



MARYLAND NEWSLETTER

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CELEBRATE MARYLAND SALE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023

at Snader Farms in New Windsor, MD

Saturday: Viewing of cattle starting at 12:00pm, followed by a dinner and social around 6:00pm.

Sunday: Live auction begins at 1:00pm.

Catalog: <https://bit.ly/CelebrateMarylandSale2023>



CASH BINGO FUNDRAISER

Friday, November 17th at 7:00pm at the New Windsor Fire Hall.

Over \$15,000 in cash prizes!

Proceeds from this event will help offset the sale commission expenses to the consignors of the Celebrate Maryland Sale as well as be put toward the Annual Meeting to lessen the expense to the membership.

See the attached flyer for more information!



ANNUAL MEETING

The 2023 Annual Membership Meeting, Dinner & Social will be held Saturday, December 16th at the New Windsor Firemen's Building. Look for ticket order forms to be emailed in a few weeks.



2023-2025 MHA DIRECTORY

The new directory is available! Thank you to all our advertisers for your support! Pick up your copy at an upcoming Maryland Hereford Event or check it out online:

<https://issuu.com/melissagrimmel/docs/marylandherefordassociation-2023-directory-web>



2023-2024 NATIONAL HEREFORD SHOWS

(all dates are subject to change)

Keystone International Livestock Expo – Harrisburg, PA

Entry Deadline – August 31, 2023

Show Dates – Open: October 6, 2023, Junior: October 8, 2023

American Royal – Kansas City, MO

Entry Deadline – September 10, 2023

Show Dates – Junior: October 21, 2023; Open: October 22, 2023

North American International Livestock Exposition – Louisville, KY

Entry Deadline – October 10, 2023

Show Dates – Junior: November 11, 2023; Open: November 14, 2023

Western Nugget – Reno, NV

Entry Deadline – November 1, 2023

Show Dates – Junior: November 30, 2023; Open: December 1-2, 2023

Cattlemen's Congress – Oklahoma City, OK

Entry Deadline – November 18, 2023

Show Dates – Junior: January 3, 2024; Pens: January 4, 2024; Open Bulls: January 5, 2024; Open Females: January 6, 2024

National Western Stock Show – Denver, CO

Entry Deadline – November 20, 2023

Show Dates – Junior: January 11, 2024; Yards: January 12, 2024; Open: January 13, 2024

Southwestern Exposition at Ft. Worth Stock Show & Rodeo – Ft. Worth, TX

Entry Deadline – November 15, 2023

Show Date – Open: January 29, 2024



MEATY TORTELLINI

From the Kitchen of Michelle Grimm Wolfrey

Ingredients

- 1 lb. Hereford ground beef
- 1 (5 oz.) package mini pepperonis
- 1 cup onion, chopped
- 2 (14 oz.) cans fire-roasted diced tomatoes, undrained
- 2 cups chicken broth
- 2 TBSP tomato paste
- 2 tsp Italian seasoning
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- ½ tsp salt
- ¼ tsp crushed red pepper flakes (optional)
- 1 (20 oz.) package refrigerated cheese tortellini
- 1 (8 oz.) package shredded Italian cheese blend
- 2 TBSP chopped fresh parsley

Cooking Instructions:

- In a large pot or skillet, cook ground beef, pepperonis, and onion until beef is cooked through and onion is soft. Drain.
- Add tomatoes, chicken broth, tomato paste, Italian seasoning, garlic powder, salt, and red pepper flakes. Mix well and bring to a boil.
- Add in tortellini, mixing them in to get them as submerged in liquid as possible.
- Reduce heat, cover, and simmer for 6-8 minutes or until the tortellini is tender.
- Sprinkle cheese and parsley on top and cook covered for one minute.
- Stir and serve.



NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

If you have information for our newsletters, please email it to Laura Shelton at marylandhereford@yahoo.com or call 240-315-8182.

Newsletters are published:

February · April · July · September · December

We are happy to include your news in the next newsletter! Please make sure Laura has your information by the 1st of the publishing month.





Junior Nationals Recap

Over 800 juniors from all across the country and Canada brought 1,265 entries to the 2023 Junior National Hereford Expo in Madison, Wisconsin July 8th-14th for the Mad Dash to the Hereford Bash! 18 Maryland Juniors traveled to Madison with 21 head of cattle. Rianna & Sheridan Chaney represented Maryland as our State Voting Delegates to elect the new directors of the National Junior Board. Here are the many accomplishments of our Maryland Juniors:



**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION OWNED POLLED HEIFER
& CHAMPION DIVISION V OWNED POLLED HEIFER :**

DUNK FTZS Princess 226K
owned by Lane Cady



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STATE GROUP OF THREE:

Team Maryland!
Exhibitors: Lauren Frederick, Logan Cady, Shane Doody
Sticks: Ella Deford & Izzy Bohrer



**RESERVE CHAMPION DIVISION X
OWNED POLLED HEIFER:**

GS Thunderbird K06
owned by Lauren Frederick



CHAMPION DIVISION I STEER:

HAW Kevin 428K ET
owned by Ian Forbes

SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST:

Top 10 Champions:
Lauren Frederick – 3rd Overall
Senior

Finals Qualifiers:
Senior: Karson Fahey & Lauren Frederick

Semi-Finals Qualifiers:
Senior: Sheridan Chaney, Karson Fahey, Lauren Frederick & Kaylie Shelton
Intermediate: Izzy Bohrer, Riley Bohrer & Shane Doody
Junior: Lane Cady & Ella Deford



Lauren Frederick – 3rd Overall Senior Showman

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST:

Emily Troyer – 3rd Place Intermediate, Hereford Cattle Category

TEAM MARYLAND!



Left to Right: Kaylie Shelton, Bethany Spangler, Peyton Hereth, Ian Forbes, Piper Seiss, Riley Bohrer, Dorothy Deford, Ella Deford, Sophia Taylor, Shane Doody, Izzy Bohrer, Shaun Doody, Sheridan Chaney, Logan Cady, Rianna Chaney, Lane Cady, Lauren Frederick, Karson Fahey.



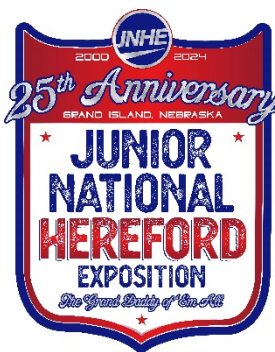
MARYLAND'S OUTSTANDING JUNIOR MEMBER:

Karson Fahey

THANK YOU to everyone who supported all of our fundraisers this year to make it possible for our juniors to have an exceptional week!

Visit our Facebook page for photos of all winners and candids from throughout the week!

[Facebook.com/MarylandJuniorHerefordAssociation](https://www.facebook.com/MarylandJuniorHerefordAssociation)



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Join us for the 2024 Junior National Hereford Expo in Grand Island, Nebraska July 6th-12th. We will begin planning for this event very soon, so if you are interested in attending, please reach out to an advisor listed below! It's the 25th Anniversary of the JNHE and is sure to be "The Grand Daddy of 'Em All!"

MJHA Junior News & Upcoming Fundraisers

Keep an eye on our social media pages for more information on the following Fall & Winter junior fundraisers!

November 2023:

- Charleston Wrap Online Fundraiser
- Gateway Candyland Fudge Sales
- MJHA Gear/Swag Sale

December 2023:

- Annual Meeting Auction

February 2024:

- Gun Raffle – Saturday, 2/24/2024 at New Windsor Fire Hall

While at the JNHE, MJHA Advisors Michelle Wolfrey and Chris Bohrer, along with several juniors, were interviewed for the Hereford World magazine to discuss our association's fundraising. The article can be found in the September Issue of Hereford World. It is also attached at the end of this newsletter.

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MARYLAND STATE FAIR

OPEN SHOW RESULTS

Congratulations to the 2023 Maryland State Fair / Maryland Hereford Breeders Show Champions!



**Open Show Supreme Champion Bull
& Champion Hereford Bull:**

RS Historic Kylo Ren 222

Owned by: Rianna & Sheridan Chaney

GRAND & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPIONS:

Grand Champion Heifer:

ECR FCC Mallory 210 ET

Owned by Jordan Mitchem

Reserve Champion Heifer:

GGSC Merry Lady 10K ET

Owned by Ella Deford

Grand Champion Bull (and Supreme Champion Overall Breeds):

RS Historic Kylo Ren 222

Owned by Rianna & Sheridan Chaney

Reserve Champion Bull:

MF3C Kessie 2296 32K ET

Owned by Jordan Mitchem

Grand Champion Cow-Calf Pair:

KLL KLD Warbonnet 1J ET

Owned by Layla Metts

Reserve Champion Cow-Calf Pair:

SBF Miss Chloe

Owned by Heather Emerson-Phillips

HEIFER DIVISION CHAMPIONS:

Champion Junior Heifer Calf: KLL LMAN Tula 5J ET, Owned by Kyle Lemmon

Reserve Junior Heifer Calf: HAEP Miss Coral, Owned by Heather Emerson-Phillips

Champion Senior Heifer Calf: KLL Braunside HR Ruby 15K ET, Owned by Patrick Brauning

