



Not Their First Rodeo — Juniors Compete in JNHE Contests

Exhibitors from 41 states and Canada participated in the 25th annual VitaFerm® Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE), “Grand Daddy of ‘Em All,” July 6-12. Hundreds of National Junior Hereford Association

(NJHA) members built their leadership skills and took part in educational opportunities throughout the week-long event. Competitions ranged from the Certified Hereford Beef® (CHB) Cooking Challenge and livestock

judging to Hereford bowl and sales. These educational opportunities are made available for exhibitors with assistance from the Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA). **HW**

CHB COOKING CHALLENGE



Peewee CHB Cooking Challenge winners pictured (l to r): first, **Braxton Lockhart**, Caldwell, Texas; second, **Brecken Eatherton**, Castle Rock, Wash.; and third, **Cooper Acheson**, Wichita, Kan.



Junior CHB Cooking Challenge winners pictured (l to r): first, **Sedona Sifford**, Goldvein, Va.; second, **Aubrey Lockhart**, Somerville, Texas; and third, **Jarrett Worrell**, Mason, Texas.



Intermediate CHB Cooking Challenge winners pictured (l to r): first, **Katy Belles**, Spangle, Wash.; and second, **Brogan Keltner**, Pearl City, Ill.



Senior CHB Cooking Challenge winners pictured (l to r): first, **Brooke Aue**, Auburndale, Wis.; and second, **Devon Lockhart**, Caldwell, Texas.

ILLUSTRATED SPEECH



Peewee illustrated speech contest winners pictured (l to r): first, **Landon Pesek**, Western, Neb.; second, **Blaire Buehler**, Fairbury, Neb.; and third, **Copeland Paulsen**, Preston, Iowa.



Junior illustrated speech contest winners pictured (l to r): first, **Jarrett Worrell**, Mason, Texas; second, **Libby Pérez**, Nara Visa, N.M., and third, **Peyton Pérez**, Nara Visa, N.M.



Intermediate advanced speech contest winners pictured (l to r): first, **Taylor Marrs**, Macomb, Okla.; second, **Ella Bane**, Towanda, Ill.; and third, **Josie Mares**, Glenrock, Wyo.



Senior advanced speech winner: first place, **Devon Lockhart**, Caldwell, Texas.

PROMOTIONAL POSTER



Peewee promotional poster contest winners pictured (l to r): first, **Copeland Paulsen**, Preston, Iowa; and second, **Cooper Acheson**, Wichita, Kan.



Peewee promotional poster contest winner: third, **Lily Beissel**, Hampton, Minn.



Junior promotional poster contest winners pictured (l to r): first, **Quinn Breiner**, Pratt, Kan.; and third, **Libby Pérez**, Nara Visa, N.M. Not pictured: second, **Crew Egbert**, Fairfield, Mont.

INDIVIDUAL SALES



Junior individual sales award winners pictured (l to r): first, **Lillian Schut**, Belding, Mich.; and second, **Kingston Egbert**, Fairfield, Mont.



Junior individual sales award winner: third, **Blake Day**, Loup City, Neb.

SALES ACADEMY



Intermediate sales academy award winners pictured (l to r): first, **Aidyn Barber**, Channing, Texas; second, **Taylor Marrs**, Macomb, Okla.; and third, **Joseph Schohr**, Oroville, Calif.



Senior sales academy award winner: first, **T.R. Putz**, Otley, Iowa.

FUTURE PROFESSIONALS



Intermediate future professionals contest winner: **Kade Boatman**, Rockford, Ill.



Senior future professionals contest winner: **Kaylee Lunsford**, Fort Scott, Kan.

OUTSTANDING STATE MEMBERS

California - **Emily Haugen**
 Colorado - **Jason Dias**
 Idaho - **Lydia Shaw**
 Illinois - **Morgan Richardson**
 Indiana - **Carlee Musser**
 Iowa - **Kennedy Montag**
 Kansas - **Jalyn Davis**
 Kentucky - **Will Beckley**
 Louisiana - **Addie Bourgeois**
 Maryland - **Izzy Bohrer**
 Michigan - **Conner McArthur**
 Missouri - **Tory Miller**
 Minnesota - **Julia Carlson**
 Montana - **Cooper Miller**
 Nebraska - **Fletcher Larsen**

New Jersey - **Joey Gigante**
 New Mexico - **Cash Spindle**
 North Carolina - **Jordan Mitchem**
 Ohio - **Delaney Chester**
 Oklahoma - **Elizabeth Crumm**
 Pennsylvania - **Reagan Dunn**
 South Carolina - **Amberlyn Christenbury**
 South Dakota - **Chance Blum**
 Tennessee - **Mason Collins**
 Texas - **Allyson Hamilton**
 Virginia - **Suter Clark**
 Washington - **Brecken Eatherton**
 West Virginia - **Carson Lambert**
 Wisconsin - **Brooke Aue**
 Wyoming - **Saige Ward**

JUDGING CONTEST INDIVIDUALS



Peewee judging contest winners pictured (l to r): first, **Copeland Paulsen**, Preston, Iowa; second, **Saylor Norvell**, Tuttle, Okla.; and third, **Cricket Collins**, Frederick Okla.



Junior judging contest winners pictured (l to r): first, **W. Zeb Murphree**, Hamilton, Texas; second, **Gage Creamer**, Waxahachie, Texas; and third, **Kinleigh Jo Guidry**, Brenham, Texas.



Intermediate judging contest winners: first, **Alyssa Williams**, Ritzville, Wash.; second, **Ainsley Williams**, Van Alostyne, Texas; and third, **Chance Blum**, Reliance, S.D.



