

## CJHA Honour Roll Allison Booth



Allison is the daughter of Dana & Cheryl Booth. She was born in Amherst, NS in October 1998 and was raised in Jolicure, NB. Allison and her family own Dusty Breeze Farm, a 250 commercial head cow/calf pair operation. Allison has about 25 purebred Hereford cows of her own and continues to grow her herd each year. Allison started out in 2009 by purchasing her first Hereford calf named Wilma out of a sale from a long time Nova Scotia Hereford breeder, Andy Carter.

Allison along with her two sisters, Nicole and Beverly, travel across the Maritimes to exhibit their show cattle at 14 shows each year.

Allison is currently enrolled in Electrical Block 2 at New Brunswick Community College (NBCC).

She received Block 1 in Electrical at BayTech College in January of 2018. Allison graduated Tantramar Regional High school in 2017 with high honors and was on her high school's Triple A Rugby team for three years. She made it to provincials twice with her team and this is where she learned a lot of being a team leader and player.

Allison has been heavily involved in 4-H for 14 years, serving

on the executive of the Three Way 4-H Club for over five years. Allison is currently in the beef, rabbit and crafts projects. Allison and her 4-H club take part in many volunteering and fundraising events; high-way cleanup, food bank collections, bottle drives, roast beef suppers, pancake breakfasts and many more. 4-H has played a huge role in her life.

Another organization that Allison was involved in was dragon boat. This event is non-profitable with 60% of the funds raised going towards the Moncton Lion Sick Children's Foundation. The other 40% goes to a charity of their team's choice. The first weekend in June the boats, consisting of twenty-three members, come together for a fun race at Jones Lake. Each boat needs to raise a minimum of \$2000. Allison enjoyed participating in dragon boat because it gave her a chance to give back to her community and help those in need.

Allison exhibits cattle at numerous shows across Canada including, 4-H Achievement Day, East Coast Round Up, Old Home Week, Expo Kent, Oxford Exhibition, Heritage Classic and Nova Scotia 4-H Provincial Show. She has been selected to the Nova Scotia Royal Beef Team and has shown her Herefords at the Royal Winter Fair since 2016.

Allison has served on the Maritime Junior Hereford Association executive for the past four years and she is currently president. She has been a CJHA Maritime National Delegate for 5 years (2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020).

## CJHA Honour Roll Jillian Just



Jillian is the daughter of Jeff & Kristina Just of Yorkton, SK. Jillian works on the family farm helping with the daily cattle and grain operations and helps operate equipment when she can during haying and harvest. She has 14 purebred and Hereford influence cattle within her family's herd. She is responsible for all the documentation and record keeping duties of the cattle herd. Jillian is also responsible for the preparation of Hereford cattle for shows and

sales. She recently completed an AI course and plans on incorporating AI into the herd breeding program. Jillian has worked with several purebred breeders helping clip, prepare and photograph their cattle for production sales and Canadian Western Agribition. Jillian is an active member of the Sask Working Teamsters Association where she is learning to farm with draft horses as they are used on the family farm helping to feed cattle.

Jillian is currently in her fourth year of study at the University of Saskatchewan, Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, majoring in Animal Sciences. In university, she has been involved with the Range Management Team and the U of S Beef Team, which has given her the opportunity to travel to Reno, Nevada for the 2018 Society for Range Management Conference. Her team competed in the Undergraduate Range Management Exam and took first place against other university teams from all over

North America. Last year, she travelled with the U of S Beef Team to the Denver Stock Show attending the International Livestock Exchange. Jillian graduated from Yorkton Regional High School in 2016 on the honor roll with distinction. In high school, Jillian competed on the curling, cross country and track and field teams.

Jillian is an active member of her community. She volunteers with her local church as well as the Yorkton Exhibition Association. She has held summer jobs through high school and university working in the food service industry as well as at two veterinary clinics, giving her the opportunity to work with both small and large animal cases.

Jillian has been a member of the CJHA since 2010 when her first registered Hereford cow/calf pair was purchased from the Keller Herd Reduction Sale. She has since grown her herd of purebred and Hereford influence cattle to 14. She is currently the treasurer of the SJHA and was active in the Springside 4-H Beef Club from 2005 to the spring of 2017, where she held numerous executive positions. During 4-H, she only showed Hereford and Hereford influence cattle.

She has participated in six Bonanzas across Canada exhibiting her own cattle in five of those shows. She was named the Senior Aggregate Winner at the 2016 Bonanza in Olds, AB. She also attended the 2012 World Hereford Conference in Olds, AB. She has also attended 4 Beef-A-Rama's in Vibank, SK and has won several banners with the highlight being awarded the Grand Aggregate buckle in 2017. Jillian has also exhibited Hereford heifers at the Yorkton Spring Steer and Heifer Show and at the Yorkton Harvest Showdown.

# CJHA Honour Roll Levi Rimke



Levi is the son of Albert and Michelle Rimke. The Rimke family operate AM Ranching near Oak Lake, Manitoba. Levi is a fourth-generation farmer and he farms alongside his maternal grandparents, Ron and Kathy Batho under Batho Farms Ltd. Levi was gifted his first Hereford as a baby gift from his grandparents, Hubert and Gisela Rimke, and his herd has continued to grow to 15 purebred Hereford females. Levi actively participates in the CJHA Semen Donation program and has won

the CJHA Heifer Lottery twice. This has helped him improve the genetics of his herd. Levi is actively involved in the day-to-day operation of the family ranch. He currently works at the farm full time and helps with daily chores, calving, haying and silage. Levi has his AI certificate and helps with breeding in the springtime.

