

# Juniors Hustle to Benefit HYFA in the 5K Race



More than 60 runners channeled their Olympic energy on the morning of Monday, July 5, in the 5K Race at the 22nd Annual VitaFerm® Junior National Hereford Expo in Kansas City, Mo.

The race was open to Hereford and running enthusiasts of all ages. First place in the girls' 14-and-under division was Halle Littau, and Kaden Hitz placed first in the boys' 14-and-under division. Winning the women's 15-30 age division was Kassidy Schumann, and Colton Dalia placed first in the men's 15-30 division. Dalia also took home first place among all divisions, crossing the finish line with a time of 20 minutes and 52 seconds. In the women's 31-and-over division, Shaney Bender won first place, and in the same group for men, Nathan Jagger won first place.

All proceeds from the race benefitted the Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA) and its mission of leadership and education.

The National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) and HYFA greatly appreciate the generous support of sponsors who make these events possible to inspire youth and promote the Hereford breed. The sole sponsor for the 2021 JNHE 5K Race was Grand Meadows Farm, Ada, Mich. **HW**



Girls' 14-and-under winners (l to r) are: **Halle Littau**, first place; **Mckenna Gatz**, second place. Not pictured is **Kynsleigh Krebs**, third place.



Boys' 14-and-under winners (l to r) are: **Tyler Cole**, third place; **Kaden Hitz**, first place; and **Everett Funk**, second place.



Women's 15-30 winners were: **Madie Ziegler**, third; not pictured, **Kassidy Schumann**, first place and **Mary Hannah Gullatt**, second place.



Men's 15-30 winners (l to r) are: **Colton Dalia**, first place and overall winner; **Dru Hunt**, second place; and **Jeb Painter**, third place.



Women's 31-and-over winners (l to r) are: **Shaney Bender**, first place; **Kimberly Stithem**, second place; and **Chelsea Duis**, third place.



Men's 31-and-over winners (l to r) are: **Nathan Jagger**, first place; **Jonathon Harfst**, second place; and **George Sprague**, third place.