

Juniors Take On Denver

Junior exhibitors succeed on the Hill at the National Western Stock Show.

Members of the National Junior Hereford Association claimed top honors at the National Western Stock Show (NWSS) junior Hereford show Jan. 12 in Denver, Colo. Nick Fitzsimmons, Perry, Okla., judged the 68-head show in the Stadium Arena at the NWSS.

Kinnick Paulsen, Preston, Iowa, exhibited the grand champion horned female, HAWK Murphy 14J ET. She is a March 26, 2021, daughter of KLD RW Marksman D87 ET and was first named champion spring yearling female. The reserve champion horned female, H BL

Carmel 223 ET, was exhibited by Cierra, Claire and Cricket Collins, Chattanooga, Okla. The Feb. 4, 2022, daughter of UPS Entice 9365 ET, came out of the junior heifer calf division.

The grand champion polled female, HAWK Myla 39J ET, was exhibited by Paige Lemenager, Hudson, Ill. The May 21, 2021, female is a daughter of KLD RW Marksman D87 ET and first won champion intermediate yearling female. The reserve champion polled female, GSCC Thunderbird K06, was exhibited by Lauren Frederick, Hutchinson, Kan.,

and is a Feb. 22, 2022, daughter of KLD RW Marksman D87 ET. She was first named champion junior heifer calf.

“I think as you look out here, it’s not just about the quality of the cattle, it’s the quality of the kids,” Fitzsimmons said during the selection of the champion junior polled Hereford 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	BMSI	BIIS	CHBS
-0.7	5.6	60	96	0.1	0.9	10.8	26	-2.3	114	1.30	1.30	77	0.028	0.65	0.22	298	377	142

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	BMSI	BIIS	CHBS
1.9	4.1	54	84	0.1	1.1	16.0	31	-1.0	98	1.40	1.40	66	0.018	0.44	0.17	353	426	119

HAWK Murphy 14J ET

Grand and horned champion spring yearling female, Kinnick Paulsen, Preston, Iowa, with a March 26, 2021, daughter of KLD RW Marksman D87 ET.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMSI	BIIS	CHBS
2.7	3.3	51	82	0.1	0.6	15.9	30	3.1	90	1.30	1.40	62	0.008	0.42	0.04	337	399	102

GSCC Thunderbird K06

Reserve and polled champion junior heifer calf, Lauren Frederick, Hutchinson, Kan., with a Feb. 22, 2022, daughter of KLD RW Marksman D87 ET.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMSI	BIIS	CHBS
2.2	4.8	67	111	0.3	1.6	12.5	29	1.6	111	1.20	1.20	85	0.018	0.61	0.08	319	397	138

H BL Carmel 223 ET

Reserve and horned champion junior heifer calf, Cierra, Claire and Cricket Collins, Chattanooga, Okla., with a Feb. 4, 2022, daughter of UPS Entice 9365 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 (BMSI), Brahman influence index (BIIS), and Certified Hereford Beef index (CHBS).