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GHA SPOTLIGHT:

RWJ Breeding



On July 3, I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Vicktor Jones. Mr. Jones is the son of the late R. W. Jones, Jr. of Leslie, Georgia. We, as Hereford breeders in the south and all over the United States, still recognize the RWJ prefix in our cattle's lineage. Mr. R. W. Jones, Jr. was born in Mississippi and moved to Monroe, New York in his early 20s to work. He later moved to central New Jersey where he started his first herd of Polled Herefords in 1946.

In 1952, Mr. Jones moved to Leslie, Georgia and brought with him 40 purebred Herefords. He purchased an 800 acre farm and built a home which still stands today.

In the early 1960s, his son Vicktor Jones moved to Leslie, Georgia to help his father and stepmother raise Herefords. During the next 15 years, the Jones family put together one of the most prestigious Hereford herds in the United States. Their herd numbers were 550 cows which consisted of several cow families that they linebred to produce an outstanding herd of cattle.

The prominence and popularity of Jones Polled Herefords was developed on performance and performance alone. I think it is safe to say that during their time of breeding Herefords, no Hereford ever reached the excellence of the R. W. Jones cattle when measured by weaning and yearling weights. Although closed to outside blood since 1962, the genetic performance of RWJ-bred cattle was unparalleled. In 1966, it was a Jones-bred bull that set an all-breeds record of 4.5 lb. ADG on official 140-day central station test. Then in 1972, on officially supervised test, 24 of the Jones bulls hit an average adjusted 365-day weight of 1174 lb., the highest ever recorded on APH Guide Lines Program. The following year they broke their own record, with 24 bulls averaging 1190 lb. Through careful study and planning by a master breeder combination of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones, Jr. and son Vicktor, RWJ Polled Herefords were sought after by



RWJ Victor J3 837

buyers from a majority of the states throughout America plus a number of foreign countries.

Some of the significant private treaty transactions of R. W. Jones, Jr. Farm Polled Herefords were:

- In 1965, Oleson Ranches, Avon and Longmont, Colorado, purchased 130 cows, 54 calves and three bulls, including the immortal RWJ Vic Domino F-18, grandsire of both the 1973-74 North American Grand Champion and the 1974 South American Supreme Champion Bull. At the 1974 National Western Stock Show in Denver, both the champion and reserve champion carloads were linebred Victor Domino bulls.
- In 1967, Robert F. Crane, Rock Hollow Farm, Alachua, Florida, bought 99 cows, 74 calves, and several bulls.
- In 1971, RWJ sold 50 cows to Pat Wilson, Frostproof, Florida.
- In 1973, Antonio Mountain Ranches, Petaluma, California, purchased 90 cows. Some of the calves out of these cows were in the champion carload of bulls exhibited by this farm at the 1975 National Western Stock Show, Denver, Colorado.

Mr. Jones believed a customer would rather buy a group of cows from successful breeders that were uniform in appearance and performance. From the list above one can see this idea was a successful one. Not only did the RWJ prefix denote quality females, they also raised breed changing bulls such as RWJ Victor J3, RWJ Victor J3 829, and RWJ Victor J3 212.

In 1967, Mr. R. W. Jones, Jr. passed away leaving his wife and son Vicktor to continue raising Polled Herefords. On July 19, 1975, in order to settle the estate of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones, Jr., the entire RWJ herd was disposed, which averaged over \$9800 per lot.

Being a Hereford breeder myself, I am very thankful to Mr. R. W. Jones, Jr. and his family for being able to see further down the Hereford road than most cattle breeders. They were able to improve the Hereford breed and the Hereford breed allowed them to live and work in an industry they loved.

— Submitted by Taylor Neighbors

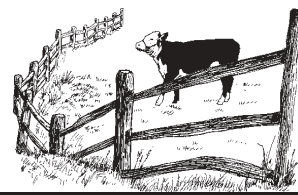


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Down at the Sortin' Pen

By RANDY ROBERTS, President
Georgia Hereford Association



As I begin this President's Report, let me take the opportunity first to say a special thank you to everyone that made the 2007 Field Day the tremendous success that it was.

