thanks as well all to all of those that purchased tickets.

This was a change from what has been done in the past. The OHA board felt it gave more opportunity to people that don't necessarily exhibit at the RAWF to participate as well as giving ticket purchasers more options to pick from.

Looking forward to continued success in the Hereford breed in 2026.

SCOTT CORNISH OHA President



REPORT |

Secretary Manager

Starting off a great year with the Ontario Hereford Association! Reflecting on 2025, and what a great year it was for the breed, the province and our members. We had many well attended events throughout the year. I want to send a huge congratulations to all that competed in the national show circuit and represented the breed so well. The Eastern

Hereford National show at the Royal Winter Fair was a great representation on where the breed is going. Strong, functional, sound cattle were shown from the top of the class to the bottom. Thank you to all the sponsors, breeders, volunteers, and directors that helped to keep the show moving smoothly. At the Royal this year we decided to update the annual Dream Team draw, and introduced the new and improved Building the Hereford Dream. By updating the draw we were able to include breeders that did not have cattle in attendance and breeders from different provinces. Congratulations goes out to Jordan Eastman on winning a \$10,000 sale credit at Stonewood Grange, an excellent way to start a Hereford herd of his own!

Working into 2026 the Ontario board will meet on a monthly basis and will get working on planning 2026. The first event the Ontario directors will work on will be the AGM. The Ontario board has decided to break this into a sub planning committee to drum up ideas to get more members interested and involved. This years Annual Meeting will be hosted in conjunction with the OJHA Beef-A-Rama. We look forward to seeing new and familiar faces at the AGM. We will be announcing the Ontario Show Bull and Show Female at the 2026 annual meeting. Zones are working on planning the 2026 MOE shows. We encourage everyone to get out and collect points for the prestigious award!

The Ontario Hereford Juniors have been BUSY! With their AGM wrapped up, the new board is getting ready to start planning. The juniors are planning Beef A Rama to be held in early summer in the Ottawa Valley Region. The juniors are welcoming Amy Pugh to the board as the new co-adult advisor. Amy will work alongside Jennifer Hess and have a great group of kids to work with again this year.

Wishing everyone the best of luck, battling the weather welcoming the new calf crop.

JESSICA LASBY Ontario Hereford Secretary Manager



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OHA 2026 AGM
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AT BEEF-A-RAMA! MORE DETAILS
AND DATES TO COME...

Watch your emails and the Facebook page and the website for upcoming details

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2026 CHA
Membership
MUST BE PAID prior
to the AGM
in order to vote.

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I hope 2026 has been good to everyone so far. Calving season is well underway for most of us. The Ottawa Valley Hereford Club had a successful year. We held our AGM in North Gower in March as a joint breed meeting with The Ottawa Valley Angus, the Ottawa Valley Simmental and the Ottawa Valley Hereford. During the morning session we listened to a speaker from Beef Farmers of Ontario. Our lunch was catered and we then broke into our respective clubs and held our AGM and our 2025 elections. It was a great way to start the year off. Over the summer months we met regularly, the club decided on a new logo, decided on our MOE show location and designed the banners. The club had many conversations on how to promote the Hereford breed with Ottawa Valley Beef farmers. During this time, we developed 'post card' type information card that would be attached to the Ontario Hereford News and be dropped off in farmer's mailboxes or hand delivered to the farmers. MOE show 2025 was held at the Carp Fair, mid-September. We had many local Hereford breeders and farms participate. We would like to thank Nicole O for helping us develop the new logo and MOE Show banners. Thank you to Fred S. and Tina O. for tracking the MOE show points for us at Carp Fair. We wish everyone a successful 2026.



DON HESS OVHC President

REPORT | Rainy River

As I write you this brief update, we have hit a deep freeze with a week-long prediction of -30 temperatures. We haven't had to bad of a winter too date so Mother Nature wanted to remind us that she is still in charge. We don't have a bunch of snow and those who enjoy winter activities have struggled a bit with that. But it is one of those things that you have too be careful what you wish for!

We do have some producers calving currently but many of our larger producers have moved calving to very late spring to avoid these temperatures. I also think that some of these guys have moved back later in the spring (May / June) to avoid those crazy spring storms and as well we can get very muddy.

Cornell Farms, a Hereford Breeder here in Rainy River, purchased e-shepherd collars last fall and have been grazing corn this winter and are very pleased with their results. Cornells will have purebred bulls for sale this spring so if you are looking for some Rainy River genetics, please reach out.

Bujold Farms once again represented us well at Manitoba Ag Ex and Agribition. Aaron went on the show road last fall and did well with his animals. He also displayed and sold a beautiful heifer at the Manitoba Good as Gold Sale. He was very pleased with the interest. Bujold's are also feeding some very impressive looking bulls and would be more than happy to talk about his bulls with anyone.

Though we don't have an active Hereford Association currently, we do still have a lot of Hereford Cattle in the District. Many of us have been selling heifers to our commercial producers as they recognize the importance of a good Hereford Female as foundation for their herds.

With incredible beef prices last fall, it was really great to see how pleased producers were no matter the breed. With us running a local Sales Barn, we get to see first hand the smiles on faces and the excitement they have when picking up a statement at the Barn Office. This hasn't always been the case. We certainly hope this will continue on as the normal because we all know that all input costs have risen and chances are we won't see them going the other way.

If you are ever interested in viewing our Cattle Sales that we host at the Stratton Sales Barn they can be viewed via the DLMS Cattle network. The dates for the 2026 sales are; April 25, September 26, October 17, and November 7. We have cut it back to 4 sales as we don't have as many producers backgrounding cattle at this point.

We are looking forward to another big year for our 4-H Beef Club and we hope to see some high-quality Hereford animals enrolled in this program. We have 4 beef clubs in the Rainy River District and it is a pleasure working with these great kids that will one day lead our industry. Wishing you all a great 2026.

KIM JO BLISS Emo – Rainy River District



REPORT | East Central Ontario Hereford Zone

I would like to start by wishing everyone a Happy New Year! I hope 2026 has started off well for everyone. My name is Nadine Hilts-Avery, and I was recently privileged to be named President of the East Central Zone.

I would like to extend a sincere thank you to the board members who have moved on—we truly appreciate all of your hard work and dedication. I would also like to welcome some new faces to our board, as well as existing members who are taking on new roles.



Additionally, I would like to acknowledge and congratulate all of our members who exhibited at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair last November. We hope our 4-H youth will continue to choose Hereford and Hereford-influenced cattle as their project for the 2026 season.

In 2026, we are looking forward to hosting our MOE Show once again in Norwood at their Fall Fair, and we are hoping for another successful turnout. Our Futurity entries are already coming in, and we are pleased to be holding the Futurity once again in Roseneath this fall. We are also excited about the upcoming junior events—Beef-A-Rama will be held in the Ottawa Valley this year, and Bonanza will take place in Richmond, Quebec.

May you all have a great calving season, with hopes for an early spring! I look forward to seeing some familiar faces at upcoming Hereford events.

Sincerely

NADINE HILTS-AVERY President - ECOHZ

REPORT | Ontario West Zone

Well mother nature sure has thrown us a curve, lots of snow, colder temperatures, and not much for sunshine all due to climate change. Calving is in full swing with most of us and is an exciting time we get to see how our genetic selections have worked on behalf of the zone.

I would like to congratulate our OWHZ members Medonte Highlands; Lois, Jimmy, Kevin and partners with Oshoto capturing champion bull at Barrie, Royal and Agribition and top 10 supreme finalist. Also to the Lasby's on their Royal, champion female MLPH Carla 308F 122M and Casey Van Kessel on breeding the Agribition champion female and top 10 supreme finalist topping it off being named world champion female Chula-Vista Krista 113K.



Our zone shows were a little down in numbers so let's try and up our numbers for 2026. These shows are a great way to promote your outfit and show the industry that Herefords of today can run with any they aren't the Herefords of the past.

A little reminder for our juniors Ontario has some really good Jr shows starting in March. We've booked at date for our AGM at Pebbles restaurant for March 07 with a back up date of March 28 please join us for some great food and Hereford fellowship.

GREG HILL West Zone President



REPORT | Canadian Hereford Association

Greetings from your CHA Directors.

Things continue to be busy around the CHA and on the CHA Board. In person director meetings were held in December with our next full board meeting scheduled for March 2026. Committee meetings keep all of us busy in between those times. Below are some highlights, reminders and items of interest from the CHA.

