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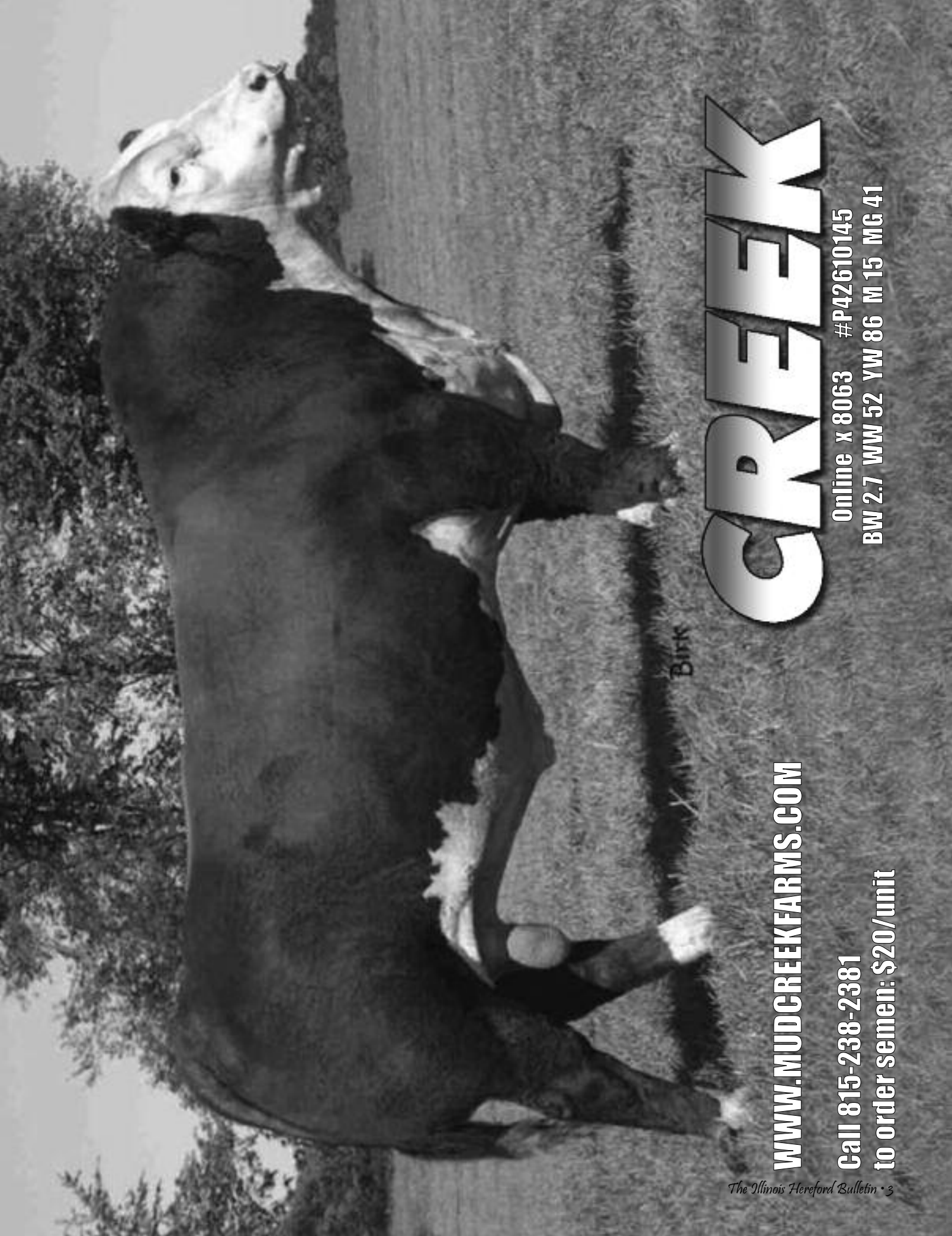
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# From the IPHA President

Hello Illinois Hereford Members,

Hope this finds everyone safe and doing well. Spring has sprung in southern Illinois. Some corn is in the ground and the grass is green. This year's calves and mommas on the pastures is always a pleasure for me to see this time of year. It brings hope of a new and exciting year in the Hereford business.

