

Hereford Juniors Compete in 23 Contests

More than 640 youth and their families gathered at the 12th annual 2011 VitaFerm® Junior National Hereford Expo in Kansas City, Mo., July 9-16, to show and celebrate the Hereford breed.

In addition to the cattle show, juniors and adults competed in 23 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



Champion peewee team from Texas (l to r) are: **Mason Allan**, Schulenburg; **Bryden Barber**, Channing; **Lane Woody**, Channing; and **Blane Warnken**, Schulenburg.



Champion junior team from Illinois (l to r) are: **Korbin Collins**, Flanagan; **Noah Benedict**, Dewey; and **Jared Aden**, St. Joseph.



Champion intermediate team from Illinois (l to r) are: **Jeremy Tjardes**, Gibson City; **Blake Lowderman**, Macomb; and **Jake Bloomberg**, Berwick.



Champion senior team from the state of Iowa (l to r): **Austin**, Montana and **Chance Deppe**, Maquoketa.

Hereford Idol

Troy Longenecker, Annville, Pa., first-place winner.



Hereford Bowl Written Test

Harrison Smith, Gatesville, first-place junior.



Tyler Schultz, Haviland, Kan., first-place senior.



Hereford Bowl



First-place junior team from Oklahoma (l to r) are: **Michael Larson**, Tecumseh; **Parker Cantrell**, Collinsville; **Amy Larson**, Tecumseh; and **Hallie Barnes**, Hulbert.



First-place senior team from Oklahoma (l to r): **Keysto Stotz**, Skiatook; **Cameron Curry**, McAlester; **K.C. Barnes II**, Hulbert; and **Miranda Stotz**, Skiatook.

Extemporaneous Speech



Intermediate winners (l to r) are: **Austin Cole**, Bowling Green, Ky., first; and **Andrew Livingston**, Taylorville, Ill., third. Not pictured: **Morgann Gregory**, Houstonia, Mo., second.

Golden Pitchfork



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Hereford Grill-Off



Champion team from Kansas (front row, l to r) are: **Marshall Fike**, Westmoreland; **Jordan Gatz**, Leona; and **Brianne Nelson**, Fredonia. Back row (l to r) are: **Ryan Moser**, Westmoreland; **Logan Marple**, Westmoreland; and **Justin Moser**, Westmoreland.

Creative Design



Pictured (l to r) are: **Rachael Buzanowski**, Pompeys Pillar, Mont., first-place intermediate; **Makayla Rutt**, Campbell, Neb., second-place intermediate; **Jaime Hanson**, Comfrey, Minn., first-place senior; and **Cameron Kolinski**, Patrick Springs, Va., second-place senior.

Peewee Photography



Pictured (l to r) are: **Wesley Denton**, Blue Rapids, Kan., first-place peewee around the farm or ranch and first-place peewee people; **Ryan Moser**, Westmoreland, Kan., first-place peewee Hereford cattle and second-place people; **Kya Rhodes**, Ada, Okla., second-place peewee Hereford cattle and third-place peewee people; and **Lauren McMillan**, Ohio, Ill., third-place peewee around the farm or ranch. Not pictured: **Logan Schmitt**, Nichols, Iowa, second-place peewee around the farm or ranch.

Creative Arts



Front row (l to r) are: **Kylyn Bauer**, Bonfield, Ill., first-place peewee. Second row (l to r) are: **Kira Sayre**, Arenzville, Ill., first-place junior; **Madison Katzenberger**, Monroe, Wis., second-place junior; **Sarah Lawrence**, Avilla, Ind., third-place junior. Third row (l to r) are: **Morgan Wiswell**, Elkhorn, Wis., first-place intermediate; **Julie Wiechert**, Cedarburg, Wis., second-place intermediate; and **Kayla Dolan**, Delevan, Wis., third-place intermediate. Not pictured: **Grace Fike**, Westmoreland; second-place peewee; **Maggie Ewing**, Fordland, Mo., third-place peewee.

Intermediate Photography



Pictured (l to r) are: **Amanda Bacon**, Prairie Grove, Ark., first-place intermediate people; second-place intermediate Hereford cattle, second-place intermediate around the farm or ranch; **Katie Nolles**, Bassett, Neb., first-place intermediate around the farm or ranch; **Britney Adam**, Lathrop, Mo., second-place intermediate people; **Michael Larson**, Tecumseh, Okla., third-place intermediate Hereford cattle; and **Aleesha Howe**, Wagontown, Pa., third-place intermediate around the farm or ranch. Not pictured: **Lauren Prill**, first-place intermediate Hereford cattle.

