



# New York Hereford News

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## 'Hereford Happenings'

### Hereford/Angus Sale

May 14, 2016  
New Penn Farm  
Truxton, NY

### Junior National Hereford Expo

July 9 -15, 2016  
Madison, Wisconsin

### Empire Classic Show

Saturday, July 30, 2016  
Ontario County Fairgrounds,  
Canandaigua, NY

2016 Empire Classic Show Rules & Regulations,  
Entry Form and Sponsorship Form are available on  
the website, under the Upcoming Events Tab.

### Hereford Show

Saturday, August 27, 2016  
NY State Fairgrounds  
Syracuse, NY

May 14, 2016

## New York State Hereford Breeders Annual Female Sale

Joint Venture with the NY Angus Breeders  
New Penn Farm, Truxton, NY

9 cow/calf pairs, many with heifers calves at side  
4 bred heifers  
12 heifers ready to show or grow your genetic pool  
1 semen tank

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## NY Junior Hereford Breeders

### Officers:

President: Megan Andersen  
Vice President: Dalton Gerhardt  
Secretary: Cara Ando  
Treasurer: Sam Birdsall

**Advisor:** Kirby Dygert

### Gift Certificate Raffle

The Juniors are having a gift certificate raffle to raise money for their trip this July to the Junior Nationals in Madison, WI. If you are interested in donating a gift card please, contact Kirby Dygert.

Tickets for the gift card raffle are \$5 each and will be available at most NY shows during the summer or contact a junior member.

Please visit our website at [www.nyhba.com](http://www.nyhba.com) for more details on each of these upcoming events or for information on becoming a member of our organization  
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## Dam Of Distinction Program

### Congratulations to

**Timothy J Dennis, Penn Yan, NY  
Mayer Cattle Farm, East Aurora, NY**

The Dams of Distinction program recognizes superior cows in the breed and the cattle producers who manage them based on data submitted to the American Hereford Association (AHA). Efficient, fertile and productive females are the foundation of the most successful cow herds.

To be honored as a Dam of Distinction, a cow must have:

- Weaned a calf born since Jan. 1, 2014
- Produced at least three calves.
- Initially calved at 30 months of age or less.
- Had an interval between the first and second calves of no greater than 400 days. In addition, a 370-day calving interval must have been maintained after her second calf. The longer initial calving interval allows breeders to calve 2-year-old heifers prior to the mature cow herd.
- Had weaning records submitted to the AHA Whole Herd Total Performance Records (TPR™) Program for every calf produced that was born before June 30, 2015.
- Had a progeny average 205-day adjusted weaning weight ratio of at least 105.

A cow receiving the Dam of Distinction honor is a cow that meets the highest standards of commercial cattle production. The cow must do her job, but also her owner must manage the herd correctly to give her the opportunity to excel. Only a few active cows are recognized. All heifers have the potential to be a Dam of Distinction, but only a small percentage fit the job description of an ideal cow year in and year out.

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Hello everyone,

Now that we have made it through winter and the calves are on the ground. It's hard to believe but it's time to start thinking about the upcoming show season! We are very excited for this year's Classic Show, held again this year at the Ontario County Fairgrounds on July 30th!

Last year was a great success and this year looks to be even better. A few additions to the show this year are we will be paying out for three grand and reserve champions this year. Cow/calf, female and bull! \$300 for each champion and \$150 for each reserve!

Also this year's show will be a qualifying show for the NYBPA Supreme Show, Two chances in one weekend!! Please spread the word and invite some new exhibitors for a weekend of great people and great cattle! We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Feel free to contact me at anytime!  
See you in July!

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