

Kansas Polled Herefords on the Prairie

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Kansas Tour Set for August 21, 2004

The Kansas Polled Hereford Tour has been set for Saturday August 21, 2004. The tour will start 9:30 a.m. at Plainview Polled Herefords at Enterprise, Kansas. Where the Riffel family will be the first host. Colby Riffel will also have some cattle on display. From there it will move to Jensen Brothers at Courtland for the noon stop. Also having cattle on display will be Walnut Grove Farms of Agenda. A noon meal will be served. Guest Speakers Bobby Craig of Courtland will talk about Feedlot Programs and Dr. Dan Moser, KSU Professor, will discuss "The Application of Performance Programs To Your Cow Herd". The afternoon stops will include GLM Herefords at Blue Rapids and finish up at Springhill Herefords, Blue Rapids for the evening meal and program. G&R Polled Herefords of Marysville will have cattle on display at the Springhill Hereford Farm. The evening program will be Breed Improvement 101 Workshop put on by Jack Ward - AHA Chief Operation Officer; AHA Directors John Loewen, Steven Folkman and Bob Call. Please look inside this newsletter for farm write ups, agenda and stops. For more information about the tour contact: Kevin Jensen - 785-374-4372, Grant McKay - 785-363-7947 or Paula Acheson 785-257-3541.



Champion Polled Hereford Heifer at Kansas Junior Polled/Horned Hereford Show, Abilene, KS. Shown by Brady Jensen, Courtland, KS. Pictured (L-R) KPHA Princesses Casey Davis and Ashley Rosencutter; Brandy Valek, KPHA Queen, Les Wankel, judge; and Brady Jensen.

Ninety-nine Head Exhibited At Polled/Horned Hereford Junior Show

A successful joint Kansas Junior Hereford Association and Junior Polled Hereford Association show was held May 29 and 30, 2004 at the Central Free Fair Grounds, Abilene, Kansas.

Official activities on Saturday started with Chris Sankey, Council Grove evaluating the four age divisions of showmanship. In the Senior Division Darci McGee of Fairbury, Nebraska was the champion with James Preuss, Marysville the reserve. Intermediate Champion Showman over 24 participants was Casey Davis, Tonganoxie, followed by Robert Craig of Courtland as reserve. Of the 14 junior age showmen, Brady Jensen, Courtland was champion followed by Jacob Valek, Agenda reserve. The youngest group winners were Brooke Jensen, Courtland champion and Katie Jo Parks, Marysville reserve.

The rest of Saturday included the Weighing and Ultra Sounding of the steers, and a family potluck followed by a program of introductions and sharing of information.

Sunday morning kicked off with a delicious pancake breakfast prepared by the Abilene Chamber of Commerce Ag Committee. Contests such as speech, poster, photo and judging were completed before lunch.

Les Wankel of Satona placed the heifers, cow/calves, bulls and steers. Each association had their own female and bull show with a combined steer show to wrap up the day.

For the Kansas Junior Horned Association Jason Brown, Junction City had the Champion Horned Hereford Female with JC Lady Diamond 227 a March 8, 2003 daughter of OXH Diamond 0222. Reserve honors went to Ashley Breiner, Alma on MCR PPF Mark Dominet 340 a March 21, 2003 daughter of OXH Mark Domino 8025. Others earning first place in their respective class were: Melanie Snavelly, Minneapolis; Melinda Schremmer and MaryAnn Schremmer, Phillipsburg; Kelsey Baker, Burden; Amanda Heald, La Cygne; and Ashley Breiner. (cont. page 3)

**KANSAS POLLED HEREFORDS'S ON
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Birth Announcements:

David and Dana Pieper
are proud to announce the birth
of their daughter, Cady Waneta
Pieper. She was born on May 5,
2004. Cady weighed 6 lbs. 10 ozs.
and was 19 inches long. Cady was
named after her Great Grandma
Waneta (Moore) who died on
May 5th 2002. She has an older
brother, Cody, who is 7.

Maternal Grandparents
are Charlie and Darla Moore of
Modoc, Kansas. Her Great
Grandparents are Darrell and
Joy Sutor of Zurich, Kansas and
Charles H and the late Waneta
Moore also of Modoc. Paternal
Grandparents are Raymond
(Sonny) and Nancy Pieper of
Liverpool, Texas. Great
Grandparents are George and
Martha Rab of West Columbia,
Texas and Otto and the late
Christine Pieper of Danbury,
Texas.

