

## **Roll of Victory Show Winners**

Top show cattle honored during the Angus Convention Awards Recognition Breakfast.

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Express Ranches, Yukon, Okla., continue an eight-year streak of Roll of Victory (ROV) Breeder of the Year. ROV Show Heifer of the Year and Show Bull of the Year were also named at the 2019 Angus Convention on Nov. 4 in Reno, Nev.

Angus cattle have a tradition of excellence in the show ring, and this history continues around the country each year. The American Angus Association offers the ROV Show Program to recognize show-winning animals, their sires and dams, and their breeders/owners who were winners during the 2018-2019 show season.

"These ROV champions stand out from an extremely competitive industry and represent some of the best phenotype cattle in the business," said Mark McCully, American Angus Association CEO. "The breeders and exhibitors invest an incredible amount of work and effort into exhibiting their cattle around the country. These awards go to the best of the best."

The ROV season runs from June 1 through May 31 and consists of 19 shows. Points for these shows are accumulated on an annual basis.

The ROV Show Heifer of the Year was T/R NFF Princess E307, owned by Kayden Nowatzke, Michigan City, Ind. This heifer was supreme champion and grand champion at the 2018 All-American Breeders' Futurity ROV, as well as the grand champion at both the 2019 National Western Stock Show (NWSS) ROV and Fort Worth ROV.

The ROV Show Bull of the Year was C&C Intuition 7104, owned

by Ryan Callahan, Edmond, Okla.; Express Ranches, Yukon, Okla.; and Cross Creek Farms Inc., Brimfield, Ill. C&C Intuition 7104 was the grand champion at the 2019 Dixie National ROV and reserve grand champion at the 2019 NWSS. In 2018, he was the grand champion at the National American International Livestock Exposition ROV show.

Editor's note: For more information about the Association ROV program, visit www. angus.org.

## **ROV Show Bull of the Year**



Ryan Callahan, Edmond, Okla.; Express Angus Ranches, Yukon, Okla.; and Cross Creek Farms Inc., Brimfield, Ill., were recognized for the ROV Show Bull of the Year, C&C Intuition 7104. Pictured (from left) are 2019 Miss American Angus Madison Weaver; Bob Funk, Express Angus Ranches; Mathew John, Cross Creek Farms Inc.; Rita Kress, Cross Creek Farms Inc.; Jarold Callahan, Express Angus Ranches; Ryan Callahan; Jennifer Callahan; and Mark McCully, American Angus Association CEO.



## **ROV Show Heifer of the Year**



Kayden Nowatzke, Michigan City, Ind., was recognized for the ROV Show Heifer of the Year, T/R NFF Princess E307. Pictured (from left) are 2019 Miss American Angus Madison Weaver; Barry Nowatzke; Kayden Nowatzke, recipient; and Mark McCully, American Angus Association CEO.

## **ROV Breeder of the Year**



Express Angus Ranches, Yukon, Okla., was recognized as ROV Breeder of the Year. Pictured (from left) are Mark McCully, American Angus Association CEO; Bob Funk, Mark Squires, Donnie Robertson, and Jarold Callahan, all of Express Angus Ranches; and 2019 Miss American Angus Madison Weaver.

