



MARYLAND

HEREFORD ASSOCIATION



NEWSLETTER

September, 2026

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As we wrap up another busy summer and look ahead to fall, I want to take a moment to thank everyone who continues to support the Maryland Hereford Association and the Hereford breed throughout our state.

The Maryland State Fair is always a highlight of the year, and it was wonderful to see our Hereford exhibitors, families, and supporters come together once again. Congratulations to everyone who exhibited cattle and represented our breed so well. The time, hard work, and dedication that go into preparing cattle for the show ring do not go unnoticed, and we are proud of everyone who helped make this year's State Fair a success.

I also want to recognize the Maryland Junior Hereford Association for the incredible year they have had. Our juniors continue to make Maryland proud, both in and out of the show ring. This summer, Maryland was well represented at the Junior National Hereford Expo in Madison, Wisconsin, with 24 juniors and 34 head of cattle making the trip. From show ring accomplishments and division winners to contests, leadership opportunities, and representing our state throughout the week, our juniors showed tremendous dedication and sportsmanship.

We are especially proud of the way these young people support one another and represent the Hereford breed. Their success is about much more than ribbons and banners. They are developing friendships, leadership skills, responsibility, and a passion for agriculture that will help carry our association and our breed into the future. Thank you to the parents, families, advisors, breeders, and supporters who invest so much time and energy into making these opportunities possible for our juniors.

We are also looking forward to an exciting event coming up September 26 & 27. Maryland Hereford and Angus breeders will come together for a special Hereford and Angus Cattle Sale. This will be a great opportunity to support local breeders, connect with fellow cattlemen and women, and see some of the quality genetics being produced right here in Maryland. We hope you will join us and help make this event a success!

Please also mark your calendars for our Maryland Hereford Association Annual Meeting on October 26, 2026. Our annual meeting is an important opportunity to come together as an association, review the past year, discuss what is ahead, and share ideas for continuing to strengthen and grow the Hereford breed in Maryland. We would love to have a strong turnout from our membership.

Thank you to our members, breeders, juniors, families, sponsors, and friends for your continued involvement and support. It takes all of us working together to keep our association strong, and seeing the enthusiasm of our junior members makes the future of the Maryland Hereford Association especially exciting.

Warm regards,
Kim Crone
President

Maryland Hereford Association

Let's connect:



Maryland Hereford Association

Celebrate Maryland

2026

HEREFORD & ANGUS SALE

SNADER FARM | NEW WINDSOR, MD



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

12:00 PM - CATTLE AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING

6:00 PM - DINNER & SOCIAL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

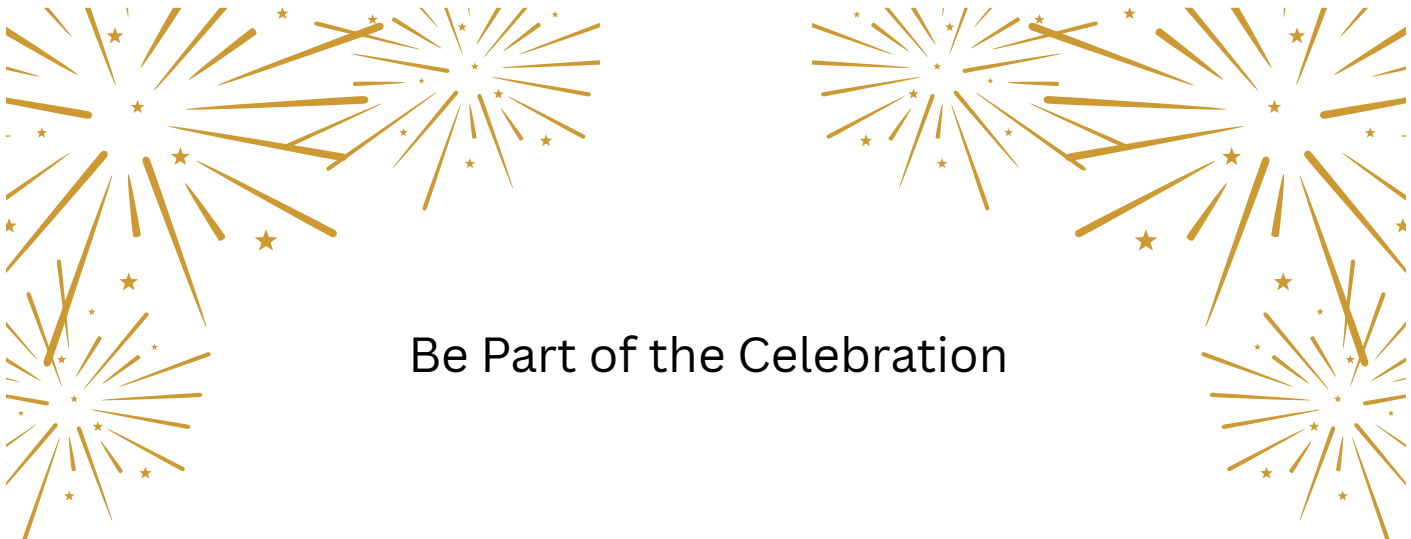
LUNCH SERVED PRIOR TO THE SALE

12:00 PM - SALE TIME

VIEW THE SALE CATALOG

SCAN TO VIEW
THE SALE CATALOG





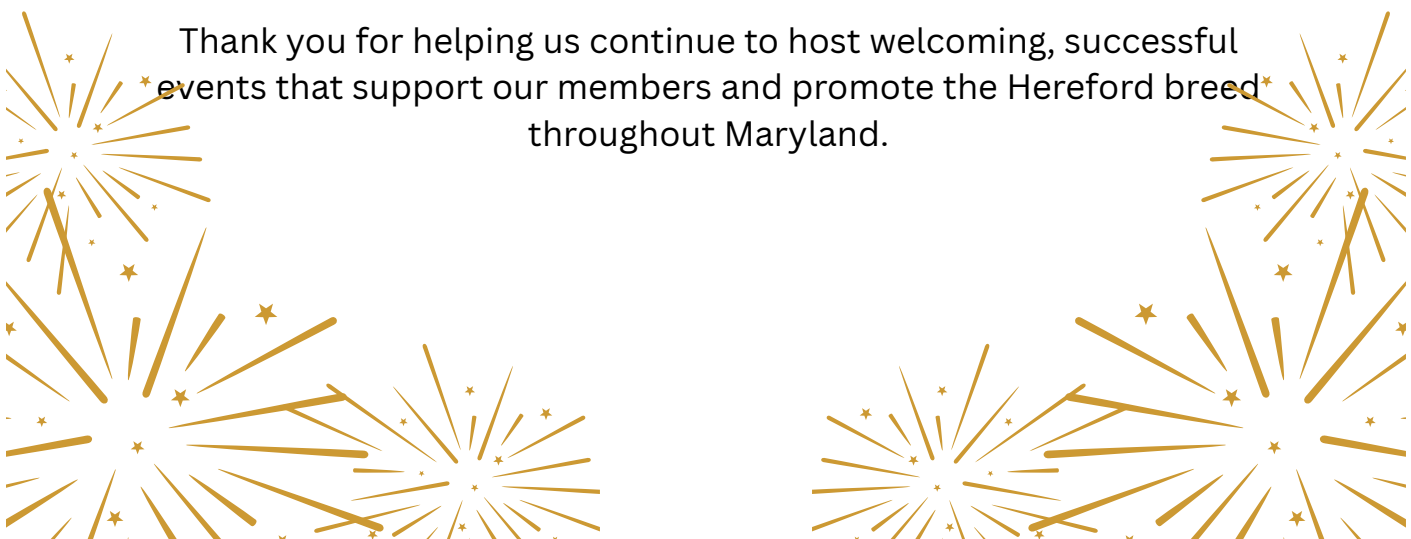
Be Part of the Celebration

Our cattle sale and Annual Meeting are two special opportunities to bring Maryland's Hereford community together. These events are made even more memorable through the involvement of our members, farms, families, and agricultural businesses.

For anyone interested in being part of these events, opportunities are available to help with event hospitality, dessert contributions, door prizes, and other special touches.

Supporters will be recognized and sincerely appreciated by the Maryland Hereford Association.

To learn more about ways to participate, please contact Ashley Schaeffer at aschaeffer@taylorsvillevet.com.



