

Herefords on the Hill

Champions named at the 2023 National Western Stock Show.

Herefords took Denver, Colo., by storm in the Yards and on the Hill at the National Western Stock Show, Jan. 13-14. Judges Donnie Robertson, Yukon, Okla., and Miles Shout, Piedmont, Okla., sorted the 36 head of bulls and 90 head of heifers in the open show, Saturday, Jan. 14. A total of 223 Hereford cattle were exhibited during the open and pen shows.

“We have always been impressed by this breed, both its cattle and its people,

and it’s an honor to be called to judge a show of this level,” Robertson remarked.

Bull show

Grand champion horned bull, BR GKB Winchester 1314, first won the senior bull calf division. Owned by Barber Ranch, Channing, Texas, and GKB Cattle, Desdemona, Texas, the winning entry is a Sept. 19, 2021, son of BR Belle Air E133 ET. The reserve champion horned bull and champion

yearling bull title went to H Front Runner 1495 ET, owned by 4 J Farms, Cabot, Ark. He is a Feb. 6, 2021, son of H The Profit 8426 ET.

Winning grand champion polled bull and the yearling bull division was GKB Cattle, and Dylan Kottkamp, Clayton, Ind., with EKS DWK B26 Final Chapter J10. He is a March 17, 2021, son of CRR 719 Catapult 109. Reserve champion polled bull and reserve champion yearling bull division



EKS DWK B26 Final Chapter J10
Grand and polled champion yearling bull, GKB Cattle, Desdemona, Texas, and Dylan Kottkamp, Clayton, Ind., with a March 17, 2021, son of CRR 719 Catapult 109.



BR GKB Winchester 1314
Grand and horned champion senior bull calf, Barber Ranch, Channing, Texas, and GKB Cattle, Desdemona, Texas, with a Sept. 19, 2021, son of BR Belle Air E133 ET.



H WMS Thomas County 1443 ET
Reserve and polled reserve champion yearling bull, Stellpflug Cattle Co. LLC, Glenrock, Wyo., with a Jan. 27, 2021, son of EFBeef Resolute CEO.



H Front Runner 1495 ET
Reserve and horned champion yearling bull, 4 J Farms, Cabot, Ark., with a Feb. 6, 2021, son of H The Profit 8426 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 (BIIS), and Certified Hereford Beef index (CHBS).

honors went to Stellflug Cattle Co. LLC, Glenrock, Wyo., with H WMS Thomas County 1443 ET. He is a Jan. 27, 2021, son of EFBeef Resolute CEO.

Female show

Grand champion polled female and champion intermediate yearling division honors went to Paige Lemenager, Hudson, Ill., with HAWK Myla 39J ET. She is a May 21, 2021, daughter of KLD RW Marksman D87 ET. Kynsleigh, Sage and Kashlyn Krebs, Gordon, Neb., claimed the reserve champion polled female and champion spring yearling female title with K Jemma 149 ET. She is

a March 5, 2021, daughter of SR Dominate 308F ET.

Kinnick Paulsen, Preston, Iowa, exhibited the grand champion horned female, HAWK Murphy 14J ET. The March 26, 2021, daughter of KLD RW Marksman D87 ET first claimed spring yearling division honors. Cierra, Claire and Cricket Collins, Chattanooga, Okla., won the reserve champion horned female and the junior heifer calf banner with H BL Carmel 223 ET. She is a Feb. 4, 2022, daughter of UPS Entice 9365 ET.

Other awards

At the conclusion of the show, GKB Cattle, and Hannah and Hadley

Harrison, Montague, Calif., were named polled premier exhibitors. GKB Cattle, and Chesney Doubet, Belgrade, Mont., were named horned premier exhibitors. Kynsleigh Krebs, Gordon, Neb., was named horned premier breeder, and Hawk Livestock, Earlville, Ill., was named polled premier breeder.

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CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMIS	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	BMIS	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	BMIS	BIIS	CHBS
0.4	4.3	64	102	0.5	0.8	11.5	26	5.3	96	1.30	1.30	81	0.018	0.63	-0.01	284	352	115

K Jemma 149 ET

Reserve and polled champion spring yearling female, Kynsleigh, Sage and Kashlyn Krebs, Gordon, Neb., with a March 5, 2021, daughter of SR Dominate 308F ET.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMIS	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.



GKB Cattle, Desdemona, Texas, was named polled and horned premier exhibitor.

Not pictured:
Kynsleigh Krebs, Gordon, Neb., was named horned premier breeder.

Not pictured:
Hadley and Hannah Harrison, Montague, Calif., were named polled premier exhibitor.



Hawk Livestock, Earlville, Ill., was named polled premier breeder.



Chesney Doubet, Belgrade, Mont., was named horned premier exhibitor.

Additional polled division results

Champion spring heifer calf: Alexandria Raab, Markle, Ind., with DS 661 Kelly 261 by SR Dominate 308F ET.

