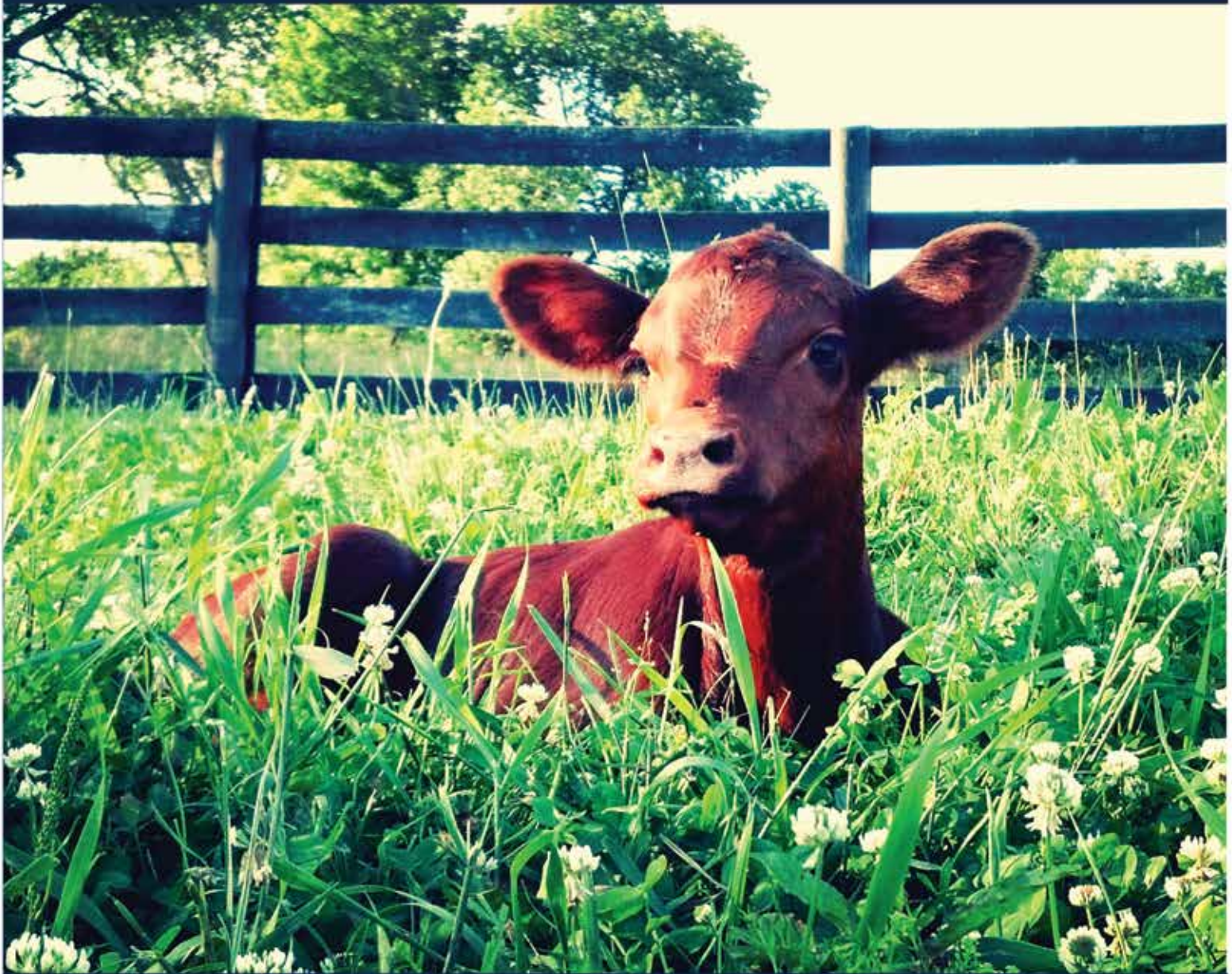


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## From the President

# *Join Us!* 2015 NATIONAL SALE

**October 15-17, 2015**

Location: Springfield, MO. at the Springfield Livestock Center  
<http://www.springfieldlivestockcenter.com>

This facility hosts 12 production sales a year for various ranches. James Campbell is acquiring the facility for us and has heard very good things about it. The stock yards can provide for haltered and unhaltered cattle.

