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Semen:
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CE	6.8	.35	MCW	860	.14
BW	1.2	.47	UDDR	1.20	.36
WW	56	.40	TEAT	1.10	.36
YW	86	.38	CW	71	.16
DMI	0.3	.13	FAT	0.043	.18
SC	0.5	.25	REA	0.43	.15
SCF	15.8	.11	MATB	0.17	.16
MM	26	.16	BMI\$	343	
M&G	53	-	BIIS	419	
MCE	4.1	.13	CHBS	102	

Reg. No. P43944650 Calved: 3/4/2018 • Tattoo: RE 879

NJW 45P 139J FULL TANK 134S
Sire: BAR-H ACHIEVER 22W {DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF}
P43043275 TLELL 117F JOEY 16S {DLF,HYF,IEF}

H/TSR/CHEZ/FULL THROTTLE ET {DLF,HYF,IEF}
Dam: AA HRD FLAIR 578
P43579923 AA HRD MS AIRWAVE 7138 {DOD}{DLF,HYF,IEF}



AA HRD DOWN HOME 790 {DLF,HYF,IEF}



Semen:
Limited semen
available

CE	2.1	.36	MCW	101	.28
BW	2.9	.50	UDDR	1.30	.34
WW	61	.41	TEAT	1.20	.34
YW	94	.39	CW	66	.10
DMI	0.6	.14	FAT	0.013	.10
SC	1.3	.28	REA	0.46	.10
SCF	15.8	.11	MATB	0.21	.10
MM	30	.16	BMI\$	340	
M&G	61	-	BIIS	424	
MCE	-0.2	.13	CHBS	94	

Reg. No. P43829409 Calved: 3/18/2017 • Tattoo: RE 790

NJW 73S W18 HOMETOWN 10Y ET {SOD}{CHB}{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF}
Sire: BF BAR1 10Y DOWN HOME 4111 ET {DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF}
P43568498 BF FLIRTATIOUS 713T ET {DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF}

SHF ULTRA MAX R117 U71 {DLF,HYF,IEF}
Dam: AA HRD MAXINE 0132
P43122673 AA HRD MS AIRWAVE 7138 {DOD}{DLF,HYF,IEF}



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ANNUAL MEETING UPDATE

On Saturday, January 25th, over 40 adults the 2020 Indiana Hereford Association annual meeting. The meeting was held once again this year in conjunction with the Annual Indiana Beef Cattle Association Convention and Meeting at the Sheraton at Keystone at the Crossing in Indianapolis.

The treasurer reported a checking account balance of \$1,558.59 and a savings balance of \$1,130.33. The CD balance is \$8,015.77. The IHA showed a profit of \$385.31 in 2019.

The slate of directors was approved, and we voted on the tie breaker for Quadrant 1 as well as electing the at large director. The 2020 board and officers are:

President, Rick Davis, Vice President, Dr. Dave Dixon, Sec/Treasurer Jill Duncan, Board members: Bob Greives, Clay Maddox, Matt Curts, Terry Hayhurst, Cathy Seward, Bruce Everhart, Bryan Kelly, Joni Doig, Scott Lawrence, Kristie McFatridge, Gordon Clinkenbeard, David Duncan, Nicole Edwards and Shawn McNealy.

All committee reports were given including for IBCA, Hoosier Beef Congress, and the Bull Test. Betsy Beck reported the Indiana Hereford Women are currently not active, so there was not a report.

