



# Minnesota Bulletin

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## 2007 Go-Pher The Purple Sale And Banquet Highlights

### Sale Results

The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Go-Pher the Purple Select Sale was held on Saturday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> in Hutchinson. Sale goers viewed a select group of 4 bulls, 1 cow calf pair, 14 bred heifers, 26 heifer calves and a donated heifer.

Delaney Herefords started the sale by auctioning off raffle tickets for the much anticipated donated heifer. The sale averaged \$1892 on 44 ½ lots with bulls averaging \$2557, cow/calf pair \$4300, bred heifers \$1767 and heifer calves \$1776.

#### Top Sellers:

**Bull:** Lot #3 GHF 827R Thrifty 346T consigned by Gottschalk Polled Herefords, Byron, and purchased by Krogstad Herefords of Fertile, MN.

**Cow/Calf Pair:** Lot #8/8A Werk Forever Lady 514 consigned by Werk Polled Herefords, Herman, MN and purchased by Springwater Polled Herefords, Garretson, SD.

**Heifer Calves:** Lot #9 AH JDF MS 19D Violet 2T ET consigned by Delaney Herefords, Lake Benton, MN and purchased by Dale and Abigale Farley, Alcester, SD.

Lot #19 HA Remtone T701 consigned by McIver's Happy Acres, Farwell, MN and purchased by Hoffman Herefords, Leola, SD.

**Bred Heifer:** Lot #44KPH Huntress 0684 consigned by Krogstad Herefords, Fertile, MN and purchased by Kayla, Cody, Alicia and Brady Geuther of Volin, SD.

### Schmidt Inducted into the Hall of Fame

The Gopher Banquet was a night of fun and recognition along with a little non-traditional Christmas caroling. I hope somebody has that recorded!

Among those recognized was John Schmidt of Pipestone, MN as he was inducted into the MHB Hall of Fame. John Delaney gave a fitting tribute to a very deserving person recollecting on his early involvement and influence on the Hereford breed. John was joined by his wife, children and grandchildren.

Jerry Delaney and family were recognized for their generous heifer donation in memory of Jack Delaney. Jack passed away this August and is missed by many. Jack was inducted into the MHB and Minnesota Livestock Breeders Hall of Fame. He was very well known, liked and sorely missed in the cattle industry.

Minnesota Juniors recognize Kyle and Maria Kuelbs, Grey Eagle for their many years of service as junior advisors. Kyle and Maria have been very supportive of all the juniors and helped keep things together at both national and local shows.

### Welcome to the Minnesota Bulletin!

This publication is meant to help keep you posted in Hereford happenings in our state. Please help us keep people informed by sending us your:

Photos – old or new

Cattle event news

Births, deaths, honors, awards, etc. or other important information to Beth Carlson, Kent Heins or Bonnie Reed. We welcome your input to better this publication and thanks for your help!!



Amber Schmidt was recognized for her service as state and National Polled Hereford Queen. Amber traveled the country to attend various sales and shows promoting the Hereford breed and did a tremendous job.

## Talkin' Herefords with the Pres'

Happy New Year to each of you! By this time you have made it though one of the snowiest Decembers on record. Congratulations.

We are now into our 2008 calving season. Hope everything is going as planned and your management planning is paying off. You have already purchased your ear tags with marker. I know everyone uses them this time of year. You have also purchased the iodine for spraying on navels, syringes, needles, Nuflor, boluses for scours, and the balling gun, penicillin, LA 200, Colstrx and tubing bag, milk replacer and bottle with a new nibble, warming blanket, and located your pulling chains. Now that you have all of these items on hand and ready to use at any moment, you know your calving season will be trouble free. Good Luck with your champion and reserve champion calves being born this spring.

As a member of the Minnesota Hereford Breeders, the board wants to help promote the use of Hereford Bulls. Right now, we are putting together a flyer to be posted at each and every livestock selling barn in the state. We are pulling in facts from the AHA and The Whiteface newsletters. We hope to have this in the sale barns by mid February. Also, please let us know which big agriculture newspapers and magazines are in your area.

We the Board of Directors are still looking for members to help on the following committees: Membership – Beef Expo 2010 – Fundraising & Finance – Social / Family Fun. We are asking each member to step up to the plate and help make this organization stronger, and promote the Hereford Breed.

Until next time – Keep spreading the Hereford words – Longevity- Adaptability and Disposition – Efficiency – Fertility – Crossbreeding – Profitability. Also, feel free to call any of the directors with any issues or ideas. My phone line is always open; 651-438-3382 or 651-503-8709 and my fax number is 651-438-2877.

