



Atlantic National

► **Super Point** Roll of Victory (ROV) Show, May 27, 2001, Timonium, Md.

Judge: Jim Ward, Palmyra, Wis.

Ward Selects Champions at Atlantic National

Angus exhibitors gathered on the East Coast for the 2001 Atlantic National Super Point Roll of Victory (ROV) Show May 27 in Timonium, Md. Judge Jim Ward, Palmyra, Wis., evaluated the 250 entries, which included 188 females, 48 bulls and 14 cow-calf pairs.

Robbie Smith, Lebanon, Tenn., walked Champion Hill Georgina 1949 to supreme champion honors. She first won grand champion female and the late spring heifer calf division. She's a March 2000 daughter of

Whitestone Widespread MB.

Megan Weisel, Louisville, Ohio, showed the reserve grand champion female, Champion Hill Lady 1530. The March 1999 daughter of Leachman Saugahatchee 3000C first won junior champion female. She also was named grand champion cow with natural calf with her March 2001 son of Generation Band 505.

In the bull show, WVF HB Atlantic Nat'l Merit claimed grand champion honors for Milo Rypkema, Rapid City, S.D.; Fox

Cross Farm, Alderson, W.Va.; and Weaverland Valley Farms, New Holland, Pa. The Sept. 1999 son of LF New Trend 4100 first won senior bull calf champion.

Champion Hill 4100 1757 was reserve grand champion bull. Champion Hill, Bidwell, Ohio; and Archie Hamilton, Ava, Ill., own the Sept. 1999 son of LF New Trend 4100 that first won reserve senior bull calf champion.

The reserve grand champion cow with natural calf was exhibited by Champion Hill and Dobson Pulpwood Farm, Campti,

La. A Jan. 1999 daughter of Leachman Saugahatchee 3000C, Champion Hill Shadoe 1422 was also reserve junior champion female. Her calf is a Jan. 2001 son of Generation Band 505.

Premium Star Lady Rachael, by Herman and Kathleen Hoffman, Conroe, Texas, was named grand champion cow with embryo calf. She's a March 1997 daughter of N-Bar Emulation EXT. Her calf is an Oct. 2000 daughter of Sitz Traveler 8180.

Leachman Saugahatchee 3000C sired the first place get-of-sire, junior get-of-sire and calf get-of-sire classes. The top get-of-sire was exhibited by Champion Hill; Weisel; Dobson; Mandy Richardson, Louisa, Va.; and James Humphreys, Alderson, W.Va. Exhibiting the top junior get-of-sire were Champion Hill, Richardson, Humphreys and Dobson. The top calf get-of-sire entry was exhibited by Spade Angus LLC, Burlington, W.Va.; and Doug Satree Angus, Montague, Texas.

GRAND & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPIONS



► Supreme champion, grand and late spring calf champion female, **Champion Hill Georgina 1949**, by Robbie Smith, Lebanon, Tenn. She's a March 2000 daughter of Whitestone Widespread MB.



► Grand and senior calf champion bull, **WVF HB Atlantic Nat'l Merit**, by Weaverland Valley Farms, New Holland, Pa.; Milo Rypkema, Rapid City, S.D.; and Fox Cross Farm, Alderson, W.Va. He's a Sept. 1999 son of LF New Trend 4100.



► Grand champion cow with natural calf, reserve grand and junior champion female, **Champion Hill Lady 1530**, by Megan Weisel, Louisville, Ohio. She's a March 1999 daughter of Leachman Saugahatchee 3000C. Her calf is a March 2001 son of Generation Band 505.



► Reserve grand and reserve senior calf champion bull, **Champion Hill 4100 1757**, by Champion Hill, Bidwell, Ohio; and Archie Hamilton, Ava, Ill. He's a Sept. 1999 son of LF New Trend 4100.

▣ GRAND & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPIONS, CONTINUED



► Reserve grand champion cow with natural calf and reserve junior champion female, **Champion Hill Shadoe 1422**, by Champion Hill, Bidwell, Ohio; and Dobson Pulpwood Farm, Campti, La. She's a Jan. 1999 daughter of Leachman Saughatchee 3000C. Her calf is a Jan. 2001 son of Generation Band 505.



► Grand champion cow with embryo calf, **Premium Star Lady Rachael**, by Herman and Kathleen Hoffman, Conroe, Texas. She's a March 1997 daughter of N-Bar Emulation EXT. Her calf is an Oct. 2000 daughter of Sitz Traveler 8180.

▣ FEMALE CHAMPIONS



► Late fall calf champion, **Champion Hill Georgina 2261**, by Champion Hill, Bidwell, Ohio; and Kahn Cattle Co. LLC, White, Ga. She's a Nov. 2000 daughter of Connealy Kincaid.



► Reserve late fall calf champion, **Just Enuff Commitment Mary K**, by Jamie Hower, Bethlehem, Pa. She's a Nov. 2000 daughter of GAR Commitment.



