

# Picture Perfect

National Junior Hereford Association members strive to capture the perfect shot in photo contest.

by Haley Stark

Outside of the picturesque moments captured in the showing during the Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE), junior members make their mark in the realm of photography through the JNHE photo contest. These young photographers realize executing the perfect shot goes far beyond simply pointing and shooting — they consider lighting, unique angles and photo quality and strive to express them in creative ways.

Each year the National junior Hereford Association (NJHA) and *Hereford World* sponsor a contest for junior members with an interest in photography. The 2017 JNHE contest had 225 entries in four age divisions and three categories — Hereford cattle, people and enhanced.

From peewee to senior divisions, the judges were impressed with the invested talent, creativity and passion displayed throughout each photograph.

The judges felt the quality represented in the photo contest was outstanding. For them, seeing the creativity the exhibitors conveyed and brought to life was a highlight of the contest. They also enjoyed seeing growth and interest in the enhanced category and were impressed with how exhibitors chose to edit their photos while still showing their passion for Hereford cattle.

For exhibitors interested in the photo contest next year, the judges advise keeping the experience and content fun. They also suggest the key to success is telling a story with the exhibitors' photos. **HW**

## Hereford Cattle



Hereford cattle photography category winners pictured front row (l to r) are: **Nolan Lee**, Wellington, Ill., first-place peewee; **Jase Beltz**, Galva, Kan., second place peewee; **Kinsley Gillig**, Blue Rapids, Kan., third-place peewee; and **Paige Lemenager**, Hudson, Ill., third-place junior. Pictured back row (l to r) are **Lauren McMillan**, Tiskilwa, Ill., second-place intermediate; **Molly Biggs**, Dixon, Ill., third-place intermediate; **Ethan Brummel**, Grand Ledge, Mich., first-place senior; and **Kelsey Decker**, Pickerington, Ohio, third-place senior. Not pictured are: **Delaney Figue**, Onaga, Kan., first-place junior; **Tanner Reynolds**, Channing, Texas, second-place junior; **Haley Baker**, Economy, Ind., first-place intermediate; and **Katy Ruth**, Iowa City, Iowa, second-place senior.

## People



People photography category winners pictured front row (l to r) are: **Kinsley Gillig**, Blue Rapids, Kan., first-place peewee; **Nolan Lee**, Wellington, Ill., second-place peewee; **Trevor Crutcher**, Montrose, Ill., third-place peewee; **Piper Colyer**, Bruneau, Idaho, first-place junior; **Dustin Denton**, Blue Rapids, Kan., second-place junior; **Jarrett Dalia**, Vancouver, Wash., third-place junior; and **Brenna Perkins**, Turners Station, Ky., honorable mention. Pictured back row (l to r) are: **Lauren McMillan**, Tiskilwa, Ill., first-place intermediate; **Alexis Montgomery**, Jane Lew, W.Va., second-place intermediate; **Payton Farmer**, Brownstown, Ind., third-place intermediate; **Maggie Ashby**, Castle Rock, Wash., first-place senior; and **Kelsey Decker**, Pickerington, Ohio, third-place senior. Not pictured is **Katy Ruth**, Iowa City, Iowa, second-place senior.

## Enhanced



Enhanced photography category winners pictured front row (l to r) are: **Aidan Knobloch**, Buckingham, Ill., first-place peewee; **Charlee Klink**, Garden, Mich., second-place peewee; **Jordan Mitchem**, Vale, N.C., third-place peewee; **Piper Colyer**, Bruneau, Idaho, second-place junior; **Rianna Chaney**, Elwood, Neb., first-place junior; and **Paige Lemenager**, Hudson, Ill., third-place junior. Pictured back row (l to r) are: **Lauren McMillan**, Tiskilwa, Ill., first-place intermediate; **Regan Mitchem**, Vale, N.C., second-place intermediate; **Luke Harker**, Hope, Ind., third-place intermediate; **Kelsey Decker**, Pickerington, Ohio, first-place senior; **Callie Taylor**, Petersburg, W.Va., second-place senior; and **Brooklyn Adam**, Lathrop, Mo., third-place senior.

## Peewee Hereford Cattle

### 1st place

"The Men of the Ranch" by  
Nolan Lee, Wellington, Ill.



