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## HEREFORD

SPRING 2024 NEWSLETTER  
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Knutsford  
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### **President's Report**

Greetings to fellow Hereford breeders across the province. What an exciting time to be in the cattle business! The prospects for strong Fall calf prices are very good and hopefully La Nina will arrive sooner than the summer prediction and bring the much needed moisture we all need.

I came into this position with a B.C. Hereford Association which was in very good order from an organizational and financial perspective. I have only served on the board for a short time and while I always knew of the dedication of those who served, I was reminded of this once again by seeing all of the work that Don and Jamie Richardson plus Daryl Kirton put into the new B.C. Hereford Directory, and Janice Tapp puts into representing British Columbia at the national level (VP of the Canadian Hereford Association) and keeping us all organized and producing this newsletter. On behalf of the B.C. Hereford Association, I would also like to thank John Lewis for his years of services as President and his ongoing work on the Board.

As stewards of the Hereford breed, we stand united in our commitment to promoting and advancing this exceptional breed. Together, let us leverage the distinctive advantages of the Hereford breed to propel our operations to new heights of success and move the cattle industry.

Kym Jim



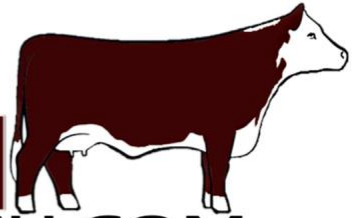
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*S.* **SQUARE-D SCOOP 755E**

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TLELL R117 BENNETT ET 3B

*D.* **COPPER-T 3B 51B DAWN 70D**

COPPER-T 20W BREAK OF DAY 51B



## Reports and News

### **West Coast Hereford Club**

The WCHC Directors met on April 3<sup>rd</sup> to discuss an AGM and a West Coast Mark of Excellence Show. The Annual General Meeting will be held May 2, 2024 at the White Spot in Aldergrove.

Dinner will be at 6:00 pm with the meeting to follow. A notice will be circulated to members but if you would like to attend please let Clint or Lori Smith know.

Block off September 14, 2024 for the MOE show. Details will be coming on time and venue.

Murray Gore, WCHC Rep

### **Yellowhead Hereford Breeders' Association**

Our Annual General Meeting was held in Vanderhoof mid-January. Most of the club was able to enjoy a great roast beef dinner with some members joining online for the meeting.

The Association is very pleased to welcome some new members from the North: Ardill Ranch, Ft. St. John & Hayfever Farms, Charlie Lake.

A new director's position was added for the Peace River with Shannon Moebis, Hayfever Farms, taking this position. Jamie Richardson, Fraser Lake, was elected as the Rep to the BC Hereford Association. Special thanks to Sheila Solmonson, our outgoing BCHA rep, for her valuable service for many years.

Decisions made at the meeting were to continue support of the Cariboo Classic Junior Show with a donation of \$250 and to nominate the Lakes District Fall Fair September 6-8<sup>th</sup> as a Mark of Excellence Show. The members are also going to request the BCHA purchase retractable banners to use at events which members attend and discussed ways to increase membership numbers.

Jamie Richardson, YHBA Rep



Happy Spring from the BCJHA! We hope everyone is having a successful calving season so far. The Juniors have been busy lately both with calving and preparing their animals for the upcoming show season. We recently had our first BCJHA meeting of the year on Zoom. We got to meet everyone, get an update from our BC Delegate on the February National Council Meeting and discussed some fundraising ideas for the upcoming year. We will be having an online silent auction on our Facebook page; the dates are still to be determined so keep an eye on our social media so you don't miss out. If you have items to donate to our Auction, please contact Delaney Ferguson at [fergusond193@gmail.com](mailto:fergusond193@gmail.com).

Our next meeting will be on May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm over Zoom. Any juniors interested in attending can reach out to Delaney. She can help answer any junior related questions you may have or simply just get you the login information if that's what you are interested in.

It is sounding like we will have some great Hereford breed representation at our BC junior shows this spring. A few of our juniors are planning to attend Prospect 2000 in Kamloops at the beginning of April and Cariboo Classic in Willams Lake this June. Entries for Bonanza 2024 in Brandon, MB will be opening soon. Some of us will be going to Bonanza to participate.

Our delegates, Delaney Ferguson (Armstrong, BC) and Matthew Charlton (Saskatchewan), will be starting their phone calls about the CJHA heifer lottery and calendar advertising projects shortly. They look forward to chatting with you. We have a great group of juniors this year that have lots of plans for this upcoming year. Make sure to follow our social media platforms so you don't miss out on anything the Juniors have planned for 2024. You can find us on both Facebook and Instagram.

Submitted by Delaney Ferguson,  
BCJHA National Council Rep

# **BETTER YOUR BEEF HEREFORD**

**CHA Report  
April, 2024**

As summer approaches there is optimism in the beef industry. The bull sales were generally strong despite lower cow numbers. With a little help from mother nature in the form of timely rain we can expect a strong market through this year for cattle of all types. The Hereford breed is well positioned for when the cow herd rebuilds but as an association we want to be prepared and ensure our breeders have the digital management tools and value-added programs that align with what the industry will be looking for over the next 5-10 years. The Better Your Beef Strategy laid the groundwork and will continue to guide the Association forward.

