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Hereford Bowl Contest

1st Place Senior Team	TEXAS - Jarret Worrell, Mason; Aubrey Lockhart, Somerville; Gabriel Swallow, Garland; Aidyn Barber, Channing
2nd Place Senior Team	KENTUCKY - Creighton Smith, Georgetown; Sophia Smith, Georgetown; Hallie Hughes, Knob Lick; Will Beckley, Irvine
High Senior Written Test	Julia Studer, Frankfort, Kansas
1st Place Junior Team	ILLINOIS - Owen Crutcher, Montrose; Ryan Garnhart, German Valley; Kade Swigart, Farmer City; Korbin Swigart, Farmer City
2nd Place Junior Team	KANSAS - Cooper Acheson, Wichita; Jaxon Birk, Gridley; Caroline Studer, Frankfot; Jacqueline Studer, Frankfort
High Junior Written Test	Gage Creamer, Waxahachie, Texas

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TEAM FITTING CONTEST

1st Place Team.....	KANSAS - Emmett Acheson, Wichita; Josie Beltz, Canton; Jase Beltz, Canton
2nd Place Team.....	MISSOURI - Brynlee Thompson, Amity; Madelyn Thompson, Amity; Beau Ann Graves, Chillicothe
3rd Place Team.....	ILLINOIS - Olivia Young, Lexington; Peyton Sidles, Buffalo; Simon Shepard, Altamont

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Showmanship Contest

— Peewee Division Top 10 —

Champion	Jaxen Birk, Gridley, Kansas
Reserve Champion	Everly Foster, Niles, Michigan
3rd Place	Kinsley Mullinix, Manhattan, Kansas
4th Place	Mattie Melendrez, Dixon, Illinois
5th Place	Adalynn Grace Blankenship, West Burlington, New York
6th Place	Adeline Betes, Moses Lake, Washington
7th Place	Conner McQuaig, Danielsville, Georgia
8th Place	Nora Werk, Herman, Minnesota
9th Place	Mila Perez, Canyon, Texas
10th Place	Keaton Goss, Vinton, California

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Showmanship Contest

— Junior Division Top 10 —

Champion	Harper Rose Starnes, Fort Payne, Alabama
Reserve Champion	Mason Mullinix, Manhattan, Kansas
3rd Place	Cache Billman, Rigby, Idaho
4th Place	Josie Beltz, Canton, Kansas
5th Place	Gage Creamer, Waxahachie, Texas
6th Place	Abigail Koenig, De Leon, Texas
7th Place	Liby Perez, Nara Visa, New Mexico
8th Place	Wyatt Gunn, Greenfield, Indiana
9th Place	Blair Buehler, Fairbury, Nebraska
10th Place	Cricket Collins, Frederick, Oklahoma

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Showmanship Contest

— Intermediate Division Top 10 —

Champion	Hollis Fawcett, Ree Heights, South Dakota
Reserve Champion	Chyloh Billman, Rigby, Idaho
3rd Place	Ella Weldon, Piedmont, Oklahoma
4th Place	Cruz Colyer, Bruneau, Idaho
5th Place	Rhett Day, Telford, Tennessee
6th Place	Kinleigh Jo Guidry, Brenham, Texas
7th Place	Nolan Lee, Wellington, Illinois
8th Place	Landry Allan, Nocona, Texas
9th Place	Grady Creamer, Waxahachie, Texas
10th Place	Claire Collins, Frederick, Oklahoma

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Showmanship Contest

— Senior Division Top 10 —

Champion	Jase Beltz, Canton, Kansas
Reserve Champion	Beau Ann Graves, Chillicothe, Missouri
3rd Place	Kinnick Paulsen, Preston, Iowa
4th Place	Augustus Sexton, Cost, Texas
5th Place	Atley Kleinman, Wentworth, Missouri
6th Place	Evan Jackson, Holladay, Tennessee
7th Place	Salem Sifford, Goldvein, Virginia
8th Place	Mason Wurzbach, Seguin, Texas
9th Place	Savannah Grimes, Murchison, Texas
10th Place	Riley Bohrer, Damascus, Maryland

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Illustrated Speech Contest
— Peewee Division —

