

Western States National Hereford Show

Silver State Champions

The stakes were raised in Reno, Nev., as Hereford breeders and enthusiasts convened for the Western States National Hereford Show. Hadley and Hannah Harrison, Montague, Calif., had winning

hands with their grand and reserve grand champion polled females and the grand champion horned bull.

Kayston Goss, Vinton, Calif., hit the jackpot when she topped the horned female show. GKB

Cattle, Desdemona, Texas; Cache Cattle Co., Wellsville, Utah; and Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, Idaho; had an ace up their sleeve with the grand champion polled bull.

Scott Bush, Britton, S.D., sorted the 150-head show Dec. 5-6, 2025.

Female show winners

Kayston Goss and Goss 0011 220K Petunia 2403M won the horned female show. Her grand champion entry, a Feb. 24, 2024, daughter of BF 628 Mesquite 0011 ET, was also the champion



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMS	BIIS	CHBS
2.3	2.9	59	91	0.2	1.1	24.6	47	-0.2	48	1.40	1.60	83	0.004	1.14	0.21	510	593	151

CC 133J 25K Lifetime 15M

Grand and champion polled yearling bull, GKB Cattle, Desdemona, Texas; Cache Cattle Co., Wellsville, Utah; and Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, Idaho, with a March 2, 2024, son of Churchill Red Thunder 133J ET.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMS	BIIS	CHBS
0.1	4.2	65	98	0.6	0.9	17.9	23	0.5	92	1.40	1.40	105	0.014	0.72	0.07	405	483	150

CSB WSF American Farmer 2404

Reserve grand and reserve champion polled yearling bull, Cache Billman, Blackfoot, Idaho, with a Feb. 22, 2024, son of RSK SCK 7156 Double Down 30H.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMS	BIIS	CHBS
0.5	4.3	60	96	0.1	0.8	20.4	22	-0.9	93	1.30	1.30	85	0.024	0.82	0.03	434	506	134

HL Miss Sweet 2416

Grand and champion polled spring yearling female, Hadley and Hannah Harrison, Montague, Calif., with an April 5, 2024, daughter of HL Stimulus 2108 ET.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMS	BIIS	CHBS
-8.0	7.6	69	109	0.2	0.6	11.8	32	-5.1	140	1.10	1.00	83	-0.016	0.71	-0.17	304	366	114

HL Skyfall 2419 ET

Reserve grand and reserve champion polled spring yearling female, Hadley and Hannah Harrison, Montague, Calif., with an April 20, 2024, daughter of T/R BPP AmericanClassic 561CET.

junior yearling. Reserve grand champion horned female honors went to BK Marshal Points 4046M ET, an Oct. 23, 2024, daughter of Stellpflug Gunsmoke 222 ET, shown by Brumley Farms, Orovada, Nev. This female was from the senior heifer calf division.

The Harrison sisters claimed the grand champion and reserve grand champion polled female banners with their spring yearlings. The grand champion polled female, HL Miss Sweet

2416, is an April 5, 2024, daughter of HL Stimulus 2108 ET. HL Skyfall 2419 ET, an April 20, 2024, daughter of T/R BPF AmericanClassic 561CET, was the reserve grand champion polled female.

Bull show winners

HL Big County 2421 ET, exhibited by Hadley and Hannah Harrison, was named the grand champion horned bull. The Harrison sisters' entry, a May 17, 2024, son of BR

ER Big Country 007 ET, was first named champion intermediate yearling bull. Cruz Colyer, Bruneau, Idaho, showed the reserve grand champion horned bull, C HHR Pendleton ET, a Jan. 10, 2024, son of C Arlo 2135 ET, from the yearling division.

In the polled bull show, GKB Cattle, Cache Cattle Co. and Colyer Herefords claimed grand champion with CC 133J 25K Lifetime 15M. The March 2, 2024, son of Churchill Red

Thunder 133J ET was also named champion yearling bull. Cache Billman, Blackfoot, Idaho, won reserve grand champion and reserve champion polled yearling bull honors with CSB WSF American Farmer 2404, a Feb. 22, 2024, son of RSK SCK 7165 Double Down 30H.