## Peewee Hereford Cattle

### 2nd place

"Yep, it's Dandelion" by  
Jase Beltz, Galva, Kan.



## Peewee Hereford Cattle

### Honorable Mention

"Mom, Why You Back There?" by  
Cami Miller, El Dorado, Kan.



## Peewee Hereford Cattle

### 3rd place

"Big Eye" by  
Kinsley Gillig, Blue Rapids, Kan.



**Junior Hereford Cattle**

**1st place**

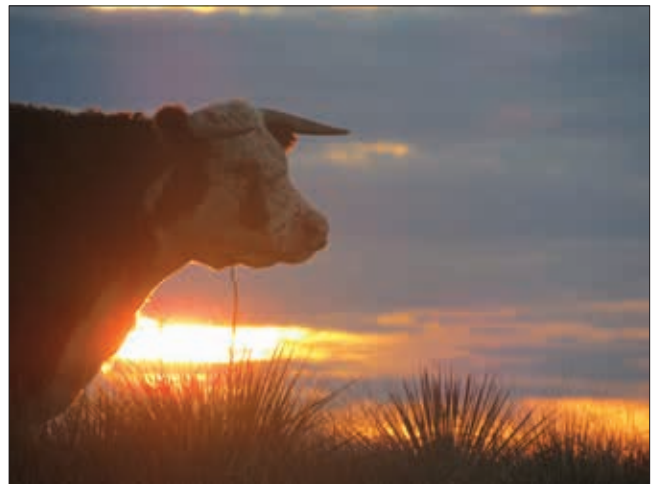
"Figge Brand" by  
Delaney Figge, *Onaga, Kan.*



**Junior Hereford Cattle**

**2nd place**

"Freckle Face" by  
Tanner Reynolds, *Channing, Texas*



**Junior Hereford Cattle**

**3rd place**

"A Midwestern Spring" by  
Paige Lemenager, *Hudson, Ill.*



**Junior Hereford Cattle**

**Honorable Mention**

"Milk Makes Me Happy" by  
Cally Miller, *El Dorado, Kan.*



**Intermediate Hereford Cattle**

**1st place**

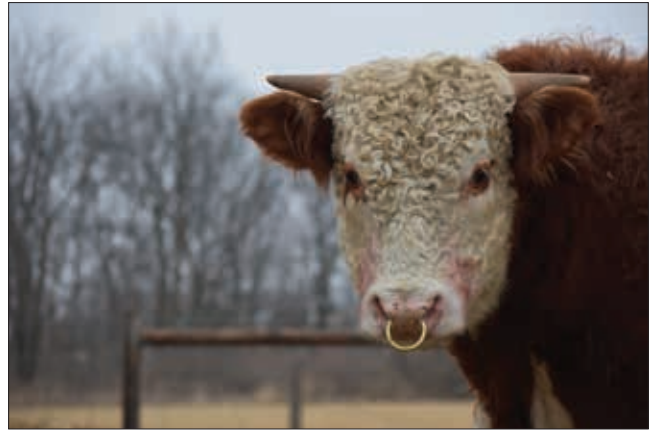
"Slim's Pickin'" by  
Haley Baker, *Economy, Ind.*



**Intermediate Hereford Cattle**

**2nd place**

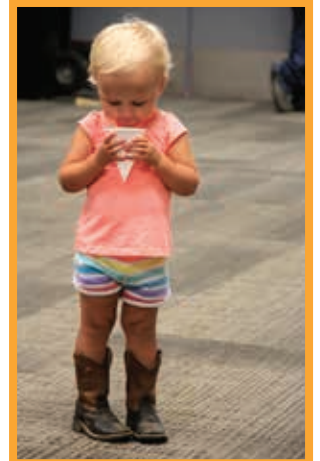
"What ya lookin' at?" by  
Lauren McMillan, *Tiskilwa, Ill.*