Thank You's:

KJPHA:

Thank you for the mirror that
was the prize for Reserve
Champion Heifer.

The prizes for the show were
great. Thanks again.

Robin Valek

To KJPHA:

Thank you for sponsoring the
Abilene State Show. I was very
thrilled to be a class winner as
well as the Reserve Junior
Showman. The bags I received
as prizes will be very useful.

Thanks again

Jacob Valek

Kansas Pollettes:

Thank you for the Box. I really
enjoy it.

Thank you again.

Bailey McKay

Dear KPHA:

Thank you for your continued
support of the trophies for the
County Fair Winners.

Alex Acheson

KPHA:

Thank you for the trophy that
was sponsored by the Kansas
Polled Hereford Association.
Little Red was the Lyon County
Champion.

Doris Laws!

KPHA & KJPHA:

Thank you for sponsoring the
Abilene Junior Show.
We enjoyed it and appreciate
your work.

Brady & Brooke Jensen

Kansas Junior Show Results cont.

Champion Horned Bred and Owned Female went to Kyla Woolfolk, Edna and reserve to Robby Dukart, Hutchinson.

Ashley Breiner also walked away with the champion bull honors with Robins Domino 381 a September 24, 2003 son of HR Robin Hood 52F. Robby Dukart's January, 2003 Iron Patriot sired by Patroit 350 was the reserve.

Robby Dukart also won the Champion Cow/Calf Pair with his January 2002 cow, Miss Fancy, and her January 2004 bull calf. Amber Young, Walker earned the reserve title with her April 2002 cow, GM Miss Advance 244 and her April 2004 calf at side.

In the Polled Show, Brady Jensen, Courtland presented the Champion Polled Heifer on KJ DR Lena 654B ET a March 2003 daughter of Remitall Online 122L. Reserve was awarded to Robin Valek, Agenda on WGF Maci 305 a January 03 daughter of DRF Gerber E-male 93E. Others exhibiting class winners were: Katie Jo Parks, Marysville (2); Melanie Snively, Jacob Valek, and Darci McGee (2).

Pair of Polled Heifers was won by Darci McGee. Champion and Reserve Champion Bred and Owned went to Melanie Snively, Minneapolis.

Casey Davis displayed the polled champion cow/calf pair with MHF MS Precious 227 a February 2002 cow with a bull calf at side. Reserve went to Robby Dukart on DLR Miss Dixie 24M and her January 2004 heifer calf.

JP Mr. Bond 3049 an August 2003 bull calf was named Champion Polled Bull for James Preuss.

Dr. Kristi Kern Ultra Sounded the 30 head of polled and horned steers. The top four winners were:

1st Kyle Baker, Burden; 2nd Courtney Schultz, Haviland; 3rd Tyler Schultz, Haviland; and 4th Alex Acheson, Woodbine.

Wrapping up the two day show was an impressive set of 30 steers divided into four classes parading in front of Judge Wankel. James Preuss' 1102 pound animal was named champion and Cody Jensen's, 1134 pound steer from the same class, was declared reserve champion. Other class

winners were: Colby Riffel, Woodbine, Tyler Cowan, Maple Hill and Audrey Hambright, Chapman.

Winners in the speech contest were: Senior Division Nicole Rosencutter, Topeka; Junior Division Danielle Lutt, Council Grove; Pee Wee Division Bailey McKay, Blue Rapids. Posters submitted by the Jensen Brothers, Cody and Casey of Courtland won the Junior and Pee Wee Division of that event. Many good photos were submitted for the Photo Contest. Winners of the age divisions were: Melinda Schremmer, Senior; Brady Jensen, Junior; and Katie Jo Parks, Pee Wees.

Judging contest winners were: Juniors, Wade Hambright, Chapman; Intermediate, Tara Jo Ellerman, Everest; Seniors, Kristi Bishop, Basehor; Adult Woman, Lori Hambright; and Adult Man, Kevin Schultz.

A total of 99 head were entered for both the Kansas Junior Hereford and Junior Polled Hereford members. Plans are to continue with the combined show in 2005.




Champion Polled Hereford Bred and Owned Heifer at Kansas Junior Polled/Horned Hereford Show, Abilene, KS. Shown by Melanie Snively, Minneapolis KS. Pictured (L-R) KPHA Princesses Ashley Rosencutter; Brandy Valek, KPHA Queen, Les Wankel, judge; and Melanie Snively.