Going along with the political sense this year, we will have change.

Bonnie Reed

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## MHB Board News

*Watch for annual board meeting minutes coming in your mail.*

### 2008 MHB Board Members

Bonnie Reed, President – 651-438-3882

Kent Heins, Vice President – 952-471-0388

Bob/Phyllis Werk, Sec/Tres – 320-246-3220

Les Krogstad – 218-945-6213

Jerry Delaney – 507-368-9284

Troy Williamson – 507-597-6221

Jim Hanson – 507-877-3631

John Schafer – 320-582-1458

Dan Lind – 507-864-2298

Ross Carlson – 320-366-3726

Have a concern or question you want brought to the board? Contact one of the board members listed above to have an issue added to the spring board meeting agenda.

## Help Wanted!

Ken Werk has clerked the state sale for many years and does a tremendous job however he is hoping to retire and spend some time in warmer climates next year. We are looking for someone willing to learn to how clerk the sale next year. Ken is great to work with and is willing to share what he knows to make it a smooth transition. Please consider helping out and contact Ken at 320-677-2621 if you are at all interested.

## Farm Fest 2008

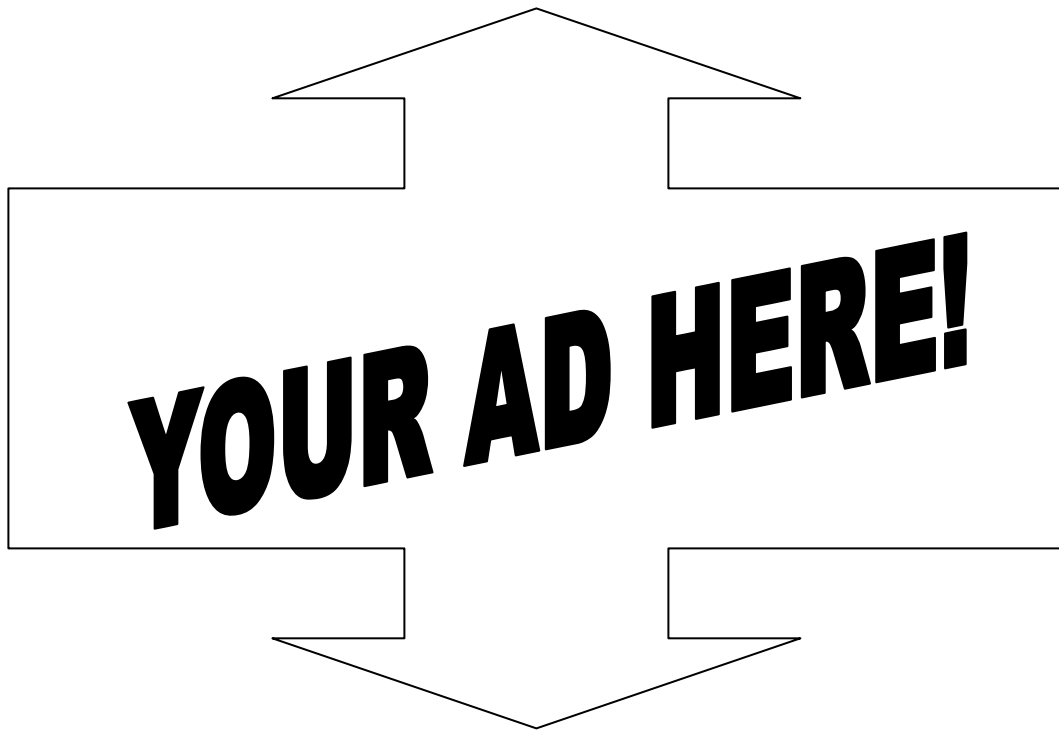
The board will discuss the possibility of operating a steak sandwich food stand at Farm Fest. It will require over 20 workers per day minimum to keep the stand operating so we are asking you to pencil in Aug 5, 6, or 7 to help out.

## With Sympathy

Our condolences go out to Jim and Jeri Hanson on the passing of Jeri's father. Our thoughts are with you and your family.

**Don't forget to check out and send information for our website!**

**[www.mnherefordbreeders.org](http://www.mnherefordbreeders.org)**



### **Advertisement Information**

This page will contain business card ads sold for \$10/issue or \$40 per year. We anticipate issues in January, April, July and October. To advertise on this page simply mail your business card to Beth Carlson, 1470 10<sup>th</sup> St NE, Murdock, 56271 along with a \$10 payment. In addition to being mailed to MHB junior and senior members the newsletters will also be posted on the MHB website.