Other winners

Morrell Ranches, Willows, Calif., exhibited the grand champion

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CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMS	BIIS	CHBS
3.8	4.3	59	85	0.2	0.9	23.2	21	-1.0	71	1.40	1.50	61	0.034	0.56	-0.03	435	506	89

HL Big County 2421 ET
Grand and champion horned intermediate yearling bull, Hadley and Hannah Harrison, Montague, Calif., with a May 17, 2024, son of BR ER Big Country 007 ET.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMS	BIIS	CHBS
1.8	4.6	59	96	0.2	1.1	14.2	32	3.1	73	1.20	1.20	82	0.004	0.82	0.08	345	415	138

C HHR Pendleton ET
Reserve grand and champion horned yearling bull, 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	BMS	BIIS	CHBS
3.0	2.8	56	95	0.2	1.3	10.3	32	3.1	93	1.10	1.10	83	0.024	0.61	0.28	294	372	154

Goss 0011 220K Petunia 2403M
Grand and champion horned junior yearling female, Kayston Goss, Vinton, Calif., with a Feb. 24, 2024, daughter of BF 628 Mesquite 0011 ET.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMS	BIIS	CHBS
3.1	3.1	63	113	0.6	0.9	13.8	23	3.0	119	1.40	1.40	86	0.034	0.88	0.29	348	435	157

BK Marshal Points 4046M ET
Reserve grand and champion horned senior heifer calf, Brumley Farms, Orovada, Nev., with an Oct. 23, 2024, daughter of Stellpflug Gunsmoke 222 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 (BIIS), and Certified Hereford Beef Index (CHBS).

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pen-of-three bulls. Reserve grand champion pen-of-three bulls was shown by High Desert Cattle Co., Canyon City, Ore.

Horned premier exhibitor honors went to Cruz Colyer. Gene and Cindy Stillahn, Cheyenne, Wyo., were the polled premier exhibitor, premier breeder and the get-of-sire winner with a group sired by Churchill W4 Sherman 2157K ET. This is the second consecutive year Gene and Cindy have won both polled premier

distinctions. Morrell Ranches received the horned premier breeder title. Cache Cattle Co. exhibited the best six head.

Gary and Kathy Buchholz, of GKB Cattle, Desdemona, Texas, were honored as the 2025 Friends of the Show. Tower Rock Ranch, Leahy Junction, Wash., was named the Western States Hereford Association Commercial Producer of the Year. **BA**

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



Grand champion pen-of-three bulls, Morrell Ranches, Willows, Calif.



Reserve grand champion pen-of-three bulls, High Desert Cattle Co., Canyon City, Ore.



Polled premier breeder, exhibitor and get-of-sire winner: Gene and Cindy Stillahn, Cheyenne, Wyo.



Best six head: Cache Cattle Co., Wellsville, Utah.

Not pictured: horned premier exhibitor, Cruz Colyer, Bruneau, Idaho.

Additional polled division results

Champion spring heifer calf: Keaton and Kayston Goss, Vinton, Calif., with Lemenager Harley N29 ET by BK Red River H18 ET.

Reserve champion spring heifer calf: Sutter Danekas, Woodland, Calif., with GOHR Misty 5054 by HL Stimulus 2108 ET.

Champion junior heifer calf: Cache Cattle Co., Wellsville, Utah, with CC 25K 222 Ms Priscilla 5N ET by Stellpflug Guns smoke 222 ET.

Reserve champion junior heifer calf: Carly Wheeler, Templeton, Calif., with BF 8426 Cocktail Hour 5001 ET by H The Profit 8426 ET.

Champion senior heifer calf: Chyloh, Cache and Tymber Billman, Blackfoot, Idaho, with BF D87 Bahama Mama 4015 ET by KLD RW Marksman D87 ET.

Reserve champion senior heifer calf: Cruz Colyer, Bruneau, Idaho, with C 2157K Bailee 4361 ET by Churchill W4 Sherman 2157K ET.