Cattle arrive: Thursday and Friday, October 15 and 16

National Meeting and National Red Poll Directors Meeting: TBA

Sale: Saturday, October 17. Time to be determined.

Cattle release: Cattle are released after the sale, but may stay until Sunday.

Headquarters: Best Western Plus Springfield Airport (417-799-2200)  
There is a group rate, but you must mention that you are with the American Red Poll Association.

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## AUGUST August 12

**Open Red Poll Show** at the Indiana State Fair  
Wednesday, August 12 at 8 a.m. in the West Pavilion

## August 15

**Red Poll Journal Ad Deadline**

## August 30

**Open Red Poll Show** at the Kentucky State Fair  
Sunday, August 30 at 8 a.m. in Broadbent Arena

## OCTOBER October 15-17

**2015 National Sale** at the Springfield Livestock Center  
in Springfield, MO  
Cattle arrive: Thursday and Friday, October 15 and 16  
Sale: Saturday, October 17. Time to be determined.  
See page 5 for more details.

## NOVEMBER November 3-20

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Watch the website for specific dates and times for  
ARPA events.

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from the

## 2014

# Australian Tour



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Dear Red Poll Members,

The World Red Poll Community is invited to the United States for the 2017 World Red Poll Tour and Congress. It will last two to three weeks sometime between June 15 and Aug 15. The organizing committee will be setting up a tentative tour itinerary (route) early in 2015. If you are interested in participating in some way, please respond to Meredith McKee or Dan Schmiesing by February 15, 2015.

Listed below are a number of ways one can participate in this event:

1. Host a visit to view your herd.
2. A group of breeders can join together to host a visit. A visit may include a specific farm attendance or local agricultural or cultural event (e.g. county fair)
3. Sponsor (either individually or with other breeders) a meal and/or a speaker.
4. Participate in the tour around the United States.
5. Help us obtain sponsorships either locally or nationally.

The organizing committee has made these suggestions very general. If you have any questions (ex: what is involved in a herd visit) or suggestions, please contact the committee representative. In addition, if you are interested in participating in ways that we have not included, we would appreciate your input.

### **2017 World Tour Committee**

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### **A Red Poll Journey Worth Taking**

It was December 2013 when I performed my first internet search for calm cattle and found the American Red Poll Association. I remember studying breeds of cattle in FFA (1970-1982) and the Red Poll was a nice looking cow. We decided that we needed to purchase some Red Poll cows and a bull, that decision started a journey that lasted an entire year. We called several folks we have never met, but we did find out one thing, Red Polled folks love their cattle and love to talk about them! Thank you to everyone that sold to us and thank you to the farms that we talked to, but have not purchased from yet. We hope that eventually we will get around to meeting more RED Poll Breeders. The Good Lord plans better than we do and we believe he guided our journey this last year.

The Conclusion of this journey is that we have purchased some very good Red Poll cattle from some great people throughout the Midwest, Oklahoma, Texas, Tennessee and Kentucky and we believe that these cattle and the people representing them are solid. We have made several friends along the way and we are happy to call them friends and neighbors although they live hundreds of miles away. Now let's review the Journey worth taking.

First of all we (Dan and Rene' Womelsdorf) are from South East Kansas near Colony Kansas and have been married for over 28 years. We have four children and four grandchildren. Dan Works as an Engineer for Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation and Rene' is a registered Nurse PRN (As-needed). Dan has owned cattle all of his life, well from the age of 12 anyway, when he purchased two Hereford heifers at the local sale barn for 35 cents per pound, feed them for a year and sold them for 63 cents per pound. Dan was off and running making money with trading cattle.

At the age of 50 Dan is not as fast as he used to be and that he needed to find some easy to manage cattle. Dan was working long hours the spring of 2014 and was not spending much time looking for his dream cows. Well in April he stepped out of a trailer and broke his pelvic bone. He was unable to walk for several months which gave him plenty of time to read about and search for Red Poll Cows.

#### **Seaton Heifer with Angus Calf on Winter Pasture**





Dan searched everywhere for Red Poll cows. We did find cows in Arkansas that were over 9 hours away and at the time Dan was working overtime and we could not make it to procure them. From our initial hunt we found James Campbell of Grandby Missouri and he only had one yearling bull left, we bought the bull as it was the first Red Poll we found nearby; James was very easy to work with and he delivered C3 Billy. Our first impression with the Red Poll organization was very positive.

