



NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2017

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BC HEREFORD ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Will be held during Bonanza 2017

On

Wednesday, July 19, 2017

8:00 pm

at

the Quality Hotel & Conference Centre

36036 North Parallel Road

Abbotsford, BC

All members of the BC Hereford Association are invited to attend.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Wet. Wet. Wet. That sums up our Fall, Winter and Spring in BC. For the first time that I can remember, farmers in our area have hired helicopters to fertilize the fields because they are too wet to drive on. Coupled with recent flooding in the interior and other areas, the weather has been wreaking havoc for BC farmers and ranchers.

Calving season is winding down and I hope it went well for everyone. Breeding for 2018 is now underway and everyone will be ramping up for haying and the summer show season.

Preparations for Bonanza are in the final stages, as we are in the home stretch now with just over a month to go. Thank you to all those who have put in countless volunteer hours to get Bonanza up and running. We are still looking for help at the show so if you can sign up for anything let Catherine Brown, Bonanza chair, or Janice Tapp at the BC Hereford Association, know as soon as possible.

Our AGM will be held in Abbotsford in conjunction with Bonanza to try to make it a one-stop shop for everyone as time is a precious commodity at this time of year. I hope to see everyone in Abbotsford July 17-21.

John Lewis



Welcome New Members

Amy, Sydney and Anthony Brown, Black Creek
Kaylee Colbourne, Shawnigan Lake
Denzel Cote, Deroche
Maggie Dickson, Topley
Jeremy Gill, Chilliwack
Ken & Haley Halvorson, Houston
Alexis Halvorson, Houston
Jean MacAulay, Saanichton
Lola and Julianna Reimer, Abbotsford
Dawson Spady, Deroche
Paige Thompson, Abbotsford
Bailey Spooner, Houston
Dawson Spady, Deroche

REPORTS

Yellowhead Hereford Breeders' Association Annual General Meeting

The Yellowhead Hereford Breeders' Association held their 37th Annual General Meeting in Vanderhoof the evening of April 6th. We were pleased to have two juniors attend as well as guests Ashley & Cody Pugh from Cecil Lake. Besides hearing reports, the members had discussions about topics related to advertising, MOE shows and the Vanderhoof Bull Sale. It was decided to hold our 2018 MOE show at the Nechako Valley Exhibition and to invite all provincial members to attend the BCHA AGM we would host at that time. Several motions were carried and sent with our bull sale rep to be brought up at the next Bull Sale meeting. These included investigating the cost of having internet bidding next year's sale. Members also discussed getting together to ship our calves to the one sale in the fall in order to get larger group lots of Hereford & Hereford Influence calves selling. Our club would like to see BC Livestock re-introduce a Hereford Influence sale at the Vanderhoof yards, like they have in Kamloops & Williams Lake.

The sixteen in attendance voted to donate \$1000 to help sponsor Bonanza 2017, our Canadian Junior event which is happening in Abbotsford July 17-21st.

Thank you to the following members who allowed their names to stand for the executive for the coming year:

President: Don Richardson

Vice-President: Trevor Tapp

Secretary/Treasurer: Janice Tapp

BCHA Rep.: Sheila Solmonson

Directors:

Bulkley Valley: Adrienne Dickson

Burns Lake: Ken Rose

Haida Gwaii: Kenny Richardson

Cariboo: Bonny Morley

Nechako: Patty Pyy

Vanderhoof Bull Sale Rep.: Trevor Tapp

West Coast Hereford Club Annual General Meeting

The West Coast Hereford Club (WCHC) held their 2016 Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, 31 May 2017 at the White Spot Restaurant in Aldergrove, BC.

Events and activities from 2016 were reviewed and discussed. The WCHC MOE Show was held on 10 September 2016 at North Bluff Farms, Aldergrove. We enjoyed an excellent turnout – 40 entries from seven farms. Interest in the show appears to be holding steady and we are looking forward to attracting more entries in 2017 (16 September 2017). Special thanks to Vic & Judy Redekop for offering up their farm for the MOE Show and providing many hours of hard work and organization.

We are looking forward to Bonanza 2017 in Abbotsford, BC from 17 – 21 July 2017. WCHC members on the Bonanza Organizing Committee have been working hard to ensure Bonanza 2017 goes off without a hitch. Volunteer positions are still available and all WCHC members are encouraged to participate.

