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Charolais Junior National Participants Claim Contest Honors

The junior members attending the 2023 American-International Junior Charolais Association (AIJCA) Junior National Show and Leadership Conference in St. Paul, Minnesota, participated in contests throughout the week of July 2-7. 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, Shade Bunker, Sparta, Wis. Additional Premier Challenge honors went to Reserve Champion - Breeze Bunker, Sparta, Wis.; 3rd Place - Eli Dehan, LaMonte, Mo.; 4th Place - Josi Schrader, Wells, Kan.; 5th Place - Maddy Rohr, Elbert, Colo.

Contest winners are as follows:

Art

Junior Division

Champion: Baileigh Ferguson, Madisonville, Texas

Reserve Champion: Riley Laufenberg, Hixton, Wisc.

Intermediate Division

Champion: Ryanne Crutcher, Fair Grove, Mo.

Reserve Champion: Jackson Ebert, Polo, Mo.

Senior Division

Champion: Emily Meyer, Sarcoxie, Mo.

Reserve Champion: Shade Bunker, Sparta, Wisc.

Cook-Off

Junior Division

Champion Team: Cookin' K's – Khloe Olson, Lake Preston, S.D.; Kinzlee Olson, Lake Preston, S.D.

Reserve Champion Team: Breakfast Bunch – Eli Dehan, LaMonte, Mo.; Jillian Stone, Clinton, Mo.; Jackson Stone, Clinton, Mo.

Intermediate Division

Champion Team: SD Da Bomb – Hadlee Holt, Lake Preston, S.D.; Mattisyn Keppen, Volga, S.D.; Bentlee Holt, Lake Preston, S.D.; Cambree Holt, Lake Preston, S.D.

Reserve Champion Team: MN de Brazil – Bella Parker, Godley, Texas; Lexi Huse, Elm Mott, Texas

Senior Division

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

Reserve Champion Team: Illinois Heat – Carter Hoge, Good Hope, Ill.; Drew Creasey, Macomb, Ill.; Brecke Barnard, Foosland, Ill.; Alex Barnard, Foosland, Ill.

Talent

Junior Division

Champion: Jacob Stewart, St Thomas, Mo.

Reserve Champion: Oakley Schoen, Holt, Mo.

Intermediate Division

Champion: Tatum & Cason Carlson, Henry, Neb.

Senior Division

Champion: Tannah Cassatt, Webb City, Mo.

Reserve Champion: Belle Watje, Millsap, Texas

Interview/Resume

High School Division

Champion: Rex Harrison, Holly Pond, Ala.

Reserve Champion: Alex Barnard, Foosland, Ill.

College Division

Champion: Korbin Leddy, Stockholm, S.D.

Reserve Champion: Marie Downey, Prattville, Ala.

Photography

Junior Division

Black & White Champion: Elijah Dehan, LaMonte, Mo.

Black & White Reserve Champion: Oakley Schoen, Holt, Mo.

Color Champion: Lora Sonderup, Fullerton, Neb.

Color Reserve Champion: Kashlyn Krebs, Gordon, Neb.

Intermediate Division

Black & White Champion: Lily Downey, Prattville, Ala.

Black & White Reserve Champion: Alyssa Kent, Lucas, Iowa

Color Champion: Natalia Zehnder, Stanchfield, Minn.

Color Reserve Champion: Macy Hoag, Illinois City, Ill.

Senior Division

Black & White Champion: Maddy Rohr, Elbert, Colo.
Black & White Reserve Champion: Belle Watje, Millsap, Texas
Color Champion: Cody Jedlicka, Koshkonong, Mo.
Color Reserve Champion: Maddy Rohr, Elbert, Colo.

Impromptu Speech

Junior Division

Champion: Carter Greer, Shelbyville, Texas
Reserve Champion: Kashlyn Krebs, Gordon, Neb.

Intermediate Division

Champion: Hadlee Holt, Lake Preston, S.D.
Reserve Champion: Kole Harris, Hepler, Kan.

Senior Division

Champion: Shade Bunker, Sparta, Wis.
Reserve Champion: Ethan Shoemake, Warner, Okla.

State/Affiliate Scrapbook

Champion: Texas Junior Charolais Association
Reserve Champion: Kansas Junior Charolais Association

Prepared Speech

Junior Division

Champion: Layton Mrnak, Bowman, N.D.
Reserve Champion: Keller Oakes, Taloga, Okla.

Intermediate Division

Champion: Breeze Bunker, Sparta, Wis.
Reserve Champion: Ava Stewart, Newcastle, Neb.

Senior Division

Champion: Shade Bunker, Sparta, Wis.
Reserve Champion: Sarah Mead, Aurora, Neb.

Poster

Junior Division

Breed/Assn. Promotion Champion: Jessie Coyle, Orient, S.D.
Breed/Assn. Promotion Reserve Champion: Oakley Schoen, Holt, Mo.
Herd Advertisement Champion: Katie Dismukes, Checotah, Okla.
Herd Advertisement Reserve Champion: Cambree Holt, Lake Preston, S.D.

Graphic Design

Intermediate Division

Breed/Assn. Promotion Champion: Camille Greer, Shelbyville, Texas
Breed/Assn. Promotion Reserve Champion: Breeze Bunker, Sparta, Wis.
Herd Advertisement Champion: Hayden Englert, Washington, Kan.
Herd Advertisement Reserve Champion: Breeze Bunker, Sparta, Wis.