► Early fall calf champion, **Sunset Valley Skymere 037**, by Kimberly Evans, Gallipolis, Ohio. She's a Sept. 2000 daughter of SAF 598 Bando 5175.



► Reserve early fall calf champion, **Champion Hill Lady 2185**, by Champion Hill, Bidwell, Ohio; and James Humphreys, Alderson, W.Va. She's a Sept. 2000 daughter of Leachman Saughatchee 3000C.



► Late summer calf champion, **Champion Hill Peg 2141**, by Champion Hill, Bidwell, Ohio; and James Humphreys, Alderson, W.Va. She's a July 2000 daughter of Leachman Saughatchee 3000C.



► Reserve late summer calf champion, **Champion Hill Georgina 2121**, by Champion Hill, Bidwell, Ohio; and Dobson Pulpwood Farm, Campti, La. She's a July 2000 daughter of SAF 598 Bando 5175.



► Early summer calf champion, **Champion Hill Shadoe 2062**, by Jenny Davis, Gallipolis, Ohio. She's a May 2000 daughter of Famous 7001.



► Reserve early summer calf champion, **Crystal Creek Duchess 0888**, by Jenna Gilbert, Greenville, Ohio. She's a May 2000 daughter of Crystal Creek Turning Point.



► Reserve late spring calf champion, **Triple C Sasha Girl**, by Chelsea Wieben, Leesburg, Va. She's an April 2000 daughter of Northern Improvement 4480 GF.



► Early spring calf champion, **Crystal Creek Aerial 0517**, by Jenna Gilbert, Greenville, Ohio. She's a Feb. 2000 daughter of Rito 9FB3 of 5H11 Fullback.



► Reserve early spring calf champion, **OHL Foxy Barbara 017-1**, by Fox Cross Farm, Alderson, W.Va. She's a Jan. 2000 daughter of Woodhill Supreme.



► Senior calf champion, **Krueger's Scaara 408J**, by Amy Krueger, Coatesville, Pa. She's a Nov. 1999 daughter of Krueger's Back Stop 304G.

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FEMALE CHAMPIONS, CONTINUED



► Reserve senior calf champion, **Patton Lady Agnes 913**, by Beth Patton, Crawfordsville, Ind.; Roth Angus, Freeman, S.D.; and Mark Smith, Whitestown, Ind. She's a Sept. 1999 daughter of Famous 7001.



► Intermediate champion, **Champion Hill Georgina 1693**, by Mandy Richardson, Louisa, Va. She's a July 1999 daughter of Leachman Saugahatchee 3000C.



► Reserve intermediate champion, **Dalton's Blackcap 9202**, by Roger Bowles, Fork Union, Va. She's an Aug. 1999 daughter of Forever Raymond.



► Senior champion, **G13 Delia 8339**, by Michael Banner, College Grove, Tenn. She's a Nov. 1998 daughter of TC Stockman 365.



► Reserve senior champion, **Champion Hill Phyllis 1375**, by Champion Hill, Bidwell, Ohio; and Dobson Pulpwood Farm, Campti, La. She's a Nov. 1998 daughter of Champion Hill B52 Traveler.

BULL CHAMPIONS



► Fall calf champion, **Dalton's Jones Rito 0252 616**, by S&C Farms, Sharpsburg, Ky. He's a Sept. 2000 son of Rito 616 of 4B20 6807.



► Reserve fall calf champion, **Dalton's Traveler 0277 of WRB**, by Douglas Dalton, Altavista, Va. He's a Nov. 2000 son of GDAR Traveler 044.



► Summer calf champion, **G13 Fortune**, by Greg Smith, Elida, N.M. He's a May 2000 son of Stevenson Fortune 425C.



► Reserve summer calf champion, **Crystal Creek Smokin' 534**, by Jenna Gilbert, Greenville, Ohio. He's a June 2000 son of WK Gunsmoke.



► Late spring calf champion, **Champion Hill Hatchee 1973**, by Champion Hill, Bidwell, Ohio; and Dobson Pulpwood Farm, Campti, La. He's a March 2000 son of Leachman Saugahatchee 3000C.



► Reserve late spring calf champion, **Premium Star Show Stopper**, by Premium Star, Conroe, Texas. He's an April 2000 son of OCC Backstop 888B.



► Early spring calf champion, **Dalton's Alternative 015**, by Douglas Dalton Jr., Sycamore, Va.; and E.D. Robertson, Wirtz, Va. He's a Jan. 2000 son of Sitz Alliance 6595.



► Reserve early spring calf champion, **Roth Famous 031**, by Roth Angus, Freeman, S.D. He's a Jan. 2000 son of Famous 7001.



► Intermediate champion, **Lemmon Krugerrand S603**, by Jonathan Lemmon, Woodbury, Ga. He's a July 1999 son of Krugerrand of Donamere 490.



