

Director Candidate Todd Green - Mid-Lakes Highlands



Todd grew up on a dairy farm in New York and has a degree in Agriculture from SUNY Alfred. In 1985 Todd married Ginny Pfaff who was from Wisconsin. Todd worked on 4 large dairy farms in central NY over the next 30 years. Todd was hired as manager of the Scottish Highland herd for Ledyard Farms in 2017 where he learned about the breed and showing highlands. Mid-Lakes Highlands started in 2020 with the purchase of 3 heifers

from Ledyard. Since there were no AHCA shows in the east in 2020, Mid-Lakes Highlands made the first trek to shows in the midwest, attending the NCHCA Show and World Beef Expo.

We thought our heifers were pretty good but their show ring results that year far exceeded our expectations culminating with Grand Champion Heifer at the Southeast Highland Show. Since that time, we average 8 shows per year traveling from Wisconsin to New York and Denver and places in between. In 2022, the herd of Highlands was moved to the homestead of Ginny's family in Wisconsin where we currently own 8 head. Mid-Lakes has won multiple ROE Heifers and Cow/Calf of the Year awards and was Premier Exhibitor at the 2024 National Western Stock Show. We take great pride in our daily routine with our cattle and would serve the NCHCA board and membership with the same dedication and enthusiasm.

AHCA Regional Representative Candidate Jan Larson - Larson's Headacrez



I am Jan Larson, formerly part of Four T Acres, currently with Larson's Headacrez.

My family and myself have been members of NCHCA and AHCA since approximately 2003. My husband and I raised three boys who all participated in the NCHCA jrs program, as well as were leaders in 4H and FFA until aging out of the programs, and they still do work with Highland Cattle in varying degrees.

I, personally, have helped with 4H and FFA, was, and still am an active member of NCHCA, serving on more NCHCA committees than I can remember, which include NCHCA jrs, Duluth and then Lake Geneva NCHCA/AHCA Conventions, the original NCHCA Sale

Committee, and most recently the Calendar Committee, every year. I have also served on the NCHCA board in various capacities such as Director, Secretary, Vice-president, as well as President and NCHCA AHCA Rep.

Outside of the highland cattle community, I have served in multiple different community organizations as committee chairs, member, leader and top officer positions.

In the past 4 years, simply due to life changes and day job commitments, where I work in eye health, traveling throughout Southeast Wisconsin, I have been forced to take a step back in committee work. However, having spent over 20 years working with highland cattle in both larger and smaller herd situations, as well as the people who surround them, I have gained a multifaceted perspective on the aspects of farming, caring for, showing, as well as breeding them.

My current family farm, Larson's Headacrez is focusing strictly on building an extremely high quality herd, specializing in animals that do well in structural integrity, maternal and foraging situations, docility, and who can hold their own well in a show ring if desired.

I watched closely while my husband, David, served as NCHCA AHCA Representative and became familiar with how the AHCA Board works. Over the past few years as your AHCA Rep., I have tried to take that knowledge and represent our region with purpose, dignity, and integrity all the while keeping our regional memberships' interest at the forefront of my mind. I would like to continue that process for another three years with your vote.

Thank you for your consideration.