

Junior Exhibitors Grab Banners in OKC

Lemenager, Jenkins win junior show honors.

As the national show season began to wrap up, the hard work of Hereford juniors was on full display during the 2023 Cattlemen's Congress, Jan. 4 in Oklahoma City, Okla. Judges Tyler Cates and Kyle Shoufler, Modoc, Ind., sorted the 194 head of junior heifers.

"I love your breed. I love your leadership, and your kids are amazing," Cates said during the selection of the champion polled junior female.

Maddie Jenkins, Athens, Texas, exhibited the grand champion horned female in the national junior Hereford show. The winning entry and champion junior yearling female, BACC 228Z Tara 108 ET, is a Feb. 19, 2021, daughter of KLD RW Marksman D87 ET.

BOY Fiona 243K ET, owned by Mattie and Marcie Harward, Richfield, N.C., received reserve

grand champion horned female honors. This March 2, 2022, daughter of UPS Sensation 2296 ET was first named champion spring heifer calf.

Paige Lemenager, Hudson, Ill., won the grand champion polled female title with HAWK Myla 39J ET, after first claiming champion intermediate yearling female honors. She is a May 21, 2021, daughter of KLD RW Marksman D87 ET.

Sara Sullivan, Dunlap, Iowa, exhibited the reserve grand champion polled female with BK CMCC Jungle Girl 147J ET. The female is a March 3, 2021, daughter of SR Dominate 308F ET. She was first named champion spring yearling female.

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Editor's Note: The EPDs published are reflective of the show date. Visit Hereford.org to view current EPDs.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMS	BIS	CHBS
-0.8	5.6	59	96	0.1	0.9	10.6	26	-2.4	111	1.30	1.30	77	0.028	0.65	0.21	294	371	141

HAWK Myla 39J ET

Grand and polled champion intermediate yearling female, Paige Lemenager, Hudson, Ill., with a May 21, 2021, daughter of KLD RW Marksman D87 ET.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMS	BIS	CHBS
-0.9	4.2	60	101	0.6	0.7	7.5	26	3.9	111	1.20	1.10	86	-0.002	0.79	-0.06	234	291	121

BK CMCC Jungle Girl 147J ET

Reserve and polled champion spring yearling female, Sara Sullivan, Dunlap, Iowa, with a March 3, 2021, daughter of SR Dominate 308F ET.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMS	BIS	CHBS
-2.2	4.1	55	83	0.1	0.4	16.6	34	0.2	109	1.10	1.20	63	-0.042	0.58	0.04	359	424	106

BACC 228Z Tara 108 ET

Grand and horned champion junior yearling female, Maddie Jenkins, Athens, Texas, with a Feb. 19, 2021, daughter of KLD RW Marksman D87 ET.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMS	BIS	CHBS
5.6	3.2	57	91	0.1	0.9	15.1	33	3.1	109	1.30	1.30	66	0.008	0.68	0.05	343	410	113

BOY Fiona 243K ET

Reserve and horned champion spring heifer calf, Mattie and Marcie Harward, Richfield, N.C., with a March 2, 2022, daughter of UPS Sensation 2296 ET.

Abbreviations used in expected progeny differences (EPDs) tables: calving ease (CE), birth weight (BW), weaning weight (WW), yearling weight (YW), dry matter intake (DMI), scrotal circumference (SC), sustained cow fertility (SCF), maternal milk (MM), maternal calving ease (MCE), mature cow weight (MCW), udder suspension (UDDR), teat size (TEAT), carcass weight (CW), rib fat (FAT), ribeye area (REA), marbling (MARB), baldy maternal index (BMS), Brahman influence index (BIS), and Certified Hereford Beef index (CHBS).