

Juniors Compete in Special Contests

Hereford youth competed in numerous special contests during the 2019 VitaFerm® Junior National Hereford Expo July 13 in Denver. These contests awarded young people both individually and as groups for their dedication to Hereford cattle and to honor their successes throughout the week spent at JNHE.

Sage Krebs, Gordon, Neb., was named the junior premier exhibitor. Ben Jensen, Courtland, Kan., was named the junior premier breeder. Adult premier breeder honors went to Buck Cattle Co., Madill, Okla.

Winning the GKB Super States contest were the states of Tennessee and Texas. Split into small states (less than 25 head of cattle at the JNHE) and large states (more than 25 head), each state earns points for juniors' placing in the showing and in other contests throughout the week. Tennessee won the small states division and Texas won the large states category. The GKB Super States contest is sponsored by GKB Cattle, Waxahachie, Texas.

Receiving the Golden Pitchfork award for stall maintenance and

cleanliness were the youth exhibitors from the state of Maryland.

Texas exhibited the grand champion state group of five, while Oklahoma had reserve grand champion. Grand champion state group of three was awarded to Georgia, and reserve grand champion honors went to New Mexico. The champion produce of dam group was exhibited by Rylee Barber, Channing, Texas, with Sage Krebs, Gordon, Neb., exhibiting the reserve grand champion. **HW**



First-place GKB super states less than 25 head exhibited: Tennessee



Golden Pitchfork award: Maryland



First-place GKB super states more than 25 head exhibited: Texas

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Champion produce of dam group: Rylee Barber, Channing, Texas



Reserve champion produce of dam group: Sage Krebs, Gordon, Neb.



Champion state group of three: Georgia



Reserve champion state group of three: New Mexico

JNHE Show Champions

Champion state group of five: Texas



Reserve champion state group of five: Oklahoma