Champion intermediate yearling female: Fallon and Gunnar Gohr, Madras, Ore., with H BL TB Pixie 493 ET by Bar JZ On Demand.

Reserve champion intermediate yearling female: Cache Billman, with WSF Lady Dreamer M241 by WSF 4155 Mandate J125 EET.

Champion junior yearling female: Fallon and Gunnar Gohr, with BK CMCC Money To Burn 446M ET by H The Profit 8426 ET.

Reserve champion junior yearling female: Cruz Colyer, with C 2135 Mercy Me 4007 ET by C Arlo 2135 ET.

Champion spring bull calf: Wooden Shoe Farms, Blackfoot, Idaho, with KW D329 Setting Trends 2506 by KW WSF Setting Trends H249.

Reserve champion spring bull calf: Gene and Cindy Stillahn, Cheyenne, Wyo., with GCS Revolution 535 by Churchill W4 Sherman 2157K ET.

Champion junior bull calf: Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, Idaho, with C Reign Maker 5141 by C Reign Maker 3210 ET.

Reserve champion junior bull calf: Brumley Farms, Orovada, Nev., with BF Marshal Dillon 500N by Stellpflug Guns smoke 222 ET.

Champion senior bull calf: Logan Pomi, Petaluma, Calif., with PR Fabian 243 by KLD RW Marksman D87 ET.

Reserve champion senior bull calf: Gentry Gudel, Wilton, Calif., with GG Dominate 493 by SR Dominate 308F ET.

Additional horned division results

Champion spring heifer calf: Cache Cattle Co., Wellsville, Utah, with CC 35L 25K Ms Priscilla 60N by CC 029H 62E Desperado Plan 35L.

Reserve champion spring heifer calf: Hadley and Hannah Harrison, Montague, Calif., with HL Monroe 2505 ET by ECR Who Maker 210 ET.

Champion junior heifer calf: Taylor De Jong, Lebanon, Ore., with GOHR Elsie 5013 by GOHR Ultimatum 2063.

Reserve champion junior heifer calf: Cruz Colyer, Bruneau, Idaho, with C D87 Diana 5211 ET by KLD RW Marksman D87 ET.

Reserve champion senior heifer calf: Rogers Herefords, Worley, Idaho, with RH 101D Marionberry M5 by W4 1326 Hard Eight 101D ET.

Champion intermediate yearling female: Edward Gould, Toutle, Wash., with GSC Lilly 524 1063 by KW WSF Setting Trends H249.

Champion spring yearling female: Fallon and Gunnar Gohr, Madras, Ore., with GOHR Snickers 4056 by GOHR Ultimatum 2063.

Reserve champion spring yearling female: Hadley and Hannah Harrison, Montague, Calif., with HL Skyfall 2412 ET by BR ER Big Country 007 ET.

Reserve champion junior yearling female: Luke Pratt, Monroe, Ore., with BAR C 756 Skittles 466 ET by CH High Roller 756 ET.

Champion senior yearling female: Conner Alto, McKinleyville, Calif., with M 9152 1314 OLY Trinity 399 ET by BR GKB Winchester 1314.

Champion cow-calf pair: Edward Gould, with BF 8029 0020 Elaine 306L by SR Rio Bravo 8029 ET.

Champion junior bull calf: Brumley Farms, Orovada, Nev., with BF Big Iron 505N by Stellpflug Guns smoke 222 ET.

Reserve champion junior bull calf: Morrell Ranches, Willows, Calif., with M BSM 2224 302 Lookout 506 by CSC 701 Hooligan 302 ET.

Reserve champion yearling bull: Morrell Ranches, with M 9152 1314 OLY Grant 403 ET by BR GKB Winchester 1314.

Western States Junior Show

National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) members exhibited 137 head of cattle in Reno, Nev., Dec. 4, 2025. Mitchell Udell, Sioux City, Iowa, evaluated the owned female show, and Greg Van Zee, Sioux Center, Iowa, sorted the bred-and-owned female show. The pair judged the steer and bred-and-owned bull shows.