Champion Polled Hereford Bull at Kansas Junior Polled/Horned Hereford Show, Abilene, KS. Shown by James Preuss, Marysville, KS. Pictured (L-R) KPHA Princesses Casey Davis and Ashley Rosencutter; Brandy Valek, KPHA Queen, Les Wankel, judge; and James Preuss.



Champion Polled Hereford Cow/Calf Pair at Kansas Junior Polled/Horned Hereford Show, Abilene, KS. Shown by Casey Davis, Tonganoxie, KS. Pictured (L-R) KPHA Princesses Ashley Rosencutter; Brandy Valek, KPHA Queen, Les Wankel, judge; and Casey and Taylor Davis.



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Champion Polled Hereford Steer at Kansas Junior Polled/Horned Hereford Show, Abilene, KS. Shown by James Preuss, Marysville, KS. Pictured (L-R) KPHA Princesses Casey Davis and Ashley Rosencutter; Les Wankel, judge; and James Preuss.



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Champion Senior Showman (left) Darci McGee, Fairbury, NE and Reserve Champion Senior Showman (right) James Preuss, Marysville, KS at Kansas Junior Polled/Horned Hereford Show, Abilene, KS.

State Fair Changes:

Remember the Open Polled and Horned Hereford Show has been changed this year. Instead of being the first weekend with the 4-H Show, it is now the second weekend. The tentative date is Saturday, September 18th at 10:00 a.m. For those breeders thinking about entering cattle, the arrival deadline is Thursday, September 16th, at 6:00 p.m. and you would be released following the show. Check with the Kansas State Fair book for more information.



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Champion PeeWee Showman (left) Brooke Jensen, Courtland, KS and Reserve Champion PeeWee Showman (right) Katie Jo Parks, Marysville, KS at Kansas Junior Polled/Horned Hereford Show, Abilene, KS.



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KJ 122L LEADER 644N

Sire: Remitall Online 122L
Dam: Mark Domette MR 2403

BW 2.6 WW 51 YW 81 MILK 24 M&G 49
SC 1.0 FAT 0.00 REA +0.24 IMF +0.06
Calv. Ease Dir. +0.9 Calv. Ease Mat. +3.2

Leader has the look and the paper work to take us to the next level. We are very excited about his future. Owned with Jensen Brothers of Courtland, KS.

HH HUNTER 492M

Sire: Mohican Hunter 57H
Dam: RJ Rose 80J

BW 3.4 WW 50 YW 81 MILK 13 M&G 38
SC 0.8 FAT 0.00 REA +0.20 IMF -0.03
Calv. Ease Dir. +0.8 Calv. Ease Mat. +3.5

The Hunter calves are what we had hoped for and more. We have an outstanding set for sale at the farm. Owned with G&R Polled Herefords, Marysville, KS, Mohican West, Laurel, MT and Gerald Hoffman and Sons, Leola, SD.



Semen for sale on both bulls

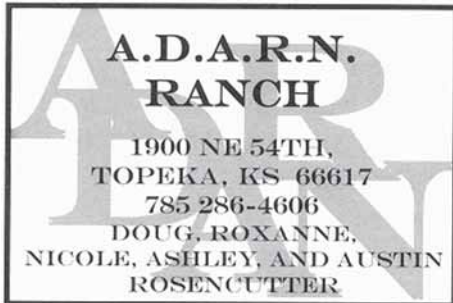
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Bull Sale Report

A good crowd was on hand for the the Junction City All Breed Bull Sale. Polled Hereford Breeders brought 7 bulls that averaged \$1335.00. Plainview Farms has the high selling bull at \$1600.00. The second high selling bull was consigned by Walnut Grove Farms and brought \$1450.00.



Kansas Classic Show

The Kansas Classic Show was held the first weekend in May. The Kansas Hereford youth had a very good showing of cattle and made their appearance noticed at the show. Two Courtland, KS youth topped the heifer show with Brady Jensen leading out the Champion Heifer, while Robert Craig III was reserve. In the steer division, Champion Steer went to Zach Conine of Scott City and again Robert Craig III was reserve.

The showmanship division was dominated by the Hereford youth in all divisions. Audry Hambright, Chapman won the Senior Division; Brady Jensen, Courtland took the Junior Division and Brooke Jensen of Courtland came home with Champion Junior Showmanship.

Audry Hambright is also the new KJLA Princess.



Showmanship winners: (L-R) Audry Hambright, Chapman, Brady Jensen and Brook Jensen, Courtland.



