



MONTANA HEREFORD ASSOCIATION

The Red & White in Big Sky Country

Hello Spring!!

The snow is melting and the birds are singing, it is finally feeling like spring! The green grass is popping up and it is a beautiful sight.

Be sure to check out the information on the Montana Hereford Tour, headed to the Bozeman area in September. Keep your eye out for more information via newsletter, Facebook (Montana Hereford Association), the website (www.montanahereford.org), and emails.

Mark your calendars for May 30-June 4 and get your bidder number ready. The directory pages go on auction May 30 ending June 4. More information on page 3. Be sure to look over page 4 to make sure your dues are in, you must be up to date on dues in order to be eligible to purchase ads and be listed on the directory pages.

If you have anything that you would like to be included in upcoming newsletters, don't hesitate to contact me with them.

I hope the newsletter finds you well and this spring season treats you well.

Amanda Romine—Secretary/Treasurer



Montana's Ranking @ AHA

Montana ranks 7th in the nation with respects to the number of new cattle registrations (3,467) with the American Hereford Association (AHA). Montana's cow herd inventory with AHA is at 4,080.

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2023 Montana Hereford Tour

September 11-13, 2023

Headquartered out of Three Forks, MT

Tentative Schedule

September 11

Welcome Party | Three Forks, MT

September 12

K&C Herefords | Breakfast

Dutton Herefords

Thomas Herefords | Lunch

Rafter Ranch @ Thomas Herefords

Ehlke Herefords | Dinner

September 13

Churchill Cattle Company | Breakfast

Feddes Herefords

Storey Herefords | Lunch

Cooper Herefords | Dinner

Hotel Accommodations

Sacajawea Hotel | Three Forks, MT

406.285.6515

Price per night ranges from \$177.65-\$259.25 plus tax.

Travelodge by Wyndham | Three Forks, MT

406.285.3233

\$149.00 per night plus tax

Broken Spur Motel | Three Forks, MT

406.285.3237

\$135.00 per night plus tax

Be sure to "LIKE" & Follow Montana Hereford Association on Facebook so you don't miss out on any Tour information.

Feeder Calf Sale Update

The MHA Feeder Calf Sale committee has been exploring options for the sale. As many of you are aware, our consignment numbers have been decreasing over the last couple of years. In the last 15 years the markets in which a person can market their calves has also changed. There is also change at the Headwaters Livestock Auction as the Olsen Family has recently sold the facility. With all of the changes in the marketing platform and new ownership at Headwaters, the committee has made the decision to not hold a sale for 2023. We want to thank all the consignors over the years that have contributed to the sale.

Know of a Junior who would like to join MJHA?

Membership Form is located on the MHA's website, under the Association Tab-Awards & Jr Membership.

For more information on joining MJHA please feel free to contact

Stephanie Murnin-Junior Advisor at stephanie.murnin@yahoo.com or by calling 406.399.7815.



Spring 2023 Platinum TPR Breeders

27 Hereford breeders achieved the Platinum Total Performance Record Breeder status for spring 2023. Two of these breeders being from Montana. Breeders have to fulfill certain specifications in order to qualify. The criteria is evaluated two years prior to the award year. The Spring 2023 TPR awards reflect the spring 2021 calf crop.

Montana Breeders are:

Mark Cooper | Willow Creek

Holden Herefords | Valier

Hereford World | Feb 2023

2023/2024 MHA Directory

Auction Dates: May 30, 2023 - June 4, 2023
Closeout starting at 5:00pm

Auction is Online through Livestock Link (Racehorse Style)
Must register to bid at www.thelivestocklink.com

Lots will be defined as the following Priority Pages:

- Lot 1-Inside Cover
- Lot 2-Page 1
Center Fold
- Lot 3-Page 18
- Lot 4-Page 19
- Lot 5-Inside Back Cover
- Lot 6-Back Cover
- Lot 7-Page 2
- Lot 8-Page 3
- Lot 9-Page 4
- Lot 10-Page 5
- Lot 11-Page 6
- Lot 12-Page 7
- Lot 13-Page 17
- Lot 14-Page 36

All remaining pages will be sold at a flat rate once auction is complete. Previous advertisers will have first choice to purchase those remaining pages.