Female winners

Fallon and Gunnar Gohr, Madras, Ore., and BK CMCC Magic Touch 450M ET, a March 3, 2024, daughter of MCM H BK Stinger K12 ET, won grand champion

owned female after topping the spring yearling division. The reserve grand champion owned and reserve champion spring yearling female, HL Miss Sweet 2416, was shown by Hadley and Hannah Harrison, Montague, Calif. The sisters' April 5, 2024, daughter of HL Stimulus 2108 ET, was also named grand champion and division V winner in the bred-and-owned female show.

Kayston Goss, Vinton, Calif., exhibited the reserve grand champion bred-and-owned female, Goss 0011 220K Petunia 2403M, a Feb. 24, 2024, daughter of BF 628 Mesquite 0011 ET that first won division VI. Fallon and Gunnar Gohr were named third-overall

bred-and-owned female and reserve champion division V with GOHR Snickers 4056, an April 21, 2024, daughter of GOHR Ultimatum 2063. Rounding out the top four overall bred-and-owned females and winning division II was Cruz Colyer, Bruneau, Idaho, and C SULL 210 Mercy Me 5217 ET, a Jan. 6, 2025, daughter of ECR Who Maker 210 ET.

C Arlo 2135 ET. Colyer was also the junior premier breeder. Hadley and Hannah Harrison were reserve grand champion with HL Big County 2421 ET, a May 17, 2024, son of BR ER Big Country 007 ET from division IV.

Keaton and Kayston Goss, Vinton, Calif., showed the grand champion steer, Goss 3575 334L El Paso 2501, a March 1, 2025, son of Stellpflug Thomas County3625ET. GH High Roller, a Feb. 15, 2025, son of CH High Roller 756 ET shown by Sutter Danekas, Woodland, Calif., was named the reserve grand champion steer.

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Grand champion owned female, Fallon and Gunnar Gohr, Madras, Ore., with BK CMCC Magic Touch 450M ET, a March 3, 2024, daughter of MCM H BK Stinger K12 ET.



Reserve grand champion owned female, Hadley and Hannah Harrison, Montague, Calif., with HL Miss Sweet 2416, an April 5, 2024, daughter of HL Stimulus 2108 ET.



Grand champion bred-and-owned female, Hadley and Hannah Harrison, Montague, Calif., with HL Miss Sweet 2416, an April 5, 2024, daughter of HL Stimulus 2108 ET.



Reserve grand champion bred-and-owned female, Kayston Goss, Vinton, Calif., with Goss 0011 220K Petunia 2403M, a Feb. 24, 2024, daughter of BF 628 Mesquite 0011 ET.



Third-overall bred-and-owned female, Fallon and Gunnar Gohr, Madras, Ore., with GOHR Snickers 4056, an April 21, 2024, daughter of GOHR Ultimatum 2063.



Fourth-overall bred-and-owned female, Cruz Colyer, Bruneau, Idaho, with C SULL 210 Mercy Me 5217 ET, a Jan. 6, 2025, daughter of ECR Who Maker 210 ET.

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Scholarship winners

The Western States Hereford Association awarded a total of \$6,750 in partnership with the

Hereford Youth Foundation of America to high-achieving NJHA members from the western states.

Hannah Harrison received the \$2,500 John Ascuaga

Memorial Scholarship. Blake Kirkpatrick, Olympia, Wash., was awarded the \$2,000 Willard Wolf Scholarship, and Joseph Schohr, Oroville, Calif.,

received a \$2,250 Western States Scholarship. **BA**

Not pictured: junior premier breeder, Cruz Colyer, Bruneau, Idaho.



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



Reserve grand champion bred-and-owned bull, Hadley and Hannah Harrison, Montague, Calif., with HL Big County 2421 ET, a May 17, 2024, son of BR ER Big Country 007 ET.



Grand champion steer, Keaton and Kayston Goss, Vinton, Calif., with Goss 3575 334L El Paso 2501, a March 1, 2025, son of Stellpflug Thomas County3625ET.



Reserve grand champion steer, Sutter Danekas, Woodland, Calif., with GH High Roller, a Feb. 15, 2025, son of CH High Roller 756 ET.

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