



# Oklahoma Hereford Association Happenings

4/20

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## OHA NEWS

Hello Hereford Enthusiasts,

Welcome to the April edition of the Happenings. In this edition, you will find Curry Herefords for the Breeder Spotlight, membership information, and exciting new features on the website.

### Very Important Membership Information Below:

If you have *not* paid your 2020 Membership dues by **May 1**, you will *not* be included in the 2020 OHA Directory. Please check the website for the most up-to-date list of paid members!

Just as a reminder, if you would like to have anything added to the website or featured in the Newsletter, please reach out to Brooke at the Oklahoma Hereford Association.

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# CURRY HEREFORDS

Curry Herefords began in 1971 when Ted Curry purchased 33 bred heifers from Dan Bowling. Since 1971, the Curry family has truly developed a passion for the Hereford Breed. Today Curry Herefords, is comprised of Curtis Curry and his family along with Steven Curry and his family. Each fall, Curry Herefords have an annual sale featuring some of their best genetics. Both families share a common goal.

The Curry Family strives to raise the highest quality Herefords that they possibly can. Some of the major contributing factors that they specifically focus on are birthweight, udder quality, fleshing ability, docility, structural soundness, phenotype, and eye pigment. Their families can be found exhibiting their best animals at most of the National shows throughout the year. Through the years, Currys have had tremendous success in and out of the showring. Some of their most recent success include Grand Champion Female in the Junior show at the 2019 American Royal and the 2019 Reserve Grand Champion Polled Bull at Fort Worth Stock Show.



Curtis Curry Family  
*Cameron, Donna, Curtis, Staci and Matt Thomsen*



Steven Curry Family  
*Cooper, April, Steven, Macy*



One of the greatest challenges that Currys face while in the industry is keeping up with the fast-changing demand or popularity. This is nothing that the Curry Family cannot handle as they have some very successful and influential breeders that they consider mentors. Some of the most influential breeders to the Curry family consist of Colyer Herefords, Don Moler, Gary and Kathy Buchholz, Jirl Buck, and Jason Hoffman. The Curry family is very prideful in their mentors whereas it helps them strive for their operational goals.

***What advice would you give to someone new starting out in the Hereford Breed?***

*“Attend the major Hereford functions, meet the key players, and do what you can to replicate what is working for the breeders you look up to.”*



***CH HIGH ROLLER 756 ET***

*Reserve Grand Champion Polled Bull  
2019 FWSS*

*Valued at \$135,000*

*Semen Available via Currys and Griswolds*

***CH MS 2042 RAEGEN 8212 ET***

*Grand Champion Junior Female  
2019 American Royal*

*Reserve Champion Hereford Female  
2019 American Royal*



***Contact Information:***

*Located in McAlester and Okemah*

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*Steven: 918-623-6677*

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*Cameron: 918-470-5221*

**2020**  
**Grand Champion Polled Heifer:**  
 BK Full of Sweets 8036F  
 Shown by: Chancee Clark  
**Reserve Champion Polled Heifer:**  
 GKB CBA 86B 2214 SARA 80  
 Shown by: Kya Rhodes  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Overall Polled Heifer:**  
 C BAR 1 CLASSY LASS 9153  
 Shown by: Alexis Griswold  
**Grand Champion Horned Heifer:**  
 EXR Primrose 8212 ET  
 Shown by: Miranda Hansen  
**Reserve Champion Horned Heifer:**  
 BK First Look 8041F ET  
 Shown by: Kynlee Dailey  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Overall Horned Heifer:**  
 SC Patsy 916G ET  
 Shown by: Jolee Prentice

*Congratulations Exhibitors!*

#### 2019 Show Heifer of the Year Award

**Polled Heifer:**  
 BK FIRST RATE 850F  
 Shown by: Grady Carter  
**Horned Heifer:**  
 SG MISS EDEN E 127  
 Shown by: KayAnn Eck

*Congratulations Exhibitors!*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### April 21, 2020:

Oklahoma Hereford Classic Sale  
 Stillwater, OK

### April 24, 2020:

Early Bird Ad Deadline for July  
 Hereford World

### April 25, 2020:

Southwest Ranchers Bull Sale  
 Chickasha, OK

### May 1, 2020:

-Final Advertising Deadline for  
 OHA Directory  
 -Memberships due to be  
 included in OHA Directory  
 -Express Ranches Grass Time  
 Sale

### May 22, 2020:

Final Advertising Deadline for  
 July Hereford World

### May 23, 2020:

Early Bird RDR entries deadline

## NEW OHA WEBSITE FEATURES

- Pay your membership online with paypal, credit, or debit card
- Become a junior supporter through donating online
- Ability to post sale videos, catalogs, and links to online sales
- Find members located in your area or surrounding areas of the state
- Fillable documents for those juniors filling out scholarships

*Stay Healthy!*