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2004 NEBRASKA HEREFORD TOUR

September 11 & 12, 2004

South and Central Nebraska

Saturday, September 11

Rutt Herefords - Campbell
Gene Boner - Red Cloud,
Schutte and Sons - Guide Rock
Stillwater One - Lawrence
MCM Polled Herefords - Ayr
Dana Polled Herefords - Fairfield.

Sunday, September 12

Deichmann Herefords - Central City.
Fleischmann Family Farms - Osceola
Person's Bar M Herefords - Hordville
Don Crays and Family - Tobias
Capek Polled Herefords - Milligan
Fillmore County Fairgrounds - Geneva
---Priefert Farms/Dave Carroll - Fairmont
and Vernon Yost and Sons - Ong

Headquarters:

Midlands Lodge in Hastings, NE. Motel reservations should be made directly to the motel at 402-463-2428. A block of rooms has been reserved. A bus is also available for those who do not wish to drive. It will leave and return to the headquarters each day. The cost to ride per person is \$25 for one day or \$40 for both days.

For more information or to make bus reservations
Joe Brockman, NPHA Secretary
402-756-7127 or email: brockman@gtmc.net.

2004 KANSAS POLLED HEREFORD TOUR

SATURDAY - AUGUST 21, 2004

North Central Kansas

- 9:30 a.m. *Plain View Farms - Enterprise*
Located 9 1/2 miles south of I-70 on K-43
Plain View Farms and Colby Riffel cattle displays
- 10:15 a.m. *Depart for Jensen Brothers, Courtland*
- 12:00 p.m. *Arrive at Jensen Brothers - Courtland @ Show Barn*
Located 6 miles south of Courtland and 1/8 mile west on Hwy 148
Jensen Brothers, Walnut Grove Farms and Robert Craig cattle displays
- 12:30 p.m. *Lunch and Guest Speakers*
Bobby Craig - Feedlot Programs
Dr. Dan Moser, KSU Professor, Application of Performance Programs To Your Cow Herd
- 3:00 p.m. *Depart for GLM Herefords, Blue Rapids*
- 4:30 p.m. *Arrive at GLM Herefords - Blue Rapids*
Located 1/8 miles south of Blue Rapids and 1/4 east
- 5:30 p.m. *Depart for Springhill Herefords, Blue Rapids*
- 5:45 p.m. *Arrive at Springhill Herefords - Blue Rapids*
Located 1 mile north and 1 1/4 miles east of Blue Rapids on Hwy 9
Springhill Herefords and G&R Polled Hereford cattle displays
- 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. *Supper and Evening Program*
Program: Breed Improvement 101 Workshop
Jack Ward - AHA Chief Operation Officer
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Stop 1: Plain View Farms

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Welcome to Plain View Farms. Family owned and operated since 1918, from one generation to another. This year has been a hard one on us as we unexpectedly lost Dad in February. He loved his cattle and he loved to show them off to people. But what he really loved was getting young people started in the business. Mom (LaDell), Randy, and I (Margarete), along with input from Tammy and Tom Boatman, are hoping to be able to keep raising the kind of cattle that Dad taught us to. It will be with great pleasure to show you what has been going on here at PVF.

We are currently running about 50 spring calving cows and 45 fall calving cows. We had cut our numbers down the past few years with the drought we have been having. Most of the farm ground is put into feed for the cattle. While raising only a few acres of wheat each year.

Bloodlines are mostly 15G, Invest High, 19D, Network on the cows. Our current herd bulls are PVF Right Dimension 068 (RD) (Status son), PVF Remington Force 870 (15G), PVF Sizzler 019 158 (Jalapeno son), PVF Levi 19D 997 (19D son). We used Kootney, 29F, & PVF Editor as AI sires this past year. Editor is a half brother to Status and we sold him to Argentina and use him AI.

At the recent South Eastern regional show, an RD daughter was named Grand Champion of the owned heifer show, another RD daughter won her class.

We sell most of our breeding stock at private treaty, but do consign to the Kansas Beef Expo in December, and the American Royal heifer sale in October.

We look forward to seeing everyone on the tour, feel free to come early, eat a bite, and to make sure you have time to look everything over. Dad would had been very proud of the calves born this year and to show them to you all.

LaDell, Randy, and Margarete Riffel

Colby Riffel

Colby Riffel of Woodbine will be displaying part his herd with Plain View Farms. His cow herd consists of bloodlines from Plain View Farms. Coby continues to breed them back to some Plain View Farms bulls and other bulls he has bought. He raised a herd bull and uses him on his families cows.