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. It will provide Hereford breeders with new digital tools that will allow them to utilize on farm data in new ways. We also recognize that Hereford breeders are diverse in how they operate and have different needs. This program is flexible in its functionality and is mobile friendly so your information will be close by 365 days a year. 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. This initiative received

funding from RDAR (Results Driven Agriculture Research -an Alberta based funding organization) for a total project value of \$3.8 million. The project is underway and new programs are being developed and will be released later this year.

As you may have noticed, there have been recent changes to the online animal inquiry. The CHA now displays a 'Potential' or 'P' designation in the pedigree for the six known genetic conditions affecting the Hereford breed in Canada. This is based on pedigree analysis and highlights the importance of accurate pedigrees in our Herdbook. These conditions are all recessive and the Potential designation can be removed through genetic testing the individual animal or by testing an ancestral animal further back in their pedigree. As more testing is completed statuses will change. Using the recently identified Delayed Blindness genetic condition, an individual animal can be DBF (Delayed Blindness Free), DBC (Delayed Blindness Carrier) or DBP (Delayed Blindness Potential). The CHA will not be revoking registration certificates based on the genetic condition status but provides the service so breeders can easily identify the status of an animal and avoid unintentionally breeding two carriers together or know which animals to test without researching multiple pedigree generations. Testing must be done through the CHA and our official service provider Neogen.

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.

Submitted by Michael Latimer  
CHA Executive Director

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## Sale Reports

### **34th Annual Sale of Richardson Ranch Bulls Online DLMS Farmgate Sale March 3-4, 2023**

#### **High Selling Yearling Bulls**

\$9000 Lot # 6 - Tlell H65 Island Time 13L  
Buyer: 3-D-L Farms, Abbotsford, BC  
Sire: Gerber High Time H65  
SOD: NJW 73S W18 Hometown 10Y ET

\$8250 Lot # 5 - Tlell H65 High Line 5L  
Buyer: Cedar Meadows Ranch, Black Creek, BC  
Sire: Gerber High Time H65  
SOD: MCM 6964 Bolt 652D

\$7750 Lot #1 - Tlell C442 Accolade ET 3L  
Buyer: Telegraph Trail Ranch, Punchaw, BC  
Sire: KCF Bennett Acclaim C442  
SOD: C 4212 Black Hawk 7057 ET

\$6750 Lot #9 - Tlell G442 Trustme 10L  
Buyer: Telegraph Trail Ranch, Punchaw, BC  
Sire: KCF Bennett Appomattox G442  
SOD: MCM 6964 Bolt 652D

#### **Sale Summary**

10 Yearling Bulls sold grossed \$63850  
averaging \$6385

Contributed by Don Richardson  
Tlell Polled Herefords

### **49th Vanderhoof All Breeds' Bull Sale BC Livestock Co-op & DLMS April 13, 2024**

A beautiful Spring-is-coming day and quality cattle, brought out a full crowd and a good number of viewers and bidders on DLMS. Bidding was steady which led to some of the strongest prices seen at the sale. Next year its our 50<sup>th</sup> sale-the second weekend in April as always.

#### **Hereford:**

##### **High selling 2-year-olds**

\$8250 Copper-T Ranch: Tlell 504C Barracuda 25K  
to Lee Migvar, Prince George  
Sire: BEHM 100W Cuda 504C  
SOD: Koanui Rocket 0219

\$7000 Vallee Creek Herefords: VCH Kansas  
Ribstone 4K to Guy Bambauer, Vanderhoof  
Sire: Sunnybrae Ribston 17F  
SOD: LRD Kansas Lad 6E

\$6500 Copper-T Ranch: Copper-T 1D 13A Kispiox  
75K to O & G Cattle Co., Houston  
Sire: CHSF 16B Woodford 1D  
SOD: Remitall Tarsands 17T

**High Selling Yearling:** \$4500 Birch Hill  
Herefords: EMW 6H Lex 2L to C & H Hill,  
Vanderhoof  
Sire: Tlell 617D Hardcopy 6H  
SOD: CCR 109 Rockin Rita ET 35G

#### **Other Breed High Sellers:**

**Angus:** \$11000 Henkel Creek Angus  
**Simmental:** \$8000 Crosby Cattle  
**Gelbvieh:** \$6750 Crooked Creek Ranch  
**Charolais:** \$5750 TK Cattle Co

#### **Averages:**

Angus: \$6833  
Hereford: \$6562  
Simmental: \$6200  
Gelbvieh: \$5875  
Charolais: \$5500



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**87<sup>th</sup> Williams Lake Bull Sale  
BC Livestock Co-op & Nextlot  
April 19, 2024**

