Oklahoma Brushes Away Competition in Team Fitting

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. Jacob Wolfrey, 2022 Hereford Herdsman of the Year, Jarrettsville, Md., and Melissa Grimmel Schaake, Manhattan, Kan., judged the contest.

Team Oklahoma: Quaid and Wyatt McIntyre, Leedey; and Kenna Silas, Leedey, reigned supreme when the adhesive settled. Team Indiana: Clayton Musser, Otterbein; Maddox Gunn, Greenfield and Bailey Landrum, Huntington, Ind., was second. Rounding out the top three was team Texas: Braxton Lockhart, Caldwell; Grady Creamer, Waxahachie, and Bryden Barber, Channing. HW

Jacob Wolfrey, Jarrettsville, Md., and Melissa Grimmel Schaake, Manhattan, Kan., are pictured with the first-place team from Oklahoma — (l to r): Wyatt McIntyre, Leedey; Quaid McIntyre, Leedey; and Kenna Silas, Leedey.

Indiana was second place in the team fitting contest — (l to r): Maddox Gunn, Greenfield; Bailey Landrum, Huntington; Clayton Musser, Otterbein.

Texas earned third place honors in the team fitting competition — (l to r): Grady Creamer, Waxahachie; Braxton Lockhart, Caldwell; Bryden Barber, Channing.