

Hundreds of Hereford Juniors Compete in National Contests

More than 400 youth competed in educational and leadership events outside of the showing at the 23rd annual VitaFerm® Junior National

Hereford Expo (JNHE) in Louisville, Ky., July 16-22.

These skill-based competitions included the Certified Hereford Beef®

(CHB) Cook-Off, extemporaneous speech, future professionals contest, Hereford bowl, illustrated speech, individual sales, sales academy and livestock judging. 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**

CHB COOK-OFF



Peeewe CHB Cook-Off contest awards went to (l to r): first, **Braxton Lockhart**, Caldwell, Texas; and second, **Jorie Miller**, Newcastle, Wyo.



Junior CHB Cook-Off contest awards went to (l to r): first, **Cooper Miller**, Newcastle, Wyo.; and second, **Aubrey Lockhart**, Somerville, Texas. Not pictured: third, **Nicholas Jones**, Darlington, Wis.

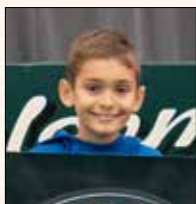


Intermediate CHB Cook-Off contest awards went to: third, **Kinsley Gillig**, Blue Rapids, Kan. Not pictured: first, **Abbeigh Jo Gibson**, Deer Park, Ala.; and second, **Devon Lockhart**, Caldwell Texas.



Senior CHB Cook-Off contest award went to: first, **Megan Underwood**, Campbellsville, Ky.

ILLUSTRATED SPEECH



Peeewe illustrated speech awards went to: first, **Grant Waters**, Norborne, Mo. Not pictured: second, **Quinn Breiner**, Pratt, Kan.; and third, **Landon Pesek**, Western, Neb.



Junior illustrated speech awards went to (l to r): first, **Cierra Collins**, Chattanooga, Okla.; second, **Kristin Waters**, Norborne, Mo.; and third, **Wynn West**, Sheridan, Wyo.

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH



Intermediate extemporaneous speech awards went to (l to r): first, **Taylor Marrs**, Macomb, Okla.; and second, **Emma Grace Ballinger**, McKee, Ky. Not pictured: third, **Devon Lockhart**, Caldwell, Texas.



Senior extemporaneous speech awards went to (l to r): first, **Megan Underwood**, Campbellsville, Ky.; second, **Dellana Muck**, Caledonia, Ill.; and third, **Grant Helsing**, Germantown, Ohio.

PROMOTIONAL POSTER



Peeewe promotional contest awards went to (l to r): first, **Ava Doig**, St. Paul, Ind.; second, **Peyton Pérez**, Nara Visa, N.M.; and third, **Libby Pérez**, Nara Visa, N.M.



Junior promotional poster contest awards went to (l to r): first, **Maddi Beissel**, Hampton, Minn.; and third, **Kylie Holman**, Hebron, Ohio. Not pictured: second, **Maggie Reed**, Green Ridge, Mo.

INDIVIDUAL SALES



Junior individual sales awards went to (l to r): first, **Joseph Schohr**, Oroville, Calif.; second, **Jarrett Worrell**, Mason, Texas; and third, **Makenna Smith**, Hubertus, Wis.

SALES ACADEMY



Intermediate sales academy awards went to (l to r): first, **Kade Boatman**, Rockford, Ill.; second, **Kendall Boatman**, Rockford, Ill.; and third, **Aidyn Barber**, Channing, Texas.



Senior sales academy awards went to (l to r): first, **Madison Sifford**, Goldvein, Va.; and second, **Dellana Muck**, Caledonia, Ill.

FUTURE PROFESSIONALS



Intermediate future professionals contest winner: **Sam Birdsall**, Torrington, Wyo.



Senior future professionals contest winner: **Molly Biggs**, Dixon, Ill.

OUTSTANDING STATE MEMBERS

California/Nevada – **Joseph Schohr**
 Colorado – **Kolbi Franklin**
 Georgia – **Lexi Terry**
 Idaho – **Ben Holt**
 Illinois – **Kira Sayre**
 Indiana – **Logan McFtridge**
 Iowa – **Ethan Espenscheid**
 Kansas – **Taylor Dieball**
 Kentucky – **Megan Underwood**
 Maryland – **Jason Baust**
 Michigan – **Connor McArthur**
 Minnesota – **Sydney Heins**
 Missouri – **Gavin Rhode**
 Nebraska – **Hannah Pearson**
 New England – **Ashlee DeMolles**

New Jersey – **Abigail VanderGroef**
 New Mexico – **Cash Spindle**
 North Carolina – **Regan Mitchem**
 Ohio – **Samantha Wallace**
 Oklahoma – **Blakelee Hayes**
 Pennsylvania – **Walker Dunn**
 South Dakota – **Tate Johnson**
 Tennessee – **Foster Wingler**
 Texas – **Randi Williams**
 Virginia – **Jacob Coffey**
 West Virginia – **Mason Glascock**
 Wisconsin – **Madison Katzenberger**
 Wyoming – **Sam Birdsall**

LIVESTOCK JUDGING INDIVIDUALS



Peewee 1st place
Charlie Kent
Winslow, Ill.



