

Knippa, Miller Capture Top Bred-and-Owned Female Honors

Kandi Knippa, Seguin, Texas, was all smiles with a few happy tears as she captured the grand champion title in the 217-head bred-and-owned female show during the eighth annual Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) in Denver July 12.

Randy Daniel, Colbert, Ga., sorted the bred-and-owned females to determine Knippa's heifer as the winner. "When you have cattle this nice to look at, with such sound numbers, it adds another dimension," Daniel said.

Knippa's grand and division VI champion, Baer Creek My Oh My 16S ET, is a January daughter

of BR Wildfire 2153. The female showed with expected progeny differences (EPDs) of birth weight (BW) 2.3; weaning weight (WW) 41; yearling weight (YW) 66; milk (MM) 17; and milk and growth (M&G) 37.

Reserve grand and division VI reserve champion bred-and-owned heifer went to Clayton Miller, Thorntown, Ind., with MH 29F Miss Gold 6364 ET. The daughter of CS Boomer 29F showed with EPDs of BW 4.8; WW 50; YW 83; MM 23 and M&G 48.

Ten National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) members exhibited females in the AI heifer

show. This division is for heifers that are a result of participating in the NJHA Junior AI program and allows youth to receive free semen and certificates. Winning champion junior AI heifer was Kaci Nelson, Burwell, Neb., with KN Starburst 701.

See Page 90 for division winners and class placings. Visit Hereford.org for complete results. **HW**



BW 2.3
WW 41
YW 66
MM 17
M&G 37

Baer Creek My Oh My 16S ET

Grand and division VI champion bred-and-owned female, by Kandi Knippa, Seguin, Texas, with a Jan. 5, 2006, daughter of BR Wildfire 2153.



BW 4.8
WW 50
YW 83
MM 23
M&G 48

MH 29F Miss Gold 6364 ET

Reserve grand and division VI reserve champion bred-and-owned female, by Clayton Miller, Thorntown, Ind., with a Jan. 26, 2006, daughter of CS Boomer 29F.



BW 1.5
WW 39
YW 55
MM 11
M&G 31

KN Starburst 701

Champion junior AI female, by Kaci Nelson, Burwell, Neb., with a Jan. 11, 2007, daughter of UPS Kootenay 3228 1ET.



Randy Daniel, Colbert, Ga., evaluated the bred-and-owned heifers and bulls, and the cow-calf pairs.

Bill Conley, Clarksdale, Mo., sorted the owned females.

