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# BARNES HEREFORDS ELLE GENOTYPE WITH STYLE 50 LOTS AND OVER 75 HEAD SELL! PROVEN DONORS, SPRING OPEN YEARLING, SPRING PAIRS, FALL BRED HEIFERS, FALL BREDS WITH SPLIT HC'S AND BC'S.

#### reg. P44326878 - dob. 2/4/22 Loewen Grady B42 G15 ET X DCF 810F Ms Excel 004H CED 5.3 BW 0.6 WW 66 YW 109 MILK 35 UDDR 1.30 TEAT 1.40 REA 0.49 MARB 0.22

RMB G15 SOUTHERN BELLE 075K

Feature Yearling Open Heifer



#### RMB Z426 SOUTHERN BELLE 343F

reg. P43901809 - dob. 2/14/18 sire. Mohican THM Excede Z246 dam.Gerber Z311 Gracious D037

CED 3.7, BW 2.2 WW 62 YW 106 MILK 33 UDDR 1.20 TEAT 1.30 REA 0.43 MARB 0.18



#### RMB 87G 343F WALKOFF 169K

reg. P44393179 - dob. 9/20/22 sire. 77 Walk Off 60D 87G dam.RMB Z426 Southern Belle 343F CED 9.1 BW 0.4 WW 58 YW 98 MILK 31 UDDR 1.30 TEAT 1.40 REA 0.59 MARB 0.30



#### **RMB 4020 SOUTHERN BELLE 049E**

reg. P43773041 - dob. 1/18/17 sire. Innisfail WHR X651/723 4020 ET dam.RMB 122L Southern Bell 480B ET CED -1.1 BW 3.4 WW 73 YW 106 MILK 24 UDDR 1.40 TEAT 1.40 REA 0.95 MARB 0.36



#### **RMB 87G SOUTHERN BELLE 215K**

reg. P44403961 - dob. 11/2/22 sire. 77 Walk Off 60D 87G dam.RMB 4020 Southern Belle 049E CED 0.2 BW 3.9 WW 71 YW 110 MILK 26 UDDR 1.40 TEAT 1.50 REA 0.85 MARB 0.32



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Shuffler Farm, 444 Union Grove Rd., Union Grove, NC

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New Date Location

Lot 22 - NCSU ADVANCED LADY 23G 15K



Lot 42 - KB BELLA B796 HW B31 ET



Lot 7 - PDF WAF VENUS 59J ET



Lot 33 - 4B MS MANDATE J16



Lot 19 - GCC MISS ENDURE 36 203K



Lot 13 - NCSU MS PACK 541 05F ET



Lot 26 - HHF KFF THE MAIN EVENT 87G 10K



Lot 1 - GTW 017A MISS HOMEWARD 809



Lot 11 - FPH MSU35-2504 G97 ET



Contact Kathryn Ingram for more information at (423) 337-1383 or katingram.123@gmail.com

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- Mailed to 600+ Hereford breeders in Tennessee and surrounding states.
- Expanded mailout for Aug. issue which includes the THA Directory.
- · Featured on the THA Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter Accounts with 3,000+ followers.
- Posted on the tnhereford.org Website with 5,500+ views per year.
- Email Blast to over 600 subscribers.

### **Burns** Annual Female Event Farms

12 noon CDT SATURDAY, MAY 13 Pikeville, TN

#### SELLING 100-PLUS HEAD AS 65 HEREFORD LOTS



10/4/22 • P44432720 • Polled SIRE: H Swanson 902 ET DAM: BF Sinful 8252 ET (UPS Sensation 2296 ET) CED +5.4 / BW +3.5 / WW +64 / YW +108 / MILK +35 REA +.65 / MARB +.08 / CHB +127



**BF MOXIE 120K FT** 

10/10/22 • P44432722 • Polled SIRE: H Swanson 902 ET DAM: BF Girl Power 646 ET (Winchester Powerball) CED +5.7 / BW +2.5 / WW +62 / YW +106 / MILK +31REA +.56 / MARB +.05 / CHB +126



**BF MEGHAN 205K ET** 

9/27/22 • P44435102 • Polled SIRE: KLD RW Marksman D87 ET DAM: BF Girl Power 646 ET (Winchester Powerball) CED +4.1 / BW +3.1 / WW +59 / YW +95 / MILK +29 REA + .54 / MARB + .04 / CHB + 118



**BF AMBITION 11J ET** 

4/8/21 • P44275353 • Polled SIRE: Boyd 31Z Blueprint 6153 DAM: BF Novel 5502 ET (Golden Oak Outcross 18U) Featured in the 2021 Burns Farms and Friends Sale, commanding \$20,000 to the Musser Family in Indiana. Two full sib heifer calves sell as well as a full sister with a fall calf at side.