GENOTYPING PROJECT

The CHA has negotiated a \$40/cow cost on the CHA standard test with Neogen. This includes parentage, horn/polled, genomics and genetic conditions including delayed blindness (DB). Mandibulofacial Dysostosis (MD) is not included in this panel but can still be ordered separately. This testing must be ordered through the CHA, not off the website and includes testing of all active cows in the herd inventory.

Breeders are encouraged to submit samples in TSU format. The TSU applicator tool and TSU vials can be ordered directly from Neogen off their website. Samples sent in a hair format for any genetic testing will now be assessed a \$5.00 fee.

CHA AWARDS

Members are encouraged to think of deserving breeders for the CHA Awards. These include the Young Gun award, Honour Roll and Trailblazer Award. The details for the awards are on the CHA website under the Members tab. Any breeder (except a family member) can submit a nomination, the nominations do not need to come from the OHA board. Letters of intent need to be directed to CHA Manager-Michael Latimer by April 1st with the full application deadline of May 1st.

COMMUNICATIONS

The CHA continues to strive to create a unified marketing and communication strategy across Canada. Items to note

Better Your Beef Bulletin-a monthly e-newsletter from the CHA. If you are not currently getting this helpful update, contact the CHA office to be added to the list.

CHA Media Kit-included on the CHA website under the members services tab. It contains logos and print advertising materials that all members are welcome to use. The more we use the logo, the more the "Hereford Brand" becomes recognized.

Emma Cross, the CHA Director of Communications, is available to help coordinate materials for Hereford events in the province. Reach out to her for assistance.



JAMIE O'SHEA

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HEIFER SELECT PROJECT

The project is charging ahead on schedule and looking for more Hereford based cattle to participate.

Through the project, we have developed a genomic replacement heifer selection tool trained on Canadian seedstock and commercial data. This innovative resource enables producers to rebuild their herds with confidence—using genomic predictions of breeding value and performance to make more informed, profitable selection decisions.

The genomic testing tool will provide producers with parentage verification, breed composition, and genomic breeding values on potential replacement heifers for traits like growth, fertility, and carcass quality.

If any breeders have commercial calves or commercial customers who would like to participate in the program, contact the Heifer Select Program Team.

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NATIONAL SELECT SALE AND CANADIAN HEREFORD FOUNDATION

A successful sale was held during the Hereford Reception at Agribition in November. The proceeds of this sale will help kickstart the new Canadian Hereford Foundation, which we hope to officially launch later in 2026. The goals of the Foundation will be to bring together the Hereford breed for the purpose of advancing Hereford youth development, research and education. The inaugural National Select Sale in 2024 helped fund two teams of Hereford youth that participated in the Young Breeder Competition at the World Hereford Conference in Kansas City in October 2025.

Continue to watch for sponsorship opportunities as we launch the Canadian Hereford Foundation.

AGM AND BONANZA

Things are gearing up for "Herding Up in La Belle Province"! Bonanza will be held in Richmond Quebec from July 21-25th. CHA Annual General Meeting will take place on July 24th at 7pm. Watch the Facebook Page-Quebec Bonanza 2026 for more details.

If you have questions or feedback, please contact Heather or Jamie and we will be glad to chat with you about things going on at the CHA.

HEATHER RIBEY

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OJHA REPORT | ADULT ADVISOR

for the Ontario Junior Hereford Association



Welcome to the year 2026.

The Ontario Junior Hereford Association has been very busy already

The Juniors held their AGM on Jan 21. I would like to thank all the juniors who attended the TEAMS AGM meeting.

I would like to introduce the Committee

Olivia Avery - President

Kaleigh McNaughton - Vice President

Rebecca Hess - Treasurer

Kaylee Wells - Secretary

May Stanley - Media

Committee Members

Emily Stewart

Keagan Buchanan

Hannah Cameron

Shelby Cornish

Duncan Larmer

Shelby Stanley

Ryan Jones

Jase Lasby

Hailey Vanesse

Brock Larmer

We are having our first meeting in the next few weeks and are very excited to have our Beef A Rama in Eastern Ontario . I look forward to seeing everyone at the next show.

JENNIFER HESS OJHA Adult Advisor

ADULT ADVISOR | INTRODUCTION



I am so excited to support this great organization and the youth in our breed. I grew up in Norfolk County near the town of Waterford. Growing up I spent time on my grandfather's 60 cow dairy farm and working at my aunt and uncle's 600 acre market garden operation.

I have a background in engineering and work currently in a leadership role in a medical device company with cardiology focus.

My husband Trevor and I are partners in Lian Mor Polled Herefords, farming alongside Trevor's parents, Wally and Fern Pugh. Our children Caelan and Claire Pugh enjoy showing cattle and as a family have attended 6 Bonanzas across Canada. Visitors are always welcome at our farm in Mono!

AMY PUGH OJHA Adult Advisor

REPORT | JUNIOR REPORT

for the Ontario Junior Hereford Association



The Ontario Junior Hereford Association had another successful year in 2025, highlighted by strong member participation, leadership development, and continued enthusiasm for the Hereford breed. Throughout the year, OJHA members were actively involved in events such as Beef-A-Rama, held in Erin, ON, and Bonanza, held in Olds, AB, as well as our junior show at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair.

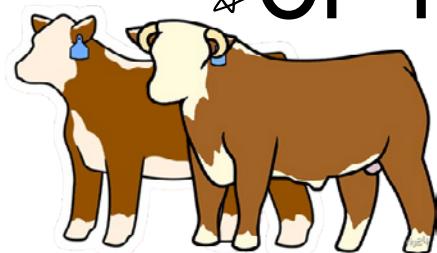
The OJHA Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on January 21st, 2026. We welcomed just under 40 juniors on our Zoom call. Juniors took part in discussions, elected the 2026 executive, and showed immense interest in being involved. The AGM truly showed the dedication of OJHA members to leadership, teamwork, and the continued growth of the association.

The OJHA sincerely thanks the Ontario Hereford Association, along with our sponsors, families, and volunteers, for their continued support of junior programming. Their commitment plays a vital role in encouraging youth involvement and fostering the next generation of Hereford breeders and agricultural leaders.

Looking ahead, the OJHA remains focused on creating meaningful opportunities for education, leadership, and involvement that encourage personal growth and promote the Hereford breed across Ontario. With a strong and dedicated group of juniors, the association is well-positioned for another successful year.

