



Hereford Youth Receive Scholarships

During the 2013 14th annual VitaFerm Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) in Kansas City, Mo., nearly \$25,000 was awarded to National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) members in scholarship monies. Congratulations to all the winners.

Prospect, Junior Golden Bull and Golden Bull Achievement Awards

Young people are recognized each year for their involvement in the Hereford industry, agriculture and their communities with the Prospect and Golden Bull Awards, which are sponsored by the National Hereford Women (NHW) and NJHA. Prospect Awards go to students in third through eighth grade and Junior Golden Bull Awards to students in ninth through 12th grade. Prospect Award winners are given a leather halter with nameplate, and Junior Golden Bull Award winners receive a bronze Hereford bull statue. The Golden Bull Achievement Award is

given to college-aged students; they also receive a statue as well as a scholarship.

Prospect Award

Third grade – Sheridan Chaney, Elwood, Neb.

Fourth grade – Lauren Jones, Darlington, Wis.

Fifth grade – Wesley Denton, Blue Rapids, Kan.

Sixth grade – Bennett Holt, Caldwell, Idaho

Seventh grade – Blakelee Hayes, Ada, Okla.

Eighth grade – Amy Larson, Tecumseh, Okla.

Junior Golden Bull Award

Ninth grade – Gabrielle Torrance, Media, Ill.

10th grade – Hallie Barnes, Hulbert, Okla.

11th grade – Harrison Smith, Gatesville, Texas

12th grade – R. Cole Kaufman, Mt. Sidney, Va.

Golden Bull Achievement Award

First place – Rossie Blinson, Buies Creek, N.C.

Second place – Matt Hinderlie, Oakville, Wash.

Third place – Cody Jensen, Courtland, Kan.

Fourth place – Seely Sayre, Arenzville, Ill.

John Wayne Memorial Scholarship

John Wayne Memorial Scholarships are awarded to juniors in recognition of their contributions to agriculture and the Hereford industry, as well as their moral character. The scholarships are sponsored annually by the Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA) and the NHW.

Cody Beck, Bainbridge, Ind., \$1,000

Austin Buzanowski, Pompeys Pillar, Mont., \$1,000



Junior Prospect and Senior Prospect Award winners (pictured, l to r) are: **Sheridan Chaney**, Elwood, Neb., third grade; **Lauren Jones**, Darlington, Wis., fourth grade; **Wesley Denton**, Blue Rapids, Kan., fifth grade; **Bennett Holt**, Caldwell, Idaho, sixth grade; **Blakelee Hayes**, Ada, Okla., seventh grade; and **Amy Larson**, Tecumseh, Okla., eighth grade. Also pictured is Susan Hayhurst, NHW board member.



John Wayne Memorial Scholarship winners (l to r) are: **Austin Buzanowski**, Pompeys Pillar, Mont.; and **Cody Beck**, Bainbridge, Ind. Also pictured is Shannon Mehaffey, NHW board member.



Junior Golden Bull Award winners (l to r) are: **Gabrielle Torrance**, Media, Ill., ninth grade; **Hallie Barnes**, Hulbert, Okla., 10th grade; **Harrison Smith**, Gatesville, Texas, 11th grade; and **R. Cole Kaufman**, Mt. Sidney, Va., 12th grade.



Golden Bull Award winners (l to r) are: **Matthew Hinderlie**, Oakville, Wash.; **Rossie Blinson**, Buies Creek, N.C.; **Seely Sayre**, Arenzville, Ill.; and **Cody Jensen**, Courtland, Kan. Also pictured is Billman, NHW president.



Ed Bible Memorial Scholarship

The Ed Bible Memorial Scholarship is presented by the National Hereford Women (NHW). They are designed to help finance higher education for National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) members who excel in communication, leadership and Hereford and agriculture-related activities. Bible joined the American Polled Hereford Association staff in 1973 and for 25 years supported the senior, junior and Poll-ette associations. He positively influenced the Hereford breed and industry. Therefore, NHW offers four annual scholarships in his honor.

First place – Jaime Hanson, Comfrey, Minn., \$1,000

Second place – Cheyenne Moyer, Lincoln, Ark., \$750

Third place – Austin Buzanowski, Pompeys Pillar, Mont., \$500

Fourth place – Chandler Mulvaney, Opelika, Ala., \$250

Future Cattleman Scholarship

The HYFA and NHW sponsor two \$500 scholarships awarded to junior members who have made outstanding contributions to the Hereford industry.

