

## CJHA Honour Roll Adam Smith



Adam Smith is the son of Craig and Sue Smith of Binbrook, Ontario. He is an integral part of the family businesses; Oneil's Farm Equipment, which recently celebrated their 100th year Anniversary and Shady-Villa Herefords, where he has taken over the herd's management and overseeing

its growth in size, and increased production and quality.

Adam is currently finishing up a five-year degree in Food and Agricultural Business Co-Op at the University of Guelph (U of G). He plans on graduating in April of 2020. Prior to university, he attended Westmount Secondary School where he achieved honour roll and graduated as an Ontario Scholar. Adam's interest in livestock and agriculture reflects in his many academic and non-academic activities. He is the president of the U of G judging team and has been to many intercollegiate judging competitions and has recently begun judging local 4-H shows. He volunteers at the College Royal Open House at the U of G, which is the largest run open house in North America. He has also held the positions of Beef Show Chairman and Chair of the Canadian Intercollegiate Judging Competition.

Adam began showing keen interest in the Hereford breed at the age of ten, beginning with his first 4-H project, a Hereford Heifer. Fast forward to Adam completing his final year of 4-H in which he has only shown Hereford cattle. Over the years, Adam's heifers became increasingly competitive as he expanded his herd, purchasing cattle from various breeders across Canada. Adam has exhibited his Hereford cattle across Canada and has worked for other breeders at shows as well.

Adam became involved in the Ontario Junior Hereford Association as a director in 2015. He then served as vice-president and then president, the position he currently holds. He took on National Delegate responsibilities during this time as well and served as CJHA President in 2018.

Congratulations Adam!



## CJHA Honour Roll Karlie McKim



Karlie McKim is the daughter of Karen and Dean McKim. Both sides of her family have been involved in the Hereford breed with grandparents George and Colleen McNeely owners of MCNeely Land and Cattle Co. Her other grandparents, Gladys and Ken McKim, started RBD Ranch which

have had Herefords all along.

Karlie is currently in grade 12 and has been accepted into the Media and Performing Arts program at Regina University. She has been involved in many sports and activities. She is a member of her local 4-H club and in school has been on the green committee, senior choir and band, where she plays trumpet. She has been a junior coach for youth baseball and skating and has helped with the junior choir in her school. In addition, she volunteers at the Deep South Senior Home.

Karlie attended her first Bonanza at age four and won first place with her speech. She has only missed two Bonanzas since! She is currently the president of the Saskatchewan Junior Hereford Association and one of the co-chairs of Bonanza 2019. Karlie has travelled in all provinces, except Newfoundland, with Bonanza and 4-H programs.

Congratulations Karlie!



## CJHA Honour Roll Reggie Raymond



Reggie is the son of Gordie and Allyson Raymond of Waterford, New Brunswick. At the age of 5, after his parents purchased the family farm (Earlybird Farm), he and his brother Will quickly became involved in the day to day chores. He became a CJHA member soon after and joined the

Kings County Beef 4-H Club proudly showing his heifer calves each year. His family has hosted the Maritime Hereford Association at their farm a few times and Reggie took an active role in the planning of activities.

Reggie is in his fourth year of a five-year Chemical Engineering degree at the University of New Brunswick. He is currently doing a 16-month Co-Op work term with NB Power at the Point Lepreau Nuclear Power generating station. He graduated from Sussex Regional High School with high honours in 2015. He was awarded the Hereford Youth Scholarship in 2016. During high school he played varsity basketball and rugby.

He is very involved in the maritime cattle scene, currently serving as president of his local 4-H club and has been a member of the NB Royal 4-H Beef Team several times, exhibiting his Herefords in Toronto at the RAWF. He is also president of the Maritime Junior Hereford Association and the Canadian Junior Hereford Association!

Congratulations Reggie!

