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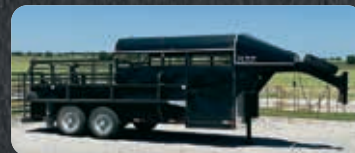
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DOB: 3/7/23 • Reg# 4476643

Perf BW 79 Adj. WW 720 Adj. YW 1,206

Yearling Ultrasound Adj. REA 10.57 Adj. IMF 2.48 Adj. Fat 0.1

EPDs CE 1.1 BW 3.9 WW 64 YW 119 SC 0.7 MILK 38 MG 29

UDDR 1.10 TEAT 1.10 Fat 0.012 REA 0.61 MARB 0.36 CHB \$170

Duncan is structurally complete and is hard to fault. Genetically, he possesses top growth and carcass merit and ranks in the **top 10% for YW, MILK, MG, MARB and CHB.**



### Lot #35 • RCR 23074

DOB: 4/4/23 • Reg# 44477660

Perf BW 86 Adj. WW 738 Adj. YW 1,206

Yearling Ultrasound Adj. REA 12.39 Adj. IMF 2.31 Adj. Fat 0.21

EPDs CE -2.7 BW 4.7 WW 73 YW 128 SC 1.7 MILK 34 MG 71

UDDR 1.10 TEAT 1.00 Fat 0.022 REA 0.60 MARB 0.01 CHB \$123

A very eye appealing bull with a touch more length of body and frame. This dark colored, heavily pigmented bull expresses **big numbers for WW, YW, MILK, MG and SC.**



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## SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2025

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### 82 Registered Hereford Lots Sell

60 Bulls *Horned & Polled*

22 Females

Choice of 2 Fall 2024 Heifer Calves *Sired by SR Pinpoint 225K*

7 Open Yearling Heifers *The tops from the keeper pen!*

4 Fall Bred Heifers • 8 Fall Bred Cows • 2 Late Spring Bred Cows



#### DHR GUARDIAN 1015 LADY 464ET

P44593840 • 1/2/24 • Polled

C GKB Guardian 1015 ET x NJW 98S R117 Ribeye 88X ET  
*Full sister to 417 (right).*

CED +6.9, BW +1.5, WW +57, YW +88, MILK +24,  
REA +.55, MARB +.31, BMI +371, BII +535, CHB +148



#### DHR GUARDIAN MOLASSES 417ET

P44593841 • 1/3/24 • Homozygous Polled

C GKB Guardian 1015 ET x NJW 98S R117 Ribeye 88X ET  
*Full brother to 464 (left).*

CED +8.7, BW +0.2, WW +60, YW +87, MILK +26,  
REA +.60, MARB +.13, BMI +494, BII +576, CHB +128



#### DHR GUARDIAN FINAL TEST 448 ET

P44545648 • 3/2/24 • Polled

C GKB Guardian 1015 ET x F Final Test 722  
*Outstanding growth, maternal & marbling.*

CED -1.7, BW +3.4, WW +72, YW +114, MILK +27,  
REA +.47, MARB +.44, BMI +484, BII +599, CHB +151



#### DHR 1103 7131 215Z DOMINO 372

44557093 • 9/28/23 • Horned

LW 7131 Domino 1103J ET x F 215Z Domino 620

CED +0.7, BW +3.1, WW +63, YW +103, MILK +31,  
REA +.45, MARB +.18, BMI +364, BII +447, CHB +137



#### DHR STARDANCE 672 DOMINO 381

44557104 • 9/19/23 • Horned

Stardance M8086 ET x F 215Z Domino 672

*Top 1% SC, Milk, MCE, CW, Marb & CHB.*  
CED +8.3, BW +1.0, WW +64, YW +108, MILK +42,  
REA +.72, MARB +.61, BMI +482, BII +599, CHB +196



#### DHR 960 DIABLO 1449 ADV 3139

44573912 • 12/12/23 • Horned

DHR Diablo 955 3027 Domino 960 x CX 2185 Advance 1449

*Top growth & carcass bull.*  
CED +3.6, BW +3.9, WW +63, YW +114, MILK +36,  
REA +.83, MARB +.23, BMI +450, BII +539, CHB +175

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## Judges for Upcoming Major Shows

### San Antonio Livestock Show & Rodeo

#### Junior Heifers:

Krista Geffert, Reedsburg, WI

#### Junior Steers:

Blake Nelson, Platte City, MO; assistant judge, Spencer Scotten, Nevada, MO

### Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo

#### Junior Heifers:

Curtis Doubet, Belgrade, MT

#### Junior Steers:

Jack Ward, Kansas City MO

#### Open Show:

Nick Fitzsimmons, Perry OK

## Welcome New Members

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## Texas Hereford Auxiliary Scholarship Information

1. Applicants must have been a member of TJHA by January 1 of the current year.
2. Applicants must be either a senior in a Texas high school or a freshman in any college.
3. Applicants must be under the age of 22.
4. Applicants must be single, never married and cannot have a child.
5. Applications must arrive by June 1.

The second scholarship being offered is to aid a college student pursuing their education goals. Eligibility:

1. Applicant must be a member of TJHA.
2. Applicant must be an upperclassman college student attending college.
3. Applicant must be single, never married and no children.
4. Applications must be received before June 1.

Each of these scholarships is for \$2,000, and payment will be made at the beginning of the fall semester. The winners will be notified at the Texas Junior Hereford Association field day. For an application and more information contact: Ashleigh Mimms, 806-319-4253; ashleighmimms@hotmail.com. ★

## New Staff Members at AHA



Trevor Johnson

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Trevor Johnson, Centerville, S.D., joined the AHA as a commercial marketing representative on Jan. 2. Johnson is a lifelong Hereford enthusiast and a southeast South Dakota native. He has a bachelor's degree in agribusiness



Kane Aegerter

from Kansas State University (K-State), where he was also a member of the national champion meat animal evaluation team.

