

# Fierce Competition in the Junior Ring

May, Freking and Allan awarded top titles at Cattlemen's Congress.

National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) members paraded through the Jim Norick Arena during the junior Hereford show, Thursday, Jan. 7, at the 2021 Cattlemen's Congress in Oklahoma City. Shane Werk, Manhattan, Kan., sorted the 274-head show.

Lauren May, Mineral Point, Wis., exhibited the polled champion female, Purple HB LMay Star 189G. She is an Aug. 12, 2019, daughter of UPS Sensation 2296 ET and was first named champion senior heifer calf.

The horned champion female was awarded to Mason Allan, Nocona, Texas, with KOLT GARW Candi Stock 25 ET. The champion spring yearling female is an April 22, 2019, daughter of B&C Stock Option 6026D ET.

The polled reserve champion female title went to Will, Thomas and Ben Freking, Alpha, Minn., with ECR MC LDSC Flo's 1928 ET. The champion

spring yearling female was born April 30, 2019, and sired by H Montgomery 7437 ET.

The Frekings continued their success in the horned show, taking home the horned reserve champion female banner with H BL Miss Spice 938 ET. The March 18, 2019, female sired by H Deberard 7454 ET also came out of the spring yearling female division behind Allan's entry.

A past NJHA chairman, Judge Werk congratulated Hereford breeders on the quality exhibitions. "I commend these junior exhibitors on the depth of quality that was showcased today," he says. "My true compliments to these folks for breeding these cattle, and the young people for getting them ready. This breed is made up of great cattle and great kids." **HW**

**Editor's Note:** The EPDs published are reflective of the show date. Visit [Hereford.org](http://Hereford.org) to view current EPDs.



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Grand and polled champion senior heifer calf, Lauren May, Mineral Point, Wis., with a Aug. 12, 2019, daughter of UPS Sensation 2296 ET.



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Reserve and polled champion spring yearling female, Will, Thomas and Ben Freking, Alpha, Minn., with an April 30, 2019, daughter of H Montgomery 7437 ET.



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Grand and horned champion spring yearling female, Mason Allan, Nocona, Texas, with an April 22, 2019, daughter of B&C Stock Option 6026D ET.



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Reserve and horned reserve champion spring yearling female, Thomas, Will and Ben Freking, Alpha, Minn., with a March 18, 2019, daughter of H Deberard 7454 ET.

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), baldy maternal index (BMI\$), Brahman influence index (BIIS), and Certified Hereford Beef index (CHBS).