

Hereford Juniors Face Off in National Contests

Competition was fierce weeks before gathering in Kansas City, Mo., July 3-9 for the 2021 VitaFerm® Junior National Expo (JNHE). More than 820 exhibitors from across the U.S. and Canada competed in educational and leadership events both in-person and on virtual platforms.

Virtual skills-based contests included illustrated and extemporaneous speaking, sales and photography. In-person contests were the future professionals contest, livestock judging and the Hereford bowl. These contests allow the Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA) and the National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) to carry out their mission of leadership and education. **HW**

Future Professionals



Future professionals: Madison Sifford (l), Goldvein, Va., senior, first place; and **Haley Mouser**, Tenstrike, Minn., intermediate, first place

Promotional Poster



Pewee
2nd place
Rhett Blume
Pierre, S.D.



Junior
1st place
Jarrett Worrell
Mason, Texas

Not pictured:

Pewee
1st place
Greyson Velisek
Mount Airy, Md.

Pewee
3rd place
Quinn Breiner
Pratt, Kan.

Junior
2nd place
Reagan Claussen
Walcott, Iowa

Junior
3rd place
Jaelyn Velisek
Mount Airy, Md.

Illustrated Speech

Pewee participants:

Carson Beckman, Jerseyville, Ill.

Josie Beltz, Canton, Kan.

Quinn Breiner, Pratt, Kan.

Ava Doig, Saint Paul, Ind.

Kaytlyn Harfst, Battle Creek, Mich.

Emma Helsinger, Manchester, Ohio

Mason Mullinix, Manhattan, Kan.

Clayton Musser, Otterbein, Ind.

Allie Perry, Onaga, Kan.

Corbin Perry, Tower Hill, Ill.

Collins Porter, Grand Island, Neb.

Reed Powell, Blue Grass, Iowa

Lexi Schmidt, Blue Rapids, Kan.

Spencer Schmidt, Blue Rapids, Kan.

Ronnie Lee Secratt, Tahlequah, Okla.

Sedona Sifford, Goldvein, Va.

Grant Waters, Norborne, Mo.



Junior
1st place
Blake Brancel
Endeavor, Wis.



Junior
3rd place
Jarrett Worrell
Mason, Texas



Intermediate
1st place
Kade Boatman
Rockford, Ill.



Intermediate
2nd place
Dustin Denton
Blue Rapids, Kan.



Senior
2nd place
Malina Lindstrom
Elm Creek, Neb.

Not pictured:

Junior
2nd place
Cierra Collins
Chattanooga, Okla.

Intermediate
3rd place
Kathryn Johnson
Ruth, Miss.

Senior
1st place
Taylor Dieball
Little River, Kan.

Senior
3rd place
Lauren McMillan
Tiskilwa, Ill.

Extemporaneous Speech



Intermediate
1st place
Haley Mouser
Tenstrike, Minn.



Intermediate
2nd place
Salem Sifford
Goldvein, Va.



Intermediate
3rd place
Savay Sexton
Cost, Texas



Senior
1st place
Madison Sifford
Goldvein, Va.

Not pictured:

Senior
2nd place
Taylor Dieball
Little River, Kan.

Senior
3rd place
Hannah Pearson
Oconto, Neb.

Livestock Judging Individuals



Peewee
1st place
Mason Mullinix
Manhattan, Kan.



Peewee
2nd place
Josie Beltz
Canton, Kan.



Peewee
3rd place
William Webert
Marshall, Va.



Junior
1st place
Cami Miller
El Dorado, Kan.



Intermediate
1st place
Salem Sifford
Goldvein, Va.

Not pictured:

Junior
2nd place
Mason Roeder
Sequin, Texas

Junior
3rd place
Ellis MacFarlane
Cottonwood, Calif.

Senior
3rd place
Bradon Burks
Park City, Ky.



Intermediate
2nd place
Tyree Figge
Onaga, Kan.



Intermediate
3rd place
Shawn Crutcher
Montrose, Ill.



Senior
1st place
Jacob Johnson
Ruth, Miss.



Senior
2nd place
Ethan Hopkins
Winchester, Tenn.

Individual Sales



Peewee
1st place
Lillian Schut
Belding, Mich.



Peewee
2nd place
Makenna Smith
Hubertus, Wis.



Junior
1st place
Tessa Smith
Hubertus, Wis.



Junior
3rd place
Jarrett Worrell
Mason, Texas



Intermediate
1st place
Grant Helsing
Germantown, Ohio

Not pictured:

Peewee
3rd place
Emma Helsing
West Manchester, Ohio

Junior
2nd place
Joseph Schohr
Oroville, Calif.



Intermediate
2nd place
Harlee Watson
Flemingsburg, Ky.



Senior
1st place
Madison Sifford
Goldvein, Va.



