

## CJHA Honour Roll Samantha Rimke



Samantha Rimke, daughter of Albert & Michelle Rimke, is from Oak Lake Manitoba. She is the second of three children, who, along with their parents, operate the family farm, AM Ranching. Samantha is currently enrolled at the University of Saskatchewan, working towards a degree in Agriculture with a major in Environmental Science and plans to apply into Pharmacy.

Samantha got an early start in building up her herd when she received a purebred Hereford heifer from her grandparents when she was born.

Samantha is an active member of the provincial and national Junior Hereford Boards, currently serving in the role of CJHA Secretary and Manitoba Junior Hereford Association (MJHA) President. She was a co-chair of Bonanza 2013 in Brandon, Manitoba and has represented the Hereford breed in Manitoba at many shows, sales, and field days, including the 2012 World Hereford Conference. She began showing cattle at the age of four, when she joined the Oak Lake Pee Wee Beef Club and has been showing cattle ever since. She has attended 14 Bonanzas across Canada and has shown cattle at 12 of those Bonanzas.

Samantha has been involved in local 4-H and served her community as a volunteer in many capacities, as representative on the Economic Development Board, the Curling Club, as a charity fundraiser canvasser, an agricultural fair volunteer, a High School social justice committee member, a member of the environment club, of student council, as a peer tutor and member of the graduation executive committee.

Samantha is a recipient of the CJHA Future of the Breed Scholarship and in 2015 was named the Grand Champion Overall Show Person for the Grant Moffat Showmanship. Samantha's commitment to the Hereford breed is strong and she continues to build her herd using the CJHA Semen Donation program. As testament to her success, she has been successful in the show ring and has sold cattle to Kazakhstan and Russia.

Congratulations Samantha!



