

Hereford Juniors Compete in National Contests

The Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) is more than showing cattle. National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) members and adults compete in skill-based contests ranging from judging to team fitting, and even 3-on-3 basketball. The JNHE awards ceremony was sponsored by Vita Ferm, St. Joseph, Mo. Contest winners pictured with NJHA board members Kara Eschbach, Skiatook, Okla., vice president; and Nicole Starr, Manawa, Wis., reporter, are as follows:



PEEWEE SPEECH — Pictured (l to r) are: **Rylee Barber**, Channing, Texas; **Kagney Collins**, Flanagan, Ill.; **Abigale Farley**, Alcester, S.D.; **Bailey Jones**, Darlington, Wis.; **Keayla Harr**, Jeromesville, Ohio; **Brett Jones**, Darlington, Wis.; **Samuel Lawrence**, Kendallville, Ind.; **Jessica Middleswarth**, Torrington, Wyo.; **Harley Rogers**, Hamilton, Texas; and **Koby Rogers**, Hamilton, Texas.



ILLUSTRATED SPEECH — Pictured (l to r) are: **Nicole Rosencutter**, Topeka, Kan., first-place senior; **Morgan Firestine**, Womelsdorf, Pa., second-place senior; **Ben Barkow**, Conklin, Mich., third-place senior; **Matt Woolfolk**, Jackson, Tenn., first-place intermediate; **Allie Will**, Lost Springs, Kan., third-place intermediate; **Shelby Rogers**, Hamilton, Texas, first-place junior; **Chris Cook**, Columbus, Neb., second-place junior; and **Karly Biddle**, Walcott, Iowa, third-place junior. Not pictured is **Emily Griffiths**, Kendallville, Ind., second-place intermediate.

PHOTO CONTEST winners not pictured are:

PEEWEE

2. Justin Moser, Westmoreland, Kan., Hereford cattle, people and around the farm; **3. Emilee Holt**, Nampa, Idaho, people and around the farm; **3. Rylee Barber**, Channing, Texas, people.

JUNIOR

2. Amanda Bacon, Prairie Grove, Ark., Hereford cattle; **3. Audianna Neel**, Thornville, Ohio, Hereford cattle; **2. Katie Jo Parks**, Marysville, Kan., Hereford cattle; **3. Karly Biddle**, Walcott, Iowa, Hereford cattle; **2 and 3. Sarah Lownes**, Honey Brook, Pa., people.

INTERMEDIATE

1. Emily Griffiths, Kendallville, Ind., Hereford cattle; **2. Kayla Harrover**, Catlett, Va., Hereford cattle; **2. Kandi Knippa**, Seguin, Texas, around the farm; **3. Brian Neel**, Thornville, Ohio, around the farm; **2. Katie Seiss**, Thurmont, Md., people; **3. Justin Bacon**, Prairie Grove, Ark., people.

SENIOR

2. Michael Coley, Castalian Springs, Tenn., Hereford cattle; **3. Amanda Free**, Bradford, Ark., people; **2. Eric Frenzen**, Fullerton, Neb., people and around the farm; **3. Kelcy Schroder**, Princeton, Iowa, around the farm.

PROMOTIONAL POSTER

Pictured (l to r) are: **Haylee Lau**, Aurora, Iowa, first-place peewee; **Samuel Lawrence**, Kendallville, Ind., third-place peewee; and **Kimberly Tarvis**, Westport, Mass., first-place senior. Not pictured are **Jessica Middleswarth**, Torrington, Wyo., second-place peewee; **Katie Seiss**, Thurmont, Md., first-place junior; **Matthew Harrover**, Catlett, Va., second-place junior; **Miranda Stotz**, Skiatook, Okla., third-place junior; **Patrick Morgan**, Burwell, Neb., second-place senior; and **Shelly Patton**, Danielsville, Ga., third-place senior.



JUDGING CONTEST - PEEWEE — Pictured (l to r) are: **Harley Rogers**, Hamilton, Texas, first-place team; **Koby Rogers**, Hamilton, Texas, first-place team; **Kaine Warnken**, Schulenburg, Texas, first-place team; **Bryden Barber**, Channing, Texas, first-place individual and third-place team; **Clayton Brossman**, Schulenburg, Texas, second-place individual and first-place team; and **Rachel Buzanowski**, Pompeys Pillar, Mont., third-place individual and second-place team. Not pictured are **Kelley Largent**, Kaycee, Wyo., second-place team; **Jessica Middleswarth**, Torrington, Wyo., second-place team; **Courtney Kinnear**, Joshua, Texas, third-place team; and **Rylee Barber**, Channing, Texas, third-place team.