Bruce Everhart and John Meents gave us the AHA update. Bruce showed us a video Leading through Innovation. He discussed what we are doing as a breed is remarkable. He did a slideshow covering the following topics: Board members and quadrants, the Brand Summitt, myherd, PACE, DNA cow project, baldy females, national reference sires, Hereford Advantage Program, Hereford Feedout Program, HPI staff, customer service scores, Field staff, Hereford World, projects, CHB, national shows, mile high night sale, upcoming shows changes for 2020 which include senior yearling class and age of calf along side a cow, Legacy Fund, financials, registrations, HYFA, faces of leadership which is at Ohio State. John Meents thanked Bruce for all he



*Pictured left to right:
Vice President Dr. Dave Dixon, Secretary/Treasurer Jill Duncan, President Rick Davis*

does. He touched on some items in the video and said we have the data now to prove our sustainability and fertility. The Great Midwest Feeder Calf sale held a few weeks ago had 1,865 head in it. 2 years ago there were 800 head. They sold in 50# increments on steers and 75# increments on heifers. They do cull with the numbers up, and those weighing under 350 or over 950 got big discounts. There were 1,000 straight Hereford steers that averaged \$945/head, up \$2 from last year. 536 heifers averaged \$767, 70 BW heifers averaged \$724. Odd ones (over or under weight) steers averaged \$500 and heifers \$392. Total sale averaged \$836. 92 consignors from 10 states. He said the NWSS was best quality ever even though the numbers were down.

We announced the 2019 Indiana Bred and Owned winners; Maddox Gunn, exhibitor and Beck-Powell Polled Herefords, breeder of the champion heifer as well as Ella Haesley as the exhibitor and breeder of the champion steer. New for 2020, the IHA was awarded a grant from the Indiana State Department of Agriculture to help cover the premiums!

We hope to expand participation in this event again this year, and will continue to award \$50 to the breeder and \$50 to the exhibitor of each class winner at the state fair that is entered in program, along with the awards for the champions.

Committee appointments were made, and there was discussion on the by-laws and how exactly the committees were selected. Appointments were as follows; IBCA and HBC: Gordon Clinkenbeard; Indiana Bull Test: Terry Ferguson; State Fair Breed Managers: Cathy Seward and Terry Hayhurst; Junior Advisors: Joni Doig, Matt Curts and Bob Greives.

Nominations were taken for the 2021 Indiana State Fair judges. 1st Dan Shike, 2nd Taylor Frank, 3rd Blake Bloomberg.

In New Business from the floor, there was discussion on how junior advisors were selected. Jill read the by-laws to clarify. There was also discussion on the state fair. The 2019 Annual Awards will be presented at the preview show in June.

For a copy of the complete minutes and treasurers report, please email indianaherefords@gmail.com.

INDUSTRY INSIGHT

By Bruce Everhart



Bruce Everhart

AHA Board Member

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Is spring just around the corner? According to the groundhog and my wife and I, putting the top down on the TBird and enjoying a drive around southcentral Indiana it just might be.

The weather always influences how we feel and forms our outlook on the future. I'm glad that the clocks sprung forward and spring is on its way. Calving

is in full swing at many pastures, and I hope your breeding selections you made last year are all you hoped for and then some. We've had a few calves since the first of March but there are several cows showing heavy and look like they could pop any day. Selecting the right bull for your cows is a very important decision to produce females and bulls that will be good for your herd replacements and buyer's preferences. The American Hereford Association has many tools to help in your selection to meet the requirements you desire.

These cows seem to be a good diversion from the coronavirus and the impact to the stock market. When my investments took a dive this past week I put on my boots and went to the pasture/mudhole where my cows calve. I got away from the negative and thought as I walked and stumbled how much these animals always give me peace and satisfaction when the outside world is spinning out of control. I took a deep breath and looked

for the first calf out of the new bull I used last breeding season. There, near a hay bale, was the second calf heifer licking off this newborn baby. Of course, the first thing I did was lift the hind leg to see if it was a bull or heifer. I smiled when I knew it was a female and perfectly marked. I weighed her and much to my delight she pushed the scale on the back of the truck to 72 pounds. I tagged her 310H and with mom and dad recorded on the tag it made the task complete. The momma calmly looked at me the entire time and readily took her baby back and allowed it to nurse. They did exactly what they were supposed to do. That's what raising Hereford cattle is all about, doing what they are supposed to do.

