

Barber, Meeks Show Winning Bulls

Bryden Barber, Channing, Texas, exhibited the grand champion bred-and-owned bull and Carlee Meeks, Taylor, Neb., showed the reserve grand champion at the 16th annual VitaFerm® JNHE in Grand Island, Neb., July 1. The bred-and-owned bull show was sponsored by Curtis and Jackie Castle, Crawford, Okla.

Judge Matt Leo, Le Grand, Calif., sorted 107 bulls to name the champions and said he was impressed by the quality of the bulls presented. He added, "The quality out here among the cattle we've seen was truly breathtaking from top to bottom."

Barber's exceptional bull that won grand and division V champion was BR

Nitro Aventus 3116 ET, a September 2013 son of UPS TCC Nitro 1ET that showed with expected progeny differences (EPDs) of birth weight (BW) 5.0; weaning weight (WW) 66; yearling weight (YW) 111; milk (MM) 26; and milk & growth (M&G) 59. Barber's bull was also the grand champion bull at the 2014 JNHE.

Meeks' UPS Hometown 4190 ET was champion in division IV and reserve overall with Meeks at the halter. He is an April 2014 son of NJW 73S W18 Hometown 10Y ET and showed with EPDs of BW 3.7, WW 62, YW 110, MM 21 and M&G 52.

In the junior AI bull division, Whitney Steckel, Taylor, Neb.,

claimed the champion title with WS Scholarship 450 by NJW 73S M326 Trust 100W ET. The reserve champion banner went to Brooke, Hanna and Abigail Billing, Greendell, N.J., with GP Liner 27U 114A ET by CL 1 Domino 732T. This division is for bulls that are a result of participating in the now-discontinued NJHA Junior AI program that allows youth to receive free semen and certificates.

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BR Nitro Aventus 3116 ET
Grand and division V champion bred-and-owned bull, by Bryden Barber, Channing, Texas, with a Sept. 19, 2013, son of UPS TCC Nitro 1ET.

BW	5.0
WW	66
YW	111
MM	26
M&G	59



UPS Hometown 4190 ET
Reserve grand and division IV champion bred-and-owned bull, by Carlee Meeks, Taylor, Neb., with an April 14, 2014, son of NJW 73S W18 Hometown 10Y ET.

BW	3.7
WW	62
YW	110
MM	21
M&G	52



WS Scholarship 450
Champion junior AI bull, by Whitney Steckel, Taylor, Neb., with a March 27, 2014, son of NJW 73S M326 Trust 100W ET.



GP Liner 27U 114A ET
Reserve champion junior AI bull, by Brooke, Hanna and Abigail Billing, Greendell, N.J., with a Sept. 1, 2013, son of CL 1 Domino 732T.

