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WINTER 2023 NEWSLETTER

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CHA director: Janice Tapp, Fraser Lake

President's Report

A new year is on the horizon with 2023 almost over. Sales of cattle have been positive this year, thankfully, because I know many of our members had to reduce their herds and/or buy forage due to the lack of rainfall across our province. With the price of hay skyrocketing and hard to find I am thankful that I raise Hereford cattle. Their efficiency and doing ability certainly helped us this year. I've talked to several members who said their calf weights were as good or better this fall as in previous years.

This will be my last president's report as Kym Jim has stepped forward to take the position of BCHA president. His term begins in January. Thank Kym for taking on this position, we appreciate your willingness to serve in this capacity.

I will remain on the Board as Past President and will continue to look after the 4H/Junior awards. It has been my pleasure to work for you for the past six years. Thank you for your support and input during this time. I look forward to seeing you at upcoming events.

I wish you a happy and prosperous New Year!
John Lewis

***Happy New Year
Here's wishing you and yours a
year of positives: good friends,
good cattle and good weather.
Health & Happiness to All.***



The BC Junior Hereford Association has re-organized its Adult Advisors this year with advisors volunteering in different areas of the province. John Lewis and Ross Springford are looking after the Island & Lower Mainland areas; Kari Lynne Turner is in the Southern Interior and Tammy Warkentin and Jamie Richardson are advisors for the Cariboo & North regions.

We have a BC Junior as a CJHA rep to the National Council this year: Delaney Ferguson. Delaney is from Armstrong but is attending college in Alberta. She is being assisted by Matthew Charlton, Saskatchewan. Matthew is completing his second year as a Member at Large with responsibilities to support the BC Junior program. Bonanza 2024 will be held in Brandon, Manitoba in July. There are some Juniors from BC who are planning to attend. If you are interested, you can get contact info for your area rep by contacting Janice at the e-mail on the newsletter cover.

West Coast Hereford Club Report

The West Coast Club held their Non-Haltered Mark of Excellence show on September 16th. It was very well attended with at least 32 entries and over 60 spectators. After the show there was a social and a BBQ enjoyed by all.

Yellowhead Hereford Breeders' Association Fall Report

The Yellowhead Hereford Breeders' held a successful show at the Lakes District Fall Fair in Burns Lake in September. There were six different breeders who entered cattle. This was the largest Hereford show at a fair since pre-Covid. Richardson Ranch had the Supreme Champion Female of the Show. Herefords also did

well in the Sunday Rancher's Choice All Breed classes. Richardson Ranch won with their Bull calf, Heifer calf and Cow/calf Pair. A great showing for the Herefords at the Fair.



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BC MARK OF EXCELLENCE
SHOWS 2023:

LAKES DISTRICT FALL FAIR
BURNS LAKE, BC SEPTEMBER 9, 2023
JUDGE: Phil Brown, Princeton, BC

BULL CALF BORN 2023

- 1 Richardson Ranch: Tlell H65 Island Time 13L
- 2 Richardson Ranch: Tlell H65 Big Time 17L
- 3 Copper-T Ranch: Copper-T G442 55J General Lee 6L
- 4 Everett Himech: D LazyH 9H Max 8L

BULL YEARLING BORN 2022

- 1 Copper-T Ranch: Copper-T 755E 34E Kenworth 3K
- 2 C-Jay Ranch: C-Jay 8N Red Cedar 10K

JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL:

Richardson Ranch: Tlell H65 Island Time 13L

RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL:

Copper-T Ranch: Copper-T 755E 34E Kenworth 3K

BULL BORN PRIOR TO 2021

- 1 Everett Himech: D LazyH 139E Goldeneye 5G

Senior Champion:

Everett Himech: D LazyH 139E Goldeneye 5G

GRAND CHAMPION BULL:

Richardson Ranch: Tlell H65 Island Time 13L

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL:

Copper-T Ranch: Copper-T 755E 34E Kenworth 3K

FEMALE BORN BEFORE 2021 WITH CALF AT FOOT

- 1 Richardson Ranch: Tlell 10Y Caylee ET 102E with bull calf Tlell H65 Island Time 13L
- 2 Everett Himech SF 668 Ruby 1D with bull calf D LazyH 9H Max 8L

SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE:

Richardson Ranch: Tlell 10Y Caylee ET 102E

RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE:

Everett Himech: SF 668 Ruby 1D

FEMALE CALF BORN 2023

- 1 Richardson Ranch: Tlell G442 Lingerie 14L
- 2 Richardson Ranch: Tlell 6153 Rita ET 2L
- 3 Copper-T Ranch: Copper-T G442 68E Lilac 8L
- 4 Jesse Lloyd: Lloyd's 38G 033H Laverne 46L

