

Meinhardt, Jacobs Win Steer Show

William, Emily and Rylie Meinhardt, Marysville, Kan., showed the grand champion steer, and Ella Jacobs, Frederick, Md., exhibited the reserve grand champion steer at the 2018 VitaFerm® Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) in Grand Island, Neb., July 5.

The steer show was sponsored by Upstream Ranch, Taylor, Neb. Judge Ryan Rathmann, Lubbock, Texas, sorted 99 steers to find the champion.

Meinhardt's grand champion steer, GLM A152 Newtownian 1719, weighed in at 1,354 lb. for a weight per day of age (WDA) of 2.7 and is a son of GV CMR X161 Times Up A152.

Jacobs' reserve grand champion steer, DEP Good And Plenty Venus ET, weighed in at 1,206 lb. for a WDA of 2.7 and is a son of DEP Good & Plenty ET.

Carcass steer show winners

At check-in, ultrasound data was collected on the progress steers, including ribeye area, backfat

thickness, marbling score, yield grade and carcass weight were estimated.

Based on that data, Taylor Lacek, Canby, Minn., earned champion carcass steer honors with a 1,172 lb. steer by Showtime Flash 509 ET. The steer scanned with a ribeye area of 16.7, 0.2 backfat, a 4.07 marbling score with a calculated 1.12 yield grade and a carcass weight of 727 lb.

Zach and Ashley Strueh, Zionsville, Ind., won reserve champion carcass steer with a 1,246 lb. steer by UPS Sensation 2296 ET. The steer scanned with a 16.5 ribeye area, 0.28 backfat and a 3.54 marbling score, resulting in a 1.56 yield grade and a 773-lb. carcass.

See page 110 for class places and division photos. Visit Hereford.org for complete results. **HW**



GLM A152 Newtownian 1719

Grand champion steer by William, Emily and Rylie Meinhardt, Marysville, Kan., with a 1,354 lb. son of GV CMR X161 Times Up A152.



DEP Good And Plenty Venus ET

Reserve grand champion steer by Ella Jacobs, Frederick, Md., with a 1,206 lb. son of DEP Good & Plenty ET.



BHF Showtime Flash 709E

Champion carcass steer by Taylor Lacek, Canby, Minn., with a 1172 lb. son of Showtime Flash 509 ET.



ABL Rocky 23

Reserve champion carcass steer by Zach and Ashley Strueh, Zionsville, Ind., with a 1,246 lb. son of UPS Sensation 2296 ET.