Show season is just around the corner and it looks like a banner year for Illinois. We start in June with the Jr. Preview Show in Taylorville. I look forward to seeing everybody and some really good cattle. Illinois will be well represented at the Jr. National in Tulsa. Good luck, juniors and just remember what my Dad and Mom always told me, "we don't show for second." You'll do really well and we'll be proud of all of you.

If you have any questions about what is going on in the Association please be sure to call me or any other board member, and we'll be glad to talk to you. Thanks to the other board members for allowing me to serve with them. I'll leave you with a saying my pastor told me and it really stuck. "Live, Love, Laugh and don't be afraid to be Happy."

God Bless,

Chris Harbison,  
IPHA President

P.S. See ya at the next Hereford show and travel well.

*Editor's Note: The IPHA President and IHA President take turns writing this column. Look for a letter from teh IHA President in the next issue.*

The Illinois Polled Hereford Association is a not for profit organization with membership consisting of Hereford enthusiasts. The Illinois Polled Hereford Association believes that the breed has tremendous contributions to make to the beef industry and the future generations of cattle enthusiasts. The organization strives to deliver value to its membership by focusing resources on:

- 1) aiding members in marketing their operation and Hereford genetics,
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## Saturday, June 20

7 a.m. Late Check-in Begins  
8 a.m. Check-in Closes  
9 a.m. Opening Ceremonies  
10 a.m. Fitting Contest  
10 a.m. Speech Contest (Scheduled Times)  
11 a.m. Showmanship Contest - Judge: Travis Meeter  
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After Showmanship Joint Show – Judge: Blake Bloomberg  
Cow/Calf Show, Bull Show, Bred & Owned Heifer Show, Steer Show  
1 hour after show IPHA Board Meeting  
6 p.m. Banquet/Steak Dinner  
Crowning of the Horned Queen and Princess  
IJHA Meeting - Officer Elections  
IHA Annual Meeting

## Sunday, June 21

8 a.m. Owned Heifer Show – Judge: Dan Shike  
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## **Saturday, September 5 (stops include):**

Riddell Polled Herefords, Sparland

Purple Reign Cattle Co., Toulon

Knott Farms, Ellisville

Lowderman Cattle Co., Macomb

*Steak supper hosted by Lowderman's Saturday evening.*

## **Sunday, September 6 (stops include):**

Middle Creek Ranch, Carthage

Northfork Ranch, Basco

McCaskill Farms Clayton

Sayre Herefords, Virginia

*More details will be available in July.*

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★ Our first calves from MCR Template, a P606 son, will arrive in May.

We want to thank Lowderman Cattle Company and Tom Perjak for purchasing our consignments in the Illini Classic sale and Elite Embryo auction

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# IPHA Annual Meeting

## Lowderman Cattle Co. Honored as 2009 Hall of Fame Recipient

Lowderman Cattle Co., Macomb, Ill, was inducted into the Illinois Polled Hereford Association Hall of Fame during the IPHA Annual Meeting on February 20, 2009 in Springfield, Illinois.

The LCC brand has emerged from its beginning in 1955 when Sherry's father, Wayne Moore (aka Smiley), purchased a heifer from Hornlea Farms as her first 4-H project. In 1966, as a wedding gift from her father, Jack and Sherry were given two Polled Hereford cows. Numbers increased in the pastures, as well as the house, with the arrival of sons Monte, Brent, and Cory. Cattle were registered in their names as well as the farm name of Whispering Meadows. They held their first production sale with sixty calves in December of 1975, averaging \$362 on heifers and \$231 on steers.