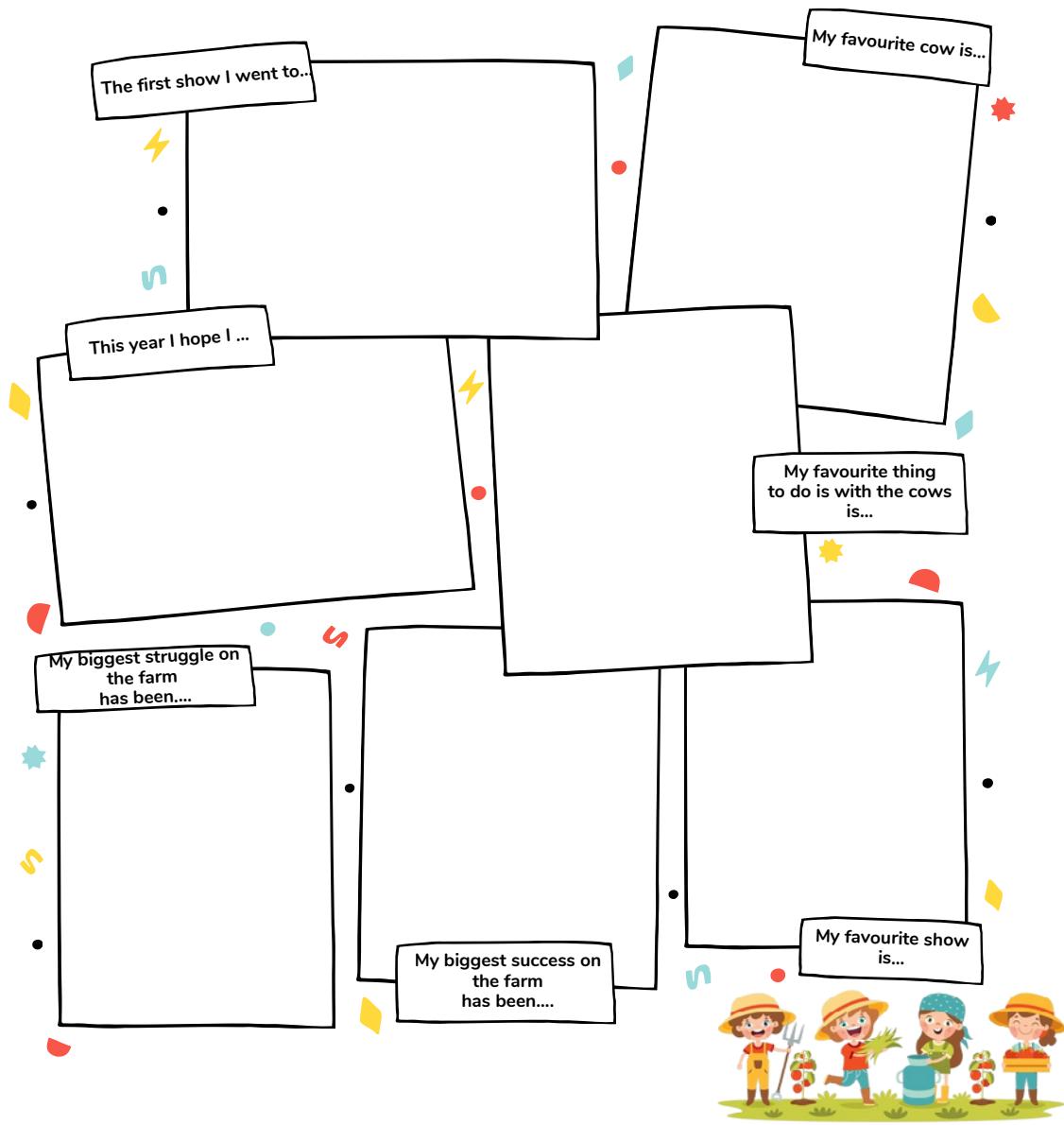
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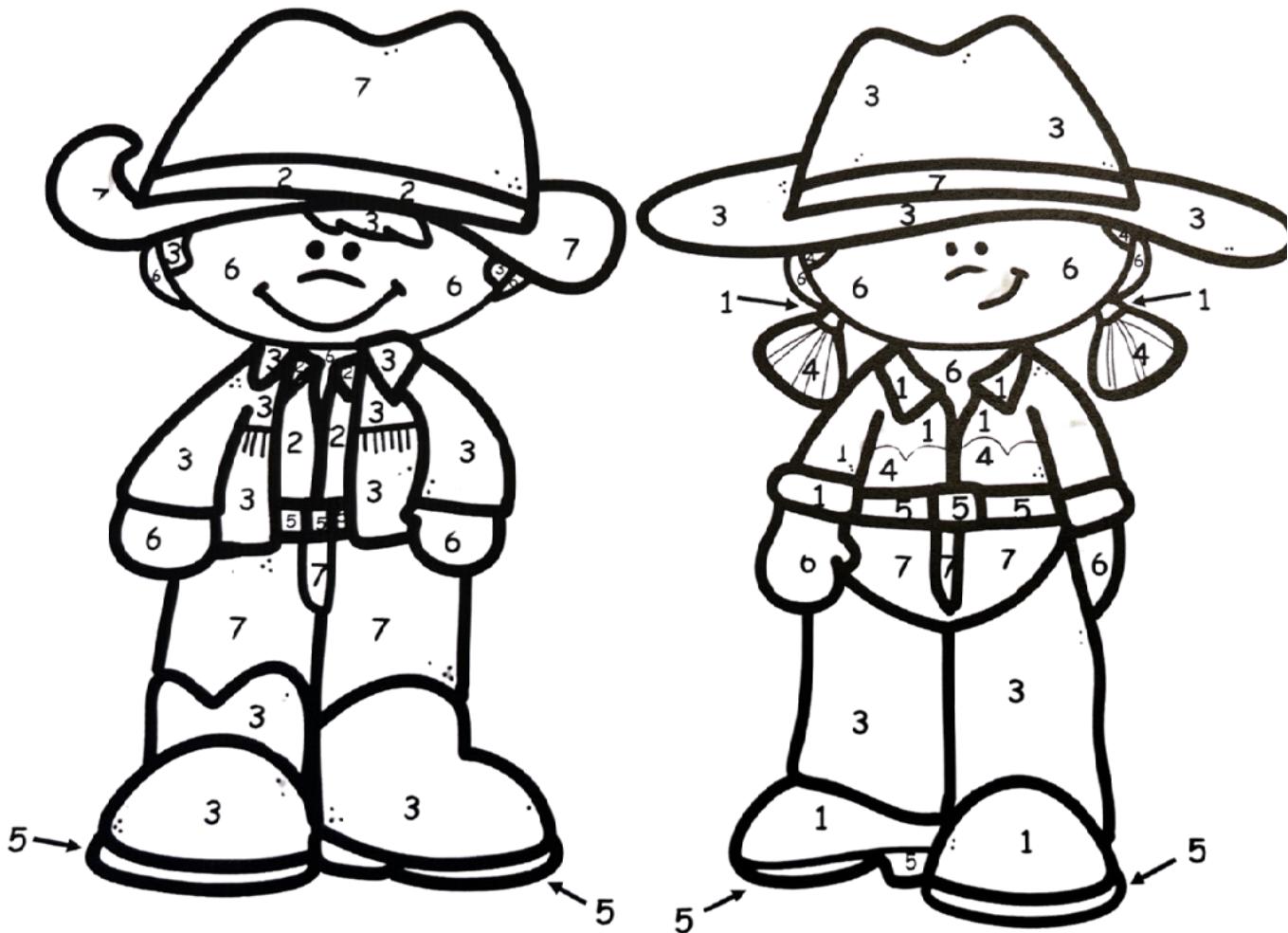


You can write or draw your story!

In the boxes below, share your story! What important events have happened in your life? What are your strongest memories? What hobbies or passions are important to you?



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GREEN	2
BROWN	3
YELLOW	4
BLACK	5
ORANGE	6
BLUE	7



congratulations...

to all the juniors for completing
their 2025 4-H year
showing a Hereford or
Hereford Influence Animal!



2025 4H-AWARD SPONSORS



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**BEEF-A-RAMA
INFO TO COME**

2026



We are still confirming some of the details.... so please keep a close eye on your email and Facebook for confirmation on the date, time and location of event.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE REACH OUT TO
JENNIFER HESS, OJHA ADULT ADVISOR, OR AMY PUGH, OJHA ADULT ADVISOR

**SAVE
THE DATE**

BONANZA 2026



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REPORT | JUNIOR REPORT

for the Canadian Junior Hereford Association



Hello everyone, my name is Rebecca Hess. I am the 2025-2026 CJHA Ontario delegate. This year at the national council meeting, we had the opportunity to tour the agricultural side of Telus and went on a tour at Rimrock Feeders. It was an amazing opportunity to see the new technology and how Rimrock runs an operation that size. It was definitely something new for us Eastern breeders. It was very fun to see everyone in Calgary! The CJHA is super excited for this year's Bonanza in Quebec from July 20-25th. There are lots of new and exciting things planned and we hope to see you all there. The Canadian Junior AGM will be hosted during the week of Bonanza. More details will be released closer to the day. I look forward to seeing everyone at the show and at the meeting. If you have any questions about Beef-A-Rama or Bonanza, please feel free to reach out to me!

REBECCA HESS CJHA Delegate

Junior | PROFILE

I am currently in Grade 10 and hope to pursue a career as a real estate agent. Alongside my studies, I am passionate about cattle and own a few of my own Angus show cattle. I have been fortunate to attend a few Bonanza and Beef-A-Rama events, as well as a few Angus and Simmental Junior Nationals, which have given me amazing opportunities to learn, compete, and connect with other young breeders.

I also serve alongside my sister as Communications Director on the Ontario Junior Hereford Board, where I help promote the breed and support the Hereford community. I really enjoy helping my sister and her boyfriend with their Hereford herd, Grundy-Stanley Cattle Company. When I'm not in school, I work part-time at my family's wedding venue and maple syrup farm, which has taught me a lot about hard work and running a business. Being involved in the cattle industry and my family farm has given me so many opportunities to grow, meet incredible people, and develop a love for the breed. I look forward to continuing to be involved for many years to come.