So that trip to the pasture and the joy of a new heifer calf out of a willing mother cow changed my attitude that day. I compared how the stock market that is totally out of my control versus the mating and result my Hereford cattle accomplished and thought it is going to be alright. There are many things going on in this world that can get us out of sorts or frustrate the heck out of us. So, I'd recommend a trip to the pasture and look for those new calves and good Hereford momma cows to change your perspective and outlook on life.

Take time to reflect on the positives and look forward to the opportunities!



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Indiana Hereford Heifers

Become *Hollywood Starlets*



Little did the Matt Siedling Family of Brookville know what adventures were ahead when they responded to a TV news story seeking “tame cattle.” Mom, Chelsea, happened to hear the sketchy details about a movie to be filmed in the Cincinnati, Ohio, area. The Siedlings answered the casting call, went through a screening process, and weeks later were notified that the Siedling brothers’ heifers and crossbred steer were headed for the silver screen.

The film title was *Dark Waters* and based on a real life story. In 2016 an article titled “The Lawyer Who Became DuPont’s Worst Nightmare” by Nathaniel Rich appeared in an issue of the *New York Times* magazine. Robert Bilott, corporate defense attorney from Cincinnati sued the DuPont Chemical Company over widespread contamination of Dry Run Creek near Parkersburg, W. Va. Wilbur Tennant and other family members had lost 190 head of cattle over a two-year period in the early 1990s.

Tennant knew Bilott’s grandmother and managed to persuade him to take the case after showing up in Cincinnati with a box of video tapes. The cows had suffered from strange medical conditions such as enlarged organs, black teeth and tumors. Dry Run Creek ran through the Tennant family farms where nearby lay a dump site owed by DuPont Chemical. A 20-year long legal battle began.

The cattle’s first step to stardom began on the farm. Of course the little show string was well broke by the fall of 2018. However, two professional animal handlers from South Africa and Wyoming made the 40-mile trip from Cincinnati for a few weeks to work with the cattle. The calves were taught to respond to cues such as the rattling of buckets and hand signals. This process went smoothly and soon filming would begin. But “mother nature” wasn’t ready.

Matt had recruited friend and Hereford breeder Eric Roberts to help transport the cattle to a farm near Ross, Ohio, which was being used as the movie set. Coincidentally Roberts was very familiar with the farm. Grandparents of his wife, Kari, had farmed the place for many years before their passing. The first



attempt at getting to the site ended in the truck and trailer being pulled across a field with a bull dozer. Roberts managed to educate someone that day about mud, above freezing temperatures, and long range forecasts in the Ohio valley. Thus, filming was delayed a couple of months. When filming finally began in March 2019, it was during one of the colder, snowier weeks of winter.

The cattle were required to be on the set two full days. White dots were placed all over the animals' bodies. This allowed the cameras to get close up shots that aid in creating specific movements in the editing process. There was a representative from the Cincinnati Humane Society on location to observe the filming and made sure the cattle were treated properly. However, on the first day there was a five-hour period when Sugar and Spice had to remain haltered and standing. Matt and Eric brought this to the attention of the crew and filming of the heifers was expedited the following day.

There is a scene in the movie where a cow is convalescing. It was created from a stuffed Hereford hide. Electrodes were inserted into the hide and were controlled with a remote. This was part of a scene where Attorney Bilott visited the Tennant farm and decided to take the case.

Even though the farm scenes only make up about 20 minutes of the movie, Indiana Junior Hereford Association members, Garrison, 16, and Isaac, 13, were not disappointed in having a part in the movie. They visited the movie set and met Mark Ruffalo. The entire family will always remember their exciting experience.

Dark Waters was released in November 2019 and starred Anne Hathaway, Tim Robbins and Mark Ruffalo who played Robert Bilott. Even though it received decent reviews and grossed about \$3.12 million, the movie didn't last long in theaters. It is available through internet sources. DuPont Chemical filed suit against the production company just before the movie was released.