Tamar Adcock, Assumption, Ill., \$500

Cody Beck, Bainbridge, Ind., \$500

National Junior Merit Award

The junior merit scholarships recognize outstanding members of the NJHA. The scholarship program is designed to encourage individual and cooperative effort, enthusiasm, excellence, leadership and achievement among youth in order to develop reputable breeders for the good of the Hereford business and beef industry. The winner receives an expense-paid trip, sponsored by American Livestock Inc., to a Hereford operation in the continental U.S. as well as a scholarship.

First place – Brady Jensen,

Courtland, Kan., \$2,000 plus trip

Second place – Matthew Hinderlie, Oakville, Wash., \$1,250

Hereford Herdsman Scholarship

Administered by the HYFA in cooperation with Hereford herdsman, the scholarships honors NJHA members who take great pride in exhibiting and presenting their Hereford cattle.

Tamar Adcock, Assumption, Ill., \$1,000

Joel Butler, Republic, Mo., \$1,000

Walter and Joe Lewis Memorial Scholarship

The Lewis scholarship recognizes junior members for overall achievement in leadership, teamwork, skills and competition. The selection of winners is based on a point system for NJHA programs and activities and takes into account the junior's involvement in and out of the showing during the JNHE as well as in the individual state associations.

First place – Amanda Bacon, Siloam Springs, Ark., \$1,000

Second place – Cody Jensen, Courtland, Kan., \$500

Third place – Travis Drumm, Winchester, Ky., \$250

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Ed Bible Memorial Scholarship winners (l to r) are: **Jaime Hanson,** Comfrey, Minn., first place; **Cheyenne Moyer,** Lincoln, Ark., second place; and **Austin Buzanowski,** Pompeys Pillar, Mont., third place. Also pictured is Shellie Collins, NHW board member. Not pictured is **Chandler Mulvaney,** Opelika, Ala., fourth place.



Future Cattlemen Scholarship winners (l to r) are: **Tamar Adcock,** Assumption, Ill.; and **Cody Beck,** Bainbridge, Ind. Also pictured is Alise Nolan, NHW board member.



Herdsman Scholarship winners (l to r) are: **Tamar Adcock,** Assumption, Ill.; and **Joel Butler,** Republic, Mo. Also pictured is Amy Cowan, AHA director of youth activities.



Junior Merit Scholarship winners (l to r) are: **Brady Jensen,** Courtland, Kan.; and **Matthew Hinderlie,** Oakville, Wash. Also pictured is Stuart Wilson of American Livestock Insurance.



Walter and Joe Lewis Memorial Scholarship winners (l to r) are: **Amanda Bacon,** Siloam Springs, Ark.; **Cody Jensen,** Courtland, Kan.; and **Travis Drumm,** Winchester, Ky.



Bethany Nolan, Longview, Texas, right, received the **Poll-ette Founders Scholarship**. Presenting the award was National Hereford Queen Whitney Andras on behalf of her grandmother and NOP founder Fay Ellis. Not pictured is scholarship winner Chandler Mulvaney, Opelika, Ala.



She is currently serving the JHAO as treasurer and has previously served as regional director. Her state quiz bowl and team marketing teams earned first place at the 2012 JNHE and she had the high-scoring senior written Hereford bowl test this year.

Poll-ette Founders Scholarship

The scholarships are funded through the HYFA and managed by the NHW. They recognize two juniors who have made great contributions to the NJHA. The scholarships also honor the women who laid the foundation for the National Organization of Poll-ettes, which combined with the American Hereford Women in 2009 to form the NHW.

Bethany Nolan, Longview, Texas, \$1,000

Chandler Mulvaney, Opelika, Ala., \$1,000

Tamar Adcock, 21, just retired from serving three years on the NJHA board of directors. This past year she was chairman. She will start her senior year at Kansas State University this fall where she is studying animal sciences and industry. She's also been active in the Illinois Junior Hereford Association, serving as director, reporter, secretary and president. She won a Future Cattleman and Hereford Herdsman Scholarship.

