

Northern States Association Holds Annual Meeting

The Northern States South Devon Association (NSSDA) held their annual meeting, Sat., Sept. 7, 2013 at the Sadler Cattle Company, owned by Jim Sadler and Gail Johnson, Anoka, Minn.

The association will once again participate in the 2013 Minnesota Beef Expo to be held Oct. 17-20 at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds. Although it was decided not to participate in the Expo sale, a South Devon heifer will still be presented to the Minnesota Youth Beef Experience Program selected recipient. The heifer will be given away, Sat., Oct. 19 at 5:00 p.m. A committee was appointed to select a nominated heifer for the program.

The following NSSDA members also sponsored classes for the Minnesota Beef Expo South Devon Junior Show: Badelands Cattle Company, Kim & Doris Mork, M & K South Devons, White Farms, Valley Hill Farm, Bob & Karen Eicher, Cheryl White and NASDA. The South Devon will show on Sunday, Oct. 20.

The Northern Wisconsin Beef Producers Association will be holding their annual 'Kids and Cows' event on Oct. 5, in Rice Lake, Wisc., at the fairgrounds. South Devon will be one of three featured breeds. KNN South Devons, Kurt & Nettie Nelson, Ellsworth, WI will provide cattle for the display and presentation. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Workshops and competitions will be held throughout the day. The South Devon presentation is scheduled for 2:10 p.m.

The 2012 National South Devon Tour hosted by the Northern States Association was discussed and plans are being made for the 2014 World Tour to visit the Northern States area. Plans will be similar to the 2012 tour with a visit to Wisconsin, overnight in Red Wing, MN and then on to northern Minnesota. It was suggested that a calendar be made with pictures from the locations the tour will visit. All photos should be sent to Lynn Giess, 33424 183rd Street, Pierz, MN 56364 or e-mail darlynn@fallsnet.com by Jan. 1, 2013.

The NSSDA is also busy preparing a cookbook that will be available in the fall of 2014. All recipes should be sent to Karen and Tonja White by March 1, 2014.

New board members were elected as follows:

Jim Sadler, President

Eric Winters, Vice President

Nettie Nelson, Secretary

Directors:

Joel Popken

Travis Schlosser

Ken Bade

Gail Johnson

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