

Champions Crowned in Cowtown

Hereford exhibitors compete at Fort Worth Stock Show.

Herefords stepped into the showing in Cowtown for the historic Fort Worth Stock Show (FWSS) Feb. 3. Blake Nelson, Dearborn, Mo., evaluated the 120-head female show and 46-head bull show to name the Hereford champions.

“It’s been an honor, getting to judge the Herefords in Fort Worth,”

Nelson said. “It’s a true honor; it’s a historic show and a historic breed at this show.”

Annually, the Texas Hereford and Polled Hereford Associations celebrate show honorees. The polled show was named in honor of longtime Texas Hereford breeders, Meischen Polled

Herefords, and the horned show was held in memory of beef industry leader, Jarold Callahan.

Bull show champions

GKB Cattle, Desdemona, Texas, and Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, Idaho, topped the horned bull show and yearling



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMS	BIS	CHBS
-7.2	6.4	63	108	0.3	1.1	12.0	35	-10.1	104	1.10	1.10	89	0.002	0.81	-0.03	315	380	135

BR GKB Lucchese L177 ET

Grand and champion polled intermediate yearling bull, Barber Ranch, Channing, Texas, and GKB Cattle, Desdemona, Texas, with a June 2, 2023, son of KLD RW Marksman D87 ET.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMS	BIS	CHBS
3.4	3.0	64	100	0.1	1.5	20.9	26	4.4	114	1.30	1.30	76	0.002	0.65	0.08	439	519	130

K JCS Handsome Jack 4815

Reserve grand and champion polled spring bull calf, Copeland and Sons LLC, Nara Visa, N.M., and Kynsleigh Krebs, Gordon, Neb., with an April 10, 2024, son of Green JCS Makers Mark 229G ET.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMS	BIS	CHBS
4.3	4.9	63	105	0.4	1.2	17.6	27	-3.1	121	1.30	1.20	83	0.042	0.90	0.18	399	482	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
6.6	1.8	48	78	0.1	1.0	17.1	31	1.4	87	1.10	1.10	75	0.002	0.76	0.21	387	456	141

B&C Stock Option 2300K

Reserve grand and champion horned senior bull, Austin Breeding, Miami, Texas, with a Dec. 2, 2022, son of B&C Stock Option 6026D 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 division with C GKB Cimmaron 3125 ET, a Jan. 10, 2023, son of ECR 628 Advance 9490 ET. Austin Breeding, Miami, Texas, grabbed the reserve grand champion horned bull banner with his champion senior bull, B&C Stock Option 2300K, a Dec. 2, 2022, son of B&C Stock Option 6026D ET.

BR GKB Lucchese L177 ET, a June 2, 2023, son of KLD RW Marksman D87 ET, won the polled bull show. The winning entry, shown by Barber Ranch, Channing, Texas, and GKB Cattle, first claimed top honors in the intermediate yearling bull division. K JCS Handsome Jack 4815, exhibited by Copeland and Sons LLC, Nara Visa, N.M., and Kynsleigh Krebs, Gordon, Neb., was named the reserve grand champion polled bull. The April 10, 2024, son of Green JCS Makers Mark 229G ET, also won the spring bull calf division.

Female show champions

In the polled female show, Ella Weldon, Piedmont, Okla., earned grand champion honors with BKMCC Love Distinctive372LET, a Jan. 7, 2023, daughter of H The Profit 8426 ET, also named the junior yearling female champion. Cruz Colyer, Bruneau, Idaho, showed the reserve grand champion polled female, PSC NCC Gaia 3008 ET, a March 2, 2023, daughter of CH High Roller 756 ET, from the spring yearling division.

Fallon and Gunnar Gohr, Madras, Ore., led out KD Lucky For You 363L ET, the grand champion horned female. The Gohrs' entry is an April 20, 2023, daughter of BK BH Fast Ball F102 ET, which first won the spring yearling division. BR GKB RS Ruby L178 ET, a June 3, 2023, daughter of KLD RW Marksman D87 ET, shown by Aidyn Barber, Channing, Texas, was named

the reserve grand champion polled female. She first won the intermediate yearling division.

Peyton and Libby Pérez, Nara Visa, N.M., showed the champion polled cow-calf pair, PCC New Mexico Lady 1107 ET, a March 20, 2021, daughter of JDH AH Standout 16G ET, and a November bull calf, by KSU Land Grant 153 ET. Reserve champion polled cow-calf pair honors went to KAKG Kick Off 205K ET, an April 5, 2022, daughter of T/R BPF AmericanClassic 561CET, and a September heifer calf, by UPS Sensation 2296 ET, exhibited by Hadley Dorris, Stephenville, Texas.

