

Western States National Hereford Show

Champions Named in Reno

Hereford exhibitors played their cards right in Reno, Nev., for the Western States National Hereford Show Dec. 6-7, 2024.

Brumley Farms, Orovada, Nev., and Hadley and Hannah Harrison, Montague, Calif., claimed the grand champion titles in the polled show. GKB

Cattle, Desdemona, Texas; Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, Idaho; and Fallon and Gunnar Gohr, Madras, Ore., took home top honors in the horned show.

Judge Mark Johnson, Ph.D., Orlando, Okla., sorted 151 head of Hereford cattle throughout the two-day show to name the champions.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMIS	BIIS	CHBS
4.0	4.8	62	104	0.4	1.2	16.3	26	-3.0	123	1.30	1.20	83	0.043	0.89	0.18	379	460	141

C GKB Cimmaron 3125 ET

Grand and champion horned yearling bull, GKB Cattle, Desdemona, Texas, and Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, Idaho, with a Jan. 10, 2023, son of ECR 628 Advance 9490 ET.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMIS	BIIS	CHBS
2.5	4.7	60	97	0.2	1.0	15.1	30	2.9	81	1.20	1.20	95	0.003	0.90	-0.08	361	422	137

C D83 Arlo 4230 ET

Reserve grand and champion horned junior bull calf, Cruz Colyer, Bruneau, Idaho, with a Jan. 10, 2024, son of C Arlo 2135 ET.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMIS	BIIS	CHBS
-0.6	4.6	65	109	0.6	1.1	16.9	30	-2.0	102	1.20	1.20	75	0.043	0.71	0.05	364	441	115

CMCC Landrie 3075L

Grand and champion horned senior heifer calf, Fallon and Gunnar Gohr, Madras, Ore., with a Sept. 9, 2023, daughter of KJ TWJ 907E Liberty 159H ET.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMIS	BIIS	CHBS
-1.7	6.9	69	109	0.4	1.0	11.3	36	-2.2	100	0.90	1.00	77	-0.007	0.84	0.07	297	374	126

C 88X Sancho Lass 3022

Reserve grand and champion horned junior yearling female, Cruz Colyer, Bruneau, Idaho, with a Jan. 2, 2023, daughter of ECR 628 Advance 9490 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).

Bull show winners

For the second consecutive year, the grand champion polled bull title went to Brumley Farms and Stellflug Gunsmoke 222 ET, a Feb. 11, 2022, son of JDH AH Benton 8G ET from the senior division. Cruz Colyer, Bruneau, Idaho, claimed reserve

grand champion polled bull and champion junior bull calf honors with C Sherman 4189, a Jan. 2, 2024, son of Churchill W4 Sherman 2157K ET.

C GKB Cimmaron 3125 ET, a Jan. 10, 2023, son of ECR 628 Advance 9490 ET, shown by GKB Cattle and Colyer

Herefords, was named the grand champion horned bull. He first won the yearling bull division. Cruz Colyer also showed the reserve grand champion horned bull, C D83 Arlo 4230 ET, a Jan. 10, 2024, son of C Arlo 2135 ET from the junior bull calf division.

Female show winners

Hadley and Hannah Harrison and their champion spring heifer calf, HL Skyfall 2419 ET, grabbed the grand champion polled female banner. Their winning entry is an April 20, 2024, daughter of T/R BPF

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CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMIS	BIIS	CHBS
-1.2	3.6	75	125	0.4	1.3	18.6	29	0.0	147	1.50	1.50	110	0.073	0.99	0.42	463	575	202

Stellflug Gunsmoke 222 ET

Grand and champion polled senior bull, Brumley Farms, Orovada, Nev., with a Feb. 11, 2022, son of JDH AH Benton 8G ET.

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMIS	BIIS	CHBS
-0.3	3.7	76	120	0.5	1.4	15.1	31	0.7	126	1.20	1.30	100	0.013	1.07	0.14	386	476	163

C Sherman 4189

Reserve grand and champion polled junior bull calf, Cruz Colyer, Bruneau, Idaho, with a Jan. 2, 2024, son of Churchill W4 Sherman 2157K ET.