Stop 2: Jensen Brothers

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The entire Jensen Family welcomes you to our Ranch in Republic County for the Kansas Polled Hereford Tour. Our families are active in both the senior and junior associations with Kevin and Kirk being present and past KPHA board members. Kevin has served on the American Hereford Association Board of Directors. Kevin and Sheila's family consists of Brady, Brooke and Ben. Kirk's wife Steph is a past Pollette president and they have three children Cody, Casey and Jessica. Steph's sister, Clara Crays, Nebraska is the current National Polled Hereford Queen. Kevin and Kirk's mother Darlene completes the Jensen family.

The Jensen Brother's ranch started with three acres in 1975 and our herd began in 1974 with one Hereford heifer purchased from RC Polled Herefords, Roland Crays who happens to be Steph "Crays" Jensen's uncle. Our herd today consists of close to 100 Hereford cows. To compliment our Purebred Hereford breeding program we have 100 commercial females that we have raised. The commercial females are used for Hereford embryo's as we flush several donor females each year. We A.I. mostly for spring calves then use our Jensen bred Herdbulls. We have held ten production sales on the ranch starting in 1991. Our goal is to increase our numbers and the quality of our foundation cowherd. We have enjoyed a strong private treaty market this year and will continue to do so for our customers. Steve Folkman, of C&L Hereford Ranch is our partner in a number of top donor females and we will offer their offspring in the Genetic Selection Sale this fall in Wisconsin.

Stop 2: continued

Our bull market has been building for several years and we are working toward building a stronger commercial and purebred bull market on the Ranch. This spring Kevin & Sheila also managed a satellite collection Center for semen collection with Hawkeye Breeders Service, Inc., Adel, IA The Jensen Genetic Center will be operated out of the same facility we use to fit the show cattle in the winter for Jensen Fitting Service. The show cattle have been a big part of the Jensen operation and have helped bring in top quality Hereford cattle for years.

We will have a selection of our cowherd on display along with a group of embryo calves. Our donor program consists of SPH VCR Vickie 520E, HH Hunter M530, DR Joane 518E, SHF Interstate D03 J119, along with MR 045, 2054, 2403, and 2427, who are 412T daughters.

Our Herdbulls KJ 520E Victor 417L and KJ 520E Investor 532M sired the majority of our calves this spring. Mohican Hunter 57H was used heavily A.I. and E.T. and his calves will also be on display tour day. Our A.I. program this year we used P606 and our Australian bred Herdbull Allendale Robin Hood. KJ 122L Leader 644N owned with GLM Herefords was used naturally on a group of replacement heifers.

We look forward to Tour Day to introduce you to this year's calf crop and along with our Donor Foundation Females and their present offspring.

Robert Craig III, (Scandia, KS) an active Junior member and future Hereford Breeder will also have cattle on our tour stop.

Walnut Grove Farms

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In 1935, a Polled Hereford heifer was purchased for \$75.00 as a 4-H project for Eddie, from the dispersal of Abe Lindall at Strawberry, KS.. Two years later, in 1937, the first Polled Hereford bull was purchased from the Jesse Riffel herd, Woodbine, KS., which was the beginning of Walnut Grove Farm.

Now 69 years later, the herd consists of 120 cows and 35 replacement heifers of which 50 are AI'd. Some of the popular AI sires include: P606, Enhancer, Pure Gold, E-Male, Investor, and Online, which has kept us very competitive in the steer and heifer showing and in the consignment bull sales.

Walnut Grove Farm now consists of : Marcella Valek, Mick & Donna Valek & family, and Bill & Resi Valek & family.

We had the misfortune of losing Eddie in June of 2003 due to a bout with cancer. One would have to say that he left us alot of memories, friends, and stories.

Other family members include: Janis & John Krob & family, Nancy & Glenn Erickson & family, and Marti & Dan Wilber & family.

