

Hereford Juniors Compete in National Contests

More than 1,179 youth and their families from 38 states gathered at the 20th Annual VitaFerm® Junior National Hereford Expo in Denver, July 6-13, to compete in educational and leadership events in and out of the showing. Juniors competed in more than 20 skill-based contests including extemporaneous speaking, team sales, fitting, livestock judging, photography, a quiz bowl and a cook-off. These contests allow the Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA) to carry out its mission of leadership and education.

Illustrated Speech

Junior 1st place	Junior 2nd place	Junior 3rd place	Intermediate 1st place	Intermediate 2nd place	Intermediate 3rd place	Senior 1st place	Senior 2nd place	Senior 3rd place
								
Kaylee Lunsford <i>Ft. Scott, Kan.</i>	Kade Boatman <i>Rockford, Ill.</i>	Dustin Denton <i>Blue Rapids, Kan.</i>	Wesley Denton <i>Blue Rapids, Kan.</i>	Sheridan Chaney <i>Elwood, Neb.</i>	Cade Harris <i>Salado, Texas</i>	Bailey Kelton <i>Yerington, Nev.</i>	Malina Lindstrom <i>Elm Creek, Neb.</i>	Emily Bernard <i>Grand Ridge, Ill.</i>

Extemporaneous Speech

Intermediate 1st place	Intermediate 2nd place	Intermediate 3rd place	Senior 1st place	Senior 2nd place	Senior 3rd place
					
Chesney Effling <i>Highmore, S.D.</i>	Jacob Toombs <i>Fair Play, Mo</i>	Haleigh Ferguson <i>Smithton, Mo.</i>	Malina Lindstrom <i>Elm Creek, Neb</i>	Melanie Fishel <i>Kernersville, N.C.</i>	Schelby Beach <i>Arlington, Ohio</i>

Promotional Poster

Peewee 1st place Chyloh Billman <i>Rigby, Idaho</i>	Junior 1st place Gavin Rhode <i>Stewartville, Mo.</i>
Peewee 2nd place Emma Helsinger <i>W. Manchester, Ohio</i>	Junior 2nd place Tymber Billman <i>Rigby, Idaho</i>
Peewee 3rd place Faith Perry <i>Onaga, Kan.</i>	Junior 3rd place Blake Kirkpatrick <i>Olympia, Wash.</i>

Livestock Judging — Individuals



Peewee individual livestock judging awards went to (l to r): first place, **Lauren Adkerson**, Starkville, Miss.; second place, **Daniel Richardson**, Capron, Ill.; and third place, **Layna Ottmers**, Fredericksburg, Texas



Junior individual livestock judging awards went to (l to r): first place, **Addison Koontz**, Thomas, Okla.; second place, **Kendall Boatman**, Rockford, Ill.; and third place, **Collin Deatsman**, Leesburg, Ind.



Intermediate individual livestock judging awards went to (l to r): first place, **Alex Harris**, Salado, Texas; second place, **Paige Lemenager**, Hudson, Ill.; and third place, **Julia Studer**, Frankfort, Kan.

Pictured is first place senior livestock judging individual, **Jackson Neil**, Northfield, Minn.



Pictured are second place senior livestock judging individual, (l) **Rachael Drumm**, Winchester, Ky.; and third place senior livestock judging individual (r) **Walker Dunn**, Cochranton, Pa.

Contest Winners

Livestock Judging — Teams



Pictured are first place peewee livestock judging team members from Illinois: **Daniel Richardson**, Capron; **Karson Sundberg**, Mendota; **Ryne Allen**, Quincy; and **Stetson Storey**, Stockton.



Pictured are second place peewee livestock judging team members from Texas: **Layna Ottmers**, Fredericksburg; **John Dauer**, Panhandle; and **Kylee Gaston**, Bridgeport. Not pictured: **Raynee Schacher**, Channing.



Pictured are third place peewee livestock judging team members from Kansas: **Faith Perry**, Onaga; **Colby Jones**, Wamego; and **Cooper Weaber**, Wamego. Not pictured: **Addison Acheson**, Hope.



