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July-August 2024

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*Jalyn Davis* *Passion*  
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**We want to wish Jalyn good luck, as she will be running for the junior board during junior nationals in Grand Island Nebraska. Stop by our stalls if you have any questions for her or just to say hi. Anyone that knows Jalyn, knows that she loves Hereford cattle and the youth in this great industry. Good luck to all the Kansas juniors as they compete at The Grand Daddy Of 'Em All, July 6-12.**

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# Kansas Hereford Association Tour

**August 10 & 11, 2024**

This year's tour is shaping up to be an exciting one that will have something for everyone. A block of rooms has been set aside at the Heritage Inn in Marysville for Saturday night, August 10th. The hotel is located at 1155 Pony Express Highway(Hwy 36). These rooms will be held until July 27th, so call soon. Their phone number is 785-562-5588. Mention the Kansas Hereford Association to receive the discounted rate of \$85.94. Also, if you would, please contact me with your plans for attending meal stops. That way we can have an approximate head count.

## TOUR SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

**Stop #1**            **Flory Herefords & Silver Lining Herefords**, both herds will be on display at Flory's. 618 E. 800 Rd, Lawrence, KS Breakfast stop.  
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

**Stop #2**            **Triple R Herefords**, 18384 Coal Creek Rd, Valley Falls, KS.  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Stop #3**            **Dorrell Cattle Co.**, 550 265th Rd., Highland, KS. Lunch Stop  
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Stop #4**            **Springhill Herefords**, 1128 Hwy 9, Blue Rapids, KS. This will be our evening stop and will include a speaker and dinner.  
3:30 p.m. on

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

**Stop #5**            **GLM Herefords & G&R Herefords**, both herds will be on display at 1272 8th Rd., Marysville, KS. Breakfast Stop  
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

**Stop #6**            **Figge Bar 5, New Century, & Flying R Polled Herefords**, These three producers will have a combined stop at 515 W. Elm St., Onaga, KS  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Stop #7**            **Kansas State University**, Stanley Stout Center, Manhattan, KS. This will be our lunch stop and will have a speaker.  
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Stop #8**            **Grimmel-Schaaake Cattle Co.**, 7634 Lake Elbow Rd., Manhattan, KS  
2:30 p.m. - ??? p.m.



# Kansas Hereford Assn. Tour Stops

**Stop #1a - FLORY POLLED HEREFORDS (D3)**- 618 E 800 Rd, Lawrence, KS 66047. Owner: Mike Flory and family. Phone: 785-865-3444, email: mike.flory@sbcglobal.net. Polled Herefords with a cowherd base of mostly old line JB Trojan breeding with additions of Felton, Line One, and Mark Donald. Herd Sires: FPH 0125 POLLED DOMINO 736, FPH 408 DOMINO 774, and TPHF 923 COWBOY TZ023 TROJAN. AI Sires: HARLAND.

**Stop #1b - SILVER LINING HEREFORDS (D3)** - Owners: Gerald & Marlyn Silvers, 8435 W 295th St. Louisburg, Ks. 66053. Phone: Cell: 913-375-2931. email: geraldssilvers@yahoo.com Directions: From Jct of KS 69 and KS 68 highways go east on 68 to Metcalf Rd (signal lights), turn right (south) and go 2 miles to 295th St. Turn right (west) 3/8 mile. Look for a large beige barn on the south side. Cowherd: 12 head of various bloodlines with a Keynote/Stockmaster influence. Herd Sire: SHF Deer Hunter A216 D69, S&S Buckeye 18G.

**Stop #2 - TRIPLE R HEREFORDS (D3)**-18384 Coal Creek Road, Valley Falls, Ks. 66088. 785-633-3342 or 785-220-7551. Owners: Jeff and Beverly Reichart and sons. Location: 2 miles north of Valley Falls on main gravel road. Cow Herd: 200 Registered. Herd Sires: Nichols Ace 547, G Sustain 709, Rafter K 7055, G 571 Navarro 485, G 553 Briton 618, - G Fort Domino 704 ET.

**Stop #3 - DORRELL CATTLE CO.(3)** - 550 265th Rd., Highland, KS 66035. Owners: Gary, Karen, and Allen Dorrell. Gary: 785-850-0096. email: dorrell-cattle@gmail.com. Located 3.8 miles north and 0.5 miles east of junction of US Hwy 36 and KS 120. Cowherd: 25 Registered Hereford cows. Herd Sire: KJ 144F Achiever 312J and PCC 7028 134E Partner 1047. AI Sires: NJW 160B 028X Historic 81E ET, H Bell Ringer, KJ BJ 58Z Contender D56 ET. Heifers and Bulls sold private treaty. Visitors always welcome.