In his role with the AHA, Johnson will work alongside Association staff  
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thanks!

Thank you so much for your support at the Sandhills stock show and Rodeo. I have always loved coming to this show and will definitely be back next year. Your help is greatly appreciated and will help with next year's projects.

Thanks again!  
Kennedy Long

Thank you

Dear Texas Hereford Association,  
Thank you so much for donating at the Sandhills stock show. This money will go towards my college funds and future projects. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you again for donating and helping the youth of tomorrow!

Sincerely,  
Braxie Albus

## In Appreciation

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Kennedy Long, Idalou, TX

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Braxie Albus, Levelland, TX

# San Antonio

## our credentials



**Lot #1** • 71K is a light birth weight high performance bull out of a first calf heifer unassisted. His dam is very feminine, high volume female with a good udder. He is very stout and thick topped from hooks to pins. **He covers all the bases and does it well.** BW 72, WW 780



Lot #1 • ATLAS 38H GRANDVIEW 38G 71K • P44625226 • 12/22/2022									
CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	M&G	MCE
1.6	2.8	53	88	0.1	0.7	15.6	28	55	1.2
MCW	UDDER	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI	BII	CHB
96	1.08	1.08	74	-0.007	0.57	0.13	\$355	\$423	\$131



**Lot #2** • 31L is a Horned Bull is a big thick athletic looking bull ready to go to work. He shows extra muscle expression, is very fluid in his movement, has an extra long spine, and will be a bull to produce front pasture calves. **His daughters should be tremendous.** Out of a 2 year old. BW 77, WW 645 with no creep

Lot #2 • ATLAS 29J JUSTIFIED 74H 31L • 44608517 • 03/21/2023									
CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	M&G	MCE
0.5	3.1	58	90	0.2	0.6	18.7	28	57	1.9
MCW	UDDER	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI	BII	CHB
84	1.28	1.28	74	0.018	0.67	-0.02	\$388	\$425	\$108

**They all sell February 12 in the San Antonio All-Breed Bull Sale!**  
Look for their herd mates consigned to Houston



**Lot #3** • 88L is a September Horned yearling is as big and stout as a lot of 2 year olds. His sire 96F is our heaviest used pasture sire. His dam is one of our top performing aged cows in our herd and is an embryo herself. BW 78, WW 735

Lot #3 • ATLAS 500C TEXAN 96F • 44611241 • 09/13/2023									
CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	M&G	MCE
3.2	3.1	50	77	0.0	0.6	15.5	28	53	2.1
MCW	UDDER	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI	BII	CHB
87	1.20	1.15	71	0.002	0.45	0.06	\$343	\$405	\$116

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# Here's What Friends are For

by Diane Johnson | Editor | Manager

**T**his month's column is a re-run from my dear friend Lea Weinheimer. Lea and I have known each other since the mid-70s. I won't mention how we met but Herefords were a part of that crazy night in Kansas City. She, like me, worked at the Brangus Journal in the '80s. She held a few positions and eventually was named the editor of the magazine. For those of you who know a Weinheimer from Stonewall, then you know their wit. And Lea is a champion with hers. I had kept a copy of this column that you are about to read and it is so indicative of our ag world and the world of travel and meeting new people. She wrote it 25 years ago and it's still true to this day. And please send a shout out to her dad, and longtime Hereford breeder, Roy who turned 100 in December. Let's all shoot for that number. Happy Birthday Pader!

Thank you, Lea, for more than 45 years of a wonderful friendship!

My job occasionally requires me to travel by air. When I fly by myself, I like to sit by non-talkers so I can relax both my mind and my eyes. More than often than not, when I sit by someone who wants to visit, they always ask what I do as a profession. My simple answer always turns into a full flight discussion.

Usually, they ask to see a *Brangus Journal*. Then the questions start. At first they are generic. "Do you own any cows?" Are you afraid of them?" "Do you eat them?". But then they generally get a bit nosier. "How can you tell the difference between a bull and a cow?" And if they see a magazine, they always ask, in shock. "You mean they sell bull sperm?" Of course, then they want to know how you get bulls to do that -- a conversation that I would rather not be having.

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Bull Sale on March 5.



Lot #38

HH ADVANCE 8010F ET [CHB,DLF,HYF,IEF]  
W4 8010 ADVANCE 106H ET [DLF,HYF,MSUDF,MDF]  
CHURCHILL LADY 5131C ET [DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF]  
**W4 106H OPERATOR L021 [DBP] #44519060**  
CHURCHILL TOP SPEED 548C ET [DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,DBP]  
W4 548C TOP LADY G506 [DBP]  
B MISS 72X DOMINETTE 459B

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MG	MCE
1.9	2.7	50	83	0.0	0.8	14.7	29	54	3.0
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI	BII	CHB
87	1.10	1.20	78	0.022	0.59	0.19	\$349	\$420	\$140



Lot #39

HH ADVANCE 7088E [CHB,DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF]  
HH ADVANCE 0159H [CHB,DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF]  
HH MISS ADVANCE 6317D [DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF]  
**W4 0159 ADVANCE 105L ET [DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DFB] #44506541**  
CHURCHILL GALLATIBN 5211C ET [DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF]  
CHURCHILL LADY 806F ET [DLF,HYF,IEF]  
CHURCHILL LADY 0142X [DOD,DLF,HYF,IEF]

