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## From the President

I would like to open by inviting everyone to the upcoming National Red Poll Meeting and Sale. This is a great opportunity for the membership to meet and elect board members with whom they share a common vision, and in turn for the board to elect an executive committee with whom they can work to put this common vision into action. I would like to encourage each and every member who is able to come and participate.

This is your organization and only through our combined efforts will we be able to restore this breed to the status it so richly deserves.

Hope to see you all soon.



*Mike Reed, President*

# 74TH NATIONAL RED POLL SALE

**October 6 1:30 pm**  
**Connors State College**  
**Warner, Oklahoma**

**74th Annual  
National Meeting**

**Saturday  
October 6  
10:00 am**



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## The Red Poll Report!



E-Newsletter

Be sure to keep up to date with our monthly E-Newsletter!

Released at the beginning of each month, it is ARPA's way to keep in communication with you on a monthly basis.

If you are not getting it, contact Kara at [americanredpolls@gmail.com](mailto:americanredpolls@gmail.com) with your current email!

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## September

September 10 Fall Red Poll Beef Journal will start to arrive in mailboxes

## October

October 1 Deadline for NAILE Entries

October 5-7 2018 National Red Poll Meeting & Sale

## November

November 15 National Red Poll Show  
NAILE

## December

December 15 Deadline for Winter Journal



**April 15**  
**Spring Journal Deadline**

**Mid May**  
**Spring Journal Released**

**August 10**  
**Fall Journal Deadline**  
**National Sale Entry Deadline**

**Mid August**  
**Fall Journal Released**  
**National Sale Catalog Mailed**

**December 15**  
**Winter Journal Deadline**

**Mid January**  
**Winter Journal Released**

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## *A Message from the Secretary*

I would like to take a moment to Thank Everyone for your kindness and patience over the past few months as the office has moved and I have transitioned as your new ARPA Executive Secretary.

I am very excited to be able to work and talk with the American Red Poll Association breeders on a daily basis and as I am preparing for my first National Meeting and Sale, I am also looking forward to meeting the members and putting faces with names.

The past few months has been a learning experience for myself and has been a little challenging but yet interesting. As a cattle breeder being on this side of an Association has been very interesting as well as educational for me.

As your Executive Secretary I am here to help the breeders and promote the Red Poll breed, so as your breed continues to grow with membership, registrations and more I look forward to working with each of you.

Hope to see everyone in Oklahoma ....

*Kara*

# *2018 National Red Poll Show*

**Thursday, November 15**

**8:00 am**

**Broadbent Arena**

Cattle may start arriving on Tuesday, November 13

Cattle will be released at 6:00 pm Thursday.

***Enter Online at [www.livestockexpo.org](http://www.livestockexpo.org) by  
October 1!***



**Entries  
Wanted**

NAILE has cut their funding to us due to having below 50 animals walk through the ring the last few years. This show will be funded by entry fees and the American Red Poll Association.





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# The Junior American Red Poll News Stop



## 2018 Junior Preview Show Huge Success

by Megan Spegal

The weekend of June 22nd-24th proved to be very motivating and rewarding trip for all that were in attendance. To start off, on behalf of the American Junior Red Poll Association, we would like to take the time to thank the Spegal Family for their generous donation of their time and effort to make this wonderful weekend possible. For those of you were not able to join us for this fun in the sun experience, we would like to give a brief update on how things went.

On Friday the 22nd, juniors and their families started arriving to the fairgrounds in Shelbyville Indiana where they began preparing of the exciting weekend ahead. By the end of the evening we had 25 heifers, 7 steers, and 1 bull along with 22 gleaming junior members ready for the weekend. On Saturday, the juniors made their way to a local history museum where they held their junior meeting followed by homemade root beer floats.



Secretary/Treasurer: Andrew Spegal, and Outreach Coordinator: Khrista Edgell. As we made our way to the banquet we ate, laughed, and honored the people who have made a difference in our organization. We honored Megan Spegal for her outstanding participation over the years and the conclusion of her time within the junior association. Congratulations Megan, we wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors! We introduced our new National Red Poll Ambassador Miss. Kennedy Selby, who hails from Sparta Tennessee. We also recognized the following individuals for their submission in the fine arts categories. Luke Jones, Dillion Ledgerwood, and Alisha Ledgerwood for their 1st place photography submissions and Andrew Speagl with his 2nd place photo. Alisha Ledgerwood also received the best of show award. Kennedy Selby submitted a poem for the Red Tales project where she won 1st place. As for the actual show, we had a great turn out from both the exhibitors and audience members who were there to support

all the youth.

