

Bald Faces Under the Bright Lights

Hereford champions named in Oklahoma City's new OG+E Coliseum, Stelplflug All That ET claims supreme bull.

Hereford enthusiasts and exhibitors gathered in cattle country for the fifth annual Cattlemen's Congress in Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 7-10. Shane Werk, Herman, Minn., and Nate Frederickson,

Spearfish, S.D., evaluated the National Hereford Show in the new OG+E Coliseum. The pair sorted 146 females and 57 bulls. Throughout the four-day national show, 408 head of Hereford cattle were exhibited.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMSI	BIS	CHBS
0.2	3.3	65	103	0.5	1.0	27.1	33	4.2	86	1.50	1.60	81	0.014	0.86	0.22	534	627	141

Stelplflug 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	BMSI	BIS	CHBS
4.2	1.7	51	87	0.4	1.1	18.7	31	2.9	68	1.40	1.40	71	0.014	0.80	0.09	390	456	118

BF GKB 5502 McCrae 200M ET

Reserve grand and champion horned senior bull calf, GKB Cattle, Desdemona, Texas; and Burns Farms, Pikeville, Tenn., with an Oct. 28, 2024, son of KLD RW Marksman D87 ET.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMSI	BIS	CHBS
3.3	3.8	61	105	0.0	0.7	12.2	26	1.6	102	1.20	1.10	82	0.034	0.54	0.06	312	383	137

SMB KTRCC Pendleton 420M

Grand and champion polled intermediate yearling bull, Jared and Kati Richardson, Henrietta, Texas; and Saige and Sloane Beerwinkle, Earth, Texas, with a June 13, 2024, son of AAG Kaboom 502D.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMSI	BIS	CHBS
7.0	3.2	73	114	0.4	2.1	24.8	36	-3.5	97	1.40	1.50	98	0.054	1.02	0.37	531	641	179

KJ 8037 Arrowhead 755N ET

Reserve grand and champion polled junior bull calf, Upstream Ranch, Taylor, Neb.; GKB Cattle, Desdemona, Texas; Kevin Jensen, Courtland, Kan.; and Bar A Cattle Co., Nocona, Texas, with a Jan. 4, 2025, son of KJ 753D Tomahawk 605K 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 (BMSI), Brahman influence index (BIS), and Certified Hereford Beef index (CHBS).

Bull show champions

Stellpflug All That ET claimed supreme champion overall bull honors and the grand champion horned bull title. Exhibited by Hoffman Ranch, Thedford, Neb.; Lindskov's LT Ranch, Isabel, S.D.; and Buck Cattle Co., Madill, Okla., the champion senior bull born Jan. 30, 2023, is a son of JDH AH Benton 8G ET. This is the second consecutive year a Hereford bull has been named supreme champion at Cattlemen's Congress. GKB Cattle, Desdemona, Texas, and Burns Farms, Pikeville, Tenn., with BF

GKB 5502 McCrae 200M ET, an Oct. 28, 2024, son of KLD RW Marksman D87 ET, won reserve grand champion horned bull and champion senior bull calf.

"I think if we can use bulls like these, we're going to make tremendous progress in a lot of ways," Werk said prior to selecting the polled bull champions. "Not only phenotype, which is the primary selection criteria out here — but also from a genetic standpoint, these cattle do a lot, and from a function standpoint as well."

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CE	BW	VV	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMS	BIIS	CHBS
2.1	5.0	56	95	0.2	0.8	15.1	23	-1.2	75	1.30	1.30	56	-0.016	0.54	0.19	329	404	114

BK Many Sweets 457M

Reserve grand and champion horned spring yearling female, Ella Weldon, Piedmont, Okla., with a March 2, 2024, daughter of BK Red River H18 ET.



CE	BW	VV	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMS	BIIS	CHBS
-0.3	4.2	61	104	0.0	0.9	15.5	32	-4.1	132	1.20	1.20	94	-0.016	0.98	0.22	403	483	178

HAWK Priya 11M ET

Grand and champion horned junior yearling female, Ty Pezanoski, Peru, Ill., with a Feb. 24, 2024, daughter of H The Profit 8426 ET.



CE	BW	VV	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMS	BIIS	CHBS
-2.7	4.8	59	99	0.0	0.6	18.0	32	-3.2	123	1.20	1.20	86	0.004	0.70	0.12	414	489	149

HAWK Audrey 7M ET

Reserve grand and champion polled junior yearling female, Nolan Lee, Wellington, Ill., with a Feb. 11, 2024, daughter of T/R BPF AmericanClassic 561CET.



CE	BW	VV	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMS	BIIS	CHBS
3.4	2.1	62	95	0.0	1.0	18.6	32	2.4	107	1.20	1.20	90	0.034	0.89	0.20	432	516	159

BACC 241 Haley 472

Grand and champion polled senior heifer calf, Landry Allan, Nocona, Texas, with a Nov. 17, 2024, daughter of UPS Sensation 2296 ET.

