

Herefords in the Heart of Cattle Country

Champions selected at 2025 Cattlemen's Congress.

Exhibitors donned red vests and stepped onto the red dirt as judges Brett Barber, Channing, Texas, and Bryden Barber, Perkins, Okla., sorted the open Hereford shows during the Cattlemen's Congress in Oklahoma City, Okla. The father-son duo evaluated the 194-head female show and 60-head bull show. A total of 506 Herefords were exhibited throughout the four-day national Hereford show, Jan. 8-11.

Bull show champions

C GKB Cimmaron 3125 ET, owned by GKB Cattle, Desdemona, Texas, and Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, Idaho, topped the horned bull show. A Jan. 10, 2023, son of ECR 628 Advance 9490 ET, the winning entry, was also named champion yearling bull. Silo Creek Farm, New Windsor, Md., and Lane and Logan Cady, New Windsor, Md., showed the reserve grand champion horned



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMS	BIS	CHBS
12.9	0.8	63	105	0.4	0.9	24.8	34	5.2	84	1.30	1.40	111	0.033	1.05	0.40	546	647	204

ASM 405B Red Man 325L ET

Grand and champion polled yearling bull, Tennessee River Music Inc., Fort Payne, Ala., and Andrew and Suzanne Matheny, Mays Lick, Ky., with a Feb. 22, 2023, son of NJW 79Z Z311 Endure 173D ET.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMS	BIS	CHBS
7.5	0.8	68	106	0.4	1.5	24.1	40	2.7	90	1.30	1.30	87	0.023	0.73	0.12	491	580	141

B&C End Zone 3535L ET

Reserve grand and champion polled senior bull calf, B&C Cattle Co., Miami, Texas, with a Nov. 24, 2023, son of EF MF Longest Yard 19Z 228J ET.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMS	BIS	CHBS
4.2	4.8	62	104	0.4	1.2	18.0	27	-2.9	121	1.30	1.20	82	0.043	0.89	0.19	404	487	143

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	BMS	BIS	CHBS
-4.7	5.7	64	106	0.4	0.7	14.4	27	-2.9	100	1.20	1.20	81	-0.007	0.72	-0.02	337	405	123

Silo H18 Brandston 2404 ET

Reserve grand and champion horned junior bull calf, Silo Creek Farm, New Windsor, Md., and Lane and Logan Cady, New Windsor, Md., with a Feb. 3, 2024, son of BK Red River H18 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 (BMS), Brahman influence index (BIS), and Certified Hereford Beef index (CHBS).

bull, SILO H18 Brandston 2404 ET, a Feb. 3, 2024, son of BK Red River H18 ET from the junior bull calf division.

In the polled bull show, Tennessee River Music Inc., Fort Payne, Ala., and Andrew and Suzanne Matheny, Mays Lick, Ky., took home top honors with ASM 405B Red Man 325L ET. The champion yearling bull, a Feb. 22, 2023, son of NJW 79Z Z311 Endure 173D ET. B&C Cattle Co., Miami, Texas, grabbed the reserve grand champion polled bull banner with B&C End Zone 3535L ET, a Nov. 24, 2023, son of EF MF Longest Yard 19Z 228J ET. He first won the senior bull calf division.

“It’s fun out here to sort an outstanding set of cattle that I think will take our breed and continue to put us on the forefront of the commercial industry,” Brett said before selecting the champion polled bull.

Female show champions

Adalynn Blankenship, West Burlington, N.Y., and KJ TWJ 907E Cherry 374L ET, claimed the grand champion horned female title. The Nov. 2, 2023, daughter of KLD RW Marksman D87 ET, also won the senior heifer calf division. For showing the grand champion horned Hereford female at this year’s Cattlemen’s Congress, Blankenship



HAWK Markle 9L ET

Grand and champion polled junior yearling female, Kinnick Paulsen, Preston, Iowa, with a Feb. 5, 2023, daughter of KLD RW Marksman D87 ET.



EXR High Class Kat 3201 ET

Reserve grand and reserve champion polled junior yearling female, Cara Cummins, Hollis, Okla., with a Jan. 1, 2023, daughter of EXR Bankroll 8130 ET.



KJ TWJ 907E Cherry 374L ET

Grand and champion horned senior heifer calf, Adalynn Blankenship, West Burlington, N.Y., with a Nov. 2, 2023, daughter of KLD RW Marksman D87 ET.



GKB 1314 Cher M127 ET

Reserve and champion horned division II spring heifer calf, GKB Cattle, Desdemona, Texas, and Express Ranches, Yukon, Okla., with a March 23, 2024, daughter of BR GKB Winchester 1314.

will be the first to have her name engraved on a hand-carved traveling trophy in honor of Gary and Kathy Buchholz, Desdemona, Texas. GKB 1314 Cher M127 ET, a March 23, 2024, daughter of BR GKB Winchester 1314, exhibited by GKB Cattle, Desdemona, Texas, and Express Ranches, Yukon, Okla., was named the reserve grand champion horned female and the champion division II spring heifer calf.

Kinnick Paulsen, Preston, Iowa, exhibited the grand champion polled female, HAWK Markle 9L ET, a Feb. 5, 2023, daughter of KLD RW Marksman D87 ET, from the junior yearling division. Additionally, the exhibitor of the grand champion polled Hereford female at the Cattlemen's Congress will have their name engraved on a traveling trophy in memory of Jarold Callahan. EXR High Class Kat 3201 ET was crowned the reserve grand champion polled female. Shown by Cara Cummins, Hollis, Okla., she is Jan. 1, 2023, daughter of EXR Bankroll 8130 ET. She was also named the reserve champion junior yearling female. "I'm very proud of the cattle we have out here," Bryden said before selecting the champion polled female.

In the cow-calf pair show, Braxton Lockhart, Caldwell, Texas, exhibited the champion polled pair with DBLL HG 018 Jada 268, a June 22, 2022, daughter of Bar Star Fresh Prince 018 ET, and a December bull calf, by H Montgomery 7437 ET. Haleigh Ferguson, Windsor, Mo., won the reserve champion polled cow-calf pair title with WBS Advantage Wilma 006, a March 12, 2020, daughter of C&L Advantage M326 22S ET. She showed with a June bull calf by HNS STK Big League Hitter 011 at her side.

Other show awards

After the selection of champions, T/R Cattle Co., Glencoe, Okla., received the polled premier breeder title and Landry Allan, Nocona, Texas, claimed horned premier breeder honors. GKB Cattle took home the horned premier exhibitor title, and Ella Weldon, Piedmont, Okla., was named the polled premier exhibitor.

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



Polled premier exhibitor: Ella Weldon, Piedmont, Okla.



Polled premier breeder: T/R Cattle Co., Glencoe, Okla.

Not pictured: Landry Allan, Nocona, Texas, horned premier breeder, and GKB Cattle, Desdemona, Texas, horned premier exhibitor.