Other show highlights

GKB cattle was named the horned premier exhibitor, and Buck Cattle Co., Madill, Okla., and Peyton and Libby Pérez claimed polled premier exhibitor

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CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMIS	BIIS	CHBS
-0.4	4.2	58	104	0.2	0.6	8.8	29	-1.3	127	1.10	1.00	84	0.022	0.74	0.00	267	327	134

BKMCC Love Distinctive372LET

Grand and champion polled junior yearling female, Ella Weldon, Piedmont, Okla., with a Jan. 7, 2023, daughter of H The Profit 8426 ET.

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMIS	BIIS	CHBS
-4.4	5.6	70	110	0.4	1.0	14.1	37	-4.8	119	1.10	1.00	83	0.012	0.55	-0.09	329	400	113

PSC NCC Gaia 3008 ET

Reserve grand and champion polled spring yearling female, Cruz Colyer, Bruneau, Idaho, with a March 2, 2023, daughter of CH High Roller 756 ET.

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMIS	BIIS	CHBS
1.8	3.8	64	105	0.8	1.1	11.6	27	0.6	108	1.20	1.10	81	0.002	0.67	-0.01	282	349	111

KD Lucky For You 363L ET

Grand and champion horned spring yearling female, Fallon and Gunnar Gohr, Madras, Ore., with an April 20, 2023, daughter of BK BH Fast Ball F102 ET.

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMIS	BIIS	CHBS
-0.6	4.2	52	81	0.3	1.0	17.0	29	-4.2	96	1.10	1.10	68	-0.018	0.72	0.06	364	427	111

BR GKB RS Ruby L178 ET

Reserve grand and champion horned intermediate yearling female, Aidyn Barber, Channing, Texas, with a June 3, 2023, daughter of KLD RW Marksman D87 ET.

honors. Buck Cattle Co. also claimed polled premier breeder honors and shared horned premier breeder honors with B&C Cattle Co., Miami, Texas.

The Texas Hereford Association hosted the 55th annual Powerhouse Sale in conjunction with the 2025 FWSS on Feb. 1 — with 92 head of commercial Hereford and Hereford-influenced females grossing \$245,000.

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



PCC New Mexico Lady 1107 ET
Champion polled cow-calf pair, Peyton and Libby Pérez, Nara Visa, N.M., with a March 20, 2021, daughter of JDH AH Standout 16G ET, and a November bull calf, by KSU Land Grant 153 ET.



KAKG Kick Off 205K ET
Reserve champion polled cow-calf pair, Hadley Dorris, Stephenville, Texas, with an April 5, 2022, daughter of T/R BPF AmericanClassic 561CET, and a September heifer calf, by UPS Sensation 2296 ET.

Additional polled division results

Champion spring heifer calf: Buck Cattle Co., Madill, Okla., with BK My Sweetheart 4159M ET, by BK Red River H18 ET.

Reserve champion spring heifer calf: Cruz Colyer, Bruneau, Idaho, with GS Kellie M22 ET, by KLD RW Marksman D87 ET.

Champion junior heifer calf: Gunnar and Fallon Gohr, Madras, Ore., with BK CMCC Money To Burn 446M ET, by H The Profit 8426 ET.

Reserve champion junior heifer calf: Cara and Crew Cummins, Hollis, Okla., with GKB K102 Lady Hawk 4044, by GKB Conair K102 ET.

Champion senior heifer calf: Mason Allan, Nocona, Texas, with BACC 629 Georgia Kay 359 ET, by T/R BPF AmericanClassic 561CET.

Reserve champion senior heifer calf: Everly Foster, Niles, Mich., with LCC J16 Miss Swifty 75L ET, by T/R GKB AC Red Kingdom J16.

Champion intermediate female: Henley and Beckett Barber, Amarillo, Texas, with BR GKB Sophie L176 ET, by KLD RW Marksman D87 ET.

Reserve champion intermediate female: Emma Lynn, Purcell, Okla., with ERL Ms Spice Girl 2304 ET, by T/R BPF AmericanClassic 561CET.

Reserve champion spring yearling female: Ella Weldon, Piedmont, Okla., with Ella Jungle Queen 3010, by UPS Sensation 2296 ET.

Reserve champion junior yearling female: Gage Creamer, Waxahachie, Texas, with HAWK Alyx 10L ET, by T/R BPF AmericanClassic 561CET.

Reserve champion spring bull calf: Bowling Ranch, Newkirk, Okla., with RPC 143J 210 Fireball 410, by RPC JCS 7119 007 Rubble 210.

Champion junior bull calf: Madeline and Carlisle Braman, Refugio, Texas, with MC Talk To Me Goose 2420 ET, by ECR 628 Ivys Advance 8923 ET.

Reserve champion junior bull calf: Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, Idaho, with C 8019 Sherman 4196 ET, by Churchill W4 Sherman 2157K ET.

Champion senior bull calf: B&C Cattle Co., Miami, Texas, with B&C End Zone 3538L ET, by EF MF Longest Yard 19Z 228J ET.

