



# Hereford Juniors Compete in Contests

More than 900 youth and their families from 38 states gathered at the 19th Annual VitaFerm® Junior National Hereford Expo in Grand Island, Neb., July 1-7, 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**

## Hereford Bowl Written Test



Pictured (l to r) are: Nicholas Torrance, Media, Ill., senior written test winner, and Haley Mouser, Tenstrike, Minn., junior written test winner.

Peewee individual sales winners are:

**Cierra Collins**, Frederick, Okla., first place

**Wyatt Watson**, Flemingsburg, Ky., second place

**Cooper Lindstrom**, Elm Creek, Neb., third place



**Cierra Collins**

Junior individual sales winners are:

**Cadence Harris**, Salado, Texas, first place

**Marlyn Pecha**, Meno, Okla., second place

**Ella Stiefvater**, Salem, S.D., third place.



**Cadence Harris**

Intermediate individual sales winners are:

**Malina Lindstrom**, Elm Creek, Neb., first place

**Haleigh Ferguson**, Smithton, Mo., second place

**Hadley Stiefvater**, Salem, S.D., third place



**Malina Lindstrom**

Senior individual sales winners are:

**Kade Hellmann**, Tabor, S.D., first place

**Dalton Davis**, Thorntown, Ind., second place



**Kade Hellmann**

## Hereford Bowl



Pictured seated (l to r) are first-place junior team members from Indiana: **Aubrey Landrum**, Huntington; **Carlee Musser**, Otterbein; **Bailey Landrum**, Huntington; and **Jayden Simpson**, Roachdale. Standing (l to r) are second-place junior team members from Illinois: **Morgan Richardson**, Capron; **Kendall Boatman**, Rockford; **Waylon Lee**, Wellington; and **Kade Boatman**, Rockford.



Pictured seated (l to r) are first-place senior team members from Indiana: **Hattie Duncan**, Wingate; **Kylie McFatrige**, Otterbein; **Lucas Dixon**, Rensselaer; and **Logan McFatrige**, Otterbein. Standing (l to r) are second-place senior team members from Illinois: **Nick Torrence**, Media; **Molly Biggs**, Dixon; **Kira Sayre**; and **Haley Bickelhaupt**.

## Team Sales



Pictured (l to r) are first-place peewee team members from Missouri: **Kristin Waters**, Norborne; **Beau Anne Graves**, Chillicothe; and **Emmalee Mueller**, Perryville.



Pictured (l to r) are first-place junior team members from Texas: **Devon Lockhart**, Bryan; **Madeline Braman**, Refugio; and **Carlisle Braman**, Refugio.



Pictured (l to r) are first-place intermediate team members from Kansas: **Taylor Dieball**, Little River; **Lauren Gatz**, Fairview; and **Wesley Denton**, Blue Rapids.



## Livestock Judging Teams

Not pictured are the first-place peewee team members from Nebraska: **Landon Lienemann**, Hildreth; **Claire Morgan**, Burwell; Kaid Hogan, Sutherland; and **Kian Morris**, Wilber.



Pictured (l to r) are the first-place junior team members from Indiana: **Sage Lawrence**, Avilla; **Chase Harker**, Hope; **Cora Burns**, Macy; and **Ella Kavicky**, Carmel.



First-place intermediate team members from Illinois are: **Dellana Muck**, Caledonia; **Emma Richardson**, Capron; **Molly Biggs**, Dixon; and **Caleb Benedict**, Dewey.



Pictured (l to r) are the first-place senior team members from Minnesota: **David Donnelly**, Farmington; **Mallory Carlson**, Mudrock; **Jackson Walsh**, Mudrock; and **Wyatt Lawrence**, Princeton.

## Livestock Judging Individuals



Pictured (l to r) are: **Wyatt Lawrence**, Princeton, Minn., senior first place; **Lindsey Wolles**, Dell Rapids, S.D., senior second place; **Brinley Davis**, Maple Hill, Kan., peewee third place; Abigail Pitstick; **Atley Kleinman**, Wentworth, Mo., peewee first place; **Savay Sexton**, Cost, Texas, junior first place; and **Sage Lawrence**, Avilla, Ind., junior third place.



Other winners not pictured are: **Landon Lienemann**, Hildreth, Neb., peewee second place