#### **BF SAVAGE SON 4K ET**

4/16/22 • P44384555 • Homozygous Polled SIRE: KLD RW Marksman D87 ET DAM: BF Girl Power 646 ET (Winchester Powerball) CED +8.0 / BW +2.4 / WW +61 / YW +99 / MILK +32REA +.49 / MARB +.14 / CHB +126

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Please contact the farm or the sale manager to request a sale catalog. Catalog & videos online at burnsfarms.com.



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#### eal A Farewell to the Presidency

by Sally Wingler, Tennessee Hereford Association President

I have completed my term as president of the Tennessee Hereford Association. As I pass the gavel, with best wishes, to Zachary Hopkins our new president, only one line comes to mind summarizing my experiences as your president, "I have learned a lot." It has been said, "If years from now you are not learning something new every day, it means you're not trying hard enough."

One thing I learned; it takes a village to make things happen. Things just don't happen without a wealth of support and lots of hard work from many individuals. I have always had a passion to serve, as well as a love for event planning and fundraising. I have always loved working with different groups of people organizing events.

The Tennessee Hereford Association really took a chance selecting a small-town farm girl with a passion to serve. Nevertheless, you afford me the

ETENN & SOUTH CAROLINA Consignments. LOT 14 TCMF FSL57E MISS BOYD4040 103G Lot 15 NCF 69D RUTH 1905 MIDDLE TENNESSEE, Cross Plains, April 22, 2023 at 11:30 Lot 14: Sells with a bull calf, (P44388984), Safe AI to Gold Rush Lot 15: Sells with a black baldy heifer. Safe AI to Gold Rush. SOUTH CAROLINA, Clemson, May 6, 2023 at Noon Lot 12: RILEY'S MS CUDA G5: Sells with black baldy bull calf. Safe AI to Gold Rush Check our Instagram for videos and updates! ← Registered Hereford & Commercial Cattle→ The West's Brandon, Kristin, Ryleigh, & Carver CATTLE CO Tellico Plains, Tennessee barw\_cattleco (423) 572-2582

opportunity and milestones were accomplished. I have enjoyed being a part of all of them. Thanks for making this milestone so special for me and thanks for being such an important part of my Hereford journey.

My plans are to remain active in the Tennessee Hereford Association. I will always be looking ahead for ways to improve existing programs as well as proposals for new ones. I would like to help create more opportunities for tomorrow's leaders, through leadership training and education. We are not through growing yet! The sky's the limit as to what can be accomplished with the awesome momentum and the much-needed support that surrounds the Tennessee Hereford Association.

There are numerous young people in the beef industry and especially the Hereford breed with inspiring and empowering enthusiasm. One day, they will become our leaders. The American Hereford Association continues to push forward, not only with the quality of cattle, but also with youth and the breeders. They have provided many opportunities that encourage young members to break out of their comfort zone, try new things, meet new people, and build connections. If you ask, "What do you like most about the Hereford breed?" Many will say, relationships.

Former President Abraham Lincoln said it best, "The better part of one's life consists of his friendships." It is true that today Hereford competition is strong, but friendships and fellowships are stronger. You know, people make cattle not vice versa. Leadership and personal growth are only possible if we take advantage of Hereford opportunities. We've never lived the day we are livingtoday, but we can draw on yesterday's experiences and tomorrow's hopes to make thebest choices that will impact us in our business, relationships, faith, health, and especially the Hereford breed.

Thank you Sally for your hard work and dedication to the THA and the Hereford breed!