MAY STANLEY

Junior | PROFILE

I am currently in my third year at Carleton University, pursuing a Bachelor of Arts Honours in Forensic Psychology with a minor in Neuroscience. While I really enjoy my studies, my true passion is in the cattle industry—specifically with the Hereford breed. My boyfriend and I operate Grundy-Stanley Cattle Company, where we own a small but growing herd of purebred Herefords, along with a few Shorthorns. We make all of our own breeding decisions and manage every aspect of the herd ourselves, and over the years we have worked hard to build our herd, focusing on quality and cattle we are truly proud of. I grew up on a farm with a commercial beef herd, but about five years ago I purchased my first Hereford, and that moment truly sparked my love for the breed.

I have been fortunate to attend Bonanza and Beef-A-Rama throughout the years, and we enjoy exhibiting our cattle at several local fairs as well as the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair annually. The Hereford breed has provided me with incredible opportunities to travel, learn, compete, and connect with amazing breeders who have become mentors and lifelong friends. My sister and I also proudly serve as Communications Directors on the Ontario Hereford Board, helping to promote the breed and strengthen our community.

The Hereford breed has given me so much, and I am extremely grateful for the experiences, people, and passion it has brought into my life. I look forward to continuing to be involved for many years to come.



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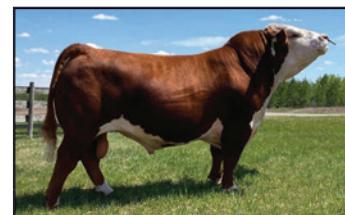
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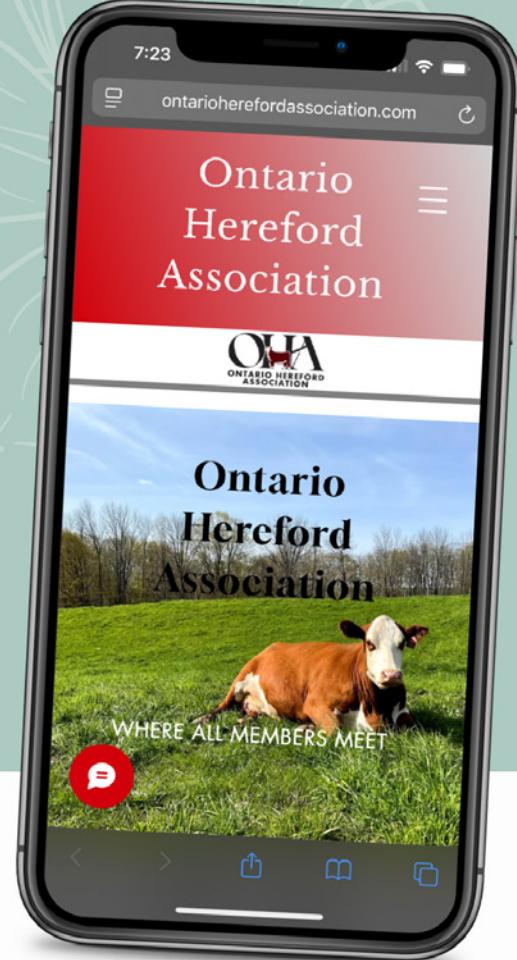
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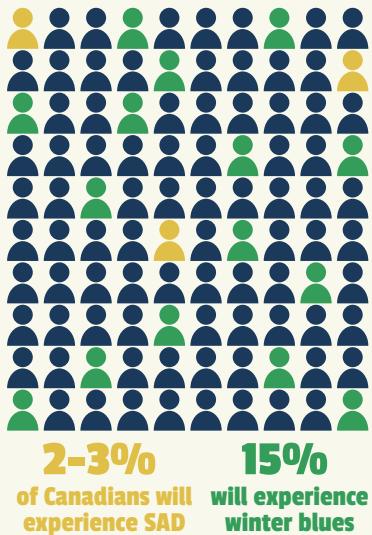
Winter blues in agriculture

Winter in Canadian agriculture often means long days in the barn, fewer daylight hours and more time spent inside catching up on tasks. While the season brings its own routines and rewards, it can also bring feelings such as low energy, irritability and low mood. A common term for this experience is the “winter blues”, a period of general discomfort characterized by the changes mentioned above.

Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) symptoms are more severe and persistent and can affect our ability to function in day-to-day life.

Distinguishing between winter blues and seasonal affective disorder

- Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD), or depression with seasonal patterns, is a condition that typically appears in the fall and fades away in the spring/summer. Compared to winter blues, SAD consists of more severe symptoms that persists over 2 weeks.
- It is believed that people with SAD make up approximately 10% of all depression cases. Adults between 18-50 years of age, women, individuals living in northern regions and people with a history of depression are more likely to experience SAD.



What are the symptoms of Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD)?

- Trouble sleeping
- Low energy or feeling sluggish
- Difficulty concentrating or remembering
- Irritability
- Loss of interest in activities, or hobbies
- Change in appetite
- Thoughts of suicide

Signs of SAD and depression are similar, however SAD signs tend to appear and subside around the same time each year.

Tips to manage SAD or winter blues:



Incorporate movement into your daily farm routine this winter. Tasks like tending livestock, organizing supplies and walking through the barn can enhance energy, reduce stress and strengthen mental well-being.



Maintain social interactions with friends, family and neighbours. Get involved in your local 4-H association, church or fair board. These interactions can combat feelings of loneliness and isolation.



Increase exposure to natural light. Research has found benefits from exposure to sunlight within one hour of waking up in the morning, particularly for people with SAD. This can also be done with artificial light therapy using a special UV lamp for 30 minutes.



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Winter Feeding

Fact Sheet 2

HOW IMPORTANT IS YOUR WINTER FEEDING PROGRAM?

By Julie Stitt

As we approach calving it is important that we evaluate the condition of our cows and ensure the nutritional level being offered to them will maintain or increase the reproductive efficiency in our herd. As a result of extensive research there is substantial evidence that links the level of cow nutrition before calving to postpartum reproductive performance. It has been demonstrated that body condition at calving is an important factor in the reproductive performance of spring-calving cows.

In managing of a beef the primary to maximize of calves born cow mated. We would like to have all of our cows producing a calf every year from two years of age until they are culled for age or soundness.

Reproduction is one of the most important factors affecting the profitability of a beef herd operation

the nutrition cow herd objective is the number per year per

average or above average score. Also, cows with poor body condition at calving had a lower pregnancy rate in the first part of the breeding season regardless of the feeding program after calving. In addition, the study indicated that feeding programs after calving did not appear to affect the potential fertility of cows going into calving in good body condition.

In a study conducted at the Livestock and Range Research Station at Miles City, MT., R.A. Bellows, R.E. Short and G.V. Richardson reported that the effect of inadequate nutrition during pregnancy had a much greater effect on postpartum (after calving) reproduction on heifers than cows. Low feed levels during pregnancy had marked negative effects on all aspects of post partum reproduction in heifers. Heifers returned to heat after calving at a much slower rate than did cows. Effects on day of first heat indicated low feed levels during pregnancy were more detrimental to heifers than to cows and heifers appeared to benefit more from the high feed level during pregnancy than did cows. The same was true for duration of the postpartum period. Low feed levels had a more negative effect on heifers than cows. Similar differences were found in the percentage of dams in heat by the beginning of the breeding season. These differences resulted in marked effects on pregnancy rates with averages of 50.3 vs. 77.8% for heifers compared to 83.4 vs. 81.0% for cows from the low and high gestation feed levels respectively. Low feed levels during pregnancy had significant negative effects on allcts of reproduction in heifers following calving.

It is essential that cows receive adequate nutrition before and after calving. Feeding programs that result in thin cows at calving or in a loss of body condition after calving increase the interval from calving to first heat and decrease first service conception rates. An increase in days to estrus (standing heat) or a decrease in conception rate will result in fewer cows becoming pregnant in the first three weeks of the breeding season. Richards et al., 1986 reported that cows with a low body condition score take longer to return to normal estrus than cows with an

Also, it was interesting to note in this study that calving problems were more severe in heifers than cows and could not be corrected by low feed levels during gestation. Doonbos et al. (1984), Whittier et al. (1988), Goehring et al. (1989), and Wiley et al. (1991) also found no differences in birth weight and (or) calving ease score due to pre-calving nutrition level for first-calf heifers. In other studies it appears that high levels of nutrition pre-calving may increase birth weight but do not increase the level of calving difficulty

Postpartum Interval & Conception Rate

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as compared to heifers and cows on low feed levels pre-calving.

