



2020 Annual Meeting
National Western Stock Show
Denver, Co
January 25, 2020

Call to Order: by Justin Grady

Dinner was scheduled to begin at 7PM with the meeting to begin after dinner at 8PM. There were approximately 132 members in attendance.

Announcements:

Justin welcomed everyone to the annual Miniature Hereford Breeders Association 2020 banquet/meeting. He thanked everyone for their support of the MHBA throughout the year and for their attendance that night. Justin said that there were copies of the MHBA agenda and minutes as well as the financial reports available for review. He also announced that following the dinner there would reports from the MHYF, Junior Nationals, MHBA Royalty as well as awarding belt buckles for the NWSS open and junior shows.

Justin provided a quick round of introductions by having each member of the MHBA board that was attending stand and introduces themselves, as well as those on the MHYF Board and thanked them for their service.

Justin released everyone for the banquet at 7:05 PM.

Justin began the business side of the meeting at 8PM. He noted that there was a copy of the meeting agenda, Secretary's minutes as well as the Treasurers report on the tables for review. If anyone had any questions to please contact Cynthia or Craig as he was sure that they would be happy to answer them.

Secretary's Minutes: Cynthia DuVal

Cynthia had copies of the minutes available at the tables.

Treasurers Report: Craig DeHaan

Craig was unable to attend the stock show. A copy of the report was available at the tables.

MHBA End of the Year Update: Justin Grady

Justin reported that the newly appointed Director for Region 4 was Kim Kiser of Ozark Cattle Company from Ulman, Missouri. She will be representing the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri and Tennessee. You will be able to find her contact information on the website as well as in our Miniature Hereford News magazine.

Justin talked the current MHBA website being very outdated and difficult to navigate. He was happy to announce that a new Membership-based website is being developed and should go online this year. Justin had Cynthia talk a little bit about what to expect on the new site. She said that there would be event calendars, news blogs, classified ads, a section for the MHBA Board, MHYF, Junior Nationals, Royalty, educational articles, and even a store to be able to purchase mini Hereford items in. Cynthia said that as soon as the new website is ready to go online, everyone would receive an email with instructions on how to access their own membership information. She said that if anyone had any questions to come talk with her after the meeting.

Justin invited Terrie Potter up to the podium for the 2020 Scholarship award announcements.

MHYF Reports:**Terrie Potter – MHYF Director of Scholarships**

Terrie thanked everyone who supported the Scholarship fundraisers over the years. Terrie talked about the new fundraising raffle that the MHYF Scholarship committee completed at this year's NWSS. They raffled off a blower and a feed pan full of items. The winner of the blower was Colton Baumgartner, and the feed pan winner was Cody Taylor. The funds raised from this raffle will be added to the scholarship division for future awards. Terrie announced that this year the Scholarship divisions were able to provide the largest number of scholarships to our youth. This year they awarded seven scholarships. To assist in the presentation of scholarships Terrie had Alta Bennett and Lauren Baumgartner of the Scholarship committee come to the podium. The first two scholarship awards were for the MHYF Memorial which are for graduating High School Seniors. These were presented to Samantha Tucker and Maddy Carr. The Collegiate Scholarships were presented to Kodie Dopps, Cameron Lashley, Cole Setniker, Braydon Vancil, and Cameron Riesch. Terrie reminded everyone that there were a few pages left for sale in the 2021 Miniature Hereford World Calendar and to contact her for more information.

NWSS Open Show Superintendent Show Report – 21th Anniversary: Justin Grady

Justin reported that the Miniature Herefords had over 400 entries combined across the Open and Jr shows. He stated that each year the judges are learning more and more about the Mini Hereford breed and acknowledging the advancements that we as breeders have made in our livestock. Justin, with the help of the MHBA Queen Cameron Lashley and Princess Mary Faidley awarded this year's belt buckles to:

Reserve Grand Champion Female- JW's Anica, J Bar W

Grand Champion Female – KLD/WCR Winnie the Moo, Kolton Kauffman

Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair – RHH Annie, Layne White

Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair – KLD Elsa 701E ET, KLD

Reserve Grand Champion Bull – BGB Grand Stand, Bear Grove Beef

Grand Champion Bull – JW's Johnny Ringo, J Bar W

Reserve Grand Champion Prospect Steer – TGR Bruno, Trey & Tyson Goretska

Grand Champion Prospect Steer – XS'2 Gummy Bear, Caddo Craft

Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer – RockinDLO Valentino, Darby Darbonne

Grand Champion Market Steer – 6E STLZ McAdams 103F, Ella Weldon

Justin congratulated all the winners. He then turned the floor over to Darren Osbment for the Junior show portion of the meeting.

2020 NWSS Junior Show Superintendent Show Report: Darren Osbment

Darren thanked all who sponsored the Junior Show and assisted with the show operations. He said that this was the second year of putting on the Junior show. Darren thanked the show help that he received as well as the help from the Royalty. Darren said that there were approximately 87 exhibitors, and 190 entries. He thanked the sponsors who provided the funds to put on the show and provide them with thank you gifts.

