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Charolais Junior National Participants Claim Contest Honors

The junior members attending the 2020 AIJCA Junior National Show and Leadership Conference in Brookings, South Dakota, participated in contests throughout the week of July 5-10. Participants competed for ribbons, awards and scholarship dollars. The \$500 AIJCA Premier Challenge Champion, sponsored by Zehnder-Waage Partnership, awards an individual of any age competing in at least four of the personal development contests. Congratulations to this year's AIJCA Premier Challenge Champion, Katie Moller, Princeton, Minn. Additional Premier Challenge honors went to 2nd Place - Breeze Bunker, Sparta, Wis.; 3rd Place - Shade Bunker, Sparta, Wis.; 4th Place - Korbin Leddy, Stockholm, S.D.; and 5th Place - Weston Schrader, Wells, Kan.

Contest winners are as follows:

Art

Junior Division

1st Place: Katie Birge, Columbia, Mo.

2nd Place: Anabelle Groom, Rio Vista, Texas

Intermediate Division

1st Place: Madison Borg, Concord, Neb.

2nd Place: Korbin Leddy, Stockholm, S.D.

Senior Division

1st Place: Katie Moller, Princeton, Minn.

2nd Place: Trisha Dybdal, Newcastle, Neb.

Cook-Off

Junior Division

Champion Team: Red, White & Beef - Emily Birge, Columbia, Mo.; Katie Birge, Columbia, Mo.; Brecken Jones, LaMonte, Mo.; Elijah Dehan, LaMonte, Mo.

Reserve Champion Team: Sassy Senioritas - Lilly Voet, Home, Kan.; Kinsley Harris, Hepler, Kan.

Intermediate Division

Champion Team: Show Me the Beef Gang - Colton Grass, Bonne Terre, Mo.; Cody Jedlicka, Koshkonong, Mo.; Jaden Schweigert, Park Hills, Mo.

Reserve Champion Team: Summer Squad - Samantha Gerlach, Finlayson, Minn.; Ava Schoenfeld, Lakefield, Minn.; Jillian Schoenfeld, Lakefield, Minn.; Brooke Polzin, Darwin, Minn.

Senior Division

Champion Team: Tailgate Girls - Madison Voet, Home, Kan.; Caitlin Jedlicka, Koshkonong, Mo.; Baylee Mangrum, Marmaduke, Ark.

Reserve Champion Team: Missouri Grillers - Annaleigh Hobbs, Kansas City, Mo.; Christian Hirsch, Thayer, Mo.; Brett Benefiel, Webb City, Mo.; Brittany Hirsch, Thayer, Mo.

Adult Division

Champion Team: BR² - Bruce Runft, Stacy Runft, Amy Rickard, Bryan Rickard of Kansas

Reserve Champion Team: Texas Rangers - Roger Smith, Jed Watje, John Downing of Texas

Talent

1st Place: Belle Watje, Weatherford, Texas

2nd Place: Ayva Bohr, Swisher, Iowa

Interview/Resume

High School Division

1st Place: Jonwyn Ayres, Rogue River, Ore.

2nd Place: Korbin Leddy, Stockholm, S.D.

College Division

1st Place: Annaleigh Hobbs, Kansas City, Mo.

2nd Place: Emily Hoelewyn, Damon, Texas

Photography

Junior Division

Color 1st Place: Kash Harris, Lawton, Okla.

Color 2nd Place: Ava Jo Stewart, Newcastle, Neb.

Black & White 1st Place: Jack Stein, Elkton, S.D.

Black & White 2nd Place: Huck Plyler, Hope, Ark.

Intermediate Division

Color 1st Place: Breeze Bunker, Sparta, Wis.

Color 2nd Place: Lyndsey Franklin, Ladonia, Texas

Black & White 1st Place: Korbin Leddy, Stockholm, S.D.

Black & White 2nd Place: Samantha Gerlach, Finlayson, Minn.

Senior Division

Color 1st Place: Trisha Dybdal, Newcastle, Neb.

Color 2nd Place: Christian Hirsch, Thayer, Mo.

Black & White 1st Place: Kallie Mattison, Lambertton, Minn.

Black & White 2nd Place: Jade Neagle, Fountain City, Ind.

Impromptu Speech

Junior Division

1st Place: Hadlee Holt, Lake Preston, S.D.

2nd Place: Kelly Cordill, Cheney, Wash.

Intermediate Division

1st Place: Emma Hankins, Springfield, Mo.

2nd Place: Braden Booth, Fair Grove, Mo.

Senior Division

1st Place: Jonwyn Ayres, Rogue River, Ore.

2nd Place: Tanner Gerdes, Cheney, Wash.

State/Affiliate Scrapbook

1st Place: Missouri Junior Charolais Breeders Association

2nd Place: Kansas Junior Charolais Association

Prepared Speech

Junior Division

1st Place: Ava Jo Stewart, Newcastle, Neb.

2nd Place: Kyle Phipps, Delphos, Kan.

Intermediate Division

1st Place: Weston Schrader, Wells, Kan.

2nd Place: Korbin Leddy, Stockholm, S.D.

Senior Division

1st Place: Jonwyn Ayres, Rogue River, Ore.

2nd Place: Mitchell Vanderwall, Brentford S.D.

Poster-

Junior Division

Breed/Assn. Promotion 1st Place: Anabelle Groom, Rio Vista, Texas

Breed/Assn. Promotion 2nd Place: Cole Eubanks, Holly Pond, Ala.

