

# Hereford Champions Named

Kyle Colyer selects the open winners.

Herefords hit the Oklahoma red dirt as judge Kyle Colyer, Bruneau, Idaho, sorted the 58-head Hereford bull show and 220-head Hereford female show at the Cattlemen's Congress in Oklahoma City, Okla., to find his champions with son, Cruz, by his side. Throughout the four-day national Hereford show, Jan. 3-6, a total of 566 Herefords were exhibited.

## Bull show champions

Buck Cattle Co., Madill, Okla.; Ella Weldon, Piedmont, Okla.; and 6 Mile Creek LLC, Yukon, Okla., received the grand champion polled bull banner with BK Jet Smooth J18 ET. The champion senior bull, born Sept. 10, 2021, was sired by JDH AH Standout 16G ET. Curry Herefords, McAlester, Okla., took home



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMSI	BIIS	CHBS
4.1	4.5	70	119	0.5	0.9	16.6	35	5.0	129	1.40	1.40	92	-0.039	0.94	0.25	408	500	171

### RPC JCS 7119 007 Rubble 210

Grand and champion horned yearling bull, Copeland and Sons LLC, Nara Visa, N.M., and Running P Cattle Co., Canyon, Texas, with a Feb. 20, 2022, son of BR ER Big Country 007 ET.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMSI	BIIS	CHBS
0.5	5.2	71	117	0.3	1.6	16.7	29	0.5	103	1.20	1.20	84	0.031	0.57	0.25	387	483	152

### BR Panhandle Drifter L002 ET

Reserve and champion horned junior bull calf, Barber Ranch, Channing, Texas, with a Jan. 1, 2023, son of BR ER Big Country 007 ET.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMSI	BIIS	CHBS
-1.0	3.2	63	105	0.7	1.4	18.4	30	1.3	80	1.20	1.30	93	0.01	1.06	0.03	404	476	135

### BK Jet Smooth J18 ET

Grand and champion polled senior bull, Buck Cattle Co., Madill, Okla.; Ella Weldon, Piedmont, Okla.; and 6 Mile Creek LLC, Yukon, Okla., with a Sept. 10, 2021, son of JDH AH Standout 16G ET.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMSI	BIIS	CHBS
4.2	3.0	58	93	0.1	0.2	16.2	33	0.4	83	1.30	1.40	74	0.001	0.78	-0.13	355	411	108

### CH Premier 233 ET

Reserve and champion polled yearling bull, Curry Herefords, McAlester, Okla., with a March 22, 2022, son of KLD RW Marksman D87 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).

the reserve champion polled bull title with CH Premier 233 ET. The KLD RW Marksman D87 ET son was born March 22, 2022, and was also named champion yearling bull.

Grand champion horned bull honors went to Copeland and Sons LLC, Nara Visa, N.M., and Running P Cattle Co., Canyon, Texas, with RPC JCS 7119 007 Rubble 210, sired by BR ER Big Country 007 ET. The Feb. 20, 2022, entry won the yearling bull division. Barber Ranch, Channing, Texas, exhibited the reserve champion horned bull, BR Panhandle Drifter L002 ET. Sired by BR ER Big County 007 ET, this champion junior bull calf was born Jan. 1, 2023.

“We have the best breed show in the bull division and the bull classes of any national show, and it’s a commitment by the breeders,” Colyer said before selecting his first round of champions in Oklahoma City.

### Female show champions

Madilyn Norvell, Tuttle, Okla., exhibited the champion polled female, NCC Rhea 2058 ET, sired by CH High Roller 756 ET. The Nov. 27, 2022, entry was first awarded champion senior heifer calf honors. Norvell received the inaugural Jarold Callahan Champion Polled Female award, which

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CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMIS	BIIS	CHBS
0.8	4.2	68	113	0.5	0.7	21.7	42	2.2	118	1.20	1.30	94	0.041	0.89	0.10	468	554	148

#### GKB 8688 2296 Monroe K110 ET

Reserve and champion horned spring yearling female, Dylan Kottkamp, Clayton, Ind., with a March 7, 2022, daughter of UPS Sensation 2296 ET.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMIS	BIIS	CHBS
3.9	3.4	57	94	0.5	1.0	12.8	26	4.6	91	1.20	1.20	75	-0.009	0.60	0.12	305	375	123

#### BK Keep It Simple 259K ET

Grand and champion horned junior yearling female, Fallon and Gunnar Gohr, Madras, Ore., with a Feb. 4, 2022, 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
-1.3	4.2	70	112	0.4	1.3	11.0	20	2.0	119	1.20	1.10	75	0.021	0.57	0.21	293	382	135

#### SSF KKH 25W Belle 211 ET

Reserve and champion polled spring yearling female, Sara Sullivan, Dunlap, Iowa, with a March 3, 2022, daughter of H Bell Ringer 8459 ET.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMIS	BIIS	CHBS
-6.9	5.6	68	107	0.3	1.0	12.1	27	-1.7	112	1.00	1.00	68	-0.039	0.53	-0.30	275	327	79

#### NCC Rhea 2058 ET

Grand and champion polled senior heifer calf, Madilyn Norvell, Tuttle, Okla., with a Nov. 27, 2022, daughter of CH High Roller 756 ET.

was awarded in tribute to Callahan and the lasting legacy he left in this industry. The reserve champion polled female was shown by Sara Sullivan, Dunlap, Iowa. SSF KKH 25W Belle 211 ET, the March 3, 2022, daughter of H Bell Ringer 8459 ET, was also named the champion spring yearling female.

Fallon and Gunnar Gohr, Madras, Ore., and their champion junior yearling female, BK Keep It Simple 259K ET, were awarded the champion horned female title. This daughter of SR Dominate 308F ET was born Feb. 4, 2022. Dylan Kottkamp, Clayton, Ind., with GKB 8688 2296 Monroe K110 ET, won reserve champion horned female. The March 7, 2022, entry sired by UPS

Sensation 2296 ET, was first awarded champion spring yearling female honors.

#### Other awards

Buck Cattle Co. Madill, Okla., was recognized as the horned premier breeder. T/R Cattle Co., Glencoe, Okla., was named polled premier breeder. Polled premier exhibitor honors went to Ella Weldon. Hurricane Hefty Ranch, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Hendricks Cattle Co., Troy, Ala., were awarded horned premier exhibitor. **HW**

**Editor's Note:** The EPDs published are reflective of the show date. Visit [Hereford.org](http://Hereford.org) to view current EPDs.



**Horned Premier Exhibitor:** Hurricane Hefty Ranch, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Hendricks Cattle Co., Troy, Ala., claimed horned premier exhibitor honors at the 2024 Cattlemen's Congress.



**Polled Premier Exhibitor:** Ella Weldon, Piedmont, Okla., was named polled premier exhibitor at the 2024 Cattlemen's Congress.



**Horned Premier Breeder:** Buck Cattle Co. Madill, Okla., won horned premier breeder at the 2024 Cattlemen's Congress.



**Polled Premier Breeder:** T/R Cattle Co., Glencoe, Okla., garnered polled premier breeder honors at the 2024 Cattlemen's Congress.