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMIS	BIIS	CHBS
-5.8	6.5	65	104	0.4	0.6	13.2	30	-7.6	116	1.20	1.10	84	0.023	0.85	-0.04	322	389	119

HL Skyfall 2419 ET

Grand and champion polled spring heifer calf, Hadley and Hannah Harrison, Montague, Calif., with an April 20, 2024, daughter of T/R BPF AmericanClassic 561CET.

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMIS	BIIS	CHBS
-6.5	6.2	63	110	0.2	0.8	14.9	29	-7.4	128	1.20	1.20	73	0.033	0.64	-0.02	342	411	115

KJ 746D Coco Carmel 321L ET

Reserve grand and champion polled senior heifer calf, Paige Lemenager, Hudson, Ill., with a Sept. 4, 2023, daughter of KLD RW Marksman D87 ET.

Additional horned division results

Champion spring heifer calf: Hannah and Hadley Harrison, Montague, Calif., with HL Skyfall 2412 ET, by BR ER Big Country 007 ET.

Reserve champion spring heifer calf: Michael, Maren and Carly Kolterman, Garland, Neb., with WF Rose 4126 ET, by KLD RW Marksman D87 ET.

Champion junior heifer calf: Cruz Colyer, Bruneau, Idaho, with C PRH Jolene 4231 ET, by C Cuda Belle 2111.

Reserve champion junior heifer calf: Cruz Colyer, with C 1311 Guardian Gal 4199 ET, by C GKB Guardian 1015 ET.

Reserve champion senior heifer calf: Cruz Colyer, with C PRH 0226 Belle Air 3289 ET, by BR Belle Air 6011.

Champion intermediate female: Joseph Schohr, Oroville, Calif., with GCS Bandi 345, by GCS Bandit 808.

Reserve champion intermediate female: Brecken Eatherton, Castle Rock, Wash., with M 2037 9059 Faith 360, by M BSM P8 Aireways 1881 ET.

Champion spring yearling female: Gunnar and Fallon Gohr, Madras, Ore., with KD Lucky for You 363L ET, by BK BH Fast Ball F102 ET.

Reserve champion spring yearling female: Presley Ramey, Caldwell, Idaho, with H LAR Mildred 319 ET, by KLD RW Marksman D87 ET.

Reserve champion junior yearling female: Brynleigh and Jayten Malson, Parma, Idaho, with C 9490 Advnce Lass 3243, by ECR 628 Advance 9490 ET.

Champion senior yearling female: Chyloh, Cache and Tymber Billman, Blackfoot, Idaho, with MC Miss Mallory's 2219 ET, by TFR KU Roll the Dice 1326.

Champion spring bull calf: Hadley and Hannah Harrison, with HL Big County 2421 ET, by BR ER Big Country 007 ET.

Reserve champion spring bull calf: Taylor De Jong, Lebanon, Ore., with Clash VX Put Me in Coach 65M, by CL 1 Domino 0186H.

Reserve champion junior bull calf: Morrell Ranches, Willows, Calif., with M 9152 1314 OLY Scottie 427 ET, by BR GKB Winchester 1314.

Reserve champion yearling bull: Monel, Cinch and Raney Anderson, Canyon City, Ore., and High Desert Cattle Co., Canyon City, Ore., with HDCC 9033 Kaboom 340, by UPS Endure 9033.

Additional polled division results

Reserve champion spring heifer calf: Will and Chance Ward, Orland, Calif., with BF Good Golly Ms Molly 4013 ET, by KLD RW Marksman D87 ET.

Champion junior heifer calf: Lydia Shaw, Caldwell, Idaho, with BF 1443 Tommie Jo 4006 ET, by H WMS Thomas County 1443 ET.

Reserve champion junior heifer calf: Cruz Colyer, Bruneau, Idaho, with C D83 Lady Arlo 4007 ET, by C Arlo 2135 ET.

Reserve champion senior heifer calf: Michael, Maren and Carly Kolterman, with BOY Harley 3171 ET, by KLD RW Marksman D87 ET.

