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## **Gelbvieh Juniors Earn Top Awards**

More than 150 youth from 15 states competed in a variety of contests at the American Gelbvieh Junior Association (AGJA) Rocky Mountain Classic in Greeley, Colo., July 10-15. The Colorado Gelbvieh Association and Colorado Gelbvieh Junior Association co-hosted the event with the American Gelbvieh Junior Association.

Following are individual results for each of the contests provided throughout the week.

### **Poster Contest**

**Junior Division:** 1. Kara Cavalli, Lincoln, Kan.; 2. Tricia Goes, Odell, Neb.; 3. Jeffrey Dusin, Phillipsburg, Kan.; 4. Kevin Cavalli, Lincoln, Kan.; 5. Callahan Grund, Wallace, Kan.; 6. Collin Berkley, Alton, Kan.; 7. Rachel Ibach, Sumner, Neb.; 8. Sydney Taubenheim, Amherst, Neb.; 9. Grace Hammer, Wallace, Kan.; 10. A.J. Cook, Springfield, Ohio

**Intermediate Division:** 1. Kali Myers, Farmington, Mo.; 2. Kyle Smith, Hutchinson, Kan.; 3. Emily Griffiths, Kendallville, Ind.; 4. Kayla Jarvis, Phillipsburg, Kan.; 5. Gatlin Schlake, Cortland, Neb.; 6. Kaisha Jurgens, Miller, Neb.; 7. Danessa Anderson, Meadow, S.D.; 8. Hailey Robertson, Lamar, Mo.; 9. Garrett Teeter, Mt. Ulla, N.C.; 10. Justin Taubenheim, Amherst, Neb.

**Senior Division:** 1. Sydney Wilkinson, Model, Colo.; 2. Jenni Blackwell, Gibson, N.C.; 3. Dustin Myers, Farmington, Mo.; 4. Hillary Schlake, Cortland, Neb.; 5. Tyler Smith, Hutchinson, Kan.; 6. Victoria Carroll, Armuchee, Ga.; 7. Staci DeGeer, Erie, Kan.; 8. Danika Anderson, Meadow, S.D.; 9. Emilie Bibb, Mason, Texas; 10. Carrie Tilghman, Glasgow, Ky.

### **Showmanship**

**Junior Division:** 1. Kara Cavalli, Lincoln, Kan.; 2. Lindsay Brown, Patriot, Ohio; 3. Sydney Taubenheim, Amherst, Neb.; 4. Emmie Robertson, Lamar, Mo.; 5. Tricia Goes, Odell, Neb.; 6. Tanner Taubenheim, Amherst, Neb.; 7. Courtney Spencer, Aurora, Mo.;

8. Justin Vehige, Bonnots Mill, Mo.; 9. A.J. Cook, Springfield, Ohio; 10. Katlin Martinez, Mulhall, Okla.

**Intermediate Division:** 1. Emily Griffiths, Kendallville, Ind.; 2. Ashley Skeels, Boerne, Texas; 3. Justin Taubenheim, Amherst, Neb.; 4. Kaycie Shearer, Canton, Kan.; 5. Johnny Shearer, Canton, Kan.; 6. Britney Volek, Highmore, S.D.; 7. Adam Distler, Russellville, Mo.; 8. Cody Tucker, Portis, Kan.; 9. Kaisha Jurgens, Miller, Neb.; 10. Kayla Jarvis, Phillipsburg, Kan.

**Senior Division:** 1. Catherine Leonhardt, Lake Preston, S.D.; 2. Dustin Volek, Highmore, S.D.; 3. Jenni Blackwell, Gibson, N.C.; 4. Kallen Moore, Fort Collins, Colo.; 5. Cody Miller, Stockton, Kan.; 6. Travis Arp, Arlington, Wis.; 7. Victoria Carroll, Armuchee, Ga.; 8. Brandon McEndaffer, New Raymer, Colo.; 9. Emilie Bibb, Mason, Texas; 10. Keaton Kendrick, Palmyra, Mo.

### **Advertising Contest**

**Junior Division:** 1. TaylorAnn Ruppel, Keenesburg, Colo.; 2. Kara Cavalli, Lincoln, Kan.; 3. Justin Teeter, Mt. Ulla, N.C.; 4. Callahan Grund, Wallace, Kan.; 5. Lindsay Brown, Patriot, Ohio; 6. Tanner Taubenheim, Amherst, Neb.; 7. Lauren Ibach, Sumner, Neb.; 8. Courtney Spencer, Aurora, Mo.; 9. Rachel Ibach, Sumner, Neb.; 10. Grace Hammer, Wallace, Neb.

