

**Future Leaders of the Cattle Feeding Industry** came together for the 2008 TCFA Junior Fed Beef Challenge held recently at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

In the Senior Division, Khaki Scrivner of Turkey won Overall Champion honors and a \$2,000 college scholarship. Clayton Gardner of Estancia, NM was named Overall Reserve Champion and will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship. Michael Edwards of Conroe was First Runner-Up and will receive a \$1,000 college scholarship. John Surovic of Brenham was the Top Rookie in the Senior Division.

In the Junior Division, Chandler Shaw of Canyon took top honors as the Overall Champion. Ryleigh Carson of Turkey was named Top Rookie for the Junior Division.

Five strong teams made for stiff competition in the Team Challenge contest. Bailey Long and Kristen Odom of Collingsworth County 4-H took top honors and will each receive a \$500 scholarship. Llano County 4-H team members Wesley Haverlah, Aaron Perkins and Cole Perkins captured second place team honors and Victoria County 4-H team members Ryan Hessler, Jack Perry and Levi Perry took home third place team.

The TCFA Junior fed Beef Challenge allows FFA and 4-H students to gain practical, real industry knowledge and experience in commercial cattle feeding. Students from throughout Cattle Feeding Country competed in cattle performance, in a written exam, record book and presentation before a panel of judges.

## **Complete Results**

### **Senior Division**

#### **Written Exam**

First Place – Khaki Scrivner of Turkey, TX

Second Place – Ben Wishert of Magnolia, TX

Third Place (tie) – Dana Schumacher of Gainesville, TX, John Surovic of Brenham, TX

#### **Best Oral Interview**

First Place – Khaki Scrivner of Turkey, TX

Second Place – Clayton Gardner of Estancia, NM

Third Place – Michael Edwards of Conroe, TX

#### **Perfect Record Book**

Khaki Scrivner of Turkey, TX, Chelsea White of Dalhart, TX, Matt Mellema of Dalhart, TX, Mitchell Mellema of Dalhart, TX, Ben Wishert of Magnolia, TX, Elizabeth Wishert of Magnolia, TX

#### **Best Record Book**

First Place – Khaki Scrivner of Turkey, TX

Second Place (tie) – Ben Wishert of Magnolia, TX, Elizabeth Wishert of Magnolia, TX

Third Place (tie) – Matt Mellema of Dalhart, TX, Mitchell Mellema of Dalhart, TX

#### **Top Individual Carcass**

First Place (tie) – Chelsea White of Dalhart, TX, Matt Mellema of Dalhart, TX, Mitchell Mellema of Dalhart, TX

Second Place – Clayton Gardner of Estancia, NM

Third Place (tie) – Michael Edwards of Conroe, TX, Ann E. Freeman of Texhoma, OK, Matt Freeman of Texhoma, OK, Trey Freeman of Texhoma, OK, Clayton Goodwin of Sunray, TX

#### **Top Carcass Pen**

First Place – Clayton Goodwin of Sunray, TX

Second Place (tie) - Ann E. Freeman of Texhoma, OK, Matt Freeman of Texhoma, OK, Trey Freeman of Texhoma, OK

Third Place – Clayton Gardner of Estancia, NM

#### **Top Rookie**

First Place - John Surovic of Brenham, TX

Second Place – Dana Schumacher of Gainesville, TX

Third Place – Elizabeth Wishert of Magnolia, TX

## **Junior Division**

### **Written Exam**

First Place – J.D. Baxter of Clarendon, TX

Second Place – Chandler Shaw of Canyon, TX

### **Best Oral Presentation**

First Place – Chandler Shaw of Canyon, TX

Second Place – Julie Williams of Idalou, TX

### **Perfect Record Book**

Walker Carson of Turkey, TX, Chandler Shaw of Canyon, TX, Colton Shaw of Canyon, TX, Tye Williams of Idalou, TX, Julie Williams of Idalou, TX

### **Best Record Book**

First Place – Walker Carson of Turkey, TX

Second Place – (tie) Chandler Shaw of Canyon, TX, Colton Shaw of Canyon, TX

### **Top Individual Carcass**

First Place (tie) – Blaine Ellis of Clarendon, TX, Chandler Shaw of Canyon, TX

Second place – Jack McBride of Stratford, TX

### **Top Carcass Pen**

First Place – Walker Carson of Turkey, TX

Second Place – Chandler Shaw of Turkey, TX

### **Top Rookie**

First Place – Ryleigh Carson of Turkey, TX

Second Place – Walker Carson of Turkey, TX

## **Team Challenge**

### **Overall**

First Place Team – Collingsworth County 4-H #3 of Wellington, TX

Bailey Long & Kristen Odom

Second Place Team – Llano Co. 4-H of Llano, TX

Wesley Haverlah, Aaron Perkins & Cole Perkins

Third Place Team – Victoria Co. 4-H of Victoria, TX

Ryan Hessler, Jack Perry & Levi Perry

### **Team Written Exam**

First Place - Collingsworth County 4-H #3 of Wellington, TX

Bailey Long & Kristen Odom

Second Place – Llano Co. 4-H of Llano, TX

Wesley Haverlah, Aaron Perkins & Cole Perkins

Third Place – Victoria Co. 4-H of Victoria, TX

Ryan Hessler, Jack Perry & Levi Perry

### **Team Presentation**

First Place - Collingsworth County 4-H #3 of Wellington, TX

Bailey Long & Kristen Odom

Second Place – Llano Co. 4-H of Llano, TX

Wesley Haverlah, Aaron Perkins & Cole Perkins

Third Place – Collingsworth County 4-H #2 of Wellington, TX

Zachary Odom & Jared Warrick