



OVHC NEWS



OTTAWA VALLEY HEREFORD CLUB NEWSLETTER
NOVEMBER 2005

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Congratulations to all of our club members that showed this year, we all had a great time working together, we all should be very proud of the way in which we support each other. Those that showed at the Royal in Toronto represented our Zone with great enthusiasm and excitement, congratulation to you for a great show. As well, thanks to those that assisted at the Royal, especially Sheila James for heading up the crew, once again the Ottawa Valley shone through.

This year we had the two zone shows, one in Riceville and the other in Richmond, as well our MOE show was in Renfrew. This year our fund raiser, Pick of the Valley, was a great success, we raised just over \$2400, thank you Brent for the suggestion.

For those of us who attended Bonanza this year in Lindsay sure found out what our kids are made of, lots of energy, enthusiasm, and a tremendous desire to compete. We were well represented and the kids from our zone did very well, congratulations to you all. How about Brandon in 2006 - Any one going?

In 2006, The Ottawa Valley Zone will be hosting the Ontario Annual General Meeting. It will be held the weekend of March 3 and 4, at Kemptville College. Please plan on attending not only the meeting on the afternoon of the 4th but the social events and information sessions on the evening of the 3rd and the morning of the 4th. More details will be coming in the near future. Attached you will find a tentative schedule of events and a registration form.

On Friday December 2nd we are having our Zone Annual Meeting. Again this year it will be held at the Civitan Club in Almonte. There will be a roast beef dinner, of course, happy hour from 5:30 to 6:30, a short meeting, and the traditional door prizes and auction. Please bring along an item or two as a door prize or auction item. Tickets are available from any one of the directors, plan on attending and make it a great evening. See you there.

Nancy and I, and our family would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year May all your calves be heifers and you get that one you have been looking for all these years.

Burt

PS: For up-to-date information on club activities and information from the CHA and OHA visit the official web site for the Ottawa Valley Herefords at www.ottawaherefords.com.

OVHC Show Awards

The Directors of the Ottawa Valley Hereford Club will be awarding three new awards:

- Top Ottawa Valley Hereford Female
- Top Ottawa Valley Hereford Bull
- Exhibitor of the Year

Winners of the Top Ottawa Valley Hereford Female and Bull awards will be determined using a newly developed point system. The points are earned at the Mark of Excellence Show and at two Zone Shows. The Exhibitor of the Year Award will be given to the top exhibitor in the Ottawa Valley Zone. Points will be awarded in regard to the number of shows attended and the number of animals shown. To submit your name for consideration, a photocopy of your "payout sheet" from the fairs will be the accepted means of entry.

For further information, contact Brent (613 256-7053) or Sheila (613 256-4909) before December 1.

The Point System for the Top Ottawa Valley Hereford Female and Bull awards is as follows:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	Gr Champ	Res Champ
MOE Show	10	9	8	7	6	10	5
Zone Shows	5	4	3	2	1	5	3

- Points will not be awarded for Sr., Jr., or calf champion.
- Animals receive points for their age class (one per show) and Grand or Reserve Champion only.
- Cow and calf pairs as well as two year old and calf are considered one unit and will only receive points when shown together.
- Only animals bred and owned by the exhibitor at the time of the show will be awarded points.
- Points will be tallied by an arbitrary observer or by the board collectively.
- Ties will be broken by greater number of champs, then reserve champs, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and so on.
- Each winner will receive ad space in Herefords Today to show off their winning animal, as well as a keepsake to remember your accomplishment.

CHA HONOUR ROLL AND MEMORIAL SCROLL

Each year nominations are accepted by the CHA for these prestigious honours. Please help the Directors of the Ottawa Valley in their selection by giving suggestions of those whom you feel should be honoured. Submissions must be made by January 1, 2006.

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