We had a goal of eight to ten Red Poll cows to go with our commercial herd, and a good bull or two to start off with. Well we have now purchased over 51 registered Red Poll animals and if you would have told us January 1, 2014, that was going to happen we would not have believed it. Our daughter found Seaton Red Polls on Facebook. We contacted Dale and Zela Seaton of Tahlequah Oklahoma and talked with them off and on for about a month. Dale had four Breed heifers that he agreed to sell to us. Rene' drove to Oklahoma with Dan as passenger and picked them up. We found these heifers to be by far the best cattle we have ever purchased. The heifers were sound, structurally correct, easy going and calm, just what we have been looking for. They were breed to an easy calving Angus bull to calve in December and we had no trouble with the girls calving, they are wonderful Cows now.

#### **Cows Spring 2015 Note the spring of rib and depth of body**



Eventually we purchased four more open heifers from the Seaton's and all eight are well breed moderate framed good cattle, no complaints. Dale owns a bull he purchased from Wayne Fish called Cherokee Magic. This is a great bull and I believe Dale could sell seamen out of this bull based on the quality and consistency of his calves. If you have a chance to purchase any of Dale Seaton's cattle do it. His Foundation females come from the great McClurkin herd in Arkansas and they work well with the Cherokee Magic bull.

We then found Jackie Stieber in Wellston Oklahoma and discussed our situation with Dan's broke pelvic to Jackie, so he agreed to sell and deliver four open heifers to us. We purchased the heifers and found them to be very similar in type to the Seaton heifers. Things were looking up for our new Red Poll herd. The Stieber's are a great family and we ended up purchasing two more of their breed heifers at the National sale in October 2014 making a total of 6 Stieber Red Polls. The National Sale heifers have now calved with no problems.

We then contacted George and Sally Shaffer of Pittsburgh Texas and found that George had a 2 year old bull out of Century 21-04 and a MARC 26026 cow and two open heifers for sale. We travelled to Texas, had a great breakfast and fellowship with George and Sally, looked at their cattle, purchased the three head and headed back to Kansas. While at the Shaffer's I listed a lot to what George had to say. I noticed the GS on several pedigrees and figured that what George had to say probably had a lot of merit behind it. George told me about his cattle history and in particular about a MARC breed cow he had that he flushed to a bull named GS Special Edition. Well I did not forget that. George indicated that this matting should make the moderate framed type of cattle that are in need today and that he had embryos for sale. I have not purchased embryos from George, but I did look up the pedigrees and ended up purchasing a bull calf that is double breed to GS Special Edition named Kansas Powerhouse. We believe this bull will someday be a great one.

Well now the Kansas Power house story. I was looking for a bull calf out of a bull named M-M the Rock as I had heard a lot about the bull. We found a bull registered by POBOY'S FARM (Sandra & Freeman Law Sanker) of Fairview Tennessee. Sandra & Freeman Law Sanker had sold the M-M the Rock calf, but indicated that there was another calf they had out of Lazy S Powerhouse and RPR DOLCE U166 that was very good. Pictures were sent, we liked the calf, and a price was agreed upon. The Two parties met in Columbia Missouri and Kansas Powerhouse now resided in Colony Kansas. He is double breed to GS Special Edition, along with some Parkstyle Alex and Shuter's Flame and is a very well balanced calf.



**Kansas Power House@5 months**



**GS Centurion**



We then contacted Bill Wiese to determine if he had any females for sale. He had already sold his weaned females and was taking four heifers to the national sale. Bill did have a cow calf pair with a cow that had calved out of sync from his fall calves. She had a Feb. 2014 calf at side and Bill sold her to us. Many thanks to Bill as she was our first mature Red Poll cow to be purchased and we believe that may have primed the pump.

We then contacted John Droz from the Western States Consortium. We cannot say enough about John's positive attitude and love of the Red Poll cattle. John took our name and said he would let us know if he found anything. To try and make a Long Journey story a little shorter, John eventually found cattle for sale and told us about producers Don and Josette Kelle, Wesley Bayless, Wayne and Sue Fish, of whom we purchased Red Poll cattle from. We did not get to see all the herds, however the Kelle's have a very nice set of Red Poll cattle as does Mr. Wes Bayless, both farms use bulls breed and developed by John Droz.