The heifers were bred by McFatridge Herefords and Showtime Cattle.



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MOHICAN THM EXCEDE Z426 {CHB}{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF}
P43292949 NJW M326 UNFORGETTABLE 76W ET {DLF,HYF,IEF}
SCHU-LAR ON TARGET 22S {SOD}{CHB}{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF}
ELZE 22S MARY 14A {DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF}
P43432602 ELZE 24F MARY 5T {DOD}{DLF,HYF,IEF}

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	M&G	MCE
8.2	2.9	68	117	0.4	1.4	19.8	27	61	4.8
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMIS	BIIS	CHBS
103	1.30	1.40	94	0.033	0.65	0.23	441	536	145



GERBER GRAZER G15 {DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF}

BULL P44100924 • Calved: 2/21/19 • Tattoo: LE G15/RE GRBR

NJW 735 W18 HOMETOWN 10Y ET {SOD}{CHB}{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF}
KCF BENNETT HOMELAND C34 {DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF}
P43601153 KCF MISS PROFICIENT A47 {DLF,HYF,IEF}
TH 49U 719T SHEYENNE 3X {DLF,HYF,IEF}
GERBER 3X GRACIOUS E069
P43799929 GERBER 4R GRACIOUS 029B {DLF,HYF,IEF}

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	M&G	MCE
4.5	2.3	61	100	0.5	1.0	17.1	27	58	-0.2
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMIS	BIIS	CHBS
101	1.40	1.30	68	0.023	0.29	0.07	352	428	99

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MEMBER NEWS

JOHN E. WARD

APRIL 19, 1929 - FEBRUARY 14, 2020

John E Ward passed away on February 14, 2020 in Zionsville, Indiana at age 90. John was born in Walton, Indiana, and then moved to Brookston as a school boy, where he lived the rest of his life until the last six months when he moved closer to family. With his wife of 62 years, Norma Kay Allen of Brookston, they established their corn, soybean, and livestock farm, on which they raised their family and champion Herefords.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Albert Lee and Martha Knapp Ward and Richard Ward; as well as his wife, Norma Kay (Allen) Ward. John is survived by his brother, Dale Ward, and his sister, Mary Ward Guiffre, and his four children and their families: Gay Ward Maddox, Neal Ward and Avery Jessup, Ned and Jan Ward, and Curt and Kristy Ward. In addition, John loved his 7 grandchildren and their spouses: Amy (Maddox) & Brian Kavicky, Lynn (Maddox) & Kurt Strueh, Clay & Becky Maddox, Bell Ward, Jack Ward, and Kate Ward; and 7 great grandchildren: Nate Kavicky, Ella Kavicky, Ashley Strueh, Zach Strueh, Rachel Strueh, Weston Maddox, and Chase Maddox.

John's life was rooted on the farm that he and Norma successfully established in Brookston, but his life of service and leadership extended beyond that through his own efforts and those of his family. He served on the Board of Directors for more than 50 years of the Farmers State Bank of Brookston and the Board of Directors of the Lafayette Home Hospital, and in many capacities serving the Federated Church of Brookston, including the Board of Elders. He was also a member of the Brookston Masonic Lodge. After his own success in 4-H, all his children continued that winning tradition at the White County Fair



and Indiana State Fair. He eventually became and Director of the Indiana State Fair, serving as President in 1988, and in that year was awarded the Sagamore of the Wabash. Though he was talented and a fierce competitor at many sports, basketball was his favorite and he continued to remain active in basketball through officiating the sport as an IHSAA referee for 27 years culminating in an Indiana title game in 1974, and then years of service to the Big Ten Conference as an officials observer at Purdue University.

His family will carry his generous and hard-working spirit with them in the days to come. Their success has been shaped by his pride in a job well done, his attention to the up keep of his farm, and the welcome he gave to all he met.

