

Tucker, Herman Sweep Owned Polled,

Blake Tucker, North Platte, Neb., and his heifer TCC Miss Shelby 82 ET took home top owned polled and bred-and-owned honors from the 10th annual VitaFerm Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) in Tulsa, Okla. Tucker showed Miss Shelby to grand champion honors in the bred-and-owned division on July 9 and followed up with grand champion honors in the owned polled heifer show July 11. This is the first time in JNHE history when a heifer has captured both honors.

The reserve champion owned polled heifer, STAR KKH SSF Olivia 15U ET, was also reserve grand champion bred-

and-owned and was shown by Kasey Herman, Skiatook, Okla.

July 9 judge Ryan Cotton, Clarkesville, Ga., sorted 219 bred-and-owned females. Judge Scott Schaake, Westmoreland, Kan., evaluated the 524 polled and 207 horned females July 10-11.

Exhibiting at her last JNHE, Herman had four females in the bred-and-owned grand drive. Prior to the selection of bred-and-owned female, Cotton said he was impressed with the line-up and, "this is an outstanding set of females that are very feminine with natural balance. You could take the halter off

and go make a great cow out of any of these females."

Tucker's heifer, the grand and division VII champion in the owned show and grand and division V champion in the bred-and-owned show, is an April daughter of Ankonian Midas 72. She has expected progeny differences (EPDs) of birth weight (BW) 4.0; weaning weight (WW) 51; yearling weight (YW) 83; milk (MM) 17 and milk & growth (M&G) 43.

Herman's reserve champion and division IX champion in the owned show and reserve grand and division VI champion in the bred-and-



Judge Ryan Cotton



Judge Scott Schaake



TCC Miss Shelby 82 ET

Grand and division VII champion owned polled female and grand and division V champion bred-and-owned female, by Blake Tucker, North Platte, Neb., with an April 10, 2008, daughter of Ankonian Midas 72.



STAR KKH SSF Olivia 15U ET

Reserve grand and champion division IX owned polled female and reserve grand and division VI champion bred-and-owned female, by Kasey Herman, Skiatook, Okla., with a Jan. 5, 2008, daughter of Remital Online 122L.



KLD BR Carol Neon D85 ET

Grand and division IV champion owned horned female, Kirbie Day, Waxahachie, Texas, with an April 21, 2008, daughter of GH Neon 17N.



H Poetic Justice 8042

Reserve grand and division IV champion owned horned female, by Karlee Osborne, Sheridan, Ill., with an April 18, 2008, daughter of TH JWR SOP 16G 57G Tundra 63N.

Bred-and-Owned Female Honors



Exhibitors vie for champion bred-and-owned female.



owned show is a January daughter of Remittal Online 122L. Her EPDs read BW 4.3; WW 55; YW 95; MM 18 and M&G 46.

Kirbie Day, Waxahachie, Texas, topped the 280-head owned horned heifer. The champion, KLD BR Carol Neon D85 ET, is bred-and-owned by Day. Reserve champion was H Poetic Justice 8042, shown by Karlee Osborne, Sheridan, Ill.

Judge Schaake first selected Day's heifer as division IV champion. She is an April 2008 daughter of GH Neon 17N. She showed with EPDs BW 3.7; WW 59; YW 101; MM 10 and M&G 40.

Osborne's reserve champion overall and division IV heifer is also an April yearling. She's by TH JWR SOP 16G

57G Tundra 63N and was bred by National Junior Hereford Association member Kari Brumley, Orovada, Nev. Her EPDs read BW 4.4; WW 57; YW 95; MM 15 and M&G 44.

Following the champion selections on Saturday, Kandi Knippa, Seguin, Texas, was named the junior premier breeder and junior premier exhibitor. Adult premier breeder honors went to Star Lake Cattle Ranch, Skiatook, Okla., and Herman won top breeder group of three. Winning the female get-of-sire award was a group by Remittal Online 122L. Oklahoma juniors took the top state group of five honors.

The champion junior AI heifer was shown by Marija Crockett, Atchison,

Judge Schaake selected his top three owned polled females prior to naming the grand and reserve grand champion.

Kan. Champion went to CRFPH Daisy 7T, a Sept. 9, 2007, daughter of Huth Prospector K085. This is a repeat win for Marija and Daisy 7T, as they took top AI heifer honors in 2008.

Reserve honors went to Carla Weissend, Montgomery, Ala., with a Nov. 20, 2007, daughter of Mohican TRM Java 25J. 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.

For division photos and class placings see Page 112. For complete results visit Hereford.org. **HW**



CRFPH Daisy 7T

Champion junior AI heifer, by Marija Crockett, Atchison, Kan., with a Sept. 9, 2007, daughter of Huth Prospector K085.



CJ QV3 Cinnamon 130

Reserve champion junior AI heifer, by Carla Weissend, Montgomery, Ala., with a Nov. 20, 2007, daughter of Mohican TRM Java 25J.