Quality Ran Deep in the Yards

Landgren Ranch, Coyote Ridge Ranch and Jensen Bros. top the pen and carload show.

Landgren Ranch, Bartlett, Neb., exhibited the champion Hereford carload on Friday, Jan. 12, during the 2024 National Western Stock Show (NWSS) in Denver, Colo. Coyote Ridge Ranch, LaSalle, Colo., claimed top honors in the pen-ofthree bull show, and Jensen Bros., Courtland, Kan., exhibited the

best pen-of-three female pen in the Denver yards.

Blake Ochsner, Torrington, Wyo.; Daniel Fawcett, Ree Heights, S.D.; and David Burns, Pikeville, Tenn., sorted the shows in the yards, including three carloads, 20 bull pens and 18 heifer pens. A total of 138 Hereford cattle competed in the yards. Landgren Ranch's champion carload of spring bull calves weighed an average of 1,168 pounds, with a 3.97 weight per day of age (WDA). The group was sired by Green JCS Makers Mark 22 and JDH AH Lincoln 106H ET. The reserve champion carload and champion carload of junior bull calves was exhibited by Harvie Ranching,



Grand champion carload

Landgren Ranch, Bartlett, Neb., with a group sired by Green JCS Makers Mark 22 and JDH AH Lincoln 106H ET.



Reserve champion carload

Harvie Ranching, Olds, Alberta, with a group sired by NJW 16G 254G Ridge 5J, NJW PMH Commitment 137J, Harvie OVHF Hudson ET 174, Harvie OVHF Empower ET 5, NJW 133A 199B Cowboss 138 and NJW 202C 81E Steward 98G.

Abbreviations used in expected progeny differences (EPDs) tables: calving ease (CE), birth weight (BW), weaning weight (WW), yearing weight (WW), 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 matternal index (BMIS), Brahman influence index (BIIS), and Certified Hereford Beef index(CHBS).

Olds, Alberta. The group was sired by NJW 16G 254G Ridge 5J, NJW PMH Commitment 137J, Harvie OVHF Hudson ET 174, Harvie OVHF Empower ET 5, NJW 133A 199B Cowboss 138 and NJW 202C 81E Steward 98G. The average weight of the group was 1,213 pounds with a calculated WDA of 3.47.

Coyote Ridge Ranch won the junior bull calf division before being selected as grand champion pen-ofthree bulls with a group sired by NJW 202C173DSteadfast 156, RST Final Print 0016 and NJW 281F 168C Tuff 10H. The pen weighed an average of 1,157 pounds with a 3.43 WDA. Reserve champion honors for the penof-three bull show went to Chapman Land and Cattle, Nunnelly, Tenn., with the group winning the senior bull calf division. The calves were sired by RST Final Print 0016 and NJW 133A 6589 Manifest 87G. They averaged 1,497 pounds and had a WDA of 3.62.

Jensen Bros. showed the grand champion pen of three females and the champion pen of junior heifer calves. These heifers were sired by UPS Harvester 9985 with an average weight of 918 pounds and a WDA of 2.96. The reserve champion pen of females and reserve champion junior heifer calf pen was exhibited by Bill King Ranch, Moriarty, N.M. The group was sired by C Key West 0065, C 8086 Sancho 1084 ET and C GKB Guardian 1015 ET and posted an average weight of 1,012 pounds with a 2.81 WDA.

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Grand champion pen-of-three bulls

Coyote Ridge Ranch, LaSalle, Colo., with a group sired by NJW 202C173DSteadfast 156, RST Final Print 0016 and NJW 281F 168C Tuff 10H.



Reserve champion pen-of-three bulls Chapman Land and Cattle, Nunnelly, Tenn., with a group sired by RST Final Print 0016 and NJW 133A 6589 Manifest 87G.



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 120
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 21.4
 41
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 96
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 1.00
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 470
 557
 155

 Grand champion pen-of-three females

Jensen Bros., Courtland, Kan., with a group sired by UPS Harvester 9985.



Reserve champion pen-of-three females Bill King Ranch, Moriarty, N.M., with a group sired by C Key West 0065, C 8086 Sancho 1084 ET and C GKB Guardian 1015 ET.