Reserve champion spring heifer calf: Lane and Logan Cady, New Windsor, Md., with HAWK Maggy 11K ET by KLD RW Marksman D87 ET.

Champion junior heifer calf: GKB Cattle, Desdemona, Texas, with C 0195 Black Hawk Lass 2010 by C CJC 4264 / 4013 / 0195.

Reserve champion junior heifer calf: Lauren Frederick, Hutchinson, Kan., with GSCC Thunderbird K06 by KLD RW Marksman D87 ET.

Champion senior heifer calf: Kathryn Coleman, Modesto, Calif., with BACC 629 Georgia Kay 165 ET by BR Copper 124Y.

Reserve champion senior heifer calf: Blake and Bryce Brancel, Endeavor, Wis., with PSC SCC Diamond 1027 ET by H Montgomery 7437 ET.

Reserve champion spring yearling female: Lane and Logan Cady, with FTZS Loretta 101J by CH High Roller 756 ET.

Champion junior yearling female: Michael and Carly Kolterman, Garland, Neb., with OCC JCC Reba by LCX Perfecto 11B ET.

Reserve champion junior yearling female: Kiera and Kinsley Bremer, Fullerton, Neb., with GLM EF 53D Linda 2105 by NJW 84B 10W Journey 53D.

Champion spring bull calf: Stanley J. McMahon & Sons, Ayr, Neb., with MCM Fresh Prince K12 ET by Bar Star Fresh Prince 018 ET.

Reserve champion spring bull calf: Colten Miigerl, Ravenna, Neb., with KLM Platinum Otis 205K ET by EXR Platinum 9200 ET.

Champion junior bull calf: Kevin Jensen, Courtland, Kan., with KJ 753D Tomahawk 605K ET by EXR Benchmark 8240 ET.

Reserve champion junior bull calf: Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, Idaho, with C 1311 Genesis 2135 ET by Loewen Genesis G16 ET.

Champion senior bull calf: Bar Star Cattle, Musselshell, Mont., with Bar Star Nemeses 1213 ET by Loewen Genesis G16 ET.

Champion senior bull: Bar Star Cattle, and Ernst Herefords, Windsor, Colo., with Bar Star Rebellion 013 ET by BR Belle Air 6011.

Reserve champion senior bull: Wooden Shoe Farms, Blackfoot, Idaho, with KW WSF Setting Trends H249 by WSF Trend Setter C35 ET.

Additional horned division results

Champion spring heifer calf: Curry Herefords, McAlester, Okla., and GKB Cattle, Desdemona, Texas, with CH Ms Thank You 235 ET by CH High Roller 756 ET.

Reserve champion spring heifer calf: Kathryn Coleman, Modesto, Calif., with YB Rosita 711 238 ET by K Rustic 711 ET.

Reserve champion junior heifer calf: Kynsleigh Krebs, Gordon, Neb., with JCS Marie Laveau 2441 ET by Churchill High Noon 8339F ET.

Champion senior heifer calf: Cruz Colyer, Bruneau, Idaho, with C D83 Miles 1267 ET by C Double Your Miles 6077 ET.

Reserve champion senior heifer calf: Cruz Colyer, with C D83 Miles 1266 ET by C Double Your Miles 6077 ET.

Champion intermediate yearling female: Lane and Logan Cady, New Windsor, Md., with HAWK Ryder 37J ET by K Rustic 711 ET.

Reserve champion spring yearling female: Hollis and Ivy Fawcett, Ree Heights, S.D., with ECR Miss Tater Tot 1400 ET by TFR KU Roll the Dice 1326.

Champion junior yearling female: Mark Kypston Lofton, Wesson, Miss., with H H/G Annsley 102 ET by H Montgomery 7437 ET.

Reserve champion junior yearling female: Sage, Kashlyn and Kynsleigh Krebs, with K Josie 136 ET by Churchill High Noon 8339F ET.

Champion spring bull calf: GKB Cattle, with GKB 8688 6011 Belleair K102 ET by BR Belle Air 6011.

Reserve champion spring bull calf: Kendi Miigerl, Ravenna, Neb., with KLM Mighty Rustic 218K ET by K Rustic 711 ET.

Champion junior bull calf: Chesney Doubet, Belgrade, Mont., with CCD Kingsman 3K ET by SR Dominate 308F ET.

Reserve champion junior bull calf: Tara Hausner, Thomasville, Pa., with HCC HA Uphold K36 by G 942 Sustain 7179.

Reserve champion senior bull calf: Cache Cattle Co., Wellsville, Utah, with CC 15G 4016 Stockmans Mile 92J by CC 8C48B Stockmans Ovation 15G.

Reserve champion yearling bull: Bill King, Moriarty, N.M.; Bowling Herefords, Newkirk, Okla.; and Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, Idaho, with C 8086 Sancho 1084 ET by ECR 628 Ivys Advance 8923 ET.