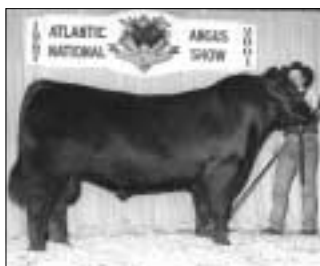
► Reserve intermediate champion, **Krueger's Backstop 628**, by Amy Krueger, Coatesville, Pa.; and Premium Star, Conroe, Texas. He's a May 1999 son of OCC Backstop 888B.



► Junior champion, **Koupal's B&B Rainmaker 9020**, by Vern Koupal and Koupals Angus Farm, both of Dante, S.D.; and Roth Angus, Freeman, S.D. He's a Jan. 1999 son of Sitz SLS Rainmaker 7596.

▣ BULL CHAMPIONS, CONTINUED

► Reserve junior champion, **G13 Structure**, by Greg Smith, Elida, N.M.; and Quirk Land & Cattle Co., Hastings, Neb. He's an April 1999 son of TC Stockman 365.



► Senior champion, **Meadow Mist 033 30 811**, by JDH Cattle Co., Dover, Pa.; and Burleigh Anderson, Landisburg, Pa. He's a Jan. 1998 son of Ideal 033 of 7365 8263.



▣ GROUP CHAMPIONS



► **Champion Hill**, Bidwell, Ohio, exhibited the best six head.



► First place calf get-of-sire, progeny of **Leachman Saugahatchee 3000C**, by Spade Angus LLC, Burlington, W.Va.; and Doug Satree Angus, Montague, Texas.



► First place produce of dam, progeny of **LLA Georgina 419**, by Robbie Smith, Lebanon, Tenn.; Fox Cross Farm, Alderson, W.Va.; Weaverland Valley Farms, New Holland, Pa.; and Milo Rypkema, Rapid City, S.D.



► Harry Bachman (right), show manager, presents **Austin Rains**, Mercer, Pa., the 2001 Joe Calderazzo Award for his efforts and hours of volunteerism to the Atlantic National.



► Premier breeder and premier exhibitor, **Champion Hill**, Bidwell, Ohio.



► The show was dedicated to the **Harry Bachman family**, Annville, Pa. Pictured are (front row, from left) A.J. O'Boyle, Trey Blanding, (back row, from left) Zeb and Kelly O'Boyle, Harry and Sandy Bachman, and Lisa Bachman.



Exhibitors mourn passing of Joe Calderazzo

The Atlantic National lost a dear friend this year.

Joe Calderazzo, one of the show's founding fathers, passed away on May 26 at the age of 58. Although an oral surgeon by trade, Calderazzo was an Angus enthusiast at heart.

In addition to being a founding father of the Atlantic National, Calderazzo also served as show chairman from its inception in 1987 until 1992.

"He was a great friend of mine and a very honest person," says Greg Krueger, current Atlantic National chairman. "If you ever needed a helping hand, he was there."

"For Joe, everything had to be done really well," says Paul Hill, an Atlantic National board member. "He was a perfectionist, and he helped the show in a high-class manner."

Krueger agrees that Calderazzo was a perfectionist and wanted the Atlantic National to be as good as possible. That attention to detail at the show's beginning has made Krueger's job a lot easier, he says.

"Joe did an excellent job. He got us started in the harder years," he says. "Our vision was to have the best show on the East Coast, and I think we have done that. I think we have even come close to being one of the best shows in the country. We try to always keep the family atmosphere."

In addition to having a family atmosphere, the Atlantic National is managed and funded by its breeders.

"It's really an exhibitor show," Krueger says. "I think that was Joe's vision."

That vision has grown from a first-year total of about 200 head of

cattle to more than 500 head this past year. This year exhibitors from 25 states participated.

In 1989 Calderazzo's daughter, Jennifer, donated one of her heifer's embryos to launch a scholarship program, forming the Dr. John A. Babett Education Fund. Named for former show treasurer John Babett, the fund awards thousands of dollars each year to junior members in the form of Merit Awards.

Testimony to the quality of embryos donated to the program, this year's champion bull, WVF HB Atlantic Nat'l Merit, was one of the embryos donated to raise funds for the Merit Award.

After Calderazzo stepped down as show chairman, a new award was established in addition to the Merit Award. This one, however, was in his name.

"We started the Calderazzo Award after Joe left in 1994," Krueger says. "The Calderazzo Award is a volunteer award presented to someone who has gone above and beyond the call of duty to make the show better."

"We presented the Calderazzo Award on Saturday about 1 o'clock, and that was about the same time Joe passed away," Krueger says.

"I found out Joe passed away Saturday night," he says. "It was right during the show, so it took a lot out of the show this year."

"Even though, in the last few years, he wasn't actively involved, everybody knows that in the beginning he devoted a lot of time to get the show where it's at today," Krueger says. "And any time anybody thinks of the Atlantic National, I think they're going to think of Joe."

— Lance Ziesch