Reserve champion senior bull calf: Libby and Peyton Pérez, Nara Visa, N.M., with PCC 7035 Persuaded 3344 ET, by PCC 7009 173D Maverick 0183 ET.

Reserve champion intermediate yearling bull: KH Herefords, Jacksboro, Texas, with KH Captain McCall 812L, by KH Felix 412F.

Champion yearling bull: McGuffee Polled Herefords, Mendenhall, Miss., and Michael Pérez, Nara Visa, N.M., with KRM 9160 Follow Me 8G L35 ET, by JDH AH Benton 8G ET.

Reserve champion yearling bull: Ned and Jan Ward, Sheridan, Wyo.; Hurricane Hefty Ranch, Stratford, Okla.; Buck Cattle Co.; and Hoffman Ranch, Theford, Neb., with NJW 119E 142 Proud 35L, by CRR 971 Levitate 142.

Additional horned division results

Champion spring heifer calf: Express Ranches, Yukon, Okla., and GKB Cattle, Desdemona, Texas, with GKB 1314 Cher M127 ET, by BR GKB Winchester 1314.

Reserve champion spring heifer calf: Kya Rhodes, Ada, Okla., with TFRKR Mercedes 2420 ET, by BR ER Big Country 007 ET.

Champion junior heifer calf: Kristin and Miranda Hansen, Checotah, Okla., with BK VC Memory Maker 463M ET, by KLD RW Marksman D87 ET.

Reserve champion junior heifer calf: Bailey and Shelby Pearl, DuQuoin, Ill., with BP SP EF 2296 Ren 4M ET, by UPS Sensation 2296 ET.

Champion senior heifer calf: Callie Harris, Canton, Texas, with BK Luxury Points 3046L ET, by KLD RW Marksman D87 ET.

Reserve champion senior heifer calf: Kinley and Cally Copeland, Nara Visa, N.M.; GKB Cattle; and Copeland and Sons LLC, Nara Visa, N.M., with AC 124Y Kinley Saige 3720 ET, by BR Copper 124Y.

Reserve champion intermediate female: Emma Lynn, Purcell, Okla., with ERL Ms Spice Fancy 2303 ET, by T/R BPF AmericanClassic 561CET.

Reserve champion spring yearling female: Mason Collins, Lewisburg, Tenn., with JCS 1107 Mary Kate 3588, by H5 906 Domino 1107.

Champion junior yearling female: Cruz Colyer, Bruneau, Idaho, with C 88X Sancho Lass 3022, by ECR 628 Advance 9490 ET.

Reserve champion junior yearling female: Mason Roeder, Seguin, Texas, with T/R 1816 Final Points 8L ET, by SR Dominate 308F.

Champion senior yearling female: Ella Macias, Canadian, Texas, with B&C Ms Texas 2307K, by B&C Stock Option 6026D ET.

Champion spring bull calf: B&C Cattle Co., Miami, Texas, with B&C Vance 4416M, by B&C Rush 1306J.

Reserve champion spring bull calf: Copeland and Sons LLC, Nara Visa, N.M., with JCS High Noon 4862 ET, by Churchill High Noon 8339F ET.

Champion junior bull calf: Cruz Colyer, with C D83 Arlo 4230 ET, by C Arlo 2135 ET.

Champion senior bull calf: Schafer Cattle Co., Woodson, Texas with SCHAFF 11L Sensation 326L by UPS Sensation 2296 ET.

Reserve champion senior bull calf: Hayes Devine, Chickasha, Okla., with HD WF Air Express 3323 ET by EXR Air Express 8135 ET.

Champion intermediate yearling bull: Braxton Lockhart, Caldwell, Texas, with DBLL 8041 Daytona 351 by DBLL JR 6011 Moose 8041 ET.

Reserve champion intermediate yearling bull: KH Herefords, Jacksboro, Texas, with KH Legend 813L by T/R BPF AmericanClassic 561CET.

Reserve champion yearling bull: Lindskov's LT Ranch, Isabel, S.D.; Buck Cattle Co., Madill, Okla.; and Hoffman Ranch, Theford, Neb., with Stelplflug All That ET, by JDH AH Benton 8G ET.



The Fort Worth Stock Show horned Hereford show was held in memory of beef industry icon, Jarold Callahan. Pictured (l to r) are: E.C. Rosson, Texas Hereford Association president; Nataleigh Belcher, 2025 National Hereford Queen; Jennifer Callahan, Yukon, Okla.; Ryan Callahan, Edmond, Okla.; and Taylor Gazda, Edmond, Okla.



The Fort Worth Stock Show polled Hereford show was held in honor of Meischen Polled Herefords, Yorktown, Texas. Pictured (l to r) are: E.C. Rosson, Texas Hereford Association president; and Robert and Marilyn Meischen, Yorktown, Texas.

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