Here in Georgia we are truly blessed to have leadership in the three associations that pull together and work hard to make things happen.

We are lucky to have a couple like Debbie and Ray Hicks to lead our juniors. They love the kids. They love Herefords. It shows in what they are willing to do for the good of both.

To the leadership of the Georgia Poll-ettes, a very, very special thank you. You ladies, following the leadership of Diann Strickland, Kay McCurdy, and Debbie Pease, do a tremendous job for our breed, our juniors, and for the GHA.

And, let me say a special thank you to those GHA members who helped support our field day financially and with your labor. Having assisted with the 2006 field day, I know what a tremendous undertaking it is.

Again, THANK YOU.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL '08

Along that some line, I want everyone to start thinking about what we can do to make the 2008 Southeast Regional Junior Hereford Show the best regional show ever. This show will be held in Perry next June. It was originally Mississippi's year to host the show. But through a turn of events, we moved up one year on the list of host states.

As many of you know, it takes a lot of time, a lot of work, a lot of planning, and a lot of money to put on a show of this magnitude. It is almost like a "mini" Junior National, except we will only be hosting juniors from the southeastern states.

If you can think of any new, innovative way of raising funds; of something different we can do; or whatever, please let any of the GHA officers and directors, any of the Poll-ettes, or the Juniors know.

Just a Thought for this issue:

The memory of a godly life speaks more eloquently than words.

GETTING THE WORD OUT

I have come to believe over the years, that we as a breed have a lot of good things to talk about. But for some reason, we are often reluctant to blow our own whistle or pound our own chest. We have to remember that sometimes if we are not willing to blow our own horn, there simply is not going to be anybody else do it for us.

AHA has come up with a campaign in which they talk about "the power of black, only better." While this is a start, why not point out that the only way to get a true "All-American" baldie requires at least a Hereford momma or a Hereford daddy.

There are certainly a lot of "knock-offs" but like Coca-Cola, there is only one thing that is the real thing.

But back to the question of how can the average producer get his or her word out about what they have to sell and what the advantage is to using their genetics.

Since the very beginning of the Georgia Beef Challenge program, I have urged some of the purebred producers in my county to use it as a tool to market their bulls.

Several years ago, one producer wanted to know how he could promote the bulls that he was raising. I thought it over and came up with the idea of doing it through the Georgia Beef Challenge.

I explained that the Georgia Beef Challenge is a program where small as well as large producers can ship their steers and/or heifers to feedlots in Iowa. I have particularly liked this program because it is affiliated with the Iowa Extension Service through Iowa State University.

The cattle are finished in small, farmer owned, farmer run feedlots. The farmers use the feeding of cattle as a means of marketing the corn they produce. Managing these cattle also earns them a little extra "cash-flow."

You can send as few as 5 head or you can send as many as 25 head. The cattle are gathered at different locations straight off the farm and sent directly to one of the participating farmer-feeders.

He looked at me and wanted to know how this would help him. I told him that

once finished, the cattle are marketed at nearby packers. And the cattle are priced based on how well they grade and yield. The consigning producer is then sent a printout showing how the calves performed on the rail.

I told him what better way to show prospective and current customers what kind of genetics he had to offer. He would have proof in black and white.

He then asked how he could do it. I told him that I thought he could do it in two ways. One way would be to send some of the steers and heifers from his house. He could use this as a way to market the bulls he had cut because he did not think they were good enough to keep as bulls. He could also market those heifers he did not want to save as replacements.

Besides, I believe that this program is now looking to find calves that will qualify as certified Hereford beef.

The other way, would be to go a producer that had purchased his or her bulls and purchase a set of steers and/or heifers and then send them to the beef challenge. He or she could then use the carcass data from those cattle as a way to promote his or her genetics.