Join them in celebrating his life on Sunday, February 23, 4pm-7pm at Hartzler-Clapper Funeral Home in Brookston and Monday, February 24, 11am at Federated Church of Brookston.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his honor to the White County Ag Association directed to the White County Fair Beef Barn.

Share memories and condolences online at www.clapperfuneralservices.com

IJHA UPDATE

By: Jayden Simpson

The IJHA has changed quite a bit since the beginning of the year. Our first major change is our advisors. We would like to welcome Joni Doig, Matt Curts and Bob Greives to our association as our new advisors. In addition to welcoming our new advisors, we would like to thank Kristie McFatridge and Jill Harker for their years of service as junior advisors to our association.

Also, junior members were selected to serve the IJHA as directors over the next year or two years at the annual meeting. The selected board is as follows: President – Payton Farmer, Vice President – Dylan Kottkamp, Secretary – Jayden Simpson, Treasurer – Kylie McFatridge, Media Relations – Logan McFatridge, Regional Directors (2-year term); Northern – Carlee Musser, Luke Dixon, Southern – Chase Harker, Junior Directors – Collin Deatsman and Catie Musser. The regional directors who have one year remaining on their term are Luke Dixon from the Northern Region and Michaela Marion representing the Southern Region. JNHE voting delegates were also chosen. The voting delegates

representing Indiana are Michaela Marion and Payton Farmer with the alternate being Jayden Simpson.

The 2020 IJHA Preview Show will take place June 5-7, 2020, at the Boone County Fairgrounds in Lebanon, Ind. This year's show will be no fit on both Saturday and Sunday. This is different from past shows. There also will be no hotel room blocks reserved by the IJHA. Entry deadlines will be May 1, 2020, for a \$25 early bird deadline and May 22, 2020, for a \$40 final deadline. There will be no late entries accepted. Entry forms will be available soon. This year, cattle are required to be on site no later than midnight on Friday, June 5, 2020, and there will be check-in available that evening from 7-9 p.m. EST. For those who cannot make it to this check-in time, there will be another check-in time on Saturday, June 6, 2020, from 7-9 a.m. EST. There will be more information regarding this matter with the entry information.

Please follow the IJHA Instagram @injrherefordassn and go like the IJHA Facebook page at "Indiana Junior Hereford Association" for updates and information regarding various events.

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Beef Industry's Best Honored At Annual Awards Banquet



*Jim Gillogly
Indiana Beef Cattle Association Lifetime Achievement*

(Indianapolis) The Indiana Beef Cattle Association (IBCA) honored the state's top cattlemen during their Annual Convention in Indianapolis on Saturday, January 25th at the Sheraton North, Keystone Crossing.

At the awards banquet, the IBCA leadership presented special recognition awards to Ron Manning of Macy and Rick Seehase of Logansport for their years of service to the industry. The 2019 Friend of the Industry Award went to Phil Reid of Fowler. Well known among the beef community as a long-time advocate and supporter, Phil serves as the state coordinator for the Beef Quality Assurance Program.

To honor cattlemen who possess beef management skills and leadership

abilities, the IBCA awarded the 2019 Young Cattleman of the Year to Jordan Eggersman of Brownstown. Jordan has worked hard to improve the quality of the herd through embryo transfer and artificial insemination and is continuously looking for ways to improve daily efficiencies.

The prestigious Outstanding Cattleman of the Year Award was presented to Tom Farrer. A 1978 Purdue graduate, Tom and his wife Lisa operate Farrer Stock Farms in Royal Center. Tom is a member of eight national cattle breed associations, the Indiana Pork Board, a 4-H leader for 40 years and a 2018 inductee into the Indiana Livestock Breeders Hall of Fame