**High Selling Two-Year-Olds**

\$14000 JBLC Holding Inc.: LFH KPI 3E 82K  
to F & B Watkinson, Lillooet  
Sire: YV 22C Zammer Slammer 3E  
SOD: LFH Script 29Z

\$10000 JBLC Holding Inc.: LFH Headliner 499H  
24K to Fred Bowers, Kamloops  
Sire: GH 150A Headliner 499H  
SOD: MW Dakota Lad 62A

\$9500 JBLC Holding Inc.: LFH Britisher 4013 39K  
to 141 Mile Ranch, Williams Lake  
Sire: Innisfail WHR X651/723 4013 ET  
SOD: LFH Script 29Z

\$8000 JBLC Holding Inc. LFH Headliner 499H  
77K to Carole Foster, Big Lake  
Sire: GH 150A Headliner 499H  
SOD: YV 35X Zam 15Z

\$7750 Jordan Gowans JRG 65D Silver Ribstone  
10K to 141 Mile Ranch, Williams Lake  
Sire: LBH 40W Ribstone 65D  
SOD: SGC 324U Silver Lad 47B

**High Selling Yearlings**

\$8750 3-D-L Farm: 3-D-L Leo 1L to Springfield  
Ranch, Williams Lake  
Sire: 3-D-L Jonathan ET 2J  
SOD: Murphy-Ridge Deliverer MUR 11D

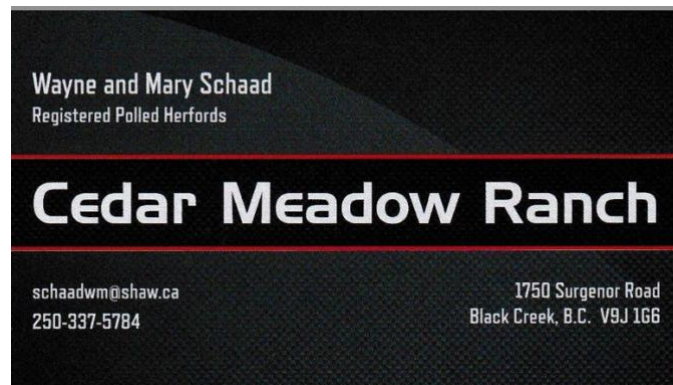
\$8750 3-D-L Farm: 3-D-L Luke 3L to Carole  
Foster, Big Lake  
Sire: BEHM 100W Cuda 504C  
SOD: NJW 73S W18 Hometown 10Y ET

\$8250 3-D-L Farm: 3-D-L Legend 5L to  
Gavin Nichol, Horsefly  
Sire: 3-D-L Jonathan ET 2J  
SOD: MCM 6964 Bolt 652D

\$6000 Smith Farms: Smith-Farms McGregor 3L  
to Morley Polled Herefords, Quesnel  
Sire: RSK E 2046 Digby ET 20C  
SOD: White Hawk Warrior 845C ET

**Averages:**

Hereford (19): \$6891  
Gelbvieh (2): \$6750  
Angus (9): \$4637



**KGF Scholarships 2024**

**Future of the Breed: \$1000 (up to 4 awards)**

Deadline for Application May 15<sup>th</sup>  
CJHA member entering first year post-secondary.

**Hereford Youth Scholarship: \$2500 (up to 4 awards)**

Deadline for Application June 1<sup>st</sup>  
Current or past CJHA members entering 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup>  
year post-secondary.

**KGF Prize for Beef Cattle Innovation:  
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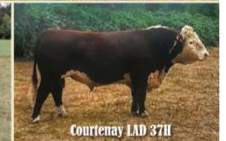
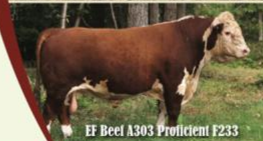


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## Williams Lake Bull Show BC Livestock Co-operative April 18, 2024

Judge: Ricky Seelhoff, Horsefly

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Sire: BR 15Z Deluxe Model T 125D  
SOD: LCI Chinook 211Y

**Reserve Grand & Reserve Senior Champion:** JBLC Holding Inc.: LFH Britisher 4013 39K  
Sire: Innisfail WHR X651/723 4013 ET  
SOD: LFH Script 29Z

**Junior Champion:** Deanfield Ranch: Deanfield 16F Dandy Lad 14K  
Sire: LO 84C Dandy Lad 16  
SOD: LO 931N Aster Lad 25U

**Reserve Junior Champion:** Deanfield Ranch: Deanfield 16F Dandy Lad 23K  
Sire: LO 84C Dandy Lad 16  
SOD: LO 931N Aster Lad 25U

**Champion Yearling:** Smith Farms: Smith-Farms McGregor 3L

Sire: RSK E 2046 Digby ET 20C

SOD: White Hawk Warrior 845C ET

**Reserve Champion Yearling:** Smith Farms: Smith-Farms Louis V 5L

Sire: Montgomery 7437 ET

SOD: NJW 73S W18 Hometown 10Y ET

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**Get of Sire:** Deanfield Ranch: Sire: LO 84C Dandy Lad 16

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