

# Running for Gold in Grand Island

Runners raced to the finish line on July 7 during the Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA) 5K at the 25th VitaFerm® Junior National Hereford Expo in Grand Island, Neb. Sixty-four runners of all ages competed in the race at “The Grand Daddy of ‘Em All.”

Trevor Crutcher, Montrose, Ill., crossed the finish line first in Grand Island, with a time of 16 minutes and 53 seconds. He was the top overall runner in the male division, along with winning the 15-30-year-old group.

Placing first in the female division was Lillian Schut, Belding, Mich., with a time of 24 minutes and 7 seconds. She also won the female division for runners 14 and younger. Kristin Broadwick, Ada, Mich., was the fastest in the female 15-30-year-old division, and Kimberly Stithem, Fredonia, Kan., won the female 31-and-older division.

In the male division, for ages 14 and younger Crayton Chapman, Seneca, Ill., placed first. Daniel Smith, Georgetown, Ky., was the first to the finish line among competitors 31 and older.

All proceeds from the event support HYFA’s pillars of education, leadership, research and scholarship for Hereford youth.

Grand Meadows Farm, Ada, Mich., sponsors the HYFA 5K each year. The National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) and HYFA appreciate the steadfast support of Grand Meadows Farm and their dedication to developing the next generation of runners.

“The annual HYFA 5K is a hallmark of the JNHE, thanks to Grand Meadow Farm’s continued support,” says Amy Cowan, American Hereford Association director of youth activities and foundation. “The race sets the pace for the week, promoting enthusiasm, positive energy and competition.” **HW**



Female division ages 14 and younger winners pictured (l to r): first, **Lillian Schut**, Belding, Mich.; second, **Hadley Dunklau**, Wayne, Neb.; and third, **Gwen Shaw**, Caldwell, Idaho.



Male division ages 14 and younger winners pictured (l to r): first, **Crayton Chapman**, Seneca, Ill.; second, **William Faust**, Waskom, Texas; and third, **Jarrett Worrell**, Mason, Texas.



Female division ages 15-30 winners pictured (l to r): first, **Kristin Broadwick**, Ada, Mich.; and second, **McKenna Gatz**, Fairview, Kan. Not pictured: third, **Gemma DeLance**, Redmond, Ore.



Male division ages 15-30 winners pictured (l to r): first, **Trevor Crutcher**, Montrose, Ill.; second, **Jase Beltz**, Canton, Kan.; and third, **Rhett Lehman**, Sullivan, Ill.



Female division ages 31 and older winners pictured (l to r): first, **Kimberly Stithem**, Fredonia, Kan.; second, **Kerri Ann Martin**, Opelika, Ala.; and third, **Kyla Waters**, Norborne, Mo.



Male division ages 31 and older winner: first, **Daniel Smith**, Georgetown, Ky.