PHOTO CONTEST — Pictured (l to r) are: **Jocelyn Butler**, Republic, Mo., first-place people senior; **Emilie Miller**, Womelsdorf, Pa., first-place Hereford cattle and around the farm, and third-place people senior; **Denelle Billman**, Newcomerstown, Ohio, first-place people and around the farm, and third-place Hereford cattle intermediate; **Taryn Adcock**, Assumption, Ill., first-place people junior; **Shelby Rogers**, Hamilton, Texas, first-place Hereford cattle and around the farm junior; **Harley Rogers**, Hamilton, Texas, first-place people and third-place Hereford cattle peewee; **Dean Adcock**, Assumption, Ill., first-place around the farm peewee; and **Koby Rogers**, Hamilton, Texas first-place Hereford cattle peewee.

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2006 JNHE Contest Winners



JUDGING CONTEST JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL
Pictured is **Mary Kline**, Leroy, Ill., first-place junior individual.



JUDGING CONTEST - JUNIOR TEAM
First-place junior judging team members from Indiana (l to r) are: **Desiree Davee**, Mooresville; **Hayley Miller**, Thorntown; and **Lillian Hayhurst**, Terre Haute.



HEREFORD BOWL — Front row (l to r) are: **Shelby Rogers**, Hamilton, Texas., junior written test winner; **Tyler Schultz**, Haviland, Kan., champion junior team; **Jacob Valek**, Agenda, Kan., champion junior team; **Brady Jensen**, Courtland, Kan., champion junior team; and **Brooke Jensen**, Courtland, Kan., champion junior team. Second row (l to r) are: **Heather Bradford**, St. Marys, Ohio., champion senior team; **Collin Helsing**, Germantown, Ohio, champion senior team; **Denelle Billman**, Newcomerstown, Ohio, champion senior team; and **Cody Morrison**, Lexington, Ohio, champion senior team. Not pictured is **Emily Griffiths**, Kendallville, Ind., senior written test winner.



JUDGING CONTEST - GROUP — Front row (l to r) are: **Katherine Brown**, Conklin, Mich., third-place senior individual; **Courtney Schultz**, Haviland, Kan., third-place junior individual; **Mairen Fitzpatrick**, Granby, Ct., second-place senior individual; and **Matt Woolfolk**, Jackson, Tenn., first-place senior team. Back row (l to r) are: **Lillian Hayhurst**, Terre Haute, first-place junior team; **Erica Boyer**, Claremore, Okla., first-place adult team; **Jeremy Church**, Sentinel, Okla., first-place adult team; and **Michael Coley**, Castalian Springs, Tenn., first-place senior team.

JUDGING CONTEST winners not pictured are:

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL

1. **Sarah Lee**, Franklin, Tenn.
2. **Courtney Schultz**, Haviland, Kan.

JUNIOR TEAM:

2. Illinois: **Mary Kline**, Leroy; **Jake Bloomberg**, Berwick; **Taryn Adcock**, Assumption; and **Rochelle Meteer**, Blue Mound.
3. Oklahoma One: **Keysto Stotz**, Skiatook; **Cameron Curry**, McAlester; **Garrett Frans**, Thomas; and **Lathan Nichols**, Ringwood.

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL:

1. **Kaylee Brandt**, Milbank, S.D.

SENIOR TEAM:

1. **Amanda Brooks**, Jonesborough, Tenn.; and **Ali Martin**, Dyer, Tenn.
2. Texas Team Three: **Erick Schmidt**, Gonzales; **Shawn Gilmore**, Floresville; **Elizabeth Rosson**, Milford; and **Jamie Tummons**, Bardwell.

3. Virginia Team One: **Rebecca Funkhouser**, Edinburg; **Kaitlyn Roudabush**, Spencer; **Ben Roudabush**, Spencer; and **Cameron Kenley**, McCoy.

ADULT INDIVIDUAL:

1. **Chris Frans**, Thomas, Okla.
2. **Allen Chastain**, Danielsville, Ga.
3. **Lynn Beukema**, Belmont, Mich.

ADULT TEAM:

1. Oklahoma: **Chris Frans**, Thomas; **Erica Boyer**, Claremore; **Curtis Curry**, McAlester; and **Jeremy Church**, Sentinel.
2. Iowa Two: **Sue Stream**, Chariton; **Steve Landt**, Union; **Lonnie Cherry**, Winthrop; and **Ned Schroder**, Princeton.
3. Georgia: **Allen Chastain**, Danielsville; **Steve Roberts**, Alapaha; **Kim Chastain**, Danielsville; and **Adam Henderson**, Manor.



TEAM MARKETING — Front row (l to r) are: **Nicole Folkman**, Ixonia, Wis., champion junior team; and **Evertt Schwer**, Fennimore, Wis., champion junior team. Back row (l to r) are: **Nick Erickson**, Maysville, Mo., champion senior team; **Reba Hurst**, Nevada, Mo., champion senior team; and **Jocelyn Butler**, Republic, Mo., champion senior team. Not pictured is **Briana Katzenberger**, Monroe, Wis., champion junior team.



