



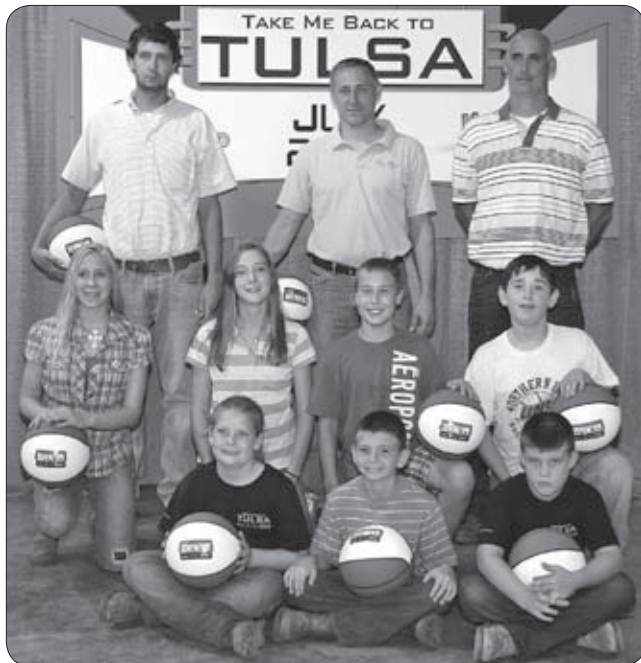
Youth Compete in 22 Skill-Based Contests

More than 640 youth and their families gathered at the 10th annual 2009 VitaFerm Junior National Hereford Expo in Tulsa, Okla., July 4-11, to show and celebrate the Hereford breed.

In addition to the cattle show, juniors and adults competed in 22 skill-based contests ranging from livestock judging to team fitting, and even a 3-on-3 basketball tournament.

Contest winners are listed on the following pages.

3-ON-3 BASKETBALL — GROUP



Champion pee-pee team from Illinois (front row, l to r) are: **Korbin Collins**, Flanagan; **Noah Benedict**, Mahomet; and **Stephen Lorenzen**, Georgetown. Champion junior team (second row, l to r) are: **Briana Katzenberger**, Monroe, Wis.; **Mariah Katzenberger**, Freeport, Ill.; **Rhett Katzenberger**, Monroe, Wis.; and **Tyler Espenscheid**, Osceola, Iowa. Champion adult team (third row, l to r) are: **Jeff Wiechert**, Cedarsburg, Wis.; **Eric Katzenberger**, Freeport, Ill.; and **Aaron Katzenberger**, Monroe, Wis. Not pictured are: **Austin Buzanowski**, Pompeys Pillar, Mont., champion intermediate team; **Taylor Sidwell**, Roberts, Mont., champion intermediate team; and **Wyatt Uries**, champion intermediate team; **Marty and Michael Delaney**, Lake Benton, champion senior team; and **Travis Williamson**, Garretson, S.D., champion senior team.

CREATIVE ARTS



Front row (l to r) are: **Wesley Denton**, Blue Rapids, Kan., second-place peeewee; and **Audrey Nolan**, Gilmer, Texas, third-place peeewee. Second row (l to r) is: **Haley Hayhurst**, Terre Haute, Ind., first-place junior. Third row (l to r) are: **Jessica Briggs**, Skiatook, Okla., first-place intermediate; **Makayla Rutt**, Campbell, Neb., third-place intermediate; and **Ben Diekevers**, Grand Rapids, Mich., first-place senior. Not pictured are: **Lauren Jones**, Darlington, Wis., first-place pre-peeewee; **Laney Marple**, Westmoreland, Kan., second-place pre-peeewee; **Lauren Gatz**, Bendena, Kan., third-place pre-peeewee; **Brynden Andrews**, Como, Texas, first-place peeewee; **Miranda Stotz**, Skiatook, Okla., second-place junior; **Rylee Barber**, Channing, Texas, third-place junior; and **Katelyn Dorrell**, Highland, Kan., second-place intermediate.

HEREFORD GRILL-OFF — ADULT



Pictured are the members of the champion adult team from the state of Texas (l to r) are: **Barb Metch**, Canton; **Jeremy Workman**, Whitesboro, Texas; **Sandi Warnken**, Schulenberg; and **Paul Day**, Waxahachie.

