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GINNY HARRINGTON

“HEREFORD CATTLE, RED HAIR & RED ROUGE”



Ginny Harrington is dedicated to living and preserving the western style of life; of ranching and agriculture and the history of the west. She feels it is critical to keep ranching and agriculture as a viable and sustainable part of the west and to protect agricultural water resources; knowing that not only do these entities provide food to feed our family and yours; they provide open space, wildlife habitat and corridors, scenic viewsheds and many more vital ecosystem services. Ginny has served on historical, preservation and land trust organizations and worked for the Montana Department of

Agriculture.

Ginny is a 5th generation western slope native and has lived on a ranch in Carbondale since Dec. 2008, with her husband Tom who manages the ranch. Being horseback checking cattle and enjoying the beautiful surroundings is a favorite pastime. She has been the Membership Chairman and Event Coordinator and a sort of information conduit for Holy Cross Cattlemen’s Association (Garfield, Pitkin, and parts of Eagle and Mesa Counties) since 2015.

Marie Scott, a pint size package of red hair and red rouge, a legacy of land and Hereford Cattle. Her stature may have been the only attribute of small measure. Marie knew from a young child that her calling was to be on the land. There was a value to it, a purpose and a satisfaction in looking across a landscape seeing the inherent and bucolic beauty of cattle, sheep and wildlife. All imposed upon a background of her beloved Alpine Meadows, winding waters of the Dallas Creeks, and the rugged San Juan Mountains. She was a caretaker of water, land, and critters. Her legacy by many is viewed as the vast property she amassed in her lifetime and that cannot be dismissed. I argue that it is the impact she left on the lives of many; small gestures and large, many anonymously that reverberate still to this day. Join Ginny Harrington in a journey memorializing this grand lady of the San Juans.