Boatman, Krebs Receive Top Honors in the Bull Show

Kendall Boatman, Rockford, Ill., exhibited the grand champion bred-and-owned bull, and Sage Krebs, Gordon, Neb., showed the reserve grand champion, July 13, at the 2020 VitaFerm® Junior National Hereford Expo in Kansas City, Mo. The bred-and-owned bull show was sponsored by Grand Meadow Farm, Ada, Mich.

Drew Pérez, Canyon, Texas, sorted 69 bulls to name the champions. Boatman’s bull, 2TK PERKS 5101 Chuma 8184 ET, won grand and division V champion. The Oct. 8, 2018, son of C 5280 Diversified 6121 ET is owned in partnership with Walter McGuffee, Mendenhall, Miss.; Perks Ranch, Rockford, Ill.; and Stephens Hereford Farms, Taylorville, Ill.

The reserve champion bull, K Gatsby 922 ET, was first named division IV champion. He is a Feb. 24, 2019, son of B&C Stock Option 6026D ET.

See Page 94 for class placings and division photos. For complete results, visit Hereford.org.

Abbreviations used in expected progeny differences (EPDs) tables: calving ease (CE), birth weight (BW), weaning weight (WW), yearling weight (YW), dry matter intake (DMI), scrotal circumference (SC), sustained cow fertility (SCF), maternal milk (MM), maternal calving ease (MCE), mature cow weight (MCW), udder suspension (UDDR), teat size (TEAT), carcass weight (CW), rib fat (FAT), ribeye area (REA), marbling (MARB), body maternal index (BMIS), Brahman influence index (BII$), and Certified Hereford Beef index (CHB$).

2TK PERKS 5101 Chuma 8184 ET
Grand and division V champion bull by Kendall Boatman, Rockford, Ill., with an Oct. 8, 2018, son of C 5280 Diversified 6121 ET.

K Gatsby 922 ET
Reserve grand and division IV champion bull by Sage Krebs, Gordon, Neb., with a Feb. 24, 2019, son of B&C Stock Option 6026D ET.