**Sponsor an issue!** You can sponsor an issue for \$100. As a sponsor you receive a full page insert in our mailing and a front page listing in recognition of sponsoring an issue. Inserts can be something you have already had designed and printed or we can set up a page for you including your pictures and copied in black and white.

## People In The *SPOTLIGHT*

Congratulations to **Jody Hanson** on being crowned our Minnesota Hereford Queen.

Congratulations to **John and Delores Schmidt** on being inducted into the MHB Hall of Fame.

Thank you to **Delaney Herefords** for donating the heifer to the juniors at the Gopher the Purple Sale.

Thank you to **Amber Schmidt** for the wonderful job you did representing Minnesota and the AHA.

Thank you to **Kyle and Maria Kuelbs** for the wonderful job you did as junior advisors.

Congratulations to all Minnesota Hereford Breeders that exhibited in Denver this year.

Congratulations to **Tom and Lisa Walsh** on the birth of their daughter, Mia Walsh, Dec 14.

Congratulations to **Matt Stassen** and his football team for their semi final placing this season.

**Travis Gottschalk**, grandson of Dave Gottschalk, is featured on the ESPN website for his South Dakota State University wrestling accomplishments. For the complete story and photos log on to ESPN or type in the following

url:

<http://sports.espn.go.com/ncaa/news/story?i=2709179>

**Please send us your information. We want this segment to be a way for us to keep in touch with you throughout the year.**

## Cow/Calf Days

MHB will once again be a sponsor for U of M Extension Cow/Calf Days. Our booth will be at most of these sites:

Mora, Feb. 4  
Staples, Feb. 5  
Bagley, Feb. 7  
Grand Rapids, Feb. 8  
Glenwood, Feb. 12  
Pipestone, Feb. 13  
Rushford Area, Feb. 14  
Rochester, Feb. 14  
New Prague, Feb. 15

## A Blast From The Past



Can you name the Minnesota juniors pictured here after winning the junior national fun rodeo in 1988?

*Answer. First row l to r: Bobbi Heins, Corey Caraway, Brent Berg. Second row l to r: Jim Caraway, Tony Heins, Mike Kloos, Tom Walsh and Darryl Rupprecht.*

## Junior News

### Gopher Sale and Meeting Update

Delaney Herefords generously donated a heifer to the 2007 Gopher sale. Raffle tickets were sold and the drawing was held at the end of the sale. The banquet was held Friday evening along with the silent auction. Many families donated and purchased items to make the silent auction a success. Kyle and Maria Kuelbs were recognized for their many years of work as MJHBA advisors and were great supporters of the juniors and getting kids involved on showing at local shows and Junior National. **THANK YOU!** New MJHBA advisors are Jerry and Shelly Delaney, Jamie Brown and Amber Schmidt.

### MJHBA Meeting Highlights

A short meeting was held Saturday morning at the Gopher Sale. Amber and Jenna Schmidt along with Jamie Brown are willing to coordinate another regional Hereford show in Pipestone in July. If you have any ideas for class winner and other prizes please pass them along. Last year class winners received leather halters. Other awards included sling bags, trophies and all juniors received a t-shirt. Hats were also available.

#### 2008 Officers:

Jodi Hanson, President  
Amber Schmidt, Vice President  
Tanner Sanborn, Treasure  
Dana Kuelbs, Secretary

### 2008 Junior National Hereford Expo *Kansas City, July 12-19*

The MJHBA has traditionally reserved a block of rooms for Minnesota juniors. At this time hotel arrangements have not yet been set.

The Expo hosts many contests including beef bowl, showmanship, team fitting, speech, team marketing, basketball, cook off, photography, etc. Consult the website above for a complete list of contests. The information will also be mailed to you with entries. Juniors are encouraged to contact their friends to form teams for these contests.

### Dates to Remember

**Red River Valley Fair, Fargo** .... June 18 – 21

Contact Jim Kirsch

Website: [www.redrivervaleyfair.com](http://www.redrivervaleyfair.com)

There is a block of 20 rooms reserved at the C'Mon Inn, \$89/night which includes numerous hot tubs, nice rooms and a complete breakfast  
1-800-334-1570

**Jr National Expo, Kansas City** ..... July 12-19

Contact:

Website: [www.hereford.org/juniors](http://www.hereford.org/juniors)

**Midwest Classic, Pipestone** ..... July 26-27

Contact: Jamie Brown or Jenna Schmidt

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### Junior Dues 2008

Please return this form with a check for \$10 payable to:

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