



Hereford Show Awards Presented in Kansas City

Hereford exhibitors were honored for showcasing their breeding programs at national and regional shows throughout the past year on Oct. 31 during the National Hereford Show at the American Royal in Kansas City. Awards for champion Hereford show heifer, show bull and premier exhibitor were presented to exhibitors in each of four U.S. regions.

To qualify for these prestigious bronzes, exhibitors must have accumulated points and shown at one national and one regional event. Points were calculated throughout the 2009-2010 show season, which ran from the

beginning of May 2009 to the end of April 2010. The following are the winners for each of the four regions.

NORTHEAST REGION

Horned Show Bull of the Year – Ye Ole McDonalds Farm, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Four L Hereford Farm, Atwood, Tenn., with MF Four L 279R Urlacher 806U.

Horned Show Heifer of the Year – Karlee Osborne, Sheridan, Ill., with H Poetic Justice 8042.

Horned Premier Exhibitor – Hunter D. Hamilton, Heltonville Ind.

Polled Show Bull of the Year – Clayton Miller, Thorntown, Ind., and Wyatt David Flatter, Yellow Springs, Ohio, with MH FHF 29F Grindstone 8444 ET.

Polled Show Heifer of the Year – Purple Reign Cattle Co.; Carlson Cattle, Royal Center, Ind.; and Dennis Hartman, Jerseyville, Ill., with Purple CMCC Nastia 9U.

Polled Premier Exhibitor – Purple Reign Cattle Co.

NORTHWEST REGION

Horned Show Bull of the Year – Upstream Ranch, Taylor, Neb.; Carlee Meeks, Taylor, Neb.; and Prairie Meadow Herefords, Springfield, Ill., with UPS Odyssey 7128.

Horned Show Heifer of the Year – Carlee Meeks with UPS Miss Shadow 8652.

Horned Premier Exhibitor – Jordan, Kelley, Mark and Nathan Largent, Kaycee, Wyo.

Polled Show Bull of the Year – Hoffman Herefords, Thedford, Neb.; Churchill Cattle Co., Manhattan, Mont.; and Ward Ranch, McAlester, Okla., with Golden Oak Outcross 18U.

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Northeast region show winners recognized were: **Jamie Mullinix** of Purple Reign Cattle Co., Toulon, Ill., polled premier exhibitor and co-owner of the polled female of the year; **Rachel Carlson**, Royal Center, Ind., polled female of the year; **Karlee Osborne**, Sheridan, Ill., horned female of the year; and **Sharon** and **Wyatt Flatter**, show bull of the year. Also pictured are David Breiner, AHA director and Bob Harrell, 2010 AHA president.



Hunter D. Hamilton, Heltonville, Ind., (second from left) accepts the northeast region horned premier exhibitor award. Pictured presenting the award are Craig Huffhines, AHA executive vice president, and David Breiner, AHA director.



Katie Colyer, Bruneau, Idaho, accepts the northwest region polled premier exhibitor award; **Dale Venhuizen** of Churchill Cattle Co., Manhattan, Mont., and **Randell** and **Ada Ward** of Ward Ranch, McAlester, Okla., accept the polled show bull of the year award. Also pictured are Craig Huffhines, AHA executive vice president; David Breiner, AHA director; and Bob Harrell, 2010 AHA president.



Kathy and **Mark Largent**, Kaycee, Wyo., accept the northwest region premier exhibitor award on behalf of their grandchildren. Also pictured is David Breiner, AHA director.



Matt Blankenship of River Circle Farm, Hartsville, Tenn., accepts the southeast polled show bull of the year award, and **Jamie** and **Randy Mullinix** of Purple Reign Cattle Co., Toulon, Ill., accept the polled show female award and premier exhibitor award for **Randa Owen**. Also pictured are David Breiner, AHA director, and Bob Harrell, 2010 AHA president.



Teri Barber accepts the southwest region horned show bull award. Also pictured are Bob Harrell, 2010 AHA president.

Polled Show Heifer of the Year – Fallon Gohr, Madras, Ore., with R/O Chanelle 847 ET.
Polled Premier Exhibitor – Colyer Herefords.

SOUTHEAST REGION

Horned Show Bull of the Year – Four L Hereford Farm, Atwood, Tenn.; Hart Hereford Farm, Jackson, Tenn.; and Stan Foster, Paragould, Ark., with Four L Odyssey 7059T.

Horned Show Heifer of the Year – Four L Hereford Farm with Four L 279R Cool Girl 8085U ET.

Horned Premier Exhibitor – Four L Hereford Farm.

Polled Show Bull of the Year – River Circle Farm, Hartsville, Tenn., with RC Rock On 753.

Polled Show Heifer of the Year – Randa Owen, Fort Payne, Ala., and Purple Reign Cattle Co., Toulon, Ill., with Purple HCC Billie Jean 32W.

Polled Premier Exhibitor – Randa Owen.

SOUTHWEST REGION

Horned Show Bull of the Year – Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, Idaho; Dennis D. Schock, Sherman, Texas; and Williams/Ferguson Ranch, L.P., Decatur, Texas, with C-S Gran Torino 8172 ET.

Horned Show Bull of the Year – Rylee Barber, Channing, Texas, with BR Currency 8144 ET.

Horned Show Heifer of the Year – Kirbie Day, Waxahachie, Texas, and Rylee Owen, Mason, Texas, with KLD BR Carol Neon D85 ET.

Horned Premier Exhibitor – Mallorie Phelps, Grandview, Texas.

Polled Show Bull of the Year – Rockin' W Polled Herefords, Schulenburg, Texas, and Rainbow Cattle Services, Ennis, Texas, with RW Rowdy 3078 8119 ET.

Polled Show Heifer of the Year – Kirbie Day with RW MC Krissie 3078 8120 ET.

Polled Premier Exhibitor – Star Lake Cattle Ranch, Skiatook, Okla. **HW**



Kirbie Day, Waxahachie, Texas, accepts the southwest horned show female award; **Mallorie Phelps** accepts the southwest horned premier exhibitor award; and **Guy Colyer** and **Herb, Susan** and **Jake Williams** accept the southwest region horned show bull of the year award. Also pictured is Craig Huffhines, AHA executive vice president.



Max Stotz and **Montie Soules** of Star Lake Ranch accept the southwest region polled premier exhibitor award; **Kirbie Day**, Waxahachie, Texas, accepts the southwest polled show female award; and **Kevin Warnken** of Rockin' W Polled Herefords, Schulenburg, Texas, accepts the southwest polled show bull of the year award. Also pictured is Bob Harrell, 2010 AHA president.