Outstanding State Members

Alabama – **Mary Hannah Gullat**
Arizona – **Ivy Allen**
Arkansas – **Morgan Brewer**
California/Nevada – **Joseph Schohr**
Colorado – **Samantha Campbell**
Georgia – **Dru Hunt**
Idaho – **Ben Holt**
Illinois – **Molly Biggs**
Indiana – **Jaden Simpson**
Iowa – **Jenna Smith**
Kansas – **Ben Jensen**

Kentucky – **Bradon Burks**
Maryland – **Jacob Bowen**
Michigan – **Andrew Johnston**
Minnesota – **Haley Mouser**
Mississippi – **Ian Johnson**
Missouri – **Isaac Rhode**
Nebraska – **Malina Lindstrom**
New Jersey – **Abigail Billing**
New Mexico – **Addison Owensby**
North Carolina – **Skylar Murray**
Ohio – **Samantha Wallace**

Oklahoma – **KayAnn Eck**
Oregon – **Fallon Gohr**
Pennsylvania – **Kaia Howe**
South Dakota – **Chesney Effling**
Tennessee – **Libby Rushton**
Texas – **Devon Bollman**
Virginia – **Madison Sifford**
Washington – **Jarrett Dalia**
West Virginia – **Landon Hall**
Wisconsin – **Lauren Jones**
Wyoming – **Saige Ward**

Livestock Judging Teams



Pictured (l to r) are first-place peewee livestock judging team members from Kansas: **Mason Mullinix**, Manhattan; **Josie Beltz**, Canton; and **Jace Stithem**, Fredonia. Not pictured: **Jacqueline Studer**, Frankfort.



Pictured is second-place peewee livestock judging team member from Oklahoma: **Claire Collins**, Chattanooga. Not pictured: **Bria Herndon**, Sapulpa; **Ronnie Lee Secratt**, Tahlequah; and **Channing Busellato**, Stillwater.



Pictured (l to r) are third-place peewee livestock judging team members from Illinois: **Corbin Perry**, Tower Hill; **Crayton Chapman**, Seneca; and **Gabe Crutcher**, Montrose. Not pictured: **Carson Beckman**, Jerseyville.



Pictured (l to r) are first-place junior livestock judging team members from Kansas: **Cami Miller**, El Dorado; **Colby Jones**, Wamego; **Danica Davis**, Maple Hill; and **Jase Beltz**, Canton.



Pictured is third-place junior livestock judging team member from Texas: **Jarrett Worrell**, Mason. Not pictured: **Mason Roeder**, Seguin; **Augustus Sexton**, Cost; and **Keeley Warnken**, Schulenburg.

Not pictured:

Second-place junior livestock judging team members from California: **Ellis MacFarlane**, Cottonwood; **Garrett Wunschel**, Plymouth; **Joseph Schohr**, Oroville; and **Gideon Topliff**, La Grande.



Pictured (l to r) are first-place intermediate livestock judging team members from Kansas: **Dustin Denton**, Blue Rapids; **Cady Pieper**, Zurich; **Julia Studer**, Frankfort; and **Tyree Figge**, Onaga.



Pictured (l to r) are second-place intermediate livestock judging team members from Illinois: **Shawn Crutcher**, Montrose; **Morgan Richardson**, Capron; **Kendall Boatman**, Rockford; and **Paige Lemenager**, Hudson.



Pictured (l to r) are third-place intermediate livestock judging team members from Maryland Junior Hereford Association: **Sheridan Chaney**, Rocky Ridge; **Layla Metts**, Fairfield, Pa.; and **Rianna Chaney**, Rocky Ridge. Not pictured: **Kaylie Shelton**, Frederick.

Livestock Judging Teams (continued)



Pictured (l to r) are first-place senior livestock judging team members from Nebraska: **Whitney Steckel**, Taylor; **Blake Bruns**, North Platte; **Trenedy Jones**, Saint Edward; and **Malina Lindstrom**, Elm Creek.



Pictured is second-place senior livestock judging team member from Illinois: **Nicholas Torrance**, Media.
Not pictured: **Kira Sayre**, Arenzville; **Cassie Allscheid**, Waterloo; and **Krista Allscheid**, Waterloo.



Pictured (l to r) are third-place senior livestock judging team members from Indiana: **Caleb Edens**, Greenfield; **Sarah Lawrence**, Avilla; and **Dylan Kottkamp**, Clayton.
Not pictured: **Kylie Giesler**, Ferdinand.

Hereford Bowl



Pictured (l to r) are first-place junior Hereford bowl team members from Texas: **Jarrett Worrell**, Mason; **Trevor Lockhart**, Caldwell; **Addison Duis**, Channing; and **Caly Blacksher**, Garrison.



Pictured (l to r) are second-place junior Hereford bowl team members from Missouri: **Kristin Waters**, Norborne; and **Maggie Reed**, Green Ridge.
Not pictured: **Jensen** and **Jaden Decker**, Centralia.



Pictured is junior Hereford bowl written test winner, **Addison Duis**, Channing, Texas.



Pictured (l to r) are first-place senior Hereford bowl team members from Indiana: **Logan McFatrige**, Otterbein; **Jayden Simpson**, Crawfordsville; **Carlee Musser**, Otterbein; and **Bailey Landrum**, Huntington.



Pictured (l to r) are second-place senior Hereford bowl team members from Illinois: **Morgan Richardson**, Capron; **Kendall Boatman**, Rockford; **Molly Biggs**, Dixon; and **Nicholas Torrance**, Media.



Pictured is senior Hereford bowl written test winner, **Molly Biggs**, Dixon, Ill.