

NWSS Carload & Pen Show

Angus genetics were well represented at the carload and pen show featured in the yards at the National Western in January.

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Angus producers competed for top honors during the 2019 National Western Stock Show (NWSS) Angus Carload & Pen Show, Jan. 19 in Denver. Three carloads and 30 pensof-three were showcased in the Yards during the 113th NWSS.

Joe Myers, Harrodsburg, Ky.; Doug Schroeder, Clarence, Iowa; and David Medeiros, Denair, Calif., evaluated the bulls and heifers before selecting the champions.

Krebs Ranch, Gordon, Neb., claimed grand champion carload, with 10 January and February 2018 bulls sired by KR Hitch, TEF Outside 514, Panther Cr Incredible 6704, Bush's Tundra 602, May-Way Equity and KR Abundant 4948. The group weighed an average of 1,383 pounds (lb.) and averaged 38.4 centimeters (cm) in scrotal circumference.

Express Angus Ranches, Yukon, Okla., exhibited the reserve grand champion carload with January 2018 bulls sired by HA Cowboy Up 5405, EXAR Monumental 6056B, KCF Bennett TheRock A473, 3F Epic 4631, KCF Bennett Fortress and S Whitlock 179. The 10 bulls posted an average weight of 1,486 lb. and an average scrotal circumference of 39.0 cm.

Express Angus Ranches showcased the grand champion pen of three



bulls with January and February 2018 sons of Baldridge Colonel C251 and EXAR Spread 5767B. The trio posted an average weight of 1,418 lb. and an average scrotal circumference of 37.3 cm. The bulls were first named early calf champion.

Bush Angus, Britton, S.D., captured the reserve grand champion pen of three bulls after first claiming reserve early calf champion. The January and February 2018 sons of Bush's Date NIGHT62, Panther Cr Incredible 6704 and VAR Seedstock 653 weighed an averaged of 1,408 lb. and 37.8 cm in scrotal circumference.

Chestnut Angus Farm, Pipestone, Minn., showcased the grand champion pen of three heifers with January and February 2018 daughters of 3F Epic 4631 and Chestnut Royal Stockman 326. The trio posted an average weight of 1,100 lb. The heifers first won early calf champion.

Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Okla., captured the reserve grand champion pen of three heifers after first claiming reserve early calf champion. The January and February 2018 daughters of HA Cowboy Up 5405 and Connealy Confidence Plus posted an average weight of 993 lb.

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Grand champion carload Krebs Ranch

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Reserve grand champion pen of three bulls Bush Angus



Grand champion pen of three heifers Chestnut Angus Farm



Reserve grand champion pen of three heifers Oklahoma State University

Division winners not pictured ...

BULLS Late calf champion pen of three Krebs Ranch

Reserve late calf champion pen of three Dandy Acres, Pipestone, Minn.

Champion yearling pen of three Krebs Ranch

Reserve champion yearling pen of three Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colo.

FEMALE Late calf champion pen of three JT Weber Family, Lake Benton, Minn.