Senior Division

Breed/Assn. Promotion Champion: Devon Benes, Valparaiso, Neb.
Breed/Assn. Promotion Reserve Champion: Brittany Hirsch, Thayer, Mo.
Herd Advertisement Champion: Maddy Rohr, Elbert, Colo.
Herd Advertisement Reserve Champion: Jaycee Littleton, Simms, Texas

Weaver Livestock Showmanship

Junior Division

Grand Champion: Katie Dismukes, Checotah, Okla.
Reserve Grand Champion: Brackyn Thayne, Altonah, Utah
3rd Overall: Adler Patrick, Chilhowee, Mo.
4th Overall: Huck Plyler, Hope, Ark.
5th Overall: Kara Brooks, Brush Creek, Tenn.
6th Overall: Carter Greer, Shelbyville, Texas
7th Overall: Eli Dehan, LaMonte, Mo.
8th Overall: Carly Dismukes, Checotah, Okla.
9th Overall: Kipton Koons, Lakin, Kan.
10th Overall: Chloe Briggs, Chariton, Iowa.

Intermediate Division

Grand Champion: Josi Schrader, Wells, Kan.
Reserve Grand Champion: Kinsly Altena, George, Iowa
3rd Overall: Alyssa Meier, Clinton, Tenn.
4th Overall: Breeze Bunker, Sparta, Wis.
5th Overall: Alex Barnard, Foosland, Ill.
6th Overall: Redmin Brumbaugh, LaOtto, Ind.
7th Overall: Shayla Dismukes, Checotah, Okla.
8th Overall: Hayden Englert, Washington, Kan.
9th Overall: Sidney Grice, League City, Texas
10th Overall: Corbin Hunt, Longview, Texas

Senior Division

Grand Champion: Shade Bunker, Sparta, Wis.
Reserve Grand Champion: Creed Vineyard, Bridgeport, Texas
3rd Overall: Mackenzie Neal, Lewisburg, Ohio
4th Overall: Makayla Houck, Prescott, Iowa
5th Overall: Ava Schoenfeld, Lakefield, Minn.
6th Overall: Cora Clift, Ellensburg, Wash.
7th Overall: Camille Asmus, Houston, Texas
8th Overall: Maddy Rohr, Elbert, Colo.
9th Overall: Tate Bergh, Florence, S.D.
10th Overall: Ethan Evenson, Minnesota Lake, Minn.

Sullivan Supply/Stock Show U Team Fitting

Junior Division

Champion Team: Smoke Show – Carter Greer, Shelbyville, Texas; Huck Plyler, Hope, Ark; Eli Dehan, LaMonte, Mo; Bristol Lee, Gilliam, Ark.

Reserve Champion Team: Merica – Layton Mrnak, Bowman, N.D.; Briggston Bertsche, Onida, S.D.; Sutton Hill, Nunn, Colo.; Easton Hill, Nunn, Colo.

Intermediate Division

Champion Team: Tex-Ark-SoDak – Avery Hunt, Longview, Texas; Kix Lee, Gilliam, Ark.; Corbin Hunt, Longview, Texas

Reserve Champion Team: Wildcats – Breeze Bunker, Sparta, Wis.; Shayla Dismukes, Checotah, Okla.; Camille Greer, Shelbyville, Texas; Josi Schrader, Wells, Kan.

Senior Division

Champion Team: Midwest Fitters – Maguire Rohr, Elbert, Colo.; Maddy Rohr, Elbert, Colo.; Weston Schrader, Wells, Kan.; Shade Bunker, Sparta, Wis.

Reserve Champion Team: Fitters R Us – Lee Bjorklund, Henning, Minn.; Makayla Houck, Prescott, Iowa; Ryan Hegland, Northfield, Minn.; Carson Rieck, Creston, Iowa

Team Sales

Junior Division

Champion Team: Team CoMo – Jessi Hankins, Springfield, Mo.; Jillian Stone, Clinton, Mo.; Eli Dehan, LaMonte, Mo.; Faith Johnson, Fort Collins, Colo.

Reserve Champion Team: Merica – Briggston Bertsche, Onida, S.D.; Sutton Hill, Nunn, Colo.; Easton Hill, Nunn, Colo. Layton Mrnak, Bowman, N.D.

Intermediate Division

Champion Team: TX-MN – Bella Parker, Godley, Texas; Lexi Huse, Elm Mott, Texas; Dallee Hecht, Grove City, Minn.; Jaylee Littleton, Simms, Texas

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

Senior Division

Champion Team: Canada – Elizabeth Wimpler, Waldo, Wis.; Bree Gaffney, Barneveld, Wis.; Jady LeDoux, Harrold, S.D.

Reserve Champion Team: Midwest Marketing – Weston Schrader, Wells, Kan.; Shade Bunker, Sparta, Wis.; Josi Schrader, Wells, Kan.; Breeze Bunker, Sparta, Wis.

Quiz Bowl

Champion Team: Area Six Kicks – Emma Hankins, Springfield, Mo.; Lucas Crutcher, Fair Grove, Mo.; Tannah Cassatt, Webb City, Mo.; Ryanne Crutcher, Fair Grove, Mo.; Jessi Hankins, Springfield, Mo.

Reserve Champion Team: White Lightning – Cooper Dorn, Henning, Minn.; Shade Bunker, Sparta, Wis.; Breeze Bunker, Sparta, Wis.; Elizabeth Wimpler, Waldo, Wis.; Ava Schoenfeld, Lakefield, Minn.

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Best Comedy: Junior Board “Char Spangled Bash”

Best Dressed: Nebraska Junior Charolais Association
“Feeding Cattle in the USA”

Most Creative: South Dakota Junior Charolais Association
“The Barn Dance”

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: Tennessee Junior Charolais Association

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