Stop 3: GLM Herefords

*Grant & Linda McKay
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Grant and Linda McKay and their children, Bailey and Seth own GLM Herefords. Both Grant and Linda grew up showing and working with Polled Hereford cattle. Grant grew up on Whitegates Farm in Wawanesa, Manitoba and Linda on Crays Polled Herefords at Tobias, Nebraska. GLM Herefords was established in 1993 with the purchase of G&R Bond's Justa gal 2338, from Jim and Sue Rowland, Marysville Kansas; followed by two cows purchased from Ribblett Hereford Farms at Lincoln, Nebraska. The cows were leased out until 1997 when partnership with the Dave Stump family. With the partnership also came the expansion of the cow herd and a second partner ship with Ken and Zita Deuensing. Six Bred heifers from Circle D Polled Herefords in Canada and eight cows from Ribblett Hereford farms and one yearling bull, S&S Vaquero 28F from S&S Polled Herefords at Guide Rock, NE were bought. With these purchases our main bloodlines are bond, Vaquero, Explosion, Sandhill Stanmore 963 and KJ 107P Tryone.

Our main focus being to produce seedstock, we are building a consistent cowherd that is both sound and functional. We currently retain most of the heifers for own herd, plus have been very successful selling show steers. Any heifers not retained or steers not sold are fed out at a local feed yard. An extensive AI program is used on both the heifer and cows in order to obtain our goals. AI sires that are being used are Remittal Online 122L. Our current herd sires are HH Hunter 492M which is owned with G&R Polled Herefords if Marysville and KJ 122L Leader 644N owned with Jensen Brothers. Our current herd consists of 35 breeding age females.

We are pleased to be on the Kansas Tour and look forward to seeing everyone.

Stop 4: Springhill Herefords

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Springhill Herefords is a family operation dedicated to producing efficient Herefords that excel in the show ring and in the pasture. More than 120 registered Hereford cows and 20 commercial cows graze the 1200 acres of native bluestem grass located on the edge of the Flint Hills. Raising Herefords along with wheat, milo and soybeans on their 2500-acres operation is a family affair for the Stumps-Dave, Delores, Angie, Jami and Kim. While growing up, all three girls were active in the Kansas and National Junior Polled Hereford associations. Angie and Jami are past officers of the National Junior Polled Hereford Council and all three girls served as president of the Kansas Junior Polled Hereford Association.

Our family vacation since 1984 has been attending the National Junior Polled Hereford show and now the National Junior Hereford Expo. The 2002 Junior Expo ended the junior show career of the Stump girls. At that show Kim was named "Herdsman of the Year". The last four years SH genetics excelled at the Junior National Expo. Placings include five firsts, seven seconds, five thirds, three fourths, two fifths, two sixths; plus a division winner.

Dave's farther, Harold, established the ranch in 1937. Today 90 percent of the cows are descendants of the original "horned herd. Bloodlines can be traced back to WHR Sufficiency, Regent and Zato. In the late 70's the Stumps switched from horned to polled sires. Justa Banner and 15G bloodlines were used quite extensively and are still the base of their cowherd today.

The SH genetics has been successful in the pasture, showing and sale ring. Raising Herefords with a combination of fertility, fleshing ability, high growth, adequate milk and excellent mothering ability has been their goal for almost 60 years.

Herd bulls in used are: KAS 19D Trouble 877 (19D), Huth UW MR Felt 2012 (517), KAS Festus (Enhancer), and SH Grazer 0104. AI sires included ANL Maverick, and RHF THM Supreme 2026.

Come and join us with G&R Polled Herefords for a Saturday evening meal and view our Round Barn.

G&R Polled Herefords

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Jim and his father, Gene, founded G&R Polled Herefords in 1948 with the purchase of two horned Herefords. The G&R originally stood for G (Gene) and R (Robert), Jim's legal first name. IN 1965, a production sale was held to disperse Gene and Irene's share of the cattle and Jim took over the herd. Now it is referred to as G (grumble for Jim's normal voice tone) and R (roar for Sue's nature). Jim is retired from the Union Pacific Railroad and Sue from the Marysville School System. Both are daily overseeing the operation.

Highlights over the years include: the personal satisfaction of seeing our herd grow and improve; having cattle friends from near and far; raising and showing or selling local state and national class winners and champions; having a two time Denver and American Royal Champion; owning the Canadian Bull of the Year; having a young bull selected to be Outstanding Bull of All Breeds in New Zealand for the Goodalls; following many of the Kansas/Nebraska youth (and now their children) during their show career and watching them grow into fine productive citizens; and on and on...

Currently we run 80 females on 900 acres of grass and put up 120 acres of hay. The rest of our acreage is crop ground rented out. Jim does the hay work and pasture management and the help of our two neighbor boys, James and Josh. The bulk of our grassland is located one and a half miles north and back west a half mile from Springhill Herefords.