We would like to again thank all of the donors and sponsors along with the Spegal Family for making this year's Junior show wonderful for all that were in attendance. If you see any junior members throughout the year, take a moment of your time to congratulation them on their respected winnings along with their ever-growing passion for the agriculture industry.



*Grover Museum Root Beer Floats*





# The Junior American Red Poll News Stop



## Junior Preview Grand Champions

**Grand Champion Heifer**  
Shuter's Dory  
Exhibited by Jacob Shuter

**Grand Champion Bred & Owned**  
Red Oak LJ Abby  
Exhibited by Luke Jones

**Grand Champion Steer**  
JF Flounder  
Exhibited by Khrista Edgell

**Reserve Champion Heifer**  
Red Oak LJ Abby  
Exhibited by Luke Jones

**Reserve Champion Bred & Owned**  
JF Stella  
Exhibited by Hailey Elsrod

**Reserve Champion Steer**  
JF Eddie  
Exhibited by Payton Elsrod

**Grand Champion Bull**  
CJS Wheel Horse  
Exhibited by Cameron Spegal

**Showman of Showman**  
Emily Koch



*Jacob Shuter - Grand Champion Heifer*



*Luke Jones*

*Reserve Champion Heifer & Champion Bred & Owned*

## Division Champions

**Grand Champion Senior Calf**  
JF BB Emma  
Exhibited by Jacob Elsrod

**Grand Champion Spring Yearling**  
JF Sweet Caroline  
Exhibited by Khrista Edgell

**Grand Champion Senior Yearling**  
Shuter's Dory  
Exhibited by Jacob Shuter

**Reserve Champion Senior Calf**  
JF Stella  
Exhibited by Hailey Elsrod

**Reserve Champion Spring Yearling**  
MFF S Skittles  
Exhibited by Emily Koch

**Reserve Champion Senior Yearling**  
Wilkshire Zorba  
Exhibited by Anna Dornath Cook

**Grand Champion Summer Yearling**  
Red Oak LJ Abby  
Exhibited by Luke Jones

**Grand Champion Junior Yearling**  
MFF S Vanna  
Exhibited by Megan Spegal

**Champion Pair of Females**  
Exhibited by Luke Jones

**Reserve Champion Summer Yearling**  
JF Desiree  
Exhibited by Payton Elsrod

**Reserve Champion Junior Yearling**  
Mardan's P7163  
Exhibited by Claire Schmiesing

**Reserve Champion Pair of Females**  
Exhibited by Kennedy Selby





# The Junior American Red Poll News Stop



*Cameron Spegal - Grand Champion Bull*



*Khrista Edgell - Grand Champion Steer*

## More Champions

**Senior Showmanship Champion**

Emily Koch

**Junior Showmanship Champion**

Payton Elsrod

**Beginner Showmanship Champion**

Jacob Shuter

**Pee Wee Showmanship**

Dillion Gardner

**Showman of Showman**

Emily Koch

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**Best of Show Photography**

Alisha Ledgerwood

**Poem Contest Champion**

Kennedy Selby

**Herdsman Champion**

William Gardner



*2018 Junior Preview Show*



*Emily Koch - Showman of Showman*



# The Junior American Red Poll News Stop



## A Message From Kennedy Selby 2018 Red Poll National Ambassador



My name is Kennedy Selby and I am so honored to be the National Red Poll Ambassador this year. I am from Sparta, Tennessee where I am a senior in high school. I plan to further my education and love for agriculture at Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, Tennessee where I will major in Ag-Business while competing on their beef cattle show team next fall.

Along with showing beef cattle, I have recently started to show market hogs. I am actively involved in my county's 4-H and FFA programs, BETA club, and other various school clubs. I also serve on our county fair's youth board where I spend a lot of volunteer hours. I have participated in livestock judging, dairy judging, and outdoor meat cookery.

I live on a diversified livestock farm with my family where my love for Red Polls began. I started showing Red Poll cattle around the time I learned to walk and have been showing ever since. Together my family and I raise registered Red Poll cattle, meat goats, sheep, mules, horses, and Border Collies.

## Junior Preview Show Winning Essay

### RED POLL TALES POEM

By Kennedy Selby  
Senior Division

If you want to be a beef industry leader  
You'll want to be a Red Poll Breeder.