In February of 1979, family responsibilities which had expanded to include son Cody, and increased demands of their auction business resulted in a decision to reduce the cowherd. Thirty females were retained as seedstock for the boys' 4-H projects. The spring of 1979 also brought on additional changes in the operation when the family moved to their present location south of Macomb; which is the original farm where Sherry was raised and serves as the cattle headquarters today.

Summers were family affairs filled with showing at local county fairs and occasionally at a Junior National. Monte, Brent, and Cory's first experience in the showing of a Junior National was in 1977 as Illinois hosted its first event. That same year Jack was President of the IPHA, and Sherry was the Illinois Poll-ette President.

Cow numbers were again pushing the maximum and in December of 1983, they were dispersed. Only a select few were kept as 4-H project seedstock for the boys. Cody's showing experience began in the late 1980's as his brothers 4-H years were winding down. He was able to exhibit at nine Junior Nationals with Monte and Brent at his side. The boys established a string of 22 consecutive years exhibiting Herefords at their county 4-H fair.

The early 1990's brought expansion of family with the marriages of Brent and Kris; who have been blessed with a son, Blake, and a daughter, Morgan; as well as Monte and Carrie, who also have a son, Rhett.

In the fall of 2000, the family made a decision that would change the direction of its cattle operation. Using the inspiration that Cory had left with them, they made an investment in three females that would become the basis of a renewed commitment to produce Herefords that would excel and compete on the National level. These females were among four class winners that Cody exhibited at the 2001 Junior National and have become the foundation donors for Lowderman Cattle Company.

In 2003, the Lowderman Family initiated and hosted the first Illini Top Cut Sale at their new sale facility featuring heifer calves produced on their farm. The annual September sale

continues to grow and now offers bred heifers and cow/calf pairs in addition to the top cut of the heifer calves.

Today, their operation consists of 200 cows, 25 replacement females, and 35 recipient cows. Showring highlights of LLC produced genetics include: 2008 National Champion Bull at the American Royal with LCC Back N Time ET; 2008 NE Region Polled Show Bull of the Year with LCC SCC CKB Full Deck 6116 ET; 2006 National Champion Female at the National Western with LCC Two Timin 438 ET; 2008 & 2004 Illinois Jr. Points Champion Heifers with LCC Bright Eye ET for Lauren Feddersen and LCC Yellow



**2009 IPHA Hall of Fame Recipient  
Lowderman Cattle Co., Macomb, Illinois**  
(pictured L to R): Blake, Kris, Morgan, Brent, Sherry, Jack,  
Rhett, Carrie, Cody, Monte Lowderman

Lights 305 for John Sandidge.

In addition to the successful Hereford operation, this family owns and operates Lowderman Auction Company. Established in 1963, the Lowderman Auction Company has become a mainstay of Illinois Hereford Sales. The Lowderman family has been most generous to the IPHA through their tireless promotion of Hereford cattle and Illinois breeders. They were recognized by the IPHA in 2005 with the first ever Distinguished Service Award.

Sherry Lowderman says that Hereford cattle have played a major role in determining the destiny of their family. It is not only their business, but it also provides the opportunity to share time together as a family.

The IPHA is honored to have Lowderman Cattle Co. as a long-time friend and supporter of the IPHA and the Hereford industry.

# IPHA Annual Meeting

## Bickelhaupt Herefords Named IPHA Breeder of the Year

Bickelhaupt Herefords, Mt. Carroll, Ill., was honored as the Breeder of the Year during the IPHA Annual Meeting.

For this family, the journey towards becoming Breeder of the Year did not occur overnight; rather it has been a work in progress since 1954 when Charles Bickelhaupt brought home his first Hereford heifer from a sale in Iowa. This heifer brought about a love of Hereford cattle and encouraged the young man to become active in 4-H and FFA and would later take him to the University of Illinois. There Charles was a member of the Illi-Del Cooperative and a member of the U of I livestock judging team, where he earned the highest ever individual score of any U of I judging team member at the International in Chicago. After school he returned home to the farm in northern Illinois and started a family. He and his wife, Arlene, were blessed with two children, John and Jane, both of whom developed a similar love for Hereford cattle. Both remain actively involved in the operation today with their families.