Senior judging contest winners pictured (l to r): first, **Dagan Murray**, Auburn, Kan.; second, **Paige Nichols**, Ovid, Mich.; and third, **Tucker Stagemeyer**, Page, Neb.

JUDGING CONTEST TEAMS



First-place peewee judging team members from **Oklahoma** pictured (l to r): **Saylor Norvell**, Tuttle; **Cricket Collins**, Frederick; **Ella Weldon**, Piedmont; and **Kovin Lewis**, Ryan.



Second-place peewee judging team members from **Texas** pictured (l to r): **Hudson Etheridge**, Jacksonville; **Jacob Dauer**, Panhandle; and **Ella Macias**, Canadian. Not pictured: **Holden Roeder**, Seguin.



Third-place peewee judging team members from **Kansas** pictured (l to r): **Chase Jones**, Wamego; **Laynee Greenwood**, Alma; **Caroline Studer**, Frankfort; and **Roland Sandberg**, Agenda.



First-place junior judging team members from **Texas** pictured (l to r): **Gage Creamer**, Waxahachie; **Kinleigh Jo Guidry**, Brenham; **W. Zeb Murphree**, Hamilton; and **Jarrett Worrell**, Mason.



Second-place junior judging team members from **Kansas** pictured (l to r): **Bradyn Greenwood**, Alma; **Lexi Schmidt**, Blue Rapids; **Quinn Breiner**, Pratt; and **Trigg Marston**, Agenda.



Third-place junior judging team members from **Nebraska** pictured (l to r): **Landon Lienemann**, Hildreth; **Kashlyn** and **Kynsleigh Krebs**, Gordon. Not pictured: **Brenlee Alber**, Guide Rock.



First-place intermediate judging team members from **Texas** pictured (l to r): **Ainsley Williams**, Van Alstyne; **Augustus Sexton**, Cost; **Paisley Miller**, Belville; and **Ryli Hollis**, Clyde.



Second-place intermediate judging team members from **Oklahoma** pictured (l to r): **Wyatt McIntyre**, Leedey; **Emma Lynn**, Purcell; **Mekhi Cochran**, Stillwater; and **Taylor Marrs**, Macomb.



Third-place intermediate judging team members from **Kansas** pictured (l to r): **Marlee Ballard**, Inman; and **Danica Davis**, Maple Hill. Not pictured: **Delaney Figge**, Onaga; and **Tava Gustafson**, Junction City.

JUDGING CONTEST TEAMS (CONTINUED)



First-place senior judging team members from **Kansas** pictured (l to r): **Dagan Murray**, Auburn; **Kassidy Schumann**, Lecompton; **Cally Miller**, El Dorado. Not pictured: **Tyree Figge**, Onaga.



Second-place senior judging team members from **Maryland** pictured (l to r): **Rianna** and **Sheridan Chaney**, Keymar; and **Izzy Bohrer**, Damascus. Not pictured: **Ashley Lescalleet**, Emmitsburg.



Third-place senior judging team members from **Indiana** pictured (l to r): **Jayden Simpson**, Roachdale; **Carlee Musser**, Otterbein; **Ray Duncan**, Wingate; and **Matthew Elzemeyer**, Richmond.

HEREFORD BOWL



Junior written test winner: **Addison Duis**, Petersburg, Ill.



First-place junior Hereford bowl team members from **Illinois** (l to r) are: **Cora Chapman**, Seneca; **Ella Crane**, LaSalle; **Owen Crutcher**, Montrose; and **Addison Duis**, Petersburg.



Second-place junior Hereford bowl team members from **Texas** (l to r) are: **Aubrey Lockhart**, Somerville; **Gage Creamer**, Waxahachie; **Jarrett Worrell**, Mason; and **Kinleigh Jo Guidry**, Brenham.



Senior written test winner: **Allyson Hamilton**, Atlanta, Texas.



First-place senior Hereford bowl team members from **Illinois** (l to r) are: **Brogan Keltner**, Pearl City; **Kade Boatman**, Rockford; **Morgan Richardson**, Capron; and **Kendall Boatman**, Rockford.



Second-place senior Hereford bowl team members from **Indiana** (l to r) are: **Bailey Landrum**, Huntington; **Carlee Musser**, Otterbein; **Matthew Elzemeyer**, Richmond; and **Jayden Simpson**, Roachdale.

RETIRING NJHA MEMBERS

California - **Kathryn Coleman** and **Emily Haugen**
 Idaho - **Presley Ramey**
 Illinois - **Emily Brooks**, **Emma Richardson** and **Cory Stumpf**
 Indiana - **Logan McFtridge**
 Iowa - **Ethan Espenscheid**, **Sydney Espenscheid** and **Logan Schmitt**
 Kansas - **Lauren Frederick** and **Kassidy Schumann**

Kentucky - **Maralynn Lewis**
 Maryland - **Karson Fahey** and **Ashley Lescalleet**
 Missouri - **William Conley**, **Aiden Kleinman** and **Taylor Miller**
 Nebraska - **Devon Benes**, **Blake Bruns**, **Abigail Lewis** and **Paul Van DeWalle**
 New York - **Tyler Gemza**
 Ohio - **Nathan Miller**
 Oklahoma - **Elizabeth Crumm**

Oregon - **Hailey Keller**
 South Dakota - **Ivan Blume**
 Tennessee - **Mason Collins**
 Texas - **Abby Breeding**
 Washington - **Jessica Gehl**
 West Virginia - **J.D. Painter** and **Carson Lambert**
 Wisconsin - **Dawson Firlus**
 Wyoming - **Sara Harfst** and **Saige Ward**