Flushing

To obtain optimum post calving fertility, mature cows should calve in a good body condition and be able to maintain that condition through the breeding season. Flushing, the practice of feeding a very high level of energy for a couple of weeks before the start of the breeding season, only works in cows that are below optimum condition and can gain condition to reach an optimum during flushing. Flushing will not enhance reproduction in cows that are unable to gain enough condition during flushing.

Pounds of Calf Weaned

Another result of inadequate cow nutrition will be the reduction in pounds of calf weaned. Reports indicate a 5 per cent to 25 per cent reduction in adjusted 205-day weaning weight of calves from dams with an inadequate body condition at calving and from suckled cows losing condition after calving (The Beef Cow-Calf Manual, Alberta Agriculture). The amount of weight loss in the current year depends on breed type and severity of underfeeding before cows go to good pasture. If the cow herd has access to good or excellent pasture within 45 to 60 days of when most calves are born the weaned weight of the current calf crop may not be reduced as much as indicated above.

The major loss in pounds of calf weaned occurs in the following year. Pounds of calf weaned are reduced the following year among undernourished cows because calf weaning weight is markedly affected by age of the calf at weaning. The management decisions made before and after calving this year will affect the next-year's losses in terms of weight of calf weaned.

Cows that calve with a less than optimum body condition score will usually show a decrease of weaned calf-weight the next year, regardless of the nutritional level offered after calving. This loss results from cows either failing to become pregnant or conceiving later in the breeding season. When cows calve with an optimum body condition score and lose condition after calving, there will be a reduction in next year's calf weaning weight. The reduction is caused by an average two to five week delay in the return to estrus after calving. Cows that have an optimum condition score when they calve and are able to at least maintain that condition after calving are the most successful in both rebreeding on time and optimizing pounds of calf weaned.

In spring-calving operations in Canada the last third of pregnancy occurs during the winter season when the quantity and quality of feed is limited and the nutritional requirements are met largely by feeding stored forages and supplemental concentrates. The body condition of your cows can be used as one management indicator that can predict herd fertility and the type of feeding program that may be required in your herd. In order to maintain a profitable beef enterprise attention must be given to your winter feeding program and its effect on the reproductive efficiency in your herd.

For more information on winter feeding programs for beef cattle please contact the beef specialist or veterinarian in your area.

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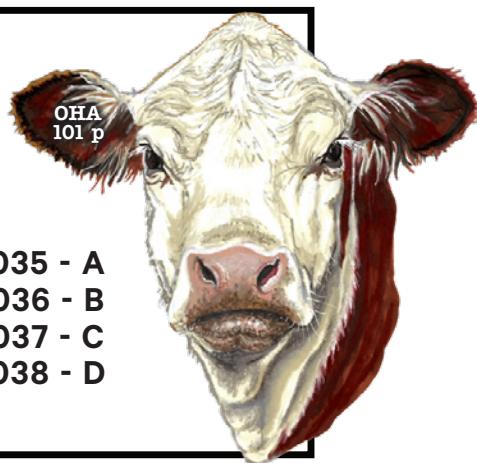
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CHARSHA NOTORIOUS 6N



RESERVE CHAMPION BULL
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SHOWING: PORTER'S MOMENT LIKE THIS 6M



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CHAMPION	ELM-LODGE MESMERIZE 53M	Elmbridge Polled Herefords
RESERVE CHAMPION	RCC 2108 JUST THE THING 8M	River Valley
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RESERVE CHAMPION	RCC 2108 JUST THE THING 8M	River Valley
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CHAMPION	MLPH CARLA 308F 122M	Murray Livestock & The Lasby Family
RESERVE CHAMPION	D&S MS SUPREME 901 103M	D&S Livestock
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CHAMPION	HAROLDSON'S MARVEL 308 ET 89L	River Valley
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FEMALE BORN BEFORE JANUARY 1ST, 2022 WITH HER OWN 2025 NATURAL, CALF AT FOOT		
CHAMPION	GGSC CARTER 56K ET	Grimmel Girls Show Cattle
RESERVE CHAMPION	STONEWOOD ROSE 12F	Stonewood Grange
GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	MLPH CARLA 308F 122M Murray Livestock & The Lasby Family	
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CHAMPION	MHPH AHG 240J NOTORIOUS 401N	Medonte Highlands Polled Herefords
RESERVE CHAMPION	ELM-LODGE NTH DEGREE 50N	Elmlodge Polled Herefords

INTERMEDIATE BULL CALF BORN IN 2025 - MIN. 3 MONTHS OF AGE

CHAMPION	STONEWOOD NITRO 24N	Stonewood Grange
RESERVE CHAMPION	MHPH 316 NITRO 204N	Medonte Highlands Polled Herefords

SENIOR BULL CALF BORN IN 2025 - MIN. 3 MONTHS OF AGE

CHAMPION	BAR-J-M 112J OUTSET 2N	Sarah Darraugh & Derek Black
RESERVE CHAMPION	ELM-LODGE NO LIMITS 10N	Elmlodge Polled Herefords

JUNIOR YEARLING BULL BORN 2024

CHAMPION	STONEWOOD MOWGLI ET 51M	Stonewood Grange
RESERVE CHAMPION	ELM-LODGE MAIN MAN 56M	Elmlodge Polled Herefords

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CHAMPION	CCCC CHISUM 456M ET	Medonte Highlands Polled Herefords
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BULL BORN IN 2023

CHAMPION	CSC 701 OSHOTO 316	Medonte Highlands Polled Herefords
RESERVE CHAMPION	ELM-LODGE LEGIT 36L	Elmlodge Polled Herefords
GRAND CHAMPION BULL	CSC 701 OSHOTO 316	Medonte Highlands Polled Herefords
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL	ELM-LODGE LEGIT 36L	Elmlodge Polled Herefords
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CANADIAN HEREFORD ASSOCIATION REPORT

Submitted by: Michael Latimer- Executive Director

As we roll into 2026 we look forward to strong cattle markets that will continue strengthening our industry and provide a strong platform for the next generation of Hereford breeders to build from. This market strength can be attributed to low cattle numbers in the primary beef producing countries around the world along with strong consumer demand for healthy natural products which includes beef. The Hereford breed remains one of the largest breeds in Canada and we are seeing a resurgence in the demand for the white face on red and black cattle. The Baldy is the most popular crossbred cow and there is only one real way to have it, and that is with Hereford genetics. Initiatives such as the Heifer Select Program that we are collaborating with other breeds will serve to strengthen the Hereford influence in the commercial cowherd.

The new Hereford Inventory Genotyping Project is now available for Canadian Hereford Members who participate in the THE program. This new initiative is available for a limited time and will allow for breeders to genomically test their complete female inventory at the reduced rate of \$40 per animal. The test is our regular CHA Standard Test that includes the same add-ons, just at a lower price. The add-ons include parentage, genetic conditions (except MD), horned/polled, and genomically enhanced EPDs. By completing the testing on your female inventory, you will alleviate many future parentage issues as your herd will have increased pedigree accuracy and this will be an additional attribute to differentiate your program to prospective customers. The concept for this initiative was a result of a presentation

on the PACE evaluation at the World Hereford Conference in Kansas City where it was shown that Canadian Herefords had a proportionately low percentage of our herd genotyped as compared to most Hereford associations around the world or other Canadian breed associations. We took this personal and set out to develop a program that didn't mandate additional testing through policies but encouraged additional testing through added value and price breaks. This program achieves this and within only a few days of the program being available we have had a tremendous response from several herds, both Horned and Polled. If you are interested in participating contact the CHA office for more information.

The Canadian Hereford Foundation National Select Sale that was held at the Red Coat Reception during Agribition was a success. The sale raised just over \$36,000 which exceeded expectations and on behalf of the Foundation I would like to thank the donors, buyers, service providers, sale committee members and the Saskatchewan Hereford Association for making room for the auction during their reception. The Foundation is new and is finding its way and this is a great start. The proceeds will be used for youth development and education programs that will benefit the Hereford breed and beef industry.