Amanda Bacon, 19, Siloam Springs, Ark., was awarded the first-place Walter and Joe Lewis Memorial Scholarship. She will be a sophomore this fall at Oklahoma State University where she is majoring in agricultural communications. Amanda earned points for exhibiting in the owned and bred-and-owned shows as well as showmanship, extemporaneous speech, quiz bowl and being a state officer and was elected to the NJHA board.

Hallie Barnes, 16, won the 10th grade Junior Golden Bull award. She has been a member of the NJHA for seven years and the Junior Hereford Association of Oklahoma (JHAO) for eight years.

Cody Beck, 20, just completed his sophomore year at Butler Community College, El Dorado, Kan., where he was on the livestock judging team. He has been a member of the NJHA and the Indiana Junior Hereford Association for 13 years. Cody has had much success in the showing, including placing sixth in senior showmanship at this year's JNHE. He also completed the Master of Beef Advocacy program. He is the fourth-generation in his family to raise Herefords. He won one of the John Wayne Memorial Scholarships and a Future Cattleman Scholarship.

Rossie Blinson, 22, is a senior at North Carolina State University studying agribusiness management. Rossie was elected to the NJHA board of directors in 2008 and served as chairman before retiring. She has served the beef industry as part of the 2012 Beef Ambassador Team and was the spring 2013 public policy intern in Washington, D.C., for the National Cattlemen's Beef Association. At this year's JNHE she took home the first-place Golden Bull Achievement Award and first-place extemporaneous speech.

Joel Butler, 20, just completed his sophomore year at Ozarks Technical Community College, Springfield, Mo., where he studied agriculture and was on the livestock judging team. He is involved in the Missouri Junior Hereford Association, having served as reporter and secretary. He is a fourth generation Hereford breeder and he, along with his sister, operates J&J Cattle Co. He received a Hereford Herdsman scholarship.

Austin Buzanowski, 21, Pompeys Pillar, Mont., is a senior at the University of Wyoming. Austin has been a member for the Montana Junior Hereford Association for 12 years and the NJHA

for 13. He just retired as a director of the NJHA board and served as vice chairman in 2011-12. He's also active in college, serving as the vice president of Block & Bridle and participating in livestock judging, meats judging and the Wyoming Collegiate Cattle Association. He won one of the John Wayne Memorial Scholarships and the third-place Ed Bible Scholarship.

Sheridan Chaney, 9, received the third grade Prospect Award. She is in her second year as a member of the NJHA and Nebraska Junior Hereford Association. Last year's junior national in Grand Island, Neb., was her first, but she participated in showmanship, judging and speech contests.

Wesley Denton, 11, won the fifth grade Prospect Award. He has been a member of the NJHA since he was born, but has been an active member of NJHA and the Kansas Junior Polled Hereford Association since 2009. He was named reserve champion peewee showman in 2011. He won the third grade prospect award in 2011 and the fourth grade prospect award last year. He was also a member of the champion junior team marketing team this year.

Travis Drumm, 18, Winchester, Ky., received the third-place Walter and Joe Lewis Memorial Scholarship. He received a full ride agriculture scholarship to Allen Community College in Iola, Kan., where he will be a freshman working on the school farm and a member of the livestock judging team. He has been an NJHA member for five years, but has seen most of his success at the Kentucky livestock expos receiving the Commissioner's Award in beef, sheep and swine multiple times.

Jaime Hanson, 21, Comfrey, Minn., will be a senior at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln this fall. An NJHA and Minnesota Junior Hereford Breeders member since 2000, she just retired as the NJHA communications chair. She also served as the American Hereford Association marketing and communications intern this summer. She received the first-place Ed Bible Memorial Scholarship.



Blakelee Hayes, 13, received the seventh grade Prospect Award. She joined the Junior Hereford Association of Oklahoma (JHAO) and the NJHA six years ago. She has served as a regional director for the JHAO for four years. She also enjoys competing in the showing and in judging and speaking contests.

Matt Hinderlie, Oakville, Wash., 19, has served the Washington State Junior Hereford Association as president, vice president, reporter/historian and director. He completed two years at Centralia College, Centralia, Wash., and will start his studies in mechanical engineering at Washington State University this fall. He plans to have a career in agricultural engineering, designing the next great agriculture equipment. Matt won the second-place National Junior Merit Scholarship and a Golden Bull Achievement Award.

