

Beef Judge



Hayden Sampson

Hayden is from Greeneville, TN where his family owns and operates Tri-Star Cattle Company, specializing in Charolais show cattle, along with Angus and Simmental genetics. They have been fortunate enough to produce winners at the local, state and national levels. Hayden was a member of the 2024 University of Tennessee livestock judging team where he had multiple strong finishes in the top 10, both overall and in the cattle division. Upon conclusion as a member of the team, he served as the assistant coach for the team from December 2024 - May 2026. Having now completed his Bachelors, he will pursue a Masters in quantitative genetics at Kansas State University.