## **GOLDEN DIAMOND**

## Nebraska Hereford Hall of Fame Bull Inductee Hereford Crossroads #4 October 13, 2018, Mullen, Nebraska

| <u>C DOMESTIC MISCH 23 (6706731)</u>           |
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| JFG DOMESTIC MIS 253 (9393000)                 |
| DOMESTIC LARRY ANN 1 (6701746)                 |
| Sire: <u>DIAMOND</u> (10157885)                |
| DOMESTIC MISCHIEF 97 (4286119)                 |
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| <u>MISCHIEF MAKER 27 (4325942)</u>             |
| GOLDEN DIAMOND (11389703) Birth Date: 5-3-1960 |
| GOLDEN NUGGET (3650501)                        |
| GOLD MINE (4567141)                            |
| LINDAS CHOICE 3 (3607868)                      |
| —— Dam: <u>OK GOLDEN MISS (7863030)</u>        |
| ADVANCE MISCHIEF 3 (4317801)                   |
| GS GOLDEN MISS 45 (5798137)                    |
| ANNABELLE 7 (4962856)                          |

In the early 1960's, Golden Diamond, owned by Orvil Kuhlmann of North Platte, was a rock star on the show circuit. Anthony Kuhlmann, Orvil's grandson, sent this picture to us.

Golden Diamond was first shown at the Montana State Fair in Great Falls in 1961, where he was Reserve Champion bull showing in the summer yearling class. The next 3 state fairs that followed Golden Diamond was named Champion Bull. Golden Diamond's greatest accomplishment in 1961 came when he was declared Champion Bull at the Cow Palace Show in San Francisco, California in November. The first polled bull ever to be made champion at a Register of Merit Show. One month later Golden Diamond was named the Champion Bull at the National Polled Hereford Show at Muskogee, Oklahoma.

In the 1962-1963 show season Golden Diamond was shown 10 times as a two year old winning the class each time and was Champion Bull 9 times and Reserve Champion once being defeated only at the Western Stock Show at Denver Colorado. Anthony Kuhlmann One thing I would like to add is he was a polled bull that we showed in the horned shows and the only reason he was reserve and not gran champion in Denver was because the judge told us he just couldn't bring himself to put a polled bull on top of the horns!

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Wade Lawrence, artist, left, of Minnesota, poses with Kevin,

Anthony and Ernie Kuhlmann, of North Platte, who are holding a portrait of Golden Diamond.

## **Artist: Wade Lawrence, Minnesota**

Wade Lawrence is a 4th generation Hereford breeder born in Princeton, Minnesota. A 2018 senior in high school, Wade has been an active student involved in swimming, tennis, FFA, jazz and band. Wade spends much time on the farm actively working with his mom and dad and siblings marketing and showing cattle throughout the country. During his junior year, Wade opted to try a drawing class as he always enjoyed drawing. During the course of that class he discovered his love and talent for drawing cattle. His passion for his family's history and love for Hereford cattle has driven him to pursue his talent as an artist. In the past year, in addition to practicing his craft, he has taken on opportunity to draw for others and created a small business as a freelance artist. Wade intends to go to college after his senior year and he plans to continue his art career in the years to come.