

CJHA Honour Roll Hal Nixdorff



Hal Nixdorff was born in Calgary, Alberta in 1991 and has lived on the family farm outside of Airdrie his entire life. He is currently attending the University of Alberta and working towards a Bachelor of Science majoring in Animal Science. When his family decided to branch off from SNS Herefords to start their

own operation, YV Ranch, Hal became an integral part of their operation. Hal plays a major role in the preparation of their show and sale cattle as well as other aspects of the ranch.

Hal has been an active member of the CJHA for nine years. He has attended four Bonanzas and was on the 2008 Bonanza committee which organized the Bonanza in Medicine Hat. As a member of the Alberta Junior Hereford Association, Hal has held several executive positions, including President and Vice-President.

Since Hal has been eligible to show in 4-H, he has been very interested in showing steers. He and his brothers are very concentrated on raising, showing and selling

show steers. Hal and his family won grand and reserve champion steers at 4-H on Parade with two home raised steers. He has done the artificial insemination himself with genetics he and his brothers purchased from the USA. He also has won the highest level in provincial 4-H presentations and the Platinum award for his high level of 4-H participation.

Once Hal has finished his Animal Science Degree, he plans on becoming involved with making embryo transplanting more affordable, accessible and successful for the average producer.

Hal's dedication to the Hereford breed and agriculture is greatly appreciated. His colleagues, friends and elders look forward to his future impact on the breed.