He then asked what if the calves did not do very well on the rail. I said that at that point he might want to set down and evaluate the direction his own breeding program was going.

It is possible that a producer might find out that a particular bull he had used was not siring top performing calves. Likewise, he might find out that the daughters of a particular bull were, in fact, not the momma's they need to be.

The bottom line is that the Georgia Beef Challenge is a way that small producers and large producers can find out what they do or do not have. They can then use that information to better market their cattle, or they can use the information to make changes that will improve the marketability of their herd.

If you have an interest in this program, I would urge you to get in touch with Patsie Cannon at 229-386-3683 or by e-mail at: ptcannon@uga.edu. Patsie coordinates this program for the Georgia Extension Service.

J. Taylor Neighbors

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Congratulations to Gavyn Crawford and Crawford Farms for placing third at GHA Field Day in Athens and fourth at the Southeast Regional in Tennessee. He purchased our Smoothie at the GHA Beef Expo Sale in Perry.



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Georgia Poll-ettes

A big "THANK YOU" to all Poll-ettes contributing sweets at Field Day. You are always very supportive and willing to go the extra mile for our organization. I appreciate you!



Thanks to Angie McGinnis for supplying all Poll-ette members with goody bags at Field day. I look forward to the little surprises Angie tucks away in each bag!



Congratulations to Shellie Patton, crowned Georgia Polled Hereford Queen at Field Day. Shellie will represent us well at both the Junior national and the National Show. Good luck Shellie!



Congratulations to Deprise Henderson, crowned Georgia Polled Hereford princess at Field Day. Deprise will assist Shellie at all Georgia Hereford events in the coming year. Good luck Deprise!



Congratulations to Jewel Davis, Georgia Poll-ette of the Year. She will be competing for National Poll-ette of the Year. Good luck Mrs. Jewel!



New officers and directors elected for the coming year are: President – Diann Strickland; Vice-President – Kay McCurdy; Secretary-Treasurer – Debbie Pease; directors serving one year – Angie McGinnis, Robin Mead, Charlene Roberts; directors serving two years – Peggy Leonard, Elaine Roberts, Pearl Welty.



If you have any fund raising ideas for your organization, please let one of the officers or directors know.



We will be hosting the Southeast Regional Show next June in Perry. We will need your help and support as we will provide one meal and snacks for the Juniors and their families that attend the show. More details on the meal and snacks at a later date. Please make plans to attend and help with this very important event!



If you have not mailed your dues, please do so immediately to Debbie Pease, 4305 Mallard Pond Road, Statesboro, GA 30458. National dues are due by August 1.



If you have an e-mail address, please send it to myself or Kay McCurdy at herefords@alltel.net. We would like to be able to e-mail any news to our membership. This goal can only be accomplished with your e-mail address in our file.



If you have any news, please e-mail me at:
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IN MEMORY OF...

BRIAN WAYNE McCLURE

Brian Wayne McClure, 29, passed away June 22, 2007, at University of Tennessee Hospital in Tazewell, Tenn. He was a 1995 graduate of Claiborne County High School and a member of Seals Branch Missionary Baptist Church, Tazewell, Tenn.

After graduating from high school, Brian worked as a herdsman at J.L. Hadden & Sons Polled Herefords in Gibson, Ga. His career working with cattle included being a herdsman for Tobbens Angus in Union, Ky., and JWR Land & Cattle Co. in Rockmart, Ga. He also worked as a manager for 7 Oaks Plantation, Senoia, Ga.

Brian was best known as "one of the best" in Hereford and Angus show and sale cattle preparation. He had a unique ability to bring out the very best in the cattle he fitted. Brian fitted numerous champions for his sister, Amanda Lassie-Rose Brooks, along with fitting show and sale cattle for elite Hereford and Angus ranches across the country.

He is survived by his parents C. Wayne McClure, Jr., Robert T. Brooks and Brenda Brooks; one sister, Amanda Lassie-Rose Brooks; grandparents Bill M. and Jean Brooks; uncles Roger "Red" Brooks and Don Johnson; and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorials may be made to the Brian McClure Memorial Fund and mailed to Jack D. Hedrick, 220 Rolling Fork, Columbus, MS 39705.