Pictured are first place junior livestock judging team members from Oklahoma: **Addison Koontz**, Thomas; **Kamryn Oakes**, Putnam; **Kaylee Lunsford**, Fort Scott, Kan.; and **Cierra Collins**, Frederick.



Pictured are second place junior livestock judging team members from Illinois: **Kendall Boatman**, Rockford; **Kesler Collins**, Flanagan; **Kade Boatman**, Rockford; and **Trevor Crutcher**, Montrose.



Pictured are third place junior livestock judging team members from Missouri: **Gavin Rhode**, Stewartville; and **Jorja Ebert**, Holt. Not pictured: **Atley Kleinman**, Wentworth; and **Parker Sissel**, Elkland.



Pictured are first place intermediate livestock judging team members from Texas: **Alex Harris**, Salado; and **Ashby Dauer**, Panhandle. Not pictured: **Mason Allan**, Schulenburg; and **Brandon Adams**, Aquilla.

Not pictured:
Second place intermediate livestock judging team members from Nebraska are: **Blake Bruns**, N. Platte; **Fletcher Larsen**, Valentine; **Hannah Pearson**, Bedford; and **Paul VanDeWalle**, Cedar Rapids.

Not pictured:
Third place intermediate livestock judging team members from Illinois are: **Paige Lemenager**, Hudson; **Morgan Richardson**, Capron; **Ty Bickelhaupt**, Mount Carroll; and **Emma Richardson**, Capron.



Pictured are first place senior livestock judging team members from Illinois: **Emily Bernard**, Grand Ridge; **Trevor Bickelhaupt**, Mount Carroll; **Hailey Bickelhaupt**, Mount Carroll; and **Nick Torrance**, Media.



Pictured are second place senior livestock judging team members from Minnesota: **Wade Lawrence**, Princeton; **Jackson Neil**, Northfield; and **Hannah Neil**, Northfield. Not pictured: **Mallory Carlson**, Mudrock



Pictured are third place senior livestock judging team members from Kansas: **Wyatt Wade** and **Molly Minihan**, Wheaton. Not pictured: **Emily Rice**

Hereford Bowl



Pictured are champion junior Hereford bowl team members from Illinois: **Kade** and **Kendall Boatman**, Rockford; **Morgan Richardson**, Capron; and **Adian Knobloch**, Buckingham.



Pictured are reserve junior Hereford bowl team members from Wisconsin: **Mya Bevan**, Platteville; **Nick Jones**, Darlington; **Morgan Firlus**, Mauston; and **Jordan Lamb**, Wilson.



Pictured are champion senior Hereford bowl team members from Illinois: **Nick Torrance**, Media; **Kira Sayre**, Arenzville; **Molly Biggs**, Dixon; and **Emma Richardson**, Capron.



Pictured (l to r) are reserve senior Hereford bowl team members from Oklahoma: **Parker Cantrell**, Collinsville; **Riley Huskey**, Beggs; **Terah Garcia**, Tecumseh; and **KayAnn Eck**, Putnam.



Pictured is senior Hereford bowl written test winner, **Nick Torrance**, Media, Ill.

Not pictured: junior written test winner, **Kendall Boatman**, Rockford, Ill.

Team Sales



Pictured are first place peewee team sales members from Texas: **Jarrett Worrell**, Mason; **Kylee Gaston**, Bridgeport; and **Layna Ottmers**, Fredericksburg.



Pictured are second place peewee team sales members from Kansas: **Brinley Davis**, Maple Hill; **Colby Jones**, Wamego; and **Cooper Weaber**, Wamego.



Pictured are first place junior team sales members from Kansas: **Jase Beltz**, Galva; **Danica Davis**, Maple Hill; and **Cally Miller**, El Dorado.



Pictured are second place junior team sales members from Oklahoma: **Addison Koontz**, Thomas; **Kamryn Oakes**, Putnam; and **Hannah Pembroke**, Beggs.



Pictured are third place junior team sales members from Missouri: **Beau Anne Graves**, Chillicothe; **Emmalee Mueller**, Perryville; and **Kristin Waters**, Norborne.



