



BETTER YOUR BEEF HEREFORD

FALL/WINTER 2022 NEWSLETTER

c/o Janice Tapp, Secretary

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Your BCHA Board of Directors for 2023

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West Coast: Murray Gore, Surrey

Yellowhead: Sheila Solmonson, Vanderhoof

Junior Adult Advisor: Vacant

CHA director: Janice Tapp

President's Report

Another year is almost gone and I am happy to hear that things are getting back to normal in our Hereford social world. Congratulations to the West Coast Hereford Club who held a very successful meeting in November. It was wonderful to join you online and to hear the enthusiasm and see the positive vibe that came from the meeting. Many members stepped up to take Director positions and there was great discussion about events the Club could host over the coming year.

It was great to have some new Board Members join the Board in September. Thank you to all the volunteers for your continued support.

Sales of cattle have been positive this year with many Hereford bulls, cows and heifers finding new homes.

To all our members, I wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year!

John Lewis

BC Hereford Association has two active clubs: The West Coast Hereford Club and the Yellowhead Hereford Breeders' Association. If you are not a member of a club and would like to join, you are free to join either one of them; there are no restrictions geographically as to which club you join. Simply contact one of the Board of Directors. Phone numbers are available on or through www.bchereford.ca





BC Junior Hereford

The BC Junior Hereford Association is without an Adult Advisor at the present time. We have been looking for someone to take on this position for several months but have not been successful so far.

Our CHA junior rep, Weston Warkentin has completed his courses at Lakeland College and has moved on to work in other parts of Canada. Thank you for your service over the past few years as the BCJHA rep to the CHHA.

As a result of the vacancy, the Canadian Junior Hereford Association has appointed two "Delegates at large" Rylee Rodgers and Matthew Charlton with responsibilities to support the BC Junior program with respect to National Council duties. Rylee is from Alberta and Matthew is from Saskatchewan but they will be working on behalf of the CJHA for BC as our contacts until such time as we have our own juniors to represent us. Don't be surprised if you hear from Rylee or Matthew about semen donations, calendar advertising, heifer lottery or any other Junior programs. Thank you to Rylee and Matthew for taking on this job.

West Coast Hereford Club

November 17th WCHC AGM meeting was a huge success! The turnout coupled with the enthusiasm in the room was impressive. A 2023 fall show has been tentatively scheduled for September 16/23. Phil and Catherine Brown of Copper Creek Ranch in Princeton have offered to host either this show or a spring field day. Details will be discussed at a later date. In the meantime, we would like to extend invitations to all that were a part of the Thompson Valley Club to join us (please feel free to reach out to anyone listed below if interested).

Election designations are as follows:

Clint Smith:	President
Dan Dick:	Vice President
Laurie Smith:	Secretary/Treasurer
Murray Gore:	WCHC-BC Representative
Nathan Reimer, Daryl Kirton, Greg Peter and Phil Brown:	Directors

I am excited to be a part of the club and look forward to the future and what we can accomplish together!

Submitted by Laurie Smith

Yellowhead Hereford Breeders' Association Fall Report

Mark January 21, 2023 on your calendar. That will be the date of our first face to face meeting in almost three years. A dinner at Rochelle's Restaurant in the Co-op Mall in Vanderhoof will be followed by a meeting. There will also be the opportunity to join in by Zoom. More information will be sent out in early January.

The Yellowhead Hereford Breeders' have had a quiet year. We were unable to host our Mark of Excellence show at the Nechako Valley Exhibition due to a lack of entries. A late start to the haying season meant many were still trying to get crops put up when the Fair rolled around.

The YHBA donated \$250 to the top Hereford Female at the Cariboo Classic Show in June. As it turned out the winner was a heifer owned by the grandson of a Yellowhead member!

The Association was pleased to award three Honourary Life Membership this year to long time members: Maxine Bell,-Houston, Elsie Brigden - Quesnel and Jack & Nell Welch-Vanderhoof.





