

Louisville

Angus Champions Named at 2002 North American Super Point ROV

Angus exhibitors led 279 entries at the 2002 North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) Super Point Roll of Victory (ROV) Angus Show and 2003 National Angus Show. The event took place in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the American Angus Association November 18-19 in Louisville, Ky. Randy Daniel, Colbert, Ga., lead judge, and Frank Jackson, Bentonville, Ark.,

associate judge, evaluated 204 females, 72 bulls and three cow-calf pairs.

Holly Gamble, Clinton, Tenn., led the grand champion bull, Gamble's Hot Rod. The May 2001 son of Famous 7001 first topped the intermediate division.

Roth CAF United 3481, a March 2001 son of Roth's Millcreek Unique, captured the reserve grand

champion bull title. Beth Patton, Crawfordsville, Ind.; Roth LaGrand Angus, Freeman, S.D.; and DeWayne Costin, Greencastle, Ind., own the bull that first won junior champion.

In the female show, Champion Hill Lady 2185 captured the grand champion banner.

Champion Hill, Bidwell, Ohio, and Fox Cross Farm, Alderson, W.Va., own the September

2000 daughter of Leachman Saughatchee 3000C that first topped the senior division.

Courtenay DeHoff, Tonganoxie, Kan., claimed reserve grand champion female honors with Sedgwick's Queen Mother 3444. The January 2001 daughter of SVF GDAR 216 LTD first won junior champion.

Sedgwick's Lass 5810 claimed grand champion cow-calf pair. The September 2000 daughter of

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GRAND CHAMPIONS



► Grand and intermediate champion bull, **Gamble's Hot Rod**, by Holly Gamble, Clinton, Tenn. He's a May 2001 son of Famous 7001.



► Grand and senior champion female, **Champion Hill Lady 2185**, by Champion Hill, Bidwell, Ohio, and Fox Cross Farm, Alderson, W.Va. She's a Sept. 2000 daughter of Leachman Saughatchee 3000C.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPIONS



► Reserve grand champion and junior champion bull, **Roth CAF United 3481**, by Beth Patton, Crawfordsville, Ind.; Roth LaGrand Angus, Freeman, S.D.; and DeWayne Costin, Greencastle, Ind. He's a March 2001 son of Roth's Millcreek Unique.



► Reserve grand champion and junior champion female, **Sedgwick's Queen Mother 3444**, by Courtenay DeHoff, Tonganoxie, Kan. She's a Jan. 2001 daughter of SVF GDAR 216 LTD.

McCumber 124 Traveler 212 has a February 2002 heifer calf by Dalebanks Extender 6012 at side. Fox Cross Farm; Casey Blew, Mount Hope, Kan.; and McCurry Bros., Sedgwick, Kan., own the winning pair.

Champion Hill and Dobson Pulpwood Farm, Campti, La., showed the reserve grand champion cow-calf pair. Champion Hill Georgina 2121 is a July 2000 daughter of SAF 598 Bando 5175. An April 2002 daughter of BCC Bushwacker 41-93 is at side.

Roth LaGrand Angus and Holly Gamble won first-place get-of-sire and junior get-of-sire with progeny of Famous 7001. Champion Hill won the breeders' six head class.

A complete list of winners follows.



► Lead judge Randy Daniel (right), Colbert, Ga., and associate judge Frank Jackson, Bentonville, Ark., evaluated 204 females, 72 bulls and three cow-calf pairs at the 2002 NAILE Super Point Roll of Victory Angus Show, which also served as the 2003 National Angus Show.



► Grand champion cow-calf pair, **Sedgwick's Lass 5810**, by Fox Cross Farm, Alderson, W.Va.; Casey Blew, Mount Hope, Kan.; and McCurry Bros., Sedgwick, Kan. She's a Sept. 2000 daughter of McCumber 124 Traveler 212. Her calf is a Feb. 2002 daughter of Dalebanks Extender 6012.



► Reserve grand champion cow-calf pair, **Champion Hill Georgina 2121**, by Champion Hill, Bidwell, Ohio, and Dobson Pulpwood Farm, Campti, La. She's a July 2000 daughter of SAF Bando 5175. Her calf is an April 2002 daughter of BCC Bushwacker 41-93.

► BULL DIVISION CHAMPIONS



► Spring bull calf champion, **RSFF Corona 2029**, by Megan Weisel, Louisville, Ohio. He's a March 2002 son of SAV Limited Edition 9283.



► Reserve spring bull calf champion, **Sedgwick's Powerstroke 7502**, by McCurry Bros., Sedgwick, Kan. He's a March 2002 son of WCC Powerstroke 165.