### WHITE HAWK RANCH

# SEEF (AID FEMALE AUCTION

MONDAY MAY 29, 2023

#### **SELLING**

80 2- and 3-year-old Fall Calving Cows

**40** Fall Heifer Calves

5 Fall Bull Calves

4 Spring 2022 Herd Bull Prospects



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### MAKE IT A GREAT GEORGIA HEREFORD WEEKEND AND ATTEND

MEAD/INNISFAIL CATTLE SALE

MIDVILLE, GA SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2023 WHITE HAWK RANCH FEMALE SALE

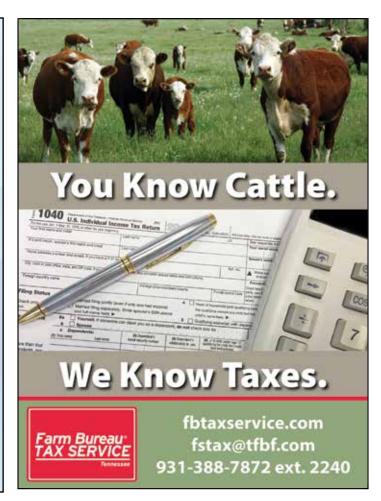
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#### Tennessee Hereford Marketing Program Feeder Calf Sale, April 12, 2023, United Producers, Columbia, Tennessee

#### **Area Sales Report**

Date	Name		#Lots	Gross	Тор	Bull Avg	Female Avg	Comm. Avg
3/25/2023	Candy Meadows Farm Production Sale	TN	32.5	\$4166,150	\$20,000	\$6,235	\$4,088	\$2,275
3/11/2023	Tennessee Beef Agribition	TN	43	\$179,150	\$10,000	\$3,183	\$4,326	-
3/11/2023	Boyd Beef Cattle Annual Performance Bull Sale	KY	25	\$121,500	\$8,000	\$4,860	-	-
3/4/2023	Kentucky Beef Expo Hereford Sale	KY	51	\$127,600	\$8,000	\$2,925	\$2,399	
2/25/2023	Chapman-Woolfolk Genetic Source Sale	TN	53	\$231,350	\$35,000	\$3,615	\$4,986	\$1,427
2/18/2023	Southern Opportunity	TN	50	\$122,525	\$5,200	\$3,152	\$2,373	
2/17/2023	White Hawk Ranch Open House	GA	20	\$109,750	\$15,000	\$5,488	-	-

#### 2023 Southeastern Regional Jr Show Information



The 2023 Southeast Regional Junior Hereford Showwill be held at the Batesville Civic Center in Batesville Mississippi on June 9-10, 2023. Please contact Chris Stephens at 816-868-1858 or cmstephens1978@hormail.com for more information about entries and deadlines. The tentative schedule and hotel information are below.

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 8**

8:00 AM-Barns open for early arrival and stall set up

#### **FRIDAY, JUNE 9**

- 9:00 AM-Begin cattle check in, check and stamp registration papers
- 12:00 PM-Arrival Deadline and tattoo check & registration papers stamped
- 12:00 PM-Exhibitor Family & Friends Hamburger lunch
- 1:00 PM-Purina feeding and Vitaferm Seminar (Cow-Calf)
   Adult Members Conference Room

 1:00 PM - Purina Show Cattle Feeding, Fitting and Showmanship Clinic Jon Gevelinger, JG Cattle and Coaching/ Purina, Bulverde, Texas (Junior Members of ALL Breeds are welcome for this clinic)

6:30-9:30 PM-CHB Prime Rib Dinner with Live Music performed by Nashville Recording Artist "Megan Mullins and the Side Step Band"

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 10**

- 9:00 AM-Showmanship (Peewee, Junior, Intermediate, Senior), Judges: Dr. Ben and Catie Scott, Athens, Georgia
- 2:00 PM-Cow Calf Pairs, Bred & Owned Bulls and Bred&Owned Heifers, Judge: Jon Gevelinger, Bulverde, Texas
- 7:00 PM-Mississippi's famous Catfish Dinner with all the trimmings!

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 11**

 9:00 AM-Owned Heifer Show, Judge: Cheramie Viator, Tomball, Texas

#### **Hotel Information**

Contact the hotels below and mention Southeast Regional Junior Hereford Show by May 1, to receive discounted rates of \$106 per night, 1 King or 2 Queens.

Home 2 Suites by Hilton, 662-360-0000 443 Covenant Drive, Batesville, MS 38606

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#### PTENNESSEE HEREFORD ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

by Kathryn Ingram

The 2023 Tennessee Hereford Annual meeting was held in Lebanon, Tennessee at the Wilson county fairgrounds on March 10, 2023. THA President, Sally Wingler welcomed everyone.

The agenda was ammended to allow for the presentation of the 2023 THA Family of the Year to be presented before the meal. Stan Webster came forward to present the award to Tommy and Kim Coley.

Tommy Coley was born into a Hereford family and has continued to work in this industry in various professions. He and his wife, Kim, have worked tirelessly to promote the Hereford breed and assist Hereford juniors. The Coley family will be featured in the upcoming summer newsletter.