Thank you for helping us continue to host welcoming, successful events that support our members and promote the Hereford breed throughout Maryland.

Maryland Hereford Association

Annual Meeting & Social Registration

Saturday, October 24, 2026

Doors open at 5:00PM | Meeting begins at 6:00PM | Dinner & Junior Auction to follow

LOCATION New Windsor Fire Hall 101 High Street, New Windsor, MD 21776	REGISTRATION First 2 family members FREE Additional family members \$10 each Non-members \$10 each
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The first two members of each family attend free. Additional family members and non-members are \$10 each.

Each registration includes appetizers, dinner, and open bar*.

*Open bar is for adults 21 and older.

RSVP by October 12, 2026

Questions? Contact Laura Tessier at ltessieroracle@gmail.com or 301-529-9898

2026 Annual Meeting Registration

Family or Member Name	Phone		
Email Address	Mailing Address		
Names of Additional Attendees			
Attendee Type	Number	Rate	Total
First two MHA family members		FREE	\$0.00
Additional MHA family members		\$10.00	\$
Non-members		\$10.00	\$

Amount enclosed \$ _____

RETURN BY OCTOBER 12, 2026 Maryland Hereford Association c/o Laura Tessier 6301 Damascus Road Laytonsville, MD 20882	PAYMENT Make checks payable to: Maryland Hereford Association Please return this form with payment for all additional family member and non-member registrations.
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MARYLAND HEREFORD ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTIONS
Come be part of the future of the Maryland Hereford Association!

Doors Open: 5:00 PM
Meeting Begins: 6:00 PM
Dinner & Junior Auction to Follow

YOUR ASSOCIATION. YOUR VOICE.

The strength of the Maryland Hereford Association depends on the involvement of our members. We encourage anyone interested in helping guide the future of the Association to consider serving in a leadership position.

Positions to Be Elected

President • Vice President • Treasurer • Secretary • Six Directors

Members are encouraged to submit nominations for Directors and Officers prior to the Annual Meeting by emailing:
Ashley Schaeffer
aschaeffer@taylorstvet.com

Nominations from the floor will also be accepted during the Annual Meeting. Whether you are interested in serving yourself or would like to nominate another member who would be a great addition to our leadership team, we encourage you to participate. Your involvement helps ensure that the Maryland Hereford Association continues to grow, support its members, promote the Hereford breed, and provide opportunities for future generations.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Call to Order
Treasurer's Report
Minutes from the Annual Meeting
Junior Year Recap
Presentation of Committee Reports
New Business
Proposed By-Laws - Open the floor to questions & vote
Officer & BOD Nominations
Open the floor to overall discussion
Election of Officers
Announcements
Adjournment

Come for the meeting, stay for dinner, and help shape the future of the Maryland Hereford Association. We look forward to seeing our members there!

Junior Roundup: News and Updates from MJHA

The Maryland Junior Hereford Association had a busy and successful 2026!

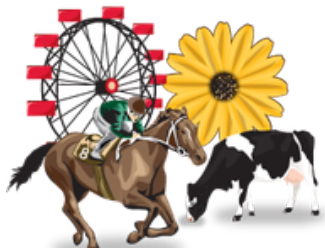
Planning for the Junior National Hereford Expo began in January, with families working together throughout the year to prepare for the trip to Madison, Wisconsin. Several fundraisers helped support the juniors, including Charleston Wrap, Gateway Candyland Fudge, a Gun Raffle, the Annual Meeting Auction, and Double Good Popcorn. The popcorn fundraiser alone generated \$7,199 in sales, earning the juniors \$3,599.50. Thank you to everyone who supported these efforts!

The MJHA Hereford Preview was held May 2–3 with 55 juniors and 59 head of cattle. The weekend included Hereford Olympics, the annual Junior Meeting and elections, the Maryland Hereford Breeders Cup steer show, and the Junior Nationals meeting. Thank you to all of the sponsors and volunteers who helped make the event a success. The 2027 Preview Show will be held May 1–2.

Maryland was proudly represented at the 2026 Junior National Hereford Expo, held July 4–10 in Madison, Wisconsin, by 24 juniors and 34 head of cattle. Maryland exhibitors had an outstanding week, earning seven division wins, nine class wins, six second-place finishes, and five third-place finishes. A major highlight was Logan Cady and GSF Taylor N101 ET earning Reserve Grand Champion Steer!

