

Special Awards Presented During JNHE

In addition to exhibiting cattle, Hereford youth competed for numerous special awards during the 2022 VitaFerm® Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE), Banners in the Bluegrass, in Louisville, Ky. These awards honored young people both individually and as groups for their dedication to Hereford cattle and their success throughout the week.

Landry Allan, Nocona, Texas, was named the junior premier breeder. Lauren, Brady and Nicholas Jones, Darlington, Wis., were named the junior premier exhibitor. Adult premier breeder honors went to Hawk Livestock, Earlville, Ill.

Receiving the Golden Pitchfork award for stall maintenance and cleanliness were the youth exhibitors from Maryland. The Golden Pitchfork award is presented to a state association displaying a combination of cleanliness, uniformity in stalling and additional decoration of the area representing the state.

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. Wyoming won the small states division and Illinois won the large states category. The GKB Super States contest is sponsored by GKB Cattle, Waxahachie, Texas. **HW**



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Junior premier exhibitor: Lauren, Brady and Nicholas Jones, Darlington, Wis.



Adult premier breeder: Hawk Livestock, Earlville, Ill.



Golden Pitchfork award winner: Maryland.



First place GKB Super States contest, more than 25 head exhibited: Illinois.



First place GKB Super States contest, less than 25 head exhibited: Wyoming.