Tommy and Kim Coley family with Stan Webster

Four director were nominated and elected. Sally Wingler, Jeremiah Malone, and Stan Webster had fulfilled two full terms on the committee and were not eligible for re-election. Eric Walker provided the introductions of the Director Nominees.

**Russell Crouch**- Russell owns and operates Crouch Polled Hereford Farm in McMinnville, Tennessee. He has raised purebred Herefords since 2013.

Jason Day- Jason owns Day Ridge Farm, Telford, Tennessee, where he utilizes embryo transfer and AI to maintain top genetics in the herd he began in 2016.

Josh Mansfield- Josh, his wife and parents started Ridgetop Farms in 2012. He began with a commercial herd and transitioned to purebred Herefords. Ridgetop Farms is recognized as a Gold TPR breeder.

**Emily Martin Pope**- Emily along with her husband, Justin and her mom and sisters operate Martin Polled

Herefords in Dyer, Tennessee. Emily started her involvement with Herefords in her youth, exhibiting at local, regional, state, and national levels.

Walker put forth a motion to cease nominations and elect the four nominees by acclamation. The motion was seconded and passed. The four will serve three year terms.

The Hereford Women of Tennesse made several presenations. The Hereford Women Scholarship recipients were Madison Maupin and Sara Beth Callicott. Sally Wingler presented outgoing Tennessee Hereford Queen, Jaclyn Aiken with a plaque of appreciation.

Jaclyn then had the honor to crown the incoming 2023 Tennessee Hereford Queen, Madison Maupin. Madison is the daughter of Jason and Angela Maupin of Eagleville, Tennessee. Madison will also be featured in the Summer THA Newsletter.

Annual reports were given for the Tennessee Junior Hereford Association, the Tennessee Hereford Marketing Program, the State Hereford Show, and the Tennessee Newsletter. Tommy Coley gave an update of AHA news. A sale preview was given from the always entertaining sale manager, Bobby Singleton.



Salley Wingler and Jaclyn Aiken



**Madison Maupin** 



**Bobby Singleton** 

### MIDDLE TENNESSEE Hereford Association, Inc.



April 22, 2023 • 11:30 a.m. CT Kentucky-Tennessee Livestock Market Cross Plains, Tennessee



76 Lots Cow-Calf Pairs • Bulls **Bred & Open Heifers • Commercial** 



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#### **Tennessee Agribition Hereford Sale Report**

he 35th Annual Tennessee Hereford Agribition Show and Sale were held on March 10-11, 2023, in Lebanon, Tennessee. The consignments were exhibited on Friday and the sale was at 11:30 AM on Saturday.

#### **Tennessee Hereford Agribition Sale**

Lebanon, Tenn. | Mar. 11, 2023 Auctioneer: Cody Lowderman

Sale Gross: \$179,150

	#Lots	Gross	Avg.
Bulls	6	\$19,100	\$3,183
Open Heifers	27	\$106,700	\$3,952
Bred Heifers	7	\$28,400	\$4,057
Cow-Calf pairs	4	\$26,950	\$6738
Embryos	23	\$10,400	\$452

#### **Top Selling Bull**

\$4,500 - Lot 1, RBF 2296 RHETT H014 (44240093), calved 1/15/2021, sired by UPS SENSATION 2296 ET (3311175), consigned by Claude Callicott, Only

#### **Top Selling Females**

#### **Spring Open**

\$10,000 - LOT 32, RC MS POWER SURGE 875 244 (P44354798), calved 03/09/2022, sired by **BOYD POWER SURGE 9024** (P44004782), consigned by River Circle farm, Hartsville, Tenn., sold to Ron Melanson, Woodville, MS

#### Fall Open

\$9,000 - Lot 21, RCC **4D ANNIE OAKLEY ET** (P44419741), calved 11/1/2022, sired by KLD RW MARKSMAN D87 ET (P43951713), consigned by RockinC Cattle & 4D, Bowling Green, KY. Sold to Tom Smith, NY



Grand Champion Bull - Lot 1 - RBF 2296 **RHETT H014 consigned by Claude Callicott** 



Reserve Champion Bull - Lot 2 - CPH MR DAN O MITE 2296 J120 consigned by Cunningham

#### **Donor**

\$9,000 - Lot 52, SULL DIANA 703 ET (P43842225), calved 1/3/2017, sired by C MILES MCKEE 2103 ET (43270668), consigned by Rockin C Cattle & 4D, Bowling Green, KY. Sold to Tom Smith, NY

#### Fall Pair

\$7,250 - Lot 50, DKM 418 PIONEER LADY 358C 840 (P43879585), calved 1/23.2018, sired by TH 403A 475Z PIONEER 358C ET (P43596960), consigned by Willowbrook Farm and Southern Pride, Greenback, TN. Sold to Lakeside Cattle, Campbellsvilel, KY. Heifer calf, calved 9/2/2022, sired by /S Arsenal00161, sold to Tennessee River Music, Ft. Payne, AL.

