



ROLL OF VICTORY SHOW WINNERS

Champions in the ring received recognition.

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The Angus breed is often associated with a tradition of excellence in the show ring. That tradition rang true again in 2023 and was celebrated by Association members.

In 1984, the American Angus Association created the Roll of Victory (ROV) Show Program to recognize show-winning animals, their sires, dams, breeders and owners on a peryear basis.

"The 2022 to 2023 ROV show program included 20 shows across the country. The ROV program continues to showcase the top Angus cattle in the country as they compete for top honors every year," says Caitlyn Brandt, director of events and junior activities. "We congratulate the winners on their achievements."

The ROV Show Heifer of the Year, Conley FRKG Queen Meg

1085; the ROV Bull of the Year, Conley Ransom 1810; and the ROV Breeder of the Year, Express Ranches, were honored at the 2023 Association Awards Dinner and Reception Nov. 5, in Orlando, Fla.



Conley FRKG Queen Meg 1085, owned by Houston Ferree of Sullivan, Ind., was named ROV Show Heifer of the Year. Pictured (from left) are Kelsey Theis, Miss American Angus; Kylee and Ross Ferree, accepting on behalf of Houston; Case and Kyle Conley; and Mark McCully, Association CEO.

The ROV season is June 1 through May 31, and the 20 shows consist of seven Super-ROV shows and 13 other recognized shows. Points for these shows are accumulated on an annual basis, rather than on accumulation of points over many years.

ROV Show Heifer of the Year

The ROV Show Heifer of the Year was Conley FRKG Queen Meg 1085, owned by Houston Ferree of Sullivan, Ind. The heifer received supreme and grand champion honors at the All-American Angus Breeders Futurity and the Atlantic National Show, grand champion honors at the Cattlemen's Congress Show and reserve honors at the National Junior Angus Show.

ROV Show Bull of the Year

The ROV Show Bull of the Year was Conley Ransom 1810, bred and owned by Case Conley, Sulphur, Okla. This bull was grand champion bull at the Southwestern Exposition Angus Show and reserve champion at the Atlantic National Show and Cattlemen's Congress Show.

ROV Breeder of the Year

The ROV Breeder of the Year was Express Ranches of Yukon, Okla. Express Ranches earned 844 points from the 20 eligible shows throughout the year. This is the 12th consecutive year Express Ranches has won the award.

EDITOR'S NOTE: For more information about the rules and regulations behind the ROV Show Program, visit *www.angus.org/Show/ RovVictoryProgram*.



Conley Ransom 1810, bred and owned by Case Conley, Sulphur, Okla., was named ROV Show Bull of the Year. Pictured (from left) are Kelsey Theis; Case and Kyle Conley; and Mark McCully.



Express Ranches, Yukon, Okla., was named ROV Breeder of the Year. Pictured (from left) are Kelsey Theis; Jarold Callahan, Donnie Robertson, Mark Squires, all of Express Ranches; and Mark McCully,.