



Poco, Peg win American



Grand and junior champion bull, **WK Poco EXAR**, by Whitestone-Krebs and Poco Associates, both of Gordon, Neb.; and Express Angus Ranch, Shawnee, Okla. He's a Feb. 1999 son of OGL Battle Cry 427 128.



Grand and senior calf champion female, **Champion Hill Peg 1763**, by Champion Hill, Bidwell, Ohio; and Fox Cross Farm, Lewisburg, W.Va. She's a Sept. 1999 daughter of LF New Trend 4100.

Angus exhibitors competed for top honors at the 2000 American Royal Super Point Roll of Victory (ROV) Angus Show Oct. 30 in Kansas City, Mo. Wes Hudson, Harrison, Ark., selected champions from the 210 entries, which included 142 females and 68 bulls.

WK Poco EXAR was named grand champion bull after first winning the junior division. Whitestone-Krebs and Poco Associates, both of Gordon, Neb.; and Express Angus Ranch, Shawnee, Okla., own the bull. He's a Feb. 1999 son of OGL Battle Cry 427 128.

Greg Smith, Elida, N.M., led G13 Stockman 9121 to reserve grand champion bull. The April 1999 son of TC Stockman 365 first won reserve junior champion.

Champion Hill Peg 1763 was named senior calf champion female, then grand champion female. She's a Sept. 1999 daughter of LF New Trend 4100. Champion Hill, Bidwell, Ohio; and Fox Cross Farm, Lewisburg, W.Va., own the winning entry.

Kyle Conley, Clarksdale, Mo., owns the reserve grand champion female, BC Pierre's Dr. Blkbrd Girl 017. The Jan. 2000 daughter of OCC Doctor 940D first won junior calf champion female.

Winning the get-of-sire and junior get-of-sire were progeny of OCC Doctor 940D exhibited by Conley Angus Farm, Clarksdale, Mo. Larry Green of Volborg, Mont., won best six head.

Photos of overall and division winners follow. To review class placings, visit the *Angus Journal* online coverage of the American Royal at www.angusjournal.com/royal/.

American Royal super-point show

RESERVE GRANDS

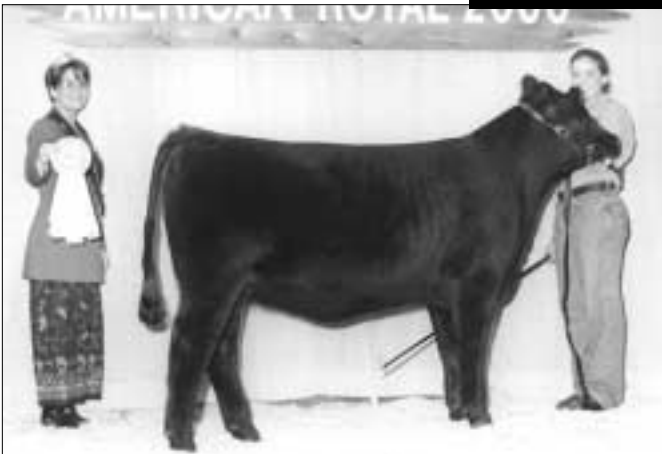


Reserve grand and reserve junior champion bull, **G13 Stockman 9121**, by Greg Smith, Elida, N.M. He's an April 1999 son of TC Stockman 365.



Reserve grand champion and junior calf champion female, **BC Pierre's Dr. Blkbd Girl 017**, by Kyle Conley, Clarksdale, Mo. She's a Jan. 2000 daughter of OCC Doctor 940D.

FEMALE DIVISION WINNERS



Reserve junior calf champion, **PR Lady Blackbird 496**, by Amanda Penner, Mill Creek, Okla. She's a Jan. 2000 daughter of RR Black Label 4560.



Reserve senior calf champion, **KWCC Queen 9139**, by Kisse & Wallace Cattle Co., Mount Vernon, Mo. She's a Sept. 1999 daughter of Pine Creek Traveler 124-1107.



Intermediate champion, **SFI Woodhill Pride J116**, by Smith Flooring Inc., Mountain View, Mo. She's an Aug. 1999 daughter of TC Stockman 365.



Reserve intermediate champion, **Lafin's Century Lady 986**, by Karen Lafin, Olsburg, Kan. She's an Aug. 1999 daughter of Lafin's Power Cat 393.

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FEMALE DIVISION WINNERS



Junior champion, **Pohlman's Barbara 288 9**, by Emily Pohlman, Norfolk, Neb. She's a March 1999 daughter of Krugerrand of Donamere 490.



Reserve junior champion, **Green's Brittany 9937**, by Green Angus Ranch, Volborg, Mont.; and Sue Ann Fletcher, Nichols Cattle Co., Sioux City, Iowa. She's a March 1999 daughter of Green's Premium 7578.

BULL DIVISION WINNERS



Junior calf champion, **EXAR Improvement 0661**, by Express Angus Ranch, Shawnee, Okla. He's a March 2000 son of Northern Improvement 4480 GF.