#### **Bred Heifer**

\$5,500 - Lot 43, HDS WLKR EMMA 8474 1504 ET (44320563), calved 9/5/202, sired by UPS EN-DURE 8474 ET (P43950428), consigned by Walker Herefords, Morrison, Tenn. Sold to Aden Family Farms, St. Joseph, IL.



Grand Champion Female - Lot 32 - RC MS POWER SURGE 875 244 consigned by River Circle Farm



Reserve Champion Female - Lot 23 - RAM-SEY GABRIELLE GIRL consigned by Day Ridge **Farms** 



# 2023 THA Directory will be published in the August Newsletter

Ad Rates	Before June 20	After June 20
Full Page Color	\$250	\$275
Double Page	\$425	\$475
1/2 Page Color	\$125	\$140
1/4 Page Color	\$65	\$70
Business Card	\$50	55
Full Page BW	\$200	\$225
1/2 Page BW	\$115	\$125
1/4 Page BW	\$60	\$65

## Reserve your Advertisement Space Before June 20th!

Ad Space	Print Ready	Publication
Deadline	Submission	Date
June 25	July 10	August 1

All information must be submitted by June 20, 2023 to receive discounted prices.

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- •Reg # 43889924
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- Owned with Colver Herefords

#### C4038 BELLAIR 8057 ET

- •Reg #P43672915
- •Semen: \$25/Straw
- •\$75/Certificate
- •Owned with Colyer Herefords & Watauga River Herefords

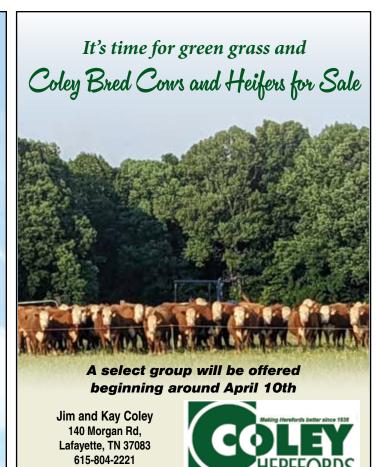


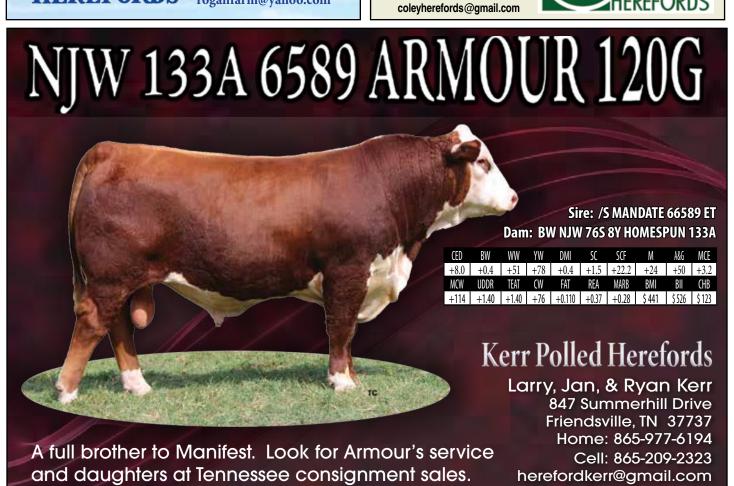
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#### **Bulls & Heifers For Sale**



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#### The Farmer Needs a Voice Too

by Mitch Ingram

A tax on cows for emissions, really. In 2016, that is exactly what happened with dairy cattle in California. Recently, there were rumors of a \$2600 cow tax in the infrastructure bill's environmental section. Luckily, they were only rumors, and the target area was the oil and gas industry.

Many people do not like to get involved in politics due to reputations in Washington DC and other states that have tainted our faith in the political system. Springtime is when legislation occurs in Nashville and Washington that affects our everyday lives with a stroke of a pen.

