



THE HIGHLAND *HoofBeat*

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President's Message – *Randi Johnson, President*

It's another rainy day in Harris, Minnesota, and I know this has been such a challenging year in most of our region. Facebook is full of photos of flooded fields, and mud everywhere. Let's hope things dry up a bit before the snow flies.

The regional show in Austin at the end of September was a wonderful event. This issue is full of details of the day. Ours is one of the larger and best shows in the country and we know that many of the top animals in this show will go on to the national competition and do well. We welcomed some new exhibitors and missed some of old friends who weren't able to attend. The show was managed this year by Kerie Olson and Melinda Cowell, with the assistance of numerous volunteers. Many thanks to all who helped make the show a success.

Congratulations to Cindy Weideman who won a North Central hat in the challenge in the last Hoofbeat issue by answering questions about the NCHCA.org website correctly.

Recently, the Board received notice from Kerie Olson that she must resign from her position as Secretary of NCHCA. We are very grateful to Kerie for all her efforts in this position and are especially happy that she has agreed to stay on until a replacement is found. She will remain active in the Association with the show and juniors. The Secretary position is appointed by the Board, so we will be working hard to find a replacement very soon.

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MISSION STATEMENT: North Central Highland Cattle Association shall protect the integrity and sustainability of the Highland breed by promoting education and social interactions of its members.

President's Message

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It won't be long before we are in holiday season. The 2020 NCHCA Calendars are great gifts and are available for sale through the NCHCA website. Don't wait to get your orders in.

Remember to keep the first weekend in February in mind for the Annual Meeting. In addition to the business meeting, there are educational sessions and opportunities to network with other members. More information will come out as plans come together.

Wishing you all the best for the holidays.

– Randi Johnson

NCHCA Educational Seminar and Meeting

Feb 1-2

Join Highland enthusiasts from across the upper Midwest for two days of education, interaction, networking, cattle talk and more. Our guests speakers include industry experts in animal nutrition and animal reproduction. Bring your questions and let's talk Highland Cattle for two days straight.

And, if you have Junior, or are a Junior at heart, your Three Bears Hotel Room includes complimentary tickets to their indoor water park. Who can say no to 90 degree water in February? Sign up today at NCHCA.org



February 1st & 2nd
Three Bears Resort
701 Yogi Circle
Warrens, WI 54666

**More information will be posted
as it becomes available.**



Highland Cattle Production Sale

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North Central
Highland Cattle
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Saturday, June 20, 2020

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the
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- Trucking can be arranged before sale day across the USA on our website
- See all the cattle lots and more information at HighlandSale.org

AHCA Free Online Beef Marketing Seminar

AHCA Highland Beef Marketing Committee NCHCA Member, Josh Krenz, info@windlandflats.com

The AHCA Highland Beef Marketing Committee is pleased to offer the first-ever Online Marketing Seminar. This seminar will cover some of the things to consider when promoting and selling Highland Beef on a local level. Hear from John McLaughlin of McLaughlin Farm from Jackson, Mich. McLaughlin Farm has been marketing Highland Beef for more than 15 years. Learn from these veteran beef marketers.

Direct Marketing Highland Grass Fed Beef

Presented by John McLaughlin

January 14, 2020 at 8:00 p.m. EST

This seminar is free to AHCA members, but you must RSVP by January 11, 2020. Go to AHCA Website, www.highlandcattleusa.org, to register for the event today.

For any questions on the seminar or marketing materials, please contact any member of the Highland Beef Marketing Committee. Thank you for all you do to promote Highland cattle on a local basis.

NASCO's Gold Circle Reward Program

Support NCHCA Juniors when you purchase from NASCO. The Juniors earn rebates of 5% of net purchases when members purchase from:

- Nasco Farm & Ranch
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Use the **group code 9810011** when you make purchases.

Thank you for your support!



OCTOBER Hoofbeat Newsletter

The deadline for our next issue will be **January 15, 2020**. Please submit all articles and photos using the contact information below. **Preferred formats are:** Articles – Microsoft Word, Photos/images – PDF format, Tables/graphs – Microsoft Excel. We need original electronic artwork.

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Please call if you have any questions. Hoofbeat articles can be submitted from now up until the deadline date.