2008 was an amazing year for the Bickelhaupt family. When a female named "Connor" hit the ground in March of 2007, Charles and John knew she was going to be special, and her show record proved them correct. BH L7 Connor 723 was a 13-time breed champion or reserve champion throughout 2008 and was described as "Exceptional," "A Special Individual," and by one judge as "The best Hereford female I have ever seen."

Her winnings included: Res. Champ. Polled Hereford at the IL. Jr. Preview Show, Res. Grand Champ Polled Hereford Heifer at the Jr. National Hereford Expo, Champion Polled Hereford Heifer at the IL State Fair Jr. Show, Champion Polled Hereford Heifer at the IL State Fair Open Show and Supreme Champion Heifer overall breeds at the DuQuoin State Fair.

Looking back on her remarkable career, the Bickelhaupt



### IPHA Breeder of the Year

#### Bickelhaupt Herefords, Mt. Carroll, Illinois

(pictured L to R): Charles Bickelhaupt, Jane Adolph, Arlene, Julie and John Bickelhaupt

family felt that her greatest achievement came after the IL State Fair Jr. Show when "Connor" was slapped as the Supreme Champion Heifer, marking the first time a Polled Hereford heifer had won the honor.

What started as a young man with one Hereford heifer in 1954 has now grown into a family operation with children and grandchildren involved. The Bickelhaupt herd has continued to improve and impress all who visit the farm or watch their cattle being exhibited in the show ring.

The IPHA congratulates Bickelhaupt Herefords on their recent success breeding Polled Hereford cattle.



IPHA Treasurer Jane Adolph presented the Distinguished Service Award to Kyle McMillan, Ohio.



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# IPHA Annual Meeting

## Minutes from the IPHA Annual Meeting

February 20, 2009, Northfield Inn, Springfield, Ill., 6:30 p.m.

### Guest Speakers:

- Jerry Huth, AHA Board Member, addressed the membership on new developments with the American Hereford Association as well as the Greater Midwest Certified Hereford Feeder Calf Sale. He encouraged everyone to share their thoughts when the survey comes out from the AHA on the online registration tool. Following Jerry, John Meents, AHA Fieldman, talked about the strong Hereford demand he's been seeing in his region this winter.

- Mark Wellman, NCBA Regional Fieldman, talked to the membership about the importance of lobbying politicians because they are so far removed from Agriculture and because many of the activists have collected a large financial war chest to come after those in animal production. He shared numerous examples of proposed or pending legislation and how NCBA and IBA have worked very hard to ensure the beef industries views are heard. Mark then introduced Randy Faber, IBA President, who talked about his family's ties to the Hereford breed and about the days of the attitude "just leave me alone" being gone in our industry is to survive.

President, Jim Adcock, called the meeting to order – 140 people were present, representing 62 memberships, constituting a quorum. The Treasurer's Report and Secretary's Minutes from last year's Annual Meeting were circulated and opened for discussion. Vice President Harbison moved to approve the minutes from last year's Annual Meeting. Sherwood Burns seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Tom Ostermeier moved to accept the Treasurer's report. Derek Evans seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Joyce Ellis gave the Poll-ette report, focusing on their activities and need for more and active members; and reminded attendees about the silent auction items. This year the Pollettes took the silent auction to the next level and they received excellent support from those in attendance. Julie Benedict presented a check to and introduced Arika Bohnsack, 2008 Queen and congratulated her on being selected second runner up in the National Queen contest in Denver. Jane Adolph, IPHA Treasurer, also presented a check to Arika on behalf of the IPHA and thanked her for service to the IPHA and IJHA.

