

Juniors Step Into the Showring

Lemenager, Allan, Bruns and Barber awarded top titles at Cattlemen's Congress.

Hereford junior exhibitors showed off their hard work on the red dirt in Oklahoma City at Cattlemen's Congress — the second to last national show of the season. Judge Lydell Meier of Clinton, Tenn., sorted the show of 269 junior heifers on Jan. 5.

Paige Lemenager, Hudson, Ill., exhibited the grand champion polled female in the national junior Hereford show. Boy Harley 018H ET was a Jan. 2, 2020, daughter of ECR Who Maker 210 ET and was bred by Simon Thoreson, Knoxville, Iowa.

BK CMCC Highness 082H ET received the reserve grand champion polled female honors; the winning entry was a May 3, 2020, daughter of CHEZ/PUGH/HARA Logic 8815F ET. Bred by

Moore Cattle Co., Madill, Okla., this female is owned by Mason Allan of Nocona, Texas.

Blake Bruns of North Platte, Neb., won the grand champion horned female title at the 2022 Cattlemen's Congress. H Pixie 0635 ET, an Aug. 29, 2020, daughter of H Montgomery 7437 ET, was bred by Hoffman Herefords, Thedford, Neb.

Aidyn Barber, Channing, Texas, exhibited the reserve grand champion horned female with her bred-and-owned female, BR Gabriella 0142. Her entry was an April 1, 2020, daughter of BR 124Y Travis E132 ET.

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H Pixie 0635 ET

Grand and horned champion senior heifer calf, Blake Bruns, North Platte, Neb., with an Aug. 29, 2020, daughter of H Montgomery 7437 ET.



Boy Harley 018H ET

Grand and polled champion junior yearling female, Paige Lemenager, Hudson, Ill., with a Jan. 2, 2020, daughter of ECR Who Maker 210 ET.



BR Gabriella 0142

Reserve and horned champion spring yearling female, Aidyn Barber, Channing, Texas, with an April 1, 2020, daughter of BR 124Y Travis E132 ET.



BK CMCC Highness 082H ET

Reserve and polled champion intermediate yearling female, Mason Allan of Nocona, Texas, with a May 3, 2020, daughter of CHEZ/PUGH/HARA Logic 8815F ET.

Abbreviations used in expected progeny differences (EPDs) tables: calving ease (CE), birth weight (BW), weaning weight (WW), yearling weight (YW), dry matter intake (DMI), scrotal circumference (SC), sustained cow fertility (SCF), maternal milk (MM), maternal calving ease (MCE), mature cow weight (MCW), udder suspension (UDDR), teat size (TEAT), carcass weight (CW), rib fat (FAT), ribeye area (REA), marbling (MARB), baldy maternal index (BMSI), Brahman influence index (BIIS), and Certified Hereford Beef index (CHBS).