Juniors Take on The Hill

Jerrod Arthur sorts junior entries in Denver.

National Junior Hereford Association members took top honors in Stadium Arena during the National Western Stock Show (NWSS) junior Hereford show, Jan. 11, in Denver, Colo. Jerrod Arthur, Stillwater, Okla., sorted the 72-head show to find his champions.

The grand champion polled female, PSC NCC Gaia 3008 ET, was shown by Cruz Colyer, Bruneau, Idaho, and is a March 2, 2023, daughter of CH High Roller 756 ET. She was first named champion spring heifer calf. The reserve champion polled female, Churchill Sister 3321L ET, was exhibited by Kennedy Hoffman, Thedford, Neb.

The Feb. 6, 2023, daughter of RST Final Print 0016 first claimed champion junior heifer calf honors.

The grand champion horned female, BK Keep It Simple 259K ET, was exhibited by Fallon and Gunnar Gohr, Madras, Ore. The Feb. 4, 2022, daughter of SR Dominate 308F ET won the junior yearling female division. Kennedy, Haxton and Hayden Hoffman, Thedford, Neb., exhibited the reserve champion horned female, H JPV Miss Pixie 22 ET. The champion spring yearling female is an April 8, 2022, daughter of SR Dominate 308F ET.

"The opportunity to come to this show and stand in this coliseum was absolutely humbling for me," Arthur said before selecting the champion polled female. "I showed here when I was a kid, my kids have both showed here, and to get the opportunity to come to this event in this coliseum, with this much nostalgia, is unbelievable ... it's truly an honor to be able to stand out here and evaluate these high-quality cattle."

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BK Keep It Simple 259K ET

Grand and champion horned junior yearling

Grand and **champion horned junior yearling female,** Fallon and Gunnar Gohr, Madras, Ore., with a Feb. 4, 2022, daughter of SR Dominate 308F ET.



H JPV Miss Pixie 22 ET

Reserve and **champion horned spring yearling female**, Kennedy, Haxton and Hayden Hoffman, Thedford, Neb., with an April 8, 2022, daughter of SR Dominate 308F ET.



PSC NCC Gaia 3008 ET

Grand and **champion polled spring heifer calf**, Cruz Colyer, Bruneau, Idaho, with a March 2, 2023, daughter of CH High Roller 756 ET.



Churchill Sister 3321L ET

Reserve and **champion polled junior heifer calf**, Kennedy Hoffman, Thedford, Neb., with a Feb. 6, 2023, daughter of RST Final Print 0016.

Abbreviations used in expected progeny differences (EPDs) tables: calving ease (CE), birth weight (BW), wearing 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).