



# American-International Charolais Association

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## Charolais Junior National Participants Claim Contest Honors

The junior members attending the 2024 American-International Junior Charolais Association (AIJCA) Junior National Show and Leadership Conference in Belton, Texas, participated in contests throughout the week of June 23 - 28. 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, Kashlyn Krebs, Gordon, Neb. Additional Premier Challenge honors went to Reserve Champion - Shayla Dismukes, Checotah, Okla.; 3rd Place - Cason Carlson, Henry, Neb.; 4th Place - Josi Schrader, Wells, Kan.; 5th Place - Shade Bunker, Sparta, Wis.

Contest winners are as follows:

### Art

#### *Junior Division*

Champion: Kashlyn Krebs, Gordon, Neb.

Reserve Champion: Lora Sonderup, Fullerton, Neb.

#### *Intermediate Division*

Champion: Bayleigh Ferguson, Madisonville, Texas

Reserve Champion: Tatum Carlson, Henry, Neb

#### *Senior Division*

Champion: Madison Borg, Concord, Neb.

Reserve Champion: Emily Minatrea, Cameron, Texas

### Cook-Off

#### *Junior Division*

Champion Team: Aloho Mo - Oakley Schoen, Holt, Mo.;

Gates Peuster, Richmond, Mo.; Trigg Ridder, Hermann, Mo.; Trace Ridder, Hermann, Mo.

Reserve Champion Team: Charolais Cafe - Lora Sonderup, Fullerton, Neb.; Luke Sonderup, Fullerton, Neb.

#### *Intermediate Division*

Champion Team: Rock Char Grillers - Katie Birge, Columbia, Mo.; Eli Dehan, Lamonte, Mo.

Reserve Champion Team: Happy Cow Takeout - Tatum Carlson, Henry, Neb.; Cason Carlson, Henry, Neb.; Kinley Carlson, Henry, Neb.

#### *Senior Division*

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

Reserve Champion Team: Smith Kids - Audrey Smith, Manvel, Texas; Nataleigh Smith, Manvel, Texas; Joshua Smith, Manvel, Texas

### Talent

#### *Junior Division*

Champion: Madalyn Ditloff, Bradshaw, Neb.

Reserve Champion: Hadley Neagle, Fountain City, Ind.

#### *Intermediate Division*

Champion: Daniel Molina, Loreda, Texas

Reserve Champion: Tatum Carlson, Henry, Neb.; Cason Carlson, Henry, Neb.; Kinley Carlson, Henry, Neb.

#### *Senior Division*

Champion: Tannah Cassatt, Webb City, Mo.

Reserve Champion: Alyssa Molina, Loreda, Texas

### Interview/Resume

#### *High School Division*

Champion: John Chandler, Belton, S.C.

Reserve Champion: Bella Parker, Godley, Texas.

#### *College Division*

Champion: Nissa Olsen, Manhattan, Kan.

Reserve Champion: Marie Downey, Prattville, Ala.

### Photography

#### *Junior Division*

Black & White Champion: Emma Adams, Blossom, Texas  
Black & White Reserve Champion: Cason Carlson, Henry, Neb.

Color Champion: Graselyn Straughter, Huntsville, Texas  
Color Reserve Champion: Kashlyn Krebs, Gordon, Neb.

#### *Intermediate Division*

Black & White Champion: Avery Hunt, Longview, Texas  
Black & White Reserve Champion: Elijah Dehan, Lamonte, Mo.

Color Champion: Robert Conway, Canton, Texas

Color Reserve Champion: Elijah Dehan, Lamonte, Mo.

### *Senior Division*

Black & White Champion: Shade Bunker, Sparta, Wis.  
Black & White Reserve Champion: Aubrey Niess, Joplin, Mo.  
Color Champion: Atley Kleinman, Wentworth, Mo.  
Color Reserve Champion: Kamden Filippo, Rush Springs, Okla.

### **Impromptu Speech**

#### *Junior Division*

Champion: Kinlee Hughes, Montague, Texas  
Reserve Champion: Braelynn Reed, Louisburg, Kan.

#### *Intermediate Division*

Champion: Kole Harris, Hepler, Kan.  
Reserve Champion: Sarah McKown, Valley Center, Kan.

#### *Senior Division*

Champion: Lizzie Schafer, Owaneco, Ill  
Reserve Champion: Shade Bunker, Sparta, Wis.

### **State/Affiliate Scrapbook**

Champion: Kansas Junior Charolais Association

### **Prepared Speech**

#### *Junior Division*

Champion: Katherine Butts, Lubbock, Texas  
Reserve Champion: Calvin Hays Chapman, Afton, Texas

#### *Intermediate Division*

Champion: Jaxson Staggs, Wayne, Okla.  
Reserve Champion: Shayla Dismukes, Checotah, Okla.

#### *Senior Division*

Champion: Lizzie Schafer, Owaneco, Ill  
Reserve Champion: Josi Schrader, Wells, Kan.

### **Poster**

#### *Junior Division*

Breed/Assn. Promotion Champion: Macy Naylor, Telephone, Texas  
Breed/Assn. Promotion Reserve Champion: Landree Leifeste, Cameron, Texas  
Herd Advertisement Champion: Mikka Brumley, Rush Springs, Okla.  
Herd Advertisement Reserve Champion: Macy Naylor, Telephone, Texas

### **Graphic Design**

#### *Intermediate Division*

Breed/Assn. Promotion Champion: Jael Downey, Prattville, Ala.  
Breed/Assn. Promotion Reserve Champion: Emma Caffey, Reisel, Texas  
Herd Advertisement Champion: Savannah Jeter, Jacksboro, Texas  
Herd Advertisement Reserve Champion: Elizabeth Caffey, Riesel, Texas

### *Senior Division*

Breed/Assn. Promotion Champion: Devon Benes, Valparaiso, Neb.  
Breed/Assn. Promotion Reserve Champion: Harlie Groom, Cleburne, Texas  
Herd Advertisement Champion: Devon Benes, Valparaiso, Neb.  
Herd Advertisement Reserve Champion: Madalyn Rohr, Elbert, Colo.