Wayne and Sue Fish have some very nice cows and a great old bull Red Boy that is over 10 years old. The Fish cows are moderate in frame and size and the calves all look like cookie cutter cattle which is where you want to be eventually. Fishes currently has three heifers and several weaning aged bulls for sale and we could not determine which one would be our top pick as they are so close together in type, performance, and frame, so there are actually several that would have been our top pick.



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The Craigslist find of the Century. Again always searching for those Red Poll Cows and by this point it may have become an obsession as I was determined to find mature cows for sale. I was searching Red Polls on Craigslist and found Breed Red Poll cows for sale from a gentleman named Kelley Green in SW Missouri. About that some time I received a call back from a Dan Mooneyham of Republic Missouri indicating his friend Kelley Green had cows for sale. (The Same Cows) We made the trip to the Green Farm and purchased seven Fall Breed cows and three open heifers. I was fired up and on top of the world at this point. The Cows pedigrees all go back to the McMarshall (Meredith McKee) herd in Washburn Illinois. They are moderate framed, deep bodied cows with a lot of spring of rib. They are definitely the "Cattlemen's Kind" and the bred cows proved themselves this fall when they (2 first calf heifers included) all calved without a problem.

Dan Mooneyham sold us six cows bred similar to the Kelley Green cows. One cow however was a 13 year old Weise cow number 144. Dan Mooneyham did not want to send her (144) to the sale barn and convinced me to purchase her at grade price. A Week after getting her home she had her 12th calf a bull! What a testimony to the longevity of the Red Poll cow!

We attended the National Red Poll sale in Sedalia Missouri October 19<sup>th</sup> and found this to be a great opportunity to network, meet, and fellowship with the Red Poll breeders. We purchased a herd bull Parkstyle Rky Scotty, and three breed female! From this event we met Mike Parks, Jeff Doll, and the

Young Family, the Jackson Family, Simpson Calhoun, Brian Shutter, the Oklahoma Gang (Stieber, Droz and Fish) and many others. This was a great opportunity and we are so glad that we attended.

We hope and pray that we can keep our Red Poll herd going for many years. We have recently AI Breed Six heifers to M-M Hoosier land Marcus 8448 and cannot wait until September 20<sup>th</sup> 2015 to see the results.



**ParkStyle Rky Scotty in his working cloths after Breeding 17 Cows @ 18 month of age**



**ParkStyle Rky Scotty Just after getting home from 2014 Red Poll Sale.**



**Final note from the journey, at the Kentucky Beef Expo, we purchased five females and one bull from the young family!**

**Journey Summary Table with Breeder, Number purchased, Breeding represented and State**

| <b>Breeder</b>                | <b>Number of Head</b> | <b>SIR</b>                    | <b>Dams</b>             | <b>State</b> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| James Campbell                | 1                     | STIEB'S MAC SEVEN 605-106B    | Gracy                   | Missouri     |
| Seaton's Red Poll Farm        | 8                     | Cherokee Magic                | McClurkin 50/60         | Oklahoma     |
| Jackie Stieber                | 6                     | CARLs RICO MAC and AR Big Red | Stieb's                 | Oklahoma     |
| Gorge and Salley Shaffer (GS) | 3                     | Century 21-04                 | MARC                    | Texas        |
| Don and Josette Kelle         | 2                     | OC 1006                       | WFB                     | Oklahoma     |
| WESLEY B. BAYLESS DVM         | 2                     | AR Casper                     | OC 801                  | Missouri     |
| Wayne Fish                    | 2                     | OC OSAGE RED BOY              | LAZY 'S' ARCHITYPE 184  | Oklahoma     |
| Wiese Farms                   | 2                     | GS BELLRINGER                 | WFB ANNABELLE SF539     | Kansas       |
| Po-Boy Farms                  | 1                     | Lazy S Powerhouse             | RPR DOLCE U166          | Tennessee    |
| Kelley Green                  | 10                    | Weise Bulls                   | McMarshall Breeding     | Missouri     |
| DAN MOONEYHAM                 | 6                     | Weise Bulls/ M-M Rock         | McMarshall Breeding     | Missouri     |
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## Texas Red Poll Association Annual Meeting & Picnic

The Texas Red Poll Association members met at the home of Louise and Arthur Carpenter on April 25, 2015. A delicious Texas brisket and sausage dinner with many side dishes was provided by the host families: Carpenters, Browns, Roberts, and Hicks. Desserts were brought by the other families.

