

Vogel, Tucker Grab Bred-and-Owned Female Titles

Payton Vogel, Hartley, Iowa, and his heifer, MAV Cotton's Blessing 221Z, by BH MR Kutter 3011 ET, came out on top of the 255 exhibited in the bred-and-owned heifer show at the 2013 VitaFerm® Junior National Hereford Expo in Kansas City, Mo., July 19. Mitchell and Blake Tucker, North Platte, Neb., with TCC BPF Shelby Z03 ET claimed the reserve champion title. The bred-and-owned heifer show was sponsored by GeneSeek Inc., Lincoln, Neb.

Judge Jeff Gooden, Iberia, Mo., said it was an excellent show. "The kids were excellent," Gooden said. "The quality



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was really deep from top to bottom in every class."

Before slapping Vogel's female as champion, Gooden said, "This is the heifer that really caught my eye when she walked into her class and she kept my eye throughout the entire show." The April

2012 heifer showed with expected progeny differences (EPDs) of birth weight (BW) 5.3, weaning weight (WW) 45, yearling weight (YW) 76, milk (MM) 16 and milk & growth (M&G) 39.

The Tucker boys claimed the reserve champion honors with a February 2012 daughter of NJW FHF 9710 Tank 45P.

She showed with EPDs of BW 4.4, WW 52, YW 85, MM 29 and M&G 55.

The champion junior AI heifer title went to Cody Beck, Bainbridge, Ind., with BP CB Patsy 46X 606 510Z by PW Victor Boomer P606. Evan and Ethan Espenscheid, Marshalltown, Iowa, claimed reserve champion AI heifer honors with E2 Miss May E22Z by KJ 068J Manhattan 262S. This division is for heifers that are a result of participating in the NJHA Junior AI program that allows youth to receive free semen and certificates.

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MAV Cotton's Blessing 221Z
Grand and division IV champion bred-and-owned female, by Payton Vogel, Hartley, Iowa, with an April 18, 2012, daughter of BH MR Kutter 3011 ET.

BW	5.3
WW	45
YW	76
MM	16
M&G	39



TCC BPF Shelby Z03 ET
Reserve grand and division V champion bred-and-owned female, by Mitchell and Blake Tucker, North Platte, Neb., with a Feb. 21, 2012, daughter of NJW FHF 9710 Tank 45P.

BW	4.4
WW	52
YW	85
MM	29
M&G	55



BP CB Patsy 46X 606 510Z
Champion junior AI female, by Cody Beck, Bainbridge, Ind., with a May 16, 2012, daughter of PW Victor Boomer P606.



E2 Miss May E22Z
Reserve junior AI female, by Evan and Ethan Espenscheid, Marshalltown, Iowa, with a May 12, 2012, daughter of KJ 068J Manhattan 262S.