**Stop #4 - SPRINGHILL HEREFORDS (D3)** - Owner: Dave Stump & Family. 1128 Hwy 9, Blue Rapids, KS 66411. 785-363-7410 (H), 785-556-0124 (Daves cell), 785-562-6685 (Dan Schmidt) email: info@springhillherefords.com A cow herd built on strong maternal strength. Herd Sires: SHF Houston D287 H086, SH/CF Victor One G906, Birdwell Wall Street 0588ET, SH Durango 44U E726, SH Keystone H185. AI Sires: Churchill Desperado 029, Churchill Majestic 903G ET, BG LLC 11B Perefector 84F, TH MasterPlan 183F, SH/KJ Gunsmoke 2296 H116. Bull Sale third Saturday of March.

**Stop #5a - G&R POLLED HEREFORDS (D2)** -Sue Rowland, 1272 8th Rd., Marysville, KS. 66508.785-562-2091(House), 785-562-7760 (Cell) sueellenrowland@hotmail.com. Grant McKay, manager: 308-470-1190. Located approximately 1 mile west of Marysville on Hwy 36, then 3/4 miles south.

**Stop #5b - GLM HEREFORDS (D3)** - 1226 8th Road, Marysville, KS 66508. Phone: Home: 785-619-6086, Grant: 308-470-1190, Linda: 402-239-2695. email: glmherefords@bluevalley.net. Website: glmherefords.com Located 1 mile west of Marysville and 1/4 south. Herdsires: Blair's Ag 358C Iron Will 7G, Glenlees Rimrock 90J, and GLM MCM Brute Force 2317. AI Sires: WLB Mr. Canada 10Z 15B, NJW 84B 10W Journey 53D, RV Valer and NJW Steadfast.

Donors: Glenlees KDY 27C Prospect 41F and VCR 507C Serenity 946G . Save the date: Generations in the Making Online Bred Female Sale Dec, 8 2024. We sell bulls, females, show prospects and frozen genetics by private treaty and consignments. Visitors always welcome.

**Stop #6a - FIGGE BAR 5 FARMS(2) -** 515 W Elm Street, Onaga, KS 66521. Phone: 785-456-5762. email: defigge@hotmail.com. Darrin and Gayla Figge and children Tyree and Delaney. The cowherd consists of registered and commercial Hereford cattle with some polled and Red Angus influence. Bulls and heifers for sale private treaty.

**Stop #6b - NEW CENTURY CATTLE (D3) -** 17880 Spencer St., Wamego, KS 66547. Owners: Chris, Brandy, Colby, & Chase Jones. Phone: 785-527-0644 Chris: 419-689-3176. email: newcenturycattle@yahoo.com. AI and Herd Sires: CH High Roller 756 ET, PCC 7009 173D Maverick 0183 ET, BG LCC 11B Perfecto 84F, TH Masterplan 183F, NJW 73S W18 Hometown 10Y ET, R New York 5083, Churchill Kickstart 501C ET, WGF Wyoming 32B (Hometown son), MSU TCF Revolution 4R, THM Durango 4037, TH 122 711 Victor 719T, CRR About Time 743, LaGrand Reload 80P ET, Feltons Legend 242, WGF Legend 946, WGF Investor 431, WGF Domino 482, WGF Viking 935. We have registered Herefords and BWF cows. We raise **FANCY** Hereford Show Steers & Heifer prospects, Bulls, and Hereford/BWF 1st calf heifers, all for sale by private treaty.

**Stop #6c - FLYING R POLLED HEREFORDS (D3) -** Marty McClelland, 4226 NW Rossville Rd., Rossville, KS 66533. Phone: (Cell) 785-220-3886. Located 10 miles west of Topeka on I-70 at exit 346, then 5 miles north. Big news for us. With the 2022 Pick of the Herd from Rausch Herefords, we brought home both GR Miss New York 1220 and her dam GR Miss Advance 28. ET calves from 28/4R are expected in April to join 1220's Leader 002 daughter and their bull calves. Another trip to South Dakota will bring the 2024 Pick of the Herd home to Rossville. Private treaty sale of cows, bulls, and 4H projects must happen this year. Email us at FLYINGRFARM@gmail.com.