HEREFORD GRILL-OFF — JUNIOR



Pictured are the members of the champion junior team from the state of Washington (l to r) are: **Courtney Tribble**, Puyallup; and **Maggie and Ashlee Ashby**, Castle Rock.

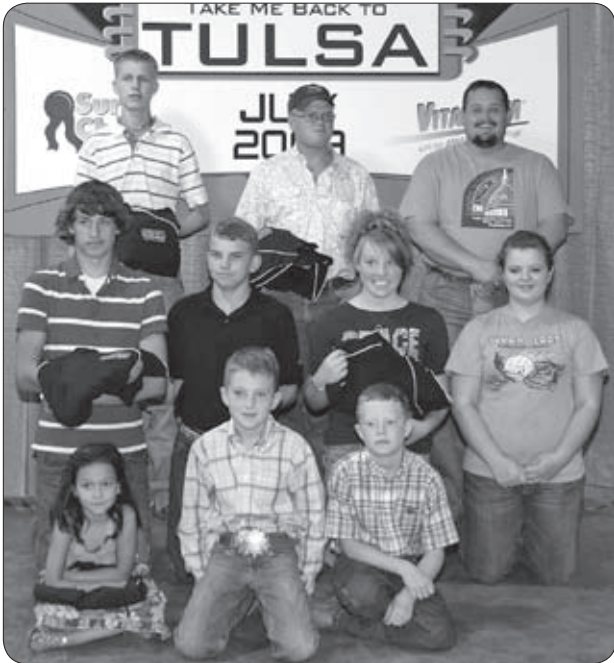
HEREFORD IDOL



Tommie Lynn Mead, Midville, Ga., first-place winner.

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LIVESTOCK JUDGING - INDIVIDUALS



Front row (l to r) **Audrey Nolan**, Gilmer, Texas, first-place peewee; **Kase Renfro**, Stephenville, Texas, second-place peewee; and **Logan Marple**, Westmoreland, Kan., third-place peewee. Second row (l to r) are: **Jackson Mead**, Concord, Ark., first-place junior; **Gabriel Smith**, Fredericksburg, Texas, second-place junior; **Cheyenne Moyer**, Lincoln, Ark., first-place intermediate; and **Tyler Hietman**, Edgewood, Texas, third-place intermediate. Third row (l to r) are: **Eric Schatte**, Giddings, Texas, first-place adult; **Cody Washam**, Miller, Mo., first-place adult; and **Jeremy Workman**, Whitesboro, Texas, third-place adult. Not pictured are: **Dalton Cleveland**, Pottsboro, Texas, third-place junior; **Rashele Blakely**, Oolagah, Okla., second-place intermediate; **Brandon Martin**, Dyer, Tenn., second-place senior; **Seth Leinenback**, Jasper, Ind., third-place senior; and **Don Sissel**, Billings, Mo., second-place adult.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING — TEAMS



First-place peewee team from Texas (front row, l to r) are: **Brody Rogers**, Hamilton; **Kase** and **Kade Renfro**, Stephenville. First-place junior team from Wyoming (second row, l to r) are: **Jessica Middleswarth**, Torrington; **Ali Briggs**, Torrington; **Kelley Largent**, Kaycee; and **Rachael Buzanowski**, Pompeys Pillar, Mont. First-place intermediate team from Texas (back row, l to r) are: **Jonathan Cachere**, Dayton; **Jacqueline Rossan**, Milford; **Tyler Hietman**, Edgewood; and **Bethany Nolan**, Gilmer. Not pictured are: **Brynden Andrews**, Como, Texas, champion peewee team; **Jacob Chapman**, Seneca, Ill., champion adult team; **Kyle McMillan**, Ohio, Ill., champion adult team; and **Floyd** and **Anita Crane**, LaSalle, Ill., champion adult team.

