

JNHE 5K Race Benefits HYFA



5K Race

More than 80 runners laced up Monday, July 8, 2019, to participate in the third annual Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) 5K Race at the 20th Annual VitaFerm® JNHE in Denver, July 6-13.

The 3.2-mile race at the National Western Stock Show complex was open to Hereford enthusiasts of all ages and local runners. First in the girls' 14 and under division was Legacy Murphy, and Jacob Reed took home first place honors in the boys' 14 and under division. Reed also won first place among all divisions with a time of 22 minutes and 58 seconds. Haley Bickelhaupt won the women's 15-30 division, while Tyler Gemza won the men's 15-30 age group. For women 31 and over, Julie Bickelhaupt was first, and in the same age group for men, Mark Sullivan took home first place.

All proceeds from the race benefitted the Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA)



and its mission of leadership and education. This year the earnings totaled nearly \$6,500 for HYFA.

"We were excited to have Rob-See-Co sponsoring the 5K race for a consecutive year. Their partnership in supporting our Hereford youth programs is much appreciated and

the smiles on the faces of the runners made it evident our members were excited to race on The Hill," says Amy Cowan, director of youth activities and foundation.

The National Junior Hereford Association and HYFA greatly appreciate the generous support of sponsors who make these events possible. The sole sponsor for the 2019 JNHE 5K Race was Rob-See-Co. LLC, Elkhorn, Neb. **HW**



Womens 15-30 winners (l to r) are: **Haley Bickelhaupt**, first place; **Lauren McMillan**, second place; and **Dellana Muck**, third place.



Boys 14 and under winners (l to r) are: **Jacob Reed**, first place and overall winner, and **Everett Funk**, second place.



Mens 15-30 winners (l to r) are: **Tyler Gemza**, first place; **Sam Carpenter**, second place; and **Matt Powers**, third place.



Womens 31 and over winners (l to r) are: **Julie Bickelhaupt**, first place, and **Jennifer Kirkpatrick**, third place. Not pictured is **Shawn Stoley**, second place.



Mark Sullivan was first place in the mens 31 and over category.