**Intermediate Hereford Cattle**

**3rd place**

"Day Dreamin'" by  
Molly Biggs, *Dixon, Ill.*



## Senior Hereford Cattle

### 1st place

"Generations" by  
Ethan Brummel, *Grand Ledge, Mich.*



## Senior Hereford Cattle

### 2nd place

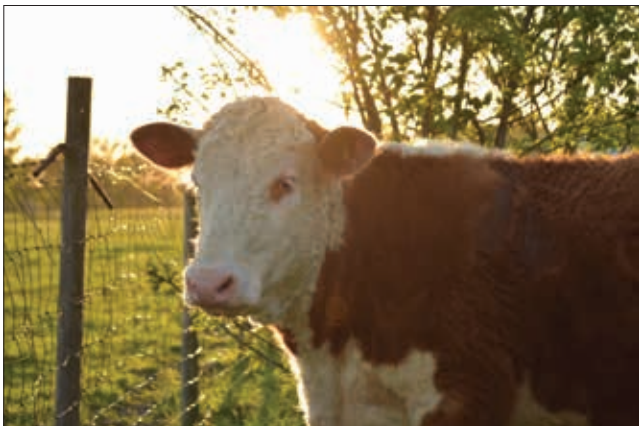
"The Look" by  
Katy Ruth, *Iowa City, Iowa*



## Senior Hereford Cattle

### 3rd place

"The Golden Hour" by  
Kelsey Decker, *Pickerington, Ohio*



**Peewee People**

**1st place**

"Final Touches" by  
Kinsley Gillig, *Blue Rapids, Kan.*



**Peewee People**

**2nd place**

"The Cowboy" by  
Nolan Lee, *Wellington, Ill.*



**Peewee People**

**3rd place**

"Little Cowboy" by  
Trevor Crutcher, *Montrose, Ill.*



**Peewee People**

**Honorable Mention**

"Branding Loops" by  
Brianna Hula, *Creston, Neb.*



**Junior People**

**1st place**

"Checking on the Herd" by  
Piper Colyer, Bruneau, Idaho



**Junior People**

**2nd place**

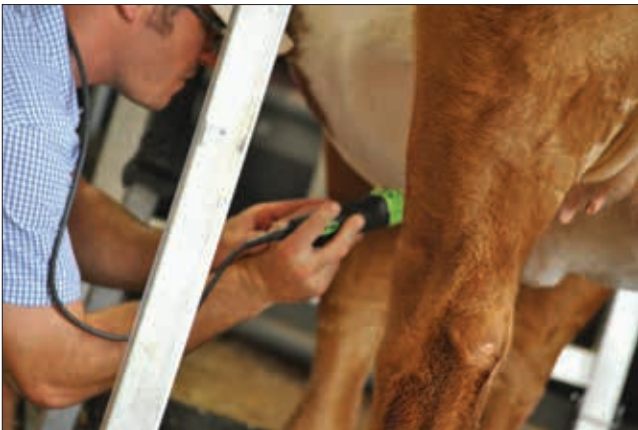
"It's All in a Day's Work for Howard" by  
Dustin Denton, Blue Rapids, Kan.



**Junior People**

**3rd place**

"Clipping Time" by  
Jarrett Dalia, Vancouver, Wash.



**Junior People**

**Honorable Mention**

"Always Waiting on Cows" by  
Brenna Perkins, Turners Station, Ky.



## Intermediate People

### 1st place

"Creating New Friendships" by  
Lauren McMillan, *Tiskilwa, Ill.*



## Intermediate People

### 2nd place

"Farmer's Daughter" by  
Alexis Montgomery, *Jane Lew, W.Va.*



## Intermediate People

### 3rd place

"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me  
and I will learn." — *Benjamin Franklin* by  
Payton Farmer, *Brownstown, Ind.*





