

## WORLD BEEF EXPO

The 2022 World Beef Expo held a bit of confusion and excitement this year, with the show schedule moved around and classes switched up. Our breeders however, hung in there and put on an excellent Highland show. We had a few local breeders in attendance as well as a few that came from as far away as Pennsylvania and South Carolina. There were some excellent high quality animals in that ring, and new breeders to Wisconsin, Mid-Lakes Highlands walked away with Grand Champion Cow/Calf with Ledyard's Tiffany Talia, and her Bull calf Mid-Lakes Trickster Edition who then went on to win Reserve Overall Supreme Champion Cow/Calf Pair against the Grand Champion of multiple other breeds. What an amazing accomplishment and for the Highland breed as a whole! Other big winners were Happy Hens and Highlands with Grand Champion Highland Bull, HHH Black Canyon, and Reserve Grand Champion Highland Bull, HHH Gold Canyon. Mid-Lakes also went home with Grand Champion Highland Heifer All Eyes on Me, and Reserve Grand Champion Highland Heifer Ledyard's Clara.

Recently I have begun working with the Expo Board to update the classes on their database and hopefully we can get it standardized so the show flows a bit better and to relieve some of the confusion for the breeders and officials.

Thank you to all the Highland breeders in attendance this past year and I am looking forward to 2023's show.