We are excited that this year Bonanza will be hosted in Richmond Quebec from July 21-25, 2026. The CHA Annual General Meeting will be held at Bonanza on July 24, 2026. I look forward to seeing everyone there whether you bring cattle or participate in other ways.

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Lois James Lanark Hall of Fame 2025



Lois James and her husband, Mack, established Spring Valley Farms, a 100 head purebred Hereford cattle operation near Carleton Place. Well respected, they have sold animals all over Canada, United States, as well as to Russia and Kazakhstan. Lois represented Canada in 1980 when the World Hereford Conference was held in Uruguay. In 2001, she and Mack received the Canadian Hereford Association Honour

Roll – the highest recognition in the breed in Canada – reflecting the high esteem in which they were held by fellow breeders.

A committed member of the Rocky Ridge Women's Institute, Lois was recognized for her decades of service in 2018 by being awarded the title of Honorary Life Member. A member for 75 years until her 96th birthday, Lois held every executive position within the branch and was known for guiding and leading members to learn, share and work for positive change within Lanark County and beyond its borders to all of Ontario. She was recognized on

the provincial level when she was the Top Recruiter for Ontario in both 2011 and 2012.

Lois was also a dedicated mentor to youth as she was a 4-H leader for many years, particularly the garden and homemaking clubs. Her outstanding leadership was acknowledged by the Minister of Agriculture Bill Goodfellow in 1957 where he thanked Lois for "the contribution you have made in furthering the development of programs of interest to the girls and women of rural Ontario."

Lois was an agricultural historian who contributed to the research and writing of the 275 page book "Hereford Memoirs of Ontario".

She also supported the volunteers and participants of the Ottawa Winter Fair and Ottawa Farm Show by serving on the Hospitality Committee for 30 years.

Lois' resume shows decades of commitment for the betterment of rural life in Lanark County and beyond. A proven beef breeder, a leader within the Women's Institute and a mentor to youth through 4-H are all examples of the positive influence Lois's legacy has left on the agricultural community.

History of Sandy Ridge Farms

The original farmland and present homestead was started in the forties. It was started by Vince (grandfather), Peter and their families. Their passion to farm was evident. It began with flue cured tobacco. As time went on, it was time to diversify the operation. Peter decided it was a new era, and the introduction of the Polled Hereford cattle began.

Peter's first purchase of Herefords was from the Knowltons in Ohio and the McCarthys in Michigan. Peter was one of the original founders of the Ontario Polled Hereford Club. Peter was very successful in this club, as he won numerous championships and high sellers. Peter was also very proud to have consigned to the Ontario Bull sale where for continual years, had the highest gaining bulls in Ontario. We thank Edgar Martin and associates for their generous contributions herein.

When Adrian and his family came into the picture, the show

road had begun. A total of 23 shows climaxed the number of exhibitions attended. They included The Royal Winter Fair, CNE, Michigan State, Louisville, and Denver all with successful accomplishments and sales.



Adrian Ocolsian 50 year pin

Adrian's four children were very proud to attend Beef-A-Ramas and Bonanzas which include Ontario, Michigan, Illinois, Brandon along with Quebec and PEI. The successes continued as numerous awards were well obtained.

Sandy Ridge Farms was proud to have received the John and Rena Slaught Award as The Breeder of the Year in 1997. Adrian was also a director of the CHA from 1991-2001 and held titles in the OHA such as president and director.



Brian Atkinson 25 year pin

History of Brian Atkinson

We purchased our first bull at the Autumn Alliance sale in 1995 Grosvenor Epic 926Y 208E. In the spring of 1996 we bought 10 bred heifers from Cassburn Farms, Goldbar Farms, Ken Robbins, May Meadows, Grosvenor Farm, Douglas Gunn, Medonte Highlands, Sandy Ridge and Maple Ridge with our first registration in 1997. One of our first heifers went to the prestigious centre at the Lasby's, with Graham and Evelyn Gillies helping in the selection process of purchasing bulls that would improve our herd.

As old age approaches, we have downsized our herd from 70 to about 40 mostly purebred herefords. We are proud to say that all animals have been born and raised here except for our breeding bulls, except for when we purchased a bred heifer from Elmlodge in 2024.

Brian and his family do all the hay and grain for all their cattle. The Hereford business is a good business and has been great to be a part of.

ECOHZ HONOREE

the Bell Family

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. This year we celebrate a pair of Hereford Breeders who have impacted and promoted the Hereford breed for over 40 years. Double-Knot Polled Herefords, owned and operated by Brenda and Donald Bell, of Coneston Ontario, or as I call them Mom and Dad. I'm not going to lie to you and say I've kept this short and sweet folks. After all, they have had 40 years advocating for the breed, it's hard to condense it down to just a few minutes, but I'll try to keep things moving right along.

When I asked my mama for some insight into the early days of Double-Knot to help with writing this for tonight, she told me to just read what was wrote in the Hereford directory because that summed it up quite nicely. Well, I did. And I happened to notice that it made mention of their 2 children - myself and my brother - ages 7 and 4. So since a bit of time has passed since then, 2 decades worth, I've done my best to fill in the gaps.

Brenda's Hereford career began on her parent's farm, Roxwood Polled Herefords, operated by Robert and Florence Adams. In 1978 Brenda registered her first Hereford heifer, Roxwood ANX Crissy 1K who brought home accolades as a yearling, 2-year-old AND 3-year-old. In fact, her bloodline ended up as the backbone for the early Double-Knot herd. Brenda was an active Junior Hereford member, sitting on one of the very first Junior boards as the secretary for 2 years and representing the breed as Hereford Queen in 1980. (Nobody do the math there, she will kill me for aging her.) Along with showing cattle in the Junior ring, she was also active in the 4-H world. Her and Donald were members of various agricultural 4-H clubs, and you cannot talk about my parents' history without mentioning their love of horses. Donald and Brenda were both passionate riders and competitors in their local 4-H horse and pony club. And since Donald had a remarkable gaming pony he just wasn't willing to sell, Brenda figured the next course of action was to marry him. Double-knot was founded in 1987 when the first animal was registered under the prefix. Aptly named Double-Knot Foundation 1W out of, you guessed it, Roxwood ANX Crissy 1K. My parents always joked the farm name was because if you want something to last, you need to tie it in a double-knot and almost 40 years later, I guess I can't argue with that.

Donald and Brenda are very active in, not only the show scene, but also their support of the zone and love of the breed. Double-Knot participates in the Zone Futurity yearly, even when they know they cannot make the fair, and never hesitate to volunteer when help is needed ringside at a show. Both have held positions on the ECOHZ Board as directors. Donald became a director in 2000, stepping down in 2009. Brenda says she was sweet-talked into the secretary position by a certain charmer, Mr. Leon Silk (since Dad was too scared to ask her). She held the position for 7 years from 2002 to 2009 before immediately returning as a director upon Donald stepping down, and is still an active director on our board today. That is a combined total of 32 years in service of the East Central board.

Along with their support of Zone activities Donald and Brenda Co-manage the Fall Round Up Sale with Gerry Cornish where they promote the sale of purebred Hereford females and advocate for

Hereford genetics in commercial herds. Before the Fall Round Up Sale. Brenda and Donald had previously consigned to the Ottawa Valley Sale, the White Face Classic Sale, and the Thanksgiving banner sale.

Double-Knot is an avid supporter of the Junior Hereford program with their 2 kids, Shae-Lynn and Christopher being Junior Hereford members since before they could say the word cow. They brought them to their first Beef-a-rama in 2011 and made sure to get them to almost every subsequent Beef-a-rama until they both aged out. They also trucked them to a few Bonanzas as well, even making the trek to the East Coast, twice, 13 hours – straight. With two kids, and an old farm truck. I really can not thank my dad enough for making sure my brother and I got those experiences.

Brenda, a former Prince Edward 4-H Beef Club leader, had a hand in a few members of the club making the switch to the Hereford breed over the years. She continues to aid as a mentor today and offer animals to members in need of a project calf. Donald also trucked Prince Edward's 4-H Royal team to Toronto for over a decade. Chaperoning and mentoring the future of not only the Hereford youth but the youth of the beef industry. They already have plans for when my daughter Faye wants to hit the showring. In fact, they intend to take care of her 2026 membership fees, juuuuust in case she wants to attend as a Mini Herf.

