

Herefords Head to Cowtown

Champions named at the 2024 Fort Worth Stock Show.

Hereford exhibitors capped off several months of coast-to-coast national shows in Cowtown. Judge Todd Herman, Lima, Ohio, sorted through 90 females and 34 bulls to find his Hereford champions at the Fort Worth Stock Show (FWSS) in Fort Worth, Texas.

“It’s just been fantastic,” said Herman before selecting the day’s final Hereford champions. “The tools that are available to us as breeders is pretty unlimited,

when you get to looking at them and what these cattle have to offer.”

Every year, the Texas Hereford and Polled Hereford Associations celebrate show honorees. The horned Hereford show was held in honor of FWSS Hereford superintendents Ronnie Hanson, Mike McCravey and Gene Jernigan, and the polled Hereford show honored longtime Hereford breeders, the Rader family.

Bull show

Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, Idaho; Hoffman Ranch, Thedford, Neb.; and Buck Cattle Co., Madill, Okla., grabbed the grand champion polled bull banner with C Arlo 2135 ET. A Jan. 16, 2022, son of Loewen Genesis G16 ET, the entry also won the yearling bull division. BK Jet Smooth J18 ET, owned by Buck Cattle Co.; Ella Weldon, Piedmont, Okla.; and 6 Mile Creek LLC, Yukon,



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMIS	BIIS	CHBS
-2.5	4.5	77	125	0.8	1.8	11.7	29	-1.1	110	1.20	1.20	75	0.002	0.46	0.27	295	395	133

BR GKB Winchester 1314

Grand and horned champion senior bull, Barber Ranch, Channing, Texas; Express Ranches, Yukon, Okla.; Curry Herefords, McAlester, Okla.; GKB Cattle, Desdemona, Texas; and Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, Idaho, with a Sept. 19, 2021, son of BR Belle Air E133 ET.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMIS	BIIS	CHBS
4.3	4.4	71	119	0.5	0.9	15.6	35	4.9	130	1.40	1.40	93	-0.038	0.93	0.24	393	484	170

RPC JCS 7119 007 Rubble 210

Reserve and horned champion yearling bull, Copeland & 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	BMIS	BIIS	CHBS
2.2	4.9	70	110	0.4	1.7	17.1	34	3.0	78	1.30	1.30	102	0.052	0.79	0.22	406	499	166

C Arlo 2135 ET

Grand and polled champion yearling bull, Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, Idaho; Hoffman Ranch, Thedford, Neb.; and Buck Cattle Co., Madill, Okla., with a Jan. 16, 2022, son of Loewen Genesis G16 ET.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMIS	BIIS	CHBS
-0.7	3.2	62	104	0.7	1.4	18.9	29	1.2	81	1.20	1.30	93	0.012	1.05	0.03	412	484	137

BK Jet Smooth J18 ET

Reserve and polled champion 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.

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).

Okla., took home reserve champion polled bull honors. The champion senior bull is a Sept. 10, 2021, son of JDH AH Standout 16G ET.

In the horned bull show, BR GKB Winchester 1314, a Sept. 19, 2021, son of BR Belle Air E133 ET, was named the grand champion. Owned by Barber Ranch, Channing, Texas; Express Ranches, Yukon, Okla.; Curry Herefords, McAlester, Okla.; GKB Cattle, Desdemona, Texas; and Colyer Herefords, he also won the senior bull division. Copeland & Sons LLC, Nara Visa, N.M., and Running P Cattle Co., Canyon, Texas, claimed the reserve champion horned bull title with RPC JCS 7119 007 Rubble 210, a Feb. 20, 2022, son of BR ER Big Country 007 ET that won the yearling division.

Female show

Hurricane Hefty Ranch, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Hendricks Cattle Co., Troy, Ala., showed CMCC Lucky Roll 356L ET to top honors in the horned female show. The Feb. 20, 2023, daughter of ECR 628 Ivys Advance 8923 ET first won the junior heifer calf division. Dylan Kottkamp, Clayton, Ind., and GKB 8688 2296 Monroe K110 ET followed with reserve champion horned female honors. Born March 7, 2022, the daughter of UPS Sensation 2296 ET was named the champion spring yearling female.

Taking the grand champion polled female banner was Ella Weldon, with KJ 746D Coco Madonna 201L ET. The winning entry is a March 30, 2023, spring heifer calf sired by KLD RW

Marksman D87 ET. The junior heifer calf champion, GKB EJE J16 Precious Gem 3053, earned the reserve champion polled female title for GKB Cattle. She is a Feb. 5, 2023, daughter of T/R GKB AC Red Kingdom J16.

Other show highlights

Buck Cattle Co. and Ella Weldon were named polled premier exhibitors; and Hendricks Cattle Co., Hurricane Hefty Ranch and Copeland & Sons LLC were named horned premier exhibitors. Polled premier breeder honors went to Colyer Herefords, and horned premier breeder titles went to GKB Cattle and Purple Reign Cattle Co., Toulon, Ill. Double L Cattle, Caldwell, Texas, showed the best six head.

