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# ECOHZ SPRING NEWSLETTER 2024



## **President's Message – Marcie Reavie**

Hello all,

Check out the newsletter for information on all our upcoming events. Wishing everyone a good breeding season and a beautiful Spring! Looking forward to seeing most of you out at the fairs this year!

**Marcie Reavie**  
**Zone President**

## **Junior Report – Brenda Bell**

Before We get into the Junior Report, I would like to inform you that this year I will be stepping down as the Adult Advisor of the Juniors for the East Central Zone. It has been a pleasure and a privilege watching so many of our young Hereford enthusiasts grow their passion for the breed. I am always available for any questions you may have concerning the Juniors. Or you could contact Marcie Reavie, who will be remaining as the Zone's Adult Advisor for the Juniors.

Onto the report! Our ECOHZ Juniors are looking to have another jam-packed year ahead of them! Starting off with their AGM, held in conjunction with the Senior OHA AGM, held April 13<sup>th</sup> at 10am in Renfrew. The Juniors are allowing members to join AND vote through Zoom. Check out the rest of the newsletter for more details on the event.

Beef-a-rama will be held in our Eastern Zone this year at the Oreno fairgrounds on June 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>. Keep your ears and eyes peeled for more information to come for this as the sponsorship package will be coming soon! If you are interested and want to learn more, check out the OJHA Facebook page or contact one of the OJHA Adult Advisors, Jennifer Hess (Ottawa Valley) or Megan Jones (East Central).

The Ontario Juniors have already started planning for their next Ontario Hosted Bonanza (to be held 5 years from now) and are starting to plan some fundraising events to begin building their seed money for then. Bonanza this year is held in Brandon, Manitoba at the Keystone Center from July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>.

Our Juniors will have showmanship classes in our Zone this year at Stirling fair, Fenelon Falls Fair, Lindsay Exhibition and the Royal Winter Fair this year. For more information on those shows, check out the rest of the newsletter!

**Brenda Bell**

**Director (Former ECOHZ Junior Advisor)**



## A Word from Our Secretary

Welcome to Spring and I hope everyone had a very happy Easter Weekend. I am stoked to bring to you the 1<sup>st</sup> installment of the 2024 Newsletter. Going forward if anyone has any information they would like to add, or anything they would like to see in the Newsletter, please let me know! And as always, please reach out if you know someone who did not receive a newsletter, that would like one.

**Shae-Lynn Henderson – Secretary/Treasurer**

## Winter Catch up!

### AGM

Our **2023** AGM was held in person at the Villier's Community Centre.

The AGM took place at 1pm on Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023. There was a \$15 fee per head to attend (\$10 for children), and we had 30 people in attendance. Our honorees were Leon and Bev Silk; Shady-Birch Farms.



The new ECOHZ board was also elected at the meeting and is as follows;

Marcie Reavie – President  
Nathan Luchies – Vice President  
Pat Hobbs – Executive Member  
Steve Wilson – Director  
Nadine Hilts – Director  
Brenda Bell – Director  
Karen Paszternak – Director  
Megan Jones – Director

The OHA Representatives for the ECOHZ are;

Scott Cornish  
Karen Paszternak



## Spring Events

*White Face Classic 2024 – CANCELLED*

**Due to a lack of interest and committed consignments, the Board has made the decision to cancel the Annual White Face Classic Sale.**



## *2024 Zone Futurity*

Reminder that the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Futurity Entries are due by June 30<sup>th</sup> of this year!

- The Dam of the calf must have been entered in the first round of the Futurity.
- The cost for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round is \$15 per head.
- Send the calf's tattoo or Registration number, as well as the Tattoo or name of the Dam to the secretary's email to enter.

## *OHA AGM*

The OHA Annual Meeting will be held April 13<sup>th</sup> at 10am. See below for details.

The option to join via Zoom will be available, however, the option to vote via Zoom will not be.

# ONTARIO HEREFORD ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

APRIL 13, 2024  
10:00AM

115 VETERANS MEMORIAL BLVD  
RENFREW, ON,

RSVP [ONTARIOHEREFORDASSOCIATION@OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:ONTARIOHEREFORDASSOCIATION@OUTLOOK.COM) BY APRIL 06, 2024

*save*  
**the Date**

## Summer Events

### *Fenelon Fair*

The Zone show this year will be held at the Fenelon Falls Fair on July 20<sup>th</sup> 2024. Thank you to the following Sponsors!