If you have a Red Poll Cow  
On your face there'll never be a scowl.

If you have a Red Poll heifer  
She'll be more predictable than the weather.

If you have a Red Poll bull  
You'll never feel like you want to sull.

If you have a Red Poll steer  
Your profitability will become clear.

If you have a Junior Red Poll member  
I guarantee the Junior Preview Show you'll remember.

If you want to be a beef industry leader  
You'll want to be a Red Poll breeder.

**ON BEHALF OF THE AJRPA, I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A SINCERE THANKS TO GAIL SPEGAL AND FAMILY FOR HOSTING THE 2018 JUNIOR PREVIEW SHOW. WE HAD A TOTAL OF 27 JUNIORS FROM FIVE STATES IN ATTENDANCE. THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY 100 ARPA MEMBERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO HONORED OUR JUNIORS DURING THE BANQUET AND SHOW DURING THE WEEKEND. THE SILENT AUCTION RAISED \$500 FOR THE JUNIOR ASSOCIATION THANKS TO MANY DONORS AND BUYERS.**

**WE ARE SO GRATEFUL TO ALL THE SPONSORS, DONORS AND SUPPORTERS OF THE ORGANIZATION. OF COURSE, IT TAKES MANY VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE THIS WEEKEND WORK SO EFFICIENTLY. A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THE FAMILY MEMBERS AND RED POLL FAMILY MEMBERS WHO SUPPORT OUR JUNIORS.**

*Teresa Jackson*

## Become a Member of the Junior Program

We are looking for young people across the United States to join and be a part of the junior association. The American Junior Red Poll Association is an affiliation of the American Red Poll Association. Any child may join if they own Red Poll cattle or are participating in their family's Red Poll operation.

Dues are a one-time payment of \$25.00 and entitled until the age of 21. Many of our Red Poll breeders have sponsored a junior member. The child must be a member of the AJRPA to be a voting member and participate in activities and show cattle. The calf must be registered in the child's name.

The juniors are looking for a new officer team for the upcoming year. Offices include President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, and Junior Promoter.

Go to our website to download the applications at  
[www.americanredpolls.com](http://www.americanredpolls.com)



## ATTENTION: COLLEGE STUDENTS

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Glenn and Christopher Raines The Stonebrook Farms Scholarship is a \$500 scholarship available to any college student in good standing of the American Junior Red Poll Association and/or the American Red Poll Association. The applicant must be at least a first semester sophomore at an accredited institution of higher learning such as college, university or a two-year program. The applicant is to be enrolled in an agricultural discipline and maintaining a 2.5 GPA. A previous applicant may resubmit an application. To apply please go to the American Red Poll website (<http://americanredpolls.com/>) for the criteria and application. Applications will also be available at the National Red Poll National Meeting Saturday, October 6. .

**Applications are due  
October 15, 2018**

and will be announced at the National Red Poll Show at the National American International Livestock Exhibition (NAILE) in Louisville, Ky.

## AMERICAN RED POLLS HAS NEW OFFICE INFORMATION

# NEW OFFICE HOURS

**Monday - Friday  
10:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Eastern Time**

*Please Note Our New Address*



**American Red Poll Association  
PO Box 427  
Nancy, KY 42544**

Be Sure to Like our New Facebook Page



**Look for the logo.**

**The link is  
<https://www.facebook.com/americanredpollassociation/>**

# STIEBER'S RED POLLS

**Raising Red Poll cattle along  
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Our goal is, and always has been, to  
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based program.

**Our Current Herd Sires**

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## **Event Schedule**

### **Thursday, October 4**

All Day

Arrival of cattle

### **Friday, October 5**

12 PM

Complimentary Lunch at Sale Facility

2 PM

ARPA Board of Directors Meeting

4 PM

Consignors Meeting at Sale Facility

7-10 PM

Banquet at the Best Western Plus

\$20.00 per person

Paid Reservations Due by September 15

### **Saturday, October 6**

8:30 AM

Tour of Bull Feed Out - Meet at Sale Facility

8-10:00 AM

Check In for the National Meeting

10:00 AM

74th Annual National Meeting

Connors State College Student Union

12 PM

Complimentary Lunch at Sale Facility

View Cattle

1:30 PM

74th Annual National Red Poll Sale

Connors State College

## **74th National Red Poll Meeting**

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### **Saturday, October 6**

**Check in**

**Meeting**

**8:00 - 10:00 am**

**10:00 am**

**Your account must be in  
good standing to be eligible  
to vote in the meeting.**

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## Health Requirements For Sale Animals

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## Silent Auction to be Held

Members of ARPA are already preparing items to bring for the annual Silent Auction, which will be held during the banquet on Friday, October 5. Items can be handmade, Red Poll souvenirs, a novel or new item, etc. Over the years, we have had many wonderful donors, donations and buyers for this event which supports the Red Poll Endowment Fund. Contact Teresa Jackson, [jackson.bill.teresa@gmail.com](mailto:jackson.bill.teresa@gmail.com) or 765-914-1298 if you have any questions.