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MG	MCE
1.6	3.6	56	84	0.4	1.6	26.2	31	59	1.2
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI	BII	CHB
62	1.30	1.30	78	0.022	0.77	0.29	\$513	\$602	\$139



Lot #40

CHURCHILL SENSATION 028X 9 [SOD,DLF,HYF,IEF,MDF,DBF]  
KGB TFR KR SENSATION 028X 1600 [DLF,HYF,IEF,MDP]  
H LAYLA 3521 [MDP]  
**W4 1600 SENSATION K662 [MDP] #44581150**  
W4 860 DOMINO A311 [DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF]  
W4 A311 DOMET E721  
W4 8203 DOMET 117Y ET [DLF,HYF,IEF]

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MG	MCE
1.9	2.9	55	87	0.2	1.1	17.4	34	62	0.2
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI	BII	CHB
79	1.10	1.20	65	0.012	0.38	0.08	\$362	\$432	\$108



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# On the road Safely again...

**F**or most, turning 16 meant a brand-new driver's license AND a lesson on car safety, changing tires, road side assistance, etc. from your parents. Roadside safety education seems to stop there. If you go on to start hauling trailers and livestock, the lack of preparation, education and awareness that most have is minimal at best and far

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by Lindsay L Allen

photo courtesy of Big Bend Trailers, Fort Davis, Texas

# New Program to Benefit Hereford Breeders and Youth



Per the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA) site: The TCFA Junior Fed Beef Challenge was designed to encourage young people to gain practical experience in feeding commercial beef cattle. This program stresses the importance of proper animal husbandry and financial management. Over the last 25 years, TCFA has introduced hundreds of young people to the cattle feeding industry through the Junior Fed Beef Challenge.

A new program for our junior members has been developed and approved by the Texas Hereford Association Executive Committee. The THA is teaming up with the TCFA and will be adding in award monies for three different divisions developed by THA. The three divisions for the steers will be 1) Registered Herefords 2) Commercial Hereford (at least 50% Hereford) and 3) Black or Red Baldy. The junior must be a TJHA member.

The established rules for the TCFA program will be followed and then the THA Foundation will add in the monies for qualifying steers. Things to note:

- Calves are spring born calves
- Weaned in Sept / Oct @ 450 + lbs.
- Usually run on wheat pasture until March
- At March entry date calves should be weighing 8 - 900 lbs.
- Calves can be fed at home or a feedlot.
- At mid July delivery / slaughter steers are going to weigh about 1400 lbs.

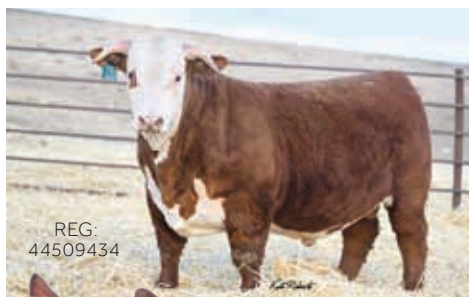
Find complete information on the TCFA website and click on the youth tab. Breeders need to consider the advantage of selling your steers to these participants that will help promote your genetics. Mark Ellison, Rancho Viesca Herefords, is our lead in this portion of the program and can be contacted at 979-676-2601 or ranchoviesca@yahoo.com. ★

LW 1001 DOMINO 4058M



REG:  
44556200

LW 075 DOMINO L2302



REG:  
44509434

LW 0022 ADVANCE 4049M ET



REG:  
44556362

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12:30 P.M. MST ~ AT THE RANCH, BRUNEAU, IDAHO

~ OFFERING 250 BULLS & 45 FEMALES ~

Horned Hereford, Polled Hereford & Angus | Two-Year-Olds, Senior Yearlings and Yearlings

**LOT 32**



AHA 44559321
DOB: 02.02.24
CED -1.80
BW 2.5
WW 68
YW 116
MM 47
REA 0.76
MARB 0.31
CHB 156

**C PRH 1066 BELL 4087 ET**

This herd sire is hard to pick apart when you study his balanced EPD profile that is in bounds for every trait. He goes back to some great cow families with 4038 and 1311. He has the look and design of his sire 2111 who is proving to be one of the best sires we have used in a long time.

**LOT 61**



AHA 44559388
DOB: 01.20.24
CED 11.40
BW 0.5
WW 64
YW 98
MM 31
REA 0.88
MARB 0.53
CHB 169

**C VALS CUDA 4162**

One of the best options in the offering for a double digit calving ease sire but still has the carcass numbers to put out a great set of feeding cattle. He is out of a first calf heifer that goes back to the Bailee cow family. Moderate sized, dark red and has lots of rib shape and muscle shape.

**LOT 69**



AHA 44559411
DOB: 01.02.24
CED -0.30
BW 3.7
WW 77
YW 121
MM 31
REA 1.08
MARB 0.14
CHB 162

**C SHERMAN 4189**

This Sherman son should be on everyone's short list. The nice thing about him is both young and old cattlemen can appreciate this kind. He is dark red and smooth made with just the right amount of size and shape. He was named Reserve Champion overall bull in Reno and we feel he will be the kind for the long haul.

**LOT 71**



AHA 44559417
DOB: 01.02.24
CED 6.00
BW 1.2
WW 63
YW 98
MM 31
REA 0.72
MARB 0.28
CHB 157

**C 8019 SHERMAN 4196 ET**

Without question this will be a pen bull for Denver and one that will have many fans. He has the body and build that we are looking for and a cow family behind him that makes him so easy to tie to and use hard as a herd sire. We feel this is one of the best Sherman sons available and some outcross genetics.

