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Charolais Champions Named at the 2024 AIJCA Junior National Show and Leadership Conference

The 2024 American-International Junior Charolais Association (AIJCA) Junior National Shows were held at the Cadence Bank Center in Belton, Texas. AIJCA members from 29 states and Canada paraded 453 entries in the 49th annual show, "RockChar World Tour." Chris Cassady from St. Charles, Illinois evaluated 162 entries shown in the Bred & Owned Heifer, Bull, Steer and Percentage Heifer Shows on Thursday, June 26th. Tyler Cates and associate Kyle Shoufler from Modoc, Indiana judged 291 entries shown in the Owned Heifer Show, Friday, June 27th.

The champions named are as follows:

Grand Champion Owned Female and Division II Champion: RF Miss Maura 3322 ET, 9-18-23, by PCC Force of Nature 122J ET. Claire Norris, Eudora, Kan.

Reserve Grand Champion Owned Female and Division V Champion: AC PGC Ms London 2321 ET, 3-25-23, by BRCHE Cool Dot 0503 Pld ET. Blake Bruns, North Platte, Neb.

Third Overall Owned Female and Division IV Champion: BOY HL Lola 314L, 4-28-23, by BOY Outlier 812 ET Pld. Carter Hoge, Good Hope, Ill.

Fourth Overall Owned Female and Division IV Reserve Champion: LJR Ms Legacy 356L ET, 4-30-23, by M&M Outsider 4003 Pld. Alyssa Meier, Clinton, Tenn.

Fifth Overall Owned Female and Division V Reserve Champion: LMAN Ms Marylin 318L ET, 3-20-23, by M&M Outsider 4003 Pld. Makenna Hoppa, Fremont, Mich.

Grand Champion Bred & Owned Female and Division III Champion: BOY HL Lola 314L, 4-28-23, by BOY Outlier 812 ET Pld. Carter Hoge, Good Hope, Ill.

Reserve Grand Champion Bred & Owned Female and Division I Champion: Schafers Candice 323L, 10-23-23, by BOY Outlier 812 ET Pld. Lizzie Schafer, Owaneco, Ill.

Third Overall Bred & Owned Female and Division III Reserve Champion: CC WGB CLT Beth 329 P ET, 3-25-23, by CCC WC Resource 417 P. Drew Creasey, Macomb, Ill.

Fourth Overall Bred & Owned Female and Division V Champion: BRCHE MCC Hot Honey 2508 Pld ET, 9-28-22, by CCC WC Redemption 7143 Pld ET. Briggston Bertsche, Onida, S.D.

Fifth Overall Bred & Owned Female and Division II Champion: LEE Charlie's Angel LE23, 6-1-23, by BAR LS Mr. Out on the Town. Kix Lee, Gillham, Ark.

Grand Champion Bred & Owned Bull: 3ACES Kingsman 3523, 3-16-23, by WZ Kingsman 737 P. Alyssa Meier, Clinton, Tenn.

Reserve Grand Champion Bred & Owned Bull: LEE JFR Al Capone, 2-3-23, by TR CAG Carbon Copy 7630E ET. Kix Lee, Gillham, Ark.

Grand Champion Steer: Jacob Wendland, Barnes, Kan.

Reserve Grand Champion Steer: Macy Hoag, Illinois City, Ill.

Grand Champion Percentage Heifer and Division III Champion: RJ Kyra 327L, 3-27-23, by M&M Outsider 4003 Pld. Sydney Sanders, Leesburg, Ohio.

Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Heifer and Division III Reserve Champion: TS Miss 4L, 3-25-23, out of Lafraise Grace 397. Charlee Jones, Gridley, Ill.

Grand Champion Bred & Owned Percentage Heifer: MT Live a Little L223, 3-24-23, by DF Mr Outrageous 64G. Makannah Tucker, Briggsdale, Colo.

Reserve Grand Champion Bred & Owned Percentage Heifer: Schrader's Ms Vivian 399L, 4-5-23, by Schrader's 4KC Anthem 169. Weston Schrader, Wells, Kan.

Additional Division winners included:

Owned Heifer Show—

Division I Champion: HLC Miss Lil 301, 11-10-23, by BOY Outlier 812 ET Pld. Kix Lee, Gillham, Ark.

Division I Reserve Champion: CCC Ms Charlotte 3553 P, 11-9-23, by CCC Mescalito 9038 P. Adler Patrick, Chilhowee, Mo.