After dinner the meeting was called to order by acting president, Deneice Brown. She thanked Sally and George Shaffer for having the meeting last May. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurers report was passed out to members and approved. A discussion was held on our web site. Fred needs information on what each member wants with their listing. It was brought to our attention that Todd Springer and Henry Patterson are members and their name was not included in the membership list in the Red Poll Beef Journal. That will be updated. Having an ad in the Progressive Farmer was discussed and will be looked into and reported to the membership.

A committee of Sherry Thomas, Sally Shaffer, and Ron Roberts, Jr. will work up guidelines for a scholarship for college to be awarded by this association.

Information for an exhibit at the East Texas State Fair at Tyler, TX was discussed. They would be happy to have the National Sale there at some time in the future. More information will be available closer to fair time.

Members and friends attending were: Louise and Arthur Carpenter, Carolyn Baxter, Frank Baxter, Ellen Brown, Lee Norris, Deniece Brown, Mary Brown, Pam and Ron Roberts, Sr. , Ron Roberts, Jr. Richard Roberts, Darrell Thomas, Sherry Thomas, George and Sally Shaffer and several Carpenter grandchildren. Darrell and Sherry Thomas have invited us to their place next year.

An election of directors was held. Those elected were Darrell Thomas, George Shaffer, and Sherry Thomas. The directors then met and Darrell Thomas was elected President, George Shaffer, vice president, Sally Shaffer, secretary and reporter, Louise Carpenter, treasurer. The meeting was adjourned.

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# Red Poll Genetics in Commercial Beef Production

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## Advantages of incorporating Red Poll Genetics

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Certainly, the USDA Meat Animal Research Center (MARC) in Clay Center, NE, recognized the advantages of Red Poll genetics over fifty years ago when they developed the MARC III composite of 25% Red Poll. Progeny from that composite continue those genetics today at the research center (Photo 1).



*Photo 1. Part of the MARC III Composite herd in Clay Center, NE. The herd has been in existence for over 50 years. Four breeds were employed to produce the composite: 25% Red Poll, 25% Pinzgauer, 25% Hereford, and 25% Black Angus. (Photo courtesy of Sue Fish)*

So what desirable traits does one observe in Red Poll-influenced cattle? Two general areas of improved beef production characteristics emerge from the Red Poll breed.

First, Red Poll genetics impart a number of desirable production traits. Among these are

- improved health and production longevity
- increased milk production by female progeny
- increased docility so the animals are easier to handle
- greater heat tolerance
- faster growing and gaining

This latter trait arises because of the narrow band of genetic variation that has been maintained in the Red Poll breed through the years. Thus, when out-crossed with another breed or composite, the heterosis effect is unusually strong.

Second, incorporation of Red Poll genetics can improve beef carcass quality in a number of ways:

1. Red Poll beef is naturally tender. This results in higher quality cuts of meat in grass-fed beef as well as from the commercial feedlot.
2. Red Poll genetics generally increase the loin eye area in progeny from commercial herds. A loin eye area of 10 – 13 in<sup>2</sup>/1000 lbs can usually be expected from Red Poll-influenced progeny.
3. Red Poll-influenced cattle will generally exhibit increased marbling without an increase in back fat. In fact, Red Polls develop lesser amounts of fat-covering in order to achieve the same intramuscular fat levels (marbling) than many other breeds. This last factor results in a higher yield carcass which can bring more money when sold on the grid.

Pictorial Examples of Red Poll-Influenced Cattle in the Commercial Beef Industry. Red Polls have been crossed with a large number of other beef breeds and composites to produce highly desirable beef animals. A few of them are illustrated in the following pictures.

For those who want to maintain a black hide on their animals to take advantage of sale ring premiums currently paid for such, the black hide (eg, Black Angus) – Red Poll cross will yield black progeny (Photos 2, 3, 4, 5).



