

Missouri Junior Hereford Association

Newsletter

February 2008

Happy New Year!

This newsletter contains a lot of information for the upcoming year. As always, if you have any questions, comments or suggestions, feel free to contact one of us.

Thanks!

Kathy & Don Sissell
Sherry & Brad Hurst
Andrea & Jimmy Butler
Lisa & David Tribble

*** Mark your calendars ***

February 23 & 24 – MU Block n Bridle Show
Midway Expo Center, Columbia, MO
March 2 – 2008 JNHE Planning Meeting (St. Louis)
May 15 – Early Entry Deadline for JNHE
July 12–18 – Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE)
American Royal Complex-Kansas City

The 2008 MCA Points Show Schedule has been posted at:
http://www.mocattle.org/2008_points_show_schedule.htm

Scrapbook Information

Enclosed with this newsletter is a Junior Member Information sheet. This information will be used to compile a scrapbook of all of the Missouri Junior members. This scrapbook will be entered in the Scrapbook Contest at the 2008 Junior National Hereford Expo.

If there is more than one junior member in your household, please copy the information sheet, or provide the same information on a separate piece of paper, for each junior member. A pre-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience. You may also send the information and pictures via e-mail to 5vph@iland.net.

Please return this information by May 1, 2008 to Erin Vest. If anyone would like to help with the scrapbook, please let her know.

Congratulations!!

During the Annual Meeting and Banquet, the following junior members were recognized:

Outstanding Juniors:

Jocelyn Butler – Senior division
Reba Hurst – Intermediate division
Justin Hurst – PeeWee division

Poll-Ettes 2007-2008 Royalty:

Kellie Logue, Missouri Polled Hereford Queen
Devann Gregory, Missouri Sr. Polled Hereford Princess
Jordann Gregory, Missouri Jr. Polled Hereford Princess

Scholarship Recipients:

Nick Erickson, Junior Scholarship
Scott Ray, MHA Scholarship

Gee...Thanks!!

Thank you to everyone who helped with or donated items for the concessions stands at the both the Show-Me Classic and Opportunity Sales. Your support is greatly appreciated!!

Update -- 2008 Junior National Hereford Expo -- Update

Planning Meeting – On December 29, a planning meeting for the 2008 JNHE was held in St. Louis. Committee members from both Illinois and Missouri were present. Chris Stephens gave an update on what has been done so far. Budget information and committee assignments were distributed. **The next planning meeting will be held Sunday, March 2 at 11:30 am, at the Ponderosa Steakhouse**, 12450 St. Charles Rock Road, Bridgeton, MO. If you are interested in attending, RSVP to Teresa Vest (660-834-4722) by February 28. The Sunday lunch buffet is \$9.29 (+tax), and they have other menu options as well.

Hotel Information – The Missouri Juniors have been able to secure a block of rooms at the Comfort Inn, Merriam, KS, on Frontage Road, only a few miles away from the American Royal. This is not one of the headquarter hotels, but they have given us a very good rate...\$49.99 per night before tax. This hotel has an outdoor pool, and provides a continental breakfast. If you are interested in staying at this hotel, please contact the Comfort Inn at 913-262-2622, and ask for the MJHA block of rooms.

Raffle Tickets – Not all of the raffle tickets have been sold yet. The Executive Committee has decided to extend the timeframe. Tickets will continue to be sold until May 1, and the drawing will be held during the opening ceremonies of the 2008 JNHE. If each of our junior members will sell two (or more) tickets, we will be much closer to the goal. The raffle is the only major fundraiser that is being held for the Jr. Nationals. The profits from the raffle will be used to offset the cost of the meals, and to make the overall experience a memorable one. If you have not bought or sold any tickets, or know of anyone interested in buying one, please contact Kathy Sissel.

Committees – The following list are committees and chairpersons assigned for the Jr. Nationals. If you are interested in being a part of a committee, or if you have any ideas, please contact the chairperson.

Decorations, Chairperson – Cassie Bacon (cassie.bacon@okstate.edu)

Responsibilities include the show arena, backdrop, and overall appearance of the facilities.

Ribbons and Awards – Annette Crane (c_herfs@yahoo.com) & Sue Kline (klineherefords@mchsi.com)

Responsibilities include securing class and division sponsorships, show awards, and judging contest awards and ribbons.

Trade Show/Booths – Chairperson – Mark & Chris Stephens (mckks91@consolidated.net)

Responsibilities include making arrangements for companies to set up booths and exhibits.

Grounds Committee – Chairperson ?

Responsible for the appearance of the grounds, bedding, location of stalls, and loading & unloading.

Greeting Committee – Chairperson ?

Responsible for greeting exhibitors when they arrive, directing to the correct stalls and handling parking arrangements.

Hospitality – Chairperson – Kathy Sissel (ddskas71@earthlink.net)

Responsibility includes setting up hospitality area for exhibitors and families. Arranging for suitable snacks and beverages.

Opening Ceremonies – Chairpersons - Debbie Bacon (bacon@pgtc.com) and Jason Ewing

Responsible for arranging activities during the opening ceremonies.

People Registration – Chairperson - Teresa Vest (vest@missouri.edu) and Linda Alexander (llkt@aeroinc.net)

Responsibilities include making arrangements for exhibitors to receive their welcome packets, meal tickets, and other show information.

Special Activities – Chairman – Chris Stephens (cstephens@hereford.org)

Responsible for putting together activities such as dance, recreation, tours, etc.

Formal Invitations – Chairman – Jim Bellis (jim.bellis@dese.mo.gov)

Responsible for inviting specific individuals, organizations and VIP's who contribute to the JNHE.