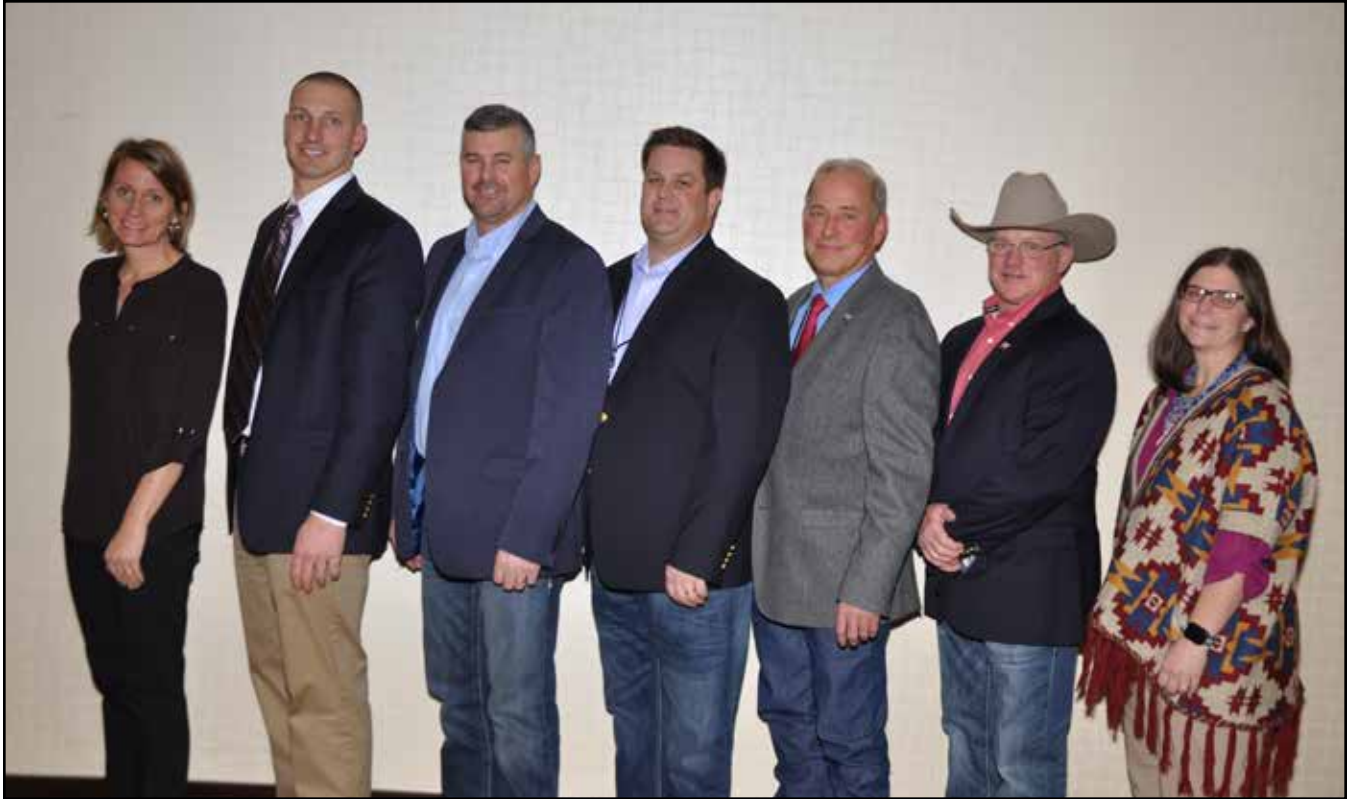
The most esteemed award each year is the coveted Robert C. Peterson Lifetime

Achievement Award. Mr. Jim Gillooly of Washington was the recipient of the 2019 award. Jim and his wife Jane own Colbert Farms which is a Purebred Angus and Polled Hereford operation. One of the founders of the IBCA, Jim sat on the committee when it was formed in 1973 through a merger of the Indiana Cattlemen's Association and the Indiana Livestock Feeders Association. Jim also served as one of the co-chairs for the very first Hoosier Beef Congress in 1987.

The Indiana Beef Cattle Association congratulates all the award recipients and is proud to honor them for their work and commitment to the Indiana beef industry and agriculture.