Derek Evans, President of the IJHA, addressed the membership and updated everyone on the recent activities of the Junior Association. He reviewed the 2008 IHJA highlights with those in attendance, focusing on the 08 JHNE, PRIDE, and the possibility of holding a regional show in 2010. The Preview Show will remain on Fathers Day weekend; however the location for 2009 has been moved back to Taylorville, IL. Lastly, Derek presented the first ever IHJA / IPHA honorary member award to Dean and Cheryl Harfst of Easton, IL.

Rick McKown, committee chair for the Junior Scholarship committee, recapped all of the Junior Scholarships and Awards presented by the IPHA in 2008 – totaling \$9,948.48. He also reminded those in attendance that the IPHA, in cooperation

with the IHA, will be offering up to four PRIDE Scholarships again in 2009. Along those lines, Rick invited Bailey Edenburn to speak to the membership about her experience at PRIDE Convention in 2008. Bailey was truly honored to receive the scholarship and felt it was one of the best events she's ever attended. She strongly encouraged parents to support their kids' participation in the PRIDE Conference.

Nate Wirtjes delivered the Tour Committee report. The IPHA will be building off of last year's very successful Hereford Tour in Northern Illinois with the regional focus of Western Illinois in 2009. Stops on the tour (September 5th and 6th) will include Riddell Polled Herefords, Purple Reign Cattle Company, Knott Farms, Lowderman Cattle Company, Middle Creek Ranch, Northfork Ranch, McCaskill Polled Herefords, and Sayre Farms (Macomb will be the mid-point for Saturday night.) Nate encouraged everyone to stay tuned for more details that will appear in the next Illinois Hereford Bulletin.

### Award Presentations:

- Jane Adolph presented the Distinguished Service Award to Kyle McMillan (Ohio, Illinois)
- Andrew Garnhart announced Bickelhaupt Herefords (Mt. Carroll, Illinois) as Breeder of the Year.
- Kyle McMillan honored The Jack & Sherry Lowderman Family / Lowderman Cattle Company (Macomb, Illinois) as the Hall of Fame Breeder recipient.
- Jim Adcock, Tom Ostermeier and Ron Peterson were recognized as outgoing board members. Jim Adcock was presented with a plaque for his service and dedication to the IPHA as President.

Chris Harbison delivered the Director Nomination Committee Report - Jay Bohnsack, Jay Riddell, and Buddy Edenburn. Steve Lorenzen moved to accept the nominees as submitted. Kim Carney-Rhodes seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Under other business, Jim Adcock told the membership that in December 2008, the IPHA Board of Directors form an exploratory committee to meet with the IHA to investigate the possibility of bringing together the two organizations. We are waiting for the IHA to have their annual meeting and to see if they'll agree to meet with us. Jim also informed the audience that the IPHA Board of Directors has formed a new committee focused on Communications. The first charge to this newly formed committee is to address the website opportunity. Lastly, Kyle McMillan read an announcement for the Heart of America Hereford Association in Southern Illinois relative to their upcoming sale.

Chris Harbison moved to adjourn. Rick McKown seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

*Editor's Note: These minutes are published within 120 days in accordance with the IPHA By-laws.*

# Hereford Leadership

By: John Meents, AHA Field Representative

## A Minute with the Meents

### BE POSITIVE!!!!

I do know about you, but I am tired of watching the news, reading the newspapers, and getting emails on how bad everything is. In fact, I used to watch the Today Show every morning, and I have stopped doing that. If I have the TV on in the morning it is Sports Center or Mike and Mike in the Morning for me. At least these shows are NOT giving me negative input to start my day.

It is time to be positive! Positive about agriculture, positive about the beef business, and positive about being in the Hereford business. As I travel about my nine state area, the nice steak restaurants continued to be filled each night. Eating establishments like Texas Roadhouse, Outback, Logan's Steak House, and other chains that have beef as their featured menu item appear to me to be thriving with customers.

