



## CJHA Honour Roll Kyra McConnell



**Kyra McConnell, daughter of Bill & Leanne, sister to Sadie and Zac, is from Orillia, Ontario.**

Kyra is enrolled as the only female student of a class of 80 studying electrical power generation, at Sir Sandford Fleming College. Keeping the barn lights lit is Kyra's professional goal. Kyra, along with her two siblings, own Sinnibar Stock Farm, which is operated under guidance of financial contributors Bill and Leanne, aka mom and dad. It has never been a goal to be a big breeding program but they have chosen and bred the herd to be "herd builders". They participate in the breed improvement program and are currently a 3 star breeder. As the Sinnibar herd grew, so did Kyra's involvement in 4-H, the Ontario Junior Hereford Association (OJHA) and the Canadian Junior Hereford Association (CJHA).

A proud moment for Sinnibar Stock Farms was having bred the Reserve Grand Champion Female at the Kentucky State Fair in 2012. Kyra has been a member of the CJHA since 2002. This year, Kyra is the active President to both the OJHA and CJHA, while also a co-chair to Bonanza 2014 "Memories Made Here". In 2010, Kyra was the Ontario Hereford Ambassador while the CHA celebrated 150 years of Herefords in Canada. Kyra has been a CJHA National Delegate since 2012 and has attended seven Bonanzas to date. This year, in her role as CJHA President, Kyra went to Finland to help establish the Finnish Junior Hereford Association and help judge its Junior National Show. This type of involvement with the Hereford breed and with her peers in the CJHA is very much appreciated. Congratulations Kyra!



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