

## Miller Elected To AJHA

KANSAS CITY, Mo — For the second time, a Pennsylvania Junior Hereford breeder has been elected to a seat on the American Junior Hereford Association board of directors.

Emilie Miller, the 17-year-old daughter of Mike and Sheila Miller, Tulpehocken Township, won a three-year term on this national board, following in the footsteps of Curt Stockdale, Armstrong County, who held a director's seat in the mid-1990s while a student at Kansas State University.

Miller joins three other young Hereford breeders in winning seats on the 12-member board. The other successful candidates are young men who hail from North Dakota, Alabama, and New Mexico. Miller is not the only young woman on the board, however. The junior organization's president is a young woman from Missouri, and there are three additional female directors from Texas, Georgia, and Kansas.

Elections are nothing new to Miller, who serves as president of her state Junior Hereford Association, vice president of her senior class at Tulpehocken High School, vice president of her school's National Honor Society and the Tulpehocken FFA Chapter, and treasurer of the high school student council. She also shares the duties of president for the Berks County 4-H Beef Club.

Miller's campaign for national office began earlier this summer when she attended the Junior National Hereford Expo in Sioux Falls, S.D. Interviews, hard work, and determination helped Emilie make an impression on youths from across the country during a record-breaking heat wave that tested the attitudes of cattle and exhibitors. Miller kept her cool during the week-long event that included interview sessions with current board members, adults, and other juniors who fired industry-related questions at the candidates.

"This experience helped prepare me for the final campaign at our 2002 National Junior Hereford Association PRIDE Convention, held in Kansas City, Mo., last month," Miller said. "The convention brings young Hereford enthusiasts from across the United States together for a weekend full of motivational speakers, contests, workshops, and fun activities, designed to help us get to know each other better."

Miller was one of eight candidates for the National Junior Hereford Association Board. Each candidate was required to speak to the entire voting delegation on several occasions, responding to questions and sharing their goals if elected.

"I wasn't sure what to expect when I got to Kansas City," said Miller, who admitted she was more nervous when she was waiting outside the conference room for her turn to speak than when she was in front of the crowd. "I let everyone know how much I enjoy raising and showing Hereford cattle, and that I want more young people to have this opportunity. I have met so many people during the seven junior national shows I have attended since 1995. I only missed one during that time, when it was held in Montana, but I participated anyway and was honored to win first-place in the poster contest in the senior division."

Miller has won numerous Hereford honors over the years, most recently winning first-place in the photo contest at PRIDE and earlier this summer receiving the Junior Golden Bull Award, an



Emilie Miller

award given to an active member of the National Junior Hereford Association who excels in participation in local, state, and national events and activities.

"It was a great honor to receive this award from the NJHA and the American Hereford Women," said Miller. The national Junior Golden Bull Award is given to youth members in grades 9 through 12, with one individual in each grade being honored from the entire junior membership in the United States and Canada.

Some of the duties Miller will be expected to carry out in her role as national director include promoting the Hereford breed, motivating other junior breeders, and assisting the senior association in conducting numerous shows and events across the country. The experience Miller gained in Sioux Falls when she helped organize a 1,000-head Hereford show, getting exhibitors to the show ring on time and making sure junior activities ran smoothly, will benefit her as she fulfills her lifelong dream of serving on the board. Her duties started immediately as she assisted at the American Royal show in Kansas City in October, and as she prepares to travel to Denver, Colo. for the National Western Stock Show in January.

"I'll be selling my Farm Show lamb and then boarding a plane to get to the national show," said Miller. "Unfortunately, because of the change in scheduling for the

## Four Grazing Conferences Planned In New York State

COBLESKILL, N.Y. — Sponsored by the Cornell Small Farms Programs, a series of livestock grazing conferences will be conducted around New York State during the first week in February 2003.

The conferences will feature Jim Van Der Pol and Janet McNally as keynote speakers as well as programs designed by local farmers. They will take place on February 5 in Cobleskill; February 6 in Dryden; February 7 in Newark; and February 8 in Madrid.

Jim Van Der Pol has a diversified livestock farm in Minnesota,

and direct markets his pasture raised chickens, beef, and pork. In addition, he writes the "Conversations with the Land" column in the magazine *Graze*.

