



## Gohr Claims Top Senior Showmanship Spot

Fallon Gohr, Madras, Ore., rose to the top of the Sullivan Supply and Stock Show University national senior showmanship contest at the 25th annual VitaFerm® Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE), July 9, in Grand Island, Neb. Presley Ramey, Caldwell, Idaho, was named the reserve grand champion senior showman at “The Grand Daddy of ’Em All.”

A new senior showmanship trophy was unveiled this year to cement the historic legacy cultivated by previous senior showmanship winners over the past 25 years. This award was made possible through a “Grand Drive to 25” partnership commitment by Melissa Grimmel Schaake and Shane Schaake, owners of Grimmel Schaake Cattle Co., Manhattan, Kan. Both are products of youth livestock organizations, and the couple is devoted to encouraging and supporting the next generation of Hereford enthusiasts.

After evaluating 119 senior showmen, judges Jake and Kami Scott, Gordon, Neb., selected 10 individuals to compete in the final round, which included a fitting contest.

Completing the top 10 overall senior showmen were: third-place, Lauren Jones, Darlington, Wis.; fourth-place, Rylie Meinhardt, Onaga, Kan.; fifth-place, Tucker Stagemeyer, Page, Neb.; sixth-place, Cally Miller, El Dorado, Kan.; seventh-place, Grant Helsinger, Germantown, Ohio.; eighth-place, Tyree Figge, Onaga, Kan.; ninth-place, Addison Macfarlane, Cottonwood, Calif.; and 10th-place, Kaylee Lunsford, Fort Scott, Kan.

Paxton Hovley, Payette, Idaho, grabbed the grand champion intermediate showman buckle, followed by reserve grand champion intermediate showman, Jase Beltz, Canton, Kan.

In the junior division, Kinleigh Jo Guidry, Brenham, Texas, took home

the grand champion showman title. Harper Rose Starnes, Fort Payne, Ala., was named the reserve grand champion junior showman.

Ella Weldon, Piedmont, Okla., received grand champion peewee showman honors. Saylor Norvell, Tuttle, Okla., was selected as the reserve grand champion peewee showman.

The Scotts judged the senior and intermediate showmanship contests. They were joined by the 2024 Hereford Herdsman of the Year, Grimmel Schaake, for the senior showmanship finals. Sam and Morgan Wallace, Stotts City, Mo., evaluated the junior and peewee showmanship contests. In total, 670 National Junior Hereford Association members competed in the national showmanship contest. **HW**



**Top 10 senior showmen** (l to r): **Fallon Gohr**, Madras, Ore.; **Presley Ramey**, Caldwell, Idaho; **Lauren Jones**, Darlington, Wis.; **Rylie Meinhardt**, Onaga, Kan.; **Tucker Stagemeyer**, Page, Neb.; **Cally Miller**, El Dorado, Kan.; **Grant Helsinger**, Germantown, Ohio.; **Tyree Figge**, Onaga, Kan.; **Addison Macfarlane**, Cottonwood, Calif.; and **Kaylee Lunsford**, Fort Scott, Kan.



**Top 10 intermediate showmen** (l to r): **Paxton Hovley**, Payette, Idaho; **Jase Beltz**, Canton, Kan.; **Avery Rowlett**, Waverly, Tenn.; **Blayklee Stelzer**, Oologah, Okla.; **Nolan Lee**, Wellington, Ill.; **Emma Lynn**, Purcell, Okla.; **Carly Kolterman**, Garland, Neb.; **Nancy Sullivan**, Altaville, Calif.; **Kaisha Alber**, Guide Rock, Neb.; and **Josie Mares**, Glenrock, Wyo.



**Top 10 junior showmen** (l to r): **Kinleigh Jo Guidry**, Brenham, Texas; **Harper Rose Starnes**, Fort Payne, Ala.; **Hadley Dunklau**, Wayne, Neb.; **Cruz Colyer**, Bruneau, Idaho; **Brooklyn Price**, Opelika, Ala.; **Josie Beltz**, Canton, Kan.; **Chesney Prinz**, West Point, Neb.; **Landon Deatsman**, Leesburg, Ind.; **W. Zeb Murphree**, Hamilton, Texas; and **Calin Kinder**, Piedmont, Okla.



**Top 10 peewee showmen** (l to r): **Ella Weldon**, Piedmont, Okla.; **Saylor Norvell**, Tuttle, Okla.; **Copeland Paulsen**, Preston, Iowa; **Adalynn Blankenship**, West Burlington, N.Y.; **Paislee Van Horn**, Morgantown, Ind.; **Cricket Collins**, Frederick, Okla.; **Kendall Devine**, Chickasha, Okla.; **Blakely Storey**, Stockton, Ill.; **Keaton Goss**, Vinton, Calif.; and **Davis Ward**, Oak Grove, Mo.