



# OVHC NEWS



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## OTTAWA VALLEY HEREFORD CLUB NEWSLETTER July 2008

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### TWILIGHT MEETING

The 20<sup>th</sup> of July is getting closer, and here's a chance for us all to exchange our ideas and interests in the Hereford breed. This year, Wil-B Cattle Company (Will and Nancy Briscoe, Melanie Briscoe) are hosting the Twilight Meeting at their farm in Renfrew.

A special feature this year is a presentation by Jack Kyle of OMAFRA. Jack is a pasture specialist and will be actually taking us out to look at the pastures and make comments.

Of course there will be a BBQ with hamburgers and hot dogs.

Please bring your lawn chairs, and for the pot luck supper, your favourite salad or dessert. Soft drinks will be provided. Items for door prizes would be appreciated.

Wil-B Cattle Company is located at **428 Stone Road, Renfrew**. From Ottawa follow Hwy # 417 to Renfrew. Take the O'Brien Road exit. Follow to downtown and Hwy # 132 (at the Esso and McEwan gas stations). Follow Hwy# 132 out of Renfrew. Follow to Stone Road and exit on the right. The Farm is about one mile on the right.

To contact Will or Nancy, please call 613-433-5904

Hope to see you on Sunday July 20<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm. It is shaping up to be lots of FUN.

Will and Nancy Briscoe  
Melanie Briscoe

**Everyone's invited to this event, You don't have to have *Herefords* to attend.**

**ZONE SHOWS** The Ottawa Valley Hereford Club Zone Shows will be held in conjunction with Stormont County Fair -Newington (August 31 at 1:00 pm) and Carp Fair (September 27 at 11:30 am).

**MARK of EXCELLENCE SHOW** The MOE Show will be held at the Renfrew Fair on September 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm . For details and entry forms, contact the Renfrew Fair office at 613-432-5331 or visit their website [www.renfrewfair.com](http://www.renfrewfair.com) .

**UPDATE INFORMATION** on all Hereford events will be placed on the OVHC web site as it becomes available. [www.ottawaherefords.com](http://www.ottawaherefords.com)

### **PICK OF THE VALLEY HEREFORD SALE** **Monday Oct 13, 2008 @ 1 p.m.** **Carp Fairgrounds**

We're looking for top quality Herefords to consign to the Pick of the Valley Sale. Consignments shall be born 2004 and later. In order to facilitate promotion and exposure, the sale committee need consignments confirmed by July 6 to enable the selection committee viewing prior to July 21 when photos / footnotes / pedigrees for the catalogue will be needed. The Ottawa Valley Hereford Club plan to keep the commission cost at 15% or below, dependant on expenses. A \$100 entry fee / selection committee visitation fee is requested from the consignor upon entry. Consignors are requested to have proof of \$1 million liability insurance for sale day. Animals shall be halter broken and clipped for sale day.

Contact Sheila James 613-253-7028 or Lynda McCuaig 613-822-0884 to enter.

Need more information, contact Will Briscoe 613-433-5904 or Brent Palsson 613-256-7053

## **\$2500 For Your Bred Yearling Heifer!!**

Enter your **good quality** bred yearling heifer in the **Pick of the Valley** raffle. You and directors of the Ottawa Valley Hereford Club will sell associate memberships for \$50 each, some lucky person could win your heifer. At the beginning of the **Pick of the Valley Sale** on October 13, 2008 at Carp fairgrounds, one of the memberships will be randomly selected. The person that had purchased that membership will win his / her choice of the bred yearling heifers that were nominated. If the holder chooses your heifer, he / she keeps your heifer (or may choose to consign heifer in the sale) and you are handed a cheque for \$2500 from the Club. Heifers entered should also be consigned to the **Pick of the Valley Hereford Sale**. Heifers should be halter broken, clipped and present on Oct 13., 2008 Contact Nancy Grundy by July 6 to nominate / enter your heifer 613-489-3136

### **Advertising Opportunities**

Promote your farm and your breeding program!! The Ottawa Valley Hereford Club is sponsoring a top quality sale on Monday Oct 13 , 2008 and there are opportunities to advertise in the sale catalogue. Business card size ads @ \$50. Half page ads @ \$750. Title sponsorship @ \$1500.

**Web pages** are also a lasting way to promote your farm and cattle. You can buy a Breeders Page on the [www.ottawaherefords.com](http://www.ottawaherefords.com) for \$100 / year. For information, contact Jim McCuaig (webmaster OVHC) at [gvm@rogers.com](mailto:gvm@rogers.com) or 613-822-0884

### **Beef-A-Rama – 2008**

Will be held on July 12 & 13 at River Valley Polled Herefords, Newburgh, Ontario.  
For further information contact OHA Education coordinator, Rea Mahaffy 519-229-6408

### **Royal Agricultural Winter Fair - Toronto**

November 7 and 8 - Canadian National Hereford Show and Sale. For further information contact, Burt Grundy, 613-489-3136