**Intermediate Division:** 1. Kaycie Shearer, Canton, Kan.; 2. Emily Griffiths, Kendallville, Ind.; 3. Seth Arp, Arlington, Wis.; 4. Christian Hojer, Lake Preston, S.D.; 5. Kyle Smith, Hutchinson, Kan.; 6. Clint Dikoff, Hermosa, S.D.; 7. Katie Sullivan, Robertsedale, Ala.; 8. Hailey Robertson, Lamar, Mo.; 9. Kelsie Winslow, Pierce, Colo.; 10. Dustin Aherin, Unadilla, Neb.

**Senior Division:** 1. Lauren Gemar, Sutton, Neb.; 2. Brittany Schlake, Cortland, Neb.; 3. Hillary Schlake, Cortland, Neb.; 4. Staci DeGeer, Erie, Kan.; 5. Dustin Myers, Farmington, Mo.; 6. Kimberly Rahe, Pemberville, Ohio; 7. Tyler Smith, Hutchinson, Kan.; 8. Tana Cooper, Burdett, Kan.; 9. Carrie Tilghman, Glasgow, Ky.; 10. Emilie Bibb, Mason, Texas

### **Quiz Bowl Contest**

#### **Junior Division**

**Champion Team:** Kansas—Emily Knapp, Bonner Springs; Kara Cavalli, Lincoln; Grace Hammer, Wallace; and Meredith Clark, Barnard

**Reserve Team:** North Carolina/Wisconsin—Justin Teeter, Mt. Ulla, N.C.; Bethany Mackey, Mars Hill, N.C.; Lydia Russell, Brooklyn, Wis.; and Anila Russell, Brooklyn, Wis.

#### **Intermediate Division**

**Champion Team:** Garrett Teeter, Mt. Ulla, N.C.; Emily Griffiths, Kendallville, Ind.; Christopher Mackey, Mars Hill, N.C.; and Katie Sullivan, Robertsedale, Ala.

**Reserve Team:** Nebraska—Dustin Aherin, Unadilla; Justin Taubenheim, Amherst; Kaisha Jurgens, Miller; and Gatlin Schlake, Cortland

## **Senior Division**

**Champion Team:** Jason Russell, Brooklyn, Wis.; Victoria Carroll, Armuchee, Ga.; Carrie Tilghman, Glasgow, Ky.; and Chad Russell, Brooklyn, Wis.

**Reserve Team:** Missouri—Kyle Kendrick, Palmyra; Ryan Distler, Russellville; Dustin Myers, Farmington; and Keaton Kendrick, Palmyra

## **Sales Talk**

**Junior Division:** 1. Justin Teeter, Mt. Ulla, N.C.; 2. Justin Vehige, Bonnots Mills, Mo.; 3. Tanner Aherin, Unadilla, Neb.; 4. Tricia Goes, Odell, Neb.; 5. Grace Hammer & Callahan Grund, Wallace, Kan.; 6. Katlin Martinez, Mulhall, Okla.; 7. Sydney Gehl, Ericson, Neb.; 8. Kara Cavalli, Lincoln, Kan.; 9. Tanner Taubenheim, Amherst, Neb.; 10. Meredith Clark, Barnard, Kan. & Kevin Cavalli, Lincoln, Kan.

**Intermediate Division:** 1. Dustin Aherin, Unadilla, Neb.; 2. Justin Taubenheim, Amherst, Neb.; 3. Emily Griffiths, Kendallville, Ind.; 4. Andrew Lindgren, Atlanta, Ill.; 5. Audrey Knapp, Bonner Springs, Kan.; 6. Katie Sullivan, Robertsedale, Ala.; 7. Garrett Teeter, Mt. Ulla, N.C.; 8. Carl Maude, Hermosa, S.D.; 9. Kale Kendrick, Palmyra, Mo.; 10. Gatlin Schlake, Cortland, Neb.