(The MHBA Court, Cameron Lashley and Mary Faidley helped presenting the belt buckles for the 2020 Junior Show winners).

Reserve Grand Champion Female – KLD Sheeza Dream 897F ET, Caden Alexander

Grand Champion Female – Fade GiGi, Ella Weldon

Reserve Grand Champion Prospect Steer -5A Cadens Double O Seven, Caden Alexander

Grand Champion Prospect Steer – Gusto, Ella Weldon

Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer – RockinDLO Valention, Darby Darbonne

Grand Champion Market Steer – 6E STLZ McAdams 103F, Ella Weldon

Pre-Junior Champion Showman ages 3-7- Quaid McIntyre

Junior Champion Showman ages 8-13- Kaylin Ezell

Senior Champion Showman ages 14-21- Cameron Lashley

Justin thanked the current Royalty for all of their hard work over the year and especially for their help at this show and that they were very much appreciated. Justin asked Tammy Wicks to come to the podium for her Royalty report.

MHBA Royalty Report: Tammy Wicks

Tammy introduced herself as the MHBA Royalty Chairperson and said that she had been in the position for several years. Tammy spoke of the past and current members of our Royalty and all that they had accomplished. She also spoke of the new addition to the Royalty, the Regional Ambassadors. She explained that these ambassadors' duties are similar to that of the Royalty, they here to advocate for our breed as well as be a positive presence in their Regions shows. Tammy said that there were three candidates running for the position of Queen, six applicants for the position of Princess and nine running for Regional Ambassadors. Tammy talked about what the candidates did during the NWSS in preparation for selection tonight. They had a scavenger hunt, interviews, and helped with weights/measures, the Open show and the Junior show. She also talked about the past and present Royalty meeting to have their pictures taken together on Friday morning and the current Royalty was interviewed with RFTV as well. Tammy thanked the 2019 Royalty and presented them with gifts. She also thanked the MHBA and MHYF for their continued support. Cameron Lashley gave her retiring speech and thanked everyone especially her family for all of their support during her reign. Mary Faidley gave her retiring speech thanking her dad and the rest of her family for all of their support this year as well as the MHBA and the MHYF. Mary wished all of the 2020 candidate's good luck and said that they all deserved the crown and that she was grateful to have had this opportunity.

Tammy introduced the 2020 Queen candidates:

Alexis Eudy, Samantha Tucker, and Kelsey Taylor.

Tammy announced that the 2020 MHBA Queen was Samantha Tucker.

Tammy introduced the 2020 Princess candidates:

Lacy Rouse, Cailyn Husmann, Jenna White, Kylee Reed, Campbell Thomas, Ashley Eudy,

Tammy announced the 2020 MHBA Princess was Lacy Rouse.

Tammy introduced the 2020 Regional Ambassadors applicants:

Tyler Taylor, Kelsey Taylor, Ashley Eudy, Raylie Ezell, Campbell Thomas, Marene Hoban, Lindley Jex, Isaac Wiley, Walter Wiley.

Tammy announced that the 2020 Regional Ambassadors were: Region 9- Kelsey Taylor, Region 6-Raylie Ezell, Region 5- Campbell Thomas, Region 4 – Lindley Jex, and Region 3- Isaac Wiley.

MHBA Junior Nationals Report: Shelley White

Justin asked Shelley White to come up and talk about the 2020 Junior Nationals.

Shelley said that we are embarking on the 7th year of Junior Nationals. Shelley stated that Junior Nationals started here at this facility with 20 kids and 42 entries. She said that last year we were in Claremore OK with 155 kids and 342 entries. She said that in the seven years there has been a lot of growing and it is an awesome thing to be part of Junior Nationals. Shelley provided the committee list so that if anyone had any questions you could reach out. Ashley Junis, Beverly Dale, Chris Thorson, Daniel Fadiley, Jeff Bash, Jennifer & Scot Christenson, Paula Carter, Quinten McIntyre, Terry Wicks, Travis Jinkens, William Eudy, and Holly Schafer. She also

introduced the Junior Committee. Maddie Carr, Samantha Tucker, Alexas Eudy, Landon Watson, Lacey Rouse, Isaac Wiley, Marene Hoban and Shelby Eudy. Shelley said that Junior Nationals was slated for June 23rd thru the 28th, held in Hutchinson, KS. She said that she was super excited about the facility. Shelley reminded everyone that it cost 60K to 70K to put on that event. She said that they have been passing out sponsor information if anyone would like to help in this event, and they will also have an upcoming banner sale held on Breeders World in March. She also let everyone know that to get the best information on the Junior Nationals is to go to their Facebook page...Miniature Hereford Junior Nationals. She said they would have a website up soon with quite a bit more information soon. She said she hoped to see everyone in Hutchinson in 2020.

Closing/Adjourn: Justin Grady

Justin congratulated all of the new 2020 Royalty and thanked both Shelley and Tammy for all their hard work. Justin thanked everyone for attending the 2020 NWSS Miniature Hereford World show!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:51PM

These minutes are respectfully submitted for MHBA records.

Cynthia DuVal, MHBA Secretary