

# Midwest Highland Cattle Association



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#### Welcome to the Midwest Highland Cattle Association Roll of Excellence Point Show, at the St. Joseph County Grange Fair.

The Highland breed has lived for centuries in the rugged remote Scottish Highlands. The extremely harsh conditions created a process of natural selection, where only the fittest and most adaptable animals survived to carry on the breed. Originally there were two distinct classes: the slightly smaller and usually black Kyloe, whose primary domain was the islands off the west coast of northern Scotland; the other, a larger animal generally reddish in color, whose territory was the remote Highlands of Scotland. Today both of these strains are regarded as one breed - the Highland. In addition to the original strains, yellow, dun, white, brindle and silver are also considered traditional colors.

The first Highland herd book was published in Scotland in 1884. Although the Shorthorn, Hereford and Angus herd books were all published many years prior to that of the Highland breed, there is little doubt that Highlands are probably the oldest recognizable breed of cattle in the world. Importations to the USA and Canada began in the late 1800's. Today Highlands are found throughout North America, as well as in Europe, Australia, New Zealand and South America.

Highlands require little in the way of shelter, feed supplements, or expensive grain to achieve and maintain good condition. Cold weather and snow have little effect on them. They are raised as far north as Alaska and the Scandinavian countries. They also adapt fairly well to more southerly climates with successful herds as far south as Texas and Georgia. Less than ideal pasture or range land is another reason to consider the Highland breed. These cattle are excellent browsers, able to clear a brush lot with speed and efficiency. Despite long horns and an unusual appearance, Highlands are even-tempered, bulls as well as cows. They can be halter trained easily.

The business end of any beef animal is the amount and quality of the beef it produces. Today's market demands lean, premium meat. The Highland carcass is ideally suited to meet this challenge. Highland beef is meat that is lean, well marbled and flavorful with little outside waste fat (they are insulated by long hair rather than a thick layer of fat). Highland and Highland crosses have graded in the top of their respective classes at the prestigious National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colorado. In the British Isles, Highland beef is recognized as the finest available and fetches premium prices. The British Royal family keeps a large herd of Highlands at Balmoral Castle, near Braemar, Scotland, and considers them their beef animal of choice.

#### Class 350: Junior Bull Calf born 5/1/22 or after

51. Dundonald's Magic Reg # pending Sire: Merlins Black Magic Dam Ro Owner: Dundonald Farm Edward I	oweena 10 of Dundonald
Champion Junior Intermediate Bull Calf	
Class 353 Summer Yearling Bull born 5/1-8/31/21 <del>52. Dundonald's Ruadh 21_Reg # 6243</del> <del>Sire: Shat Acres Columbia_Dam: E</del> <del>Owner: Dundonald Farm Edward F</del>	1 DOB 7/30/21 Selva 4 <sup>th</sup> of Dundonald
53. Iron River Rudy Reg 638 Sire: Osceola Sir William Dam: Sire: Iron River Highlands Breede	LSR Noel
Champion Summer Yearling Bull Reserve Champion Summer yearling Bull	
Class 355, 356 Junior Champion Bull and Reserve Champion Junior Bull Reserve Champion Junior Bull	
Class 358: Senior Bull over 2 years DOB 1/1-8/31/2	20
1 54. Merlin's Black Magic Sire: LEA Raleigh Owner: Milliman's Hairy Coos Rick Mi	Reg #61955 DOB 6/16/20 Dam: SBH Penelope of Springbrook lliman Breeder: Merlin's Magical Acres
Class 360 Sr. Champion Bull Champion Senior Bull	
Class 362 and 363 Grand and Reserve Champion Bu _54Grand Champion Bull Reserve Grand Champion Bull	ıll

