





Hoffman, Coyote Ridge and Rafter J Cattle Take Top Honors in Hereford Yard Show

Hoffman Ranch, Thedford, Neb., reigned victorious in the Hereford carload show Friday, Jan. 15, during the 2016 National Western Stock Show (NWSS) in Denver. Coyote Ridge Ranch, LaSalle, Colo., topped the pen-of-three bull show and Rafter J Cattle, Abilene, Texas, won the pen-of-three female show in the Denver Yards.

Ronny Morgan, Burwell, Neb.; Travis Pembroke, Fairview, Okla., and Ryan Rathman, Stanton, Texas, teamed up to evaluate the Yard shows which included nine carloads, 43 bull pens and 29 heifer pens. A total of 302 Herefords competed in the Yards. Compared to 2015 this an increase of 24 head.

Carload show results

The Hoffman family's champion carload of junior bull calves tipped the scales at an average weight of 1,225 lb., and a weight per day of age

(WDA) of 3.72 lb. The group was sired by H/TSR/CHEZ/Full Throttle ET, CRR 719 Catapult 109, RST Times A Wastin 0124, NJW 98S R117 Ribeye 88X ET and H5 9131 Domino 2185.

On show day the group posted average expected progeny differences (EPDs) of birth weight (BW) 3.4; weaning weight (WW) 58; yearling weight (YW) 95; milk (MM) 26; milk and growth (M&G) 54; rib fat (FAT) 0.0; ribeye area (REA) 0.40; marbling (MARB) 0.06. The group had an average scrotal measurement of 35.0 cm.

Reserve grand champion carload of spring bull calves was exhibited by Jensen Bros., Courtland, Kan. The group was sired by KCF Bennett Influence Z80, CRR 719 Catapult 109, H Dimaggio 2094 ET, UPS Domino 3027, SHF Wonder M326 W18 ET and BR DM TNT 7010 ET. The average weight of the load was 1,140 lb. and they calculated a WDA of 3.75 lb. The

average EPDs of the group were BW 2.7; WW 62; YW 101; MM 29; M&G 59; FAT 0.0; REA 0.59; and MARB 0.16. They had an average scrotal measurement of 34.7 cm.

Pen show winners

Standing in the 2016 pen show spotlight was Coyote Ridge Ranch, LaSalle, Colo., with its champion bull pen that first won the junior bull calf division. The calves were sired by CRR 719 Catapult 109 and CRR 109 Catapult 322. They averaged 1,127 lb., and had a calculated WDA of 3.45 lb. with an average scrotal measurement of 36.2 cm. The group's EPDs were BW 1.4; WW 61; YW 94; MM 30; M&G 61; FAT 0.03; REA 0.45; and MARB 0.15.

Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, Idaho, was reserve champion in the junior bull calf division before being selected reserve grand champion pen with a group sired by Grandview Vic H132 23G



Grand champion carload

Hoffman Ranch, Thedford, Neb., with a group sired by H/TSR/CHEZ/Full Throttle ET, CRR 719 Catapult 109, RST Times A Wastin 0124, NJW 98S R117 Ribeye 88X ET and H5 9131 Domino 2185.

BW	3.4
WW	58
YW	95
MM	26
M&G	54
FAT	0.0
REA	0.40
MARB	0.06



Reserve grand champion carload

Jensen Bros., Courtland, Kan., with a group sired by KCF Bennett Influence Z80, CRR 719 Catapult 109, H Dimaggio 2094 ET, UPS Domino 3027, SHF Wonder M326 W18 ET and BR DM TNT 7010 ET.

BW	2.7
WW	62
YW	101
MM	29
M&G	59
FAT	0.0
REA	0.59
MARB	0.16

4003 ET; NJW 98S R117 Ribeye 88X ET; and C Miles McKee 2103 ET. The average EPDs on the bulls were BW 4.0; WW 60; YW 90; MM 32; M&G 62; FAT -0.02; REA 0.59; and MARB 0.14. The pen weighed an average of 1,350 lb. and calculated a 3.62 WDA with a 36.2 cm average scrotal measurement.

The grand champion pen of females and champion in the junior calf division was exhibited by Rafter J Cattle, Abilene, Texas, and sired by C Stockman 2059 ET; NJW 98S R117 Ribeye 88X ET; and CRR About Time 743. The group posted average EPDs of BW 3.1; WW 59; YW 91; MM 29; M&G 58; FAT -0.02; REA 0.46; and MARB 0.13.

Delaney Herefords, Lake Benton, Minn., showed the reserve grand champion pen of three females and reserve champion junior heifer calf division. These heifers were sired by JDH Victor 719T 33Z ET and AH JDH Cracker Jack 26U ET. The group posted EPDs of BW 3.4; WW 53; YW 82; MM 27; M&G 54; FAT 0.00; REA 0.42; and MARB 0.09.

Placings for the show in the yards start on Page 92. You can download a PDF of the entry data and placings at Hereford.org. **HW**



Grand champion pen of bulls

Coyote Ridge Ranch, LaSalle, Colo., with a group sired by CRR 719 Catapult 109 and CRR 109 Catapult 322.

BW	1.4
WW	61
YW	94
MM	30
M&G	61
FAT	0.03
REA	0.45
MARB	0.15



Reserve grand champion pen of bulls

Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, Idaho, with a group sired by Grandview Vic H132 23G 4003 ET; NJW 98S R117 Ribeye 88X ET; and C Miles McKee 2103 ET.

BW	4.0
WW	60
YW	90
MM	32
M&G	62
FAT	-0.02
REA	0.59
MARB	0.14



Grand champion pen of females

Rafter J Cattle, Abilene, Texas, with a group sired by C Stockman 2059 ET; NJW 98S R117 Ribeye 88X ET; and CRR About Time 743.

BW	3.1
WW	59
YW	91
MM	29
M&G	58
FAT	-0.02
REA	0.46
MARB	0.13



Reserve grand champion pen of females

Delaney Herefords, Lake Benton, Minn., with a group sired by JDH Victor 719T 33Z ET and AH JDH Cracker Jack 26U ET.

BW	3.4
WW	53
YW	82
MM	27
M&G	54
FAT	0.00
REA	0.42
MARB	0.09