OUTSTANDING STATE JUNIOR MEMBERS



Front row (l to r) are: **Curtis Ezell**, St. Joe, Ark.; **Kevin Ernst**, Windsor, Colo.; **Kayla Dobb**, Talking Rock, Ga.; **Georgia Berrett**, Melba, Idaho; **Sasha McKown**, Atlanta, Ill.; **Patti Heidt**, Lockridge, Iowa; **Nicole Rosencutter**, Topeka, Kan.; **Kimber Evans**, Fall River, Kan.; and **Kara Bielema**, Ada, Mich. Back row (l to r) are: **Jamie Hanson**, Comfrey, Minn.; **Grady McMahon**, Ayr, Neb.; **Bryce Gerlach**, Far Hills, N.J.; **Robert Church**, Hoosick Falls, N.Y.; **Mason Blinson**, Buies Creek, N.C.; **Heather Bradford**, St. Marys, Ohio; **Geoff Andras**, Connerville, Okla.; **Zachery Hopkins**, Winchester, Tenn.; **Danielle Starr**, Manawa, Wis.; and **Jordan Largent**, Kaycee, Wyo. Not pictured are: **Katlin Mulvaney**, Opelika, Ala.; **Chandis Kottkamp**, Clayton, Ind.; **Kyle Lemmon**, Manchester, Md.; **Canan McKellar**, Como, Miss.; **Jocelyn Butler**, Republic, Mo.; **Andre Howe**, Wagontown, Pa.; **Kelsey Repenning**, Mitchell, S.D.; **Erick Schmidt**, Gonzales, Texas; and **Michelle Rhymes**, Leesburg, Va.

PEEWEE PHOTOGRAPHY

Pictured (l to r) are:

Wesley Denton, Blue Rapids, Kan., third-place peewee around the farm or ranch and second-place peewee Hereford cattle; **Brody Rogers**, Hamilton, Texas, second-place peewee people; and **Garrett Phelps**, Grandview, Texas, first-place peewee Hereford cattle. Not pictured are: **Ryan Moser**,



Westmoreland, Kan., first-place peewee people and around the farm or ranch, and third-place peewee Hereford cattle; **Karstyn Cantrell**, Collinsville, Okla., third-place peewee people; **Blakelee Hayes**, Ada, Okla., second-place peewee around the farm or ranch.

JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY



Pictured (l to r) are: **Lauren Prill**, Wichita, Kan., first-place junior people; **Justin Moser**, Westmoreland, Kan., third-place junior people, third-place junior around the farm or ranch and first-place junior Hereford cattle; **Parker Cantrell**, Collinsville, Okla., second-place junior people and first place junior around the farm or ranch; **J.D. Schnitker**, Turkey, Texas, second-place junior around the farm or ranch and second-place junior Hereford cattle; and **Kati Fehlman**, Junction City, Kan., third-place junior Hereford cattle.

INTERMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHY



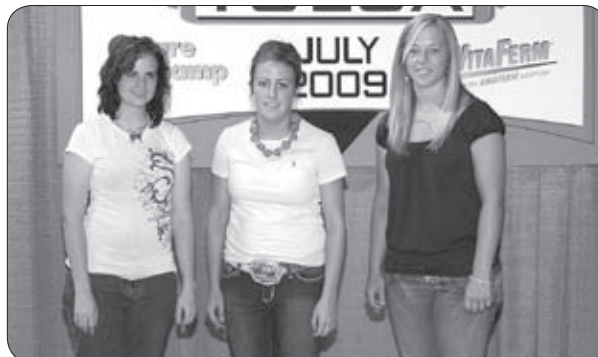
Pictured (l to r) are: **Aleesha Howe**, Wagontown, Pa., second-place intermediate people, first-place intermediate around the farm or ranch and first-place intermediate Hereford cattle; **Newman Berrett**, Melba, Idaho, first-place intermediate people and third-place intermediate Hereford cattle; **Joel Butler**, Republic, Mo., second-place intermediate around the farm or ranch; and **Mallorie Phelps**, Grandview, Texas, second-place intermediate around the farm or ranch.

POSTER



Pictured (l to r) are: **Ethan Hopkins**, Winchester, Ind., first-place peewee; **Cobie Hufnagel**, Luther, Okla., second-place peewee; **Jessica Jensen**, Courtland, Kan., third-place peewee. Second row (l to r) are: **Melissa Grimmel**, Jarrettsville, Md., first-place junior; **Cassidy Hufnagel**, Luther, Okla., second-place junior; and **Braden Mead**, Concord, Ark., third-place junior. Third row (l to r) is: **Zachary Hopkins**, Winchester, Ind., first-place senior. Not pictured is **Ted Burkitt**, Valley Springs, Ark., second-place senior.