Today, at Double-Knot, they are looking at calving out 15 head come the new year, between their animals, syndicate heifers, and their children's cattle that are still taking up space in their barn. They are still hitting the show ring and have a new prodigy managing the show string for them, in their nephew Aiden. With no plans to retire any time soon.

I have so much more I could say, 27 years' worth of stories, and advice I could share. But my mother will head up here and cut me off herself if I keep yammering on. So, I will wrap this up by saying Donald and Brenda are phenomenal examples of what it means to not only own Herefords, but to truly love and advocate for the breed. They have paved the way for mine and my brother's love of cattle and after 32 years service to the board, I think they have done a fine job getting others interested as well.

Now, to use your preferred title, would Faye's grandparents please join me up here, and would you all join me in celebrating Donald and Brenda Bell of Double-Knot Polled Herefords.



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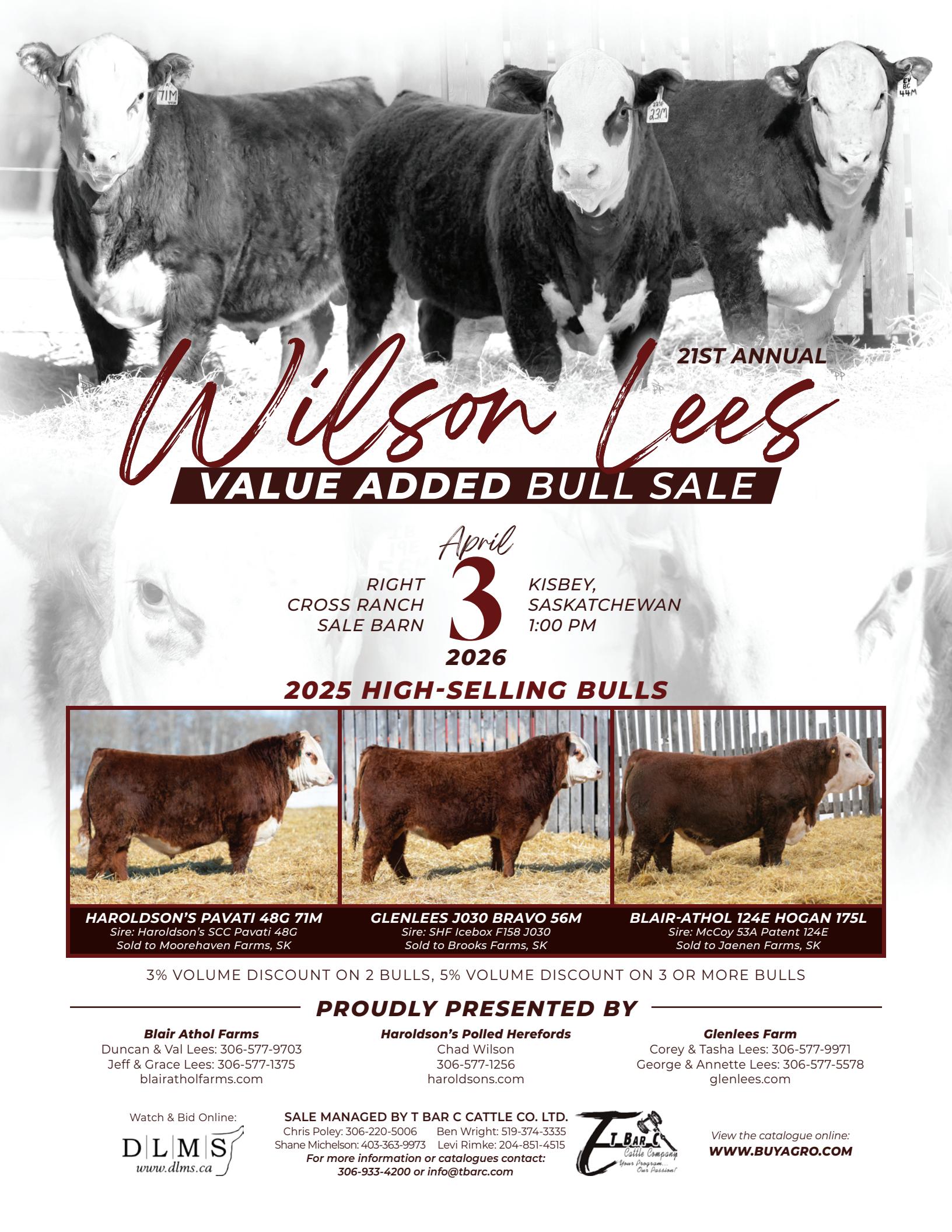
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Ingredients

For the Dip:

1 Tbsp. vegetable oil
1 lb. ground sirloin
1 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
1 tsp. kosher salt
1 tsp. ground black pepper
12 oz. cream cheese, softened
1 (8-oz.) bag shredded cheddar jack cheese, divided



SERVINGS
8 - 10



COOK TIME
18 - 20 MIN



PREP TIME
15 MIN

1 cup thinly sliced lettuce, such as romaine
1/2 cup diced tomato
1/4 cup diced red onion
1/4 cup chopped dill pickle
Kettle cooked potato chips or pita chips, for serving

For the Sauce:
1/3 cup mayonnaise
1 Tbsp. mustard
1 1/2 Tbsp. ketchup
1/4 tsp. garlic powder
1/4 tsp. onion powder
1/4 tsp. smoked paprika
1 Tbsp. pickle brine (juice from the jar)

Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 375°F.
2. For the dip: In a medium skillet, heat the oil over medium-high heat. Add the ground beef, Worcestershire, salt, and pepper. Cook, using a wooden spoon to break the beef into small pieces, until lightly browned and no longer pink, about 6 minutes. Remove from the heat.
3. Spread the cream cheese to fill the bottom of a 10-inch cast-iron skillet. Top with half of the shredded cheese, the cooked ground beef, and the remaining shredded cheese

on top. Bake until the edges are bubbly, 18 to 20 minutes. Let cool slightly, about 10 minutes.

4. For the special sauce: In a small bowl, stir together the mayonnaise, mustard, ketchup, garlic and onion powders, smoked paprika, and pickle brine.
5. Top the dip with lettuce, tomato, red onion, and pickle. Drizzle with the special sauce. Serve with kettlecooked potato chips or pita chips.



HERF BAIT



SERVINGS
8 - 10



CHILL TIME
18 - 20 MIN



PREP TIME
15 MIN

Ingredients

2 cups corn Chex cereal or rice Chex
2 cup mini pretzel twists or pretzel sticks
1 cups of any nut of your choice
2 cups Honey Nut Cheerios cereal or other toasted oat cereal
1 cup M&M's or other candy-coated chocolate
3 cups white chocolate chips
2 teaspoons vegetable oil

Instructions

1. Line a large sheet pan with parchment paper; set aside.
2. In a very large bowl, combine Chex cereal, pretzels, Cap'n Crunch, Cheerios, and M&M's.
3. In a medium microwave-safe bowl, combine white chocolate chips and oil. Microwave for 30 seconds, stir, microwave another 25 seconds, then stir until smooth. If needed, microwave for another 10 seconds.
4. Pour melted chocolate over cereal mixture. Quickly and gently stir until evenly coated. Spread mix evenly onto prepared sheet pan.
5. Let snack mix harden at room temperature or refrigerate until firm (about 10-20 minutes). Break into pieces and enjoy!



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Peacefully at Almonte Country Haven with family by her side on Sunday, December 7, 2025, at the age of 96 years. She will be remembered raising Hereford cattle for 75 years with her husband Mack. Lois is on the Honour Roll of the Canadian Hereford Association. She is inducted into the Lanark Agricultural Hall of Fame. She is an Honourary Life Member of the Rocky Ridge Women's Institute. She was a 4H homemaking club leader for many years. She was an agricultural historian who contributed to writing a 275 page book. She was a committee member of the Ottawa Winter Fair and Ottawa Farm Show for 30 years. She was a teacher at Carleton Place High School for 25 years. Her heart was devoted to God and she was committed to her church, St James Anglican Church.

NORMA JEAN BOOSE (NEE TAYLOR)

Peacefully, at Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket, on Monday, December 22, 2025, Norma Jean Boose, at the age of 67 years, beloved wife and best friend of Gary for over 42 years. Loving daughter of the late Thelma (nee McCutcheon) and Ross Taylor. Norma has been a lifetime resident of King Township.