**Senior Division:** 1. Jenni Blackwell, Gibson, N.C.; 2. Ryan Distler, Russellville, Mo.; 3. Dustin Rippe, Hubbell, Neb.; 4. Ian Anderson, Marion, N.C.; 5. Jason Russell, Brooklyn, Wis.; 6. Keaton Kendrick, Palmyra, Mo.; 7. Sydney Wilkinson, Model, Colo.; 8. Carrie Tilghman, Glasgow, Ky.; 9. Staci DeGeer, Erie, Kan.; 10. Emilie Bibb, Mason, Texas

## **Photo Contest**

**Junior Division:** 1. Courtney Spencer, Aurora, Mo.; 2. A.J. Cook, Springfield, Ohio; 3. Jeffrey Dusin, Phillipsburg, Kan.; 4. Tiana Garcia, Los Animas, Colo.; 5. Lydia Russell, Brooklyn, Wis.; 6. Anila Russell, Brooklyn, Wis.; 7. Taylor Harless, Sterling, Colo.; 8. Justin Teeter, Mt. Ulla, N.C.; 9. Emmie Robertson, Lamar, Mo.; 10. Katlin Martinez, Mulhall, Okla.

**Intermediate Division:** 1. & 10. Johnny Shearer, Canton, Kan.; 2. Lacey McClayland, Fredonia, Kan.; 3. Kyle Smith, Hutchinson, Kan.; 4. Christopher Mackey, Mars Hill, N.C.; 5. Hailey Robertson, Lamar, Mo.; 6. Megan Berkley, Alton, Kan.; 7. Gatlin Schlake, Cortland, Neb.; 8. Kali Myers, Farmington, Mo.; 9. Justin Taubenheim, Amherst, Neb.

**Senior Division:** 1. & 4. Justin Covington, Montrose, Colo.; 2. Kim Rahe, Pemberville, Ohio; 3. Tyler Mumford, Casstown, Ohio; 5. Ann Covington, Montrose, Colo.; 6. Hillary Schlake, Cortland, Neb.; 7. Jenni Blackwell, Gibson, N.C.; 8. Tyler Smith, Hutchinson, Kan.; 9. Jason Russell, Brooklyn, Wis.; 10. Dustin Myers, Farmington, Mo.

**Editor's Choice Award:** Justin Covington, Montrose, Colo.

## **Team Fitting Contest**

**Junior/Intermediate Division:** 1. Emily Griffiths, Indiana; Tanner & Dustin Aherin, Nebraska; and Callahan Grund, Kansas; 2. Johnny Shearer, Kansas; Britney Volek, South Dakota; Tricia Goes & Elizabeth Krajewski, Nebraska; 3. Justin & Tanner Taubenheim,

and Kaisha Jurgens, Nebraska; 4. Kaycie Shearer, Lacey McClayland, Grace Hammer and Dalton Davis, Kansas; 5. Ashley Skeels, Hillary Bibb and Travis Raabe, Texas; 6. Van Tucker, Collin Berkley and Kevin Cavalli, Kansas; 7. Garrett & Justin Teeter and Christopher & Bethany Mackey; 8. Kale Kendrick, Justin & Kyle Vehige, and Adam Distler, Missouri; 9. Garrett Liss, David Rea, Nicholas Lobato and Emily Stevens, Colorado; 10. Daniel Howell, Kelsie McEndaffer, TaylorAnn Ruppel and Taylor Harless, Colorado

**Senior Division:** 1. Nate Munger, South Dakota/Zachary Butler, Tennessee; 2. Dustin Volek and Catherine Leonhardt, South Dakota; 3. Tyler Smith and Cody Jarvis, Kansas; 4. Travis Arp and Jason Russell, Wisconsin; 5. Nikki Hojer and Danika Anderson, South Dakota; 6. Justin Covington and Michael Rea, Colorado; 7. Sydney Wilkinson and Nicole Covington, Colorado; 8. Nicholas Knapp, Kansas/Tara Krajewski, Nebraska; 9. Ryan Distler and Dustin Myers, Missouri; 10. Kyle and Keaton Kendrick, Missouri

### **Livestock Judging**

**Junior Division Individuals:** 1. Sydney Gehl, Ericson, Neb.; 2. Tanner Aherin, Unadilla, Neb.; 3. TaylorAnn Ruppel, Keenesburg, Colo.; 4. Kara Cavalli, Lincoln, Kan.; 5. Lauren Ibach, Sumner, Neb.; 6. Justin Teeter, Mt. Ulla, N.C.; 7. Justin Vehige, Bonnots Mill, Mo.; 8. Jeffrey Dusin, Phillipsburg, Kan.; 9. Rachel Ibach, Sumner, Neb.; 10. Grace Hammer, Wallace, Kan.

