



# AMERICAN-INTERNATIONAL CHAROLAIS ASSOCIATION

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## Charolais Junior National Participants Claim Contest Honors

The junior members attending the 2022 American-International Junior Charolais Association (AIJCA) Junior National Show and Leadership Conference in Grand Island, Nebraska, participated in contests throughout the week of June 20-24. 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, Breeze Bunker, Sparta, Wis. Additional Premier Challenge honors went to 2nd Place - Shade Bunker, Sparta, Wis.; 3rd Place - Josi Schrader, Wells, Kan.; 4th Place - Trisha Dybdal, Newcastle, Neb.; and 5th Place - Korbin Leddy, Stockholm, S.D.

Contest winners are as follows:

### Art

#### **Junior Division**

1st Place: Baileigh Ferguson, Madisonville, Texas

2nd Place: Paisley Seda, Anselmo, Neb

#### **Intermediate Division**

1st Place: Camille Greer, Shelbyville, Texas

2nd Place: Lexi Huse, Elm Mott, Texas

#### **Senior Division**

1st Place: Madison Borg, Concord, Neb.

2nd Place: Jessica Wertenberger, Falls City, Neb

### Cook-Off

#### **Junior Division**

Champion Team: Cow Camping Crew - Elijah Downey, Hope, Ind.; Logan Downey, Hope, Ind.; Lily Downey, Prattville, Ala.

Reserve Champion Team: Texas Treasures - Carter Greer, Shelbyville, Texas; Jaylee Littleton, Simms, Texas; Landree Leifeste, Cameron, Texas; Baileigh Ferguson, Madisonville, Texas

#### **Intermediate Division**

Champion Team: Home Cookers - Cody Jedlicka, Koshkonong, Mo; Breeze Bunker, Sparta, Wis; Josi Schrader, Wells, Kan.

Reserve Champion Team: L + H Cookers - Mason Leifeste, Cameron, Texas; Shawn Leifeste, Cameron, Texas; Corbin Hunt, Longview, Texas; Avery Hunt, Longview, Texas

#### **Senior Division**

Champion Team: Nebraska Duo - Trisha Dybdal, Newcastle, Neb; Katie Utech, Hubbard, Neb.

Reserve Champion Team: Broke College Girls - Raley Downing, Troy, Texas; Madison Voet, Home, Kan; Caitlin Jedlicka, Koshkonong, Mo; Baylee Mangrum, Marmaduke, Ark.

#### **Adult Division**

Champion Team: No Bull Beef Tips - Susi Odden, Matthew Odden, Christopher Odden, Ree Heights, S.D.

### Talent

1st Place: Haxton Hoffman, Thedford, Neb.

2nd Place: Clara Johnson, Walton, Neb.

### Interview/Resume

#### **High School Division**

1st Place: Shade Bunker, Sparta, Wis.

2nd Place: Weston Schrader, Wells, Kan.

#### **College Division**

1st Place: Trisha Dybdal, Newcastle, Neb.

2nd Place: Allyson Downey, Boonville, Ind.

### Photography

#### **Junior Division**

Color 1st Place: Gus Schoen, Holt, Mo.

Color 2nd Place: Gus Schoen, Holt, Mo.

Black & White 1st Place: Lora Sonderup, Fullerton, Neb.

Black & White 2nd Place: Claire Schnuelle, De Witt, Neb.

#### **Intermediate Division**

Color 1st Place: Samantha Gerlach, Columbus, Mont.

Color 2nd Place: Camille Greer, Shelbyville, Texas

Black & White 1st Place: Samantha Gerlach, Columbus, Mont.

Black & White 2nd Place: Samantha Gerlach, Columbus, Mont.

#### **Senior Division**

Color 1st Place: Maddy Rohr, Elbert, Colo.

Color 2nd Place: Shade Bunker, Sparta, Wis.

Black & White 1st Place: Caitlin Jedlicka, Koshkonong, Mo.

Black & White 2nd Place: Shade Bunker, Sparta, Wis.

### Impromptu Speech

#### **Junior Division**

1st Place: Carter Greer, Shelbyville, Texas

2nd Place: Calley Stewart, Newcastle, Neb.

#### **Intermediate Division**

1st Place: Clara Johnson, Walton, Neb.

2nd Place: Bella Parker, Godley, Texas

#### **Senior Division**

1st Place: Ethan Shoemake, Warner, Okla.

2nd Place: Thomas Owings, Huntsville, Mo.

### State/Affiliate Scrapbook

1st Place: Missouri Junior Charolais Association

2nd Place: Kansas Junior Charolais Association

## **Prepared Speech**

### **Junior Division**

*1st Place:* Kinsley Harris, Hepler, Kan.

*2nd Place:* Josie Johnson, Walton, Neb.

### **Intermediate Division**

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

*2nd Place:* Clara Johnson, Walton, Neb

### **Senior Division**

*1st Place:* Weston Schrader, Wells, Kan.

*2nd Place:* Shade Bunker, Sparta, Wis.

## **Poster—**

### **Junior Division**

*Breed/Assn. Promotion 1st Place:* Kate Boeckmann, Wynne, Ark.

*Breed/Assn. Promotion 2nd Place:* Lora Sonderup, Fullerton, Neb.

*Herd Advertisement 1st Place:* Paisley Seda, Anselmo, Neb.

*Herd Advertisement 2nd Place:* Khloe Olson, Lake Preston, S.D.

## **Graphic Design –**

### **Intermediate Division**

*Breed/Assn. Promotion 1st Place:* Emma Caffey, Riesel, Texas

*Breed/Assn. Promotion 2nd Place:* Breeze Bunker, Sparta, Wis.

