

# **Yard Show**

### Angus genetics showcased at 2018 National Western Angus Carload & Pen Show.

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Angus producers competed for top honors during the 2018 National Western Stock Show (NWSS) Angus Carload & Pen Show Jan. 13 in Denver, Colo. Three carloads and 47 pens of three were showcased in the Yards during the 112th NWSS.

Joe Myers, Harrodsburg, Ky.; Justin Spickler, Glenfield, N.D.; and T.J. Curtin, Blue Mound, Ill., evaluated the bulls and selected champions.

Express Angus Ranches, Yukon, Okla., claimed grand champion carload with 10 January 2017 bulls sired by 3F Epic 4631, EXAR Stud 4658B, EXAR Resistol 3710B and EXAR Hi-Tech 4769B. The group weighed an average of 1,458 pounds (lb.) and posted an average scrotal circumference (sc) of 38.7 centimeters (cm).

Krebs Ranch, Gordon, Neb., exhibited the reserve grand champion carload with January and February 2017 bulls sired by RBM Step Ahead C80, Barstow Cash, KR Little Joe, KR Status 4267, TEF Outside 514, KR Joe USA 4287, Bush's Tundra 602 and Kramer's Apollo 317. The 10 bulls posted an average weight of 1,368 lb., and an average SC of 37.7 cm.

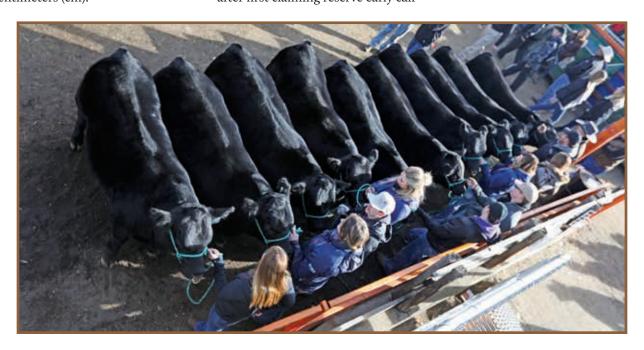
Express Angus Ranches won grand champion pen of three bulls with January and February 2017 sons of 3F Epic 4631 and EXAR Stud 4658B. The trio posted an average weight of 1,332 lb. and an average SC of 36.0 cm. The bulls first won early calf champion.

Krebs Ranch captured the reserve grand champion pen of three bulls after first claiming reserve early calf champion. The January 2017 sons of Bush's Tundra 602, Barstow Cash and Kramer's Apollo 317 posted an average weight of 1,520 lb. and an average SC of 37.0 cm.

Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Okla., won grand champion pen of three heifers with January 2017 daughters of Barstow Cash. The trio weighed an average of 1,138 lb. The heifers first won early calf champion.

McCurry Angus Ranch, Burrton, Kan., won reserve grand champion pen of three heifers after first claiming late calf champion. The March 2017 daughters of SAV Brilliance 8077 and SAV Bismarck 5682 averaged 868 lb.

A complete list of winners follows.













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#### GRAND CHAMPIONS



*Grand champion carload* by Express Angus Ranches



Grand champion pen of three bulls by Express Angus Ranches



*Grand champion pen of three females* by Oklahoma State University

## DIVISION WINNERS | BULLS



Late calf champion pen of three by Reid Angus Ranch, Akron, Colo. The Feb.-March 2017 bulls sired by Styles Cash R400 averaged 1,228 lb.



Reserve late calf champion pen of three by Bobcat Angus, Shelby, Mont. The Feb.-March 2017 bulls sired by Basin Payweight 1682, HF Powder Keg 71C and Musgrave Big Sky averaged 1,222 lb.



Champion yearling pen of three by Schroeder Angus, Clarence, Iowa. The Oct. 2016 bulls sired by KR Cash 4403 averaged 1,620 lb.

Editor's Note: Champion carload photo by Show Champions. Other backdrop photos by Chris Jeffcoat and candid photos by Katy Holdener and Ali Luety courtesy American Angus Association.

#### RESERVE GRAND CHAMPIONS



Reserve grand champion carload by Krebs Ranch



Reserve grand champion pen of three bulls by Krebs Ranch

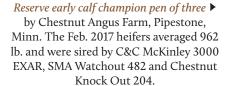


Reserve grand champion pen of three females by McCurry Angus Ranch

## DIVISION WINNERS | FEMALES



**◄** *Reserve late calf champion pen of three* by Reid Angus Ranch. The Jan., Feb. and March 2017 heifers averaged 942 lb. and were sired by Styles Cash R400, SAC Conversation and BSF Hot Lotto 1401.





Black 2257 and PVF Insight 0129.