Senior Photography



Pictured (l to r) are: **Jaime Hanson**, Comfrey, Minn., first-place senior around the farm or ranch; second-place senior people; **Brady Jensen**, Courtland, Kan., second-place Hereford cattle; and **MaryAnn Schremmer**, Phillipsburg, Kan., third-place senior around the farm or ranch. Not pictured: **Bailey Pope**, Lathrop, Mo., first-place senior Hereford cattle, first-place senior people; second-place senior around the farm or ranch; and **Gabrielle Gleniser**, Pulaski, N.Y., third-place senior Hereford cattle.

Junior Photography



Pictured (l to r) are: **Blakelee Hayes**, Ada, Okla., first-place junior around the farm or ranch; **Brooklyn Adam**, Lathrop, Mo., first-place junior Hereford cattle and third-place junior around the farm or ranch; **Jena McCall**, Emory Texas, second-place junior people; **Justin Hurst**, Nevada, Mo., second-place junior around the farm or ranch, third-place junior people; **Chloe Rawe**, El Paso, Ark., third-place junior Hereford cattle; and **Justin Moser**, Westmoreland, Kan., third-place junior people. Not pictured: **J.D. Schnitker**, Turkey, Texas, first-place junior people, second-place junior Hereford cattle.

Poster



Pictured (l to r) are: **Lauren McMillan**, Ohio, Ill., first-place peewee; **Kya Rhodes**, Ada, Okla., second-place peewee; **Jessica Jensen**, Courtland, Kan., third-place peewee. Second row (l to r) are: **Kinley Urbanovsky**, Ada, Okla., second-place junior; and **Blakelee Hayes**, Ada, Okla., third-place junior. Not pictured is **Cassidy Hufnagel**, Luther, Okla., first-place junior.

Illustrated Speech



Front row (l to r) are: **Mason Blinson**, Buies Creek, N.C., first-place junior; and **Taylor Matheny**, Mays Lick, Ky., third-place junior. Second row (l to r) are: **Lauren Prill**, Wichita, Kan., first-place intermediate; **Keayla Harr**, Jeromesville, Ohio, second-place intermediate; and **Elise Hackett**, Tuscola, Ill., third-place intermediate. Third row (l to r) is: **Bethany Nolan**, Gilmer, Texas, first-place senior; **Chandler Mulvaney**, Opelika, Ala., second-place senior; and **Jackson Alexander**, Anadarko, Okla., third-place senior. Not pictured: **William Diezi**, Wallis, Texas, second-place junior.

Peewee Speech



Front row (l to r) are: **Abigail Lewis**, Taylor, Neb.; **Lauren McMillan**, Ohio, Ill.; and **Ryan Moser**, Westmoreland, Kan. Second row (l to r) are: **Madison Sifford**, Snow Camp, N.C.; **Sydney Stolee**, Argyle, Wis.; **Lauren Jones**, Darlington, Wis.; and **Audrey Nolan**, Gilmer, Texas. Back row (l to r) are: **Blane Warnken**, Schulenburg, Texas; **Jordan Gatz**, Leona, Kan.; **Riggin Stewart**, Sterling City, Texas; **Cade Shepherd**, Mt. Vernon, Mo.; **Jessica Jensen**, Courtland, Kan.; **Wesley Denton**, Blue Rapids, Kan.; and **Riley Jones**, Darlington, Wis. Not pictured: **Conner Bolch**, Weston, Mo.

Team Marketing



First-place junior team from Nebraska (l to r) are: **Hannah Williams**, Kearney; **Mitchell Tucker**, North Platte; and **Seth McKay**, Franklin.



First-place senior team from Kansas (l to r) are: **Tyler** and **Courtney Schultz**, Haviland; and **Cody Jensen**, Courtland.