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CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMS	BIIS	CHBS
0.3	2.7	56	91	0.3	1.1	11.2	28	-1.0	58	1.10	1.10	66	0.022	0.65	0.14	275	344	115

CMCC Lucky Roll 356L ET

Grand and horned champion junior heifer calf, Hurricane Hefty Ranch, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Hendricks Cattle Co., Troy, Ala., with a Feb. 20, 2023, daughter of ECR 628 Ivys Advance 8923 ET.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMS	BIIS	CHBS
0.8	4.2	69	114	0.5	0.7	21.4	43	2.4	120	1.20	1.30	96	0.042	0.90	0.10	466	553	150

GKB 8688 2296 Monroe K110 ET

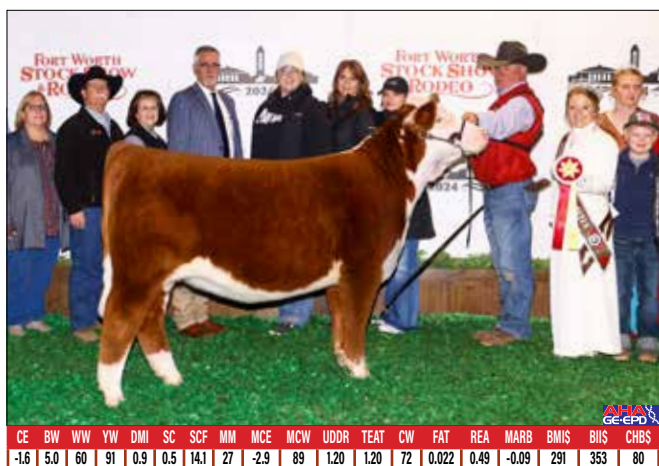
Reserve and horned champion spring yearling female, Dylan Kottkamp, Clayton, Ind., with a March 7, 2022, daughter of UPS Sensation 2296 ET.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMS	BIIS	CHBS
-5.2	5.0	65	102	0.2	0.4	14.2	28	-5.9	117	1.10	1.10	86	0.032	0.78	-0.12	336	400	116

KJ 746D Coco Madonna 201L ET

Grand and polled champion spring heifer calf, Ella Weldon, Piedmont, Okla., with a March 30, 2023, daughter of KLD RW Marksman D87 ET.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMS	BIIS	CHBS
-1.6	5.0	60	91	0.9	0.5	14.1	27	-2.9	89	1.20	1.20	72	0.022	0.49	-0.09	291	353	80

GKB EJE J16 Precious Gem 3053

Reserve and polled champion junior heifer calf, GKB Cattle, Desdemona, Texas, with a Feb. 5, 2023, daughter of T/R GKB AC Red Kingdom J16.

The Texas Hereford Association held its 54th Annual Powerhouse Sale in conjunction with the FWSS. Texas Hereford breeders consigned groups of commercial black baldy and Hereford females – with 130 head grossing \$295,000. W4 Ranch, Morgan, Texas, won both grand and reserve pens, securing their spots atop the sale order for the powerful offering of baldy females. Ten Hereford cow-calf pairs with black baldy calves at side from W4 Ranch topped the sale, selling for \$3,900 per pair. **HW**

Editor's Note: The EPDs published are reflective of the show date. Visit Hereford.org to view current EPDs and full results.



Polled premier breeder: Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, Idaho.

Not pictured: GKB Cattle, Desdemona, Texas, and Purple Reign Cattle Co., Toulon, Ill., horned premier breeders.



Polled premier exhibitors: Buck Cattle Co., Madill, Okla., and Ella Weldon, Piedmont, Okla.

Not pictured: Hendricks Cattle Co., Troy, Ala.; Hurricane Hefty Ranch, Oklahoma City, Okla.; and Copeland & Sons LLC, Nara Visa, N.M., horned premier exhibitors.

Additional horned division results

Champion cow-calf pair: Aubrey Lockhart, Somerville, Texas, with DBLL 559 Foxy 135 ET, by CRR 109 On Point 559 ET.

Reserve champion cow-calf pair: Woody Polled Herefords, McKinney, Texas, with GRW 2296 Cookie 9D 10G, by UPS Sensation 2296 ET.

Champion spring heifer calf: Marlyn Pecha, Meno, Okla., with BK Lasting Love 358L, by FTZS Dignified 104J.

Reserve champion spring heifer calf: Madelyn Beaver, Grandview, Texas, with EXR Jenna 3281 ET, by EXR Bankroll 8130 ET.

Reserve champion junior heifer calf: Cruz Colyer, Bruneau, Idaho, with C 88X Sancho Lass 3022, by ECR 628 Advance 9490 ET.

Champion senior heifer calf: Ella Macias, Canadian, Texas, with B&C Ms Texas 2307K, by B&C Stock Option 6026D ET.

