

Pen Shows Powerful in OKC

Burns Farms, GKB Cattle and Matheny Herefords top pen shows.

Burns Farms, Pikeville, Tenn., claimed top honors in the pen-of-five bull show on Thursday, Jan. 5, during the 2023 Cattlemen's Congress in Oklahoma City, Okla. GKB Cattle, Desdemona, Texas, grabbed the pen-of-three bull banner, and Matheny Herefords, Mays Lick, Ky., won the pen-of-three female show.

Sam Shaw, Caldwell, Idaho; Bruce Thomas, Gold Creek, Mont.; and Jeff Gooden, Oak Grove,

Mo., evaluated the pen show, which included nine female pens, three pen-of-five bull entries and seven pen-of-three bull entries for a total of 63 Hereford cattle.

Burns Farms brought home the champion pen-of-five bulls with their champion pen of spring bull calves. The winning entry was sired by CHF Closing Bell 240 9115 ET, NJW 79Z Z311 Endure 173D ET, KLD RW Marksman D87 ET, Boyd



Reserve champion pen-of-five bulls

Delaney Herefords, Lake Benton, Minn., with a group sired by JDH AH Standout 16G ET, UPS Entice 9365 ET and JDH AH Prominent 21G ET.

Grand champion pen-of-five bulls

Burns Farms, Pikeville, Tenn., with a group sired by CHF Closing Bell 240 9115 ET, NJW 79Z Z311 Endure 173D ET, KLD RW Marksman D87 ET, Boyd Power Surge 9024 and 5C Deadliest Catch 1930.



Reserve champion pen-of-three bulls

Buck Cattle Co., Madill, Okla., with a group sired by JDH AH Standout 16G ET.

Grand champion pen-of-three bulls

GKB Cattle, Desdemona, Texas, with a group sired by JCS GKB 240 Clayton 6034, CSF Ramsey Crossfit 4892 and GKB 9279 Extra Deep 195C 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 (BMIS), Brahman influence index (BIS), and Certified Hereford Beef index (CHBS).

Power Surge 9024 and 5C Deadliest Catch 1930. The bulls averaged 884 pounds with a calculated weight per day of age (WDA) of 3.41.

The reserve champion pen-of-five and champion junior bull calf pen went to Delaney Herefords, Lake Benton, Minn. The calves were sired by JDH AH Standout 16G ET, UPS Entice 9365 ET and JDH AH Prominent 21G ET. The pen weighed an average of 1,176 pounds with a 3.48 WDA.

Champion honors in the pen-of-three bull show went to GKB Cattle, with the group first winning the yearling bull division. In recognition for their champion pen of bulls, GKB Cattle received the second annual Arlo Janssen Memorial Award in remembrance of long-time Hereford exhibitor and herdsman, Arlo Janssen. The champion pen-of-three was sired by JCS GKB 240 Clayton 6034, CSF Ramsey Crossfit 4892 and GKB 9279 Extra Deep 195C ET, and the group averaged 2,080 pounds with a calculated WDA of 2.92.

Buck Cattle Co., Madill, Okla., won champion pen-of-three senior bull calves before being selected as the reserve grand champion pen with a group sired by JDH AH Standout 16G ET. The pen weighed an average of 1,693 pounds with a 3.51 WDA.

The grand champion pen-of-three females and pen of champion junior heifer calves was exhibited by Matheny Herefords. The group was sired by GO King E33 and posted an average weight of 828 pounds with a 2.40 WDA.

Delaney Herefords showed the reserve grand champion pen-of-three females, which also took reserve champion honors in the junior heifer calf division. These heifers were sired by RST Final Print 0016, NJW Long Haul 36E ET and UPS Entice 9365 ET. The pen weighed an average of 791 pounds and measured a 2.46 WDA. **HW**

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



Reserve champion pen-of-three females
Delaney Herefords, Lake Benton, Minn., with a group sired by RST Final Print 0016, NJW Long Haul 36E ET and UPS Entice 9365 ET.



Grand champion pen-of-three females
Matheny Herefords, Mays Lick, Ky., with a group sired by GO King E33.