Maryland juniors also excelled in contests and leadership. Riley Bohrer served as Maryland's State Voting Delegate, was named Maryland's Outstanding Junior Member, and placed 10th Overall Senior Showman. Adalynn Blankenship finished 5th Overall PeeWee Showman and 3rd in PeeWee Cattle Judging. Aksel Blankenship won the PeeWee Hereford Cattle Photography Division, with Adalynn placing second. Blair Heath and Rylee Stockdale were recognized as Outgoing Senior Members, while Maryland Hereford Queen Jaelyn Velisek proudly represented our state throughout the week.

The juniors and their families were provided lunch during all six days of Junior Nationals, feeding an average of 81 people each day. Special thanks to Gene & Charlotte Mullinix, Grimmel Schaaque Cattle Co., Michele Blackert Cady, and everyone who helped support and organize meals throughout the week. Thank you to everyone who supported the Maryland juniors this year! The 2027 Junior National Hereford Expo is scheduled for July 3–9, and planning and fundraising will begin again soon.



The MARYLAND STATE FAIR

RESULTS OF THE OPEN HEREFORD SHOW @ THE MARYLAND STATE FAIR



Champion Cow/Calf Pair
Heather Emerson-Phillips
SBF Miss Chloe

Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Pair
Lindsey Jacobs
DR Common Sense 2504 H04

Champion Heifer
Blakely Lemmon
ER Kelli 501 ET

Reserve Champion Heifer
Lane & Logan Cady
Silo 561C Carly 2508 ET



Champion Bull
Sophia Taylor
TVF Lucifer 4N

Reserve Champion Bull
Ella Deford
GGSC EED Levi 108N

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

Maryland Hereford Association

We appreciate your support.



From the Farmhouse Kitchen

Hearty Hereford Beef Chili

Warm up this fall with a comforting bowl of beef chili—perfect for busy evenings, tailgates, or sharing with family and friends!

Ingredients

- 2 pounds ground beef
- 1 medium onion, diced
- 1 bell pepper, diced
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons chili powder
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon smoked paprika
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon black pepper
- 1 can (28 ounces) crushed tomatoes
- 1 can (15 ounces) diced tomatoes
- 2 cans (15 ounces each) kidney or pinto beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 cup beef broth
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce

Prep Time: 15 minutes

Cook Time: 40 minutes

Serves: 6–8



Cook's Tip: For even more flavor, prepare the chili a day ahead and reheat it before serving. Chili always tastes better the next day!

Directions

1. In a large pot or Dutch oven, brown the ground beef over medium heat. Drain any excess grease.
2. Add the onion and bell pepper. Cook for 5–6 minutes, or until softened.
3. Stir in the garlic, chili powder, cumin, smoked paprika, salt, and pepper. Cook for one minute.
4. Add the crushed tomatoes, diced tomatoes, beans, beef broth, and Worcestershire sauce.
5. Bring the chili to a gentle boil. Reduce the heat, cover, and simmer for approximately 30 minutes, stirring occasionally.
6. Serve warm with shredded cheese, sour cream, green onions, crackers, or cornbread.



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CALENDAR YEAR January 1 to December 31
Membership Fees due March 31st

MARYLAND HEREFORD ASSOCIATION

- ☐ NEW
☐ RENEWAL

Date: _____

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Name: _____

Farm Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Cell/Other: _____ Fax: _____

Thereby apply for membership in the Maryland Hereford Association, in the classification checked below.

ACTIVE MEMBER – PUREBRED BREEDER \$50.00 ☐

Any owner, manager, or person associated with Hereford Cattle.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER (NON-VOTING) \$25.00 ☐

Other persons interested in Hereford Cattle and in promoting them.

COMMERCIAL CATTLEMAN (NON-VOTING) \$25.00 ☐

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$_____ for the membership dues to the category checked above. Make check payable to
“MARYLAND HEREFORD ASSOCIATION” or “MHA.”

Herdsman's Name: _____

Farm Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Cell/Other: _____ Fax: _____

Farm Location: _____
