

# FED STEER SHOOTOUT WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Now in its sixth year, the National Junior Hereford Association's (NJHA) Fed Steer Shootout (FSS) contest enables juniors to learn about the opportunities and challenges of the cattle feeding industry, as they collect feedlot and carcass data on their entries.

In the 2022 contest, 75 members from 17 states entered 200 steers. This year's winners received \$15,000 in scholarships and awards from the Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA) on Oct. 21 at the American Hereford Association's (AHA) Annual Membership Meeting and Conference in Kansas City, Mo.

All steers were fed at HRC Feed Yards, Scott City, Kan. A generous sponsorship from Texas Stardance Cattle, Hamilton, Texas, was used to defray freight costs for participants. Steers were harvested at National Beef Packing Co. in Dodge City, Kan. FSS entries were candidates for the Certified Hereford Beef® program. Industry partners — Merck Animal Health, Allflex Livestock Intelligence and NEOGEN — played a vital role in the success of the program. Cargill Inc. and Bar One Ranch, Eugene, Ore., were key contributors to the educational program.

Contestants entered performance portfolios from data reports they received throughout the feeding period and answered questions summarizing what they learned while participating in the program. The top three contestants, in both the junior and senior divisions, were selected from the submitted portfolios and had the opportunity to compete for

the NJHA Fed Steer Shootout Contestant of the Year title. The selected contestants presented a short speech to judges on Oct. 20, followed by a panel interview describing what they had learned during the contest.

After completing their performance portfolios and a rigorous interview and presentation process, Jarrett Worrell, Mason, Texas, was named the Contestant of the Year in the junior division, and Kendall Boatman, Rockford, Ill., earned the Contestant of the Year title in the senior division.

## This year's award winners are:

### Contestant of the Year, Junior Division Finalists –

Kealie Bryant, Garden City, Kan.  
Hardy Edwards, Winterville, Ga.  
Jarrett Worrell, Mason, Texas

### Contestant of the Year, Senior Division Finalists –

Kade Boatman, Rockford, Ill.  
Kendall Boatman, Rockford, Ill.  
Dellana Muck, Caledonia, Ill.

### Overall Champion Steer –

Bailey Morrell, Willows, Calif.

### Champion Pen of Three Purebred Steers –

Ryan Pribil, Hennessey, Okla.

### Reserve Champion Pen of Three Purebred Steers –

Elizabeth Pribil, Hennessey, Okla.

### Champion Individual Purebred Steer –

Elizabeth Pribil, Hennessey, Okla.

### Reserve Champion Individual

#### Purebred Steer –

Kathryn Coleman, Modesto, Calif.

### Champion Pen of Three Commercial Steers –

Jarrett Worrell, Mason, Texas

### Reserve Champion Pen of Three Commercial Steers –

Luke Daniels, Dalhart, Texas

### Champion Individual Commercial Steer –

Jarrett Worrell, Mason, Texas

### Reserve Champion Individual Commercial Steer –

Brayden Goehring, Herreid, S.D.

### Highest Marbling Score Purebred Division –

Katherine Krauss, Russell, Kan.

### Highest Marbling Score Commercial Division –

Brayden Goehring, Herreid, S.D.

### Highest Average Daily Gain Purebred Division –

Elizabeth Pribil, Hennessey, Okla.

### Highest Average Daily Gain Commercial Division –

Molly Biggs, Dixon, Ill.

### Largest Ribeye Area Purebred Division –

Brayson Mayo, Scott City, Kan.

### Largest Ribeye Area Commercial Division –

Brayson Mayo, Scott City, Kan. **HW**



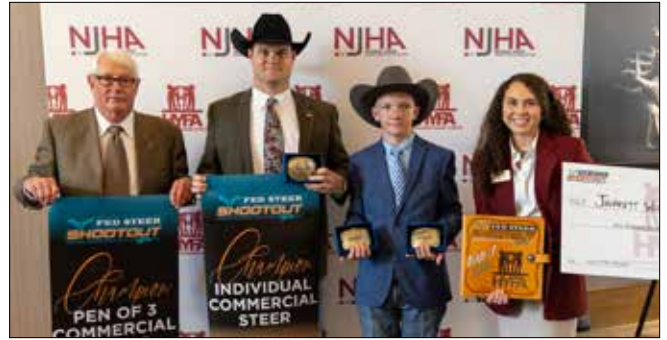
The top three finalists for Contestant of the Year in the junior division were **Jarrett Worrell**, Mason, Texas; **Kealie Bryant**, Garden City, Kan.; and **Hardy Edwards**, Winterville, Ga. Pictured (l to r) are: George Sprague, Trey Befort, Jarrett Worrell, Kealie Bryant, Hardy Edwards and Ralston Ripp.



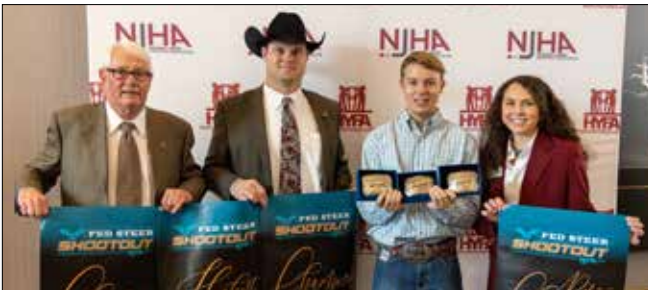
The top three finalists for Contestant of the Year in the senior division were **Kendall Boatman**, Rockford, Ill.; **Kade Boatman**, Rockford, Ill.; and **Dellana Muck**, Caledonia, Ill. Pictured (l to r) are: George Sprague, Trey Befort, Kendall Boatman, Kade Boatman, Delanna Muck and Ralston Ripp.



**Kendall Boatman**, Rockford, Ill., was named the Contestant of the Year in the senior division. Pictured (l to r) are: George Sprague, Trey Befort, Kendall Boatman and Ralston Ripp.



**Jarrett Worrell**, Mason, Texas, was named the Contestant of the Year in the junior division. Jarrett also won the champion pen of three commercial steers and the champion individual commercial steer. Pictured (l to r) are: George Sprague, Trey Befort, Jarrett Worrell and Ralston Ripp.



**Elizabeth Pribil**, Hennessey, Okla., won the reserve champion pen of three purebred steers, champion individual purebred steer and highest average daily gain in the purebred division. **Ryan Pribil**, Hennessey, Okla., won champion pen of three purebred steers. Pictured (l to r) are: George Sprague, Trey Befort, Ryan Pribil and Ralston Ripp.



**Brayson Mayo**, Scott City, Kan., was the winner of the largest ribeye area in the purebred and commercial divisions. Pictured (l to r) are: George Sprague, Trey Befort, Brayson Mayo and Ralston Ripp.



**Molly Biggs**, Dixon, Ill., was the winner of the highest average daily gain in the commercial division. Pictured (l to r) are: George Sprague, Trey Befort, Molly Biggs and Ralston Ripp.



**Luke Daniels**, Dalhart, Texas, won reserve champion pen of three commercial steers. Pictured (l to r) are: George Sprague, Trey Befort, Luke Daniels and Ralston Ripp.



**Brayden Goehring**, Herreid, S.D., won the highest marbling score in the commercial division and reserve champion individual commercial steer. Pictured (l to r) are: George Sprague, Trey Befort, Brayden Goehring and Ralston Ripp.



**Katherine Krauss**, Russell, Kan., won the highest marbling score in the purebred division. Pictured (l to r) are: George Sprague, Trey Befort, Katherine Krauss and Ralston Ripp.