

At 58th National Polled Hereford Show

Polled Hereford breeders elect nat'l officers

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Polled Hereford breeders Bill Wolfe of Wallowa, Ore., and Bill Woolston of Sheridan, Wyo., have been elected chairman and vice chairman, respectively, of the board of directors of the American Polled Hereford Association.

Wolfe and Woolston were elected during the 58th National Polled Hereford

Convention-Show-Sale held January 14-17 in Denver, Colo. New directors assuming four-year terms on the board are Charles Boyd, Mays Lick, Ky, Dan McFarland, Fredericksburg, Iowa, and J.R. McLin, Daleville, Ala.

Agriculture is the sole business of the Bill Wolfe Ranches, Inc. The Wolfe family raises crops and

cattle in Oregon and Colorado, with more than 50 registered Polled Hereford brood cows as well as 800 head of commercial cows. The Polled Hereford operation began more than 25 years ago and reached national prominence through show ring and performance awards.

Wolfe, 59, attended Wallowa High School and

Oregon State University. He is a member of the board of trustees of Eastern Oregon College of Education and a trustee of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition. He is also a past president of the Wallowa County Stockgrowers and has been honored as that association's "Cattleman of the Year."

In 1980, Wolfe was named "Seedstock Producer of the Year" by the Beef Improvement Federation. He has served as president of the Oregon, Columbia and National Western Polled Hereford Associations, and in 1977 was chosen by fellow Polled Hereford breeders to represent them on the APHA board of directors. He previously served a term on the national board from 1965-1969.

Wolfe and his wife, Fern, have three sons and two daughters. Their sons, Bryan, Steve and Dwight, are all active in the Wolfe Ranches enterprises.

Woolston is a Sheridan native who attended Sheridan High School and the University of Wyoming. He is vice president of John E. Rice and Sons, Inc., a family-run agricultural firm that includes a 130-cow Polled Hereford herd.

Woolston's association with the Rice family and Polled Herefords began with his marriage to Jane Rice Jane's parents, John and

Ruth Rice, began the ranching operation in 1928 and built one of the nation's most prominent Polled Hereford herds. Bill and Jane have two sons and a daughter, and all of the Woolstons have contributed to the continued progress of the Rice herd.

At the 1981 National Western's Pen Bull Show, John E. Rice and Sons, Inc.,

exhibited the champion pen of five bulls.

Woolston has served three terms as president of the Colorado-Wyoming Polled Hereford Association. In 1978 he was elected by his fellow Polled Hereford breeders to serve a four-year term on the APHA board of directors.

To lead China trip

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Enos B. Heisey, a prominent agricultural leader, and well known manager of public-agricultural relations for Agway, Inc., has been selected and named as host for a delegation of Pennsylvania agricultural and agribusiness leaders on a fifteen-day Goodwill People-to-People inspection mission throughout the People's Republic of China.

This will be the second People-to-People delegation which Heisey has led to China, the previous visit was in February, 1979.

The Pennsylvania delegation will depart Los Angeles on August 27, 1981. They are scheduled to take part in numerous visitations with their agricultural counterparts, as well as participate in meetings and interviews with Chinese government representatives.

The Goodwill Mission will

take the Pennsylvania citizens to Japan, the People's Republic of China, and Hong Kong.

Membership in the Pennsylvania People-to-People delegation is limited to official and personal invitation only. The entire Goodwill Mission is arranged and designed to implement the aims and purpose of the United States cultural visitation exchange program and is endorsed by People-to-People International, Kansas City, Missouri.

Its purpose is to promote understanding and goodwill, both for the American people and the American government; to tell the story of democracy during face-to-face visitations, and to improve relations and feelings toward the American people.

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