Champion intermediate female: Hannah and Hadley Harrison, Montague, Calif., with HL Rita 2333 ET, by Golden Oak Outcross 18U.

Reserve champion intermediate female: Gunnar and Fallon Gohr, Madras, Ore., with GOHR Mystique 3078 ET, by KJ BJ 309C Leader 182F

Champion spring yearling female: Cruz Colyer, with PSC NCC Gaia 3008 ET, by CH High Roller 756 ET.

Reserve champion spring yearling female: Kathryn Belles, Spangle, Wash., with Purple Stella 71L, by Purple Sleepy Joe 80H ET.

Champion junior yearling female: Sutter Danekas, Woodland, Calif., with C BAR1 8089 Candy 3020 ET, by ECR 628 Advance 9490 ET.

Reserve champion junior yearling female: Holt Family Cattle, Caldwell, Idaho, with HOLT 15J 10H Josie 391, by NJW 281F 168C Tuff 10H.

Champion senior yearling female: Gabriela Roque, Oroville, Calif., with SS JS Fergie 2216, by C Miles Blueprint 0109 ET.

Reserve champion senior yearling female: Murphy Herefords, Farmington, Calif., with MH Majestic Lady 111K ET, by Churchill Majestic 903G ET.

Champion spring bull calf: Cache Cattle Co., Wellsville, Utah, and Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, Idaho, with CC 133J 25K Lifetime 15M, by Churchill Red Thunder 133J ET.

Reserve champion spring bull calf: Frank Herefords, Roscoe, Mont., with AFH 133J 1710 Teton 2415 ET, by Churchill Red Thunder 133J ET.

Reserve champion junior bull calf: Holt Family Cattle, with HOLT 15J 87G Manifest 4210, by NJW 133A 6589 Manifest 87G ET.

Champion senior bull calf: Cache Cattle Co., with CC 0012750H Cash Heartland 94L, by /S Cash 00127 ET.

Reserve champion senior bull calf: Joseph Schohr, Oroville, Calif., with SS AS Thunderstruck, by C Miles Blueprint 0109 ET.

Champion intermediate bull: Logan Pomi, Petaluma, Calif., with PR Frisco 225, by SS AS Pharo Untapped 205 ET.

Champion yearling bull: Teagan Wunschel, Plymouth, Calif., with WR 6077 Cowboy Justice 4L ET, by C Double Your Miles 6077 ET.

Reserve champion yearling bull: Cache Cattle Co., with CC 00127 94G Cash Destiny 2L, by /S Cash 00127 ET.

Reserve champion senior bull: Frank Herefords, with MJT 35G Royal 850K, by Haroldson's JVJ Royal 24E.



Horned premier exhibitor: Cruz Colyer, Bruneau, Idaho; and **horned premier breeder:** Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, Idaho, and Cruz Colyer, Bruneau, Idaho.



Champion polled cow-calf pair, Weimer Cattle Co., Susanville, Calif., with TCW Sweet Dreams 009H 211K, a May 10, 2022, daughter of TCW Paladin 2296 009H, and a May heifer calf, by NJW 139C 103C Ridge 254G.



Reserve champion polled cow-calf pair, Wilcox and Family Cattle Co., Spangle, Wash., with WF Ms Reuben James 604 907, a Jan. 27, 2019, daughter of Purple Reuben James 40A ET, and a May bull calf, by 74LC 7207 Endure 0226.

Not pictured:

Champion horned cow-calf pair,

Emily Haugen, Los Molinos, Calif., with Purple Sandra 43K, a March 20, 2022, daughter of Purple RGR Moonshine 104E, and a July heifer calf, by Boyd Power Surge 9024.

AmericanClassic 561CET. KJ 746D Coco Carmel 321L ET, a Sept. 4, 2023, daughter of KLD RW Marksman D87 ET, shown by Paige Lemenager, Hudson, Ill., captured reserve grand champion polled female honors. Lemenager's female also won the senior heifer calf division.

In the horned female show, Fallon and Gunnar Gohr claimed the grand champion title with their entry from the senior heifer calf division, CMCC Landrie 3075L, a Sept. 9, 2023, daughter of KJ TWJ 907E Liberty 159H ET. C 88X Sancho Lass 3022, shown by Cruz Colyer, won reserve grand champion horned female. The Jan. 2, 2023, daughter of ECR 628 Advance 9490 ET was first named champion junior yearling female.