SENIOR PHOTOGRAPHY



Pictured (l to r) are: **Maryann Schremmer**, Phillipsburg, Kan., second-place senior people and first-place senior around the farm or ranch; **Joceyln Butler**, Republic, Mo., first-place senior people, third-place senior around the farm or ranch and second-place senior Hereford cattle; and **Kristin Brown**, Houston, Texas, first-place senior Hereford cattle. Not pictured are: **Cassie Bacon**, Prairie Grove, Ark., third-place senior people; and **Denelle Billman**, Newcomerstown, Ohio, second-place senior around the farm or ranch.

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SPEECH



Front row (l to r) are: **Justin Moser**, Westmoreland, Kan., second-place junior; and. Second row (l to r) are: **Blake Cameron**, Kingfisher, Okla., first-place intermediate; and **Elise Hackett**, Tuscola, Ill., third-place intermediate. Third row (l to r) is: **Cassie Bacon**, Prairie Grove, Ark., first-place senior; along with Paula Tracy, NOP chairman, and Kirbie Day, 2009 National Polled Hereford Queen. Not pictured are: **Hadley Hatler**, Winters, Texas, first-place junior; **Abby Repenning**, Mitchell, S.D., third-place junior; **Judd Hatler**, Winters, Texas, second-place intermediate; **Allysa Fee**, Jackson, Tenn., second-place senior; and **Kristen Stuftt**, Lewistown, Pa., third-place senior.

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH



Front row (l to r) are: **Zachary Frazier**, Butler, Pa., first-place intermediate; **Brady Jensen**, Courtland, Kan., second-place intermediate; and **Morgann Gregory**, Houstonia, Mo., third-place intermediate. Back row (l to r) are: **Curtis Ezell**, St. Joe, Ark., third-place senior, as well as Paula Tracy, NOP chairman, and Kirbie Day, 2009 National Polled Hereford Queen. Not pictured are: **Matt Woolfolk**, Columbia, Tenn., first-place senior; and **Kristen Stuftt**, Lewistown, Pa., second-place senior.

PEEWEE SPEECH



Front row (l to r) are: **Kate Mead**, Concord, Ark.; **Wesley Denton**, Blue Rapids, Kan.; **Jessica Jensen**, Courtland, Kan.; **Lauren McMillan**, Ohio, Ill.; **Amy Larson**, Macomb, Ill. Back row (l to r) are: **Kyle Amendt**, Pleasantville, Iowa; **Brock Courtney**, Pryor, Okla.; **Walker Dunn**, Cochranton, Pa.; **Madison Sifford**, Snow Camp, N.C.; **Ben Jensen**, Courtland, Kan.; **Logan Marple**, Westmoreland, Kan.; and **Noah Benedict**, Mahomet, Ill. Not pictured are: **Ryan Moser**, Westmoreland, Kan.; **Reilly Jones**, Darlington, Wis.; **Evan Espenscheid**, Marshalltown, Iowa; and **Colton Decker**, Vincent, Ohio.

TEAM FITTING



First-place team fitting members from Nebraska are: **Blake and Mitchell Tucker**, N. Platte; and **Grady McMahon**, Ayr.

JUNIOR TEAM MARKETING



Champion junior team marketing members from Texas are: **Harrison Smith**, Gatesville; **Josh Dugger**, Plano; and **Jake Humphreys**, Grandview.

SENIOR TEAM MARKETING



Champion senior team marketing members from Kansas are: **Courtney and Tyler Schultz**, Haviland, and **Cody Jensen**, Courtland.

HEREFORD QUIZ BOWL



Front row (l to r) are: **Shelby Rogers**, Hamilton, Texas, champion junior team; **Koby Rogers**, Hamilton, Texas, champion junior team; **Harrison Smith**, Gatesville, Texas, champion junior team; **Scott Chachere**, Dayton, Texas, champion junior team; and **Miranda Stotz**, Skiatook, Okla., junior top written score. Second row (l to r) are: **Jessica Coffelt**, Whitney, Texas, champion senior team; **Lucas Chachere**, Dayton, Texas, champion senior team and senior top written score; **Jonathan Chachere**, Dayton, Texas, champion senior team; **Mallorie Phelps**, Grandview, Texas.

SCRAPBOOK



The first-place scrapbook was awarded to the state of **Illinois**.

GOLDEN PITCHFORK AWARD



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