

Hereford Youth Find Success in the Fitting Contests

Teams of three from state associations of the National Junior Hereford Association crowded Hale Arena for the team fitting contest at the 22nd annual VitaFerm® Junior National Hereford Expo in Kansas City, Mo., on July 5.

State associations sent in their best junior fitters to go head-to-head in the fitting contest sponsored by Sullivan Supply. Each team consisted of one senior, one intermediate and one junior or peewee exhibitor. The teams had 40 minutes to fit their animal as Matt and Alyssa Copeland, Nara Visa, N.M., judged the contest.

Team Iowa: Kassidy Bremer, Redfield; Wyatt Monroe, Truro; and Kinnick Paulsen, Preston, reigned supreme when the adhesive settled. Team Texas: Jarrett Worrell, Mason; Mason Allan, Nocona; and Landry Allan, Nocona, were second. Rounding out the top three was team Indiana: Gage Tebo, Idaville; Collin Deatsman, Leesburg; and Landon Deatsman, Leesburg. **HW**



Matt and Alyssa Copeland, Nara Visa, N.M., are pictured with the first-place team from Iowa with members (l to r) **Kassidy Bremer**, Redfield; **Wyatt Monroe**, Truro; and **Kinnick Paulsen**, Preston.



Matt and Alyssa Copeland, Nara Visa, N.M., are pictured with the second-place team from Texas with members (l to r) **Jarrett Worrell**, Mason; **Mason Allan**, Nocona; and **Landry Allan**, Nocona.



Matt and Alyssa Copeland, Nara Visa, N.M., are pictured with the third-place team from Indiana with members (l to r) **Gage Tebo**, Idaville; **Collin Deatsman**, Leesburg; and **Landon Deatsman**, Leesburg.