**Senior People**

**1st place**

"Babies" by  
Maggie Ashby, *Castle Rock, Wash.*



**Senior People**

**2nd place**

"All Ears" by  
Katy Ruth, *Iowa City, Iowa*



**Senior People**

**3rd place**

"A Boy and His Heifer" by  
Kelsey Decker, *Pickerington, Ohio*



**Peewee Enhanced**

**1st place**

“Show’s Over” by  
Aidan Knobloch, *Buckingham, Ill.*



**Peewee Enhanced**

**2nd place**

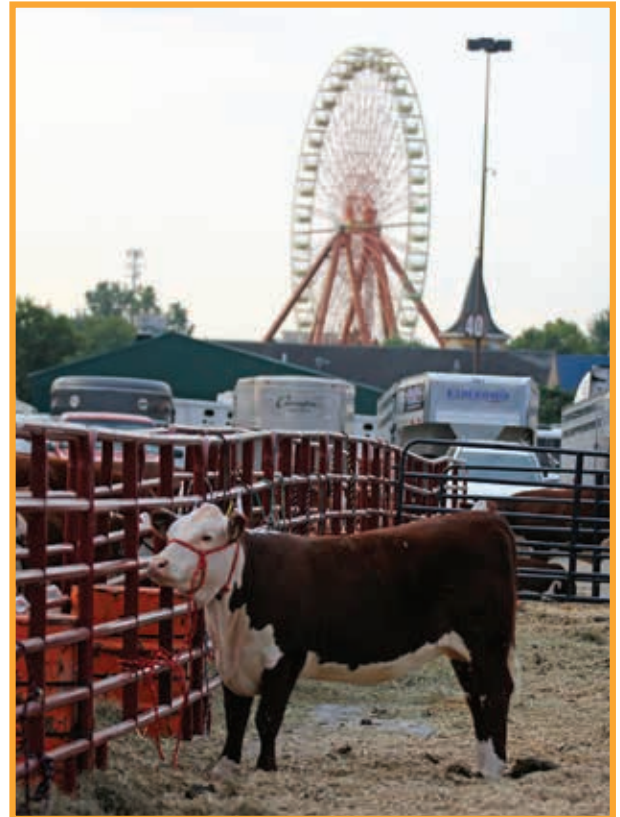
“Green Grass” by  
Charlee Klink, *Garden, Mich.*



**Peewee Enhanced**

**3rd place**

“Grass Grows a Body Good” by  
Jordan Mitchem, *Vale, N.C.*



**Junior Enhanced**

**1st place**

"Mr. Titanium" by  
Rianna Chaney, *Elwood, Neb.*



**Junior Enhanced**

**2nd place**

"Two is Sad Three is a Crowd" by  
Piper Colyer, *Bruneau, Idaho*



**Junior Enhanced**

**3rd place**

"Good Company" by  
Paige Lemenager, *Hudson, Ill.*



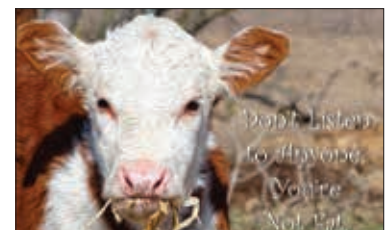
**Junior Enhanced**

**Honorable Mention**

"Sugar" by  
Delaney Figge, *Onaga, Kan.*



"Fluffy Calf" by  
Lauren Jones, *Darlington, Wis.*



**Intermediate Enhanced**

**1st place**

“Put a Ring on It...” by  
Lauren McMillan, *Tiskilwa, Ill.*



**Intermediate Enhanced**

**2nd place**

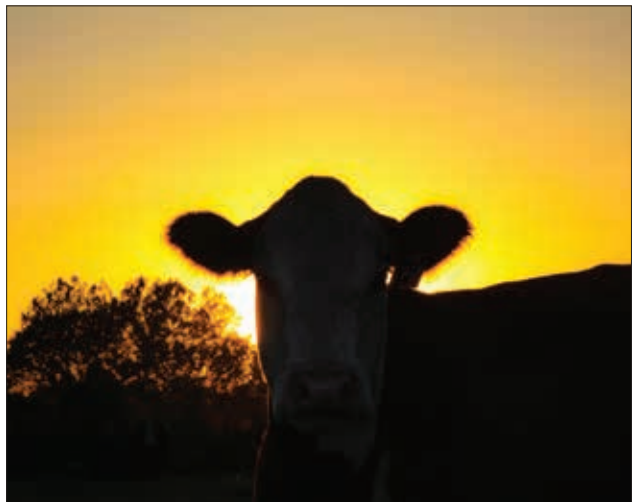
“First Snow” by  
Regan Mitchem, *Vale, N.C.*



**Intermediate Enhanced**

**3rd place**

“Golden Dawn” by  
Luke Harker, *Hope, Ind.*



**Senior Enhanced**

**1st place**

"Eye of the Future" by  
Kelsey Decker, Pickerington, Ohio



**Senior Enhanced**

**2nd place**

"Hidden Treasure" by  
Callie Taylor, Petersburg, W.Va.



**Senior Enhanced**

**3rd place**

"Everyone NOSE I'm the Champion" by  
Brooklyn Adam, Lathrop, Mo.