Reserve champion senior heifer calf: Kya Rhodes, Ada, Okla., with TFRKR Ruby & Buckles 2291ET, by TFR KU Roll The Dice 1326.

Champion intermediate female: Makenzie McCullough, New Ulm, Texas, with MCC Taras Ta Da 54K, by JCS 88X 5847 ET.

Reserve champion intermediate female: Austin Newman, Leonard, Texas, with CBH Lola Belle, by PERKS 0003 Easy Money 4003.

Reserve champion spring yearling female: Noah and Holli Perry, Fort

Gibson, Okla., with WSCC Breathless 18K ET, by T/R BPR AmericanClassic 561CET.

Champion junior yearling female: Jacob Dauer, Panhandle, Texas, with JPD Hot Tamale 201 ET, by HH Advance 4075B ET.

Champion senior yearling female: Jettie Funderburgh, Stephenville, Texas, with Purple Eleanor 125J, by Purple RGR Moonshine 104E.

Champion spring bull calf: Austin Breeding, Miami, Texas, with B&C Justice 3461L, by B&C Top Option 987G.

Reserve champion spring bull calf: Running P Cattle Co., Canyon, Texas, with RPC 7119 007 Swagger 326 ET, by BR ER Big Country 007 ET.

Champion junior bull calf: Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, Idaho, with C JC 4264 Advance 3125 ET, by ECR 628 Advance 9490 ET.

Champion senior bull calf: Prairie Rose Cattle Co., Sherman, Ill., with PRCC Strikeforce 248K, by GKB PRCC Sandstorm 8132.

Reserve champion yearling bull: GKB Cattle, Desdemona, Texas; Eric Rosson, Milford, Texas; and Copeland & Sons LLC, Nara Visa, N.M., with GKB Conair K102 ET, by BR Belle Air 6011.

Reserve champion senior bull: Austin Breeding, with B&C Rush 1306J, by B&C Mighty 8016F.

Additional polled division results

Champion cow-calf pair: Braxton Lockhart and Double L Cattle, Caldwell, Texas, with DBLL D87 Skittles 149 ET, by KLD RW Marksman D87 ET.

Reserve champion cow-calf pair: Tilton Land & Cattle, Cleburne, Texas, with TLC Miss Jessie TLC 2102 ET, by CRR About Time 743.

Reserve champion spring heifer calf: Cruz Colyer, Bruneau, Idaho, with PSC NCC Gaia 3008 ET, by CH High Roller 756 ET.

Reserve champion junior heifer calf: Cruz Colyer, with C 8037 Miss Maker 3048 ET, by Green JSC Makers Mark 229G ET.

Champion senior heifer calf: Gage Creamer, Waxahachie, Texas, with T/R 1816 Faye K140 ET, by T/R BPF AmericanClassic 561CET.

Reserve champion senior heifer calf: Miranda and Kristin Hansen, Checotah, Okla., with PSC Hellen 2050 ET, by CH High Roller 756 ET.

Champion intermediate female: Braxton Lockhart, with DBLL HG 018 Jada 268, by Bar Star Fresh Prince 018 ET.

Reserve champion intermediate female: Isaiah Sallee, Porum, Okla., with BRNY Keep Her Still 20K, by SULL TCC Mr Roy Who 5973C ET.

Champion spring yearling female: Ella Weldon, Piedmont, Okla., with GCC ML Cruella 800K ET, by KLD RW Marksman D87 ET.

Reserve champion spring yearling female: Maddie Jenkins, Athens, Texas, with HAW KLD Monique 413K ET by T/R BPF AmericanClassic 561CET.

Champion junior yearling female: Madelyn Beaver, Grandview, Texas, with Atlas 46B Star Lady 96F 4K, by Atlas 69W Texan 6692 96F.

Champion spring bull calf: KH Herefords, Jacksboro, Texas, and Triple M Farms, Addis, La., with KH Captain McCall 812L, by KH Felix 412F

Reserve champion spring bull calf: Emma Lynn, Purcell, Okla., with ERL Rocco 2309, by T/R BPF AmericanClassic 561CET.

Champion junior bull calf: GKB Cattle, Desdemona, Texas, with GKB Makers Mark L103 ET, by Green JCS Makers Mark 229G ET.

Reserve champion junior bull calf: Allison Stephens, West Salem, Ill., with GB 249 Triple X 756 356L, by CH High Roller 756 ET.

Champion senior bull calf: Mason Allan, Nocona, Texas, with BACC 629 The Answer 285 ET, by T/R BPF AmericanClassic 561CET.

Reserve champion senior bull calf: Triple M Farms, with KH Mason 722K, by KH Felix 412F.

Champion intermediate bull: Paul Polled Herefords, Marseilles, Ill., with PPH 173D Durant 204, by NJW 79Z Z311 Endure 173D ET.

Reserve champion yearling bull: McInnis Cattle Co., May, Texas, with MCC 48 Marksman 211, by KLD RW Marksman D87 ET.