

Outstanding Junior Hereford State Members Honored

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) members from across the country traveled to Indianapolis, Ind., in July, to compete in the "Race to Indy."

The Indiana State Fairground was buzzing with Hereford enthusiasm and tough competition during the 4th Junior National Hereford Expo, July 13-19.

Throughout the week, shows totaled more than 1,070 entries and competitive national contests highlighted the week's activities. The "Race to Indy" will go down in the history books as an awesome Hereford event.

A list of award winners from the various contests follows.

Golden Bull Award Amy Berry, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Roger Morgan, Burwell, Neb., Ashley Steckel, Taylor, Neb.

Prospect Award 3rd grade winner Shelby Rogers, Evant, Tex., 4th grade winner Katie Hultz, Dillsburg, Pa., 6th grade winner Jacqueline Rosson, Milford, Tex.; 6th grade winner Justin Bacon, Prairie Grove, Ark.; 7th grade winner Jennifer Shultz, Dillsburg, Pa., and 8th grade winner Allison Pech, Lincoln, Ill.

Illustrated Speech Contest This is the final level of competition for members who have won their state competition

Peewee Participants Shelby and Koby Rogers, both of Evant, Tex., Amanda Bacon, Prairie Grove, Ark., Leah Zurmehly, Leitchfield, Ky., Karly Biddle, Walcott, Iowa, Kyndall Williams, Mt. Gilead, Ohio, Cole Kaufman, Staunton, Va., Brooke and Cody Jensen, both of Courtland, Kan., Kate Jo Parks, Marysville, Kan., Caitlyn Roe, Albertville, Ala., and Rachael Buzanowski, Pompeys Pillar, Mont. Junior 1 Heather Bradford, St. Marys, Ohio 2. Emily Griffiths, Kendallville, Ind 3 Jenna Moser, Philadelphia, Pa Senior 1 Stacia Berry, Cheyenne, Wyo. 2. Cassie Bacon, Prairie Grove, Ark 3 Amanda Marks, Waxahachie, Texas

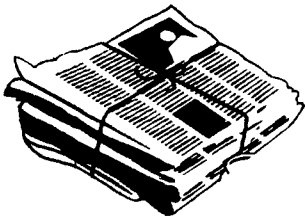


Outstanding Junior Hereford members from each state were honored at the 2003 Junior National Hereford Expo. Pictured from left are: (front row): Ashley Holden, New Eng.; Leslie Pease, Ga.; Roxane Gebhart, Okla.; Sarah Donnelly, Iowa; Will Echols, Texas; and Jessica Stone, Ohio. (Back row): Jamie Brown, Minn.; Jeff Koch, Ind.; Amber Martin, Ark.; Brandi Bolte, Neb.; Jacob Chapman, Ill.; Rebecca Funkhouser, Va.; Matt McCaskill, Ill.; Stephen Velisek, Md.; Cody Filges, Pa.; Patrick Morgan, Neb.; Daniel Fawcett, S.D.; Jason Ottney, Mich.; Kyle Baker, Kan.; Jenna Ankney, Wyo.; and Leila Henry, La.



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The Barner's 52nd Annual Apple Butter Boil will be held on October 11, 2003 in the church grove outside of Liverpool

The tradition of boiling apple butter started in 1951 when the church needed funds to help pay expenses. Today fifty-two years later the congregation still boils only for a different reason. All the profits are given to charity.

If you ask the members of the congregation what is the reason you personally help with the boil? You'll get many different reasons. The responses are as follows: Tradition, I grew up doing this and want to pass it down to my children, It's the fellowship. There is plenty of time to catch up with neighbors and friends when you're stirring a kettle of apple butter. Whatever the reason the congregation pulls together with the community to make apple butter the second Saturday of October each year.

There's plenty of activities on the grounds to see and do. A pot pie dinner is served in the dining room includes chicken or beef pot pie, peas, corn, cole slaw, bread and, of course, apple butter. The meal cost is \$6.50 for adults, \$4.00 for children. Dessert is extra. For those who would like a lighter meal, there's an eating stand in the grove. They sell chicken corn or ham bean soup, bar-b-que and hot dogs. Homemade pies and ice cream are also available.

A craft stand is located in the grove. You can find wood crafts, stain glass, baked goods and too many items to mention.

A member of the congregation wrote a recipe for the apple butter which describes the event best:

Take one small church congregation, add tons of apples, cider and anticipation. Place in copper kettles and boil to perfection. Add cinnamon, sugar, and lots of love, faith and help from God above. Mix together with laughter, tears, and toil and you've got an apple butter boil. Profits for the needy are our goals, but satisfaction fills our souls. For 52 years we've done our share, and we will keep on cooking so you know we care!

Directions: To Barner's Church to be a part of this wonderful recipe are as follows: Take Route 17 off of Routes 11 & 15 at Liverpool, turn right onto Route 235. Turn right onto Barner's Church Road.