I realize that many people have lost their jobs and I sympathize with them, however for people in agriculture I believe there are many opportunities. Let us put our money in livestock, and not paper stock. With cow numbers at a twenty to thirty year low, why not invest in beef cows?

If one is going to be in the cow business, the Hereford business is the place to be. Currently, 80% of the cows in the United States are black based. A Hereford bull on those black cows is the most logical genetic selection one can make. Hereford genetics can contribute efficiency in many areas including feed, reproduction, and longevity. The heterosis that a Hereford bull can make will allow the commercial producer more profit by a calf that can go to market sooner, improved feed efficiency and conversion, improved conception rates, less hay intake, and more time for cows to recondition before calving. Also, Herefords are more docile, a VERY POSITIVE genetic trait, after you have calved out a set of black cross cows.

I am fired up about Hereford cattle and what we can contribute to the commercial beef industry. I am excited about the direction of the Hereford breed. I

challenge you to be part of the POSITIVE wave in making today's Herefords - The Efficiency Experts.

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*The entire Bickelhaupt Hereford family would like to thank the Illinois Polled Hereford Association for selecting our cattle operation as the Breeder of the Year at the 2009 Annual Meeting on February 20th. Andrew Garnhart's words that evening were very complimentary and truly appreciated. It was an honor and privilege to receive this prestigious award.*

*Sincerely,  
Charles and Arlene Bickelhaupt  
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*Thanks to Miranda Morgan and David & Thomas Barger  
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# IJHA Annual Meeting

The Illinois Hereford Association held its annual meeting on Saturday, March 14, 2009 at the VFW in Macomb. Seventy-five Hereford enthusiasts were on hand to visit with friends and enjoy the banquet meal.

Numerous Hereford breeders were honored throughout the evening, including Mac Milligan, Kings, as the Hereford Man of the Year and Annette Crane as Hereford Woman of the Year. The Crane family, LaSalle, was honored with the Golden Hereford Breeder Award for breeding Herefords for 50 years. Larry and Linda Alexandar were also honored as retiring IJHA advisors.



Members of the IJHA presented retiring advisors Larry and Linda Alexander with a wall clock for their years of service to the IJHA.



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Mark Newbold presented the Hereford Woman of the Year award to Annette Crane.



Bailey Edenburn, IJHA member, talked about her experience at the 2008 Pride Convention.

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# Sale Reports

## Illini Classic Sale

Saturday, February 21, 2009, Springfield, Illinois

	<u>Lots</u>	<u>Gross</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Top</u>
Sale:	36	\$74,175	\$2,060	
Bulls:	3	\$9,200	\$3,067	\$4,000
Females:	33	\$64,975	\$1,969	\$4,000
Flush:	1	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000

High selling bull: Lot 6 WRB DelHawk Washington 708ET, consigned by Behrends Farms, Mason City, Ill., and DelHawk Cattle Co., Earlville, Ill., sold to Chris Happ, Mendota, Ill., for \$4,000.

High-selling open heifer: Lot 29 Purple CMCC Courtney 25U ET, consigned by Purple Reign Cattle Co., Toulon, sold to Jason Hancock, Crossville, Tenn., for \$4,000.

High-selling bred female: Lot 7 RPH 5T Golden Girl 98170 12P, consigned by Rabideau Polled Herefords, Clifton, Ill., sold to Colton and Abby Peterson, Roanoke, Ill., for \$3,600.