1st Place ..... Olivia Jones, Blue Mounds, Wisconsin

2nd Place ..... Whitten Alec Scarpinato, Mason, Texas

3rd Place ..... Kinsley Mullinix, Manhattan, Kansas

Illustrated Speech Contest
— Junior Division —

1st Place ..... Libby Perez, Nara Visa, New Mexico

2nd Place ..... Quinn Breiner, Pratt, Kansas

3rd Place ..... Lanson Pesek, Western, Nebraska

Advanced Speech Contest
— Intermediate Division —

1st Place ..... Jarrett Worrell, Mason, Texas

2nd Place ..... Emma Hackbart, Milford, Nebraska

3rd Place ..... Faith Benedict, Dewek, Illinois

Advanced Speech Contest
— Senior Division —

1st Place ..... Rebecca VanCamp, Marion, New York

2nd Place ..... Devon Lockhart, Caldwell, Texas

3rd Place ..... Dustin Denton, Blue Springs, Kansas

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Future Professionals Contest
— Intermediate Division —

1st Place ..... Jarrett Worrell, Mason, Texas

Future Professionals Contest
— Senior Division —

1st Place ..... Salem Sifford, Goldvein, Virginia

Oral Reasons Contest
— Senior Division —

1st Place ..... Augustus Sexton, Cost, Texas

2nd Place ..... Cally Miller, El Dorado, Kansas

3rd Place ..... Jorja Ebert, Polo, Missouri

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JUDGING CONTEST
— PEEWEE DIVISION INDIVIDUALS —

1st Place	Kinsley Mullinix, Manhattan, Kansas
2nd Place	Conner McQuaig, Danielsville, Georgia
3rd Place	Adalynn Grace Blankenship, West Burlington, New York

JUDGING CONTEST
— PEEWEE DIVISION TEAMS —

1st Place Team	KANSAS - Kinsley Mullinix, Manhattan; Jaxen Birk, Gridley; Emmett Acheson, Wichita; Reese Sandberg, Agenda
2nd Place Team	ILLINOIS - Hudson Humphrey, Dixon; Jake Kenday, Plainville; Mattie Melendrez, Dixon; Olivia Young, Lexington
3rd Place Team	MINNESOTA - Thorstei Larson, Donnelly; Case Pressnall, Presnall; Ty Flower, Holloway; William Neil, Pine Island

JUDGING CONTEST
— JUNIOR DIVISION INDIVIDUALS —

1st Place	Copeland Paulsen , Preston, Iowa
2nd Place	Sydney Betes, Moses Lake, Washington
3rd Place	Khloe Toelle, Burwell, Nebraska

JUDGING CONTEST
— JUNIOR DIVISION TEAMS —

1st Place Team	KANSAS - Mason Mullinix, Manhattan; Chase Jones, Wamego; Lexi Schmidt, Blue Rapids; Laynee Greenwood, Hamilton
2nd Place Team	NEBRASKA - Chesney Prinz, West Point; Blair Buehler, Fairbury; Haden Hoffman, Thedford; Khloe Toelle, Burwell
3rd Place Team	INDIANA - Ava Doig, St. Paul; Braxton Carper, Vevay; Wyatt Gunn, Greenfield; Clayton Musser, Otterbein

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JUDGING CONTEST
— INTERMEDIATE DIVISION INDIVIDUALS —

1st Place ..... Graden Forbes, Kearney, Nebraska

2nd Place ..... Maggie Reed, Green Ridge, Missouri

3rd Place ..... W. Zeb Murphree, Hamilton, Texas

JUDGING CONTEST
— INTERMEDIATE DIVISION TEAMS —

1st Place Team..... TEXAS - W. Zeb Murphree, Hamilton; Landry Allan, Nocona; Keeley Warnken, Schulenburg; Kinleigh Guidry, Brenham

2nd Place Team..... WISCONSIN - Elayna Aue, Auburndale; Max Klussendorf, Medford; Makenna Smith, Hubertus; Ruby Fallos, Rib Lake

3rd Place Team..... ILLINOIS - Addison Young, Lexington; Faith Benedict, Dewey; Lily DeAth, Indianola; Tripp Rieker, Neponset

JUDGING CONTEST
— SENIOR DIVISION INDIVIDUALS —

1st Place ..... Collin Deatsman, Leesburg, Indiana

2nd Place ..... Mason Wurzbach, Seguin, Texas

3rd Place ..... Simon Shepard, Altamont, Illinois

JUDGING CONTEST
— SENIOR DIVISION TEAMS —

1st Place Team..... KANSAS - Cally Miller, El Dorado; Tyree Figge, Onaga; Dustin Denton, Blue Rapids; Dagan Murray, Auburn