Peewee 2nd place
Blakely Storey
Stockton, Ill.



Peewee 3rd place
Ella Weldon
Piedmont, Okla.



Junior 1st place
Claire Collins
Chattanooga, Okla.



Junior 2nd place
Nolan Lee
Wellington, Ill.



Junior 3rd place
Maci Atterholt
Jeromesville, Ohio



Intermediate 1st place
Jalyn Davis
Maple Hill, Kan.

Not pictured:
Intermediate 2nd place
Maelee Dean
Vienna, Ga.



Intermediate 3rd place
Cally Miller
El Dorado, Kan.



Senior 1st place
Dellana Muck
Caledonia, Ill.



Senior 2nd place
Jacob Coffey
Woodstock, Va.



Senior 3rd place
Caleb Edens
Greenfield, Ind.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAMS



Pictured are first place peewee judging team members from Illinois (l to r): **Corbin Perry**, Tower Hill; and **Owen Crutcher**, Montrose. Not pictured: **Charlie Kent**, Winslow; and **Blakely Storey**, Stockton.



Pictured are second place peewee judging team members from Kansas (l to r): **Allie Perry**, Onaga; and **Josie Beltz**, Canton. Not pictured: **Trigg Marston**, Agenda; and **Jaqueline Studer**, Frankfort.



Pictured are third place peewee judging team members from Oklahoma (l to r): **Saylor Norvell**, Tuttle; and **Quaid McIntyre**, Leedey. Not pictured: **Ella Weldon**, Piedmont; and **Irwin Parker**, Hartshorne.



Pictured are first place junior judging team members from Illinois (l to r): **Karson Sundberg**, Mendota; and **Nolan Lee**, Wellington. Not pictured: **Peyton Garnhart**, German Valley; and **Hunter Wexell**, Cambridge.



Pictured are second place junior judging team members from Oklahoma (l to r): **Claire Collins**, Chattanooga; **Hudson Carter**, Stratford; **Wyatt McIntyre**, Leedey; and **Madiyn Norvell**, Tuttle.



Pictured are third place junior judging team members from Kansas (l to r): **Drew Ballard**, Inman; **Cami Miller**, El Dorado; and **Faith Perry**, Onaga. Not pictured: **Lena Schlickau**, Dana.



Pictured are first place intermediate judging team members from Kansas (l to r): **Jalyn Davis**, Maple Hill; **Delaney Figge**, Onaga; and **Cally Miller**, El Dorado. Not pictured: **Danica Davis**, Maple Hill.



Pictured are second place intermediate judging team members from Illinois (l to r): **Kade Boatman**, Rockford; and **Houston Stapleton**, Clinton. Not pictured: **Morgan Richardson**, Capron; and **Paige Lemenager**, Hudson.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAMS (CONTINUED)



Pictured are third place intermediate judging team members from Indiana (l to r): **Sage Lawrence**, Avilla; and **Collin Deatsman**, Leesburg. Not pictured: **Catie Musser**, Otterbein; and **Ellie Gosser**, Flat Rock.



Pictured is first place senior judging team member from Illinois: **Dellana Muck**, Caledonia. Not pictured, **Morgan Hutchins**, Charleston; **Emma Richardson**, Capron; and **Reid Allen**, Quincy.



Pictured are second place senior judging team members from Kansas (l to r): **Molly Minihan**, Wheaton; **Jordan Gatz**, Fairview; **Taylor Dieball**, Little River; and **Channing Schneider**, Wamego.

HEREFORD BOWL



Pictured are first place junior Hereford bowl team members from Texas (l to r): **Aubrey Lockhart**, Somerville; **Kinleigh Guidry**, Brenham; **Gage Creamer**, Waxahachie; and **Jarrett Worrell**, Mason.



Pictured are second place junior Hereford bowl team members from Illinois (l to r): **Cora Chapman**, Seneca; **Addison Duis**, Petersburg; **Ella Bane**, Towanda; **Daniel Richardson**, Caprine.



Junior high individual written test winners tied for first (l to r): **Ella Bane**, Towanda, Ill., and **Jarrett Worrell**, Mason, Texas.



Pictured are first place senior Hereford bowl team members from Illinois (l to r): **Kira Sayre**, Arenzville; **Molly Biggs**, Dixon; **Nick Torrance**, Media; and **Morgan Richardson**, Capron.



Pictured are second place senior Hereford bowl team members from Indiana (l to r): **Bailey Landrum**, Huntington; **Carlee Musser**, Otterbein; and **Logan McFtridge**, Otterbein. Not pictured: **Dylan Kottkamp**, Clayton.



Senior high individual written test winner: **Nick Torrance**, Media, Ill.