TEAM FITTING

(Sponsored by Andis Co., Racine, Wis.) First-place team fitting members from Indiana (l to r) are: **Emily Griffiths**, Kendallville; **Cody Beck**, Bainbridge; and **Burk Van Horn**, Franklin. Not pictured are the second-place team from Ohio: **Cody Herman**, Continental; **Sara Beanblossom**, Bradford; and **James Schaad**, Venedocia. Also not pictured is the third-place team from Illinois: **Kagney Collins**, Flanagan; **Tamar Adcock**, Assumption; and **Derek Evans**, Newman.



3-ON-3 BASKETBALL - GROUP — Front row (l to r) are: **Lucas Womack**, Telephone, Texas, champion peewee team; **Kyle Bajer**, Elm Mott, Texas, champion peewee team; and **Taylor Matheny**, Mays Lick, Ky., champion peewee team. Second row (l to r) are: **Tayton Stolee**, Argyle, Wis., champion adult team; **Tyler Schultz**, Haviland, Kan., champion junior team; **Jacob Valek**, Agenda, Kan., champion junior team; and **Brady Jensen**, Courtland, Kan., champion junior team. Third row (l to r) are: **Eric Katzenberger**, Monroe, Wis., champion adult team; and **Aaron Katzenberger**, Freeport, Ill., champion adult team. Not pictured are members of the champion senior team: **Brian Kuelbs**, Grey Eagle, Minn.; **Todd Kuelbs**, Grey Eagle, Minn.; and **Travis Holmes**, Bovey, Minn.



OUTSTANDING STATE JUNIOR MEMBER — Each state with participants at the JNHE can recognize one member with this award. Front row (l to r) are: **Alex Popplewell**, Russell Springs, Ky.; **Sarah Carter**, Canaan, N.H.; **Jessie Avery**, Bainbridge, N.Y.; **Carter St. John**, Pell City, Ala.; **Rossie Blinson**, Buies Creek, N.C.; and **Erika Ostgaard**, Dayton, Ohio. Second row (l to r) are: **Roxane Gebhart**, Claremore, Okla.; **Katie Mitchell**, Corinth, Miss.; **Tessa Frenzen**, Fullerton, Neb.; **Katie Ernst**, Windsor, Colo.; **Tayton Stolee**, Argyle, Wis.; **Jenna Moser**, Philadelphia, Pa.; **Cassie Bacon**, Prairie Grove, Ark.; and **Jocelyn Butler**, Republic, Mo. Third row (l to r) are: **James Preuss**, Marysville, Kan.; **Chandis Kottkamp**, Clayton, Ind.; **Sara Stream**, Chariton, Iowa; **Beau Parrish**, Zachary, La.; **Kandi Knippa**, Seguin, Texas (polled); **Hannah Wine**, Marshall, Va.; **Ilissa Nolan**, Gilmer, Texas (horned); **Ashley Middleswarth**, Torrington, Wyo.; and **Matt McCurdy**, Chatsworth, Ga. Fourth row (l to r) are: **Michael Coley**, Castalian Springs, Tenn.; and **Wade Perks**, Rockford, Ill. Not pictured are **Drew Schmidt**, Monkton, Md.; **Ben Barkow**, Conklin, Mich.; **Travis Holmes**, Bovey, Minn.; and **Jamie Brandt**, Milbank, S.D.



STATE SCRAPBOOK — Representatives from the state of Pennsylvania accepted the State Scrapbook award. Texas (polled) took second place and Maryland placed third.



GOLDEN PITCHFORK AWARD Representatives from the state of Iowa accepted the Golden Pitchfork Award.



PRIDE OF THE NATION AWARD — Representatives from the state of Georgia accepted the Pride of the Nation Award.

HERDSMAN OF THE YEAR — **Matt McCurdy**, Chatsworth, Ga. See page 94.

ADVISOR OF THE YEAR — **Sue Rowland**, Marysville, Kan. See page 36.



CREATIVE ARTS — Pictured (l to r) are: **Sydna McDonald**, Hartley, Texas, first-place peewee; **Korbin Collins**, Pontiac, Ill., second-place peewee; **Benton Blaylock**, Charleston, Miss., third-place peewee; **Makayla Rutt**, Minden, Neb., first-place junior; **Hayley Hayhurst**, Terre Haute, Ind., second-place junior; **Sarah Smith**, Waxahachie, Texas, third-place junior; **Brittany Lester**, Covington, La., first-place intermediate; **Mattie McMahon**, Ayr, Neb., third-place intermediate; and **Margeaux Firestine**, Womelsdorf, Pa., first-place senior. Also pictured are several representatives from the National Organization of Poll-ettes. Not pictured are **William McKellar**, Senatobia, Miss., first-place pre-peewee; **Gray McKellar**, Senatobia, Miss., second-place pre-peewee; **Beau Branyan**, Assumption, Ill., third-place pre-peewee; and **Catherine Duvall**, Adamstown, Md., second-place intermediate. **HW**