Marston Joins AHA, Hereford World Staff

KANSAS CITY, MO – The American Hereford Association (AHA) and *Hereford World* is proud to announce Andee Marston, Manhattan, Kan., has joined the Hereford team. Marston will join the AHA/HW staff in August as the Southeast region field representative.

In this position, Marston will attend Hereford sales and events as well as assist breeders with marketing and genetic selection. He will also assist in educating members and commercial producers about AHA programs and other beef industry opportunities.

He will serve as the communication link between the AHA and breeders in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

"We are extremely pleased to be able to hire a high caliber young man like Andee as the Southeastern field representative. Andee comes from a solid cattle background and has worked for several cattle breeders through high school, college and since he completed his college classes. He will be a great addition to our AHA fieldmen team," says Joe Rickabaugh, AHA director of field management and seedstock marketing.

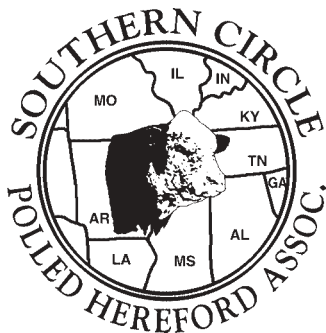
Marston has been involved in the beef industry since birth. His family has a registered Shorthorn operation near Manhattan. While growing up he was active in the Shorthorn junior association and graduated from Kansas State University with an animal science degree.

Since graduation he has been involved in the seedstock industry, including assisting Jensen Bros., Courtland, Kan., with show cattle management and its bull management and collection service. Most recently he has been manager of Bohi Land & Cattle Co. Butler Division. In that position he was responsible for the herd management, health and reproductive programs for 175 registered Angus cows and the management and development of 90 Angus bulls.

Marston will be relocating to the Nashville, Tenn., area.



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Lot 10 – Sired by Remitall Boomer 46B



Lot 63A – Sired by Mohican Eureka 67J



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Not All Annual Ryegrass Is the Same

By Wayne Tankersley

Annual ryegrass is a widely adapted, cool season winter annual that is an essential component of many winter forage grazing systems across the U.S. It is a farmer favorite because of its ease of establishment, high yield, palatability and high quality. Most annual ryegrasses share these desirable traits; however there are key agronomic and cultural differences among varieties. While yield and seed cost are important, farmers should evaluate other factors such as maturity date, cold tolerance and disease resistance when choosing annual ryegrass varieties.

Maturity is important because it determines how long the plant will remain vegetative. Once seed heads begin to develop, ryegrass forage quality quickly declines. Maturity dates among ryegrass varieties can vary by three weeks or more. Later maturing varieties extend the availability of high quality forage longer in the spring. If harvesting for hay or silage, farmers may wish to choose varieties of different maturities to help widen the optimum harvest window for the crop.

Like maturity, the level of **cold tolerance** varies among ryegrass varieties. Varieties with greater cold tolerances have wider adaptability and are better able to withstand periods of harsh winter weather conditions that often occur.

Rust disease can seriously injure or destroy ryegrass stands. There are significant differences in rust resistance among varieties as shown in Tables 1 & 2. Because of this, rust resistance should be considered when selecting a ryegrass variety for use in areas where this disease is problematic.

As with all crops, **yield** is important. In general, higher yielding varieties reduce overall costs by producing more pounds of forage for animal grazing or for hay. The percentage of total forage produced by month varies with ryegrass varieties, therefore, consideration should also be given to what months the particular variety provides forage. This allows stocking rates and forage utilization to be more closely matched.

**Table 1 – Ryegrass Forage Yields & Disease Ratings
Beaumont, Texas**

Variety	Yield '07	*Crown Rust Rating
*Passerel Plus	4516	.3
Marshall	4431	1.3
Gulf	4293	.3

*Crown rust ratings recorded April 9th on a 0-3 scale where 0 = no rust and 3 = 20% leaf area rusted.
Source: Mike Jund, TAMU – Beaumont, Texas.

