



Kottkamp Wins Senior Showmanship

Dylan Kottkamp, Clayton, Ind., was named champion senior showman at the 2023 VitaFerm® Junior National Hereford Expo on July 11, in Madison, Wis. Presley Ramey, Caldwell, Idaho, earned the reserve champion title. Sullivan Supply and Stock Show University, Dunlap, Iowa, sponsored the showmanship contest.

After sorting through the 131 senior showmen, the top 10 individuals were selected to compete in the showmanship finals, which included a fitting contest.

Rounding out the top 10 senior showmen were third place, Lauren Frederick, Hutchinson, Kan.; fourth place, Bryden Barber, Channing, Texas; fifth place, Andrew Meier,

Clinton, Tenn.; sixth place, Tar Tut, Faribault, Minn.; seventh place, Chesney Effling, Highmore, S.D.; eighth place, Lauren Jones, Darlington, Wis.; ninth place, Salem Sifford, Goldvein, Va.; and 10th place, Foster Wingler, Christiana, Tenn.

Beau Ann Graves, Chillicothe, Mo., was named champion showman in the intermediate division, followed by reserve champion intermediate showman, Lydia Shaw, Caldwell, Idaho.

In the junior division, Blayklee Stelzer, Oologah, Okla., received the champion showman title. Chyloh Billman, Rigby, Idaho, took home reserve champion junior honors.

Harper Rose Starnes, Fort Payne, Ala., was selected as champion peewee showman. Blakely Storey, Stockton,

Ill., was named the reserve champion peewee showman.

Father and daughter duo Frank and Carlie Jackson, Mitchell, S.D., judged the senior and intermediate showmanship contests. They were joined by Kyle Lemmon, Manchester, Md., for the senior showmanship finals. Lemmon was recently named the 2023 Hereford Herdsman of the Year. Father and son duo Gil and Corbin Cowles, Rockfield, Ky., evaluated the junior and peewee showmanship contests. **HW**



Top 10 senior showmen (l to r): **Dylan Kottkamp**, Clayton, Ind.; **Presley Ramey**, Caldwell, Idaho; **Lauren Frederick**, Hutchinson, Kan.; **Bryden Barber**, Channing, Texas; **Andrew Meier**, Clinton, Tenn.; **Tar Tut**, Faribault, Minn.; **Chesney Effling**, Highmore, S.D.; **Lauren Jones**, Darlington, Wis.; **Salem Sifford**, Goldvein, Va.; and **Foster Wingler**, Christiana, Tenn.



Top 10 intermediate showmen (l to r): **Beau Ann Graves**, Chillicothe, Mo.; **Lydia Shaw**, Caldwell, Idaho; **Kade Boatman**, Rockford, Ill.; **Jordan Mitchem**, Vale, N.C.; **Jillian Emerson**, Prairie Grove, Ark.; **Jase Beltz**, Canton, Kan.; **Madilyn Norvell**, Tuttle, Okla.; **Grady Creamer**, Waxahachie, Texas; **William Meinhardt**, Onaga, Kan.; and **Mason Roeder**, Seguin, Texas.



Top 10 junior showmen (l to r): **Blayklee Stelzer**, Oologah, Okla.; **Chyloh Billman**, Rigby, Idaho; **Landon Deatsman**, Leesburg, Ind.; **Cruz Colyer**, Bruneau, Idaho; **Claire Collins**, Frederick, Okla.; **Vivian Lou Thompson**, Troy, Ala.; **Ella Bane**, Towanda, Ill.; **Paisley Miller**, Bellville, Texas; **Elayna Aue**, Auburndale, Wis.; and **Bryce Brancel**, Endeavor, Wis.



Top 10 peewee showmen (l to r): **Harper Rose Starnes**, Fort Payne, Ala.; **Blakely Storey**, Stockton, Ill.; **Saylor Norvell**, Tuttle, Okla.; **Ella Weldon**, Piedmont, Okla.; **Madelyn Grace Thompson**, Amity, Mo.; **Andrew Ray**, Brooksville, Ky.; **Laynee Greenwood**, Alma, Kan.; **Taos Heck**, Ada, Okla.; **Kendall Devine**, Chickasha, Okla.; and **Connely Ward**, Oak Grove, Mo.