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## A RED POLL FAMILY MEMBER IS LOST



Melvin D. Peterson  
Dec. 6, 1935 - June 8, 2018

Melvin D. Peterson, age 82, of rural Atwater, died Friday morning, June 8, at his home.

Melvin Dale Peterson was born on December 6, 1935, in Litchfield, Minnesota the son of Adolph and Flossie (Hawes) Peterson. Melvin grew up in the

Rosendale community, was baptized and confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Rosendale and received his education in the District #72 School and Litchfield High School. After the death of his father, he maintained and grew the family farm. On June 21, 1958, Melvin was united in marriage to Lloye Catherine Jensen and they made their home on the family farm. Melvin was deeply committed to Lloye for almost 60 years. They raised 5 boys. He took great pride and pleasure in his sons, their families and his grandchildren. Melvin was an active in his church, serving on the church council and as an usher. Melvin was a member of the American Red Poll Association since the mid 1980's, getting his start from local breeder Alvin Hans. The farm name was Melloy's Red Polls. Melvin bought, sold and traded Red Poll cattle throughout the State and Nation. He got many families started in the Association with his Red Poll cows and heifers. Melvin made sure that his sons got Red Polls to start their herds. Painfully, Melvin sold his last cows in the fall of 2017, on the condition that his son bring heifers to the farm so he could enjoy watching the lovely animals. Melvin loved horses, cattle, dogs and farming. He loved to attend auctions and horse sales. Melvin lived for calving

season, making hay and picking corn. He was a good steward of the land, planting many various crops, plants and trees throughout his life.

He is survived by his loving wife, Lloye; four sons, Russell (and Pamela) Peterson of Grove City, Bradley (and Cindy) Peterson of Cosmos, Tod (and Kimberly) Peterson of Montrose, SD., and Delvin (and Lynn) Peterson of Lake Lillian; sixteen grandchildren and many great grandchildren. Also surviving is several nieces and nephews, besides other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant son and son, Dale.

Rest in Peace, Melvin. Your work is done



Normal O. Handwork  
Apr. 26, 1939 - August 14, 2018

Mr. Norman Oscar Handwork, 79, of Corning, AR., passed away Tuesday, 16 • Red Poll Beef Journal • Spring 2018

August 14, 2018 at Saint Bernard's Medical Center in Jonesboro, AR. Mr. Handwork was born in Moark, AR., on April 26, 1939. He was a carpenter, farmer and cattleman until he retired and then worked at Black's Building Center in Corning, AR. He enjoyed fishing, gardening, traveling and watching Saint Louis Cardinals baseball. He attended Success Church of Christ.

He married his wife of 58 years Mrs. Edwina Faye (Seawel) Handwork on May 22, 1960, she survives. Other survivors include children Angie and husband Jim McGrew of Corning, AR., Shelby (John Marret) Handwork of Corning, AR.; brother Fred Handwork and wife Edith of Pocahontas, AR.; sister Alice and husband Charles Karow of Corning, AR.; grandchildren Brit Bippus and wife Hailey,

Cody McGrew and wife Magen, Kylie Arnold, Jessica and husband Matthew Beal, Nick McGrew and wife Brooklyn, Tyler Benton and wife Rachel; great-grandchildren Matthew, Garrett, Abby, Jordan, Cali, Aiden, John Luke, Anniston, Elizabeth; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Roy Joy and Lethel Orrus (Erment) Handwork; daughter Catherine Marie (Handwork) Benton; great-grandchildren Paislee, Penelope and Liam McGrew. Funeral service will be conducted Friday, August 17, 2018 at 10:00 AM in the Erment Funeral Home Chapel with Bruce McGrew officiating. Burial will follow the services at Williams Cemetery in Corning, AR. Visitation will be held Thursday, August 16, 2018 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM.



