

# Red Vests in the West

First Hereford champions selected in National Western Stock Show's new CoBank Arena.

The Mile High City hosted the Hereford breed Jan. 15-17 for the 2026 National Western Stock Show (NWSS). Judge Mark Core, Pleasantville, Iowa, evaluated the 106-head female show and 54-head bull show in the NWSS's new CoBank Arena Jan. 17. Hereford exhibitors showed 426 head throughout the three-day show in Denver, Colo.

"To take a breed like this that has so many good, practical things they have provided the industry forever, then

continue to make them better — the power and shape I have seen since eight o'clock this morning is impressive," Core said before selecting the final champions.

## Bull show

BR GKB Lucchese L177 ET by KLD RW Marksman D87 ET, born June 2, 2023, was named the grand champion polled bull. Exhibited by Barber Ranch, Channing, Texas, and GKB Cattle, Desdemona, Texas, the entry also won the senior bull division. Colyer Herefords,

Bruneau, Idaho, and Storey Hereford Ranch, Bozeman, Mont., claimed the reserve grand champion polled bull and champion yearling bull titles with C SHR 2111 Tohono 4130, a Feb. 11, 2024, son of C Cuda Belle 2111.

Stellpflug All That ET won grand champion in the horned bull show and champion in the senior bull division. Shown by Hoffman Ranch, Thedford, Neb.; Lindskov's LT Ranch, Isabel, S.D.; and Buck Cattle Co., Madill, Okla., he is a Jan. 30, 2023, son of JDH AH Benton



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMS	BIS	CHBS
0.1	3.3	64	103	0.5	1.0	27.0	33	4.1	86	1.50	1.60	81	0.014	0.87	0.23	533	627	142

### Stellpflug All That ET

Grand and champion horned senior bull, Hoffman Ranch, Thedford, Neb.; Lindskov's LT Ranch, Isabel, S.D.; and Buck Cattle Co., Madill, Okla., with a Jan. 30, 2023, son of JDH AH Benton 8G ET.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMS	BIS	CHBS
3.5	4.5	60	86	0.1	0.9	23.2	21	-1.1	74	1.40	1.50	63	0.034	0.54	-0.01	438	511	93

### HL Big County 2421 ET

Reserve grand and champion horned intermediate yearling bull, Hannah and Hadley 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	BIS	CHBS
-6.2	5.5	59	101	0.3	1.2	7.1	32	-7.7	103	1.10	1.10	94	-0.026	0.86	0.04	252	314	149

### BR GKB Lucchese L177 ET

Grand and champion polled senior 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
8.3	0.5	67	111	0.3	1.2	19.8	41	4.0	110	1.40	1.40	103	0.034	0.69	0.33	460	559	185

### C SHR 2111 Tohono 4130

Reserve grand and champion polled yearling bull, Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, Idaho, and Storey Hereford Ranch, Bozeman, Mont., with a Feb. 11, 2024, son of C Cuda Belle 2111.

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8G ET. Hannah and Hadley Harrison, Montague, Calif., exhibited the reserve grand horned and champion intermediate yearling bull, HL Big Country 2421 ET. Their bull is a May 17, 2024, son of BR ER Big Country 007 ET.

**Female show**

Grand champion horned female and champion senior heifer calf honors went to CMCC Make A Splash 4072M, shown by Kennedy Hoffman, Thedford, Neb. Born Nov. 12, 2024, and sired by KJ 753D Tomahawk 605K ET, Hoffman's female was also grand champion in the junior show. Will Freking, Alpha, Minn., grabbed the reserve grand champion horned female

banner with FCC Nora 5863 ET. His champion spring heifer calf is a March 20, 2025, daughter of ECR 628 Ivys Advance 8923 ET.

Gunnar and Fallon Gohr, Madras, Ore., with BK CMCC Magic Touch 450M ET received the grand champion polled female slap. The March 3, 2024, daughter of MCM H BK Stinger K12 ET was also the champion spring yearling female. FTZS Linda 251N ET, a Feb. 28, 2025, daughter of CH High Roller 756 ET exhibited by Lander Fitzsimmons, Perry, Okla., was the reserve grand champion polled female. The duo first won the junior heifer calf division.

**Other show awards**

Following the selection of champions, Will Freking, Alpha, Minn., and Cruz Colyer, Bruneau, Idaho, shared premier horned breeder honors. Colyer was also premier horned exhibitor. Buck Cattle Co. was named premier polled breeder, and Fallon and Gunnar Gohr received the premier polled exhibitor title.

