

### **Dutch Hereford Society – Country Report 2020**

2020 the year all calves will have a name beginning with the letter D. The association still counts a relative stable 130 members. Which is a good thing kept in mind that the legislation to keep cattle in the Netherlands is getting stricter and harder every year. The Dutch Hereford Society started the year 2020 with two new enthusiastic board members. With this new team the annual spring meeting, the general members meeting and autumn meeting were planned in a short time. It promised to be an exciting year with nice activities. Also 2020 was the year of a new studbook inspector, after years of service Adrie van Gent has a successor. Christiaan Heijink will inspect the Dutch Herefords from now on with some help in the beginning from Adrie.

But then everything changed and the actual meetings in person could not take place due to COVID-19. The annual show could not proceed in the normal way. Therefore we organized a photo and video show. 88 Herefords participated over 6 categories. Winners of each category were chosen 50% by jury and 50% by member voting. The winners were as follows:

Category 1 female until 1 year: Horstinghe Cristel Clare



Category 2 female 1 to 2 years: Stal Eemster Bo P



Category 3 female 2 years and older: Horstinge Jindera





Category 4 male until 1 year: Stal Eemster Baloe P



Category 5 male 1 to 2 years: Masto A Hendrik





Category 6 male 2 years and older: Nordbaek Norton 1141



The video and photo show was a great success, a lot of members participated that normally don't on the real physic show. For this year there are sadly no more activities planned. Hopefully next year will become a year were everything is normal again and de meetings can take place.