Reserve Senior Heifer Calf: SRF Lady Liberty K02, Owned by Benjamin Troyer

Champion Intermediate Heifer: MAP Alliefail, Owned by Hannah Staub

Reserve Intermediate Heifer: SNF 2242 2011 Callie 33H, Owned by Emily Fritz

Champion Junior Yearling Heifer: ECR FCC Mallory 210 ET, Owned by Jordan Mitchem

Reserve Junior Yearling Heifer: GGSC Merry Lady 10K ET, Owned by Ella Deford

Champion Senior Yearling Heifer: HCC 45S Tiara 204 2107, Owned by Karson Fahey

Reserve Senior Yearling Heifer: THM 79G Delilah 2041, Owned by Black River Farm

BULL DIVISION CHAMPIONS:

Champion Junior Bull Calf: KSCC 709 561C Rosco 2301 ET, Owned by KS Cattle Company

Reserve Junior Bull Calf: SRF Master Fella L01, Owned by Benjamin Troyer

Champion Senior Bull Calf: MF3C Kessie 2296 32K ET, Owned by Jordan Mitchem

Champion Intermediate Bull: RS Historic Kylo Ren 222, Owned by Rianna & Sheridan Chaney

Reserve Intermediate Bull: TVF ST Tucker 11K, Owned by Taylor View Farm

Champion Junior Bull: Church View 87G Mancini 917K, Owned by Lindsey Jacobs

Reserve Intermediate Bull: SBF Chester, Owned by Edward Emerson

Champion Senior Bull: PMF AP Brax, Owned by Abbie Patrick

PREMIER BREEDER: Lindsey Jacobs

PREMIER EXHIBITOR: Abbie Patrick



Champion Heifer: ECR FCC Mallory 210 ET

Owned by: Jordan Mitchem



Champion Pair: KLL KLD Warbonnet 1J ET

Owned by: Layla Metts

THANK YOU TO EAST SIDE FARM FOR SPONSORING THE OPEN SHOW PRIZES!



Maryland Hereford Breeders Cup



There were 11 heifers entered in this year's Maryland Hereford Breeders Cup program.
The Champion received \$400 and Reserve Champion received \$200.
For more information on this program, visit www.marylandhereford.com.



Champion Maryland Hereford Breeders Cup Heifer:
GGSC Merry Lady 10K ET
Owned by: Ella Deford
Bred by: Grimmel Girls Show Cattle



Reserve Champion Maryland Hereford Breeders Cup Heifer:
FBF 6026 Dee 2201 ET
Owned by: Mylee Lambert
Bred by: Foggy Bottom Farm



MARYLAND STATE FAIR 4-H SHOW RESULTS



Champion 4-H Hereford Heifer:
GGSC Merry Lady 10K ET
Owned by: Ella Deford



Reserve Champion 4-H Hereford Heifer:
FBF 6026 Dee 2201 ET
Owned by: Mylee Lambert



Champion B&O Hereford Heifer:
SRF Lady Liberty K02
Owned by: Benjamin Troyer



Champion Hereford Steer:
FDE Whiskey Sour 2207
Owned by: Shane Doody



Reserve Hereford Steer:
SNF KSCC 1715 2210 Tonka 972
Owned by: Tye Stevens



Champion B&O Hereford Steer:
24 Karat Gold
Owned by: Sydney Wise

THANK YOU TO GRIMMEL GIRLS SHOW CATTLE FOR SPONSORING THE 4-H SHOW PRIZES!

MARYLAND HEREFORD ASSOCIATION

MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND PLAN TO ATTEND!

\$500 & \$1,000

PAYOUTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 7:00pm

NEW WINDSOR FIRE HALL

101 HIGH STREET NEW WINDSOR, MD

Doors Open @ 4:30pm

\$70 PER PERSON

For Tickets CALL or TEXT

301-529-9898

Limited tickets 250 Sold

Must have ticket to enter

Includes:

20 games on 9 cards -

10 \$500 Games 10 \$1,000 Games

- Dinner and Drink

Extra Cards available for purchase

Early Bird Game at 6:30 pm

Winner receives 1/2 of take-in from games sold

For all games if more than one Bingo prize will be split

Benefits Maryland Hereford Association

Children can play with ticket purchase. Must be 18 to play tips.

We reserve the right to cancel if tickets don't sell.

We reserve the right to adjust the payouts if less than 150 tickets sold

Games include early birds, regular games, specials, quickies and jackpots. Pull tabs available all evening.



The MARYLAND Mindset

The state of Maryland works year-round to travel to JNHE.

by Riley Greiten

“It’s not individual farms. It’s not individual families. It’s Maryland — one big team, and that’s how it’s been,” says Michelle Wolfrey, Maryland Junior Hereford Association (MJHA) advisor.

The “Maryland mindset,” as Wolfrey calls it, has been at the core of the organization for years. MJHA members fundraise, travel together and work alongside one another to attend the VitaFerm® Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE), and the advisors pride themselves on the association’s inclusivity. The state’s teamwork doesn’t go unnoticed in the barn. Over the past few years, the MJHA even had exhibitors from other states travel with them to the JNHE.