*Photo 2. A heifer from a Black Angus bull crossed with a Red Poll cow. Both parents were purebred.*

Offspring from these crosses manifest many of the desirable traits from both breeds. For example, in a Red Poll – Black Angus cross, the progeny have increased loin eye area (Red Poll trait) and increased marbling (Black Angus trait). Calves from black – red crosses will nearly always be black because black is dominant unless there is a red gene lurking in the chromosomes of some of the black cattle. Red Poll crosses with originally red colored breeds such as Limousin, Simmental, and Red Angus produces red colored offspring (Photos 6, 7, 8, 9). Crosses of Hereford with Red Poll produce a “Red Baldy” (no illustrative photo).





*Photo 3. Progeny from a Red Poll bull crossed with commercial Black Angus cows. Obviously, one of the black cows carried a red coat color gene in order for her calf to come out red. (photo courtesy of Tom Backes)*



*Photo 6. A heifer of 1/2 Red Poll, 1/4 Simmental and 1/4 Red Angus, breeding.*



*Photo 4. A promising replacement heifer from a cross of a Red Poll bull with a Black Angus cow. (photo courtesy of Sue Fish)*



*Photo 7. An excellent replacement heifer of 1/2 Red Angus and 1/2 Red Poll breeding. (photo courtesy of Alan Godsiff)*



*Photo 5. A muscular bull calf, the result of a Red Poll bull crossed with a Black Salers composite cow.*



*Photo 8. A grass-fattened 1/2 Red Angus, 1/2 Red Poll steer at 16 1/2 months of age and 1250 lbs. (photo courtesy of Alan Godsiff)*





*Photo 9. Carcass of the grass-fattened steer in Photo 8. (photo courtesy of Alan Godsiff)*



*Photo 10. Brahman cow with a bull calf out of a Red Poll bull. (photo courtesy of Roy Galusha)*

Red Poll – Brahman crosses (Photo 10) yield a “beefier” animal that still possesses the heat tolerance and pest resistance attributes of the Bos Indicus breeds.

An exciting new potential for Red Poll genetics is in beef production from progeny of the dairy industry. Many dairymen are now using beef bulls as clean-up bulls after dairy bull artificial insemination of their average- and marginal- milk producing cows or using beef bulls to breed all such cows. In this way, the cows are brought back into milk production and the dairy – beef crossed calf will have a more desirable carcass and bring a higher sale price.

As with red- and black cattle crosses, Red Poll – Black Holstein crosses produce black calves (Photo 11) while Red Poll – Red Holstein crosses produce red calves (Photo 12).



*Photo 11. Black steer from a Black Holstein cow – Red Poll bull cross. (photo courtesy of Mike Mammele)*