Janet McNally is also from Minnesota where she raises sheep. Janet tried farming with several types of animals before settling on sheep as the best for her resources. Both Jim and Janet will explain how they use grazing, and will share how their operations have evolved to where they are now.

In addition to the two keynote speakers, each conference location will have a part of the pro-

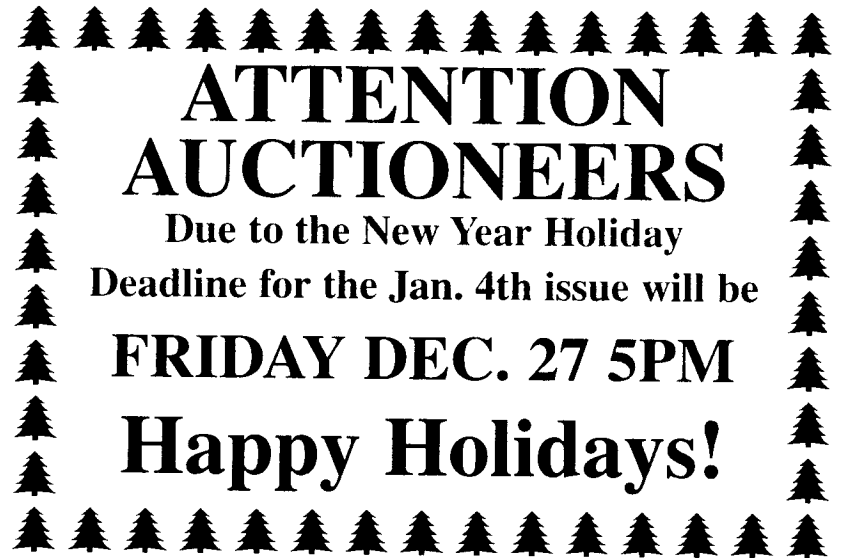
gram that is designed by local farmers. These conferences are offered by the South Central New York Cornell Cooperatives Extension Dairy Team, in cooperation with the Cornell Small Farms Program, the New York State Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative, the New York Pasture Association, and SUNY Cobleskill. For more information call Dan Demaine, CCE grazing specialist, at (607) 753 5213.

For more information about the Cornell Small Farms Program, contact R. David Smith, 607-255-7286, or visit the web site: [www.smallfarms.cornell.edu](http://www.smallfarms.cornell.edu).

Hereford Show at the 2003 Farm Show that has been stretched over two weekends, I'll have to leave my cattle at home this year. It's disappointing since I was looking forward to experiencing the new exhibition hall and all the improvements that Secretary Sam Hayes and Farm Show Director Dennis Grumbine have achieved."

Miller won't have much time to feel sad, however, since her national duties will keep her traveling across the country to national shows, field days, and conferences. This summer the Junior Hereford Expo will be in Indianapolis, Ind. She will be exhibiting a bred and owned heifer and steer at this event. Miller owns 35 head of registered Herefords under her own "ECM" prefix, keeping them on her parents' 150-acre farm in western Berks County.

"I am excited that my race for national office has put me in the driver's seat in helping to determine the future of the Hereford breed for my generation. It is a dream come true."


  
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**Antiques, Primitives, Wildlife Prints**
  
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**Furniture (Approx 7 PM)** - McCray oak icebox, glass 4 dr commercial display model 6 tall, ex cond, Seigel Cooper 3 dr icebox w/carvings, 6' tall x 32", Eastlake walnut marble top, washstand & dresser w/mirror, occ table & 1 door stand, jelly cupboard, blanket chest in red paint, mustard grained dovetailed blanket chest, Hepplewhite demi lune fold over table, Gov. Winthrop secretaries, Jenny Lind bed, spool handle washstand, open pine 2 pc corner cupboard c 1890; rare child size corner cupboard, 4 pane, heavily carved occ table; 4 Baltimore cane seat chairs, wood chest, dovetailed cradle; orig Coca Cola chest type cooler, oak Hoosier cabinet top, Bassett cherry corner cupboard, 6 Conant Ball Windsor chairs, camelback trunk, pot belly stove, B&C piano stool, old built-in cupboard in red paint, old iron base drafting table, rolldoor kit cabinet w/flour bin, maple poster bed, cherry Windsor chrs, cherry hutch, maple dinette set, 5 pc wicker patio set, walnut desk, cedar wardrobe, 5 pc iron/glass dinette set, 2 pc LRS, park bench.

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