Reserve junior calf champion, **BC Johnny Walker 1170**, by Kyle Conley, Clarksdale, Mo. He's a Jan. 2000 son of BC Johnny Walker Black Label.



Intermediate champion, **EXAR Yukon 9489**, by Express Angus Ranch, Shawnee, Okla. He's a July 1999 son of A&B Yukon 7150.



Reserve intermediate champion, **VJP Jethro 923J**, by Vito Ponticello, Hermann, Mo. He's an Aug. 1999 son of TC Stockman 365.

FEMALE DIVISION WINNERS



Senior champion, **JAC's Maggie 8325**, by JAC's Ranch, Bentonville, Ark. She's a Dec. 1998 daughter of Krugerrand Merger 34.



Reserve senior champion, **Brockmere Zenobig Jeanette**, by Jacob Lutes, Brookfield, Mo. She's a Nov. 1998 daughter of Leachman Saugahatcee 3000C.

BULL DIVISION WINNERS



Senior calf champion, **BUB's Crown Prince**, by Danny Ulmanis, Koshkonong, Mo. He's a Nov. 1999 son of BUB'S Direct Deposit 200.



Reserve senior calf champion, **JL Famous Bill 9L1**, by Roth Angus, Freeman, S.D.; and Jacob Lutes, Brookfield, Mo. He's a Sept. 1999 son of Famous 7001.



Senior champion, **G13 Stockman 8348**, by Greg Smith, Elida, N.M.; and McCall Land & Cattle Co., Moriarty, N.M. He's a Nov. 1998 son of TC Stockman 365.



Reserve senior champion, **WA BT Emperor 804**, by John Wagner, Lafayette, Ind.; and Ronald Kerber, Charlottesville, Va. He's a May 1998 son of WK Real Time.

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GROUP CLASSES



OCC Doctor 940D sired the winning get-of-sire, which was exhibited by Conley Angus Farm, Clarksdale, Mo.



OCC Doctor 940D sired the winning junior get-of-sire, which was exhibited by Conley Angus Farm, Clarksdale, Mo.

Ever' Day Things

by Tom McBeth

Comin' full circle

A few years ago when my No. 1 son was about 15, I asked him why he was developin' into such a pain. (I'm sure you can understand a man's frustration with an energetic male child who woke up each morning lookin' for somethin' to get into.)

He replied to me, "It's my job, Dad!" Although he has served up a great deal of pride and gnashin' of teeth and has been a candidate for the good old "gunny sack and rock therapy" on many occasions, he is a pretty good kid.

A few days ago, I talked to my son about where he and his sweet little wife (by the way, I could not be any prouder of my daughter-in-law, and I ain't kiddin' in any way, shape or form) were goin' for the holidays. He indicated he was not privy to such information. Basically, he is dealt with on a "need-to-know basis," and he don't need to know until a little before they get ready to go. I love that girl more all the time.

Then there's my sweet little daughter, who plays by her rules, which are not

necessarily my rules. She will cry ever' once in a while, and that is not part of my plan. I don't handle cryin' women too good. When she does that, I usually get 'bout as rigid as an overcooked noodle.

This situation has caused a great deal of gray hair to sprout on my little head. My wife also has noticed the same scenario. I occasionally will dictate the will of the "leader" of the household, and it will not be followed. You see, I live a life of many challenges.

My daughter has not made up her mind 'bout where she is goin' to college, and I think I also am bein' dealt with on a "need-to-know basis." My older sister says I shouldn't worry about these things because my sweet little girl is only 17, and I should accept it. I don't know why God made men and women so different 'bout how decisions get made. I can tell you it wrecks my plannin' programs and makes my gray hair sprout even more.

As you can see, we are goin' through what many other families go through, and I

can't figure out why there have not been any more solutions to the problems in the million or so years that men, women, daughters, daughters-in-law and sons have been in the equation here on earth.

At times, I think it's a wonder there ain't a lot more male baldness (from snatchin' out yer hair in handfuls). But there ain't, I guess. Some men just deal with it differently. Some of us have hair that turns gray, and others of us have hair that just turns loose.

The other day, I got some news that may make the equation tilt a little more my way. My son and daughter-in-law told my wife and me that a grandchild is on the way. This spring, we get another addition to the clan. I have plans for that sweet, wonderful grandchild. (Or maybe I should say I have plans for the hair on his or her parents). I think I'm goin' to work on makin' that sweet little child's time with Grandpa a blast. I'm not gonna say that I plan to spoil my grandchild, but it is a thought.

Don't toy with me, kids. Even if you can't remember all the stuff you did, I still can. This is in spite of the fact that you view me as older than dirt and dumber than a box of rocks. Remember that laugh Hollywood used to have in all the old scary movies? I think it was Bela Lugosi. Anyway, I can hear that sucker ringin' in my ears now.

Now, folks, please don't really tell 'em that. I'm just blowin' a little sail. I won't be too hard on 'em, but it will be fun makin' 'em think I'm gonna be.

Tom McBeth

