

# Hey!, Breeding Top Steer Show



## Heyl Steer

**Grand champion progress steer**, by John Thomas Heyl, The Plains, Va., with a 1,235-lb. son of STAR TCF Shock & Awe 158W ET.



## Deppe Steer

**Reserve champion progress steer and champion carcass steer**, by Nick, Austin and Chance Deppe, Maquoketa, Iowa, with a 1,275-lb. son of LaGrand Reload 80P.



## Breeding Steer

**Grand champion prospect steer**, by Austin Breeding, Miami, Texas, with a 638-lb. son of B&C Top Gun 0154 ET.

**West Steer**  
Reserve champion prospect steer, by Savannah West, Channing, Texas, with a 826-lb son of BR 48 Comino 1117.



## Stillahn Steer

**Reserve champion carcass steer**, by Trey Stillahn, Cheyenne, Wyo., with a 1,270-lb. son of DeLHawk Kahuna 1009 ET.

John Thomas Heyl, The Plains, Va., exhibited the grand champion progress steer and Austin Breeding, Miami, Texas, showed the champion prospect steer at the 2013 VitaFerm® Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) in Kansas City, Mo., July 19. The steer show was sponsored by the Show Circuit, Lexington, Ill.

Judge Todd Herman, Madill, Okla., sorted 64 steers to find the winner and said, "The quality of steers is second to none, but the quality of kids is the best; they are good showmen and exhibit a lot of courtesy."

Heyl's champion progress steer, JTH SC Shocked Z03, sired by STAR TCF Shock & Awe 158W ET weighed 1,235 lb., and had a weight per day average (WDA) of 2.53. Nick, Austin and Chance Deppe, Maquoketa, Iowa, showed the reserve champion progress steer. He weighed in at 1,275 lb. for a WDA of 2.55, and is a son of LaGrand Reload 80P ET.

The Breeding family exhibited the champion prospect steer at last year's JNHE as well. This year, it was Austin who claimed the banner with T-Bone 2148Z, a son of B&C Top Gun 0154 ET. T-Bone weighed 638 lb. and had a WDA of 2.89.



Todd Herman

Amazingly, Savannah West, Channing, Texas, claimed the reserve champion prospect steer for the second year in a row, as well. This year it was with a son of BR 48 Comino 1117 that weighed 826 lb. for a WDA of 2.81.

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, Nick, Austin and Chance Deppe, Maquoketa, Iowa, earned champion carcass steer honors with their 1,275-lb. steer by LaGrand Reload 80P ET. The steer scanned with a ribeye area of 16.2, .47 backfat, 4.49 marbling score with a calculated 2.19 yield grade and a carcass weight of 790 lb.

The reserve champion carcass steer was shown by Trey Stillahn, Cheyenne, Wyo. His steer, TS Cracker Jack, a DeLHawk Kahuna 1009 ET son, weighed 1,270 lb. and scanned with a 16.0 ribeye area, .54 backfat and a 4.61 marbling score, resulting in a 2.42 yield grade and 787-lb. carcass.

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