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2.6	3.8	67	110	0.9	1.1	15.5	23	-1.2	93	1.30	1.30	86	0.054	0.99	0.18	357	441	135

**CMCC Make A Splash 4072M**

Grand and champion horned senior heifer calf, Kennedy Hoffman, Thedford, Neb., with a Nov. 12, 2024, daughter of KJ 753D Tomahawk 605K ET.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMS	BIIS	CHBS
-1.4	3.8	59	95	0.1	1.4	13.1	36	1.9	89	1.00	1.00	84	0.034	0.92	-0.08	324	383	121

**FCC Nora 5863 ET**

Reserve grand and champion horned spring heifer calf, Will Freking, Alpha, Minn., with a March 20, 2025, daughter of ECR 628 Ivys Advance 8923 ET.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMS	BIIS	CHBS
6.4	0.7	47	79	-0.1	1.1	14.9	30	3.3	88	1.30	1.20	75	0.034	0.58	0.15	347	412	133

**BK CMCC Magic Touch 450M ET**

Grand and champion polled spring yearling female, Gunnar and Fallon Gohr, Madras, Ore., with a March 3, 2024, daughter of MCM H BK Stinger K12 ET.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMS	BIIS	CHBS
-7.8	6.5	66	104	0.1	0.8	12.1	30	-4.8	120	1.20	1.10	91	-0.056	0.88	-0.17	322	379	132

**FTZS Linda 251N ET**

Reserve grand and champion polled junior heifer calf, Lander Fitzsimmons, Perry, Okla., with a Feb. 28, 2025, daughter of CH High Roller 756 ET.

## Additional horned division results

**Reserve champion spring heifer calf:** Violet Reed, Winfield, Kan., with JPV Miss Annie 511N by H JPV Gunnison 20 ET.

**Champion junior heifer calf:** Kashlyn and Kynsleigh Krebs, Gordon, Neb., with K Natalie 503 ET by SR Dominate 308F ET.

**Reserve champion junior heifer calf:** Steven Green, Hodgenville, Ky., with Green K102 Chanel 053N ET by GKB Conair K102 ET.

**Reserve champion senior heifer calf:** Hollis Fawcett, Ree Heights, S.D., with HR 12F Paisley 4001 ET by KLD RW Marksman D87 ET.

**Champion intermediate yearling female:** Abagayle Britton, Olmsted, Ill., with YB Bambi 711 2424 ET by K Rustic 711 ET.

**Reserve champion intermediate yearling female:** Cierra, Claire and Cricket Collins, Chattanooga, Okla., with CLNS Barb 2431M ET by KLD RW Marksman D87 ET.

**Champion spring yearling female:** Cassidy Hardie, Aberdeen, S.D., with Ella Miss Kitty 4014ET by SR Dominate 308F ET.

**Reserve champion spring yearling female:** Kendall McAreevey, Crooks, S.D., with ECR Memory 406 ET by KLD RW Marksman D87 ET.

**Champion junior yearling female:** Cruz Colyer, Bruneau, Idaho, with C PRH Jolene 4231 ET by C Cuda Belle 2111.

**Reserve champion junior yearling female:** Bria and Brynna Herndon, Sapulpa, Okla., with ML Christina 800M ET by CH High Roller 756 ET.

**Champion senior yearling female:** Libby and Peyton Pérez, Nara Visa, N.M., with PCC New Mexico Lady 3310 ET by RST Final Print 0016.

**Champion spring bull calf:** Cierra, Claire and Cricket Collins, with CLNS Bruce 5174 ET by CH High Roller 756 ET.

**Reserve champion spring bull calf:** Vada Vickland, Longmont, Colo., with JPV Gunnison 581N by H JPV Gunnison 20 ET.

**Champion junior bull calf:** Ryan Ollerich, Clear Lake, S.D., with OCC Chief 501 by ECR Copper Candi 1333ET.

**Reserve champion junior bull calf:** Thompson Herefords, Amity, Mo., and Cody Jensen, Courtland, Kan., with JDH ND DH 837F Clean Slate 73N by JDH AH Standout 16G ET.

**Champion yearling bull:** Cruz Colyer, with C HHR Pendleton ET by C Arlo 2135 ET.

**Reserve champion yearling bull:** Nolan Herefords, Gilmer, Texas; Copeland and Sons LLC, Nara Visa, N.M.; and Stephen Decker, Gilmer, Texas, with JCS Eastwood 4862 ET by Churchill High Noon 8339F ET. **HW**

## Additional polled division results

**Champion division I spring heifer calf:** Ian Forbes, Churchville, Md., with FC Jovie 52N by AHC JMS Marksman 2105ET.

**Reserve champion I spring heifer calf:** Brynlee Thompson, Amity, Mo., with TH MGT Miss America 2517ET by T/R BPF AmericanClassic 561CET.

**Champion division II spring heifer calf:** Cambria Cook, Clovis, Calif., with BK CMCC Night Hawk 564N ET by KJ TWJ 907E Liberty 159H ET.

**Reserve champion II spring heifer calf:** Morgan Firlus, Wonewoc, Wis., with KJ DCC 181H Gemstone 916N ET by KLD RW Marksman D87 ET.

**Reserve champion junior heifer calf:** Hudson and Grady Carter, Stratford, Okla., with BK SULL Never Forget 568N ET by H The Profit 8426 ET.

**Champion senior heifer calf:** Hudson and Grady Carter, with BKMT GHC Maternal Treasure ET by BK Red River H18 ET.

**Reserve champion senior heifer calf:** Everly Foster, Niles, Mich., with BK CMCCMade Distinctive4049MET by C Arlo 2135 ET.