Tennessee has nearly 70,000 farms with an average size of 154 acres generating \$81 billion for the state economy while employing over 320,000 people. Cattle are the top commodity in the Volunteer state with over 1.7 million head with 870,000 being mature momma cows. We must stay abreast of the issues and policies occurring at every level.

In Tennessee annually there are hundreds, yes hundreds of bills filed in each legislative session. Many of the bills can be tracked at https://www.capitol.tn.gov/legislation/. Please get to know your local state representatives and state senators to voice your opinion on these. We are very fortunate to have supportive leadership in Agriculture with Governor Lee and Dr. Hatcher but other organizations such as the Tennessee Cattleman's Association, Tennessee Hereford Association, and Tennessee Farm Bureau are vital in representing our best interests.

One of the hottest topics this year is the 2023 Farm Bill. The farm bill is a package of legislation passed roughly once every five years. This bill has a tremendous impact on farming livelihoods, how food is grown, and what kinds of foods are grown. The Farm bill covers programs ranging from Commodities, Conservation, Trade, Nutrition, Credit, Rural Development, Research, Extension, and Related Matters, Forestry, Energy, Horticulture, Crop Insurance, and others.

The original farm bill(s) were enacted in three stages during the 1930s as part of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's New Deal legislation. Its three original goals – to keep food prices fair for farmers and consumers, ensure an adequate food supply, and protect and sustain the country's vital natural resources – responded to the economic and environmental crises of the Great Depression and the Dust Bowl.

While the farm bill has changed in the last 70 years, its primary goals are the same. National Organizations such as National Cattlemen's Beef Association, American Hereford Association, American Farm Bureau, and others must advocate for family farmers and sustainable agriculture, to make sure that this important bill is good for farmers, consumers, and the natural environment.

I encourage you to become involved in what goes on in your county. Attend County Commission and School Board Meetings. Become active in your local Cattleman Association, County Ag Committee, Soil Conservation Boards, County Farm Bureau meetings, and other groups that begin the grassroots efforts to be the advocates we need. Thomas Payne said, "Not in numbers but Unity that our great strength lies". How true that is.



#### BREEDER AND SERVICE CARDS



#### East Tennessee



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**Secretary:** Susan Mottern 736 Charter Oaks Lane, New Market, TN 37820

#### ETPHA Kick-Off Classic Sale

August 26, 2023, 11:00 AM White Pine, Tennessee

#### SHOPE FARMS

Tim, Janet, and Zane Shope 200 Shope Rd., Cleveland, TN 37323 Cell: 423-716-0046

**Herd Sires** 

Shope Beefmaker 937X 802 125 Walker Zion S342 936 243

Shope Grandslam M326/506 510 Whitehawk 8254 Beefmaker 107X Schu-Lar On Target 22S

KCF Bennett Revolution X51 Whitehawk Beefmaker 937X ET TH 223 71I Vctor 755T

### Bolen Herefords



Iim & Linda Bolen

2578 Rocky Springs Road Spring City, TN 37381

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Bulls and Heifers for Sale

Middle Tennessee



**Annual Sale:** 4th Saturday in April Annual meeting: Friday night before sale Location: KY/TN Livestock Market, Cross Plains, TN

Kathryn Ingram Sale Manager Phone: 423-337-1383

Membership open to all Dues are \$10/yr

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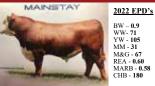
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15th - Mid-Atlantic Spring Bonanza Sale, Harrisonburg, VA

22nd - Middle Tennessee Hereford Assn. Sale, Cross Plains, TN

29th - Barnes Herefords Southern Belles Sale, Cedartown, GA

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6th - South Carolina Hereford Assn. Sale, Clemson, SC

6th - Tennessee River Music Dixieland Delight Sale, Fort Payne, AL

11th - Kentucky Hereford Feeder Calf Spring Sale, Stanford, KY

13th - Burns Farms Annual Female Event, Pikeville, TN

13th - NC Hereford Sale, Union Grove, NC

20th - JM Cattle Co. & Blazer Farms Sale, Lawrenceburg, TN

27th - Innisfail Farm And Mead Cattle Sale, Madison, GA

29th - White Hawk Beef Maker Bull & Female Sale, Buchanan, GA

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8th - Junior National Hereford Expo, Madison, WI

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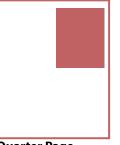
23rd - Faces Of Leadership Conference, Columbus, OH

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