Bennett Holt, 13, received the sixth grade Prospect Award. He has been a member of the NJHA for six years and the Idaho Junior Hereford Association for seven years. Bennett has plenty of experience in the showing, participating in 17 state, four regional and six national showmanship contests. He is also an accomplished livestock judge, at the 2011 JNHE, his team won first place in the junior division.

Brady Jensen, 20, was elected at last year's JNHE to be an NJHA director. He just completed his sophomore year at Butler Community College, El Dorado, Kan., where he was on the livestock judging team and was named the third-place All-American Academic and Livestock Judge. He will continue his education this fall at Kansas State University, majoring in animal science and ag economics. He was the 2012 Herdsman of the Year and was selected as the 2013 JNHE champion senior showman. He won the first-place National Junior Merit Award.

Cody Jensen, 20, just completed his sophomore year at Butler Community College, El Dorado, Kan., where he studied agriculture and was on the livestock judging team. He has been very active in the Kansas Junior

Hereford Association, serving as president, treasurer, reporter and director. He's also been successful in the showing, earned the champion bred-and-owned bull banner at the 2012 JNHE. He was elected to the NJHA board at the 2013 JNHE. He won third-place Golden Bull Achievement Award and second-place Walter and Joe Lewis Memorial Scholarship.

Lauren Jones, 10, won the fourth grade Prospect award. She has been a member of the NJHA and the Wisconsin Junior Hereford Association for three years. She competed in both the 2011 and 2012 JNHE, but has been showing since she was three years old. This is her second year to participate in the Junior AI program.

R. Cole Kaufman, 18, won the 12th grade Junior Golden Bull Award. He joined the NJHA and the Virginia Junior Hereford Association (VJHA) when he was 7 years old. He has served his state association as vice president for two years, reporter for two years and a director for six. He has competed at six junior nationals. He is very active in 4-H and FFA.

Amy Larson, 14, received the eighth grade Prospect Award. She has been a member of the NJHA and the JHAO for six years. She has been a state regional director for three years and was the Oklahoma Princess in 2011. She has been active in the Junior AI program since 2008. She also enjoys livestock judging and hopes to continue that in college.

Cheyenne Moyer, Lincoln, Ark. Moyer, 20, just completed her sophomore year at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College (NEO), where she earned a 4.0 GPA. At NEO she was a member of the livestock judging team and the Aggie Society. She will be attending Kansas State University this fall. She was awarded the second-place Ed Bible Memorial Scholarship.

Chandler Mulvaney, 19, will be a sophomore this year at Chattahoochee Valley College where he earned a 4.0 GPA his freshman year. He is currently serving as one of the 2013 National Beef Ambassadors. At this year's JNHE,

he took third-place in illustrated speech, won a fourth-place Ed Bible Memorial Scholarship and a Poll-ette Founders Scholarship.

Bethany Nolan, Longview, Texas, 21, will be a junior at Texas A&M University this fall. She has been showing Herefords for 11 years and was the National Hereford Queen in 2011. She served as the Texas Hereford Queen the year prior. She was also the Texas Junior Hereford Association president. At Texas A&M she is involved in many clubs and organizations as well as volunteering in the community. She received a Poll-ette Founders Scholarship.

Seely Sayre, 20, completed her sophomore year at Lincoln Land Community College, Springfield, Ill., where she studied agriculture and was on the livestock judging team. She also excels in the classroom, where she has a 4.0 GPA. She has shown cattle for 13 years and at this year's National Western Stock Show in Denver she showed the intermediate division champion bull. She won the fourth-place Golden Bull Achievement Award.

Harrison Smith, 17, received the 11th grade Junior Golden Bull Award. He has been a member of the NJHA and the Texas Junior Hereford Association (TJHA) since 2004. He has been a director of the TJHA and served as parliamentarian. He won the 10th grade Junior Golden Bull Award last year. At the 2012 JNHE, Harrison competed in team fitting, team marketing and quiz bowl in addition to showing cattle.

Gabrielle Torrance, 15, received the ninth grade Junior Golden Bull Award. She has been a member of the Illinois Junior Hereford Association (IJHA) and the NJHA for six years. She is a director of the IJHA. She attended the 2012 Program Reaching Individuals Determined to Excel Convention at Michigan State University. She also had the high-scoring junior written Hereford bowl test this year while exhibiting several division champions. **HW**