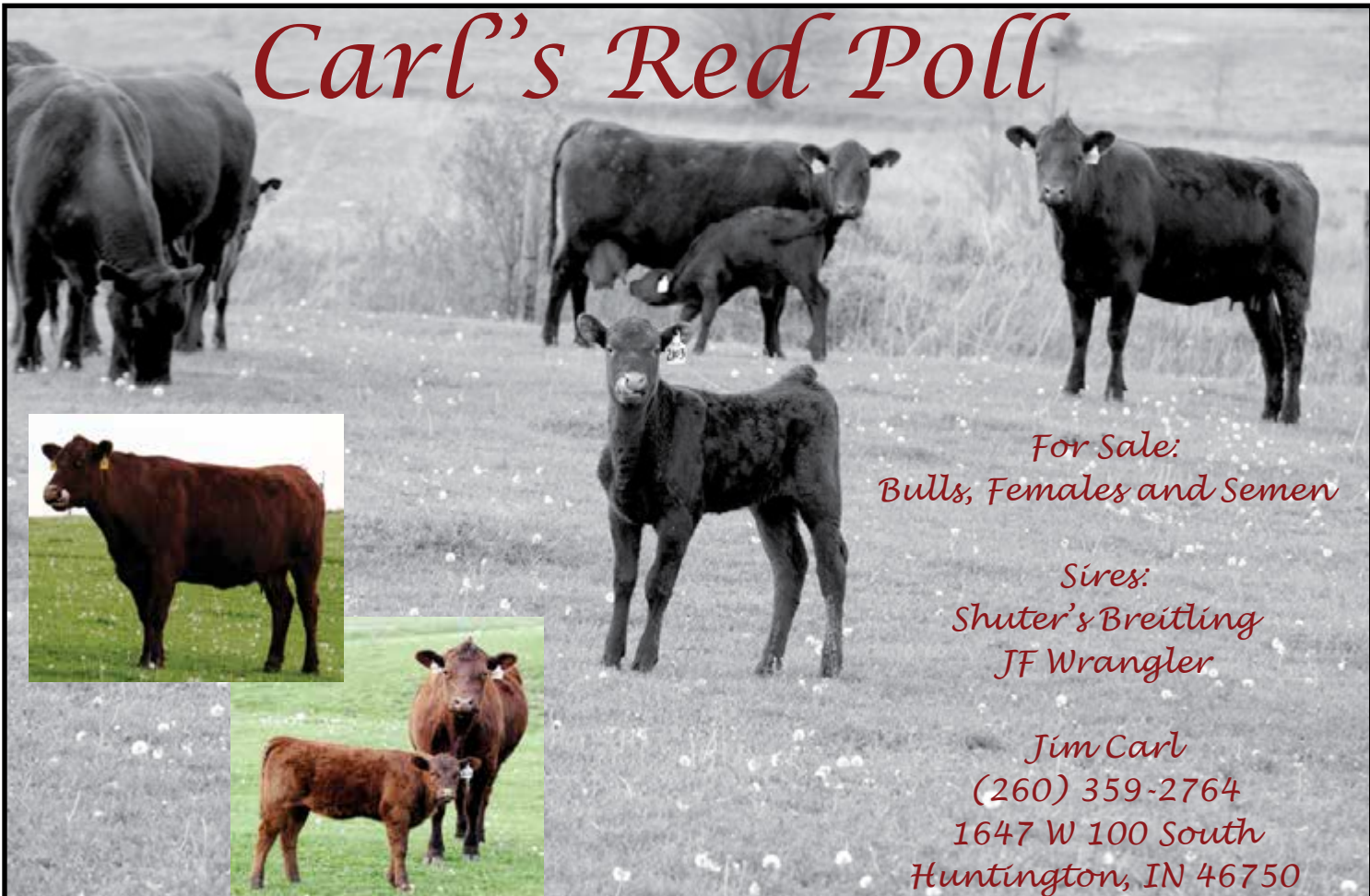


*Photo 12. Red steer from a cross of a Red Poll bull with a Red Holstein cow (photo courtesy of Mike Mammele)*

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# 2015 Kentucky Beef Expo Sale Results

| Lots | Gross    | Average |
|------|----------|---------|
| 26   | \$65,700 | \$2,526 |

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## Other Top Lots

Female - \$4,050  
Lot 9 consigned by Young's Red Poll  
Purchased by Carson Farms

Female - \$3,400  
Lot 15 consigned by AK Cattle Company  
Purchased by Don Wolbessorf

Female - \$3,500 each  
Lot 11&12 consigned by Young's Red Poll  
Purchased by Lois Smith

Female - \$2,900  
Lot 22 consigned by Jackson Farms  
Purchased by Spiegall Red Poll

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| <b>Res Champion Bull</b><br>Price: \$3,500   | <b>Lot: 4 Consigned by Jackson Farm</b><br><b>Purchased by Burley Ridge Farm, Hal Johnson</b>  |
| <b>Champion Female</b><br>Price: \$4,200     | <b>Lot: 19 Consigned by Jackson Farm</b><br><b>Purchased by Jeff Doll Union, KY</b>            |
| <b>Res Champion Female</b><br>Price: \$2,900 | <b>Lot: 22 Consigned by Jackson Farm</b><br><b>Purchased by Spiegall Red Poll Fairlord, IN</b> |



# 2015 Summer Preview Show Results

Alexandria, IN • June 12th - 14th



**Grand Champion Heifer**  
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**Grand Champion Steer**  
Khrista Edgell

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**Grand Champion Bull**  
Megan Spegal

## Showmanship Winners

### Senior Showmanship

- 1st: Colton Miller
- 2nd: Megan Spegal

### Junior Showmanship

- 1st: Khrista Edgell
- 2nd: Emily Koch

### Junior Showmanship

- 1st: Sam Barr
- 2nd: Max Barr

### Pee Wee Showmanship

- Jacob Shuter
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## Notes from the Red Poll Queen

Hello, Red Poll Members!

I hope calving season has gone well for all of you and the weather has started to bring out the green pastures. Thank you to all who came to the North American exhibiting animals or just being supportive and those came to the Sale in March.