## Spegals Awarded Lifetime Achievement at the Indiana State Fair

Making waves within the cattle industry and paving paths for future generations of agriculturists, Gail and Shirley Spegal were awarded the Life Time Achievement Award from the Indiana State Fair in 2018. This award recognizes their extraordinary contribution to the Indiana State Fair and Cattle Barn for the last 64 years. Their dedicated attendance, volunteer work, and passion for exhibiting Red Poll cattle has lead them to awarded a honorable title only few receive. This year alone, the award was given to seven members who along with the Spegal's, exhibited outstanding character within the states eyes. Having this title means that they both get free admission to the fair every year from now until the end of time. Having been nominated by a community member who thought their work at the county, state and national levels were honorable all in their own, took the initiative to see that these two were given the spotlight they deserved. Gail and Shirley have been exhibiting cattle in both open and 4-H shows since 1954 and have never skipped a fair since. They continued their yearly fair tradition with their two sons, Gregg and Todd, whom exhibited Red Poll cattle throughout their entire showing



careers as well. Now, their legacy is being carried on by three of the four grandchildren, Megan, Andrew, and Cameron, who take part in as many shows as possible working the show ring in around school and sporting events. Gail and Shirley Spegal have been working hard for this moment of achievement and have no plans on retiring the show life just yet. We would like to congratulate the efforts put forth by the Spegal's and wish them the best as they continue promoting the Red Poll cattle in any and all ways that they can."



**John Rager & Gail Spegal attending the Junior Preview Show**

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# To Cull or Not to Cull

by Wyatt Banks - Cow Country News

It's an age old argument amongst cattlemen. Within the industry there are many ideas and theories on culling the cow herd. Thus, the question, do we get rid of Lucy our favorite cow, because she's reached the ripe old age of eleven and didn't quite raise the best calf and didn't breed back, or does she stay in the herd, because she's Lucy? Well, in our herd culling is not just necessary it's a necessity and is something that must be done in order to keep our business running efficiently. You see culling has been a bitter strategy for years on the breeding side of the cattle industry, as well as other species of livestock. Beef producers have had to rid their herds of those females that have been dysfunctional in their job for numerous reasons. Economically this may be the best option for the producer, because this technique grants the producer some money for a new breeding piece, it also gives the breeder a female that can reproduce therefore adding on to the herd quicker, not to mention culling that animal that is not producing or doing their job, can save the cattleman feed costs as well.

First of all, culling gives the cattleman

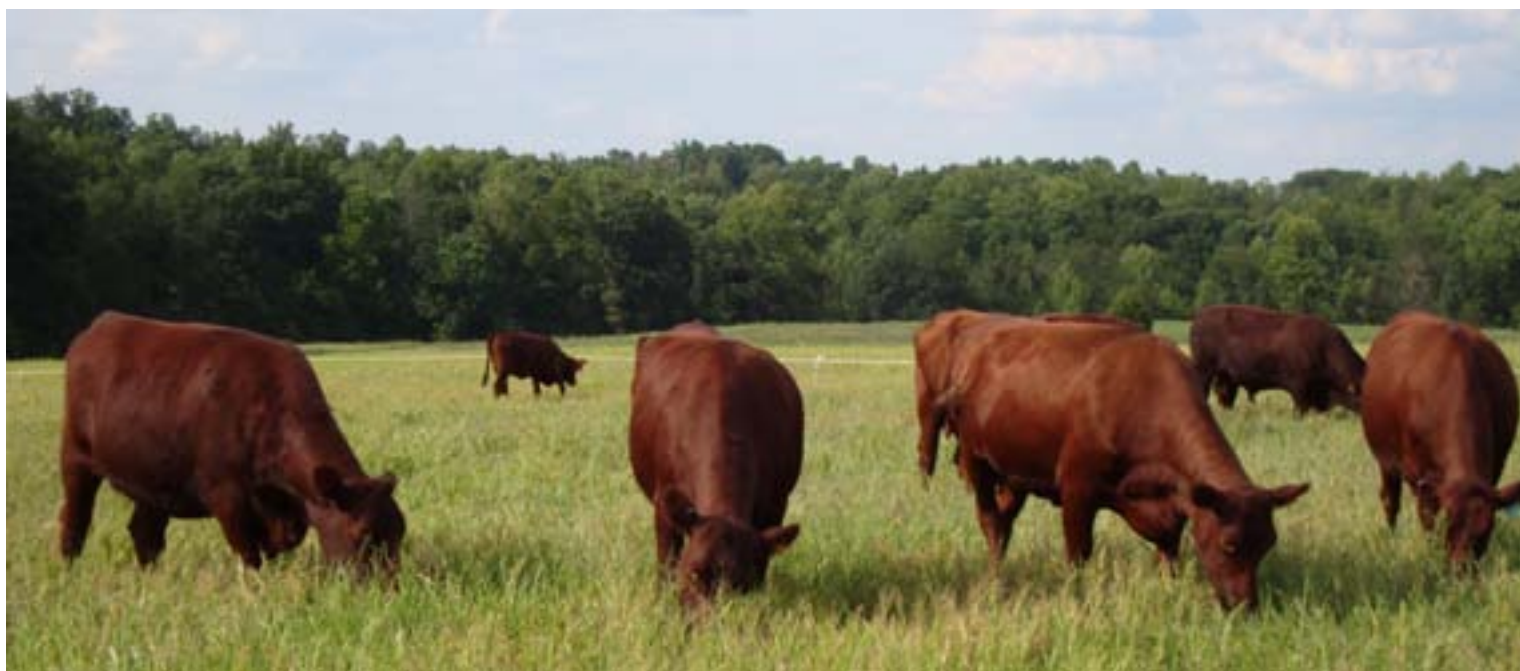
money to purchase a fresh and hopefully reliable female. With a new prospect the producer has an efficient female that isn't dragging down the herd or breed efficiency and quality. If a true cattleman or woman is earning their living in the cow/calf industry then he or she cannot have futile females that cannot or will not earn their keep, because, ultimately, a producer's sustainability and reputation in the cattle business depends on the overall quality and performance of his or her herd.