Honouring Norma's wishes, cremation has taken place and there will not be a funeral service. A private family celebration of Norma's life will happen at a later date.

RICHARD WILLIAM LEESON

Richard passed on August 28th, 2025 at The Village in Ridgetown, surrounded by his loved ones.

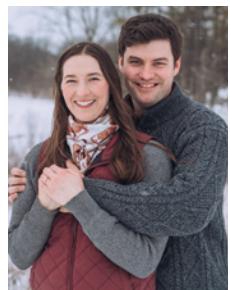
Richard was a respected farmer in the Beechwood Community, known for his Hereford cattle herd and love of newborn calves. In his early years, he was an active 4-H member participating in judging teams and showing livestock. It was during one of these 4-H events when he met Jean. An active member of Junior Farmers, he was awarded the United Kingdom Junior Farmer Scholarship in 1969 and enjoyed his travels and made lifelong friends. He continued being active in the Junior Farmers organization, calling many Square Dances for the Square Dance Teams. He enjoyed his work with the Ridgetown Fair Board in his role as Secretary Manager. The fair was a vibrant event in the town and Richard had a special way of involving family and friends. Richard knew the importance of giving back to his community as was proven by his involvement in the Progressive Conservative Organization, Kent County Cattlemen's Association, Southwest Hereford Association and Parade Chairperson for the Ploughing Match held in Kent County.

Richard's journey through life was marked by kindness, generosity, and an unwavering commitment to family and friends.

Congratulations



Jean Batty celebrated her 95th birthday on November 10, 2025 at her farm in Coboconk, where she still maintains a small herd of Hereford cattle.



Together with their families, Cassandra Gorrill and Charlie Crump are excited to announce their engagement which took place on October 27, 2025. They are looking forward to an August 2026 wedding.

GREG HILL ROYAL 2025 HONOUREE



When Jessica asked me to do a little bio, I thought, 'Wow, how am I going to do that covering 48 years of showing and working with Herefords.' Well, it all started when my dad started working for Gill & Molly Henderson, owners of Onondaga Farms they were going to start a

herd of Polled Herefords and wanted him to manage it.

That's when the bug started. I was about 11, and remember rinsing bulls and my show steers for 4H. I was the only 1 of 4 siblings that caught the bug. As I got older and finished school, I was hired on to look after the show and sale cattle for their PrimeTime sale. As time went on, I also worked for Northern Fitting Service, James Hayes, or 'Brisket' as a few of us called him alongside David & Shirley Lasby. I believe Justin was born and Josh may have been on his way at that time. I remember Jimmy saying we ran a 100 head through the chute at the Royal, clipping one year. I remember those days, just standing at the chute clipping. After that spell, I went back to Onondaga, got married and had a daughter, Ashley, who now has 4 kids of her own.

In '93, I was in a car accident and broke my neck c 6 7. They called me a quadriplegic, some around the farm call me handy. I was almost a year in physio, after my accident, learning how to exist. After that, a year and sitting around trying to figure out what I wanted to do. There was a barn across the road from Onondaga that was sitting empty. So in the spring of '95 I bought 3 heifers and a cow. The heifers came from Jack Russell, an old timer and the cow came from Little Creek, John & Vera Bosnjak, and that

was the start. That fall, I took 2 of those heifers to the Royal and actually sold them to my friends at Corp Creek, Bill & Jill Corp. The next 5 years, I built my herd to about 10 cows. With a lot of success showing and marketing my cattle, I believe in '98, I exported a bull calf to England, where he went on to win the Royal show. I've also been fortunate to export embryos to Ireland as well I was also consigned in the Autumn Alliance sale. 2000 was a special year, I purchased my farm, bred and raised a bull called Hill's Journeyman, who went to be Reserve Champion Bull at the RAWF and Reserve Junior in his division in Louisville.

I started consulting a bit and showing a few of Shady Lane's cattle. Allen and I purchased a bull, WLB Fleet from Bill Biglieni. That fall, he went on to be Reserve Grand at the Royal. It was a Canadian National show back then. Since that time, we've had numerous division champions and reserve division champions along with futurity champions. We ventured into the Angus thing for a few years and had a couple champions there.

Today we have about 7 cows, and a couple we board for Shady Lane and Jerry Downey. My partner, Lisa Bilinski of 8 years, and her son Cole have given me the chance to keep doing what I love. Being down and out for the last 6 months, she's done virtually everything to keep things going.

I tried to keep this short, but 48 years is a long time. I didn't realize it until the Ontario Association honoured me with this award. There are so many stories I could talk about that this industry has given me and I'm forever grateful. So, thank you to the Ontario Hereford Association. I am truly humbled, and to all who have helped and supported me along the way. Hereford proud.

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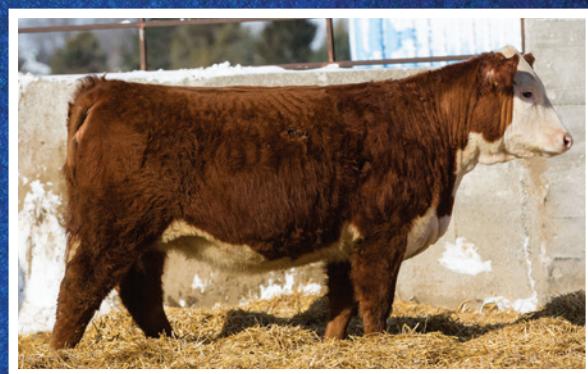


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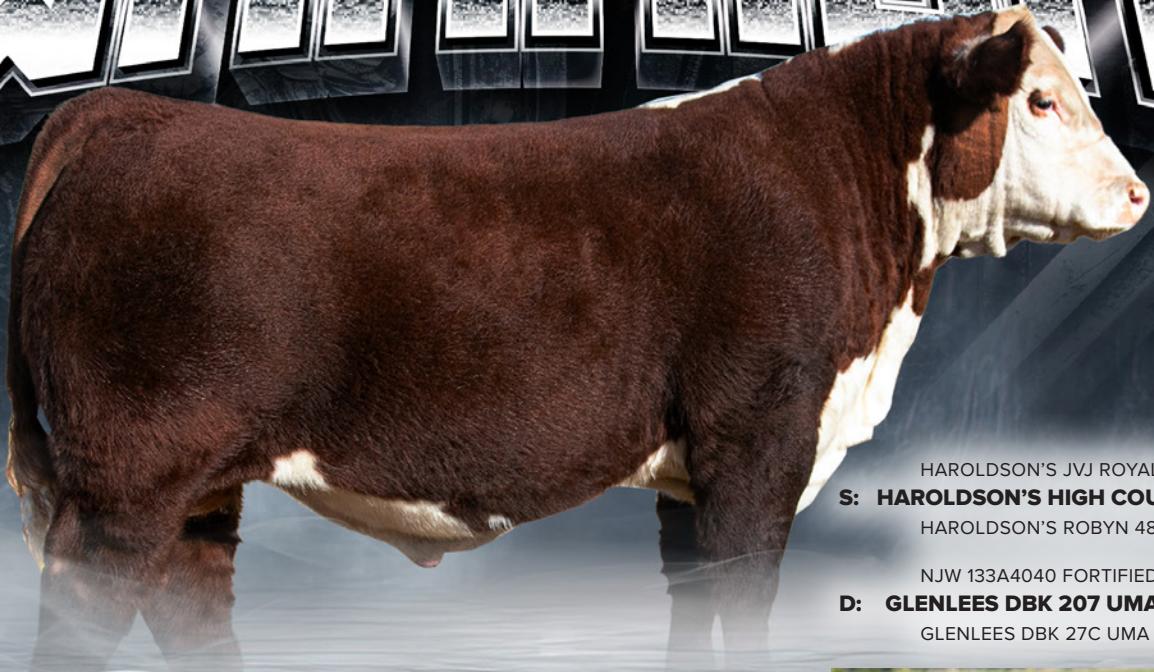
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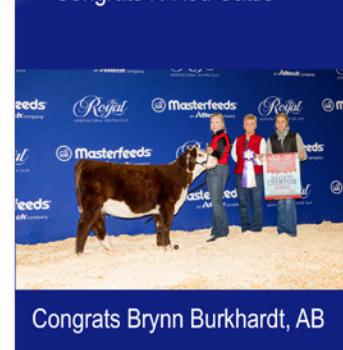
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