IBCA-IBC NEWS RELEASE

New IBCA and IBC Board of Directors Set To Begin Work For 2020



Pictured left to right: Jill Duncan, Andrew Stewart, Neal Smith, Chad Lanum, Dr. Bruce Lamb, Tim Schwab and Dr. Jennie Hodgen

Four New IBCA Board of Directors:

Area 2

STEVE RITTER – Norman

Area 6

DERYL HUNT – Greenfield

Area 8

DAVID HELMS – Galveston

Area 11

KELLEY SHEISS – Larwill

New IBCA Officers:

President

NEAL SMITH – Pendleton

President-Elect

CHAD LANUM – Flora

Vice President

JILL DUNCAN – Wingate

Treasurer

ANDREW STEWART – Greensburg

(Indianapolis) The Indiana Beef Cattle Association (IBCA) held elections during the recent Area Beef Meetings to choose four Area Directors who sit on the IBCA-IBC Board of Directors.

Beef producers in Area 2 elected Steve Ritter of Norman, producers in Area 6 elected Deryl Hunt of Greenfield, producers in Area 8 elected David Helms of Galveston and producers in Area 11 re-elected Kelley Sheiss of Larwill.

During the recent convention at the Sheraton Hotel on January 25th, the IBCA membership elected officers for 2020-2021. The new officers approved by the membership were:

President, Neal Smith of Pendleton; President-Elect, Chad Lanum of Flora; Vice President, Jill Duncan of Wingate and Treasurer, Andrew Stewart of Greensburg. Also serving on the

Executive Committee with the officers are Promotions Committee Chair, Dr. Jennie Hodgen, Membership Chair, Tim Schwab and Immediate Past President, Dr. Bruce Lamb.

The IBCA Board of Directors is made up of 10 Area Directors as well as representatives from dairy, veal and allied industries. These local producer leaders serve on the board for the IBCA as well as the Indiana Beef Council (IBC) to manage the collection and allocation of the Beef Checkoff.

For more information about the board or to get a complete listing of the IBCA Board of Directors, visit www.indianabeef.org or contact the IBCA office at 317-293-2333.

A MINUTE WITH THE MEENTS

CHANGING TIMES *with* GOOD NEWS

In the past 45 days our world has certainly changed. The coronavirus (COVID-19) has made our lives more uncertain, changed the markets, and even halted some primary elections. The press has put fear and panic in some people of America.

I am here to share some GOOD NEWS! The sun is still coming up every morning and going down every night. Your cattle do not care about (COVID-19), thus you need to get out to the barn, feed, water, and care for them. The seeds you are going to plant this spring are going to grow, and produce a crop. People around the world want

to buy and eat the products that you are producing.

American farmers are resilient, dedicated and trustworthy. Hereford breeders are intelligent, progressive, and leaders in the cattle industry. You as breeders of Hereford cattle are raising the very best cattle that the industry has ever witnessed. The demand for Hereford genetics has been extremely strong this spring. Why? Herefords provide, growth, efficiency, fertility, and docility to the commercial better than any other. In addition, consumers love this high quality beef that you are providing them.



JOHN MEENTS

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NJW 160B 028X Historic 81E



KCF Bennett Noble D367



EFBEEF BR Validated B413



JDH Victor 719T 33Z ET

Using these
Proven Sires



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BEHM 100W Cuda 504C



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Respect for the Past

Full-sib eggs (by *Chevelle* x *Crackerjack*) to Nova and Jackie.

Plus embryos by *Chevelle* x *Sensation 2296*
and *Chevelle* x *Montgomery* for sale!



EF MONA CHEVELLE 907 3907

Reserve Grand Champion Horned Female at 2014 Junior National Hereford Expo, Harrisburg, Pa.

Belief in the Future



SC NOVA 04E ET

*Reserve Grand Champion at
2019 National Western Stock Show.*



EF JACKIE CHEVELLE 3907 125G ET

Future show heifer for Brody this summer!

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