Table 2 – Characteristics of Ryegrass Varieties

Variety	Maturity	*Crown Rust Index	Cold Tolerance
Big Daddy	Mid-late	2.7	Med
Gulf	Early-mid	4.5	Low – med
Jumbo	Late	1.6	Med – high
Marshall	Late	8.1	High
Passerel Plus	Late	3.2	High
Ribeye	Mid	4.5	Med – high
Tam 90	Mid-late	3.6	High

*Crown Rust Index – 0-3 highly resistant, 3-5 resistant, 5-7 susceptible and above 7 highly susceptible
Source: Publication SS-AGR-88, Florida Coop. Ext. – Rev. January 2005

(Wayne Tankersley is a retired UGA Extension Agent who owns and operates a beef cattle farm and works as a forage consultant.)

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- August 4 Tennessee Polled Hereford Association State Show Franklin, TN
- August 18 North Carolina Polled Hereford Association Field Day Union Grove, NC
- September 1 CES & Predestined Cattle Company Sale Wadley, GA

- September 3 Walker Polled Hereford Farm Production Sale Morrison, TN
- September 15 Southern Circle Polled Hereford Sale Brownsville, TN
- September 22 White Column & Forrest Polled Herefords Production Sale Augusta, SC
- September 30 Touchstone Polled Herefords Production Sale Munfordville, KY
- October 6 Georgia National Fair 4-H & FFA Hereford Show Perry, GA
- October 10 Georgia National Fair Hereford Show Perry, GA
- October 27 Debter Herefords and Flemming Cattle Annual Bull Sale Horton, AL
- October 29 Hill-Vue Farm Sale Bud Hill – 706-745-5714 Blairsville, GA
- December 1 An Affair to Remember III Whaley Polled Herefords Dalton, GA
- December 8 South Carolina Hereford Association Sale Clemson, SC

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Georgia Winners at Junior National Hereford Expo in Denver



Georgia Junior Hereford Association members traveled to Denver in July to compete at the Junior National Hereford Expo. Pictured from left to right, Front Row: Tanner Mooney, Christopher Hart, Sam Henderson, Gabe Brogdon, and Andrew Chastain; Back Row: Georgia Hereford Queen Shelly Patton, Krissi McCurdy, Tommie Lynne Mead, Hunter Grayson, Katie Brown, Whitney Sheppard, and Deprise Henderson. Not pictured is Morgan Dinsmore.



Morgan Dinsmore won Class 70 with SMD Ms Rita M203 610 ET.



Christopher Hart was the Class 77 winner with AK Remember Celebrity 242 P23.



Krissi McCurdy won Class 69, and was Polled Division II Champion, with LPH Keynote's Hurrah L1064 ET.



Christopher Hart placed 2nd in Class 65, and was named Reserve Champion for Polled Division I with RFH Golden Jasmine 711 S11.

Georgia Hereford Field Day 2007

UGA Instructional Arena • Athens, Georgia

Judge – Raymond Prescott, Gray Court, SC, GA
47 junior exhibitors showed 63 head of cattle

PeeWee Showman Champion – Austin Nichols
Junior Showman Champion – Sam Henderson
Intermediate Showman Champion – Krissi McCurdy
Senior Champion – Seth Penland
Overall Showman – Sam Henderson

COW/CALF PAIRS

Class 1

1st/Champion – Mindi Deas

B/O BULLS

Class 1

1st – Andrew Chastain

Class 2

1st – Krissi McCurdy
2nd – Morgan Dinsmore
3rd – Karen Roberts

Champion B/O Bull – Krissi McCurdy

Res. Champion B/O Bull – Andrew Chastain

STEERS

Class 1

1st/Champion – Katie Fondren



Champion Cow/Calf Pair – THM 0838 Ashley 5023, calf – TF MJD Jacqueline MD07, owned and shown by Mindi Deas.