Weimer Cattle Co., Susanville, Calif., brought the winning polled cow-calf pair, led off by TCW Sweet Dreams 009H 211K, a May 10, 2022, daughter of TCW Paladin 2296 009H. She showed with a May heifer calf by NJW 139C 103C Ridge 254G by her side. WF Ms Reuben James 604 907 was named the reserve champion polled cow-calf pair, shown by Wilcox and Family Cattle Co., Spangle, Wash. The Jan. 27, 2019, daughter of Purple Reuben James 40A ET, showed alongside her May bull calf, by 74LC 7207 Endure 0226.

Emily Haugen, Los Molinos, Calif., and Purple Sandra 43K, a March 20, 2022, daughter of Purple RGR Moonshine 104E,



Grand champion pen-of-three bulls

Sticks & Stones, Cheyenne, Wyo., with a group sired by Churchill W4 Sherman 2157K ET and Churchill Big Jake 0265H ET.



Reserve grand champion pen-of-three bulls

Morrell Ranches, Willows, Calif., with a group sired by BR GKB Winchester 1314.



Polled premier exhibitor, breeder and best six head winner: Gene and Cindy Stillahn, Cheyenne, Wyo.

were named the champion horned cow-calf pair. She showed with a July heifer calf, by Boyd Power Surge 9024, at side.

Pen show winners

Judges Mike Henslee, Hagerman, Idaho, and Chris Beck, Minden, Nev., evaluated the 15-head pen bull show on Dec. 6. Sticks & Stones, Cheyenne, Wyo., showed the grand champion pen-of-three bulls with a group sired by Churchill W4 Sherman 2157K ET and Churchill Big Jake 0265H ET. Reserve grand champion

pen-of-three bulls went to Morrell Ranches, Willows, Calif., with a group sired by BR GKB Winchester 1314.

Other show awards

The late Larry Kirk, Reno, Nev., was the 2024 Western States National Hereford Show honoree. Salmon Falls Land and Livestock, Hagerman, Idaho, was the 2024 Western States commercial producer honoree.

After the conclusion of the show, Gene and Cindy Stillahn, Cheyenne, Wyo., won polled

premier exhibitor, premier breeder and were the best six head winner. Cruz Colyer was named horned premier exhibitor. He was also named horned premier breeder, alongside Colyer Herefords. Morrell Ranches was the get of sire winner with a group sired by BR GKB Winchester 1314. **BA**

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

Western States Junior Show Celebrates 25th Anniversary

National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) members convened in the Biggest Little City in the World on Dec. 5, 2024, for the 25th annual Western States Junior Show. Matt and Hunter Aggen, Harmony, Minn., evaluated the 146-head show to name the champion entries.

Cruz Colyer, Bruneau, Idaho, and C 88X Sancho Lass 3022, a Jan. 2, 2023, daughter of ECR 628 Advance 9490 ET, from division VI won the owned female show. The duo was also named the division VI champion and reserve grand champion in the bred-and-owned female show. Taking home reserve owned female

honors was Paige Lemenager, Hudson, Ill., with KJ 746D Coco Carmel 321L ET, a Sept. 4, 2023, daughter of KLD RW Marksman D87 ET that first won division III.

In the bred and owned female show, Hadley and Hannah Harrison, Montague, Calif., and HL Rita 2333 ET, a May 9, 2023, daughter

of Golden Oak Outcross 18U, were named the grand champion for the second consecutive year with this year's division IV champion. The Harrison sisters also exhibited the third-overall bred-and-owned female, HL Skyfall 2419 ET, an April 20, 2024, daughter

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of T/R BPF AmericanClassic 561CET, from division I. Cruz Colyer and C PRH Jolene 4231 ET, a Jan. 3, 2024, daughter of C Cuda Belle 2111, from division II, rounded out the top four overall bred-and-owned females.