**LOT 73**



AHA 44559421
DOB: 02.20.24
CED 1.80
BW 3.1
WW 63
YW 95
MM 31
REA 0.60
MARB 0.63
CHB 177

**C 1101 ARLO 4201 ET**

One of 3 full brothers in this offering sired by Arlo and out of the high selling female 1101 to GKB cattle in Texas. Some of his brothers have slightly better genomics but we feel this ones phenotype is the best. She is one if the breeds highest CHB cows that goes back to 8140 who is Bell Heirs full sister. Dark red and lots of pigment for generations.

**LOT 74**



AHA 44559422
DOB: 01.04.24
CED 6.20
BW 0.2
WW 68
YW 110
MM 28
REA 1.00
MARB 0.49
CHB 196

**C 79H SHERMAN 4202 ET**

This will be a pen bull for Denver and he will anchor a strong set that have not only the phenotype and look but also the EPD values that are in demand. Study his calving ease and birth values but then he is able to tickle a 200 \$CHB. He is dark red and has the ability to enhance any breeding program and take it to the next level.

**LOT 83**



AHA 44564811
DOB: 01.10.24
CED 2.50
BW 4.7
WW 62
YW 99
MM 29
REA 0.91
MARB -0.07
CHB 157

**C D83 ARLO 4230 ET**

This horned Arlo son has been a standout since birth and he has yet to let off the throttle. He was recently named the Reserve Champion Horned bull in Reno and will be fun to continue to campaign. His mother D83 is a full sister to Marksmen who has sired more show winners than any recently. This bull will add phenotype and look to his offspring.

**LOT 98**



AHA 44509754
DOB: 08.23.23
CED 4.60
BW 3.2
WW 69
YW 113
MM 25
REA 0.50
MARB 0.42
CHB 172

**C 8019 GUARDIAN 3343 ET**

This Guardian son comes from a long line of great cow families being out of donor dam 8019. She is also the mother of a previous high selling bull Key West who is producing great females. Not only does he have the maternal package but he also is in the top 2% of the breed for \$CHB and top 4% for IMF.

**LOT 99**



AHA 44509761
DOB: 08.27.23
CED 1.00
BW 2.3
WW 76
YW 117
MM 45
REA 0.80
MARB 0.62
CHB 193

**C 8140 BARRACUDA 3352 ET**

This one is in elite company when it comes to \$CHB and IMF. His dam 8140 is a full sister to Guardians mother and they have the ability to pass so much carcass quality to offspring while still maintaining maternal excellence. This horned bull should be in high demand.

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when you began driving a car or truck.

Despite the lack of resources for livestock trailer safety measures, the need for education is imperative.

Dr. Clyde Lane, Jr., now retired professor emeritus from the University of Tennessee Department of Animal Science, once stated that because the stock trailer is such an essential piece of equipment on most livestock operations, understanding the principles of proper cattle transportation is important for cattlemen. He went on to say that the main focus of hauling with a truck and trailer, especially when it is full of cattle, is safety.

“We want to do everything we can to make it safe on the road and to ensure that others can see the stock trailer. You would be surprised how many noncompliant trailers are on the roads,” Lane said.

Lane suggests that before you even go to the trailer and start loading that you first visit with your insurance agent. Your policy might cover your cattle trailer in the event of an accident, but if hauling someone else’s cattle, then only the truck may be covered and so forth. It is also good to know exactly how the insurance company views

your truck and trailer unit (as one unit or separate).

If you don’t know what you don’t know (due to the lack of education that many have in regards to trailer safety), then you are most likely going to be in a reactive verses preventative state when it comes to proper and compliant safety measures for your load.

Safety begins in the buying process. Consider your trailer needs and how many animals you will usually haul and determine the proper size trailer. All too often a trailer is tasked with carrying a load beyond the recommended capacity/weight limits.

Other factors that contribute to safety when selecting a trailer include loading ramps and non-slip floors. Then once your trailer is properly selected, your towing vehicle should also be considered. Just because the trailer is big enough to haul a certain number of head, doesn’t mean the truck is up for the task. Find out the gross combined vehicle weight of the tow vehicle to learn the amount of weight it can safely haul. This includes the weight of the trailer, your animals, any passengers, and cargo.

Lane pointed out that in the event of an accident where the truck and trailer weights were over the specified limits, it would be difficult and nearly impossible to win a lawsuit even if the truck driver was not at fault for the accident.

The air pressures of tires should be looked at next and inflated to the recommended pressure found printed on the sidewall.

To measure tread depth, Lane said to put a penny down inside the tread with Lincoln’s head facing down and as you look across the flat surface of the tread, determine if all of Lincoln’s head is showing. If the entire head is showing the tread is worn down too much to be safely used he said.

Tires may look like they are in great condition, but the age of the tire is also important. “Look at the DOT number on the sidewall of the tire. The last four digits of the number indicate the week and year that the tire was manufactured. It is recommended that tires over seven years of age be replaced regardless of the tire appearance. Many times the older tires may not show signs of structural breakdown,” Lane shared.

It’s not time to hit the road yet.

Before you take off, it is wise to create an extensive list of inspections. The obvious checks include testing the turn signals, brake lights and tail lights and measuring

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tire thread and air pressure, but it recommended to take your inspections a step further. Begin by making sure the trailer floor is clean and rust-free with a recommended rubber mat, that no sharp objects are jutting out from any place to injure your animal, and that the electrical connections and wiring are in good condition.

Additional steps include double checking latches and safety chains and cables between the truck and trailer are fastened securely, that the ball is the correct size for the trailer, that any trailer over 1,000 pounds has its own brake system and ensuring lug nuts are properly tightened.