Just a quick update on me, I graduated from Triton Central High School here in June and will be heading off to college soon after that. There is no surprise here, haha, but I will be attending Purdue University in the fall for an Agriculture Sales and Marketing degree.

Thanks to all of you who attended the junior show. Have a great summer guys!



**National Red Poll  
Queen Megan Spegal**

## In Memoriam: Paul B. Hanks

Paul B. Hanks, 95, died at 8:14 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2014, at the Jersey Community Hospital ER in Jerseyville, Illinois. Born July 14, 1919, in Pearl, Ill., he was the son of the late Clifford C. and Mattie (McBride) Hanks.

He married Loretta (Mack) Hanks on Sept. 11, 1943, in St. Louis, and she passed away Jan. 21, 2011.

He was a retired funeral director and owner of Hanks Funeral Home. He also raised Red Poll cattle.

Paul was both a World War II and Korean Army veteran. He entered the Army in 1942 and served until 1945. He also served from 1951-1952.

Survivors include two daughters, Pat (Tom) Ricks of Wimberley, Texas, and Beth (Duane) Carpenter of Normal, Ill.; grandchildren, Heather (Mike) Wood of Brentwood, Tenn., Zack (Kelly) Schobernd of Normal, Zeb (Christina) Schobernd of Morehead City, N. C., Zeke (KaDee Stroleny) Schobernd of Virginia Beach, Va.; great-grandchildren, Ben and Emily Wood of Brentwood, Tenn., Kiva and Zara Schobernd of Normal, Aaron Schobernd of Morehead City; special niece Janet Grimes of Dallas; sisters-in-law, Romona Mack of Chevy Chase, Md., and Regina Arensmeyer of Glen Ellen, Va., and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, sisters Eula Hanks and Eutha Grimes, and a son-in-law, Paul L. Schobernd.

Paul was very involved in the community and served on many boards including membership of the Indian Church of Christ in Hamburg, American Legion Post #636, the Calhoun Community Unit District #40 School Board, Bank of Calhoun County Board of Directors, Calhoun Co. Health Department, Calhoun Co. Fair Board, Lewis and Clark Community College Board of Directors, Lewis and Clark Foundation Board, member of the Golden Eagle Society of Lewis and Clark Foundation, State Community College Board, American Red Poll Association and member of the Ill. Funeral Directors Association. Paul was an AVID Cardinal Baseball fan. He also attended all of the Calhoun High sports events his health would allow.

Paul attended Pearl schools graduating high school in 1937. He graduated Blackburn College in 1939, and University of Ill. in 1941. He attended Worsham College of Mortuary Science, graduating in 1946. He joined the C.C.Hanks Funeral Home and Ambulance Service with his father and worked in the business until retirement in 1985.

Visitation was from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, 2014, at the Hanks-Gress Funeral Home in Hardin.

Funeral service were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, 2014, at the Indian Creek Church of Christ in Hamburg with Wil Perkins and Darrell Mortland officiating.

Burial took place at Green Pond Cemetery in Pearl with full military rites.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that memorials be made to Calhoun County Historical Society Building Fund, Lewis and Clark Foundation, Calhoun High School Athletic Fund or the Calhoun Ambulance Service.

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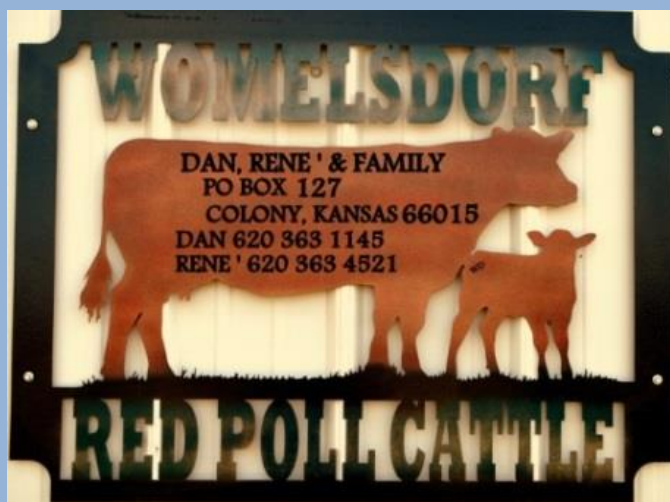
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