



CJHA Honour Roll Justin McLaughlin



Justin is the son of Don & Jennifer Hess and Duane McLaughlin. He was born in Ottawa and raised in Renfrew Ontario. He is currently enrolled in Bishop's University working on a Bachelor's of Economics degree with an interest in Business.

He has been involved in the cattle industry his whole life, first living on an beef operation consisting of a 300-head feedlot and then moving to his grandparents' farm where he and his younger brother learned how to raise purebreds and show cattle.

Justin has been a member of the Ontario Junior Hereford Association (OJHA) and the Canadian Junior Hereford Association (CJHA), since he was eight years old. He currently represents Ontario as a national delegate on the CJHA board and he serves as Treasurer for the OJHA. He attended his first Bonanza in 2005 and has travelled across Canada from Nova Scotia to Alberta, attending Bonanzas and being very active in the Hereford show scene by attending about 10 local

shows a year, including Ontario Beef-A-Rama, National Junior Hereford show and Expo Boeuf.

Justin is active in his community, having joined his local 4-H club at the age of ten and serving as President for one term. He now acts as a mentor for younger kids that are learning to fit and show their cattle. Justin was involved in Scouts Canada and was awarded the Chief Scout Award from the Governor General of Canada. He has volunteered in many roles - as scout leader, 4-H mentor and as a seniors home volunteer. He has been an active hockey player since the age of seven.

Justin, together with his grandfather, Burt Grundy (former CHA President), bought his first Hereford heifer in 2012 and has been methodically building up his herd and participating in shows across the country since that time.

Congratulations Justin!



 Hereford