

Harker, Shelton Win Steer Show

Luke and Chase Harker, Hope, Ind., showed the grand champion steer and Kaylie Shelton, Frederick, Md., exhibited the reserve grand champion steer at the 2017 VitaFerm® Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) in Louisville, Ky., July 19. The steer show was sponsored by Eby Trailers, Blue Ball, Pa.

Judge Cody Sankey, Economy, Ind., sorted 83 steers to find the winner.

Harker's grand champion steer, AF Poe 11T, weighed in at 1,260 lb. for a weight per day of age (WDA) of 2.67, and is a son of LSW WCC About Time X06. Shelton's reserve grand champion steer, GEF Herf 1D, weighed in at 1,265 lb. for a WDA of 2.67, and is a son of H Excel 8051 ET.

Carcass steer show winners

At check-in, ultrasound data was collected on the progress steers,

including ribeye area, backfat thickness and marbling score, and a yield grade and carcass weight were estimated.

Based on that data, Hannah Harrell, Argos, Ind., earned champion carcass steer honors with her 1,220 lb. steer by KJ CJJ 618U Chevy 454Y. The steer scanned with a ribeye area of 15.4, 0.37 backfat, 4.6 marbling score with a calculated 2.05 yield grade and a carcass weight of 750 lb.

Lauren Gatz, Fairview, Kan., won reserve champion carcass steer with her 1,265 lb. steer by KJ 175S Wonder 064B ET. The steer scanned with a 15.6 ribeye area, 0.37 backfat and a 4.6 marbling score, resulting in a 2.12 yield grade and 785 lb. carcass.

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AF Poe 11T

Grand champion steer, by Luke and Chase Harker, Hope, Ind., with a 1,260 lb. son of LSW WCC About Time X06.



GEF Herf 1D

Reserve grand champion steer, by Kaylie Shelton, Frederick, Md., with a 1,265 lb. son of H Excel 8051 ET.



KB Kevin 6158

Champion carcass steer, by Hannah Harrell, Argos, Ind., with a 1,220 lb. son of KJ CJJ 618U Chevy 454Y.



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Wonder 612D Reserve champion carcass steer, by Lauren Gatz, Fairview, Kan., with a 1,265 lb. son of KJ 175S Wonder 064B ET.