

**Jim and Jan Adcock, Assumption, Ill.**  
**Junior and peewee showmanship**



Jim and Jan Adcock run a Hereford cow-calf operation with their daughter and son-in-law, Tamar and Cody Crum, and grandson, Cort.

Jim grew up exhibiting Simmentals including several state and national champions. Jan grew up in Indiana showing Simmentals and steers, exhibiting multiple state and national champions as well.

Their four children, Tamar, Taryn, Del and Dean, were involved in the National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA). During their junior careers, Jim, Jan and their children won numerous showmanship titles.

**Jerrod and Blayne Arthur, Stillwater, Okla.**  
**Senior and intermediate showmanship**



Jerrod and Blayne Arthur are both native Oklahomans and third-generation cattle producers. They attended Oklahoma State University and started Lucky Strike Show Cattle, which they have owned and operated for 15 years. They have two children, Kelton and Kennedy.

Along with helping on the cattle operation, Blayne is the Oklahoma Secretary of Agriculture — the state's first female to hold the position. She acts as Governor Stitt's chief advisor on policy related to agriculture, food and forestry, and holds the titles of Oklahoma Commissioner of Agriculture and the president of the Oklahoma State Board of Agriculture.

**Scott Bayer, Ringle, Wis.**  
**Bred-and-owned females, cow-calf pairs**



Scott Bayer is a third-generation Angus breeder operating TC Reds. He raises Angus and Red Angus and hosts elite show heifer and production

sales annually. Scott and his family have exhibited national champions at the National Western Stock Show (NWSS), North American International Livestock Expo (NAILE), North American Junior Red Angus Event, World Beef Expo and a top-five female at the National Junior Angus show. His passion for the cattle industry is only rivaled by his love for family and country.

**Alyssa Copeland, Nara Visa, N.M.**  
**Produce of dam, team fitting, top 10 senior showmanship associate**



Alyssa Copeland is the herdsman for Copeland and Sons Herefords, LLC. She is responsible for all artificial insemination and embryo transplant setups and assists with calving 100 heifers and 500 cows each spring. She joined the Copeland team after graduating from Tennessee Technological University.

Today, she is instrumental in the operation's success, along with her husband, Matt, and in-laws, Cliff and Pat. With her winning record, hard work and dedication to the breed, she was named the 2021 Hereford Herdsman of the Year.

**Mark Core, Pleasantville, Iowa**  
**Bull and steer show**



Mark Core and his family manage Core Farms, a multi-breed cow-calf operation. He and his wife, Deb, and daughters, Bailey and Kennedy,

spent nearly 20 years exhibiting at national junior heifer shows for various breeds. Today, their cattle operation is a part of the Boyert-Core brand with son-in-law, Jared Boyert, and Bailey.

Mark serves as the executive vice president, forage and lifecycle and chief marketing officer at Vermeer Corporation.

He has judged at Houston, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Austin, Denver, Louisville, Kansas City, national junior shows and the bred-and-owned heifers at the JNHE.

**Jordon Mullett, Stillwater, Okla.**  
**Owned female show associate**



Jordon Mullett grew up in Ohio raising and exhibiting Angus cattle. He competed on the meats judging team and earned a bachelor's degree

from Colorado State University. At the time, he managed 300 commercial bulls, purebred bulls, the cow herd and show cattle at Magness Land & Cattle.

Jordon manages show cattle and the cow herd for Griswold Cattle Co. (GCC), a large multi-breed operation with more than 1,200 cows. They provide effective, industry-minded bulls and females. Jordon has been a part of many Griswold champions including the Champion Polled Female at the 2021 Cattlemen's Congress.

**Josh Taylor, Perkins, Okla.**  
**Owned female show**



Josh Taylor grew up showing cattle in west-central Illinois. He clipped and fit cattle at national shows and sales before working at Star Lake Cattle Co., where he managed the show barn.

Josh is now the cow herd manager for GCC. He formulates breeding plans, coordinates recordkeeping, makes donor matings and recipient schedules and works with GCC sires. Last fall, he proudly received his associate's degree from Northern Oklahoma College.

Josh and his wife, Ashly, have a 20-year-old son, Sam. Josh judged the National Shorthorn and Maine-Anjou shows, the Canadian National Hereford show and national Hereford and Angus shows. **HW**