

Party 'Til the Cows Come Home

The North Central Highland Cattle Association welcomes you to the **AHCA Annual General Membership Meeting & Gathering** and the NCHCA Production Sale, June 22 and 23 in Wisconsin. The Gathering will be hosted at Cobblestone Farms in East Troy, WI and Four T Acres in Burlington, WI. The two farms are conveniently situated approximately 20 minutes from each other in southeast Wisconsin. Accommodations will be at Harbor Shores hotel located on the east shore of Lake Geneva which offers a boundless array of shopping, dining, golfing and other entertainment activities. It is a beautiful setting with endless activity.

June 22nd clinics and activities will be at Cobblestone Farms. Cobblestone will provide you with the opportunity to view their Highland cattle, Sovereigns and Angus herds. They have been raising Highland cattle since 1999. You will receive a full day of educational clinics given by great speakers such as:

- * Anne Proctor, PhD of Windemere Farm on "Cattle Nutrition".
- * Wally Congdon of Big Sky Natural Beef in MT will give a hands-on clinic on the "Structure, Function, Ability and Durability of Beef Cattle".
- * Ron Gill, PhD from Texas A&M will be presenting a "Cattle Movement and Handling" clinic.
- * Cody Talbot of the Wyoming Department of Agriculture will be doing a presentation on "Bull Selection and Evaluation".
- * Spencer Reetz, Bachelor of Animal Science, of Rocking T Highlands will give a lecture on "Writing that Stellar Sale Ad".
- * David Aborn of Image Livestock Service will demonstrate "Ultrasound for Carcass Data".

It will be a full, interesting day on the farm which will come to a close with a relaxing BBQ dinner and evening of entertainment and fun.



Day two will be held at Four T Acres. Four T is a fourth generation family farm that has been raising Highland cattle since 2003. The family raises registered Highland breeding stock and has a large beef market as well. The 2nd NCHCA Production Sale will begin at 1:00pm on June 23 with a total of 50 lots consigned to the sale from NCHCA breeders as well as other AHCA members from across the nation. The NCHCA sale will offer buyers the chance to add value, commitment, integrity and diversity to their herd. Buyers will be provided an excellent opportunity to view the consignments at a relaxed pace, speak with the sellers on specific interests and purchase some desirable genetics. There will be plenty of trailer parking available at Four T as well as Cobblestone. Arrangements can be made to hold cattle after the sale while you stay and enjoy the weekend events. A hayride tour after the sale, will take you through a scenic view of the farm and its herd. Dinner will also be on farm with an ox roast, camaraderie and plenty of music to have a good time.

We are excited to have you join us for this year's events. If you anticipate an extended stay in the area to enjoy the local attractions, we are happy to assist. Please feel free to

contact any of the following in regards to convention information, sale details or cattle transportation/housing: Heather Bailey tamarlinnorth@aol.com or 262-689-7013; Jan Larson ftacres@yahoo.com or 262-539-3257; Josh Krenz info@windlandflats.com or 763-260-1001; Jean or Rich Gruenert greenearth.jean@gmail.com or 262-539-2725.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Our host hotel, Harbor Shores on Lake Geneva, is a lovely property on the water and conveniently located with many restaurants and shops in walking distance. Book now by calling (888) 746-7371 or (262) 248-9181 and mention American Highland Cattle to get your group rate on Thurs \$119/night and Fri/Sat \$169/night. Rates include a complimentary hot breakfast each morning in the breakfast room and are for 1-4 people. Reservation deadline May 31, 2018.

Other Accommodation Options Include: There is room for self-contained campers at Four T Acres and Cobblestone Farm; please contact them directly.