

## NWSS Pen Bull & Heifer Show

Shorthorn & ShorthornPlus Pens :: Judge: Dean Janssen, Peoria, IL

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Sixty-one head of Shorthorn and Shorthorn-influenced cattle were presented to judge Dean Janssen (Peoria, IL) at the 2020 National Western Stock Show Pen Show. In one of the more competitive showings in recent years, 17 pens of bulls and heifers were exhibited by 12 different Shorthorn outfits from eight different states.

Stepping Stone Ranch of Edson, Kan., exhibited the **Champion Pen of 3 ShorthornPlus Heifers and Champion Pen of 3 ShorthornPlus Bulls**. The May and June 2019 heifers weighed in at a 704 lb pen average with a WDA of 3.06, while the May-born bulls tipped the scales at 766 lb, with a 3.23 WDA. One of the heifers from the winning pen went on to be a division winner on The Hill in the Open ShorthornPlus show the following day.


In the very competitive **Shorthorn Pen of 3 Heifer** show, Pearl Valley Shorthorns of Valley City, ND took home the **Champion** banner for the second year in a row. Their pen of March and April 2019 heifers averaged 781 lb with a 2.65 WDA. The pick of this pen was a feature in The Summit sale the following night. **Reserve Champion Pen of 3 Shorthorn Heifers** honor went to Horton Farms Shorthorns of Saint Charles, Ill. Weighing in at 765 lb with a 2.45 WDA, these March heifers were second in class to the champion and followed right behind them to claim Reserve Champion overall honors.

In the **Shorthorn Pen of 5 Bull** show, Jungels Shorthorn Farm of Kathryn, ND took home the major award of **Champion**. The March and April group of red bulls weighed in at 941 lb with a WDA of 3.15. **Reserve Champion Pen of 5 Shorthorn Bull** honors went to Leveldale Farms of Mason City, Ill., with their winners of the junior bull calf class. These January and February bulls weighed at an average of 1,091 lb, for a WDA of 3.11.

Jungels Shorthorn Farm also took top honors in the **Shorthorn Pen of 3 Bull** show with a set of February and March bulls. This pen averaged 1,142 lb for a WDA of 3.42. **Reserve Champion Shorthorn Pen of 3 Bulls** honor went to the champion pen of Yearling Bulls

from Kaehler's Homedale Farm, St. Charles, Minn. These August and September 2018 bulls weighed 1,571 lb on average and posted a WDA of 3.04.

Congratulations to all our exhibitors

in the Yards for a successful showing! We look forward to seeing you back in the Mile High City in 2021. Full results and data on the exhibited pens are published in the following pages. 



*Grand Champion Pen of 3 ShorthornPlus Heifers - Stepping Stone Ranch, Edson, Kan.*



*Grand Champion Pen of 3 ShorthornPlus Bulls - Stepping Stone Ranch, Edson, Kan.*



*Grand Champion Pen of 3 Shorthorn Heifers - Pearl Valley Shorthorns, Valley City, N.D.*



*Reserve Grand Champion Pen of 3 Shorthorn Heifers - Horton Farms, Saint Charles, Ill.*



*Division Champion Pen of 3 Shorthorn Heifers - Junior Heifer Calves - GSKI Shorthorns, Snyder, Colo.*



*Reserve Division Champion Pen of 3 Shorthorn Bulls - Junior Bull Calves - Hugh Moore Jr & Sons, Jerseyville, Ill.*



*Grand Champion Pen of 5 Shorthorn Bulls - Jungels Shorthorn Farm, Kathryn, N.D.*



*Reserve Grand Champion Pen of 5 Shorthorn Bulls - Leveldale Farms, Mason City, Ill.*



*Grand Champion Pen of 3 Shorthorn Bulls - Jungels Shorthorn Farm, Kathryn, N.D.*



*Reserve Grand Champion Pen of 3 Shorthorn Bulls - Kaehler's Homedale Farm, St. Charles Minn.*