Champion Bred and Owned Bull – MLM Shock N'Awe L1042, bred and owned by Krissi McCurdy.



Champion Steer – Pablo – shown by Katie Fondren.



Reserve Champion Bull – AK L42 Osceola 3110 R06, bred and owned by Andrew Chastain.

HEIFER SHOW

Class 1

1st – Andrew Chastain
2nd – Hannah Roberts
3rd – Mindi Deas
1st B/O – Mindi Deas

Class 2

1st – Tommie Lynne Mead
2nd – Jacob Henderson
3rd – Karen Roberts
4th – Karen Roberts
5th – Crystal Johns

1st B/O – Karen Roberts
2nd B/O – Karen Roberts

Class 3

1st – Tanner Mooney
2nd – Krissi McCurdy
3rd – Ryley Brannen
4th – Sam Henderson
5th – Patrick Penland
6th – Whitney Sheppard
7th – Mindi Deas

Class 4

1st – Morgan Dinsmore
2nd – Deprise Henderson
3rd – Tommie Lynne Mead
4th – Savannah Roberts
5th – Mary Porter
1st B/O – Morgan Dinsmore

Class 5

1st – Seth Penland
2nd – McKayla Ridley
3rd – Kari Dylong
4th – Daniel Griffin
5th – Deprise Henderson
6th – Trevor Emerson
7th – Hunter Grayson
1st B/O – McKayla Ridley
2nd B/O – Daniel Griffin

Class 6

1st – Jacob Henderson
2nd – Tessa Henderson
3rd – Colby Crawford

Class 7

1st – Trina Parks
2nd – Morgan Fondren
3rd – Gavyn Crawford
4th – Thomas Allen Bryan
5th – Crystal Johns
6th – Sammie Williams
1st B/O – Sammie Williams

Division I Champion – Tanner Mooney, Class 3

Division I Res. Champion – Tommie Lynne Mead, Class 2

Class 8

- 1st – Mindi Deas
- 2nd – Savannah Roberts
- 3rd – Austin Hattaway
- 1st B/O – Mindi Deas

Class 9

- 1st – Morgan Dinsmore
- 2nd – Whitney Sheppard
- 3rd – Krissi McCurdy
- 4th – Trina Parks
- 5th – Shelly Patton
- 6th – Crystal Johns
- 7th – Haley Kiser
- 1st B/O – Krissi McCurdy
- 2nd B/O – Shelly Patton

Class 10

- 1st – Sam Henderson
- 2nd – Tommie Lynne Mead
- 3rd – Thomas Allen Bryan
- 4th – Kari Dylong
- 5th – Amanda Roberts
- 6th – Crystal Johns
- 7th – Haley Kiser
- 1st B/O – Tommie Lynne Mead



Division II Champion – Sam Henderson, Class 10

Division II Res. Champion – Tommie Lynne Mead, Class 10

Class 11

- 1st – Morgan Dinsmore
- 2nd – Kari Dylong
- 3rd – Deprise Henderson
- 4th – Krissi McCurdy
- 1st B/O – Morgan Dinsmore

Class 12

- 1st – Hunter Grayson
- 2nd – Shelly Patton
- 3rd – Mindi Deas
- 4th – Daniel Griffin
- 5th – Nadine Loitz
- 6th – Stephen Roberts
- 7th – Dustin Nichols

Division III Champion – Morgan Dinsmore, Class 11

Division III Reserve Champion – Kari Dylong, Class 12

Grand Champion Heifer – Tanner Mooney, Div. I

Reserve Grand Champion Heifer – Sam Henderson, Div II

Grand Champion Bred/Owned Heifer – Morgan Dinsmore, Class 11

Reserve Grand Champion Bred/Owned Heifer – Tommie Lynne Mead, Class 10

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Champion & Div I – Grand Champion Female – SMD Ms Vanessa M203 614 ET, owned and shown by Tanner Mooney.