Herd Advertisement 1st Place: Shayla Dismukes, Checotah, Okla.

Herd Advertisement 2nd Place: Carly Dismukes, Checotah, Okla.

Graphic Design -

Intermediate Division

Breed/Assn. Promotion 1st Place: Breeze Bunker, Sparta, Wis.

Breed/Assn. Promotion 2nd Place: Korbin Leddy, Stockholm, S.D.

Herd Advertisement 1st Place: Baylee Butler, State Center, Iowa

Herd Advertisement 2nd Place: Josi Schrader, Wells, Kan.

Senior Division

Breed/Assn. Promotion 1st Place: Kadon Leddy, Stockholm, S.D.

Breed/Assn. Promotion 2nd Place: Mattie Harward, Richfield, N.C.

Herd Advertisement 1st Place: Christian Hirsch, Thayer, Mo.

Herd Advertisement 2nd Place: Kadon Leddy, Stockholm, S.D.

Showmanship

Junior Division

Champion: Shayla Dismukes, Checotah, Okla.

Reserve Champion: Lane Hagan, Yoakum, Texas

3rd Place: Kelly Cordill, Cheney, Wash.

4th Place: Annie Stewart, St. Thomas, Mo.

5th Place: Carly Dismukes, Checotah, Okla.

Intermediate Division

Champion: Ruby Bell, Bristow, Okla.

Reserve Champion: Caitlyn Skiles, Stephenville, Texas

3rd Place: Mason Leifeste, Cameron, Texas

4th Place: Shade Bunker, Sparta, Wis.

5th Place: Korbin Leddy, Stockholm, S.D.

Senior Division

Champion: Payton Farmer, Brownstown, Ind.

Reserve Champion: Cagney Effling, Highmore, S.D.

3rd Place: Mattie Harward, Richfield, N.C.

4th Place: Maguire Rohr, Elbert, Colo.

5th Place: Makayla Houck, Prescott, Iowa

Team Fitting

Junior Division

Champion Team: Little Big Dawgs of Texas - Corbin Hunt, Longview, Texas; Avery Hunt, Longview, Texas; Shawn Leifeste, Cameron, Texas

Reserve Champion Team: South Dakota Boys - Teagan Scheel, Alpena, S.D.; Hollis Fawcett, Ree Heights, S.D.; Croix Reimann, Ree Heights, S.D.; Briggston Bertsche, Onida, S.D.

Intermediate Division

Champion Team: Icons - Audrey Field, Telephone, Texas; Kyeler Field, Telephone, Texas; Thomas Owings, Potosi, Mo.; Mc Kenna Richardson, Eureka, Kan.

Reserve Champion Team: Midwest Fitters - Weston Schrader, Wells, Kan.; Shade Bunker, Sparta, Wis.; Jackie Sleichter, Abilene, Kan.

Senior Division

Champion Team: Colorado/Missouri - Maguire Rohr, Elbert, Colo.; Maddy Rohr, Elbert, Colo.; Molly Cooksey, Roggen, Colo.; Brett Benefiel, Webb City, Mo.

Reserve Champion Team: Effling Trio - Cagney Effling, Chesney Effling, Kenidey Effling of Highmore, S.D.

Team Sales

Junior Division

Champion Team: Okie Girls - Shayla Dismukes, Katie Dismukes, Carly Dismukes of Checotah, Okla.

Reserve Champion Team: Nebraska White - Ava Jo Stewart, Newcastle, Neb.; Calley Stewart, Newcastle, Neb.; Kashlyn Krebs, Gordon, Neb.; Braysen Miller, Silver Creek, Neb.

Intermediate Division

Champion Team: Midwest Marketeers - Shade Bunker, Sparta, Wis.; Breeze Bunker, Sparta, Wis.; Josi Schrader, Wells, Kan.; Weston Schrader, Wells, Kan.

Reserve Champion Team: Glue Masters - Emma Hnkins, Springfield, Mo.; Braden Booth, Fair Grove, Mo.; Mason Leifeste, Cameron, Texas; Lucas Crutcher, Fair Grove, Mo.

Senior Division

Champion Team: MinnDak - Katie Moller, Princeton, Minn.; Kestlyn Willert, Aurora, S.D.; Kallie Mattison, Lambertson, Minn.

Reserve Champion Team: Effling - Cagney Effling, Chesney Effling, Kenidey Effling of Highmore, S.D.

Quiz Bowl

Champion Team: Minnesota/Wisconsin - Breeze Bunker, Sparta, Wis.; Shade Bunker, Sparta, Wis.; Ava Schoenfeld, Lakefield, Minn.; Samantha Gerlach, Finlayson, Minn.; Katie Moller, Princeton, Minn.

Reserve Champion Team: Missouri - Elijah Dehan, LaMonte, Mo.; Austin Doerhoff, Henley, Mo.; Tevin Groose, Olean, Mo.; Thomas Owings, Potosi, Mo.

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Best Comedy: Oklahoma Junior Charolais Association

Best Dressed: Kansas Junior Charolais Association

Most Creative: Texas Junior Charolais Association

State Participation

11 or More Participants: South Dakota Junior Charolais Association

10 or Less Participants: Tennessee Junior Charolais Association

State Herdsmanship

11 or More Head: Kansas Junior Charolais Association

10 or Less Head: Indiana Junior Charolais Association