FEMALE YEARLING BORN 2022

- 1 Richardson Ranch: Tlell 504C Kauai 8K
- 2 Copper-T Ranch: Copper-T 1D 37Z Kalli 33K
- 3 Richardson Ranch: Tlell 504C Karma 14K
- 4 Breanna Himech: D LazyH 9H Ellie 12K
- 5 C-Jay Ranch: C-Jay 55G Lass 5K

JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE:

Richardson Ranch: Tlell 504C Kauai 8K

Richardson Ranch

RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE:

Richardson Ranch: Tlell G442 Lingerie 14L

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE:

Richardson Ranch: Tlell 10Y Caylee ET 102E

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE:

Richardson Ranch: Tlell 504C Kauai 8K

BREEDER'S HERD:

- 1 Richardson Ranch
- 2 Copper-T Ranch

PROGENY OF DAM:

- 1 Richardson Ranch
- 2 Everett Himech

GET OF SIRE: Copper-T Ranch

Premier Exhibitor: Richardson Ranch

Premier Breeder: Richardson Ranch

SUPREME FEMALE CHAMPION OF SHOW:

Richardson Ranch: Tlell 10Y Caylee ET 102E

WEST COAST HEREFORD CLUB MOE
ABBOTSFORD, BC SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

Judge: Stan Friesen, Abbotsford

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE:

3-D-L Farms: 3-D-L Gracie 4J with calf
3-D-L Legend 5L

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE:

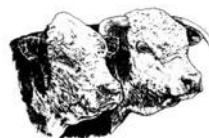
McLennan Creek Herefords: MCH 413D Sally 7G

GRAND CHAMPION BULL:

McLennan Creek Herefords: MCH H244
Hodgeman 31L

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL:

Smith Farms: Smith-Farms Louis V 5L



COMING EVENTS:

BULL SALES

3rd Annual Richardson Ranch Online Bull Sale: March 8-9, 2024

www.richardsonranch.ca or www.dlms.ca

49th Vanderhoof All Breeds Bull Sale: April 13, 2024, **Vanderhoof** Deadline for entries and advertising in catalogue is January 12, 2024.

Contact Janice Tapp, 250-699-6466, tjtapp22@outlook.com for more information.

Williams Lake Bull Show and Sale: April 18-19, 2024 Deadline for Entries: January 8, 2024

Contact: Pam Abrahamse at 250-296-4744 Email: blastit@telus.net for further information.

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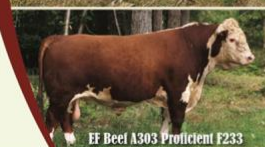
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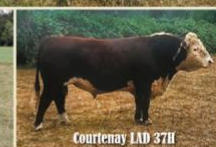
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2023 BCHA JUNIOR OR 4-H AWARDS

Congratulations to the following 4-H members who showed Hereford cattle and sent us pictures of their show successes this year. Thank you for showing a Hereford! If your club has members showing Hereford or Hereford Influence cattle, the BCHA provides gift certificates for achievement days and fairs. Contact John Lewis at johnnymlewis@hotmail.com

Island Spring Show, Cowichan

Top Heifer: Alexa Wolfe, Langley 4H



Top Steer: Gabriel Harder, Langley 4H



Cariboo Classic Junior Steer & Heifer Show, Williams Lake

Top Heifer: Jesse Lloyd, Fraser Lake



Top Steer: Brandt Schalles, Ashcroft 4H



Cranbrook & District 4H

Top Steer: Emily Filimek, Baynes Lake



Countryfest, Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows

Top Female: Caden Frank, Abbotsford 4H



Top Steer: Gabriel Harder, Langley 4H



BC AG Expo, Barriere

Top Steer: Kory Strand



Provincial Winter Fair, Kamloops

Top Steer: Liam Frank, Yale County 4H



AgriFair, Abbotsford

Top Heifer: Carlie MacNeil, Abbotsford 4H



Top Steer: Gabriel Harder, Langley 4H



Chilliwack Fair, Chilliwack

Top Heifer: Alexis Wolfe, Langley 4H



Top Steer: Alexa Wolfe, Langley 4H



Deadline for Submissions to Spring Newsletter **March 1, 2024**

Rates for BCHA Members:

Full page: \$75.00 7"x10"
Half page: \$50.00 3.5"x10"
Quarter page: \$35.00 3.5" x3.25 vertical
 7" x 2.5" horizontal
Business Card: \$25.00

Contract rates:

3 Full page ads/year: \$168.75
3 Half page ads/year: \$130.00

Payable at Spring billing.