Pictured are first place intermediate team sales members from Wyoming: **Jhett West**, Sheridan; **Braden West**, Sheridan; and **Saige Ward**, Laramie.



Pictured are second place intermediate team sales members from New England: **Ashlee Demolles**, West Bridgewater, Maine; and **Harrison Roberts**, Williamsburg, Mass.

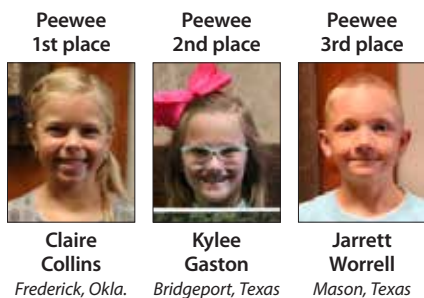


Pictured are third place intermediate team sales members from Kansas: **Jalyn Davis**, Maple Hill; **Lauren Gatz**, Fairview; and **Jordan Gatz**, Fairview.

Contest Winners



Individual Sales



Claire Collins
Frederick, Okla.

Kylee Gaston
Bridgeport, Texas

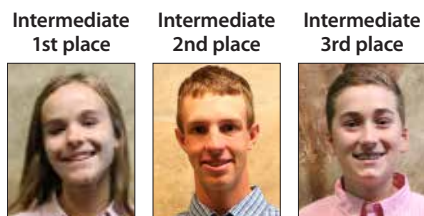
Jarrett Worrell
Mason, Texas



Cadence Harris
Salado, Texas

Marlyn Pecha
Meno, Okla.

Jhett West
Sheridan, Wyo.



Karley Rayfield
Lubbock, Texas

Jacob Toombs
Fair Play, Mo.

Grant Helsingier
Germantown, Ohio



Melanie Fishel
Kernersville, N.C.

Malina Lindstrom
Elm Creek, Neb.

Madison Katzenberger
Monroe, Wis.

Certified Hereford Beef Cook-Off



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



Pictured (l to r) are second place Certified Hereford Beef Cook-off team members from Texas: **Kayce Lopez**, Ft. Worth; **Layna Ottmers**, Fredericksburg; **Fisher Bradley**, Mason; **Keyser Ottmers**, Fredericksburg; and **Jarrett Worrell**, Mason.



Pictured (l to r) are third place Certified Hereford Beef Cook-off team members from Indiana: **Maddox Gunn**, Greenfield; **Dylan Kottkamp**, Clayton; **Zach Strueh**, Zionsville; **Kylie McFtridge**, Otterbein; and **Colin Deatsman**, Leesburg.

Outstanding Junior Members



Outstanding NJHA members from each state were recognized at the 2019 JNHE in Denver. They included: Alabama: **Carter St. John**, Pell City, Ala.; **Jason Dias**, Fort Morgan, Colo.; **Dru Hunt**, Madison, Ga.; **Noah Benedict**, Dewey, Ill.; **Payton Farmer**, Brownstown, Ind.; **Abby Anderlik**, Dayton, Iowa; **Wade Minihan**, Wheaton, Kan.; **Taylor Belle Matheny**, Mays Lick, Ky.; **Alexis Winkler**, Woodbine, Md.; **Wyatt Lawrence**, Princeton, Minn.; **Emily Adkerson**, Starkville, Miss.; **Jacob Toombs**, Fairplay, Mo.; **Hannah Williams**, Kearney, Neb.; **Holly Pérez**, Nara Visa, Neb.; **Melanie Fishel**, Kernersville, N.C.; **Parker Cantrell**, Collinsville, Okla.; **Cody Morrell**, Eugene, Ore.; **Walker Dunn**, Cochranton, Pa.; **Harrison Hutton**, Liberty, S.C.; **Sydney Dvorak**, Brookings, S.D.; **Mason Collins**, Lewisburg, Tenn.; **Ashby Dauer**, Panhandle, Texas; **Sedona Sifford**, Goldzein, Va.; **Lauren Balmelli**, Chehalis, Wash.; and **Matt Bowman**, Bryant, Wis.