

Hereford Juniors Compete in Special Contests

In addition to exhibitions, Hereford Youth competed in numerous special contests during the 2021 VitaFerm® Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE), Hereford Spectacular in Kansas City, Mo. Junior members were awarded, both individually and as groups, for their dedication to Hereford cattle and to honor their successes throughout the JNHE.

Austin Breeding, Miami, Texas, was named the junior premier exhibitor. Ben Jensen, Courtland, Kan., was named the junior premier

breeder. Adult premier breeder honors went to Buck Cattle Co., Madill, Okla.

The GKB Super States contest is split into two divisions: small states (less than 25 head of cattle shown at the JNHE) and large states (more than 25 head). Members earn points for their state from placings in the showing and in other contests throughout the JNHE. Virginia won the small states division, and Kansas won the large states category. The GKB Super States contest is sponsored by GKB Cattle, Waxahachie, Texas.

Receiving the Golden Pitchfork award for stall maintenance and cleanliness were the youth exhibitors from the state of Wisconsin. The Golden Pitchfork Award was developed to encourage junior exhibitors to work together in displaying their cattle, as well as to create state pride during the JNHE. It is presented to a state association that displays a combination of cleanliness, uniformity in stalling and additional decoration of the area representing the state. **HW**



Virginia won the small states division of the **GKB Super States** contest. Not pictured: **Kansas** won the large state division of the **GKB Super States** contest.



Wisconsin exhibitors won the **Golden Pitchfork** award.



The **champion produce-of-dam** group was exhibited by **Austin Breeding**, Miami, Texas. Breeding was also named the **junior premier exhibitor**.



Sage Krebs, Gordon, Neb., exhibited the **reserve grand champion produce-of-dam** group.



Ben Jensen, Courtland, Kan., was named the **junior premier breeder**.



Adult premier breeder honors went to **Buck Cattle Co.**, Madill, Okla.