When you are ready to start loading your livestock, remember to bring the bumper of the trailer as low to the ground as possible to create ease for the animals and inspect them all to ensure they are fit to travel and provide them water before they are loaded to ensure hydration ahead of the trip. Avoid loading your livestock too early, which increases the stress placed on them and try to keep like sized animals in the compartments of the trailer. For

your animals' safety, do not allow them to hang their heads out of the trailer, where they could be injured by flying objects.

As you head out, check the weather ahead of you and avoid locking the trailer. In the event of an accident, a lock will slow down rescue workers from being able to assist and attend to your livestock.

It goes without saying that the driver should remain alert, using a safe speed and keep their headlights on, but it is also recommended to stay in one lane as much as possible. By avoiding lane changes, the safety of the trip is increased. As a reminder, when your braking time increases when you are towing a full trailer, so it is recommended to maintain a safe distance from the vehicle in front of you and leave adequate room to stop.

With the right set of inspections, knowledge and awareness, your trips can have the right foundation for a safe departure and return. While the road is unpredictable, your truck and trailer are your responsibility and demand your attention and inspections. ★

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I told my friend Diane about all the questions. She said, "Oh just tell them you're a receptionist". So, I tried it. I made a trip to Florida not long ago and I was seated beside two men. The professional question arose, and I said I was a receptionist. (I do answer my own phone). One of the men was a know-it-all and the other seemed very intelligent. They were having a big discussion and I just had to put in my two cents worth. The one man listened and responded, but the know-it-all said, "What does she know. She's a receptionist." Diane's advice backfired.

On my next trip I was flying Southwest. I boarded and sat in the back lounge area, hoping no one would sit across from me. I was in luck on the first leg of my flight, but it was just a quick trip to Houston. When we landed, I didn't have to deplane, but I noticed the plane was getting full. Then I saw him. He was seven feet tall and the flight attendant directed him to the middle seat across from me. She told him this was the best seat she had for him to stretch his legs. Naturally, when he sat down his knees were practically in the seat beside me.

The plane kept getting fuller until every seat was taken except, of course, the one right beside me with the knees in it. Since there were five of us facing each other, we be-

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CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MG	MCE
5.7	1.9	60	88	0.4	0.9	14.0	31	61	5.5
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI	BII	CHB
124	1.30	1.20	80	0.022	0.49	0.04	\$325	\$395	\$115



**SELLING OHT 505 DOMINO SENSATION 314**  
 #44445857 ▶ 03/06/2023  
**Sire:** DC 102 860U Domino 505 [DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF]  
**Dam:** OHT Ms 782 Sensation 801F

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MG	MCE
8.4	1.6	56	103	0.7	1.8	12.5	36	65	5.7
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI	BII	CHB
95	1.10	1.20	73	0.012	0.37	0.13	\$291	\$362	\$119



**SELLING OHT 9650 box full of gold 322**  
 #44440492 ▶ 05/11/2023  
**Sire:** M Boxcar 9650 [DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF]  
**Dam:** OHT 782 Sustaining Gold 043

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MG	MCE
0.4	4.4	53	91	0.3	1.5	16.1	31	57	-.02
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI	BII	CHB
51	1.10	1.20	70	0.012	0.42	0.04	\$339	\$404	\$110

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BW	WW	YW	MM	TEAT	REA	MARB	CHB
1.6	59	94	39	1.4	0.68	0.15	156



Polled  
Reg: 44538353

**PCC 6002 STEADFAST 3429 ET** DOB: 9/15/2023

BW	WW	YW	MM	TEAT	REA	MARB	CHB
0.2	55	84	34	1.3	0.75	0.20	140



Horned  
Reg: 44537621

**PCC 7035 0183 MAVERICK 3373 ET** DOB: 9/24/2023

BW	WW	YW	MM	TEAT	REA	MARB	CHB
3.8	72	121	25	1.1	0.96	0.01	160



Polled  
Reg: 44537624

**PCC 9349 0183 PATRON 3391 ET** DOB: 10/4/2023

BW	WW	YW	MM	TEAT	REA	MARB	CHB
3.6	62	96	29	1.5	1.13	0.07	159



Scured  
Reg: 44537585

**PCC 9118 0183 MAVERICK 3365** DOB: 9/23/2023

BW	WW	YW	MM	TEAT	REA	MARB	CHB
2.7	64	107	28	1.2	1.10	0.06	165



Horned  
Reg: 44537608

**PCC 0152 0183 MAVERICK 3336** DOB: 9/14/2023

BW	WW	YW	MM	TEAT	REA	MARB	CHB
3.5	66	108	34	1.2	0.92	0.18	166



Reg: 21134116

**PCC 8843 632F Barricade 3808** DOB: 09/20/23

BW	WW	YW	HP	Milk	MARB	REA	\$M	\$C
3.1	75	125	16.7	20	0.19	0.82	79	235



Reg: 21134129

**PCC 8844 632F Barricade 3844** DOB: 09/28/23

BW	WW	YW	HP	Milk	MARB	REA	\$M	\$C
4.9	83	134	17.1	12	0.06	0.6	61	208



Reg: 21147437

**PCC 1850 1440 Chieftain 3801** DOB: 08/28/23

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to advance the Hereford breed in the commercial sector through multiple outlets. From identifying and expanding marketing opportunities for feeder cattle and commercial females, to developing relationships with cattle feeders, order buyers and auction market representatives, Johnson will work to strengthen Hereford's place in the commercial beef industry.

Kane Aegerter, Kansas City, Mo., joined the AHA and Hereford Publications Inc. (HPI) staff as the director of seedstock marketing on Dec. 11. He

assumes the role of Joe Rickabaugh, long. A Nebraska native, Aegerter studied animal science with a business option at Oklahoma State University, where he was a member of the livestock judging team, and graduated in 2021. He also holds a minor in agricultural economics and real estate appraisal.