**Ella Stiefvater**, Salem, S.D., junior second place

**Caleb Benedict**, Dewey, Ill., intermediate second place

**Dellana Muck**, Caledonia, Ill., intermediate third place

**Emily Riley**, Norton, Kan., intermediate first place

**Jessica Middleswarth**, Torrington, Wyo., senior third place

## Outstanding Junior State Members



Thirty-one Hereford youth were recognized as outstanding junior state members. Those members include: **Carter St. John**, Pell City, Ala.; **Jillian Emerson**, Prairie Grove, Ark.; **Bailey Morrell**, Willows, Calif.; **Kolbi Franklin**, Meeker, Colo.; **Hardy Edwards IV**, Winterville, Ga.; **Nicholas Torrance**, Media, Ill.; **Kylie McFtridge**, Otterbein, Ind.; **Evan Espenscheid**, Marshalltown, Iowa; **Casey Jensen**, Courtland, Kan.; **Matthew Mobley**, Campbellsburg, Ky.; **Montana Lawrence**, Princeton, Minn.; **Stran Melancon**, Woodville, Miss.; **Julie Choate**, Pleasant Hope, Mo.; **Kimberly Snader**, New Windsor, Md.; **Whitney Steckel**, Taylor, Neb.; **Grant Weinmann**, Denville, N.J.; **Abigail Spindle**, Moriarty, N.M.; **Courtney Eudy**, Harrisburg, N.C.; **Abigail Pitstick**, South Solon, Ohio; **Allie Schrammel**, Orlando, Okla.; **Sydney Downey**, Albany, Ore.; **Kaia Howe**, Wagontown, Penn.; **Harrison Hutton**, Liberty, S.C.; **Jeremiah Johnson**, Huron, S.D.; **Emma Rushton**, Waverly, Tenn.; **Rylee Barber**, Channing, Texas; **Jessica Harrison**, Broadway, Va.; **Tyler Eldred**, Bellingham, Wash.; **Rickey Hawkins**, Jane Lew, W.Va.; **Brooke Peters**, Ixonia, Wis.; and **Jessica Middleswarth**, Torrington, Wyo.





Illustrated Speech



Pictured (l to r) are junior winners: **Cadence Harris**, Salado, Texas, first place; **Waylon Lee**, Wellington, Ill., second place; and **Jordan Mitchem**, Vale, N.C., third place.



Pictured (l to r) are intermediate winners: **Regan Mitchem**, Vale, N.C., first place, and **Lauren Jones**, Darlington, Wis., third place. Not pictured: **Gracie Oates**, Paradise, Texas, second place.

Promotional Poster



Pictured (l to r) are senior winners: **Melanie Fishel**, Kernersville, N.C., first place; **Kalie Seagraves**, Pocahontas, Ark., second place; and **Keeley Russman**, St. Paul, Neb., third place.



**Kelsey Kwiatkowski's** junior first place poster.

**Jarrett Worrell's** peewee first place poster.



Extemporaneous Speech



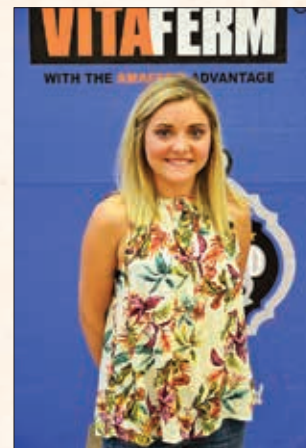
Extemporaneous speech winners pictured (l to r) are: **Kaylee McInvale**, Lockney, Neb., intermediate third place; **Malina Lindstrom**, Elm Creek, Neb., intermediate second place; **Ben Jensen**, Courtland, Kan., senior third place; **Shelby Burlile**, Emmett, Ind., intermediate first place; **Melanie Fishel**, Kernersville, N.C., senior second place; and **Katie Nolles**, Bassett, Neb., senior first place.



### Great American CHB Grill-off



Pictured (l to r) are first-place team members from Kansas: **Dustin Denton**, Blue Rapids; **Rylie Meinhardt**, Marysville; **Dakota Gillig**, Blue Rapids; **Will Meinhardt**, Marysville; **Callie Schmidt**, Blue Rapids; and **Kinsley Gillig**, Blue Rapids.



Pictured is first-place individual **Kalie Seagraves**, Pocahontas, Ark.

Not pictured are:  
**Kendall Phillips**, Tulsa, Okla., second place.

**Molley Meyers**, Canton, S.D., third place.

### Peewee Speech



Thirty-nine Hereford youth participated in the peewee speech contest. Participants included: **Faith Benedict**, Dewey, Ill.; **Lauren Brehm**, Syracuse, Neb.; **Augustin Burwell**, Cambridge, Ohio; **Cora Belle Chapman**, Seneca, Ill.; **Ella Crane**, LaSalle, Ill.; **Brinley Davis**, Maple Hill, Kan.; **Hardy Edwards IV**, Winterville, Ga.; **Hollis Fawcett**, Ree Heights, S.D.; **Alyssa Jo Fidler**, Fairview, Ill.; **Hadley Harrison**, Montague, Calif.; **Kaid Hogan**, Sutherland, Neb.; **Jillian Johnson**, Navarre, Ohio; **Brady Jones**, Darlington, Wis.; **Nick Jones**, Darlington, Wis.; **Carly Kolterman**, Garland, Neb.; **Kynsleigh Krebs**, Gordon, Neb.; **Nolan Lee**, Wellington, Ill.; **Landon Lienemann**, Hildreth, Neb.; **Cooper Lindstrom**, Elm Creek, Neb.; **Bentley London**, Collinsville, Texas; **Cami Miller**, El Dorado, Kan.; **Cooper Miller**, Newcastle, Wyo.; **Layna Ottmers**, Fredericksburg, Texas; **Caden Perry**, Tower Hill, Illinois; **Kyla Peskey**, Iroquois, S.D.; **Natalie Pitstick**, South Solon, Ohio; **Cody Powell**, Blue Grass, Iowa; **Ashton Prest**, Mount Gilead, Ohio; **Kennedy Rife**, Columbus Junction, Iowa; **Callie Schmidt**, Blue Rapids, Kan.; **Katelin Scott**, Crawford, Okla.; **Sedona Sifford**, Snow Camp, N.C.; **Skylar Stiefvater**, Salem, S.D.; **Johanna Studer**, Frankfort, Kan.; **Parker Thomas**, Richmond, Ky.; **Clara Timm**, Adams, Minn.; **Kristin Waters**, Norborne, Mo.; **Wyatt Watson**, Flemingsburg, Ky.; and **Jarrett Worrell**, Mason, Texas.