Hereford Champions in Harrisburg

Rhett Day, Telford, Tenn., won the Keystone International Livestock Exposition (KILE) Hereford bull show in Harrisburg, Pa., before being named the premier exhibitor and premier breeder of the event.

Breck Debnam, Madison, Ga., sorted the 87 females and 20 bulls that stepped into the showring on Oct. 2.

"I'm just really, really happy with the bulls that come out and represent their respective divisions. They're bulls that bring value to the industry and cover the fundamentals in terms of structural correctness, in terms of having some performance and body, and still bring it together in a package that we like to look at. There are certainly some genetic differences that we can talk about, but these are bulls that bring a tremendous amount of value not only to the Hereford breed but to the business in general," Debnam said before selecting the champion bull.

Day garnered grand champion honors with his senior bull calf, DAY King Nothing 7102 42N ET. The son of BK Red River H18 ET calved Nov. 7, 2025. TP RVC 312L Troubadour 545 was



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI$	BII$	CHB$
-1.5	4.8	54	86	0.0	0.3	14.4	18	-4.8	75	1.20	1.30	66	-0.047	0.51	0.07	327	391	120

DAY King Nothing 7102 42N ET
Grand and **champion senior bull calf,** Rhett Day, Telford, Tenn., with a Nov. 7, 2025, son of BK Red River H18 ET.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI$	BII$	CHB$
0.3	5.9	70	120	0.3	1.9	14.6	25	-0.1	129	1.30	1.30	88	-0.017	0.74	0.23	372	462	166

TP RVC 312L Troubadour 545
Reserve grand and **champion intermediate yearling bull,** Rebecca VanCamp, Marion, N.Y., and Thomas, Maxwell and Vivian Smith, Seneca Falls, N.Y., with a June 10, 2025, son of CCCC Endure 45C 312L ET.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI$	BII$	CHB$
-2.0	3.9	61	102	0.6	1.8	17.8	27	-1.2	88	1.20	1.20	92	0.003	0.99	0.15	404	482	150

Ella High Class Nelly 5021ET
Grand and **champion spring yearling female,** Suter Clark, Gretna, Va., with March 17, 2025, daughter of BK Jet Smooth J18 ET.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI$	BII$	CHB$
2.7	3.1	60	99	0.0	1.0	17.9	36	2.0	77	1.30	1.20	70	0.033	0.66	0.18	393	474	133

SCC 159H Libby 39N
Reserve grand and **champion intermediate yearling female,** Rylee Stockdale, Dayton, Pa., with a June 2, 2025, daughter of KJ TWJ 907E Liberty 159H 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 (BMI$), Brahman influence index (BII$), and Certified Hereford Beef index(CHB$).

named reserve grand champion bull. Rebecca VanCamp, Marion, N.Y., and Thomas, Maxwell and Vivian Smith, Seneca Falls N.Y., own the CCCC Endure 45C 312L ET son. The June 10, 2025, bull first topped the intermediate yearling bull division.

Suter Clark, Gretna, Va., showed the grand champion Hereford female in Harrisburg. His entry, Ella High Class Nelly 5021ET, was first named the champion spring yearling female. She is a March 17, 2025, daughter of BK Jet Smooth J18 ET. Suter's champion also won the junior Hereford show, before being named the fourth-overall junior female out of all breeds during the supreme drive in Harrisburg. SCC 159H Libby 39N was named the reserve grand champion female. Rylee Stockdale, Dayton, Pa., first showed this June 2, 2025, daughter of KJ TWJ 907E Liberty 159H ET to champion intermediate yearling female honors.

To view complete results from the 2026 KILE, visit *Hereford.org*. HW

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KILE Junior Show

Judge: Chris Mackey, Telford, Tenn.

Harrisburg, Pa. — Oct. 4



Champion female, Suter Clark, Gretna, Va., with Ella High Class Nelly 5021ET, 3/17/25, by BK Jet Smooth J18 ET.



Reserve champion female, Lane and Logan Cady, New Windsor, Md., with SILO 561C Carly 2508 ET, 3/6/25, by T/R BPF AmericanClassic 561CET.



Premier exhibitor and breeder: Rhett Day, Telford, Tenn.

Additional division results

Champion spring heifer calf: Rhett Day, Telford, Tenn., with DAY Trudy C1857 61P ET by KJ 753D Tomahawk 605K ET.

Reserve champion spring heifer calf: Rhett Day with DAY ST Sweet Emotion 70P ET by KLD RW Marksman D87 ET.

Champion junior heifer calf: Jordan Mitchem, Vale, N.C., with DJF Miamis Redrum 11P ET by BK Red River H18 ET.

Reserve champion junior heifer calf: Terra Rubra Farms, Keymar, Md., with TRF KLL Cha-Ching 2619ET by BK Red River H18 ET.

Champion senior heifer calf: Scott and Garrett Hickey, Staunton, Va., with BW Nikki 554N by KJ 7603 Element 019L ET.

Reserve champion senior heifer calf: Rebecca VanCamp, Marion, N.Y., with TP RVC 211 Annie Oakley 775 by MCC 48 Marksman 211.

Reserve champion intermediate yearling female: Rhett Day with VH 561C Nellie H56 10N ET by T/R BPF AmericanClassic 561CET

Reserve champion spring yearling female: Colyer Schaeffer, Hagerstown, Ind., with TLAC BACC Nostalgia 9925N ET by T/R BPF AmericanClassic 561CET.

Champion junior yearling female: Ella Campagnari, Woodbine, Md., with WINK SFF Carlie Sue 561 2510ET by T/R BPF AmericanClassic 561CET.

Reserve champion junior yearling female: Brandt and Cayden Anders, Baldwin, Md., with SSF KKH 25W Kelisa 501 ET by H The Profit 8426 ET.

Champion senior yearling female: Garrett and Scott Hickey with McClain Rosies Bab M1 ET by KLD RW Marksman D87 ET.

Reserve champion senior yearling female: Macalie Forrest, Foster, R.I., with Pepin 561C Maui 439M ET by T/R BPF AmericanClassic 561CET.

Champion cow-calf pair: Harrison Roberts, Williamsburg, Mass., with Bofat Hill 8130 Glitter 123J by EXR Bankroll 8130 ET.

Reserve champion cow-calf pair: Addison Heeter, Clarksburg, Pa., with HHF Lacy L32 by MCF 2296 Vada G Washington1912.

Champion spring bull calf: J & B Founds, Somerset, Ohio, and Ralph E Ullman & Son, Graysville, Ohio, with JB Land Grant J37 by KSU Land Grant 153 ET.

Reserve champion spring bull calf: Harrison Roberts with Bofat Hill 325L Grizzly 41P by ASM 405B Red Man 325L ET.

Champion junior bull calf: Rebecca VanCamp with TP RVC 233 Mr Harley 26 ET by CH Premier 233 ET.

Reserve champion junior bull calf: KC Livestock, Albright, W.Va., with KCL Alimony N02 by BK BH Fast Ball F102 ET.

Champion yearling bull: Adam and Sophia Taylor, Parkton, Md., with TVF Lucifer 4N by BK Red River H18 ET.

Reserve champion yearling bull: Addison Heeter with HHF ALH Nash 901 N5 by CSC 701 Bolder 901.

Champion senior bull: Adam and Sophia Taylor with TVF Musketeer 3M by KLD RW Marksman D87 ET.