#### **Junior Division Teams:**

**Champion:** Nebraska—Tanner Taubenheim, Lauren Ibach, Sydney Taubenheim and Tanner Aherin

**Reserve:** Nebraska—Sydney Gehl, Tricia Goes, Elizabeth Krajewski and Rachel Ibach

**Intermediate Division Individuals:** 1. Kaisha Jurgens, Miller, Neb.; 2. Hailey Robertson, Lamar, Mo.; 3. Johnny Shearer, Canton, Kan.; 4. Justin Taubenheim, Amherst, Neb.; 5. Daniel Howell, Trinidad, Colo.; 6. Gatlin Schlake, Cortland, Neb.; 7. Kaycie Shearer, Canton, Kan.; 8. Dustin Aherin, Unadilla, Neb.; 9. Emily Griffiths, Kendallville, Ind.; 10. Garrett Liss, Elbert, Colo.

#### **Intermediate Division Teams:**

**Champion:** Nebraska—Justin Taubenheim, Kaisha Jurgens, Dustin Aherin and Gatlin Schlake

**Reserve:** Kansas—Johnny Shearer, Lacey McClayland, Kaycie Shearer and Kayla Jarvis

**Senior Division Individuals:** 1. Brandon McEndaffer, New Raymer, Colo.; 2. Kallen Moore, Fort Collins, Colo.; 3. Cody Miller, Stockton, Kan.; 4. Michael Rea, Berthoud, Colo.; 5. Tara Krajewski, Venango, Neb.; 6. Travis Arp, Arlington, Wis.; 7. Emilie Bibb, Mason, Texas; 8. Trey Gallaway, Mulhall, Okla.; 9. Dustin Volek, Highmore, S.D.; 10. Lauren Gemar, Sutton, Neb.

#### **Senior Division Teams:**

**Champion:** Colorado—Brandon McEndaffer, Michael Rea, Kallen Moore, and Sydney Wilkinson

**Reserve:** Kansas—Cody Miller, Jace Miller, Cody Jarvis and Tana Cooper

## **Impromptu Speaking**

**Junior Division:** 1. Kara Cavalli, Lincoln, Kan.; 2. Grace Hammer, Wallace, Kan.; 3. Meredith Clark, Barnard, Kan.; 4. TaylorAnn Ruppel, Colorado; 5. Katlin Martinez, Mulhall, Okla.; 6. Anila Russell, Brooklyn, Wis.; 7. Tiana Garcia, Los Animas, Colo.; 8. Jeffrey Dusin, Phillipsburg, Kan.; 9. Emily Knapp, Bonner Springs, Kan.; 10. Tanner Aherin, Unadilla, Neb.

**Intermediate Division:** 1. Emily Griffiths, Kendallville, Ind.; 2. Kaycie Shearer, Canton, Kan.; 3. Daniel Howell, Trinidad, Colo.; 4. Kaisha Jurgens, Miller, Neb.; 5. Dantae Anderson, Meadow, S.D.; 6. Lacey McClayland, Fredonia, Kan.; 7. Johnny Shearer, Canton, Kan.; 8. Dustin Aherin, Unadilla, Neb.; 9. Garrett Teeter, Mt. Ulla, N.C.; 10. Cody Intermill, Alliance, Neb.

**Senior Division:** 1. Sydney Wilkinson, Model, Colo.; 2. Danika Anderson, Model, Colo.; 3. Carrie Tilghman, Glasgow, Ky.; 4. Dustin Rippe, Hubbell, Neb.; 5. Staci DeGeer, Erie, Kan.; 6. Hillary Schlake, Cortland, Neb.; 7. Jason Russell, Brooklyn, Wis.; 8. Chad Russell, Brooklyn, Wis.; 9. Tara Krajewski, Venango, Neb.; 10. Tana Cooper, Burdett, Kan.

## **AGJA Ambassadors**

These individuals represent the American Gelbvieh Junior Association at events throughout the year. The 2005-06 AGJA Senior Ambassador is Kim Rahe of Pemberville, Ohio. The 2005-06 AGJA Junior Ambassador is Garrett Teeter of Mt. Ulla, N.C.

## **Special Awards**

**Rookie of the Year:** Callahan Grund, Wallace, Kan.

**State Challenge Cup Champion:** Nebraska

**State Challenge Cup Reserve:** Kansas

**State Herdsmanship Winner:** Nebraska

**Junior Herdsman of the Year:** Sydney Gehl, Ericson, Neb.

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