

KHA February 2026 News & Info

<p><u>KHA Board of Directors</u></p> <p>Dustin Ogburn, President</p> <p>Directors East - Jared Martin, Austin Matheny, L.W. Beckley</p> <p>West - Ben Smith, Shannon Morgan, Alonda Imbruglio</p> <p>North Central - Codee Guffey, Dustin Ogburn</p> <p>South Central - Steven Green, Chris Schalk, Eric Thomas, Adam Gordon</p>	<p><u>2026 Membership</u></p> <p>It's time to renew your membership to the KHA or KJHA</p> <p>KHA Dues are \$25/year KJHA Dues are \$10/year</p> <p>Please send me updates to phone numbers, emails, and mailing addresses.</p> <p>Membership form available at kyhereford.org</p> <p>2026 Dues can be paid in person at the KY Beef Expo!</p>	<p><u>2026 Kentucky National Hereford Show & Sale</u></p> <p>Join us in Louisville at the Kentucky Exposition Center for the 40th Anniversary of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Beef Expo March 6th-8th, 2026!</p> <p>38 lots sell: Show heifer prospects, bulls, bred heifers, Cow-calf pairs & Frozen Genetics!</p> <p>Friday March 6, 2026 Show 1:00pm</p> <p>Saturday March 7, 2026 Sale 2:30pm</p>
<p><u>NJHA Calendar of Events</u></p> <p>Sale of Champions March 4, 2026</p> <p>BOLD Leadership Conference March 26-29, 2026</p> <p>HYFA Spring Scholarships Due April 15, 2026</p> <p>NJHA Fed Steer Shootout Field Day April 17-18, 2026</p> <p>JNHE Early Bird Deadline May 15, 2026</p> <p>JNHE Final Entry Deadline June 1, 2026</p> <p>"The Hereford Masters in Madison" JNHE Madison, WI July 4-10, 2026</p> <p>Faces of Leadership July 29 - August 1, 2026, Boise, Idaho</p>	<p><u>Upcoming Dates</u></p> <p>Friday & Saturday March 6-7, 2026 Kentucky Farm Bureau Beef Expo Hereford Show & Sale Kentucky Expo Center Louisville, KY</p> <p>Monday May 18, 2026 10:30am KHA CHI Feeder Calf Sale, Bluegrass Stockyards, Lexington, KY</p> <p>Friday & Saturday June 5-6, 2026 KJHA State Show and KHA Annual Meeting Clark County Fairgrounds Winchester, KY</p> <p>Saturday July 4 - Friday July 10, 2026 "The Hereford Masters in Madison" Junior National Hereford Expo in Madison, WI</p>	<p><u>2026 KJHA State Show</u></p> <p>**Save the Date**</p> <p>June 5th - 6th, 2026 Clark County Fairgrounds Winchester, KY</p> <p>Make plans now to attend the State Show, KHA Annual Meeting & Dinner, and the KJHA Auction.</p> <p>KJHA Welcomes any items for donations to the auction.</p> <p>I'm working on a block of rooms at a hotel in Winchester. More information available at Kentucky Beef Expo and will be shared on the Kentucky Hereford Association Facebook page.</p>

<p align="center"><u>KJHA News</u></p> <p>KJHA will have a meeting on Saturday March 7, 2026 at 1pm at the KY Beef Expo. Agenda items include electing 2026 officers and 2026 JNHE.</p> <p align="center"><u>2025 KJHA Officers</u> President Brenna Perkins Vice-President Will Beckley Secretary Jordan Hall Treasurer Braylon Taylor Reporter Creighton Smith Directors: Andrew Ray, Sophia Smith, Quinton Ray, & Luke Keith</p> <p align="center"><u>NJHA Board of Directors</u> Emma Ballinger & Harlee Watson</p> <p>KJHA Advisors: Matt & Melinda Watson (606)748-1600 or (859)625-8660</p>	<p align="center"><u>KY Beef Expo Banner Sponsorships</u></p> <p>Contact Melinda Watson if you are interested in sponsoring a Grand or Reserve Hereford Bull or Female Banner at the Show on Friday March 6, 2026</p> <p align="center">\$75/Banner</p>	<p align="center"><u>KY Certified Hereford Influenced Feeder Sale</u></p> <p align="center">Monday May 18, 2026 10:30 am</p> <p>Bluegrass Stockyards 4561 Iron Works Pike Lexington, KY 40511</p> <p>For more information contact the committee:</p> <p>L.W. Beckley, DVM 859-779-1419</p> <p>Dustin Ogburn 502-686-0522</p> <p>Andrew Matheny 606-584-5361</p> <p align="center">kyhereford.org kybeefnetwork.com bgstockyards.com</p> <p>Paperwork available at KY Beef Expo. The 1st round of shots could start Feb 17.</p>
<p align="center"><u>KHA Website</u></p> <p>Please send me pictures, production sale catalog links, show results, cattle or cattle related items for sale in classified ads to utilize the website to help your programs.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Cow Country News</u></p> <p>The Kentucky Hereford Association has a spot available to advertise your program for less than \$20/month in the Cow Country News.</p> <p>Contact Melinda Watson for more details.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Robert Samples Scholarship</u></p> <p>Applications are available at kyhereford.org on the Juniors page.</p> <p>The deadline for submission is May 20, 2026.</p>
<p align="center"><u>2025 Kentucky Hereford Queen & Princess</u></p> <p align="center">A huge thank you to our 2025 Kentucky Hereford Queen Brenna Perkins & 2025 Kentucky Hereford Princess Mackenzie Emerson! 2026 Royalty will be announced at the Kentucky Beef Expo! New this year Kentucky Hereford Sweetheart!</p>		