## IPHA Premier Embryo Auction

Friday, February 20, 2009, Springfield, Illinois

	<u>Lots</u>	<u>Gross</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Top</u>
Sale:	48 eggs	\$28,415	\$592	\$1,450

## Illinois Hereford Association Sale

Sunday, March 15, 2009, Macomb, Illinois

	<u>Lots</u>	<u>Gross</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Top</u>
Sale:	17	\$32,225	\$1,896	
Bulls:	2	\$3,500	\$1,750	\$2,000
Females:	15	\$28,725	\$1,915	\$3,000
Comm. Females:	8	\$8,580	\$1,073	

## Heart of America Hereford Association Spring Sale

Saturday, March 28, 2009, Wayne City, Illinois

	<u>Lots</u>	<u>Gross</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Top</u>
Sale:	48	\$58,400	\$1,217	
Bulls:	5	\$6,475	\$1,295	\$2,000
Heifers:	18	\$21,025	\$1,168	\$2,125
Bred Females:	5	\$5,625	\$1,125	\$1,325
Cow/Calf pairs:	10	\$14,705	\$1,470	\$1,675
Dry Cows:	9	\$9,500	\$1,055	\$1,300
Herf. Influenced:	1	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000

## Ellis Farms 61st Anniversary Bull & Female Sale

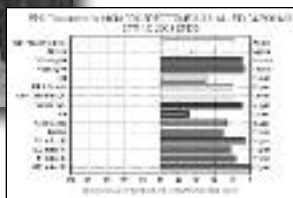
Sunday, April 5, 2009, Chrisman, Illinois

	<u>Lots</u>	<u>Gross</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Top</u>
Sale:	43	\$98,125	\$2,282	
Bulls:	21	\$57,000	\$2,714	\$10,500
Females:	22	\$41,125	\$1,869	\$11,000
Embryos:	16 eggs	\$10,400	\$650	\$750

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# Member News

**Don & Jane Morgan** of Apple Ridge will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on May 29, 2009. Don & Jane are the parents of Ric and wife, Kim Morgan, and Lisa and husband, Kevin Babbs. They also have two grandchildren Megan and husband, Mike Thompson, and Miranda Morgan. Don & Jane have been involved with Polled Hereford cattle for all 50 years of their marriage. An open house for Don and Jane will be held on May 31, 2009 at the Marion County Fairgrounds in Salem from 1-4 p.m. If you would like to send a card to help them celebrate their Anniversary mail to: Don & Jane Morgan, 3643 Bannister Road, Salem, IL 62881.

**Jerry and Dara Entwistle** of Entwistle Herefords would like to announce the birth of their son Reece Christian Ray Entwistle. He was born February 18 at 2:31 a.m. Reese weighed 7.141 pounds and was 19.5 inches long.

Brady Nolan Stollard was born Feb. 16, 2009 at 7:51 a.m. He weighed 8 lbs. and 1 oz. and was 21 inches long. Proud parents are **Erik and Erica Stollard**, of Stollard Polled Herefords. Brady was welcomed home by big sister, Addison.

**Corey and Emily Perry** of Shelbyville, Ill. announce the birth of their son, Caden Michael. He was born on March 25, 2009, weighing 8 lbs., 2 oz. and measuring 21 inches long.

**Craig and Missy Ogle** of Ogle Polled Herefords in Shumway, Ill., had a girl, Molly Paige, on March 9, 2009. She weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. and was 21 inches Long. Molly was welcomed home by her big sister Graci.



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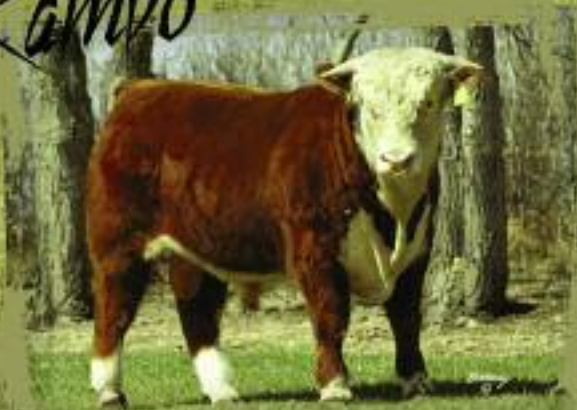
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