



## *Poll-ette of the Year*

Each year the National Organization Poll-ettes recognizes an outstanding member for her leadership, promotion of Polled Hereford cattle and commitment to advancement of the breed. This award is symbolized by a custom made gold medallion awarded to each recipient.

### **Eligibility**

Candidates must be a member in good standing of their state and the national organization. Candidates are to be sponsored by a state or area Poll-ette Organization, which is current on dues payment to the national organization. Only one (1) candidate may be nominated by each state. Previous winners are not eligible, previous runner-ups may only compete twice for this award.

### **Award Process**

- Each year the Poll-ette of the Year, the First Runner-up and the Second Runner-up will be selected and honored.
- Selection will be based on the accomplishments in promoting Poll-ettes in area of hospitality, membership, youth, queens, ways and means, publicity and other related activities. Judging will focus on the previous five (5) years activities and service to the state/national organization and activities.
- Each candidate must send four (4) copies of her nomination packet containing a typed resume along with two (2) typed letters of recommendation and a color photo (head and shoulders). Please place each packet into a separate folder or envelope.
- **Deadline for submission is postmarked by September 15, 2009**
- Submissions will be reviewed by a panel of three (3) judges. The judges will be provided a packet from each candidate and will have ample time to review and give careful consideration to each candidate's packet. Judges decisions will be final.
- National Organization of Poll-ettes Directors and Officers are not eligible during their term of office.
- The Poll-ette of the Year will be announced during the National Organization of Poll-ettes Annual Meeting held in conjunction with the National Western Stock Show in Denver, CO
- Finalists will be notified at least one month prior to the National Western Stock Show.
- Please send nomination packets to:

Brook Gandy  
60 Herbert Lott Cut - Off  
Beaumont, MS 39423

### **Application**

*please type responses and attach resume, two letters of recommendation and photo*



**Full Name**

**Husband's Name**

**Address**

**Telephone Fax E-mail**

**State Poll-ette Association Represented:**

**Please attach additional pages for the following**

**I. Activities and Organizations** (two pages maximum)

(a) Poll-ette Organization indicate offices and committee positions held, number of years, accomplishments etc.

(b) Church, Civic, Professional and other activities

**II. General Statements** (one page maximum)

Explain your background affiliation with Polled Herefords, current activities and plans for the future.

**III. Recommendations** (one page maximum)

List name, address and phone number of two people providing letters of recommendation. Only two letters will be accepted per candidate. Letters must be typed and included in your packet.

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