Last spring, with the McKays (GLM Herefords) we purchased HH Hunter 492M from Hoffman Herefords at Leola, South Dakota. He joins KJ SPH 531E Bachelor 133J (known as Seven) that we have been using since purchasing in the 1999 Jensen sale.

Seven's bloodline of Bond, and Victor Domino have crossed well with our Raceway, Mainframe (Justa Banner foundation) and Great Southern and Giant (New Zealand breeding) daughters.

We appreciate the opportunity to exhibit a sample of our herd along with the Stumps and McKays. Your are always welcome to stop by our headquarters on Route 36 west of Marysville.

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KANSAS TOUR STOP
NOON August 21, 2004

Jensen Brothers would like to thank all of our customers this past year. We have enjoyed a strong **purebred and commercial bull market** this spring. A special **Thanks** to Ned and Jan Ward, WY for purchasing a breeding interest in our current National Reserve Junior Yearling Champion Herd Sire

KJ 520E Investor 532M ET. Make a note to see Investor's full sisters this summer or fall, as they are extremely powerful.

Our goal is to build our numbers and quality in our cowherd therefore we will not be hosting a sale in 2004.

However we will consign in the **Genetic Selections Sale** in Wis. with our partner Steve Folkman. **November 14, 2004**

Our donor program has expanded this year as we added two young females that have produced.

HH Miss Hunter M530 was successful in the showing for Brady last fall but you should see her natural bull calf by KJ 520E Victor 417L. We named him **BOUNTY HUNTER** and you will see how powerful he is when you stop by.

KJ 520E Valentina 380L has been flushed to P606 but don't miss her Hunter heifer calf at side.

JENSEN GENETIC CENTER

Kevin & Sheila have teamed up with **HAWKEYE BREEDERS**, Adel, IA to open a bull collection center. We would like to thank our customers this past season.

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She has two half sisters sired by Pure Gold whom are full sisters to KJ Investor.

Come take a look and you decide which one you like!

GOOD LUCK TO ALL JUNIOR NATIONAL EXHIBITORS!

Juniors we are consigning show heifer prospects in the Genetic Selection Sale Nov. 14, 2004 in Wisc.

EIGHT KANSAS JUNIORS PARTICIPATED IN NEBRASKA JUNIOR HEREFORD SHOW

Attending the Nebraska Horned and Polled Junior Hereford Show at Broken Bow from Kansas in early June were: Kelsey and Kyle Baker, Burden; Cody and Casey Jensen, Courtland; Bailey McKay, Blue Rapids; Katie Jo Parks, James Preuss, and Josh Roady, Marysville.

The first day of the two-day show included showmanship, futurity show and the bred and owned division. It was evaluated by Shellie Moore, Modoc, Kansas. The second day included the bulls, cow/calf pairs, heifers and steers. Larry Hafer of Beatrice, Nebraska was the official.

James Preuss was selected as the Reserve Senior Showman. The Senior Showmanship contest included the dressing of the animal as well as presentation. Katie Jo Parks was chosen as the Champion Pee Wee Showman.

Champion Bull of the joint polled and horned bull show was awarded to JP Mr. Bond an August 29, 2003 son of KJSPH 531E Bachelor 133J owned by James Preuss.

In the polled heifer show, Katie Jo Parks walked out of the ring with two class winners, Bailey McKay a second, Josh Roady a fifth and Cody and Casey Jensen sevenths.

In the horned heifer show, Kelsey Baker placed first and Kyle Baker fifth.

Judge Hafer selected the 1230 lb steer belonging to James Preuss as his Champion Steer for the day. Other Kansas steer placings were: Cody Jensen third, Kyle Baker fourth and fifth, James Preuss fifth and Josh Roady seventh.

Three of the Kansas exhibitors had previously purchased their animals in Nebraska sales qualifying them to enter the Futurity Show.




Champion Junior Showman (left) Brady Jensen, Courtland, KS and Reserve Champion Junior Showman (left) Jacob Valek, Agenda, KS at Kansas Junior Polled/Horned Hereford Show, Abilene, KS.



Champion Intermediate Showman (left) Casey Davis, Tonganoxie, KS and Reserve Champion Intermediate Showman (right) Robert Craig, Courtland, KS at Kansas Junior Polled/Horned Hereford Show, Abilene, KS.


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**Kansas Beef Expo
Consignments:**


The date for the Kansas Beef Expo is December 11, 2004. It is not too early to be thinking of what you would like to consign in the sale. Remember that you can consign Bulls, Spring Heifers, Pen of 3 Bred Heifers, and/or Cow/Calf Pairs. With the variety of animals that one is allowed to consign there should be an opportunity for every breeder.