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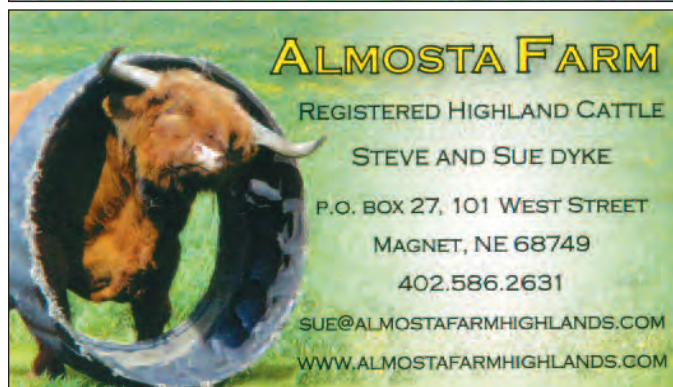
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Member Listings • Classified Ads • Show Results • Upcoming Events • Much more...

2019 North Central Regional Show

The NCHCA Regional Show was held at the Mower County Fairgrounds in Austin, Minnesota. There were some fantastic animals and outstanding breeders.

Thanks to Melinda Cowell and Kerie Olson for doing a fantastic job organizing the show and to other members that helped in many ways to make this such a successful event.



JUNIOR SHOW RESULTS

September 21, 2019

McKenna Cech – Judge

23 Junior Members showing: 19 Heifers, 1 Market Animal

JUNIOR OF THE YEAR - Maryn Cowell

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE - Pell Creek's Abilene (AI,D)

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE - Windemere Firefly

GRAND CHAMPION SOVEREIGN HEIFER - Beyond Hope Wynter Grace (AI,D)

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SOVEREIGN HEIFER - PC She's Smoke (AI)

GRAND CHAMPION STEER - Beyond Hope Easton

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER - Almosta Farm's Apollo

SUPREME MARKET ANIMAL - Beyond Hope Easton



JUNIOR OF THE YEAR
Avery Bailey



Junior Grand Champion Female
FSH Courtesy



Junior Reserve Grand Champion Female
LEA Noelle

See all the show results on NCHCA.org

OPEN SHOW RESULTS

September 21, 2019

Spencer Wangen - Judge

21 Exhibitors | 45 Heifers | 3 Cow/Calf Pairs | 14 Bulls
2 Sovereigns | 2 Market Animals

GRAND CHAMPION BULL - Silva's Double Harley
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL - CBS Duncan's Blitz
GRAND CHAMPION SOVEREIGN HEIFER - PC She's Smoke
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SOVEREIGN HEIFER - Almosta Farm's Waverly
GRAND CHAMPION MARKET ANIMAL - PC Fetty Wap1738
GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE - Summit Ranch Fergie
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE - Beyond Hope Skye
GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF - Gavina of Flatland Farm
RESERVE GRAND COW/CALF - DH Caitlin II
BOB DUELL HERDSMANSHIP AWARD - Flatland Farm
PREMIER BREEDER - Cobblestone Farm
PREMIER EXHIBITOR - Trinity Farms



GRAND CHAMPION BULL
Bull Silva's Double Harley



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL
CBS Duncan's Blitz



GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF
Gavina of Flatland Farm



Grand Champion Sovereign Heifer
PC She's Smoke



GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF
Gavina of Flatland Farm



Grand Champion Steer
PC Fetty Wap



GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
Summit Ranch Fergie



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
Beyond Hope Skye



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The North Central Highland Cattle Association (NCHCA) was formed in 1982 to promote Scottish Highland Cattle, form a marketing unit for breeders, and to provide a local organization closer to home. The organization has done this and provides opportunities for youth and families to have fun with their Highland cattle. Our association provides networking and educational opportunities for its members, has an active junior program for youth, and provides a local voice to the national organization, the American Highland Cattle Association.

Events Calendar

January

**AHCA National Show and Sale
National Western Stock Show**
January 21-25, 2020
Denver, CO

February

NCHCA Annual Meeting
February 1-2, 2020
Warrens, WI

June

NCHCA Highland Production Sale
June 20, 2020
Burlington, WI

July

Farm Technology Days (WI)
July 21-23, 2020
Eau Claire, WI

August

Wisconsin State Fair
DATE TO COME
West Allis, WI

Minnesota State Fair Moo Booth
DATE TO COME
St. Paul, MN

September

NCHCA Regional Highland Cattle Show
September 19, 2020
Austin, MN

World Beef Expo
September 24-26, 2020
Milwaukee, WI