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Richardson Ranch 14th Annual Online Sale **September 15 &16, 2023** **Tlell, BC**

Sale Summary

4 Heifer Calves averaged \$3750
5 Bred Heifers averaged \$3460
3 Bred Cows averaged \$2833
12 lots grossed \$40800 averaging \$3400
12 Embryos \$7080 averaging \$590
Total Sale Gross: \$47,880

High Selling Heifer Calves

\$5100 Lot 1 - Tlell 6153 Rita ET 2L
Buyer: Flewelling Cattle Company, Bowden, Alberta
Sire: Boyd 31Z Blueprint 6153
SOD: KCF BENNETT Revolution X51

\$4300 Lot #3 - Tlell G442 Lingerie 14L
Buyer: Jessica Ophus, Houston, BC
Sire: KCF BENNETT Appomattox G442
SOD: Koanui Rocket 0219

High Selling Yearling Heifer

\$5000 Lot #5 - TLELL 4013 Kougar 5K
Buyer: 3-D-L, Daryl Kirton, Abbotsford, BC
Sire: Innisfail WHR X651/723 4013 ET
SOD: Tlell 199S Xplosive 18X

High Selling Cow

\$3100 Lot #11 - TLELL Z311 ECSTASY ET 2E
Buyer: Copper-T Ranch, Fraser Lake, BC
Sire: KCF BENNETT Encore Z311
SOD: Tlell 29F Red Cedar 8N

High Selling Embryos

\$3000 Lot #17 - Four Embryos – CHURCHILL
RED THUNDER 133J ET X TLELL X51 GINGER
19G
Buyer: Jutta Wiegand, Elbaue Herefords,
Germany

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CHA Report December 2024

Submitted by
Michael Latimer
Executive Director

The upcoming year looks promising for the beef cattle industry. The strong prices seen last year for commercial feeder and replacement cattle are projected to continue through 2024. This market outlook is great news for cattle producers as we head into a new year. Hopefully we can get some timely rains and a little luck along the way.

The CHA continues its path of modernization to meet the needs of the beef industry of today and tomorrow. The Board of Directors approved the development of a new Hereford registry/ database system that will be released in 2024. This will transform how the association, membership, and commercial producers' interface. A new series of recognition awards including the CHA Honour Roll, CHA Trailblazer Award, and the CHA NextGen Breeder Award were approved. These represent the past, present and future of significant contributions to the Hereford breed in Canada. The board also approved a new set of Mark of Excellence (MOE) show guidelines with a new awards program. The new program will award show animals of the year across several categories designed to encourage Hereford breeders participation at livestock exhibitions across Canada.

The CHA continues to focus on achieving the goals outlined in the Better Your Beef strategy. 'Must Win Battle 2' states that Hereford be a maternal ingredient for productive crossbreeding programs. Through collaboration and cooperation with industry partners we can add value to Hereford cattle through opportunities that we couldn't do alone. This includes aligning with other breed associations, service providers and others. A Hereford Baldy program focused on the commercial cattle sector that will use genomic technology to

assist in the development and selection of high-quality Hereford-cross commercial heifers is being developed and will be released in 2024. This is in preparation for the rebuilding of the Canadian beef herd that is anticipated in the next few years.

Bonanza will be hosted in Brandon Manitoba from July 23-27, 2024. There will be juniors from a variety of backgrounds and ages competing. With the central location we are anticipating a large turnout of animal entries and kids attending from coast to coast. The Bonanza open show is a recognized MOE Show and points accumulated will go toward the new CHA Show Animal of the Year awards. The CHA Annual General Meeting will be held in conjunction with Bonanza and will take place in the evening of July 26, 2024. I look forward to seeing you there.

Michael Latimer
Executive Director

Canadian Hereford Association Awards

As Michael mentioned in his report, changes have been made to the CHA awards. These changes will be posted to the website in January. If you know someone who deserves a nomination for one of these awards check out the criteria on the CHA website www.hereford.ca under About Us-Member Awards. Nominations are due by April 1

BC Association on Facebook

This page can be viewed by anyone but only members can write or post to the page. Apply today by visiting the page and clicking on "JOIN". Foster communication among BCHA members. Post activities, ask questions, share events!

Tired of Turkey Sandwiches?

Turketti:

1 ¼ cup raw spaghetti
1 ½ cup diced turkey
¼ cup dried pimento
¼ cup green pepper
½ large onion chopped

1 can mushroom soup
½ cup water/broth
½ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper
1 ¾ cup grated Cheddar cheese

Cook spaghetti as directed on the package. Drain & rinse.

Toss all ingredients until well mixed in a casserole dish. Cook 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

You can play with the ingredients for this one: use whatever meat you have left over. Use chicken and ham. Use celery, mushroom or peas if you want. Add Worcestershire sauce or HP sauce for some zap. Leave out the pimento. Use red pepper instead of green. Change for your taste. Cook with a lid on to keep the moisture in.



MCH 81E Georgia 12K

Lot 30 :: Cattle In the Snow :: Sold to AXA Farms
Reserve Champion Polled Female :: Alberta Hereford Showcase
NJW 160B 028X Historic 81E ET X MCH 413D Georgia 29H



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