

Steer Champions Selected

Christopher Shelton, Frederick, Md., exhibited the reserve grand champion steer at the 2015 VitaFerm® Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) in Grand Island, Neb., July 1. The steer show was sponsored by Upstream Ranch, Taylor, Neb.



Matt Leo

Judge Matt Leo, Le Grand, Calif., sorted 107 steers to find the winner and said, "I've gotten to see some great steers today. There's a lot of quality in this final drive and back in the stalls."

Shelton's reserve grand champion steer, DEP Good & Plenty 1420 ET, sired by DEP Good & Plenty ET weighed 1,318 lb., and had a weight per day average (WDA) of 2.88.

In the prospect steer show, Ben Jensen, Courtland, Kan., exhibited the champion. KJ Wildcat 164B weighed 928 lb. and is a son of KJ BJ 544T Power Cat 431Y. Reserve prospect honors went to Walker Dunn, Cochranton, Pa. His steer, CFCC Bo

42B, weighed 948 lb. and is sired by CFCC Rango 56Y ET.

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, Waylon Lee, Wellington, Ill., earned champion carcass steer honors with his 1,258-lb. steer by LCC Back N Time ET. The steer scanned with a ribeye area of 14.1, 0.41 backfat, 4.46 marbling score with a calculated 2.67 yield grade and a carcass weight of 780 lb.

Drew Weymouth, New Carlisle, Ohio, won reserve champion carcass steer with his 1,214-lb. steer by H Excel 8051 ET. The steer scanned with a 15.3 ribeye area, 0.68 backfat and a 4.39 marbling score, resulting in a 2.87 yield grade and 752.7-lb. carcass.

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KJ Wildcat 164B
Champion prospect steer, by Ben Jensen, Courtland, Kan., with a 928 lb. son of KJ BJ 544T Power Cat 431Y.



CFCC Bo 42B
Reserve champion prospect steer, by Walker Dunn, Cochranton, Pa., with a 948 lb. son of CFCC Rango 56Y ET.

DEP Good & Plenty 1420 ET
Reserve grand champion progress steer, by Christopher Shelton, Frederick, Md., with a 1,318 lb. son of DEP Good & Plenty ET.



Waylon Lee, Wellington, Ill., exhibits his champion carcass steer.



LCC Pit Bull 499
Champion carcass steer, by Waylon Lee, Wellington, Ill., with a 1,258-lb. son of LCC Back N Time ET. Pictured is Waylon's brother, Nolan, with the champion steer.



AFSC Rocky 11B
Reserve champion carcass steer, by Drew Weymouth, New Carlisle, Ohio, with a 1,214-lb. son of H Excel 8051 ET. A photo from JNHE of the reserve champion carcass steer was not available. Pictured is Drew and his steer, Rocky, at the War at Warren County spring show in Lebanon, Ohio.

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