**Stop #7 - KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY (D3)-** Dept. of Animal Sciences & Industry, Weber Hall, Manhattan, Ks. 66506. Dr. Bob Weaver and Shane Werk. Office- 785-532-1460. Mobile: 785-565-1881. Email: bweaver@k-state.edu Legacy Bull and Female Sale first Friday in March in conjunction with K-State Cattle-men's Day. Check us out on the web: [www.asi.ksu.edu/bullsale](http://www.asi.ksu.edu/bullsale).

**Stop #8 - GRIMMEL SCHAAKE CATTLE COMPANY (D3) -** Shane & Melissa Schaaake. Mailing address: 9969 Rosemary Lane, Manhattan, KS 66502. Ranch address: 7634 Lake Elbo Road, Manhattan, KS 66502. Phone: 443-417-4842. Email: mgschaake@hotmail.com. Website: [www.grimmelschaakecattle.com](http://www.grimmelschaakecattle.com). Shane and Melissa have achieved success by being named Premier Hereford Breeder at both the 2022 and 2023 American Royal, raising division champions at the Junior National Hereford Expo, American Royal, North American, Cattleman's Congress, and most notably the 2020 & 2023 National Western Reserve Grand Champion Polled Female. Recently, Melissa was named the 2024 Hereford Herdsman of the Year. Heifers and steers are available through online sales every fall and yearling bulls are available privately every spring.

# TRIPLE R HEREFORDS



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CE -0.2 BW 4.5 WW 60 YW 95 DMI 0.5 MM 26 REA .41 MARB .00

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### Other Sires:

G Barn Cat 026  
Rafter K 5216

G 4150 Bakken 7169  
G 22C Super Zam 208

-G Fort Domino 704 ET

We have bulls and females for sale year around private treaty at the ranch.

## **Triple R Herefords**

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# **Ready for the Tour?**

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**We look forward to seeing everyone on the tour!**  
**August 10th and 11th**

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# KJHA Junior Show in Manhattan



Champion Bull (bred & owned)  
Peyton Perez, NM  
PCC 7035 0138 Maverick 3344 ET



Champion Female (bred & owned)  
Rylie Meinhardt, KS  
RWCC Long Island 306L



Champion Steer  
Brayson Mayo, KS  
GS Time To Gamble L23  
1,285 lb.



Champion Cow/Calf pair  
Cole Dieball, KS  
MCC D56 Ladysport 2203  
Feb 6 heifer calf by Cuda 2060



## Showmanship

- Champion Sr: Cady Pieper
- Reserve Sr: Kaden Camerlinck
- Champion Inter: Dustin Denton
- Reserve Inter: Jorja Ebert
- Champion Jr: Josie Beltz
- Reserve Jr: Colby Jones
- Campion Peewee: Chase Jones
- Reserve Peewee: Cooper Acheson

The first Camdyn Moore Chin-up Award was presented to:  
Charlie Moore, Modoc, KS

# KJHA Junior Show in Manhattan



Reserve Bull (bred & owned)  
Delaney Figge, KS  
FBF HR Gunsmoke 3965



Reserve Female (bred & owned)  
Jase Beltz, KS  
JB Lainey 65L ET



Reserve Steer  
Kinsley Gillig, KS  
DNTN SH/DD Bandit 302L ET  
1,095 lb



Reserve Cow/Calf pair  
Blair Buehler, NE  
VCR BEB Wynne 246K  
Jan son of Makers Mark 229G ET

2023 KJHA Herdsman of the Year were: McKenna Gatz, Sr. and Addison Acheson, Jr.

Receiving \$750 KHA Scholarships: Dagan Murray, Maddie Weaber and Rylie Meinhardt.

Speech contest winners: Cooper Weaber, extemp; Landon Pesek, peewee; Bradyn Greenwood, Jr.; Dustin Denton, Inter.; Rylie Meinhardt, Sr.

Peewee Judging Winners: Bronson Marston, Laynee Greenwood and Roland Sandberg.

Junior Judging Winners: Trigg Marston, Bradyn Greenwood and Addison Acheson.

Intermediate Judging Winners: Will Meinhardt, Drew Ballard and Dustin Denton.

Senior Judging Winners: Tyree Figge, Cady Pieper and Cassidy Schumann.

Future Professionals Contest Winners: Maddie Weaber, Inter.; and Lauren Gatz, Sr.