Aegerter served as a beef sales specialist at Boviteq for more than three years and completed two summer internships with the company. At Boviteq, he was heavily involved in cli-

ent recruitment and retention, creating strategies and budgets and traveling to stock shows and trade shows.

In his role as the director of seedstock marketing, Aegerter will serve as the manager of HPI and be responsible for providing strategic, financial and operational insight while working closely with AHA staff to develop consistent branding across all AHA entities. He will build customer relationships and work with AHA staff to coordinate and manage the National Hereford Sale and other events. ★

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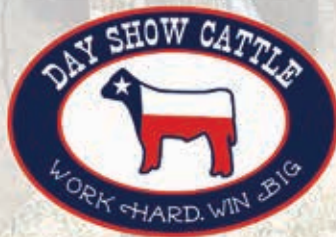
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Reserve Supreme and Champion Hereford Heifer, WW SHOWTIME LAYNEE owned by Sloane Beerwinkle, Earth, TX.



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Reserve Champion Hereford Heifer, CH MS PAISLEY 416 owned by Saiga Beerwinkle, Earth, TX.



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# Cattlemen's Congress results

Cattlemen's Congress | January 9 or 10 ???, 2025 | Oklahoma City, OK

## Texas Winners from the Cattlemen's Congress in Oklahoma City

(From American Hereford Association)

### Bull show champions

C GKB Cimmaron 3125 ET, owned by GKB Cattle, Desdemona, Texas, and Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, Idaho, topped the horned bull show. A Jan. 10, 2023, son of ECR 628 Advance 9490 ET, the winning entry was also named champion yearling bull. Silo Creek Farm, New Windsor, Md., and Lane and Logan Cady, New Windsor, Md., showed the reserve grand champion horned bull, SILO H18 Brandston 2404 ET, a Feb. 3, 2024, son of BK Red River H18 ET from the junior bull calf division.

In the polled bull show, Tennessee River Music Inc., Fort Payne, Ala., and Andrew and Suzanne Matheny, Mayslick, Ky., took home top honors with ASM 405B Red Man 325L ET. The champion yearling bull is a Feb. 22, 2023, son of NJW 79Z Z311 Endure 173D ET. B&C Cattle Co., Miami, Texas, grabbed the reserve grand champion polled bull banner with B&C End Zone 3535L ET, a Nov. 24, 2023, son of EF MF Longest Yard 19Z 228J ET. He first won the senior bull calf division.

### Female show champions

Adalynn Blankenship, West Burlington, N.Y., and KJ TWJ 907E Cherry 374L ET, claimed the grand champion horned female title. The Nov. 2, 2023, daughter of KLD RW Marksman D87 ET, also won the senior heifer calf division. For showing the grand champion horned Hereford female at this year's Cattlemen's Congress, Blankenship will be the first to have her name engraved on a hand-carved traveling trophy in honor of Gary and Kathy Buchholz, Desdemona, Texas. GKB 1314 Cher M127 ET, a March 23, 2024, daughter of BR GKB Winchester 1314, exhibited by GKB Cattle, Desdemona, Texas, and Express Ranches, Yukon, Okla., was named the reserve grand champion horned female and the champion division II spring heifer calf.

Kinnick Paulsen, Preston, Iowa, exhibited the grand champion polled female, HAWK Markle 9L ET, a Feb. 5, 2023, daughter of KLD RW Marksman D87 ET, from the junior yearling division. Additionally, the exhibitor of the grand champion polled Hereford female at the Cattlemen's Congress will have their name engraved on a traveling trophy in memory of Jarold Callahan. EXR High Class Kat 3201 ET was crowned the reserve grand champion polled female. Shown by Cara Cummins, Hollis, Okla., she is Jan. 1, 2023, daughter of EXR Bankroll 8130 ET. She was also named the reserve champion junior yearling female.

After the selection of champions, Landry Allan, Nocona, Texas, claimed horned premier breeder honors.

In the pen-of-three bull show, B&C Cattle Co. took home top honors with a group of senior bull calves sired by EF MF Longest Yard 19Z 228. The group averaged 1,439 pounds with a calculated weight per day of age (WDA) of 3.50, and an average scrotal circumference (SC) measuring 39.2 centimeters. B&C Cattle Co. received the Arlo Janssen Memorial Award, an honor in memory of the legendary herdsman that annually goes to the champion pen-of-three bulls. Running P Cattle Co., Canyon, Texas, claimed the reserve champion pen-of-three bull title with a group sired by H WMS Thomas County 1443 and RPC JCS 7119 007 Rubble 210. Their pen of spring bull calves weighed an average of 1,059 pounds with a WDA of 3.38 and average SC of 35.3 centimeters.



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Reserve Champion Horned Hereford Female



Junior Show Champion Horned Hereford Female  
BR GKB RS Ruby L178 ET, owned by Aidyn Barber, Channing, Texas

# Denver results

“It blows my mind that I have this opportunity; this being the last time we’ll be up here in this building,” Tammy said before the selection of the champion horned bull. “It’s a pretty special day for us ... hats off to these breeders for bringing these bulls out here.”

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Grand and champion horned yearling bull, Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, Idaho, and GKB Cattle, Desdemona, Texas, with C GKB Cimmaron 3125 ET, a Jan. 10, 2023, son of ECR 628 Advance 9490 ET.



Grand and champion horned spring yearling female, Fallon and Gunnar Gohr, Madras, Ore., with KD Lucky For You 363L ET, an April 20, 2023, daughter of BK BH Fast Ball F102 ET.