“We welcome anyone. We don’t care what your cattle look like; we want everyone to be able to attend the JNHE,” Wolfrey says.

Growing up, Wolfrey and her sisters attended the JNHE and used Maryland’s hired pot trailer to haul their cattle.

“I don’t know where we would be if we hadn’t done this,” Wolfrey says. “We were just a couple little girls who had last-place cattle. We say it all the time. Everyone starts somewhere, and the fundraising of Maryland got us here.”

For decades, the MJHA has fundraised to send its members to JNHE. For some Maryland families, these funds make attending the JNHE possible.

Fundraising for the future

Wolfrey attended her first JNHE in Milwaukee, Wis., in the summer of



The JNHE is a continuous process for the MJHA, from raising funds together, to attending together.

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— Michelle Wolfrey

2005. She joined the team as an advisor a couple of months later. When she started, fundraising was already an integral part of the MJHA.

“It has always been the Maryland mindset — fundraising to go as a group,” Wolfrey explains. “Everyone has always known that we go as a unit.”

Almost 20 years ago, two of the association’s largest fundraisers were concession stands and an annual mulch sale. MJHA members would visit cattle sales throughout the year

and sell concessions to earn profits for their week at the JNHE. Today, Maryland fundraisers include anything from wrapping paper and fudge sales to a gun raffle, which is one of their most profitable events of the year.

The association begins fundraising for JNHE almost immediately after the current year’s event. With the MJHA raising anywhere from \$20,000 to \$25,000 annually, it is easy to see how this undertaking is a year-round effort.

“We pretty much start right after the current junior nationals ends,” Wolfrey says. “We have already started working on fundraising ideas for this coming fall.”

The money raised by the MJHA helps cover anything and everything involved in attending JNHE. One of the largest contributions is a leased pot trailer. MJHA youth can put their cattle on the pot trailer, free of charge, to be delivered to the JNHE. The MJHA also hires a tack trailer and driver to haul tack to the JNHE.

“If exhibitors had to haul their own cattle out here, some kids would never have the chance to attend the JNHE,” says Chris Bohrer, MJHA advisor.

Through their fundraising efforts, the state also provides four days of lunches, exhibitor gifts and pedigree signs for each Maryland exhibitor.

The process is constantly changing, as MJHA youth explain it. Members are always on the hunt for new ideas to produce money for their JNHE journey.

“Every year we want to be bigger and better. We really push our fundraising and try to see what steps we need to take to just go a little further,” says Karson Fahey, MJHA member. “This not only helps us juniors come to the JNHE and have a good time, but it helps our parents and advisors financially as well.”



MJHA teamwork shows in all members do during JNHE, including keeping their stalls in pristine condition.

Working together

Countless hours of preparation go into fundraisers held by the MJHA. Advisors, like Wolfrey and Bohrer, are a vital part of the association’s success.

“They are the best advisors around. I think a lot of what we’ve accomplished definitely would not have been possible without their work and support,” says Sheridan Chaney, MJHA member.

Members say their advisors go above and beyond to ensure a memorable JNHE experience.

“They do everything they can to make sure we have a good time out here, and it means a lot to all of us,” says Fahey.

It is crucial to note it is not just parents and advisors pitching in when it comes to fundraising; it is an all-hands-

on-deck effort. At MJHA meetings, members get together to discuss what fundraisers they want to hold for the upcoming year. The young people help with fundraising ideas and develop plans to execute each event.

“Really, the juniors come up with a lot of the ideas,” explains Fahey. “Usually, we try to do fundraisers that all of us have a common interest in, something that is exciting.”

Multiple fundraising events and planning meetings throughout the year allow junior members to become closer friends inside and outside of the showring.

“It definitely helps us become closer with each other because we are all working together,” Sheridan says.

“We all have an end-goal of coming to junior nationals and having the most successful week that we can.”

Friends first

Between Maryland state shows, fundraisers and out-of-state shows, it is easy to see how youth of all ages are involved in the association.

“Since we are such a close-knit group, it helps the younger kids want to become more involved,” says Rianna Chaney, MJHA member.

After being an advisor for 10 years, Bohrer says the most rewarding part is seeing kids form connections and begin to open up.

“You see the kids show up on the first day that are super, super quiet; then by the end of the week, they are friends with everybody in the group,” Bohrer says.

The “Maryland mindset” has been around since the association’s beginning, and members work hard to continue the tradition. Traveling to the JNHE is an opportunity cherished by many. MJHA members work year-round to share this experience with as many young people as possible. **HW**



State advisor, Chris Bohrer shuffles the deck for a game of cards with MJHA members during the JNHE.