The Beef Expo will be in the new barn, where everyone will be able to be in out of the weather. If you are interested in putting something in the sale contact:

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Kansas Polled Hereford Assoc. Starts Website

www.kansaspolledherefords.org

The Kansas Polled Hereford Association (KPHA) board of directors voted to develop a Web site promoting the Association and its members. The site, which will be active by August 1, will be available online at www.kansaspolledherefords.org. John and Angie Denton are designing and maintaining the Web site. Angie is a former junior member and is the daughter of Dave and Delores Stump, Springhill Herefords, Blue Rapids.

Use The Web As A Tool

Developing a Web site can help state associations improve communication among members and entice new members to join. A Web site allows an association to reach current and potential members 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Current members can visit the site to find out about upcoming association events, find contact information for other association members and even renew their memberships.

Many states rely on a monthly or quarterly newsletter to communicate with members; but, with the Web, you can communicate more frequently and not have to wait for printing and mailing. In most instances, if you make a decision to host an event today, within two days you can have information about the event on your site, if not sooner.

Some associations allow members to buy banner ads, post classified ads and offer microsites as a benefit of membership. The KPHA Web site will offer banner advertising, classifieds and breeder microsites linked off of the KPHA Web site.

What is a Microsite?

A good way to get your feet wet with online marketing is by developing a one-page subsite, which links off of a related Web site. Microsites enable producers to advertise their operations and collect customer information without the cost of a full-blown

Web site. When visitors click on a microsite, a small window pops up in the browser. The microsite can be seen without leaving the original page ó in this case the KPHA site would remain open in the background.

A microsite would be a great way for you as a cattle producer to promote your upcoming sale or a private-treaty offering. In the text of your microsite, you can provide a link for the browser to request a sale book or more information, or you can provide a link to your online sale book.

The cost for a microsite is \$100, as long as it takes less than three hours to develop the page. If the page takes longer than normal to develop the cost is \$25 per hour. After the initial setup, the cost for updates will also be billed at \$25 per hour. If a producer would like to add a portable document format (PDF) of his or her sale catalog to the microsite, the cost will be an additional \$100. Or if they'd like to have a request form linked off the page, the cost is an additional \$50.

Banner Ads

Whether you love them or hate them, banner ads are a dominant form of advertising online. There are lots of Web sites that offer banner-advertising options, including www.kansaspolledherefords.org.

Banner ads are designed to catch users' attentions and to entice them to react. Some banner ads are just logos, while some include other basic information. Another option is animated ads. Animated banners allow you to provide more information in a small space.

Some banner ads can serve as links to more information. For example, the ad could link to a pop-up e-mail window so the user could request more information. It could link to an online sale book, your

microsite or you could have it linked to PDF file of your recent print ad.

As a benefit to members, the cost of a banner ad on www.kansaspolledherefords.org will be \$150 per year. This includes a one-time design of a banner ad. If you choose to update your banner ad during the year the charge for updating will be billed at \$25/hour.

Classified Ads

A cheap, simple way to experiment with online marketing is classified ads. The KPHA Web site will offer classified ads for its members at the rate of \$10/month. You can advertise bulls, females, pairs, semen, embryos or anything related to the cattle business. The ads can include your farm's logo, contact information and up to 250 words of text. For an additional \$10 you can add a photo. The ads are renewable and you can reserve the ad space for one, two or three months. A special 12-month ad rate is \$60. With the 12-month ad rate changes to the ad are billed at \$25/hour.

For more information about microsites and banner ads or to place a classified ad e-mail Denton at kansaspolledherefords@yahoo.com or call (816) 685-3219.

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Aug 21 Kansas Polled Hereford Tour
Sept 11 Kansas State Fair 4-H Show
Sept. 11-12 Nebraska Hereford Tour
Sept 18 Kansas State Fair Open Hereford Show
Sept 24-25 KJLA Junior Show, Wichita

Newsletter Information

We are trying to get the newsletter back on track and out in a timely fashion. In order to do this there will be deadlines and these deadlines will be adhered to. The deadline for the newsletter is the first of the month preceeding it. This means that on August 1st the information for the September/October Newsletter is due. Any information that is not received by the 5th of the month will not go in that issue. We realize that this seems harsh but in order to give us time to put ads together, layout the newsletter and get it to the printer this time is needed. Thank you for corporation and we looking forward to working with you.

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