

Middleswarth, Allan Top Steer Show

Jessica Middleswarth, Torrington, Wyo., exhibited the grand champion progress steer and Tyler Allan, Schulenburg, Texas, showed the champion prospect steer at the 2011 VitaFerm® Junior National Hereford Expo



Judge Blake Nelson

(JNHE) in Kansas City, Mo., July 14.

Judge Blake Nelson, Warner, Okla., sorted 106 steers to find the winner and said he was impressed with the quality exhibited. “The depth of cattle was solid

from top to bottom, shown by a great set of kids who were courteous and respectful,” he said.

Middleswarth’s champion steer is by Purple MB Womanizer 14U, weighed 1,295 lb., and had a weight per day of age (WDA) of 2.87. Makenzie Schantz, Bloomfield, Ind., showed the reserve



Middleswarth steer

Grand champion progress steer, by Jessica Middleswarth, Torrington, Wyo., with a 1,295-lb. son of Purple MB Womanizer 14U.



Schantz steer

Reserve grand champion progress steer, by Makenzie Schantz, Bloomfield, Ind., with a 1,145-lb. son of HCC Legacy S01 ET.



Allan steer

Grand champion prospect steer, by Tyler Allan, Schulenburg, Texas, with a 862-lb. son of Purple Currency 24U ET.



Breeding steer

Reserve champion prospect steer, by Austin Breeding, Miami, Texas, with a 656-lb. son of B&C L1 Will 29038.



McMahon steer

Champion carcass steer, by Grady, Mattie and Harrison McMahon, Ayr, Neb., with a 1,280-lb. son of CRR About Time 743.



Deppe steer

Reserve champion carcass steer, by Chance Deppe, Maquoketa, Iowa, with a 1,305-lb. son of DB Hard Drive ET.

champion steer, a 1,145-lb. steer by HCC Legacy S01 ET with a 2.39 WDA.

Allan's champion prospect steer weighed 862 lb. and is by Purple Currency 24U ET. The reserve champion prospect steer is a 656-lb. son of B&C L1 Will 29038, shown by Austin Breeding, Miami, Texas.

At check-in, ultrasound data was collected on the progress steers, including ribeye area, backfat thickness

and marbling score, and a yield grade and carcass weight were estimated.

Based on that data, Grady, Mattie and Harrison McMahon, Ayr, Neb., earned champion carcass steer honors with his 1,280-lb. steer by CRR About Time 743. The steer scanned with a ribeye area of 15.1, .39 backfat, 4.07 marbling score with a calculated 2.36 yield grade and a carcass weight of 794 lb.

The reserve champion carcass steer was shown by Chance Deppe, Maquoketa, Iowa. His DB Hard Drive ET son weighed 1,305 lb. and scanned with a 14.4 ribeye area, .30 backfat and a 4.87 marbling score, resulting in a 2.42 yield grade and 809-lb. carcass.

See Page 91 for class placings and top 10 carcass data. Visit Hereford.org for complete results. **HW**