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Merry Christmas

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CHA Report December 2023

The faces have changed at the CHA Office since the Summer. As most of you are aware, we have a new Executive Director, Michael Latimer. Michael has been at work since the beginning of September. He has spent time recently attending shows and sales allowing him to meet with many breeders and Association staffs in Canada. He also attended the American Hereford Association AGM in Kansas City, MO. The AHA has released their new strategic plan and it is similar to our Better Your Beef strategy. Good news since the Hereford breed is demonstrating compatibility across North America.

Janice Barton, whom many of you will have known as the voice of the CHA if you ever phoned the Office has retired and after over forty years of service to us. Janice's job is now being covered by either Katie Parnell or Tara Macintosh Brazier who have added Janice's job to their duties.

A new face at the CHA is Emma Cross joining us in the Communication Specialist position. Emma started this position December 1st. Her focus will be member communication, social media, assistance with editing and production of the Digest and developing our media strategy to support the Better Your Beef initiative.

It has been decided that the majority of our graphic design will continue to be outsourced as it has been for the past few months.

Other more mundane news includes repairs to the CHA office roof (an ongoing issue for the past couple of years which has finally been fixed!);

starting the process to replace the phone system with one which will be more functional and less costly; and updating equipment to give us the opportunity to issue certificates and transfer animals electronically instead of members having to return the original certificate to the CHA Office. There will be a redesign of the registration certificate to incorporate the new logo and new executive director signature. Currently the CHA has to purchase pre-printed certificate paper (several thousand at a time which is why you still see Stephen Scott's signature on the papers you are receiving this fall). This up-dating will mean more flexibility to amend the certificate design as needed, no cost for pre-printed certificate paper and will eventually reduce postage costs.

The next Board Meeting December 13-14 will be one of two face to face meetings a year. Starting in January there will be some new faces on the Board as some Provincial Director's terms come to an end and newly elected ones. We have a new director who has come on the Board this Fall, Heather Ribey, Paisley, ON. Heather is replacing Rob Flack who stepped down due to the time commitment required by his new job as Member of Ontario's Provincial Parliament.

Finally, thank you for allowing me to be your BC Director to the CHA. If you ever have concerns or just want to discuss anything, please do not hesitate to contact me. Happy Holidays!

Janice Tapp, CHA director for BC



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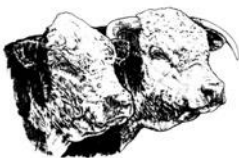
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COMING EVENTS: **BULL SALES**

Pine Butte Annual Horned Hereford Sale February 25, 2023 Kamloops

Contact: Lynette Van Steinburg 250-908-0255
or Hugh McLuckie 250-427-0859

2nd Annual Richardson Ranch Online Bull Sale: March 3-4, 2023

www.richardsonranch.ca or www.dlms.ca

48th Vanderhoof All Breeds Bull Sale: April 8, 2023, Vanderhoof

Deadline for entries and advertising in their catalogue is January 13, 2023.

Contact Janice Tapp, 250-699-6466,
ttapp@bcgroup.net for more information.

Williams Lake Bull Show and Sale: April 13-14, 2023

Deadline for Entries: January 17, 2022 Contact:
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blastit@telus.net for further information.

2022 BCHA JUNIOR OR 4-H AWARDS

Congratulations to the following 4-H members who sent us pictures of their show successes this year. If you were a winner, please share your success by sending your pictures to John Lewis johnnymlewis@hotmail.com

Island Spring Show, Cowichan April 29-30

Top Hereford Heifer:



Parker Springford, Nanoose Bay, BC

Top Hereford Steer:



Caden Frank, Abbotsford



Cariboo Classic Junior Steer & Heifer Show, Williams Lake, June 3-5

Top Hereford Heifer:



Evan Warkentin, Vanderhoof, BC

Top Hereford Steer:



Raelee Slavens, Williams Lak

Countryfest July 29-30

Top Hereford Heifer:



Caden Frank, Abbotsford Grand Champion Homegrown, Grand Champion Heifer & Grand Champion Overall Female

Topley 4H Beef Show, Houston, July 14-15

Top Hereford Female:



Everett Himech, Houston

Top Hereford Steer:



Everett Himech, Houston

Pacific National Exhibition, Vancouver August 20-23

Top Hereford Heifer:



Caden Frank, Abbotsford Reserve Champion Homegrown

Sale Reports:

**12th Annual Richardson Ranch Online Sale
Tlell Polled Herefords**

Hosted on DLMS.ca Sept 17 & 18th

High Selling Heifer Calf

\$8750 Lot #1 : Tlell 203D Katz 4K

Buyer: Little Fort Herefords, Little Fort, BC

Sire: NJW 76S 27A Long Range 203D ET

Dam: CCR JBLC 7057 Notice Me 85G

High Selling Bred Heifer

\$4700 Lot #5 : TLELL 6153 Rita 24J

Buyer: SkyVirtu Ranch, Leduc County, AB

Sire: Boyd 31Z Blueprint 6153

Dam: TLELL 30Y Annie Oakley 27A

High Selling Cow

\$2700 Lot #8 : TLELL 18X Godiva 22G

Buyer : Jill Burkhardt, Gwynne, AB

Sire: TLELL 199S Xplosive 18X

Dam: WLB Queen 50Y

High Selling Embryo Package of 4

\$1760 Lot#13 : Four Embryos

Buyer: Reiner Elsen, Bosel, Germany

Sire: KCF Bennett Acclaim C442

Dam: CCR JBLC 7057 Notice Me 85G

Sale Summary

3 Heifer Calves averaged \$4583

4 Bred Heifers averaged \$3275

1 Bred cow \$2700

1 4-H Steer \$2100

9 lots Grossed \$31650.00

4 Embryo Packages of 4 averaged \$1700

Total Sale Gross \$38450.00



Tlell 6153
Katz 4K

High Selling
Heifer Calf

**Agribition 2022, Regina November 28-
December 3, 2022**

Four members of the BC Hereford Community participated at Agribition at the end of November. Copper Creek Ranch and Cayley Cattle Company made the trip with cattle. While Kootenay Polled Herefords held shares in a bull in the show (Square-D BOH 254G) and Parker & Landon Springford are joint owners in a heifer calf (RSK 91H Miss Ivory 7K).

Copper Creek showed cattle in both the Polled and Horned Divisions. Their 2022 heifer calf, CCR 7057 Princess ET 3K was first in her split, then their bull calf CCR 7057 Kazz 11K took second in his split. In the Horned division, CCR 1326 Libby 36K placed first in her class and was awarded Reserve Junior Champion.

Meanwhile Cayley Cattle Company was also having a successful show with her calf placing first-CBB Aukvale 308B Vicky 212K and her bred heifer, CBB JKF Lady B 427J, placing second in her class.

Congratulations to all of you on being part of the largest livestock show in Canada.

BC Hereford Association on Facebook

Anyone can visit the page and read what is posted but only members can write or post to the page. Anyone can apply to be a member but either Jamie Richardson or myself must accept the application.

- Foster communications between all BC Hereford members. Share:
- posts of your daily activities.
- your family's interactions with your cattle.
- 4-H projects & Junior Hereford activities.
- cattle show and club activities.
- Ask questions of other members.
- Give input to your BCHA directors.
- Give your opinions.

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**Canadian Hereford Association
Honour Roll/ Memorial Scroll Awards
Legacy / Ambassador Awards**

If you know someone who deserves a nomination for

these awards check out the criteria on the CHA website www.hereford.ca under About Us-Member Awards.

Let one of the BCHA directors know.
Nominations are due by February 1

**Deadline for Submissions to Spring Newsletter
March 1, 2023**

Rates for BCHA Members:

Full page: \$75.00	7"x10"
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