He graduated in 2019 from Olds College with his diploma in Agriculture Management with a major in Production. While in college, he was an active member of the Olds College Judging Team, where he helped organize their judging competition annually. Levi has returned to the farm full time, but still works privately for farms when they need a hand. Levi has taken up clipping bull sale cattle, picturing and videoing and hopes to someday pursue a career in Ultra Sounding. Although Levi is very active in the day-to-day operations at AM Ranching, he has time to participate in extracurricular activities such as 4-H and curling.

Levi joined the local Oak Lake 4-H Pee Wee Beef Club at the age of three and has been showing cattle ever since. He attended his first Bonanza at the age of four in Regina, SK in 2004 and has attended Bonanza every year since! Levi was a member of the Oak Lake 4-H Pee Wee Club from age 3 to 8. Then he became a member of the Oak Lake 4-H Beef Club for 12 years. Levi showed baby calves, market steers, bred heifers and cow/calf pairs each year. He held various executive positions for the club including, president, vice president, reporter, photographer and banner scanner. Levi participated in public speaking at club, interclub,

zones and area. Other activities in the 4-H club were helping set up at local fair and achievement, highway cleanup, planting trees and helping with the appreciation supper. Levi has hosted and organized a demo day for the Oak Lake and Mountain View 4-H Beef Clubs and judged for several Achievement Days. In 2016, he travelled to Ottawa with other Canadian 4-H members to the 4-H Citizenship Congress. There, he visited the Parliament Buildings and had a debate in the House of Commons.

Levi is an avid curler and won the zone championships and attended provincials for all three years of high school. He also competed at the regional level for junior curling, U18 and U21. Levi curled throughout college and still curls in the local men's League.

Levi is a member of the Manitoba Junior Hereford Association and has served on its executive for many years and is currently in his third year of being MJHA President. In addition, he is currently in his third year of being a Manitoba delegate on the CJHA National Council and is the current president.

Levi is very involved and successful in the Hereford show community. He shows Herefords throughout Canada including the Manitoba Winter Fair, Summer MOE Shows, MHA Field Day, Manitoba Ag Ex and Canadian Western Agribition. He has participated in the last 16 Bonanzas. Levi has been very successful at Bonanza, with his most recent successes being Grand Champion Bull in 2018 in Quebec, and that year was Reserve Champion Showmanship and Grooming. He had Reserve Champion Bred and Owned Bull and Junior Champion Female at Bonanza 2019 in Saskatchewan. In 2018, Levi was included on the Sullivan Supply/Stock U Gold Star and Honorable Mention list. Levi participated in the World Hereford Conference in Olds, AB in 2012 and attended the National Junior Hereford Show in Madison, Wisconsin in July of 2016 exhibiting two heifers, one being bred and owned. While there he was awarded the Outstanding State Member Award for Canada for showing passion and leadership. Levi also participated in the Junior National Hereford Show in Grande Island, Nebraska in July 2017.

Levi offers females and bulls for sale off the farm annually with cattle sold to Kazakhstan and Russia.

Most recently he sold the second-high selling heifer calf at the Good as Gold Sale in Brandon, MB in December 2019.

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# CJHA Honour Roll Emma Nicolas



Emma is the oldest daughter of Chad and Carrie Nicolas. The family operates McCoy Cattle Co. in Milestone, SK, where they run 300 head of Hereford influence cattle, of which 175 are purebred. Emma and her two sisters play an active role in the farm. The family has been exhibiting cattle at Canadian Western Agribition for 20 years and Emma has enjoyed showing cattle in the Open Show and Junior Beef Extreme.

Emma has completed her third year of studies working towards a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree at the University of Lethbridge. Emma attended Milestone School from kindergarten to grade 12 and graduated in 2017. She was president of the Student Leadership Council in her grade 12 year.

Emma has always been active in sports, participating in high school sports such as volleyball, badminton and track and field. She was a member of the Milestone Figure Skating Club

since the age of three and continued to skate to the end of high school. She was a program assistant with the figure skating club and helped with the Learn to Skate program.

Emma was a member of the Milestone 4-H Beef Club for 14 years. She usually exhibited both a steer and heifer at the Regional 4-H Show in Weyburn, SK. Emma held many executive positions for the club, including secretary and president. Emma has shown various Hereford influence steers throughout her years of 4-H along with purebred Hereford heifers.

Emma has attended eight junior Hereford shows. Her first Bonanza was in 2006 in Brandon, MB. As a senior member of the SJHA and board member of the CJHA, Emma had a very active role in the organization of Bonanza in Weyburn, SK in 2019. Emma attended the World Hereford Conference in Olds, AB and participated in the junior activities.

Emma has been a member of both the CJHA and SJHA since the age of six. With SJHA, she has held various executive positions including president, vice president and secretary and has been Saskatchewan's national delegate to the CJHA for three years, where she has served as secretary and is currently vice-president.