



2018 JNHE Team Fitting

# Texas 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 Grand Island, Neb., July 4, competing in the Sullivan Supply/Stock Show University Team Fitting Contest.

Texas took top honors with team members Mason Allan, Schulenburg; Austin Breeding, Miami; and Jarrett

Worrell, Mason. 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 2018 American Hereford Association Hereford Herdsmen of

the Year, Eric Eldridge, Bruneau, Idaho. Alabama came in second place in the fitting competition with team members: Thomas Kade Boatman, Rockford; Nolan Lee, Wellington; and Carter St. John, Pell City. The third-place title went to the Iowa team consisting of Nick Deppe, Maquoketa; Kale Montag, Grimes; and Logan Schroeder, Pella. **HW**



The team fitting champions from the state of Wisconsin pictured (l to r) are: **Austin Breeding**, Miami; **Jarrett Worrell**, Mason; and **Mason Allan**, Schulenburg. Also pictured is Taylor Harrison, Sullivan Supply/Stock Show University.



Team fitting contest winners pictured (l to r) are: third-place team members from the state of Iowa: **Logan Schroeder**, Pella; **Nick Deppe**, Maquoketa; and **Kale Montag**, Grimes; second-place team members from the state of Alabama: **Kade Boatman**, Rockford; **Carter St. John**, Pell City; and **Nolan Lee**, Wellington; and first-place team members from Texas: **Austin Breeding**, Miami; **Jarrett Worrell**, Mason; and **Mason Allan**, Schulenburg.