



# Hereford Juniors Compete in National Contests

More than 900 youth and their families from 35 states gathered at the 18th Annual VitaFerm® Junior National Hereford Expo in Louisville,

Ky., July 15-21, to compete in educational and leadership events in and out of the showing. In addition to the cattle show, juniors and adults

competed in more than 20 skill-based contests including extemporaneous speaking, team sales and livestock judging. **HW**

## Great American CHB Grill-off



Pictured is the first-place individual: **Avery Brown**, Hillsboro, Tenn.



Pictured are the members of the champion team from the state of Kansas (l to r): First-place team: Kansas — **Karsten Breiner**, Alma, Kan.; **Cole Dieball**, Little River; **Cally Miller**, El Dorado; **Cami Miller**, El Dorado; and **Cady Pieper**, Palco.

## Hereford Bowl



Pictured seated (l to r) are first-place junior team members from Indiana: **Carlee Musser**, Otterbein; **Logan McFatrige**, Otterbein; **Luke Dixon**, Rensselaer; and **Jayden Simpson**, Roachdale. Standing (l to r) are second-place junior team members from Oklahoma: **Joel Pecha**, Meno; **Addison Koontz**, Thomas; **Hannah Pembrook**, Beggs; and **Riley Huskey**, Beggs. Junior written test winner: Jayden Simpson.



Pictured seated (l to r) are first-place senior team members from Oklahoma: **Parker Cantrell**, Collinsville; **Miranda Stotz**, Skiatook; **Hallie Barnes**, Hulbert; and **KC Barnes**, Hulbert. Standing (l to r) are second-place senior team members from Indiana: **Dylan Kottkamp**, Clayton; **Hattie Duncan**, Wingate; **Hayley Musser**, Oxford; and **Kylie McFatrige**, Otterbein. Senior written test winner: Hallie Barnes.

## Team Sales



Pictured (l to r) are first-place peewee team members from Kansas: **Karsten Breiner**, Alma; **Jase Beltz**, Galva; and **Cole Dieball**, Little River.



First-place junior team from Nebraska: **Sheridan Chaney** and **Rianna Chaney**, Elwood.



Pictured (l to r) are first-place intermediate team members from Indiana: **Logan McFatrige**, Otterbein; and **Mia Edwards**, Marion.



Individual Sales



Pictured front row (l to r) are: **Cierra Collins**, Frederick, Okla., first-place peewee; **Sarah Birdsall**, Homer, N.Y., second-place peewee; **Wyatt Watson**, Flemingsburg, Ky., third-place peewee; **Brady McNealy**, Hope, Ind., first-place junior; **Mason Weber**, Loudonville, Ohio, second-place junior; **Harlee Watson**, Flemingsburg, Ky., third-place junior. Back row (l to r) are: **Dalton Davis**, Thorntown, Ind., first-place intermediate; **Taylor Dieball**, Little River, Kan., second-place intermediate; **Kylie McFtridge**, Otterbein, Ind., third-place intermediate; **Parker Cantrell**, Collinsville, Okla., first-place senior; **Briana Katzenberger**, Monroe, Wis., second-place senior; and **Brianne Nelson**, Fredonia, Kan., third-place senior.

Outstanding State Junior Members



Pictured (l to r) are: **Kristen Stiles**, Damasacus, Md.; **Kaden Franklin**, Meeker, Colo.; **Abigail Spindle**, Moriarty, N.M.; **Emily Bernard**, Grand Ridge, Ill.; **Miranda Stotz**, Skiatook, Okla.; **Sydney Downey**, Turner, Ore.; **Jackie Lewis**, Burwell, Neb.; **Hayley Crossman**, Culpeper, Va.; **Samuel Lawrence**, Avilla, Ind.; **Melanie Fishel**, Kernersville, N.C., and **Steven Green**, Munfordville, Ky. Not pictured are: **Weston Crow**, Morrilton, Ark.; **Bailey McKay**, Marysville, Kan.; **Ethan Brummel**, Grand Ledge, Mich.; **Halle Walsh**, Degraff, Minn.; **Rylie Melancon**, Woodville, Miss.; **Julie Choate**, Pleasant Hope, Mo.; **Harrison Roberts**, Williamsburg, Mass.; **Chelsea Pastor**, Branchville, N.J.; **Dylan Evoniuk**, Dayton, Ohio; **Rylee Stockdale**, Dayton, Pa.; **Jordan Hopkins**, Winchester, Tenn.; **Scott Chachere**, Dayton, Texas; **J.D. Painter**, Gandeenville, W. Va.; **Annah Dobson**, Johnson Creek, Wis.; and **Sage Ward**, Laramie, Wyo.

