

Michigan Hereford Association

Spring 2020 Newsletter

Think spring!

Without a question, the current status of the world has been turned upside down with the current Covid-19 pandemic. This is something that none had expected or was prepared for. As I am writing this during the last week of April, the curve of cases are flattening and hopefully will be decreasing soon.

Current restrictions have changed everyone's lives, from being out of work to events and activities being canceled.

Many thanks go out to our health care professionals, support staff and other essential workers that have given their time and dedication to keeping things going the best it can be.

Some of the things we can still look forward to this time of year, having those new calves on the ground and watching them grow and develop. The warmer weather to enjoy, with spring planting, hay making and other outdoor activities.

Please remember to support your local businesses now and in the future!

With the current status, schedule of upcoming events for Michigan Hereford Association are currently on hold.

Make note of the enclosed ballot for board positions, cast your votes and mail back.

With everything there is a beginning, middle and an end. Stay strong and we will all make it through this.

Be safe, take care.

Regards,

Jim Steketee

MHA Annual Meeting-The MHA is tentatively thinking about having the meeting at the Fall Show in October pending COVID 19 restrictions. The show is scheduled for October 2 and 3. As we figure things out we will be sure to let our members know!

NEW!! Membership Advertising-The MHA has a new policy for email advertisement. The MHA will send 1 email per membership 1 time a year free of charge if you have Hereford cattle to advertise. There will be a fee of \$20 per email for 2 or more emails sent. If you have any questions please contact the MHA.

MHA Membership- Please fill out the enclosed form and renew your membership.

Michigan Hereford Women

This year the scholarship was awarded to Olivia Jannert. She is currently attending Southwestern Michigan College and Michigan State University. Currently studying Agricultural Operations on her journey to become a large animal veterinarian. We had several applicants this year.

Our annual dues are \$25.00. Please go to the Michigan Hereford Association website, <https://mihereford.com/>, complete the renewal form and mail it to me by June 1, 2020. We will forward your National dues on for you.

If you have any questions, contact Karen Steketee at 616-437-3337.

Board Elections- Please find enclosed a postcard ballot that needs to be postmarked no later than June 1st. Reminder, you must be a current member to vote.

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Membership Application

I hereby make application for membership in the Michigan Hereford Association (MHA). Upon becoming a member, I agree to be governed by the constitution and By-Laws of the MHA and to abide by the rules of the American Hereford Association. Dues for one year are \$20.00, payable to MHA.

Member Name: _____ Farm Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Farm Website: _____

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