Class 364 Junior Heifer Calf born 5/1/2022 or later 55. Heidi 8 <sup>th</sup> of Dundonald Reg #: DOB: 7/30/22 Sire: Merlin's Black Magic Dam: Heidi 4th of Dundonald Owner/Breeder: Dundonald Farm
55 Champion Junior Heifer Calf
Class 366 Senior Heifer Calf DOB 9/1/-12/31/2021
2nd 56. Leitis 15 of Dundonald Reg # 63622 DOB 9/22/21 Sire: Merlin's Black Magic Dam: Leitis 13 of Dundonald Owner/Breeder: Dundonald Farm
<u>1st</u> 57. Heidi 7 <sup>th</sup> of Dundonald Reg# 63678 DOB 9/24/21 Sire: Skye High Cornerstone Dam: Heidi 4 <sup>th</sup> of Dundonald Owner: Milliman's Hairy Coos, Rick Milliman Breeder: Dundonald
58. Iron River Saddi Reg: 63734 DOB 12/1/21 Sire: Dundonald's Defiance 2 Dam: CGH Caitlin Sire: Iron River Highlands Breeder: Iron River Highlands
57Champion Senior Heifer Calf 56Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf
Class 367 Junior Yearling Heifer DOB 1/1-4/30/21
<del>59. Iron River Samantha Reg: 63739 DOB: 3/22/21</del> Sire: Osceola Sir William Dam: CGH Sofi <del>Sire: Iron River Highlands Breeder: Iron River Highlands</del>
<u>60. Iron River Sophie-Reg 63738 DOB 4/12/21</u> Sire: Osceola Sir William Dam: CGH Eleanore Sire: Iron River Highlands-Breeder: Iron River Highlands
Champion Junior Yearling Heifer Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Heifer

\_\_\_\_1st\_\_\_20. Roweena 15 of Dundonald Reg #: 62621 DOB:

Class 368: Intermediate Summer Yearling Heifer DOB 5/1/-8/30/21

Sire: Merlin's Black Magic Owner/Breeder Dundonald Dam: Roweena of Dundonald

\_\_\_\_20\_\_\_ Champion Summer (Intermediate) Yearling Heifer

\_\_\_\_57\_\_ Class 369 Junior Champion Female All champions from above \_\_\_\_20\_\_ Class 370 Reserve Junior Champion Female (all champions from above plus Reserve Champion to the Junior Champion Female) Not ROE classes

Division VI Senior Heifer

Class 371 Senior Yearling Heifer DOB 9/1-12/21/20

\_\_\_\_\_61. Dundonald's Cali Reg61398 Dob 9/24/20 Sire: Shat- Acres Columbia Dam: GIF Cali Owner/Breeder: Dundonald Class 372 Two Year old Heifer 1/1/19-8/31/20

> <u>1st</u> 62. Heidi 6<sup>th</sup> of Dundonald Reg 60426 Dob: 6/12/20 Sire: Shat-Acres Columbia Dam: Heidi 4<sup>th</sup> of Dundonald Owner: Dundonald Farm Edward Mackay Breeder: Dundonald

\_\_61\_\_\_ AHCA Senior Heifer Champion \_\_62\_\_\_AHCA Reserve Senior Heifer Champion

\_\_\_61\_\_\_ AHCA Grand Champion Female (from Senior and Junior Champion Classes) \_\_\_\_62\_\_\_ AHCA Reserve Grand Champion Female

#### Class 373: Cow with calf

- 63. Roweena 10 of Dundonald Reg 58009 DOB 1/5/18 Sire: Defiance of Dundonald Dam: Roweena 8 of Dundonald Owner: Dundonald Farm Breeder: Dundonald Farm Calf: Dundonald's Magic **#pending at time of show** DOB 7/16/22 Sire: Merlin's black Magic
- \_\_\_\_\_\_64. Heidi 4<sup>th</sup> of Dundonald Reg 55453 DOB 9/27/15 Sire: Basswood \$ of Dundonnnald Dam: Heidi of Dundonald Owner: Dundonald Farm Edward Mackay Breeder: Dundonald Calf: Heidi \*th of Dundonald Reg Dob 7/30/22

\_\_\_64\_\_\_\_ AHCA Grand Champion Cow/calf

Class 376 and 377 Grand Champion Female including cow/calf pairs \_\_61\_\_\_\_Grand Champion Female \_\_\_64\_\_\_Reserve Grand Champion Female. Not ROE class

### IRON RIVER HIGHLANDS TRACIE CARPENTER, READING MI

## MILLIMAN'S HAIRY COOS RICK MILLIMAN, THREE RIVERS MI

# DUNDONALD HIGHLANDS EDDIE MACKAY, THREE RIVERS MI

EXHIBITORS



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### **Quality Highland Bulls Availble**





Merlin's Black Magic (AI,D)Merlin's Midnight Magic (AI,D)# 60729 Calved 06/13/19# 61955 06/16/20Unique opportunity for serious Highland BreedersTwo fine young progeny of the great LEA Raleigh (D) # 31862+Sire of both SBH Springbrook Dams of these young bulls was the<br/>exceptional Highland bull — Shat-Acres Columbia (D) #38553

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