



Showmanship

Breeding, May Top Showmanship Contest

Austin Breeding, Miami, Texas, was chosen as champion senior showman at the 2019 VitaFerm® Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE), July 11, in Denver. Reserve champion honors were awarded to Lauren May, Mineral Point, Wis. Sullivan Supply and Stock Show University, Dunlap, Iowa, sponsor the showmanship contest.

After the field was narrowed from more than 150 entries, the top 10 seniors competed in the finals, including a fitting contest.

The other senior finalists were: third place – Shayne Myers, Colusa, Calif.; fourth place – Austin Speck, Chehalis, Wash.; fifth place – Brooklyn Adam, Lathrop, Mo.; sixth place – Rylee Barber, Channing,

Texas; seventh place – Mason Allan, Schulenburg, Texas; eighth place – Ben Jensen, Courtland, Kan.; ninth place – Whitney Steckel, Taylor, Neb.; and 10th place – Lucas Stumpf, Columbia, Ill.

In the intermediate division, Bryden Barber, Channing, Texas, was named the champion showman and Tar Tut, Rushford, Minn., was reserve.

Claiming the junior division champion title was Piper Colyer, Bruneau, Idaho, and reserve champion was Jase Beltz, Galva, Kan.

Maddox Gunn, Greenfield, Ind., was named champion peewee showman, and Layna Ottmers, Fredericksburg, Texas, was reserve champion peewee.

Brandon and Rachel Cutrer, Wharton, Texas, judged the senior and intermediate showmanship competitions, and Matt Scasta, Madill, Okla., joined them to evaluate the senior showmanship finals. Taylor Frank, El Dorado, Kan., evaluated the junior, peewee, and pre-peewee showmanship divisions. **HW**



Champion senior showmen are: Austin Breeding, Miami, Texas, champion (l), and Lauren May, Mineral Point, Wis., reserve (r).



Top senior showmen (l to r) are: **Austin Breeding**, Miami, Texas, champion; **Lauren May**, Mineral Point, Wis., reserve; **Shayne Myers**, Colusa, Calif., third; **Austin Speck**, Chehalis, Wash., fourth; **Brooklyn Adam**, Lathrop, Mo., fifth; **Rylee Barber**, Channing, Texas, sixth; **Mason Allan**, Schulenburg, Texas, seventh; **Ben Jensen**, Courtland, Kan., eighth; **Whitney Steckel**, Taylor, Neb., ninth; and **Lucas Stumpf**, Columbia, Ill., 10th. Also pictured (l to r) are: Matt Scasta, Madill, Okla., 2019 American Hereford Association Hereford Herdsman of the Year, and Brandon and Rachel Cutrer, Wharton, Texas, judges.



Champion intermediate showmen are: **Bryden Barber**, Channing, Texas, champion (l), and **Tar Tut**, Rushford, Minn., reserve (r).



Top intermediate showmen (l to r) are: **Bryden Barber**, Channing, Texas, champion; **Tar Tut**, Rushford, Minn., reserve; **Jaden Elam**, Ft. Gibson, Okla., third; **Kaylee McInvale**, Lockney, Texas, fourth; **Madeline Braman**, Refugio, Texas, fifth; **Ian Forbes**, Churchville, Maryland, sixth; **Salem Sifford**, Golden, Va., seventh; **Saige Ward**, Laramie, Wyo., eighth; **Fletcher Larsen**, Valentine, Neb., ninth; and **Grant Helsing**, Germantown, Ohio, 10th. Also pictured (l to r) are: Emily Meinhardt, Marysville, Kan., National Hereford Queen; Brandon and Rachel Cutrer, Wharton, Texas, judges; and Taylor Harrison, Sullivan Supply/Stock Show University.

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Champion junior showmen are: **Piper Colyer**, Bruneau, Idaho, champion (l), and **Jase Beltz**, Galva, Kan., reserve (r).



Champion peewee showmen are: **Maddox Gunn**, Greenfield, Ind., champion (l), and **Layna Ottmers**, Fredericksburg, Texas, reserve (r).

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Top junior showmen (l to r) are: **Piper Colyer**, Bruneau, Idaho, champion; **Jase Beltz**, Galva, Kan., reserve; **Maddie Smith**, Athens, Texas, third; **Fallon Gohr**, Madras, Ore., fourth; **Keyser Ottmers**, Fredericksburg, Texas, fifth; **Rylie Meinhardt**, Marysville, Kan., sixth; **Cierra Collins**, Chattanooga, Okla., seventh; **Dustin Denton**, Blue Rapids, Kan., eighth; **Collin Deatsman**, Leesburg, Ind., ninth; and **Grady Carter**, Stratford, Okla., 10th. Also pictured is junior showmanship judge Taylor Frank, El Dorado, Kan.



Top peewee showmen (l to r) are: **Maddox Gunn**, Greenfield, Ind., champion; **Layna Ottmers**, Fredericksburg, Texas, reserve; **Kiera Bremer**, Elmwood, Ill., third; **Karly Kolterman**, Garland, Neb., fourth; **Roxton Stone**, Stanton, Texas, fifth; **Hadley Harrison**, Montague, Calif., sixth; **Kylee Gaston**, Bridgeport, Texas, seventh; **Gunnar Gohr**, Madras, Ore., eighth; **Kynsleigh Krebs**, Gordon, Neb., ninth; and **Kaisha Albers**, Guide Rock, Neb., 10th. Also pictured is peewee showmanship judge Taylor Frank, El Dorado, Kan.