Rylee Barber, Channing, Texas, was chosen as champion senior showman, July 12, at the VitaFerm® Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) in Kansas City, Mo. Reserve champion honors were awarded to Mason Allan, Schulenburg, Texas. Sullivan Supply and Stock Show University, Dunlap, Iowa, sponsored the showmanship contest.

After the field was narrowed from more than 125 entries, the top 10 seniors competed in the finals, including a fitting contest.

The other finalists were: third place – Bryden Barber, Channing; fourth place – Kassidy Bremer, Fullerton, Neb.; fifth place – Lauren McMillan, Tiskilwa, Ill.; sixth place – Lauren May, Mineral Point, Wis.; seventh place – Payton Farmer, Brownstown, Ind.; eighth place – Logan Stumpf, Columbia, Ill.; ninth place – Ben Jensen, Courtland, Kan.; 10th place – Blakelee Hayes, Ada, Okla.

In the intermediate division, Evan Sims, Edmond, Okla., was named the champion showman, and Clayton Hayes, Ada, Okla., was reserve.

Claiming the junior division champion title was Beau Ann Graves, Chillicothe, Mo., and reserve champion was Kendall Boatman, Rockford, Ill.

Jarrett Shane Worrell, Mason, Texas, was selected champion peewee showman, and Blayklee Stelzer, Oologah, Okla., was reserve champion peewee.

Todd Herman, Lima, Ohio, and his daughter, Kasey Heindel, Columbus Junction, Iowa, judged the senior and intermediate showmanship competitions. Mark and Kirbie Sims, Owens Cross Roads, Ala., evaluated the junior and peewee shows.

Champion senior showmen are: Mason Allan, Schulenburg, Texas, reserve (l), and Rylee Barber, Channing, Texas, champion (m).
Top 10 senior showmen (in order, from l to r) are: Rylee Barber, Channing, Texas; Mason Allan, Schulenburg, Texas; Bryden Barber, Channing; Kassidy Bremer, Fullerton, Neb.; Lauren McMillan, Tiskilwa, Ill.; Lauren May, Mineral Point, Wis.; Payton Farmer, Brownstown, Ind.; Logan Stumpf, Columbia, Ill.; Ben Jensen, Courtland, Kan.; and Blakelee Hayes, Ada, Okla.

Champion intermediate showmen are: Evan Sims, Edmond, Okla., champion (l), and Clayton Hayes, Ada, Okla., reserve (r).

Top 10 intermediate showmen (in order, from l to r) are: Evan Sims, Edmond, Okla.; Clayton Hayes, Ada, Okla.; Chancee Clark, Muldrow, Okla.; Carlee Clark, Muldrow; Piper Colyer, Bruneau, Idaho; Blake Bruns, N. Platte, Neb.; Lauren Jones, Darlington, Wis.; Mason Love, Baltimore, Ohio; Rylee Stockdale, Dayton, Pa.; and Julia Barron, Lenapah, Okla.
Top 10 junior showmen (in order, from l to r) are: Beau Ann Graves, Chillicothe, Mo.; Kendall Boatman, Rockford, Ill.; Fallon Gohr, Madras, Ore.; Kade Boatman, Rockford, Ill.; Jillian Emerson, Prairie Grove, Ark.; Grady Carter, Stratford, Okla.; Claiborne Perry, Madison, Miss.; William Meinhardt, Marysville, Kan.; Cashley Chambers, Pueblo, Colo.; and Lilly Edwards, Marion, Ind.

Top 10 peewee showmen (in order, from l to r) are: Jarrett Shane Worrell, Mason, Texas; Blayklee Stelzer, Oologah, Okla.; Claire Collins, Chattanooga, Okla.; Maddox McCollum, Bellevue, Texas; W. Zeb Murphree, Hamilton, Texas; Josie Beltz, Canton, Kan.; Cora Belle Chapman, Seneca, Ill.; Levi Womack, Pembrook, Ky.; Gunner Gohr, Madras, Ore.; and Landry Allan, Schulenburg, Texas.