

Runners Participate in the HYFA 5K



Forty-three runners dashed to the finish line on Monday, July 18, at the 23rd annual VitaFerm® Junior National Hereford Expo in Louisville, Ky.

The race was open to all ages of Hereford and running enthusiasts. First place overall female went to Kristin Bielema, with a time of 20 minutes and 43 seconds. First place overall male went to Colton Coffman, with a time of 20 minutes and 38 seconds. First place in the girls' 14-and-under division was Ella Keen, and first place in the boys' 14-and-under division was Cooper Weaber. McKenna Gatz won first place in the women aged 15-30 division, and Greyson Keen placed first in the same group for men. Winning the women's 31-and-over division was Chelsea Duis, and men's 31-and-over division winner was Jared Decker.

Grand Meadows Farm, Ada, Mich., sponsored the race. All proceeds from the event went to the Hereford Youth Foundation of American (HYFA) to support its mission of promoting leadership and education. To view full results, visit Hereford.org. **HW**



Overall female division winner **Kristin Bielema** (middle).



Overall male division winner **Colton Coffman** (front row).



Girls' 14-and-under winners are: (front row l to r) **Kristin Waters**, third place; and **Kynsleigh Krebs**, second place. Not pictured: **Ella Keen**, first place.



Boys' 14-and-under winners are: (front row l to r) **Trevor Crutcher**, third place; **Kaden Hitz**, second place; and **Cooper Weaber**, first place.



Men aged 15-30 division winners are: (l to r) **Greyson Keen**, first place; and **Rhett Lehman**, second place. Not pictured: **Jack Weatherman**, third place.



Women aged 15-30 division winners are: (l to r) **Morgan Firlus**, second place; **McKenna Gatz**, first place. Not pictured: **Dellana Muck**, third place.



Women aged 31-and-over division winners are: (l to r) **Chelsea Duis**, first place; **Kyla Waters**, second place; and **Naomi Funkhouser**, third place.



Men aged 31-and-over division winners are: (l to r) **Jonathan Hall**, second place; and **Jared Decker**, first place. Not pictured: **Jonathan Harfst**, third place.