**Champion intermediate yearling female:** Hudson and Grady Carter, with BK My Sweetheart 4159M ET by BK Red River H18 ET.

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

**Reserve champion spring yearling female:** Hannah and Hadley Harrison, Montague, Calif., with HL Miss Sweet 2416 by HL Stimulus 2108 ET.

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

**Reserve champion junior yearling female:** Haxton Hoffman, Thedford, Neb., with Hoffman Debbie M408 ET by Bar Star Fresh Prince 018 ET.

**Champion senior yearling female:** Vada Vickland, Longmont, Colo., with JPV Miss Classy Annsley 381 ET by T/R BPF AmericanClassic 561CET.

**Champion spring bull calf:** Landgren Ranch, Bartlett, Neb., with Land Frisco 5046ET by Land Frisco 3060.

**Reserve champion spring bull calf:** Will Freking, Alpha, Minn., with FCC Screaming Eagle 580 ET by KJ TWJ 907E Liberty 159H ET.

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

**Reserve champion junior bull calf:** Hoffman Ranch, Thedford, Neb.; Feddes Herefords, Manhattan, Mont.; and Buck Cattle Co., Madill, Okla., with F Luxury by Huth CLC WF Deluxe K016.

**Champion senior bull calf:** Dvorak Herefords, Lake Andes, S.D., with DVOR 106H 2187 Roosevelt4013ET by JDH AH Lincoln 106H ET.

**Reserve champion yearling bull:** Hoffman Ranch, and Stumpf Land and Cattle, Columbia, Ill., with Hoffman High Standard by Birdwell New Standard 2912 ET.

**Reserve champion senior bull:** Prairie Rose Cattle Co., Sherman, Ill., and Perks Ranch, Rockford, Ill., with PERKS PRCC 0039 Ghostwood 3016 by UPS He Delivers 0290 ET. **HW**



# Junior Hereford Show in Mile High City

Hoffman, Bouzidens take top NWSS honors.

National Junior Hereford Association members took their first lap around CoBank Arena's showring Jan. 15 during the 2026 National Western Stock Show (NWSS). Father-daughter duo, Kyndal and Mark Reitzenstein, DVM, Kersey, Colo., sorted through 108 head of junior Hereford cattle in Denver, Colo.

"Any time you think of the Hereford breed, you think of the kids, and you think of the youth. What you guys are creating is truly awesome," Kyndal said before naming the polled female champions. "You guys are making functional, hardy, efficient cattle that go out

and be good cows. I think that's important to keep in mind."

Rholton and Rhiata Bouziden, Waynoka, Okla., exhibited the grand champion polled female and champion junior heifer calf, JPV Miss Spicy 561N ET, a Feb. 11, 2025, daughter of T/R BPF AmericanClassic 561CET. BK CMCC Magic Touch 450M ET, exhibited by Gunnar and Fallon Gohr, Madras, Ore., was the reserve grand champion polled and champion spring yearling female. The Gohrs' female is a March 3, 2024, daughter of MCM H BK Stinger K12 ET.

CMCC Make A Splash 4072M was named the grand champion in the

horned female show. Shown by Kennedy Hoffman, Thedford, Neb., she also won the senior heifer calf division with the Nov. 12, 2024, daughter of KJ 753D Tomahawk 605K ET. Cambria Cook, Clovis, Calif., and her champion junior heifer calf, TLBT/CW/M2 Catherine 620N ET, took home the reserve grand champion horned female title. Cook's entry, born Jan. 25, 2025, is a daughter of CH High Roller 756 ET.

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## CMCC Make A Splash 4072M

**Grand and champion horned senior heifer calf**, Kennedy Hoffman, Thedford, Neb., with a Nov. 12, 2024, daughter of KJ 753D Tomahawk 605K ET.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMS	BIS	CHBS
-5.4	5.3	62	99	-0.1	0.6	15.7	38	-2.9	117	1.20	1.10	100	-0.036	0.83	0.01	396	465	162

## TLBT/CW/M2 Catherine 620N ET

**Reserve grand and champion horned junior heifer calf**, Cambria Cook, Clovis, Calif., with a Jan. 25, 2025, daughter of CH High Roller 756 ET.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMS	BIS	CHBS
-6.5	6.6	63	100	0.1	0.6	15.7	27	-4.3	121	1.20	1.10	77	0.004	0.86	-0.03	364	431	122

## JPV Miss Spicy 561N ET

**Grand and champion polled junior heifer calf**, Rholton and Rhiata Bouziden, Waynoka, Okla., with a Feb. 11, 2025, daughter of T/R BPF AmericanClassic 561CET.



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6.4	0.7	47	79	-0.1	1.1	14.9	30	3.3	88	1.30	1.20	75	0.034	0.58	0.15	347	412	133

## BK CMCC Magic Touch 450M ET

**Reserve grand and champion polled spring yearling female**, Gunnar and Fallon Gohr, Madras, Ore., with a March 3, 2024, daughter of MCM H BK Stinger K12 ET.

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