Reserve grand and reserve champion horned yearling bull, Buck Cattle Co., Madill, Okla., and Lindskov's LT Ranch, Isabel, S.D., with Stellpflug All That ET, a Jan. 30, 2023, son of JDH AH Benton 8G ET.



Reserve grand and champion horned spring heifer calf, GKB Cattle, Desdemona, Texas, and Express Ranches, Yukon, Okla., with GKB 1314 Cher M127 ET, a March 23, 2024, daughter of BR GKB Winchester 1314.



Grand and champion polled senior bull, Brumley Farms, Orovada, Nev., with Stellpflug Gunsmoke 222 ET, a Feb. 11, 2022, son of JDH AH Benton 8G ET.



Grand and champion polled spring yearling female, Maddie Jenkins, Athens, Texas, with H BL TB Pixie L369 ET, a March 18, 2023, daughter of HL Stimulus 2108 ET.

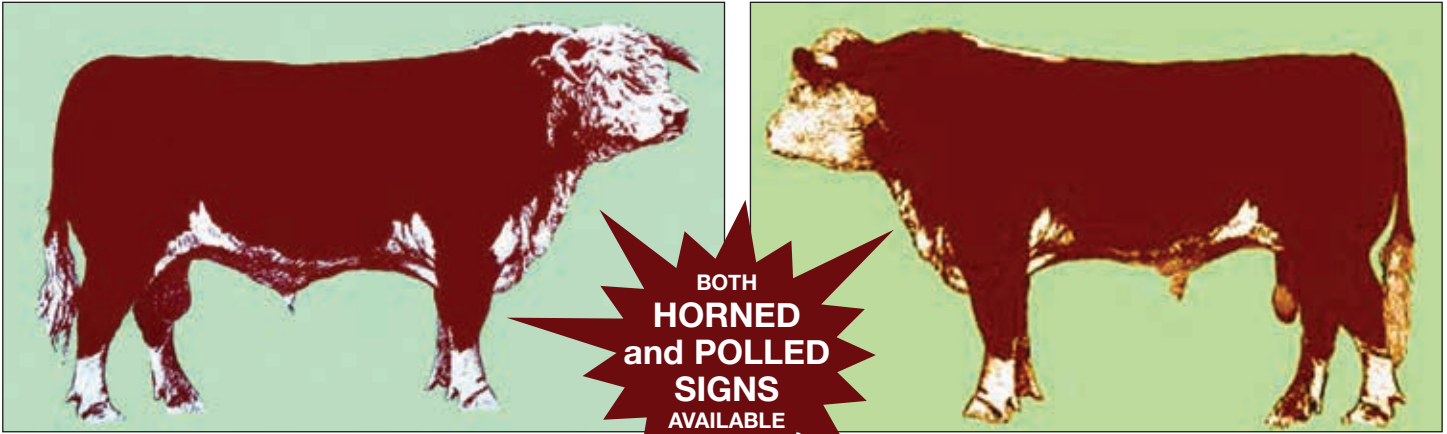


Reserve grand and champion polled yearling bull, Hoffman Ranch, Thedford, Neb.; Hurricane Hefty Ranch, Stratford, Okla.; Buck Cattle Co., Madill, Okla.; and Ned and Jan Ward, Sheridan, Wyo., with NJW 119E 142 Proud 35L, a Jan. 29, 2023, son of CRR 971 Levitate 142.



Reserve grand and champion polled junior yearling female, Sutter Danekas, Woodland, Calif., with C BAR1 8089 Candy 3020 ET, a Jan. 2, 2023, daughter of ECR 628 Advance 9490 ET.

“This lineup right here, whether you’re a Hereford breeder or not a Hereford breeder; you better take a look. Look at what this breed can offer,” Tammy said before the selection of the champion polled female. “This is amazing.”



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# The Ranch Kitchen

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February and the winter show season is well underway in Texas. Nothing says a Texas major like bigger-than-life cinnamon rolls, a Cowboy Burrito cooked over a large iron skillet, and warm, hearty food served in the stalls to your hungry kids, family, crews, and neighbors.

For over the past thirty years, our family at Nolan Herefords was right there with so many other families spending early mornings and late nights in the barns preparing our Hereford cattle for the major shows that are so competitive and rewarding in our state for more than the awards. We taught our girls, like all of you did, that winning started in the pasture and barn at home and that life lessons were well learned there and on the show road, as well as in the barns and show ring. We enjoyed spending an immense amount of time with our girls, fellow juniors, and breeders while at these shows and felt a huge kinship with our Hereford family. We laughed, cheered, fed each other's bellies and spirits, and most especially raised our kids with hard work and love for one another, friends, and fellow showmen, even when they beat you in the ring.

For years, it was my job to be what I called the 'puff and fluff' of the family dynamics making sure our family was ready for shows, dressed, packed, and fed well while on these sometimes more than week-long trips. I took this job to heart and not only fed my family



## The Ranch Kitchen's Beefy Goulash

### INGREDIENTS:

- 2 pounds ground beef, browned (cooked until all pink is gone), drained
- 1 - 10 fluid ounce can(s) Rotel Tomatoes with Green Chili's & Cilantro
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 - 12.5 fluid ounce can(s) stewed tomatoes or fresh cut in to chunks
- 4 - 6 cup(s) water - I usually just use the stewed tomato can and fill up with water 4 times and add to the pot after putting in the tomatoes
- 2 - 3 cup(s) elbow macaroni or bowtie pasta - I use Barilla or Skinners only!
- 1/4 cup(s) sugar (optional) - but I think this makes the dish wonderful
- 1 teaspoon Tony Chachere's Creole Seasoning
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 2 teaspoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon garlic salt or fresh, minced garlic to cut down on salt
- 1/2 to a whole green bell pepper or green chilis, chopped (optional) - I sometimes use banana peppers
- 1/4 pound(s) Velveeta Cheese (processed cheese block) or fresh grated cheddar cheese