Division II Reserve Champion: Schafers Candice 323L, 10-23-23, by BOY Outlier 812 ET Pld. Lizzie Schafer, Owaneco, Ill.

Division III Champion: TCC Angelina 340L, 5-2-23, by OBG TC Roger 801. Braden Taber, Harvey, Iowa.

Division III Reserve Champion: NR Mamie 308, 5-1-23, by DTR Mr Brightside 1107G2. Harlie Groom, Cleburne, Texas.

Division VI Champion: WGB Ms Roxanne 313 P ET, 2-4-23, by TR CC Deliverance 7974 Pld ET. Addison Fidler, Fairview, Ill.

Division VI Reserve Champion: WGB BF Ms Bea 314 P ET, 2-10-23, by M&M Outsider 4003 Pld. Addison Fidler.

Division VII Champion: BOY HL Lilo 350L, 1-24-23, by BOY Outlier 812 ET Pld. Avery Sweeney, Vinton, Iowa.

Division VII Reserve Champion: BOY HL Lucy 306L, 1-10-23, by BOY Outlier 812 ET Pld. Dalton Geiger, Bad Axe, Mich.

Division VIII Champion: RF Miss Maura 2331 ET, 12-1-22, by BOY Outlier 812 ET Pld. Trace Ridder, Hermann, Mo.

Division VIII Reserve Champion: WGB CC CLT Berkly 240 P ET, 11-15-22, by CCC WC Resource 417 P. Brecke Barnard, Fooseland, Ill.

Division IX Champion: JDSC TR Miss Breeze B643 K46ET, 2-7-22, by TR CAG Carbon Copy 7630E ET. Heifer calf, JGCC LJR Ms Windy 4014 M, 4-3-24, by RSD Better Than Gold 672. Jake Groseclose, Stephenville, Texas.

Division IX Reserve Champion: WH Atlee 217 Pld, 2-15-22, by LT Atlas 0251 Pld. Heifer calf, BC/HF Miss Layla 408, 2-5-24, by TR Legacy 1707J ET. Jessi Hankins, Springfield, Mo.

Bred & Owned Heifer Show—

Division I Reserve Champion: 3ACES Isla 9203, 10-10-23, by SHF Absolute 1508. Alyssa Meier.

Division II Reserve Champion: RF TR Duchess 3273 ET, 6-10-23, by M&M Outsider 4003 Pld. Trigg Ridder, Hermann, Mo.

Division IV Champion: WD 7143 Lucy 1L P ET, 2-27-23, by CCC WC Redemption 7143 Pld ET. Reagan Dunn, Cochran, Pa.

Division IV Reserve Champion: JAB Revenge 302 Polled, 1-12-23, by JAB Around Here Buzz 657 Pld. Shade Bunker, Sparta, Wis.

Division V Reserve Champion: JAB Loretta Lynn 253, 9-10-22, by M&M Outsider 4003 Pld. Breeze Bunker, Sparta Wis.

Division VI Champion: SFC Lola 620, 2-29-16, by WC Bluegrass 2196 P ET. Heifer calves SFC Ms Gabbie TW 3160 and SFC Ms Kate TW 3161, 11-11-2023, by WC Everest 4048 P. Makayla Houck, Prescott Iowa.

Champion State Group of 3: Illinois

Steer Show—

Champion State Group of 3: Texas

Reserve Champion State Group of 3: Kansas

Percentage Heifer Show—

Division I Champion: TCC RF Adele 3872 ET, 9-25-23 by PCC Force of Nature 122J ET. Alyssa Meier.

Division I Reserve Champion: KG Miss Faith 703L, 10-5-23, out of JCMiss Firecracker 102. Reid Groves, Beggs, Okla.

Division II Champion: LJR Ms Lucky 3786L, 5-29-23, out of LJR Ms Gamechanger 582B. Kaydon Willett, Falls City, Texas.

Division II Reserve Champion: EC Liberty Bell, 7-5-23, out of White Rose Ivory Bear 105J. Elizabeth Caffey, Riesel, Texas.

Division IV Champion: RJ Topanga 367L, 2-9-23, by M&M Outsider 4003 Pld. Lizzie Schafer.

Division IV Reserve Champion: BOY Holly 207K, 11-2-22, by M&M Outsider 4003 Pld. Joel Cash Martinez, Edinburg Texas.

Champion State Group of 3: Oklahoma

Reserve Champion State Group of 3: Texas