**Grand Champion Bull** – Sponsored by Whiskey Lane Livestock

**Reserve Grand Champion Bull** – Sponsored by Runaway Polled Herefords

**Grand Champion Female** – Sponsored by Elm-Lodge Polled Herefords

**Reserve Grand Champion Female** – Sponsored by Apple-Lane Horned Herefords

**Grand Champion Showman** – Sponsored by The Fall Round Up Sale

**Reserve Grand Champion Showman** – Sponsored by Shady-Birch Hereford Farms

### *Stirling Fair*

The fair will be held August 18<sup>th</sup> 2024. The Juniors are welcomed to come out and compete in showmanship classes. The Awards for Champion and Reserve Champion Showman will be presented courtesy of the East Central Ontario Hereford Juniors.



### *Hereford Picnic*

This year the Picnic will be hosted at the farm of the Steve Wilson, Apple-Lane Horned Herefords.

Mark your calendars for July 28<sup>th</sup> 2024. Social starting at 12:00 followed by a Potluck lunch at 1:00. Please remember to bring a lawn chair and something for the potluck.

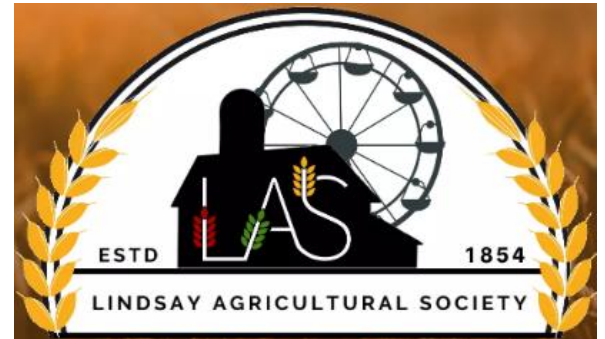
As always there will be a live auction to raise funds for the Junior members. If you are able to donate an item to the auction, or bring door prizes, it would be appreciated.

## Fall Events

### *MOE Show – Lindsay*

There will only be 1 MOE show in our Zone this year. The show will be at the Lindsay Exhibition on Thursday September 19<sup>th</sup> 2024, at 7pm.

If anyone has any suggestions for future Zone show locations, please feel free to bring them forward for the Board's consideration.



### *Futurity*

Our zone futurity show will once again be held at Roseneath fair on Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup>. Keep your eyes and ears posted for adjustments to show day scheduling. New this year, the 4-H show will also take place on Sunday



***The second-round futurity entries are due by June 30<sup>th</sup> 2024.***

### *AGM*

The 2024 ECOHZ AGM will be held at the Douro Dummer Community Centre on October 19<sup>th</sup> 2024. There will be a social hour from 5pm to 6pm with dinner served at 6pm with the meeting to follow. The cost for the meal has yet to be determined. Members are encouraged to bring an auction item for the live auction following the meeting to help raise funds for our Zone activities.

## Zone Cookbook

There are still copies of the East Central Ontario Hereford Zone Cookbook available for Sale. They have a variety of recipes and would make an awesome Mother's Day gift! The cost is \$20 per book. Please contact a member of the board if you are interested!



## Zone Contact information:

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Marcie Reavie (President) – (613)-438-7997

Or reach out to one of our other board members;

- Nathan Luchies (Vice President) – (705)-308-7405
- Megan Jones (Director) – (705)-934-2357
- Brenda Bell (Director) – (613)-885-0911
- Karen Paszternak (Director) – (705)-957-7470
- Nadine Hilts (Director) – [hilts97@hotmail.com](mailto:hilts97@hotmail.com)
- Pat Hobbs (Director) – (905)-376-3651
- Steve Wilson (Director) – (705)-878-3106



# Upcoming Events Calendar – 2024

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December 12

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## Important Dates to Remember

### Events

April 13<sup>th</sup> – OHA AGM

June 30<sup>th</sup> – Deadline for 2<sup>nd</sup> round Futurity Entries

July 28<sup>th</sup> – ECOHZ Picnic

October 19<sup>th</sup> – AGM

### Fairs

July 20<sup>th</sup> – Fenelon Fair

June 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> – Beef-A-Rama

August 18<sup>th</sup> – Stirling Fair

September 19<sup>th</sup> – Lindsay Exhibition

October 6<sup>th</sup> – Futurity