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Jared and Kati Richardson, Henrietta, Texas; and Saige and Sloan Beerwinkle, Earth, Texas, won the grand champion polled bull bronze with SMB KTRCC Pendleton 420M. Their winning bull is a June 13, 2024, son of AAG Kaboom 502D. He first won the intermediate yearling bull division. KJ 8037 Arrowhead 755N ET, shown by Upstream Ranch, Taylor, Neb.; GKB Cattle; Kevin Jensen, Courtland, Kan.; and Bar A Cattle Co., Nocona, Texas, took home reserve grand champion polled bull honors. This bull is a Jan. 4, 2025, son of KJ 753D Tomahawk 605K ET, that first claimed champion junior bull calf.

Female show champions

In the polled female show, Landry Allan, Nocona, Texas, showed the grand champion and champion senior heifer calf. Allan's female, BACC 241 Haley 472, is a Nov. 17, 2024, daughter of UPS Sensation 2296 ET. This duo also claimed grand champion in the junior show. Annually, the grand champion polled female exhibitor at Cattlemen's Congress has their name engraved on a trophy in memory of Jarold Callahan. Nolan Lee, Wellington, Ill., exhibited the reserve grand champion polled female, HAWK Audrey 7M ET, a Feb. 11, 2024, daughter of T/R BPF AmericanClassic 561CET. His female was first named champion junior yearling.

Ty Pezanoski, Peru, Ill., topped the horned female show with HAWK Priya 11M ET. His

champion junior yearling is a Feb. 24, 2024, female by H The Profit 8426 ET. Pezanoski also claimed grand and supreme champion overall in the junior show with this female. Each year, the Cattlemen's Congress grand champion horned female exhibitor's name is etched on a trophy in honor of Gary and Kathy Buchholz, Desdemona, Texas. BK Many Sweets 457M, exhibited by Ella Weldon, Piedmont, Okla., was named the reserve grand champion horned female and champion spring yearling female. BK Many Sweets 457M is a March 2, 2024, female sired by BK Red River H18 ET.

"We've made such tremendous improvement in the last 20, 30 years that it's just amazing what we've done with this breed," Werk said before the selection of the horned female champions. "As you look at these cattle that we've tried to select, we believe we can keep moving forward. We have to."

Other show awards

At the conclusion of the show, Ella Weldon won polled premier exhibitor for the second consecutive year. GKB Cattle claimed horned premier exhibitor. T/R Cattle Co., Glencoe, Okla., took home the polled and horned premier breeder banners.

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Horned premier exhibitor: GKB Cattle, Desdemona, Texas.



Polled premier exhibitor: Ella Weldon, Piedmont, Okla.



Horned and polled premier breeder: T/R Cattle Co., Glencoe, Okla.

Juniors Step Into OG+E

Pezanoski wins horned female show, supreme overall junior female; Allan shows champion polled female.

OG+E Coliseum hosted its first Hereford show at the 2026 Cattlemen's Congress when National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) members stepped into the showing Jan. 7. Chris Effling, Highmore, S.D., judged the 172-head junior show in Oklahoma City, Okla.

"We've had our kids through (the NJHA), and there's nobody out there that does it better than Hereford people," Effling said before naming the polled champion female. "This has been a tremendous amount of fun. I love visiting with Hereford people but also getting out here and looking at the cattle. I've been thoroughly impressed — I wasn't expecting anything less."

Ty Pezanoski, Peru, Ill., and HAWK Priya 11M ET, a Feb. 24, 2024, daughter of H The Profit 8426 ET, won the horned female show and the junior yearling division. The duo went on to be slapped supreme champion overall amongst all breeds of junior

females. Maddie Jenkins, Athens, Texas, exhibited the reserve grand champion horned female. Her entry, HAW BACC Tiana 407M ET, is a Feb. 8, 2024, female by T/R BPF AmericanClassic 561CET. She is also from the junior yearling female division.

BACC 241 Haley 472, shown by Landry Allan, Nocona, Texas, was crowned grand champion in the polled female show. His champion senior heifer calf is a daughter of UPS Sensation 2296 ET, born Nov. 17, 2024. Suter Clark, Gretna, Va., claimed reserve grand champion polled female with ER Kelli 501 ET, a Jan. 8, 2025, daughter to KLD RW Marksman D87 ET, from the junior heifer calf division.

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HAW BACC Tiana 407M ET

Reserve grand and reserve champion horned junior yearling female, Maddie Jenkins, Athens, Texas, with a Feb. 8, 2024, daughter of T/R BPF AmericanClassic 561CET.



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-3.5	5.8	56	91	0.2	0.9	12.9	27	-3.2	93	1.20	1.30	67	0.004	0.73	-0.10	297	351	97

ER Kelli 501 ET

Reserve grand and champion polled junior heifer calf, Suter Clark, Gretna, Va., with a Jan. 8, 2025, daughter of KLD RW Marksman D87 ET.



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