

Listen Up JUNIORS!

FREE Heifer Program

Juniors here is an opportunity to win a free heifer, build your herd, acquire great genetics and gain a mentor.

The free heifer program has been a long-standing tradition driven by generous members of the ABWPA. For the show season of 2024 Michael Todd DVM, owner of Thistledown Farms, in Junction City, IA has generously donated a heifer to the program. Mike has been breeding British White Parks since 2004. Over the years Mike has built a beautiful herd based on genetic selection for marbling, tenderness and confirmation. Juniors start planning your show entries, thank you Mike!

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Participate in one or all of the ABWPA shows during the 2024 season: *(For every animal entered and shown at one of these shows your name will be placed on a ticket. The more animals shown the more tickets with your name on it.)*
 - a. New York State Fair, Syracuse, NY
 - b. World Beef Expo, Milwaukee, WI
 - c. Keystone International Livestock Exposition, Harrisburg, PA
 - d. Minnesota Beef Expo, St. Paul, MN
 - e. Cattlemen's Congress, Oklahoma City, OK – National Show & Junior National Show
2. Juniors entered and showing an animal must be 22 years of age or younger at the time of the show.
3. All rules for each show must be followed.
4. The winner and heifer must participate in one of the shows listed above the following show year.
5. The winner must provide a page write-up and pictures for publication in the White Cattle Journal. (reference past articles for guidance)

| YEAR | Generous Donor | Junior Recipient |
|------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2024 | Michael Todd, Junction City, IA | |
| 2023 | Katelyn (Wolf) Nelson, Quincy, IL | Keegan Hockerman, WI |
| 2022 | Glenn Wenger, Myerstown, PA | Cael Howland, NY |
| 2021 | Larry Fedler, West Point, IA | Jada Stich, MN |
| 2020 | Larry Fedler, West Point, IA | No Drawing due to COVID |
| 2019 | Larry Fedler, West Point, IA | Keynan Kiser, IL |
| 2018 | Larry Fedler, West Point, IA | Clayton Aderman, IL |
| 2017 | Larry Fedler, West Point, IA | Becca Olson, MN |
| 2016 | Larry Fedler, West Point, IA | Sam Hulst, MN |
| 2015 | Larry Fedler, West Point, IA | Mitchell Brower, NY |
| 2014 | Larry Fedler, West Point, IA | Danielle Felton, WI |
| 2013 | Larry Fedler, West Point, IA | Hayley Hares, NY |
| 2012 | Larry Fedler, West Point, IA | Connor Wolf, WI |
| 2011 | Larry Fedler, West Point, IA | Dan Kniep, WI |
| 2010 | Larry Fedler, West Point, IA | Jake Kluever, WI |
| 2009 | Larry Fedler, West Point, IA | Katelyn Wolf, IL |
| 2008 | Larry Fedler, West Point, IA | Katelyn Wolf, IL |
| 2007 | Larry Fedler, West Point, IA | Kenan Todd, IA |

This is a member driven program to promote our great breed of cattle and to support our youth! The past, present and future Juniors thank Larry Fedler of Big Rock Ranch in West Point, IA for the many years of support!

Wanted: Future Free Heifer Donors. Please contact the ABWPA office if you would like to contribute to the program.