Judging Contest Junior Teams 1 Indiana #2 — Emily Griffiths, Seth Leinenbach, Jae Van Horn, Franklin, and Jennifer Cox, Coatsville 2 Maryland — Kyle Lemmon, Manchester, Drew Schmidt, Monkton, Karey Howes, Taneytown, and Ryan Velisek, Mt. Airy 3 Kansas #2 — Tyler Cowan, Maple Hill, Robert Craig, Scandia, Brady Jensen, Courtland, and Taylor Davis, Tonganoxie Senior Teams Oklahoma #1 — Kasey Herman, Skiatook, Cate Sims, Elgin, Jarrod Yates, Vian, and Michelle Seidl, Garber 2 Tennessee #2 — Emily Martin, Dyer, Denise Coley, Castalian Springs, Luke Ashley, Shelbyville, and Chance Young, Springville 3 Wisconsin — Michael Boettcher, Fairchild, Lindsay Starr, Manawa, Eastern Larson, Spring Valley, and Travis Pierce, Baraboo

Hereford Bowl Teams of four were asked questions concerning the Hereford industry and animal science.

Junior champion team Texas — Kody Graves, Bowie, Elizabeth Rosson, Milford, Brett Butler, Frost, and Will Echols, Breckenridge Senior champion team Arkansas — Amber Martin, Judsonia, Issac Melin, Jasper; Brandon Martin, Judsonia, and Cassie Bacon, Prairie Grove

Written Test Winner Margeaux Firestone, Wormelsdorf, Pa.

Team Fitting. Sponsored by Kevin and Sheila Jensen, Courtland Kan., and Purple Reign Cattle Co., Randy and Jamie Mullinix. Participating contestants exhibit their fitting and teamwork skills by fitting and parading the groomed animal before a group of three judges.

Champion team Maryland — Konnar Miller, Smithsburg, Ryan Velisek and Bradley Seiss, Thurmont

Advisors of the Year Ray and Debbie Hicks, Statesboro, Ga.

Outstanding State Junior Member This award is given to one junior member in each state that has junior participants at the JNHE. Alabama: Amanda Pangburn, Albertville, Arkansas: Amber Martin, Judsonia, Georgia: Leslie Pease, Statesboro, Illinois (polled): Mat McCaskill, Clayton, Illinois (horned): Jacob Chapman, Seneca, Indiana: Jeff Koch, Greenfield, Iowa: Sarah Connelly, Independence, Kansas (horned): Kyle Baker, Burden, Louisiana: Leila Henry, Ragley, Maryland: Stephen Velisek, Mt. Airy, Michigan: Jason Ottney, Eaton Rapids, Minnesota: Jamie Brown, Grand Rapids, Missouri: Andrew Branstetter, Nebraska (horned): Patrick Morgan, Burwell, Nebraska (polled): Brandi Bolte, Norfolk, New England: Ashley Holden, Broad Brook, Ohio: Jessica Stone, Manchester, Oklahoma: Toxane Gebhart, Claremore, Pennsylvania: Cody Filges, Butler, South Dakota: Daniel Fawcett, Rees Heights, Tennessee: Billy Van Winkle, Pikeville, Texas (horned): Will Echols, Breckenridge, Texas (polled): Amanda Marks, Virginia: Rebecca Funkhouser, Edinburg, and Wyoming: Jenna Ankney, Sheridan

CALLING ALL CREATIVE COOKS!

Enter your favorite recipes in The Ephrata Review's Holiday Recipe Contest. You could win cash or prizes...and enjoy a cook-off party to sample finalists' creations together!

Enter in the following categories:

- ENTREES • APPETIZERS • BREADS
DESSERTS • SALADS • SOUPS • VEGETABLES

Entry Deadline is Friday, Oct. 17 • Early Entries Are Encouraged!

Four (4) Finalists will be selected in each of the 7 categories. These finalists will be asked to prepare their entries and bring them to the Ephrata Public Library. The final judging will be an actual tasting by Home Economists.

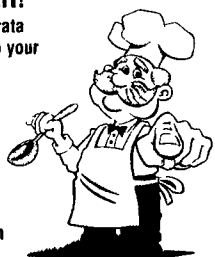
THE GRAND COOKOFF

Saturday, Nov. 1st at the EPHRATA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Winners will be announced in the HOLIDAY RECIPE CONTEST SECTION in The Ephrata Review on NOV. 12, 2003.

FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS TO ENTER!

- 1 All entries must be received by Fri., October 17 by 5 p.m. Mail to: The Ephrata Review Holiday Recipe Contest, 1 E. Main St., Ephrata, PA 17522 - or drop your entry off at our office before 5 p.m.
- 2 All entries must be submitted either typed or neatly handwritten on an 8.5" x 11" inch sheet of paper.
- 3 Participant can only enter in TWO categories.
- 4 All entries must include the following: CATEGORY ENTERED, NAME, ADDRESS and PHONE.
- 5 All entries become property of The Ephrata Review and may be published in the "Holiday Recipe Contest" Tabloid.



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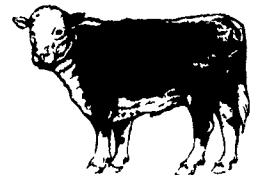
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