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- Brown ground beef and onion in a nonstick Teflon coated pan.
- Drain all left over grease off meat.
- Add tomatoes with liquid from both cans.
- Add sugar, chili powder, garlic, water, noodles and all remaining spices.
- Bring goulash to a boil and then down to a simmer (low heat) and cover with a lid. You may need to add more water depending on how many noodles you add to you pot. I always add the full box. Make sure you have enough water for your noodles to boil in without making this dish a soup. 4 -5 cups of water should be the maximum.
- Cook goulash on low, stirring occasionally until noodles are tender about 20 minutes uncovered, covered if you are in a hurry and they will cook faster.
- Add cubed Velveeta Cheese or grated cheese the last 10 minutes or it will stick and mix in well. \*\*\*I sometimes leave off the cheese as my husband prefers it that way.
- Serve along side The Ranch Kitchen's Italian Green Beans recipe found on my site, a salad, and French bread.

*A The Ranch Kitchen Original Recipe 2009 by Alise Nolan  
<https://www.theranchkitchen.com/recipes/main-recipes/detail/id/212>*

but extended home-cooked-in-the-barns hospitality to our FFA groups, Hereford juniors, and fellow breeders at shows across the nation. Out of that love of cooking and at the constant request of my oldest daughter Ilissa while in her first year at Texas A&M University for recipes from home, my blog The Ranch Kitchen was born in the early days of recipe sharing on the internet way back in 2007. From there the idea for a stand-alone website was born with a fellow friend, Hereford breeder and web developer and family friend Tonya Perez with Perez Herefords of New Mexico while sitting at a Jr. National Hereford Expo. The Ranch Kitchen started cataloging recipes and posts to share more easily with others with her developer and company at Biz Harvest.

Since then The Ranch Kitchen was honored to be featured at the State Fair of Texas as the first featured blogger in their cookbook with a beef recipe I will share with you later in this article; written for the SureChamp VitaFerm blog, Certified Hereford Beef, the Missouri Hereford Association, helped start a recipe page for the National Hereford Women while on their board as President and our family was chosen to be featured as a Certified Hereford Beef family here at Nolan Herefords.

I continue to share my recipes on Facebook, and Instagram and have now added TikTok and the Reels format of short informative 'how to' cooking recipes to my formats as well. The Ranch Kitchen stays true to advocating for beef and our lifestyle in agriculture and was recently chosen by Taste of Home Magazine in 2023 to be part of their Top Chef Contest making it to the Top 5 featuring easy recipes that are tried and true from our ranch to your homes and friends votes.

As a regular feature each month, the Texas Hereford Magazine will start to feature The Ranch Kitchen recipes in their magazine. I am truly humbled to start this series of articles and excited to share not only my recipes but those also of our Texas Juniors who compete in the Certified Hereford Beef Cookoff each summer and in the past at the Junior National Hereford Expositions, as well as recipes from our Hereford friends and cookbooks published from our associations over the years.

This month's recipe has stood the test of time at our ranch and with our Hereford friends. My Beef Goulash was in-

spired by my step-grandmother's recipe that she made for my grandfather, a fellow Hereford breeder and rancher, on his ranch outside Gilmer, Texas. While no recipe was left for me, I practiced on my family until we thought we achieved the perfect 'Texas-style' goulash just like my MeMaw's with just enough gooey cheese to please the kids and adults in the family. While it may not be traditional, it's tried and true, and my most requested recipe from our daughters Ilissa, Bethany, and Audrey and my site The Ranch Kitchen.

I hope you'll enjoy this recipe with your family soon and in the barns by tripling the recipe and serving it in a large roaster pan to share with your friends as well. Some of my greatest Hereford friendships were made over sharing a recipe, large vats of my other semi-famous recipe of Chicken Spaghetti, or some spiced-up pretzels at the end of the day with my husband Scott's friends.

Remember, no one said cooking had to be hard! Safe travels to the shows and sales. We hope to see you down the road soon.★

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gan to talk. The young man directly across from me claimed he was suffering from a real "moonshine" hang-over. He was one of those that the more he talked, the less we listened. The conversation then moved to the passenger on the other side of the seven-footer. She was a paralegal returning home from a flight attendant interview with Southwest Airlines. It was fun to listen to the recap of her interview and to hear how her voice would get increasingly louder every time a flight attendant was within earshot.

Then someone asked the tall fellow his height. "I'm seven foot", he quietly replied. You could tell it was a well-worn question, but we finally got some more out of him. He played in the NBA for the Cleveland Cavaliers, and he had been in the Houston area visiting relatives. The Cavalier looked and asked, "What do you do?"

I told him the truth. "Really", he said, "my granddad raises commercial Brangus in Crockett, Texas. That's who I was visiting." He asked if I had a *Journal* with me because he wanted to send it to his granddad. I quickly obliged, thinking I was glad I wasn't a receptionist on this flight.

Returning home, I was on a 6:30 am flight. I couldn't wait to board and get some shuteye. I had just sat down in an aisle seat near the front, when a man squeezed past me and took the window seat. He immediately told me he lived in Austin and built computers for Dell. In the same breath he asked me what I did for a living. I quickly tossed it around in my mind and decided to tell the truth. (It had worked two days ago.) Then he said, "Well I'm also a vegetarian Buddhist".

It was a long trip home. I should have taken Diane's advice on that flight. ★

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