ROLL OF VICTORY SHOW WINNERS

Accomplished show cattle and breeders recognized at Angus Convention.

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The Angus breed celebrated legendary progress and show ring accomplishments at the 2021 Angus Convention. The Roll of Victory (ROV) Show Heifer of the Year, ROV Show Bull of the Year and ROV Breeder of the Year were named at the Awards Dinner hosted Nov. 7 in Fort Worth, Texas.

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Angus cattle have a tradition of excellence in the show ring. This history continues in show rings around the country each year.

The American Angus Association offers the ROV Show Program to recognize individual show-winning animals, sires and dams whose progeny excel in the show ring, and the exhibitors themselves.

"We've spent the weekend celebrating Angus passion, innovation and achievement, and our ROV winners are a true testament to these priorities for our breeders and showmen," said Mark McCully, American Angus Association chief executive officer. "It's evident these cattle are incredibly deserving of this recognition, as are those who dedicated the time and effort to earn these awards."

The ROV season runs from June

ROLL OF VICTORY BREEDER OF THE YEAR



Express Angus Ranches, Yukon, Okla., was recognized as ROV Breeder of the Year. Pictured (from left) are Mark McCully, Association CEO, presenting; Mark Squires, Jarold Callahan, Bob Funk and Donnie Robertson, all of Express Angus Ranches; and 2021 Miss American Angus Ellie Kidwell, presenting. 1 through May 31. Points for these shows are accumulated on an annual basis.

The ROV Show Heifer of the Year was Seldom Rest Sandy 9080, owned by Suter Clark, Gretna, Va. The heifer received grand champion honors at the 2021 Western National Angus Futurity, reserve grand champion at the 2020 North American International Livestock Expo (NAILE), reserve intermediate champion heifer at the inaugural Cattlemen's Congress and champion intermediate heifer at the Dixie National.

The ROV Show Bull of the Year was Silveira's Forbes 8088, owned by Chris and Sharee Sankey, Council Grove, Kan.; Silveira Bros., Madera, Calif.; and Rockin S Ranch Inc., Riverdale, Calif. Silveira's Forbes 8088 was named grand champion bull at the 2021 Western National Angus Futurity and Atlantic National Angus Show. He was also supreme champion open Angus animal at Atlantic National Angus Show, grand champion bull at Cattlemen's Congress and grand champion bull at the 2020 Kansas State Fair.

Recognized with top honors as the ROV Breeder of the Year was Express Ranches, Yukon, Okla. The operation won with 751 ROV points, a 227-point margin of victory. Express Ranches has won Breeder of the Year every year since 2012.

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ROLL OF VICTORY SHOW HEIFER OF THE YEAR



Suter Clark, Gretna, Va., was recognized for the ROV Show Heifer of the Year, Seldom Rest Sandy 9080. Pictured (from left) are Mark McCully, presenting; Scott Foster, Chanse Mullinix, Gretchen and Tim Clark, Gordon Clark, and Suter Clark; and Ellie Kidwell, presenting.



ROLL OF VICTORY SHOW BULL OF THE YEAR

Chris and Sharee Sankey, Council Grove, Kan.; Silveira Bros., Madera, Calif.; and Rockin S Ranch Inc., Riverdale, Calif., were recognized for the ROV Show Bull of the Year, Silveira's Forbes 8088. Pictured (from left) are Mark McCully, presenting; Cody Sankey; Jeana and Dustin Hurlbut; Sharee Sankey; Rick and Allison Blanchard; Chris Sankey; Carole Silveira; Ann and Ric Schultz; and Ellie Kidwell, presenting.