*Herd Advertisement 1st Place:* Hayden Englert, Washington, Kan.

*Herd Advertisement 2nd Place:* Rachel Hale, Fullerton, Neb.

### **Senior Division**

*Breed/Assn. Promotion 1st Place:* Brittany Hirsch, Thayer, Mo.

*Breed/Assn. Promotion 2nd Place:* Brayde Adam, Lathrop, Mo.

*Herd Advertisement 1st Place:* Caitlin Jedlicka, Koshkonong, Mo.

*Herd Advertisement 2nd Place:* Abbey James, Prattville, Ala.

## **Weaver Livestock Showmanship**

### **Junior Division**

*Grand Champion:* Huck Plyler, Hope, Ark.

*Reserve Grand Champion:* Josie Johnson, Walton, Neb.

*Third Overall:* Kix Lee, Gillham, Ark.

*Fourth Overall:* Kaisha Alber, Guide Rock, Neb.

*Fifth Overall:* Chloe Briggs, Chariton, Iowa.

### **Intermediate Division**

*Grand Champion:* Waylon Wilkins, Jensen, Utah

*Reserve Grand Champion:* Shayla Dismukes, Checotah, Okla.

*Third Overall:* Breeze Bunker, Sparta, Wis.

*Fourth Overall:* Paige Schmidt, Turlock, Calif.

*Fifth Overall:* Josi Schrader, Wells, Kan.

### **Senior Division**

*Grand Champion:* Weston Schrader, Wells, Kan.

*Reserve Grand Champion:* Tara Tellefson, Moses Lake, Wash.

*Third Overall:* Cora Clift, Ellensburg, Wash.

*Fourth Overall:* Ethan Adams, Blossom, Texas

*Fifth Overall:* Trisha Dybdal, Newcastle, Neb.

## **Sullivan Supply/Stock Show U Team Fitting**

### **Junior Division**

*Champion Team:* The Arkansas Fitters - Kix Lee, Gillham, Ark; Huck Plyler, Hope, Ark; Eli Dehan, LaMonte, Mo; Bristol Lee, Gillham, Ark.

*Reserve Champion Team:* Tri State Tranquilizers - Briggston Bertsche, Onida, S.D.; Layton Mrnak, Bowman, N.D.; Preston Hartman, Tecumseh, Neb; LJ Wells, Norfolk, Neb.

## **Intermediate Division**

*Champion Team:* Wildcats - Josi Schrader, Wells, Kan.; Shayla Dismukes, Checotah, Okla.; Breeze Bunker, Sparta, Wis.; Samantha Gerlach, Columbus, Mont.

*Reserve Champion Team:* NE Red - Tristan Sisco, Otoe, Neb.; Ava Stewart, Newcastle, Neb.; Sidney Allard, Sidney, Neb.; Brant Benes, Albion, Neb.

## **Senior Division**

*Champion Team:* White Thunder - Makayla Houck, Prescott, Iowa; Max Troyer, Kalona, Iowa; Justin Teets, Lost River, W. Va.; Carter Hoge, Good Hope, Ill.

*Reserve Champion Team:* Washington - Cora Tonne, Ephrata, Wash.; Cora Clift, Ellensburg, Wash.; Tara Tellefson, Moses Lake, Wash.; Lane Tellefson, Warden, Wash.

## **Team Sales**

### **Junior Division**

*Champion Team:* Show Crew - Jessi Hankins, Springfield, Mo.; Atley Patrick, Chilhowee, Mo.; Jillian Stone, Clinton, Mo.; Cinch Dowling, Fair Grove, Mo.

*Reserve Champion Team:* Nebraska Red - Braysen Miller, Silver Creek, Neb.; Kashlyn Krebs, Gordon, Neb.; Calley Stewart, Newcastle, Neb.; Kaisha Alber, Guide Rock, Neb.

### **Intermediate Division**

*Champion Team:* Texas Allstars - Lexi Huse, Elm Mott, Texas; Bella Parker, Godley, Texas; Cayden Stein, Gause, Texas; Emily Minatrea, Cameron, Texas.

*Reserve Champion Team:* Okie Girls - Shayla Dismukes, Checotah, Okla.; Carly Dismukes, Checotah, Okla.; Katie Dismukes, Checotah, Okla.

### **Senior Division**

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

*Reserve Champion Team:* Midwest Cattle Services - Paislee Carlson, Canton, S.D.; Korbin Leddy, Stockholm, S.D.; Drew Wagner, Hickory, Miss.; Thomas Owings, Huntsville, Mo.

## **Quiz Bowl**

*Champion Team:* Texas Chicas - Bella Parker, Godley, Texas; Lexi Huse, Elm Mott, Texas; Jaycee Littleton, Simms, Texas; McKenna Mitchell, Justin, Texas; Jaylee Littleton, Simms, Texas

*Reserve Champion Team:* South Dakota #1 - Paislee Carlson, Canton, S.D.; Korbin Leddy, Stockholm, S.D.; Paton Coyle, Orient, S.D.; Emma Caulfield, Bradley, S.D.; Briggston Berstche, Onida, S.D.

## **Skit**

*Best Comedy:* Kansas Junior Charolais Association

*Best Dressed:* Nebraska Junior Charolais Association

*Most Creative:* Downey Families of Alabama and Indiana

## **State Participation**

*11 or More Participants:* Nebraska Junior Charolais Association

*10 or Less Participants:* Tennessee Junior Charolais Association

## **State Herdsmanship**

*11 or More Head:* Illinois Junior Charolais Association

*10 or Less Head:* Indiana Junior Charolais Association