1st place photo: Chase Jones, Pw; Peyton Perez, Jr.; Delaney Figge, Int.; Cady Pieper, Sr

Poster Contest winners: Cooper Acheson, peewee; Quinn Breiner, Jr.





# DIAMOND X RANCH



## **CK Ranch - 1949 - Home - 12th Edition**

It is a Sunday, Gene was here and left. I couldn't detect anything new, but I felt like he wanted me to open up about what had went on at Ft. Worth. I had already decided that I had had it with Don, and was going to make a change. I had visited with Howard Grover at Denver, as he had paid \$10,000 for CK Crusty 36th, a bull that I felt had some future in a new breeding program. Maybe he would be interested in a new "hand". I called him and he was glad to hear from me. We were to meet him at his ranch north of Colby the next Sunday, as that was my day off.

Three days later was pay day. We had just finished chores and Gene drove in with paychecks. He was sitting in his car, didn't get out, so I went over and he gave me my check. Don came over for his, I was going in the front of the barn, and I heard Gene tell Don that this was his last paycheck from CK Ranch. I stepped just inside the front of the barn and stopped to listen. Don was telling Gene what all he had done for CK, etc. He must have talked for five minutes, Gene not saying a word. When Don finally run down, Gene said, "Do you know why I stayed to listen to you? I just wanted to make sure I'm doing the right thing." Gene put his car in gear and drove off. When Don came in, he was cussing and giving Gene and CK all kinds of hell. I didn't say a word.

Next morning, Don was gone. Don't know where he went and haven't heard from him since. Right after he went to his quarters upstairs, I called Mr. Grover and told him what had happened and cancelled our appointment, as I wanted to see what the future for me would be. My status here seemed to be sound. Gene never said anything would be different. I was alone in the barn. I was doing alright, except I was needing to do some hooftrimming, but it took two to operate the old home made table under the tin roofed shed.

I had made friends with the Reese brothers. They had a small herd of registered Herefords north of Salina. Dale was a jeweler and had a shop in Salina. Frank had a young family and a small place where he lived and took care of the Herefords. Frank worked for a shop north on 81 highway that made bodies to put on trucks for delivering bread. Frank was a good welder and had his own welder there where he worked. I had this idea for a large animal tilt table that one man could operate. Also, I wanted one that could be put under a tree for shade. After several set backs, we came up with the Spring-O-Matic Livestock Table Co.

There were some other things that I needed, such as a barbed wire drift fence to make it handy getting in the nurse cows and the heifers I was hand breeding to a bull or two in the show barn. Also, I needed and made a small corral east of the show barn to keep the nurse cow's calves in. These things I did, doing it myself. I don't remember ever asking anyone's permission.

John Rhodes called one evening and asked if I would haul some bulls to the Manhattan ranch. I said yes as I had always wanted to see the Manhattan ranch. The next morning, a cowboy from the Brookville ranch pulled in with five bulls. Two tied to the traffic side and three to the off side. John drove in with instructions. One bull was sold, to be delivered to a farmer near Chapman. The Crusty 11th ws to go to the college vet school, as he was suspected of developing lump jaw. The others went to the Manhattan ranch.

So, I was on my way going east on the Marymount Road to 15 highway. About twelve miles east was a stop sign. Then a small bridge and a small curve. It was a sand road, it had just been graded as there was some ruts. They were filled with loose dirt and sand. As I was going around the curve, my front wheels went into the ruts and we headed for the ditch. I knew I was going in, so I reached down and turned off the keys to the switch.

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# Upcoming Events

<b>July 6-12</b>	JNHE, Grand Island, NE
<b>August 1</b>	Deadline for Sept./October Headliner Ads
<b>August 10-11</b>	Kansas Hereford Tour, Northeast District
<b>August 15</b>	Entry Deadline for Kansas State Fair
<b>September 6-15</b>	Kansas State Fair
<b>September 14</b>	Kansas State Fair Hereford Open Show
<b>November 19</b>	B&D Fall Classic

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## Kansas Hereford Association News:

We've made it! Excuse my excitement, but this is my favorite time of year. Some folks love the fall or even winter, but this guy loves spring and summer. After a long, cold, dark, miserable (can you guess my least favorite time of year) winter, there is nothing better than turning pairs out on green pasture. And can you believe it, the pasture is green this year. It has been hard to keep myself at my computer working on this Headliner, as well as the directory, but the rain chances have made it a little easier. I couldn't take anymore last week and cut some hay just to satisfy that itch, and sure thing, it finally rained that night. It has been hit or miss with this moisture and some that have received it have got it with bad hail or tornadoes. Still, we are blessed to have this start on the season.