Secondly, a new female is going to be able to reproduce progeny that will expand the herd's reputation and if all goes well we be one that will and can add to the cow herd year after year. This better helps the producer do his job because, without sound, profit making females a producer cannot stay in this ever demanding and changing field.

Thirdly, culling the inefficient female that isn't pulling her weight will free up feed resources, and money that are vital to not only the cow herd but also to the producer. These resources may not seem like much if we're just

talking about Lucy but if we look at this across the board the impact of culling or not culling is huge to the entire cattle industry. This course of action frees up countless dollars for cattlemen to put productive animals back into their program as well as increases the quality of the cow/calf industry. Therefore, you have a win-win situation, the cattleman, the industry and the economy all profit from the method of culling the herd.

You see the cattlemen's livelihood depends on his herd. So, if we have a cow that is not sound, won't milk or for some other reason cannot or will not raise a calf efficiently, it is not an option for the cattleman to cull, it's an absolute necessity in order for him to produce cattle that are going to be economical as well as functional that will be able to produce a product that the consumer or the breeder will find desirable. So, if Lucy, as much as we love her isn't doing her job as a momma cow in the herd, whether it's her age, she's not milking or for some other reason, we're going to have to do what's best for our operation and cull her. Is this always easy??? No, but in the cattle industry it's a necessity.





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in your area regarding meeting dates  
and times if you are intersted in joining.***

## WESTERN STATES HAS ANNUAL MEETING

The WSRPA met on August 11th for their annual gathering and meeting. James & Ledina Campbell hosted the days activities at their farm.

The morning started off with members gathered around coffee & "Daylight" donuts "catching" up on their family happenings since last meeting. A viewing of the Campbell Cattle Company Red Poll herds followed the fellowship.

Around 10am, when the humidity picked up, the group moved on to the East Newton High School AG facility for the rest of the days activities.

A presentation was given by James Campbell on the Philosophy and Guidelines for

Linear Measuring Beef Cattle. A tool for identifying structural weaknesses and strengths that are genetic, thus inheritable and directly correlate to potential fertility and production efficiency in your cattle.

After the informative presentation lunch was served. Members feasted on hickory smoked grass-fed Red Poll brisket, home made potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans, and strawberry shortcake with whipped cream!

Lastly, the WSRPA membership meeting was held. There were 17 adult members, 3 junior members and 2 guests present.

A great time was had by all.



## ATTENTION AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS

Be sure to send in your meeting news and activities to have it published on the Affilitate Association News Page.

We would like our breeders from across the country and across the North American Continent to hear what other groups are doing!!