Division III Reserve Champion – GHF Lady Dimension 23M R103 owned and shown by Kari Dylong.



Reserve Champion Bred and Owned Female – THM TL's Sadie 6120, bred and owned by Tommie Lynne Mead.



Reserve Champion Female – JWR 219L Patriotism 0035 ET owned and shown by Sam Henderson.



Grand Champion Bred & Owned Female – SMD Ms Key Lariat 501, bred and owned by Morgan Dinsmore.

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CONTESTS

Posters

- PeeWee
 1st – Andrew Chastain
 2nd – Chris Hart
 Junior
 1st – Haley Kiser
 2nd – Austin Hattaway
 3rd – Hannah Roberts
 Senior
 1st – Karen Roberts

Photo Contest

- Junior
 1st – Tyler Johnson
 2nd – Taylor Johnson
 3rd – Taylor Johnson
 Senior
 1st – Crystal Johns
 2nd – Karen Roberts
 3rd – Karen Roberts

Scholarship

- Judy Thomas Memorial Scholarship – Amanda Roberts
 2007 Georgia Hereford Queen – Shelly Patton
 2007 Georgia Hereford Princess – Deprise Henderson

Speech

- PeeWee: 1st – McKayla Ridley
 Junior: 1st – Hannah Roberts
 Intermediate: 1st – Nadine Loitz

Beef Quiz

- PeeWee
 1st – McKayla Ridley
 2nd – Andrew Chastain, Kristin Hattaway
 3rd – Katie Fondren
 Junior
 1st place tie – Savannah Roberts, Callie Akins
 3rd place tie – Krissi McCurdy, Chandler Rowe
 Senior
 1st – Seth Penland
 2nd – Shelly Patton
 3rd place tie – Amanda Roberts, Stephen Roberts



Showmanship winners – Pictured left to right – Sam Henderson Jr Champion and Overall Showmanship Champion, Austin Nichols PW Champion Krissi McCurdy Intermediate Champion, and Seth Penland Senior Champion.



Amanda Roberts, winner of the Judy Thomas Memorial Scholarship.



**Congratulations
 to all
 Georgia Hereford
 Field Day
 Participants!**



Pictured are Shelly Patton, 2007 Georgia Hereford Queen, and Deprise Henderson 2007 Georgia Hereford Princess.



Contest winners, from left to right: Nadine Loitz, Intermediate Speech winner; Austin Hattaway, 2nd place, Jr. Poster; Haley Kiser, 1st place, Jr. Poster; Kristin Hattaway, 2nd place tie, PW Beef Quiz; Tyler Johnson, 1st place, Jr. Photo; Taylor Johnson, 2nd and 3rd place, Jr. Photo; Krissi McCurdy, 3rd place tie for Jr. Beef Quiz; Karen Roberts, 1st place, Sr. Poster and 2nd & 3rd place, Sr. Photo; Savannah Roberts, 1st place tie, Jr. Beef Quiz; Amanda Roberts, 3rd place tie, Sr. Beef Quiz; Chandler Rowe, 3rd place tie, Jr. Beef Quiz; Callie Akins, 1st place tie, Jr. Beef Quiz; Stephen Roberts, 3rd place tie, Sr. Beef Quiz. Front row, left to right – Katie Fondren, 3rd place, PW Beef Quiz; McKayla Ridley, 1st place, PW Beef Quiz; Andrew Chastain, 2nd place tie, PW Beef Quiz.

Griffin Hills Farm says,

“Congratulations to the Georgia Hereford Association for a wonderful field day at the University of Georgia. A special thanks to those who organized the event, gave of their time, provided food, and to the University of Georgia.”
Congratulations Kari on a fantastic 2006-2007 show season!



This heifer, Sadie, is an AI calf from RJH New Dimension K40. Her pedigree on the dam side is Cherry, our farm matriarch, and dates back to the Accountant bull we purchased in the middle 1990s from Warner Ranch in Hatch, Utah.



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