

# Central Alberta Hereford Club Newsletter

## YEAR ENDING 2009

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



The Central Alberta Hereford club's Annual General meeting will be held on **Saturday, June 26, 2010** in conjunction with our 1<sup>st</sup> annual golf tournament. The tournament will be held at the Bowden Golf Club – registration at 2:30 and tee off time at 3:00. The only prerequisite is that you have fun – you can enter as a team or single and we will have lots of prizes. The Bowden Golf Club is west, right of highway #2 (QEII) just south of Bowden – it's easy to find. We will golf, have a very nice steak supper, award prizes and then onto a short meeting and election of officers – any new candidates are greatly appreciated. Everyone is welcome and if you like, door prizes are always needed.



Plan to join us for a fun evening and also an opportunity to voice your opinions, concerns and suggestions to perhaps improve our club. We have a great team of directors and our President Randy Radau, who are all committed to promoting the Hereford Breed.

### SEMEN AUCTION

Our semen auction sale was held March 27, 2009 and that was our last year for the auction as our directors felt the auction had run it's course and decided to plan something new for the next year. Last year's auction consisted of 13 lots donated which brought \$2,725 for an average of \$210 per lot. High selling semen was AGA 13G General 114L donated by Ulrich Herefords selling for \$275 to Diamond T Herefords/Westerlunds and Standard Lad 45L donated by Sheehan Herefords Which brought \$275 and also selling to Diamond T Herefords/Westerlund – thanks very much Tim and Diane.

The club thanks all the donors, buyers and bidders for the tremendous support they have demonstrated to the CAHC over the past years by supporting our semen auction, as without YOU, our club would not have the resources to support our Hereford functions.

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## EVENTS



Our young people received excellent support from our club with \$500 donation to assist with Bonanza and the Junior Herefords receiving \$500 support for other activities. Also, every 4-H Member who shows a Hereford influenced animal was presented with a Hereford print by Lorraine Mack Liboiron from Jenner and if the animal shown is champion, reserve champion or high rate of gain, the 4-Her is awarded the special gift for their accomplishments. The AHA provided sponsorship as they paid for the prints donated to the 4H Members. This year, artist Bernie Brown provided our picture.

We supply a judge for the Lacombe Bull sale each year and last year Scott Harvie did an awesome job with great comments on an excellent offering of bulls it was a hard decision for the final choice of Champion.

## SUPREMACY SALE



Supremacy sale was held in Olds on December 8, 2009 with 37 head entered of which 4 were bull calves. People's choice Female, this year, went to MN Herefords – Clark Nixdorff & Family with the entry of MN 24R Princess 780U (pictured to the left) which sold to Verbeek Herefords for \$2,200. High Selling Female went to Jenkins Ranche with their bred heifer entry Jenran Talulah 802U which sold to Rocking G Land and Cattle – Warren Girodat for \$3,500.

High selling bull calf went to Breton West Herefords with their entry of Breton West 129S Ribstone 24W sold to Waytt Farms \$3,000.

Total sale proceeds of \$50,850 for an overall average of \$1,956 on 26 lots sold. We look forward to another great sale this year.

Thanks to all the buyers for supporting our sale this year. Unfortunately, with the snow storm right before the sale, several breeders were unable to transport cattle to the sale which reduced our numbers causing an increase in commissions paid by our consigners – hopefully this year entries will be up and we can provide the low commission percentage again!

**Once again, we thank all our members, directors, Hereford breeders and everyone involved in our club who worked so hard making last year another great year.**