It has continued to be easy to see all the wonderful things happening in our breed. The sale season wrapped up strong with females in good demand. I was able to attend the HRC Field Day out in Scott City back in April. That was a wonderful experience. If you ever have the opportunity to take it in, you need to do it. The educational sessions were very well put together. If a person had questions about our industry after your calf leaves the ranch, there seemed to be someone that could answer it there. It was a very nice collection of speakers. It was also great to see the progress the cattle are making. A big thank you to everyone that put on that event.

I just recently got back from Manhattan where I took in the Kansas Junior Hereford Association show. It was a very impressive turn out. There were 101 heifers, 28 steers, 7 bulls and 2 cow/calf pairs shown. It was a very full day. Judge, Chad Oates from Rising Star, Texas did well getting through them all. Though the cattle were impressive as you would expect, I was really impressed by the young folks showing and their families. From watching the confidence in the seniors, to seeing the drive in the young kids to be their best, it would make a parent proud. I want to wish them all the best in Grand Island this year. I have the results in this issue. I couldn't squeeze in that Danny and Amanda Davis were recognized for serving as KJHA advisors from 2002 to 2023, so I thought I better do it here. Thank you for all your years of dedication. Also, a big thank you to Angie Denton and Kim Cerny for all their hard work.

On to new business. The 2024 KHA Tour is coming up next. It is scheduled for August 10-11. As mentioned, it will be in district 3 (NE KS) predominantly north of I-70. I believe it will have something for everyone and I'm excited for it. More information is in this Headliner, including the hotel. I encourage you to make your reservations soon. Also, if you could let me know if and when you will be attending, I would appreciate it. Call, email, or text me. Please come regardless, it is just nice for making plans to have a head count. This is a great opportunity to see old friends, meet new ones and see some great cattle.

Well, there you have it. I didn't think I had much to say and now the page is full. Days are long, weeks are short, it will be fall before we know it. State Fair is coming up, Hereford open show September 14th. One last thing, ad my phone number and email to your contacts so I don't end up in your junk file. It has been a hurdle in making contact with our membership. Let me know if I can do anything for you in the way of Herefords. I look forward to seeing you on the tour. Thank you for your support.



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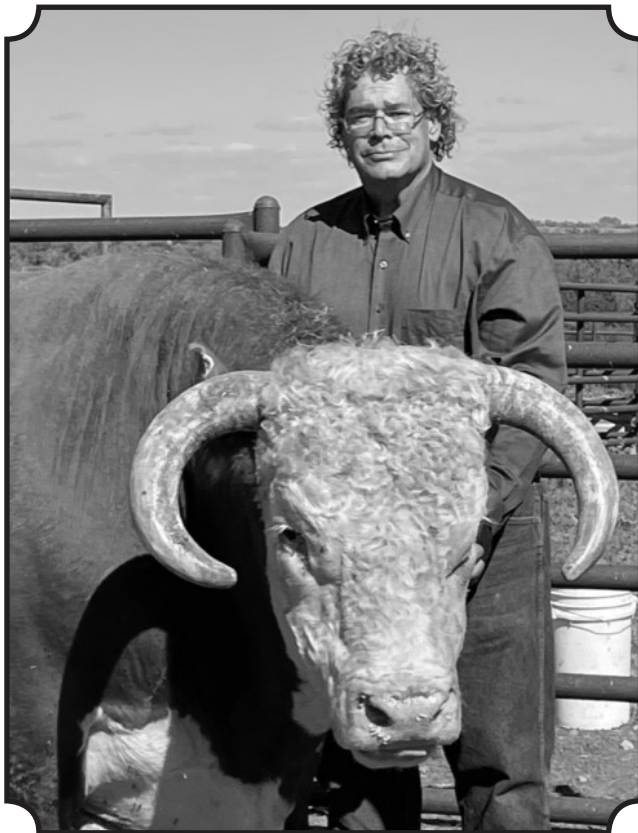
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David Jones pictured with HH Advance 5019C

Tom Granzow recently retired as secretary-manager of the Kansas Hereford Association. This page is to express my appreciation for his 24 years of service. Thank you for all you have done for the Kansas Hereford Association and me. Job well done.

Oliver Beall is the new secretary-manager of the Kansas Hereford Association. I am very confident that the Kansas Hereford Association is in good hands with Oliver, and I look forward to working with him.

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