Camera ready ads must be submitted by MHA by **July 1, 2023**.

Directory will be completed by MHA Tour in September.



Important Upcoming Dates

May 1, 2023—Enrollment Deadline for AHA Fall Calf Feedout Program

May 27-28, 2023—Renegade Jackpot | Great Falls, MT

May 30, 2023—Directory Online Auction Starts | Livestock Link

June 5, 2023—Directory Online Auction Ends | Livestock Link

July 1, 2023—Directory Ads Must be Submitted

July 22-23, 2023—Montana Royal Jr Livestock Show | Kalispell, MT

August 1, 2023—Hotel Blocks for Tour Released

September 1, 2023—NILE Entries Due

September 11-13, 2023—Montana Hereford Tour | Three Forks, MT

2025 World Hereford Conference

Pre Tour—World Hereford Conference
October 16-21, 2025

This tour will include areas of Billings, Decker, Laurel, Absarokee, Bozeman, Manhattan, Willow Creek, Gardiner, and Belgrade.

World Hereford Conference
in Kansas City, MO
October 22-26, 2025.



AHA Hereford Feedout Program

AHA is expanding its popular Hereford Feedout Program. They are expanding from one feedlot each year to two, beginning with the first fall program in 2023. Those interested in the fall program are encouraged to enroll by May 1, 2023. Delivery to HRC Feed Yards will take place June 10-14, 2023.

For more information visit:

<https://hereford.org/genetics/breed-improvement/feedout-program/>

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Current Membership List

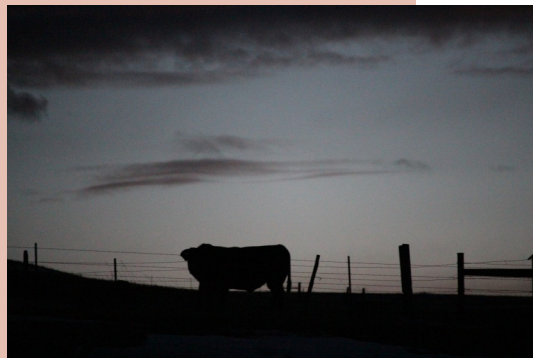
If you don't see you or your ranch listed, please send in membership form and dues.

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Anchor Polled Herefords	Fries Family Ranch	Pitts Polled Herefords
Anderson Ranch	Garrison Ranches Inc	Rafter Ranch Inc
Brownell Polled Herefords	Hultin Polled Herefords	Rocky Mountain Miniature Herefords
Churchill Cattle Company	Indreland's Grasshaven Ranch	Ron & Debbie Carlstrom
Cooper Hereford Ranch	J & L Ranch	Sparks Herefords
Curlew Cattle Company	J Bar E Ranch	Storey Hereford Ranch
Dallas Rolled Herefords	K&C Herefords	Thomas Herefords
Dutton Hereford Ranch	L Bar W Cattle Company	Wichman Herefords
Ehlke Herefords	McMurry Cattle	Wilson Hereford Ranch
Eik Ranch Herefords	MJB Ranch	Yorum Cattle Company
Feely Hill	Mohican West	7C Herefords
Feddes Herefords	Mountainview Insurance	
Fort Keogh LARRL/MAES	Otis Ranch	

As of 4/20/2023

With the auction for the Directory coming up, you don't want to miss out on this chance to advertise through the MHA. You must be a member to be eligible to purchase an ad or be listed in the member directory. We understand this is a busy time of year, we just want to make sure you are given every opportunity to be included! If you are not listed above please fill out the included membership form and mail it in with your dues.



**Want to do
your part?**

Looking to be more hands on this year with MHA?!

Feel free to contact a director if you would like to join a committee or have any ideas, comments, or concerns for MHA.

Don't forget to "LIKE" Montana Hereford Association on Facebook!



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