# ....remembering the "Good Old Days"

by Mike Parks

It's been my pleasure to be around Red Polls for over seventy years. Many changes have been witnessed...many others forgotten. This issue, we're going to re-visit 1983....right in the middle of the last glory years of our breed, 1975 thru 1995.

In 1960, when I was 12, my Dad sold his first National Sale for the Red Poll Association as an auctioneer, then called the Red Poll Cattle Club of America. Thus would begin a period of twenty-five years where Dad sold all Red Poll sales sanctioned by the Association. In addition to this, he also served on the breed's Board of Directors for 18 of the last 21 years... almost always as Vice President. This gave our family a unique picture of what was going on in the breed. From about 1965 until 1985, I served as a ring man at every sale Dad sold.

In 1983, as Dad was nearing retirement, the Association was invited to hold our National meeting and sale during the State Fair in the great state of Arkansas. During this time, annual meetings usually seated near 100 people and the banquet was a BIG deal. It was a dress-up affair, where women selected beautiful long dresses well in advance of the meeting and men generally wore sport coats and ties to the banquet. The sale in 1983 featured

85-90 head of Red Polls, and over 150 people attended the sale that day.

Here's where it got interesting. There was no sale ring on the fairgrounds, so we were assigned a big area for the cattle...an auction block was found, the large Arkansas Association set up 150 chairs with a wide aisle down the middle, it was warm...so warm that all of the windows and the overhead doors were open, and the place was full of excitement. The sale began around 1pm. Dad was on the block...I was standing front center taking bids, and Martha was in the back taking care of the sale cattle.

The sale started out on fire. Cattle were selling high....bidding was coming from all over, and we were on our way to a record setting event. But then.... THEN CAME THE RODEO BULLS.... not the kind you rope...oh no...the kind you ride!!!!

My Dad was known as a joker... always kidding and teasing people. So when he started yelling "The Bulls... The Bulls!!!" people laughed. It was no laughing matter. While our sale was going on, the rodeo was taking place next door. The wrong gate was opened...the bulls escaped the Arena...the cowboys got around them and turned them back...and drove them right thru those open doors I

mentioned...right in to our sale ring!

Here are some thoughts from others.....

Gail Spegal. I was attending the sale with Gerald Crafton. When those bulls came in, it was everyone for themselves. Gerald and I grabbed Dorothy Parks by the elbows...carried her to the back of the auction block... set her up with Emery....and then climbed up there ourselves.

Dawn Jackson Nunan. I was the Red Poll Queen in 1983. I believe I was the first queen. It was important that I be there, so I got out of school and Mom and I drove to Little Rock. When the bulls came in, Mother and I climbed up in an open window and stood there until the bulls left the building. It seemed easy at the time. I'm not sure how easy it would be today to get up in a window four feet off the floor!

John Rager. Linda and I drove down to the sale without cattle. I had seen and heard Emery Parks sell many times.... but it's the first time I ever heard him speechless! When the bulls came in, Linda and I went in amongst the sale cattle (All were tied up), stood by their heads holding their halters, and watched the bulls go by.

Joe Jackson. Our cattle were tied near the entrance where the bulls came in. We couldn't believe it when the rodeo guys shut the overhead doors to keep the bulls IN the barn with us. I look at them....said something about this can't end well....and we went out a small exit door by our stalls. Bulls were looking everywhere for a way out...they were jumping thru windows. It was a VERY FRIGHTENING 15 MINUTES. As some of them escaped, they ran in to the rabbit barn...hooking their horns on the rabbit cages. We later heard the bulls...at least some of them.... escaped the fairgrounds and were finally caught in a real rough section of Little Rock.



Phil Wyrick. 1) My Mother was there, watching her grandkids play in the dirt in front of that big door. She saw the bulls...grabbed my 5 year old nephew...and ran. She felt the bulls as they passed by her. That nephew is now an Air Force pilot.

2) One of our Arkansas breeders grabbed a folding chair and was hitting the bulls, forcing them to jump out of windows and away from the people. The cowboys eventually roped all of the bulls to catch them. 3) Bob Tallman was the rodeo announcer. He is now in the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame. He came in and tried to calm down our crowd... assuring all of us how sorry they were.

Mike Parks. I've never felt so helpless. I was facing the bulls...everyone else had their backs to them. I yelled, but it made no difference...the bulls charged thru the seating area and people and chairs were going everywhere. When it was over, only Joy Russell of Battle Creek, Michigan was injured. She had

a broken arm. Robby Tomlinson was working for Purdue at the time. He saw the bulls coming, and noticed that Bonnie Hall of Nashville, Tenn. Was sitting on a showbox nursing a baby (probably Daniel). He grabbed her.... took her to a back corner....then stood in front of her until it was over. The baby never knew anything was going on.