Cruz Colyer and C D83 Arlo 4230 ET, a Jan. 10, 2024, son of C Arlo 2135 ET grabbed the grand champion bred-and-owned bull banner and division II champion honors. The reserve grand champion bred-and-owned bull was also shown by Cruz Colyer. The entry, C Sherman 4189, is a Jan. 2, 2024, son of Churchill W4 Sherman 2157K ET, from division II.

Kathryn Belles, Spangle, Wash., exhibited the champion steer, HOLT 5378 0588 Ridge 3921, a Sept. 21, 2023, son of Birdwell Wall Street 0588ET. The reserve champion steer was owned by Cayden Cronquist, Emmett, Idaho. DBC Mr Catapult 45L is a Dec. 10, 2023, son of CRR 719 Catapult 109.

Emily Haugen, Los Molinos, Calif., showed the champion cow-calf pair, Purple Sandra 43K, a March 20, 2022, daughter of Purple RGR Moonshine 104E. She showed with a July heifer calf, by Boyd Power Surge 9024, at side.

After the selection of champions, Cruz Colyer was named premier junior exhibitor.

Scholarship winners

The Western States Hereford Association awarded a total of \$6,500 this year in partnership with the Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA).

Teagan Wunschel, Plymouth, Calif., received the \$2,500 John Ascuaga

Memorial Scholarship; Addison Macfarlane, Cottonwood, Calif., was awarded a \$2,000 Western States Scholarship; and Edward Gould, Toutle, Wash., was awarded the honorary \$2,000 Willard Wolf Memorial Scholarship. **BA**



Grand champion owned female, Cruz Colyer, Bruneau, Idaho, with C 88X Sancho Lass 3022, a Jan. 2, 2023, daughter of ECR 628 Advance 9490 ET.



Reserve grand champion owned female, Paige Lemenager, Hudson, Ill., with KJ 746D Coco Carmel 321L ET, a Sept. 4, 2023, daughter of KLD RW Marksman D87 ET.



Grand champion bred-and-owned female, Hadley and Hannah Harrison, Montague, Calif., with HL Rita 2333 ET, a May 9, 2023, daughter of Golden Oak Outcross 18U.



Reserve grand champion bred-and-owned female, Cruz Colyer, Bruneau, Idaho, with C 88X Sancho Lass 3022, a Jan. 2, 2023, daughter of ECR 628 Advance 9490 ET.



Third-overall bred-and-owned female, Hadley and Hannah Harrison, Montague, Calif., with HL Skyfall 2419 ET, an April 20, 2024, daughter of T/R BPF AmericanClassic 561CET.



Fourth-overall bred-and-owned female, Cruz Colyer, Bruneau, Idaho, with C PRH Jolene 4231 ET, a Jan. 3, 2024, daughter of C Cuda Belle 2111.



Grand champion bred-and-owned bull, Cruz Colyer, Bruneau, Idaho, with C D83 Arlo 4230 ET, a Jan. 10, 2024, son of C Arlo 2135 ET.



Reserve grand champion bred-and-owned bull, Cruz Colyer, Bruneau, Idaho, with C Sherman 4189, a Jan. 2, 2024, son of Churchill W4 Sherman 2157K ET.



Champion steer, Kathryn Belles, Spangle, Wash., with HOLT 5378 0588 Ridge 3921, a Sept. 21, 2023, son of Birdwell Wall Street 0588ET.



Reserve champion steer, Cayden Cronquist, Emmett, Idaho, with DBC Mr Catapult 45L, a Dec. 10, 2023, son of CRR 719 Catapult 109.



Teagan Wunschel, Plymouth, Calif., John Ascuaga Scholarship winner.



Edward Gould, Toutle, Wash., Willard Wolf Memorial Scholarship winner.

Not pictured:

Champion cow-calf pair, Emily Haugen, Los Molinos, Calif., with Purple Sandra 43K, a March 20, 2022, daughter of Purple RGR Moonshine 104E, and a July heifer calf, by Boyd Power Surge 9024.

Not pictured:

Premier junior exhibitor, Cruz Colyer, Bruneau, Idaho.



Addison Macfarlane, Cottonwood, Calif., Western States Scholarship winner.