Promotional Poster



Pictured (l to r) are: **Rianna Chaney**, Elwood, Neb., second-place junior; **Kya Rhodes**, Ada, Okla., third-place junior; and **Kendall Boatman**, Rockford, Ill., honorable mention junior. Not pictured is **Madeline Braman**, Refugio, Texas, first-place junior.



Pictured (l to r) are: **Carlisle Braman**, Refugio, Texas, first-place peewee; **Jorja Ebert**, Holt, Mo., second-place peewee; and **Nolan Lee**, Wellington, Ill., honorable mention peewee. Not pictured is **Dax Putz**, Otley, Iowa, third-place peewee.





~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Livestock Judging – Individuals ~ ~ ~ ~ ~



Pictured (l to r) are **Madelynn Baney**, Navarre, Ohio, first-place peewee; **Jordan Mitchem**, Vale, N.C., third-place peewee; **Mary Gullatt**, Salem, Ala., second-place junior; **Taylor Dieball**, Little River, Kan., first-place intermediate; **Ethan Hopkins**, Winchester, Tenn., second-place intermediate; **Whitney Walker**, Prairie Grove, Ark., third-place intermediate; **Keayla Harr**, Jeromesville, Ohio, first-place senior; and **Courtney Eudy**, Harrisburg, N.C., third-place senior. Not pictured are: **Adaleigh Curry**, Jane Lew, W.Va., second-place peewee; **Mason Allan**, Schulenburg, Texas, first-place junior; **Wade Allen**, Quincy, Ill., third-place junior; and **Jessie Judge**, Stillwater, Okla., second-place senior.

~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Livestock Judging – Teams ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Pictured (l to r) are first-place peewee team members from Indiana: **Lilly Edwards**, Marion; and **Hadley Hendrickson**, Farmland. Second-place peewee team members from Illinois: **Aidan Knobloch**, Buckingham. Third-place peewee team members from Kansas: **Jase Beltz**, Galva; **Cami Miller**, El Dorado; **Karsten Breiner**, Alma; and **Johanna Studer**, Frankfort. Not pictured are first-place peewee team members from Indiana: **Catie Musser**, Otterbein; and **Elijah Redden**, Bloomington; and second-place peewee team members from Illinois: **Riley Rhodes**, Carlinville; **Karson Sundberg**, Mendota; and **Nolan Lee**, Wellington.



Pictured (l to r) are first-place junior team members from Illinois: **Wade Allen**, Quincy; **Dellana Muck**, Caledonia; and **Paige Lemenager**, Hudson. Second-place junior team members from Kansas: **Kaylee Lunsford**, Fort Scott, Kan.; **Tyree Figge**, Onaga; **Dustin Denton**, Blue Rapids; and **Kelsey Kwiatkowski**, Louisburg. Not pictured are first-place junior team members from Illinois: **Ty Bickelhaupt**, Mount Carroll; and third-place junior team members from Texas: **Mason Allan**, Schulenburg; **Makayla Luckie**, Alvarado; **Alexandria Harris**, Salado; and **Devon Lockhart**, Bryan.