2nd Place Team..... ILLINOIS - Simon Shepard, Altamont; Tyler Cole, Roberts; Reed Naughton, Atlanta; Kade Boatman, Rockford

3rd Place Team..... INDIANA - Catie Musser, Otterbein; Carlee Musser, Otterbein; Collin Deatsman, Leesburg; Matthew Elzemeyer, Richmond

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PHOTO CONTEST
— PEEWEE DIVISION HEREFORD PEOPLE —

1st Place ..... Mila Perez, Canyon, Texas

2nd Place ..... Conner McQuaig, Danielsville, Georgia

3rd Place ..... Nora Werk, Herman, Minnesota

PHOTO CONTEST
— PEEWEE DIVISION HEREFORD CATTLE —

1st Place ..... Aksel Blankenship, West Burlington, New York

2nd Place ..... Adalynn Grace Blankenship, West Burlington, New York

3rd Place ..... Conner McQuaig, Danielsville, Georgia

PHOTO CONTEST
— JUNIOR DIVISION HEREFORD PEOPLE —

1st Place ..... Cooper Acheson, Wichita, Kansas

2nd Place ..... Charli Moore, Zurich, Kansas

3rd Place ..... Quinn Breiner, Pratt, Kansas

PHOTO CONTEST
— JUNIOR DIVISION HEREFORD CATTLE —

1st Place ..... Carlyn Olson, Minden, Nevada

2nd Place ..... Chloe Wynn, Pardeeville, Wisconsin

3rd Place ..... Josie Beltz, Canton, Kansas

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PHOTO CONTEST
— INTERMEDIATE DIVISION HEREFORD PEOPLE —

1st Place ..... Aubrey Wynn, Pardeeville, Wisconsin

2nd Place ..... Tymber Billman, Rigby, Idaho

3rd Place ..... Nolan Lee, Wellington, Illinois

PHOTO CONTEST
— INTERMEDIATE DIVISION HEREFORD CATTLE —

1st Place ..... Nolan Lee, Wellington, Illinois

2nd Place ..... Emma Hackbart, Milford, Nebraska

3rd Place ..... Kynsleigh Krebs, Gordon, Nebraska

PHOTO CONTEST
— SENIOR DIVISION HEREFORD PEOPLE —

1st Place ..... Jalyn Davis, Maple Hill, Kansas

2nd Place ..... Alison George, Mondovi, Wisconsin

3rd Place ..... Jordan Lamb, Wilson, Wisconsin

PHOTO CONTEST
— SENIOR DIVISION HEREFORD CATTLE —

1st Place ..... Cady Pieper, Zurich, Kansas

2nd Place ..... Martina Alley, Danielsville, Georgia

3rd Place ..... Kendall Boatman, Rockford, Illinois

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CHB Cooking Challenge Contest
— Peewee Division —

1st Place ..... Nora Werk, Herman, Minnesota

2nd Place ..... Mila Perez, Canyon, Texas

3rd Place ..... Emmett Acheson, Wichita, Kansas

CHB Cooking Challenge Contest
— Junior Division —

1st Place ..... Cooper Acheson, Wichita, Kansas

2nd Place ..... Braxton Lockhart, Caldwell, Texas

3rd Place ..... Jack Schell, Hartford, Wisconsin

CHB Cooking Challenge Contest
— Intermediate Division —

1st Place ..... Sedona Sifford, Goldvein, Virginia

2nd Place ..... Jarrett Worrell, Mason, Texas

3rd Place ..... Claire Collins, Frederick, Oklahoma

CHB Cooking Challenge Contest
— Senior Division —

1st Place ..... Devon Lockhart, Caldwell, Texas

2nd Place ..... Katy Belles, Spangle, Washington

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POSTER CONTEST
— PEEWEE DIVISION —

1st Place ..... Lucy Kate Sexten, Nicholasville, Kentucky

2nd Place ..... Emmett Acheson, Wichita, Kansas

3rd Place ..... Olivia Jones, Blue Mounds, Wisconsin

POSTER CONTEST
— JUNIOR DIVISION —

1st Place ..... Charolette Schleicher, Sheboygan, Wisconsin

2nd Place ..... Kambree Crosby, Cadott, Wisconsin

3rd Place ..... Karaleigh Mills, Twin City, Georgia