Executive for the West Coast Hereford Club for this year are as follows:

Nathan Reimer - President
Clint Smith – Vice-President
Catherine Simpson – Secretary-Treasurer
Directors: Vic Redekop
Daryl Kirton
Harvey Krause
Adam Hlusek
Murray Gore
Greg Peter

Thank you to these members for volunteering their time to our club.

Submitted by Catherine Simpson



SALE REPORTS

22st Annual Pine Butte Ranch Bull Sale

The Pine Butte Ranch 22nd Annual Horned Hereford Production Sale in Kamloops Friday, March 10th was a huge success. The sale opened with a huge thank you to everyone at the Pine Butte Ranch for an incredible Beef on the Bun lunch. A tribute to the late Ray Van Steinburg,, a dedicated and passionate Hereford Breeder for over 60 years, helped us all to be reminded of the stellar quality that was represented because of his vision for the cattle industry.

The top selling Hereford bull, Lot 21 153 C sold for 9000.00 to the Springfield Ranch of Williams Lake BC. Three bulls sold for 7000.00. Lot 11 84C sold to Cal Ramsay of Cutknife, SK, Lot 5, 55C sold to the Gang Ranch and Lot 25, 164C sold to Misty Valley Farms of Maidstone, SK. The ring video bidding from BC Livestock's in-house video was huge with 16 bidders on their phones and home computers. Bids were also received from several US buyers. Volume buyers were the Coldstream Ranch, The Gang Ranch, Douglas Lake Cattle Co. Mike & Tony Bayliff, Frolek Cattle Co. and the Springfield Ranch.

Provided by: BC Livestock Co-op

Vanderhoof All Breeds Bull Sale

April 8, 2017

Hereford breeders had another successful sale in Vanderhoof this year. They had the second highest selling bull in the sale and were the only breed to sell all consigned bulls through the ring.

A capacity crowd gathered to view the bulls, enjoy Beef on a Bun and start the bidding. At the end of the day, sale averages were:

Hereford	\$4,875.00
Angus	\$4,196.30
Simmental	\$4,125.00
Charolais	\$3,871.43

The high selling Hereford was a two-year-old polled bull from Copper-T Ranch, Fraser Lake. Copper-T 2W Gold Coin 20C (Tlell 28M Ninga 2W) was purchased by Bar WK Ranch, McBride, BC for \$5800. This bull was reserve high seller

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of the sale.

High selling yearling was Tlell 200Z Denim 11D (Churchill Red Bull 200Z), consigned by Richardson Ranch, Tlell. He was purchased for \$5200 by 5 Star Herefords, Cecil Lake.

Other high selling Herefords at \$5000 were: Copper-T Super Carbon Copy 19C (Tlell 42S Super Dude 20W) bought by Martin & Linda Dykens, Smithers.

Tlell 3B Dotcom 9D (Tlell R111& Bennett ET 3B) purchased by Danny McLarry, Ootsa Lake, BC

**Williams Lake Bull Show and Sale
April 12-13, 2017**

**Show: April 12, 2017
Judge: Mike Altwasser**

Champion Yearling: 3-D-L Diesel 16D (Remittal Reality 25U)

Reserve Champion Yearling: 3-D-L Drummond 5D (Haroldson's Vegas WLC ET 24W)

Junior Champion: Deanfield 25u Aster Lad 52C (LO 931N Aster Lad 25U)

Senior Champion: LFH MVP 53C (GH 8052 MVP 67Y)

Reserve Senior Champion: Tlell 100W Cattleman20C (NJW 73S M326Trust 100W)

Grand Champion: LFH MVP 53C (GH 8052 MVP 67Y)

Reserve Grand Champion: Deanfield 25U Aster Lad 52C (LO 931N Aster Lad 25U)

Best Pair of Bulls: JBLC Holdings, Little Fort

Best String of 3 Bulls: JBLC Holdings, Little Fort

Get of Sire: Deanfield Ranch, Kamloops

Sale: Friday, April 13, 2017

High Sellers:

\$8 000 Deanfield 25U Aster Lad 29C (LO 931N Aster Lad 25U)

Buyer: Ardills Ranch, Ft. St. John

Consigned by: Deanfield Ranch, Kamloops

\$7200 LFH MVP 53C (GH 8052 MVP 67Y)