Needless to say, this was the most unusual National Sale I have ever attended. What started out as a potential record breaker ended up a disaster. I still remember the look on the consignor's faces as the next 6 or 8 heifers that came in the ring had to be dropped out....no one bid on them. Dad struggled to re-gain control of the sale. (He told me later that in his 50 years in the auction business, that was his biggest disappointment....not being able to re-gain control of the auction.

The sale ended....finally. The crowd

dispersed and headed home. But NO ONE, and I mean NO ONE, ever forgot the sale when the Rodeo bulls came to visit!

(These comments above were based on memories and on stories told to me. I believe that they are factual.)



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# Red Poll Breeders Have Opportunity to Participate in Feed Lot Program

ARPA is coordinating a planned feedlot program for Red Poll steers. A feedlot has been located that is willing to cooperate. We are striving to gauge the amount of interest there is.

## Objectives

- To evaluate Red Poll steers in a commercial feedlot
- To obtain carcass data
- To allow Red Poll breeders the ability to present unbiased facts about Red Polls in a commercial feedlot

## Basic Information

- Starting date - October 2018
- Preferred weight - 500-600#
- Retain ownership- monthly bill for feed and yardage
- Preconditioned (vac and feedbunk adjusted)- this should minimize problems at feedlot

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## Red Poll Breeders to Participate in Bull Test



ARPA members in the west and south will be participating in the Connors College Bull Test. The Bull Testing and Sale Facility is located on the campus of Connors State College in Warner, OK.

The Connors State College (CSC) Bull Test was initiated by Agriculture Instructor Robert Hodges in 1961. The bull sale was a victim of the severe crash in the cattle market in the early 1970s and was discontinued in 1974. In 1977, Gary Harding was hired to lead the Agriculture Department and restart the bull testing program. The 1977 test and sale consisted of only 26 bulls. The second test under Harding's guidance included 45 bulls but there was an ice storm the day of the sale and the auctioneer, Col. Holland Jester wrecked his car on the way to the sale. CSC began conducting two tests and sales annually beginning in 1979. Col. Bruce Brooks of Marietta, OK has sold every sale since.

The Connors State College Bull Test Station meets the Beef Improvement Federation (BIF) definition as a central bull test station as a facility where bulls from different herds are assembled to evaluate performance under uniform conditions. Specifically, the CSC Bull

Test Station functions to:

- Evaluate bulls for post weaning performance
- Educate seedstock producers and commercial cattlemen about the value and utilization of performance records and
- expected progeny differences (EPDs)
- Provide a source of and market for performance tested bulls
- Provide an opportunity for new breeders to introduce their breeding programs to potential customers

Both Fall and Spring test are 112 days in length. The bulls will be fed a complete growing-finishing ration free choice designed to allow for maximum growth, but not intended to over-finish fast gaining bulls. Course grass hay will also be available to the bulls throughout the test. The bulls will be weighed every 28 days.

**A tour of the Bull Test Facility  
will take place on  
Saturday, October 6  
Meet at the  
Connors State College Sale Facility  
by 8:30 am  
to go on the tour.**

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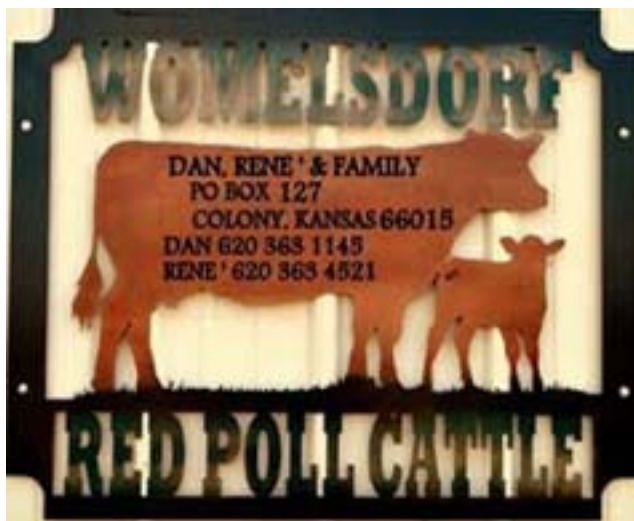
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