

Hereford Juniors Compete in Virtual National Contests

More than 750 youth and their families from 37 states and Canada gathered at the 21st annual VitaFerm® Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) in Kansas City, Mo., July 10-15, to compete in educational and leadership events in and out of the showring.

Juniors competed in virtual skill-based contests including interviewing, illustrated speaking, promotional poster and sales. These contests allow the Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA) and the National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) to carry out their joint mission of leadership and education.

Contest winners are as follows:

Future Professionals

The objective of the contest is for NJHA members to create a resume based on factual work, experiences, education, etc., which they can use for future career and scholarship purposes. Resumes were judged prior to the JNHE and individuals with the top five resumes competed in an interview round.



Future Professionals contest winners (l to r) are: senior award winner **Hannah Williams**, Kearney, Neb., and intermediate award winner **Lauren Jones**, Darlington, Wis., Also pictured presenting the awards are HYFA board member Amy Cowan (l) and National Hereford Queen Melanie Fishel (r).

Promotional Poster

The objective of this contest is for youth to create a poster promoting the current year's JNHE. The promotional poster competition is sponsored by the NJHA.



Peewee
2nd place
Faith Perry
Onaga, Kan.



Peewee
3rd place
Allie Perry
Onaga, Kan.



Junior
1st place
Tessa Smith
Hartford, Wis.



Junior
2nd place
Blake Brancel
Endeavor, Wis.



Junior 3rd place
Kaisha Alber
Guide Rock, Neb.

Not pictured:
Peewee
1st place
Emma Helsing
W. Manchester, Ohio

Illustrated Speech

This is the final level of competition for members who have won their state competitions in illustrated speech. The National Hereford Women (NHW) sponsored the contest.

Peewee participants:

- Brenlee Alber**, Guide Rock, Neb.
- Josie Beltz**, Canton, Kan.
- Chyloh Billman**, Rigby, Idaho
- Bryce Brancel**, Endeavor, Wis.
- Evyana Burwell**, Zanesville, Ohio
- Cora Belle Chapman**, Seneca, Ill.

- Ella Crane**, LaSalle, Ill.
- Brinley Davis**, Maple Hill, Kan.
- Jensen Decker**, Centralia, Mo.
- Hadley Dunklau**, Wayne, Neb.
- Jalyn Eddy**, Jewett, Ohio
- Emma Helsing**, W. Manchester, Ohio

- Corbin Perry**, Tower Hill, Ill.
- Faith Perry**, Onaga, Kan.
- Allie Perry**, Onaga, Kan.
- Levi Powell**, Blue Grass, Iowa
- Lexi Schmidt**, Blue Rapids, Kan.
- Spencer Schmidt**, Blue Rapids, Kan.

- Trey Secratt**, Tahlequah, Okla.
- Ronnie Secratt**, Tahlequah, Okla.
- Sedona Sifford**, Goldvein, Va.
- Grant Waters**, Norborne, Mo.
- Jarrett Worrell**, Mason, Texas



Junior
3rd place
Dustin Denton
Blue Rapids, Kan.



Intermediate
1st place
Kaylee Lunsford
Ft. Scott, Kan.



Intermediate
3rd place
Salem Sifford
Goldvein, Va.



Senior
2nd place
Malina Lindstrom
Elm Creek, Neb.



Senior
3rd place
Emily Bernard
Grand Ridge, Ill.

Not pictured:

Junior
1st place
Claire Ellis
Woodson, Texas

Junior
2nd place
Emma Lewis
Litchfield, Ohio

Intermediate
2nd place
Cade Harris
Saledo, Texas

Senior
1st place
Megan Underwood
Campbellsville, Ky.

Individual Sales

Sponsored by the NJHA, the individual sales contest allows an individual to sell a product to a panel using visual aids and salesmanship skills. A sister competition to team sales (cancelled for the 2020 JNHE), this contest gives juniors experience with selling an animal, semen, embryo package or any other agricultural related product.



**Peewee
1st place
Claire Collins**
Frederick, Okla.



**Peewee
2nd place
Jarrett Shane
Worrell**
Mason, Texas



**Peewee
3rd place
Emma Helsing**
W. Manchester, Ohio



**Junior
1st place
Cade Harris**
Salado, Texas



**Junior
2nd place
Harlee Watson**
Flemingsburg, Ky.



**Junior
3rd place
Jase Beltz**
Canton, Kan.



**Intermediate
1st place
Grant Helsing**
Germantown, Ohio



**Senior
1st place
Madison Sifford**
Goldvein, Va.



**Senior
2nd place
Malina Lindstrom**
Elm Creek, Neb.

Outstanding State Junior Members

Each state with participants at the JNHE can recognize one member with this award.



**California
Tyler Coleman**



**Colorado
Samantha Campbell**



**Illinois
Lauren McMillan**



**Indiana
Catie Musser**



**Kansas
Kalli Valek**



**Maryland
Tucker Schmidt**



**Minnesota
Hannah Neil**



**Missouri
Beau Anne Graves**



**Nebraska
Whitney Steckel**



**Oklahoma
KayAnn Eck**



**Oregon
Fallon Gohr**



**Pennsylvania
Ethan Howe**



**Tennessee
Ethan Hopkins**



**Texas
Madeline Braman**



**Virginia
Madison Sifford**



**Washington
Ryan Rogers**



**West Virginia
Mason Glascock**



**Wyoming
Saige Ward**

Not pictured:

**Iowa
Delaney Rife**

**Kentucky
JW Cox**

**Mississippi
Rylie Melancon**

**New Jersey
Caleb Vander Groef**

**North Carolina
Regan Mitchem**

**South Carolina
Harrison Hutton**

**South Dakota
Trevor Johnson** **HW**