

# Wisconsin Takes Team Fitting Title

Teams from state associations of the National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) demonstrated their fitting skills during the Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) in Louisville, Ky., July 17, competing in the Sullivan Supply/Stock Show University Team Fitting Contest. Wisconsin took top honors with team members Brady Jones, Darlington;

Lauren May, Mineral Point; and Lauren Jones, Darlington.

The objective of the team fitting contest is to encourage team participation for the preparation of an animal for the showing. In this competition, a team of three has 45 minutes to fit a heifer for a panel of judges. One member of the team then shows the heifer.

Judging for the team fitting contest was the 2017 American Hereford Association Hereford Herdsmen of the Year, Jeremy Reno, Orovada, Nev.

Texas came in second place in the fitting competition with team members: Austin Breeding, Miami; Mason Allan, Schulenburg; and Carlisle Braman, Refugio.

The third-place title went to the Nebraska team consisting of Quin Rutt, Campbell; Brianna Hula, Creston; and Fletcher Larsen, Valentine. **HW**



The team fitting champions from the state of Wisconsin pictured (l to r) are: **Lauren Jones**, Darlington; **Lauren May**, Mineral Point; and **Brady Jones**, Darlington.



Team fitting contest winners pictured (l to r) are: first-place team members from Wisconsin: **Lauren Jones**, Darlington; **Lauren May**, Mineral Point; and **Brady Jones**, Darlington; second-place team members from the state of Texas: **Mason Allan**, Schulenburg; **Carlisle Braman**, Refugio; and **Austin Breeding**, Miami; and third-place team members from the state of Nebraska: **Quin Rutt**, Campbell; **Brianna Hula**, Creston; and **Fletcher Larsen**, Valentine. Also pictured (l to r) are: Jeremy Reno, Orovada, Nev., 2017 American Hereford Association Hereford Herdsman of the Year; and Matt Burkhart, Sullivan Supply/Stock Show University.