### **Weaver Livestock Showmanship**

#### *Junior Division*

Grand Champion: Kara Brooks, Brush Creek, Tenn.  
Reserve Grand Champion: Blayklee Stelzer, Oologah, Okla.  
3rd Overall: Kashlyn Krebs, Gordon, Neb.  
4th Overall: Kirbe Koons, Lakin, Kan.  
5th Overall: Bentley Baldwin, Taloga, Okla.  
6th Overall: Katie Dismukes, Checotah, Okla.  
7th Overall: Briggston Bertsche, Onida, S.D.  
8th Overall: Jessi Hankins, Springfield, Mo.  
9th Overall: Landree Leifeste, Cameron, Texas  
10th Overall: Aubree Baldwin, Reddick, Fla.

#### *Intermediate Division*

Grand Champion: Avery Hunt, Longview, Texas  
Reserve Grand Champion: Shayla Dismukes, Checotah, Okla.  
3rd Overall: Hadley Howe, Lyons, Texas  
4th Overall: Camille Greer, Shelbyville, Texas  
5th Overall: Shawn Leifeste, Cameron, Texas  
6th Overall: Joel Cash Martinez, Edinburg, Texas  
7th Overall: Carly Dismukes, Checotah, Okla.  
8th Overall: Atley Patrick Chilhowee, Mo.  
9th Overall: Kylin Oakes, Taloga, Okla.  
10th Overall: Hayleigh Gerik, Reisel, Texas

#### *Senior Division*

Grand Champion: Creed Vineyard, Bridgeport, Texas  
Reserve Grand Champion: Blake Bruns, North Platte, Neb.  
3rd Overall: Jaycee Huuske, Dayton, Texas  
4th Overall: Sydney Sanders, Leesburg, Ohio  
5th Overall: Shade Bunker, Sparta, Wis.  
6th Overall: Josi Schrader, Wells, Kan.  
7th Overall: Jady LeDoux, Harrold, S.D.  
8th Overall: Harlie Groom, Cleburne, Texas  
9th Overall: Mason Leifeste, Cameron, Texas  
10th Overall: Makayla Houck, Prescott, Iowa

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

#### *Junior Division*

Champion Team: Glue Masters - Brigg Jones, Pecan Gap, Texas; Landree Leifeste, Cameron, Texas; Kara Brooks, Brush Creek, Tenn.; Barrett Duncan, Bonham, Texas  
Reserve Champion Team: Rocklahomas - Mikka Brumley, Rush Springs, Okla.; Mikayla Berg, Wellston, Okla.; Katie Dismukes, Checotah, Okla. Blayklee Stelzer, Oologah, Okla.

### *Intermediate Division*

Champion Team: Put the Smoke on that Thing – Avery Hunt, Longview, Texas; Kix Lee, Gilliam, Ark.; Corbin Hunt, Longview, Texas; Shawn Leifeste, Cameron, Texas

Reserve Champion Team: Young Guns - Briggston Bertsche, Onida, S.D.; Reid Groves, Beggs, Okla.; Carter Greer, Shelbyville, Texas; Huck Plyler, Hope, Ark.

### *Senior Division*

Champion Team: Dads Favorites - Blake Bruns, North Platte, Neb.; Jady LeDoux, Harrold, S.D.; Kelly Gaffney, Barneveld, Wis.; Kashlyn Krebs, Gordon, Neb.

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

### **Team Sales**

#### *Junior Division*

Champion Team: Char Girls - Brackyn Thayne, Altonah, Utah; Laney Farnsworth, Altamont, Utah; Elzie Thayne, Altonah, Utah

Reserve Champion Team: Nebraska Red - Cason Carlson, Henry Neb.; Luke Sonderup, Fullerton, Neb.; Micah Mueller, Lincoln, Neb.

#### *Intermediate Division*

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

Reserve Champion Team: Show Sisters - Jessi Hankins, Springfield, Mo.; Ryanne Crutcher, Fairgrove, Mo.; Atley Patrick, Chilhowee, Mo.; Jillian Stone, Clinton, Mo.

#### *Senior Division*

Champion Team: Rockin F Charolais - Camden Filippo, Rush Springs, Okla.; Kalen Groves, Beggs, Okla.; Reid Groves, Beggs, Okla.

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

### **Quiz Bowl**

Champion Team: MO Crew - Lucas Crutcher, Fair Grove, Mo.; Tannah Cassatt, Webb City, Mo.; Jessi Hankins, Springfield, Mo., Ryanne Crutcher, Fair Grove, Mo.; Jillian Stone, Clinton, Mo.

Reserve Champion Team: White Lightning – Chloe Briggs, Chariton, Iowa; Shade Bunker, Sparta, Wis.; Breeze Bunker, Sparta, Wis.; Kelly Gaffney, Barneveld, Wis.; Mabry McGunegill, Jasper, Minn.

### **Skit**

Best Comedy: Kansas Junior Charolais Association  
Best Dressed: The Downey Family, Prattville, Ala.

“Alabama Band”

Most Creative: Nebraska Charolais Association  
“Synchronized Swimmers”

### **State Participation**

11 or More Participants: Texas Junior Charolais Association

10 or Less Participants: Illinois Junior Charolais Association

### **State Herdsmanship**

11 or More Head: Oklahoma Junior Charolais Association

10 or Less Head: Tennessee Junior Charolais Association

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