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**Skiles, Moore, Jensen Take Owned Female Show Honors
at 2017 Junior National Hereford Expo**

KANSAS CITY, Mo. —Lillie Skiles, Dalhart, Texas, and her heifer NCC 743 Breckyn C1857 ET won the polled owned female show and Rebecca Moore, Madill, Okla., won the horned owned female show with BK Cool Kid 5052C at the 2017 VitaFerm® Junior National Hereford Expo in Louisville, Ky., July 21.

The owned polled female show was sponsored by Lowderman Cattle Company, Macomb, Ill. Hoffman Ranch, Thedford, Neb., sponsored the owned horned female show.

The reserve grand champion owned polled heifer banner went to Brooke and Ben Jensen, Courtland, Kan., with KJ BJ 339A Coco Creme 746D ET. Lillie Skiles, Dalhart, Texas, and her heifer H FHF 4075 Rita 625 ET, took home reserve grand champion honors in the owned horned heifer show.

Skiles' heifer, a January 2016 daughter of CRR About Time 743, won division IX and showed with expected progeny differences (EPDs) of birth weight (BW) 3.9; weaning weight (WW) 48; yearling weight (YW) 76; milk (MM) 22; milk and growth (M&G) 46, fat (FAT) -0.02; ribeye area (REA) 0.45; and marbling (MARB) -0.04.

Moore's heifer, a September 2015 daughter of H/TSR/CHEZ/Full Throttle ET, won division VI and showed with EPDs of BW 3.9, WW 57, YW 93, MM 26, M&G 54, FAT 0.00, REA 0.77 and MARB -0.06.

Jensen's reserve grand polled female is a September 2016 daughter of H/TSR/CHEZ/Full Throttle ET. She showed with EPDs of BW 3.1, WW 56, YW 88, MM 27, M&G 55, FAT -0.03, REA 0.61 and MARB -0.02. She also took champion honors in division II and was named the Reserve Champion Bred and Owned Female.

Skiles' reserve grand horned female was first named champion in division V. The February 2016 daughter of HH Advance 4075B showed with EPDs of BW 2.7, WW 62, YW 101, MM 28, M&G 59, FAT 0.02, REA 0.60 and MARB 0.38.

Chan Phillips of Maysville, Ky., judged the open show with 255 horned heifers and 702 polled heifers exhibited.

Payton Vogel, Hartley, Iowa, was named the junior premier breeder and junior premier exhibitor. Adult premier breeder honors went to Sullivan Ranch, Hillsboro, Texas.

Winning the GKB Super States contest were the states of Maryland and Texas. Split into small states (less than 25 head of cattle at the JNHE) and large states (more than 25 head), each state earns points for juniors' placing in the show-ring and in other contests throughout the week. Maryland won the small states division and Texas won the large states category.

Nebraska exhibited the best state group of five. Perks Ranch, Rockford, Ill., exhibited the adult breeder group of three and Brooke Jensen, Courtland, Kan., exhibited the junior breeder group of three. The champion female get-of-sire group was sired by BR Copper 124Y.

Polled division results

Division I champion: Mason Allan, Schulenburg, Texas, with BACC 286 Georgia Kay 629 ET by USP Sensation 2296 ET.

Division I reserve champion: Rylee and Aidyn Barber, Channing, Texas, with BR Mariah 6808 ET by CRR About Time 743

Division II reserve champion: Rylee, Aidyn and Bryden Barber, Channing, Texas, with BR Texas Rose 6796 ET by WORR OWEN Tankeray Y79D ET.

Division III champion: Ryan Callahan, Edmond, Okla., with T/R Sweet Red Wine D608 ET by CRR About Time 743.

Division III reserve champion: Emily and Claire Sennett, Waynetown, Ind., with AA Nia 6133 by CHEZ AA Next Level ET.

Division IV champion: Lillie Skiles, Dalhart, Texas, with BR Amber 6089 by ATLAS 66T Mr. Helton 150Y ET.

Division IV reserve champion: Carlee Meeks, Taylor, Neb., with MCKY Margo 6456 ET by SULL TCC Mr. Custom Made 340E.

Division V champion: Caitlyn Skiles, Dalhart, Texas, with KOLT Carly's Harley 2858 ET by C Miles McKee 2103 ET.

Division V reserve champion: Lillie Skiles, Dalhart, Texas, with Purple Lala 90D by NJW 78P Twentytwelve 190Z ET.

Division VI champion: Payton Vogel, Hartley, Iowa, with MAV Bless You 638D ET.

Division VI reserve champion: Hannah Harrison, Montague, Calif., with H FHF 322 Rita 6853 ET.

Division VII champion: Chancee Clark, Muldrow, Okla., with RR 046 Full Throttle C652 ET by H/TSR/CHEZ/Full Throttle ET.

Division VII reserve champion: Caitlyn Skiles, Dalhart, Texas, with SULL Diana 6993D ET by C Miles McKee 2103 ET.

Division VIII champion: Payton Farmer, Brownstown, Ind., with CFCC EP Merideth 242D ET by CHAC Mason 2214.

Division VIII reserve champion: David Smith, Boulder, Colo., with CRR 109 Kelly 661 ET by CRR 719 Catapult 109.

Division IX reserve champion: Rebecca Moore, Madill, Okla., with BK Distinctive Points 641D ET by CHAC Mason 2214.

Division X champion: Jacob Moore, Madill, Okla., with BK Chili Pepper 5065C by CRR About Time 743.

Division X reserve champion: Rylee, Aidyn and Bryden Barber, Channing, Texas, with BR Amy Rielle 5538 ET by DM BR Sooner.

Horned division results

Division I champion: Jacob Moore, Madill, Okla., with BK Dottie Hottie 6035D ET by NJW 98S R117 Ribeye 88X ET.

Division I reserve champion: Kathy Lehman, Shelby, Ohio, with KLL KLD Tula Rose 611D by UPS Sensation 2296 ET.

Division II champion: Logan Boyd, Mays Lick, Ky., with ECR WF Dancing Girl 6659 ET by JCS Showtime.

Division II reserve champion: Blake and Morgan Lowderman, Macomb, Ill., with BLL LCC 135 Just My Kind 675 by RC LCC Justified135 ET.

Division III champion: Sage Krebs, Gordon, Neb., with MAT 124Y Miss Diamon 6116 by BR Copper 124Y.

Division III reserve champion: Payton Farmer, Brownstown, Ind., with CFCC EP Jojo 210D ET by MH Monument 3147.

Division IV champion: Ashley Moore, Piasa, Ill., with SULL Diana 6365D ET by C Miles McKee 2103 ET.

Division IV reserve champion: David Smith, Boulder, Colo., with GGSC Carmen 9D by CHAC Mason 2214.

Division V reserve champion: Shilo Schaake, Westmoreland, Kan., with C 1311 5280 Lady 6147 ET by CRR 5280.

Division VI reserve champion: David Smith, Boulder, Colo., with H Annsley 5612 ET by HL1 Domino 3053 ET.

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