Buyer: Fred Bowers, Kamloops

Consigned by: JBLC Holdings Inc., Little Fort

\$6500 Deanfield 25U Aster Lad 52C (LO 931N Aster Lad 25U)

Buyer: Springfield Ranch, Williams Lake

Consigned by: Deanfield Ranch, Kamloops

\$5750 Sunnybrae Gold Standard 8C (Bry-Der 15S Bold STD 14X)

Buyer: Gang Ranch, Gang Ranch

Consigned by: Neil Turner, Salmon Arm



**Deadline for Fall/Winter Newsletter
November 15, 2017**

Rates for Members:

Full page: \$75.00 Half page: \$50.00

Quarter page: \$35.00 Business Card: \$25.00

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Bonanza 2017 Update

As of June 9, 106 Juniors and 137 adults were heading to Hereford Week in Canada July 17 -20 in Abbotsford. A special invitation is made to you to attend the Marketing Workshop taking place on Wednesday, July 19 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

At the Banquet, Little Fort Herefords is donating choice of their 2017 heifer calves with proceeds from the auction to go to the Keith Gilmore Foundation.

If you would like to volunteer to help at Bonanza, please contact: Catherine Brown at 250-295-0404 or catherinebrown@xplornet.ca

COMING EVENTS:

MOE SHOWS:

Interior Provincial Exhibition, Armstrong, BC
August 30 to September 3

Lakes District Fall Fair, Burns Lake, BC
September 9-10

West Coast 4rd Annual MOE, North Bluff Farm,
Aldergrove, BC September 16

THANK YOU TO THESE BONANZA SPONSORS (As of June 9, 2017)

Copper Creek Ranch	BC Hereford Assn.	Fox & Hounds (The Pauls)
Bonanza 2016	JBS Trailers	Scotia Bank
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Canadian Junior Hereford Assn.	North Bluff Farm Inc.	South Alder Farm
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Glendale Agra Services	Golden Horn Ranch	Hi-Hog Equipment
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McElroy Herefords	Prima Power	Quality Seeds West
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Thompson Valley Hereford	Tycrop Manufacturing	

With more to come...

**NEWS RELEASE FROM THE
BC CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION**

**2017 Ranch Sustainability Award Recipient
Announced**

May 26, 2017 (Kamloops, B.C.) – The BC Cattlemen's Association is pleased to announce that Trevor and Janice Tapp of Copper-T Ranch are the recipients of the 2017 Ranch Sustainability Award. Copper-T Ranch is located west of the Village of Fraser Lake and is an eighty head purebred, registered Polled Hereford operation. The Tapps accepted the award this evening at the BC Cattlemen's Association Annual General Meeting.

"It is exciting to have our efforts to work in a sustainable way be recognized," says Janice Tapp of Copper-T Ranch. "It has always been important to us to treat the land with respect. It is a really deep need to make sure that we are good stewards of the land...that the water sources that we have are protected."

Copper-T Ranch was selected for the award because of their exceptional commitment to stewardship and sustainability. This is demonstrated through their efforts to protect water quality and develop a future plan for their ranch.

Water quality is very important because two creeks, Perry and Stern, flow through the ranch into Fraser Lake and part of the ranch is situated along approximately 1500 feet of shoreline. Since the community draws their water supply from the lake and it is a high use recreation area, the Tapps wanted to do whatever they could to protect the water quality. With the goal of keeping the water clean and having healthy riparian areas and stream banks, they invested heavily in restricting cattle access to all water sources on the ranch and completed three riparian projects.

The Tapps have ensured the future sustainability of their ranch by creating a partnership with Jamie Richardson and Bill Lloyd, along with their young son, with the intention that they will eventually take over the ranch. With Bill and Jamie on board, the Tapps have the foundations of a succession plan in place and have the confidence that Copper-T will continue to develop and advance.

Congratulations to Trevor and Janice Tapp of Copper-T Ranch on receiving the 2017 BCCA Ranch Sustainability Award.

Submitted by BC Cattlemen's Association

Herd Reduction Sale

**Due to the loss of rented hayland and pasture,
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We are offering for sale:

Eleven Cow/Calf Pairs &

Six bred heifers

**These animals are sired by top Hereford bulls
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2017 Calf Crop Sires:

TLELL R117 BENNETT ET 3B (left)
TH 122 711 VICTOR 719T (center)
KCF BENNETT STRATEGY 2303 ET (right)
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