Livestock Judging – Individuals



Front row (l to r) are: **Audrey Nolan**, Gilmer, Texas, third-place peewee; **Amy Larson**, Tecumseh, Okla., second-place junior; and **Jackson Neil**, Northfield, Minn., third-place junior. Second row (l to r) are: **Kim Snader**, New Windsor, Md., first-place intermediate; **Quin Rutt**, Campbell, Neb., second-place intermediate; **Jason May**, Randolph, Minn., first-place senior; and **Tyler Trihus**, Blooming Prairie, Minn., first-place senior. Third row (l to r) are: **Erik Fredrickson**, Wolfeboro, N.H., second-place senior; **Miranda Morgan**, Salem, Ill., third-place senior; **Lori Hambright**, Chapman, Kan., first-place adult; **Carrie George**, Niles, Mich., second-place adult; and **Tammy Brent**, Campbell, Texas, third-place adult. Not pictured are: **Ty Leitzau**, Sparta, Wis., first-place peewee; **Bryden Barber**, Channing, Texas, second-place peewee; **Shayne Myers**, Colusa, Calif., first-place junior; **Jake Bloomberg**, Berwick, Ill., third-place intermediate; **Karey Howes**, Taneytown, Md., first-place senior; and **Josh Van Horn**, Vincent, Ohio, third-place adult.

Sullivan Supply/Stock Show University Team Fitting

First-place team fitting members from Kansas (l to r) are: **Logan Marple**, Westmoreland; **Tobi Wilber**, Belleville; and **Brady Jensen**, Courtland. Also pictured are Kyla and Matt Copeland, judges; and Shawn Pieper of Sullivan Supply/Stock Show University.



Outstanding State Junior Members



Front row (l to r) are: **Chesera Ezell**, St. Joe, Ark.; **Brooke Hinojosa**, Carr, Colo.; **Shelly Patton**, Ila, Ga.; **Miranda Morgan**, Salem, Ill.; **Cody Beck**, Bainbridge, Ind.; **Emma Offenburger**, Lacona, Iowa; **Cody Jensen**, Courtland, Kan.; and **Tiffany Bowman**, Boonsboro, Md. Second row (l to r) are: **Kara Bielema**, Ada, Mich.; **Jason May**, Randolph, Minn.; **Jeffrey Russell**, Raleigh, Miss.; **Joel Butler**, Republic, Mo.; **Grady McMahon**, Ayr, Neb.; **Alexander Clark**, Winslow, Maine; **AJ Stahoski**, Hillsborough, N.J.; **Houston Hutton**, Pickens, S.C.; **Jordan Hopkins**, Winchester, Tenn.; **Garrett Floyd**, Wink, Texas; **Danielle Starr**, Manawa, Wis.; **Joseph Groce**, Lexington, N.C.; and **Geoff Andras**, Checotah, Okla. Not pictured are: **Austin Cole**, Bowling Green, Ky.; **Cassie Andrews**, Cochran, Pa.; **Steven Meyer**, Andover, S.D.; **Lauren Schiermiester-White**, Buffalo, Wyo.; **Tom Smith**, Hamlin, N.Y.; and **Audrey Neel**, Thornville, Ohio.

On Saturday the state basket silent auction bidding came to a close. A total of 26 baskets raised \$15,821 for the NJHA and state junior Hereford associations.



Livestock Judging – Teams



First-place peewee team from Texas (front row, l to r) are: **Blane Warnken**, Schulenburg; **Mason Allan**, Schulenburg. First-place junior team from Idaho (second row, l to r) are: **Bailey Anderson**, Buhl; **Kelsey Stimpson**, Melba; **Emilee** and **Ben Holt**, Caldwell. First-place intermediate team from Nebraska (second row, l to r) are: **Quin Rutt**, Campbell; **Railen Ripp**, Kearney. Back row (l to r) are: first-place senior team member **Dana Kuelbs**, Grey Eagle, Minn.; first-place senior team member **Tony Marthaler**, Hastings, Minn.; first-place senior team member **Tyler Trihus**, Blooming Prairie, Minn.; first-place senior team member **Jason May**, Randolph, Minn.; first-place adult team member **Tammy Frankovic**, Rapid River, Mich.; and first-place adult team member **Carrie George**, Niles, Mich. Not pictured are: first-place peewee team member **Bryden Barber**, Channing, Texas; first-place intermediate team members **Nick Allen**, Nebraska City, Neb., and **Aaron Aldana**, Nebraska City; and first-place adult team members **Alice** and **Russ Barkow**, Conklin, Mich.

Scrapbook



Nebraska Junior Hereford Association