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Results from First American Black Hereford Junior Nationals

BOWLING GREEN, KY- The first ever American Black Hereford Associations Junior National Livestock Expo took place June 28-July 2 in Bowling Green, KY. Exhibitors and families from all across the United States took part in the five-day event.

Exhibitors participated in a variety of events, some of which included livestock judging, fitting contest/ clinics, showmanship and exhibiting their animals in their respective classes. A kickoff ceremony was held on Friday, June 30 with many special guests in attendance. Warren Beeler, Executive Director of the Governors Office of Agriculture Policy spoke about his excitement that the national event was taking place in Kentucky. Keith Rogers, Chief of Staff to Commissioner of Agriculture Ryan Quarles, Dave Maples Executive Vice President of the Kentucky Cattleman's and many other notable guests took part in the kickoff and welcome ceremony.

The following sponsors helped made this inaugural event possible; CattleSaleReport.com, Diamond D. Farms, Evergreen Cattle Company, Ground Zero Farms, JN Ranch, Julie Brown, Lowderman Auction Co, Pine Valley Farms, Schroeders Black Herefords, Smith Black Hereford, Sullivan Supply, Tarter USA, The Stock Exchange, Triple C Black Herefords, Triple T Farm, Valley Vet Supply, Working Ranch and Montana Silversmith

The results from the Show are as follows:

Team Fitting Contest- (Sponsored by Sullivan Supply)-

Winning Team

Kenadi Rumble, Loogootee, IN; Kolten Jenkins, Dale, IN; Gracey Pitchford, Athens, TX

Judging Contest

Senior Division

3- Kenadi Rumble, Loogootee, IN

2- Jared Dobberstein, Hudson, WI

1- Dylan Kiser, Clyde, NC

Intermediate Division

3- Kaylee McInvale, Royce City, TX

2- Kinder Kelley, Watts, OK

1- Colton Cox, Spruce Pine, NC

Junior Division

3- Walker Guy- Castlewood, VA

2- Kortni Rumble, Loogootee, IN

1- Noah Shelley, Watts, OK

Showmanship

Senior Division

2- Casey Pitchford- Athens, TX

1- Kenadi Rumble, Loogootee, IN

Intermediate

2- Emma Meeriman- Hokes Bluff, AL

1- Kaylee McInvale- Royce City, TX

Junior

2- Kortni Rumble, Loogootee, IN

1- Noah Perry, Ft. Gibson, OK

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Sylah Pitchford

Lindsey Shelley

Caitlain Shelley

Parker Guy

Star Juniors

3- Noah Perry, Ft. Gibson, OK

2- Kortni Rumble, Loogootee, IN

1- Kenadi Rumble, Loogootee, IN

Premier Junior Exhibitor

3- Gracey Pitchford, Athens, TX

2- Kelly Kinder, Watts, OK

1- Colton Cox, Spruce Pine, NC

Premier Breeder

Ground Zero Farms, Watts, OK

Junior Members Elected to Junior Board

Kolten Jenkins, Dale, IN

Jacob Smith, Newton, IA

Jenna Smith, Newton, IA

Dylan Kiser, Clyde, NC

HX Show

Grand Champion HX Heifer- Carter Wilkenson, Florence, AL

FI Show

Division 1

Champion- Mason Collins, Lewisburg, TN

Division 2

Champion- Dylan Kiser, Clyde, NC
Reserve Champion- Mason Collins, Lewisburg, TN
Division 3
Champion- Emma Merriman, Hokes Bluff, AL
Reserve Champion, Gracey Pitchford- Athens, TX
Division 4
Champion- Casey Pitchford, Athens, TX
Reserve Champion- Jared Dobberstein, Hudson, WI

Grand Champion F1 Female- Emma Merriman, Hokes Bluff, AL
Reserve Champion F1 Female- Dylan Kiser- Clyde, NC

Percentage Heifer Show

Division 1
Champion- Walker Guy, Castlewood, VA
Reserve Champion- Parker Guy, Castlewood, VA
Division 2
Champion- Tucker Guy, Castlewood, VA
Reserve Champion- Emma Merriman- Hokes Bluff, AL
Division 3
Champion- Jacob Smith, Newton, IA
Reserve Champion- Kolten Jenkins, Dale, IN
Division 4
Champion- Casey Pitchford- Athens, TX
Reserve Champion- Jenna Smith, Newton, IA
Division 5
Champion- Colton Cox, Spruce Pine, NC
Reserve Champion- Reba Prather, Nancy, KY

Grand Champion Percentage Heifer- Tucker Guy, Castlewood, VA
Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Heifer- Emma Merriman, Hokes Bluff, AL

Purebred Heifer Show

Division 1
Champion- Noah Perry, Ft. Gibson, OK
Reserve Champion- Kenadi Rumble, Loogootee, IN
Division 2
Champion- Kortni Rumble, Loogootee, IN
Reserve Champion- Levi Dobberstein, Hudson, WI
Division 3
Champion- Walker Guy, Castlewood, VA
Reserve Champion- Dylan Kiser- Clyde, NC
Division 4
Champion- Tucker Guy, Castlewood, VA

Grand Champion Purebred Heifer- Noah Perry, Ft. Gibson, OK
Reserve Champion Purebred Heifer- Kortni Rumble, Loogootee, IN

Purebred Bull Show

Division 1

Champion- Casey Pitchford, Athens, TX

Reserve Champion- Jacob Smith, Newton, IA

Division 2

Champion- Dylan Kiser, Clyde, NC

Reserve Champion- Colton Cox, Spruce Pine, NC

Grand Champion Purebred Bull- Casey Pitchford, Athens, TX

Reserve Champion Purebred Bull- Jacob Smith, Newton, IA

Percentage Bull Show

Division 1

Champion- Walker Guy, Castlewood, VA

Division 2

Champion- Kortni Rumble, Loogootee, IN

Reserve Champion- Kenadi Rumble, Loogootee, IN

Division 3

Champion- Kenadi Rumble, Loogootee, IN

Grand Champion Percentage Bull- Kortni Rumble, Loogootee, IN

Reserve Champion Percentage Bull- Walker Guy, Castlewood, VA

Grand Champion Cow Calf Pair- Kenadi Rumble, Loogootee, IN