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Pictured (l to r) are first-place intermediate team members from Tennessee: **Ethan Hopkins**, Winchester; **Heath Quick**, Brighton; **Kendall Martin**, Petersburg; and **Mason Collins**, Lewisburg. Second-place intermediate team members from Illinois: **Lauren McMillan**, Tiskilwa; **Charlotte Toohill**, Leroy; and **Emma Richardson**, Capron. Third-place intermediate team members from Kansas: **Taylor Dieball**, Little River; and **Molly Minihan**, Wheaton. Not pictured are second-place intermediate team member from Illinois: **Jacob Bohnsack**, Taylor Ridge; and third-place intermediate team members from Kansas: **Ben Jensen**, Courtland; and **Tobi Wilber**, Belleville.



Pictured are second-place senior team members from Nebraska: **Jefferson Keller**, St. Paul; and **Katie Nolles**, Bassett. Third-place senior team members from Oklahoma: **KC Barnes**, Hulbert; and **Hallie Barnes**, Hulbert. Not pictured are first-place senior team members from Kansas: **Brianne Nelsen**, Fredonia; **Emily Meinhardt**, Marysville; **Wyatt Durst**, Morrowville; and **Casey Jensen**, Courtland; second-place senior team members from Nebraska: **Carlee Meeks**, Taylor; and **Quin Rutt**, Campbell; and third-place senior team members from Oklahoma: **Jessie Judge**, Stillwater; and **Jace Prough**, Altus.

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Pictured (l to r) are: **Taylor Dieball**, Little River, Kan., first-place intermediate; **Hannah Pearson**, Oconto, Neb., second-place intermediate; **Parker Cantrell**, Collinsville, Okla., first-place senior; and **Katie Nolles**, Bassett, Neb., third-place senior. Pictured presenting the awards are Maddee Moore, NHW board member (far left). Not pictured are **Madison Sifford**, Snow Camp, N.C., third-place intermediate; and **Savannah West**, Channing, Texas, second-place senior.



Illustrated Speech



Pictured front row (l to r) are: **Rianna Chaney**, Elmwood, Neb., first-place junior; **Colton Seagraves**, Pocahontas, Ark., second-place junior; and **Kade Boatman**, Rockford, Ill., third-place junior. Pictured back row (l to r) are: **Hannah Pearson**, Oconto, Neb., first-place intermediate; **Abigail Greiman**, Perry, Iowa, second-place intermediate; **Wesley Denton**, Blue Rapids, Kan., third-place intermediate; **Parker Cantrell**, Collinsville, Okla., first-place senior; and **Brianne Nelsen**, Fredonia, Kan., third-place senior. Pictured presenting the awards are Maddee Moore, NHW board member (far left), and Jill Folkman, NHW president (far right). Not pictured is **Kendi Sayre**, Arenzville, Ill., second-place senior.

Peewee Speech



Twenty-three Hereford youth participated in the peewee speech contest. Participants included: **Brayden Smith**, Van Alstyne, Texas; **Sarah Birdsall**, Homer, N.Y.; **McKenzie Boyer**, Vinita, Okla.; **Charlee Klink**, Garden, Mich.; **Brianna Hula**, Creston, Neb.; **Faith Benedict**, Dewey, Ill.; **Kennedy Rife**, Columbus Junction, Iowa; **Cadence Harris**, Salado, Texas; **Jase Beltz**, Galva, Kan.; **Johanna Studer**, Frankfort, Kan.; **Wyatt Watson**, Flemingsburg, Ky.; **Sheridan Soules**, Sperry, Okla.; **Emma Lewis**, Litchfield, Ohio; **Danica Davis**, Maple Hill, Kan.; **Nolan Lee**, Wellington, Ill.; **Kristin Waters**, Norborne, Mo.; **Aidan Knobloch**, Buckingham, Ill.; **Karsten Breiner**, Alma, Kan.; **Jordan Mitchem**, Vale, N.C.; **Hardy Edwards**, Winterville, Ga.; **Augustin Burwell**, Cambridge, Ohio; **Cole Dieball**, Little River, Kan.; and **Caden Perry**, Tower Hill, Ill.