► Winter bull calf champion, **Triple J Design of Foxcross**, by Fox Cross Farm, Alderson, W.Va. He's a Jan. 2002 son of B/R New Design 323.



► Reserve winter bull calf champion, **EXAR New Design 2107**, by Express Angus Ranches, Shawnee, Okla. He's a Jan. 2002 son of Bon-View New Design 1407.



► Senior bull calf champion, **EXAR Improvement 1852**, by Express Angus Ranches, Shawnee, Okla. He's a Sept. 2001 son of Northern Improvement 4480 GF.



► Reserve senior bull calf champion, **DAJS 4100 Trendsetter 1141**, by Doug Satree Angus, Montague, Texas. He's an Oct. 2001 son of LF New Trend 4100.



► Reserve intermediate champion bull, **LLA Forever Ready 115**, by Lakeland Farm, Palmyra, Wis. He's a May 2001 son of Maple Lane Forever Ready 850.



► Reserve junior champion bull, **SAV 5175 Bando 1024**, by Fox Cross Farm, Alderson, W.Va.; Sterling Land & Cattle, Weatherford, Texas; and Horsley Cardinal Angus, Wyoming, Ill. He's a Jan. 2001 son of SAF 598 Bando 5175.



► Senior champion bull, **Triple E Special Addition**, by Triple E Angus, Valleyford, Wash.; Whitestone-Krebs, Gordon, Neb.; and Snake Creek Angus Ranch, Morrill, Neb. He's a March 2000 son of JR Something Special.



► Reserve senior champion bull, **Sedgwick's Vancer 2640**, by McCurry Bros., Sedgwick, Kan., and Mike Peterson, Clay Center, Kan. He's an Oct. 2000 son of Sedgwick's 1483 6335.

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♀ FEMALE DIVISION CHAMPIONS



► Spring heifer calf champion, **Dell's Lady Lilo 2030**, by Megan Weisel, Louisville, Ohio. She's a March 2002 daughter of SAV Limited Edition 9283.



► Reserve spring heifer calf champion, **Champion Hill Peg 2878**, by Fox Cross Farm, Alderson, W.Va., and Champion Hill, Bidwell, Ohio. She's a March 2002 daughter of SAV Limited Edition 9283.



► Winter heifer calf champion, **Roth Forever Lady 2610**, by Kylee Carr, Elwood, Ind. She's a Jan. 2002 daughter of Famous 7001.



► Reserve winter heifer calf champion, **Roth Forever Lady 2706**, by Craig Moffitt, Colfax, Iowa. She's a Jan. 2002 daughter of N-Bar Emulation EXT.



► Senior heifer calf champion, **BF WAF Elba 115**, by Cody Bock, Hanna City, Ill. She's a Nov. 2001 daughter of GDAR Russ 8346.



► Reserve senior heifer calf champion, **Marand's Miss Wix 1071**, by John McCurry, Burrton, Kan., and Fox Cross Farm, Alderson, W.Va. She's a Nov. 2001 daughter of Leachman Saughatchee 3000C.



► Intermediate champion heifer, **Champion Hill Georgina 2608**, by Eric King, Tiffin, Ohio. She's a July 2001 daughter of Maple Lane Forever Ready 850.



► Reserve intermediate champion heifer, **DAJS Beulah L110**, by Katy Satree, Montague, Texas. She's a May 2001 daughter of Northern Improvement 4480 GF.

► Reserve junior champion heifer, **Green's Princess 1012**, by Andrew Rogen, Brandon, S.D. She's a March 2001 daughter of Green's Premium 7578.



► Reserve senior champion female, **MLA Simply Forever 2090**, by Maple Lane Angus, Lagrange, Ind. She's a Sept. 2000 daughter of DHD Traveler 6807.



COW-CALF PAIRS, by class

Class 1 (7-1-00 to 2-11-00)—1. Sedgwick's Lass 5810, by Casey Blew, Mount Hope, Kan.; McCurry Bros., Sedgwick, Kan.; and Fox Cross Farm, Alderson, W.Va. 2. Champion Hill Georgina 2121, by Dobson Pulpwood Farm, Campti, La., and Champion Hill, Bidwell, Ohio. 3. BJF WKU Precision Blkcp 0410, by Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Ky.

BULLS, by class

Class 4 (5-9-02 to 5-5-02)—1. Bush's Sure Shot, by Melissa Bush, Marion, S.D. 2. LGM El Twister 0005, by Laura Mommensen, De Witt, Iowa.

Class 5 (4-10-02 to 4-1-02)—1. Bush's Wildcard, by Clifford Bush & Sons, Britton, S.D. 2. Foxcross Design 2117, by Fox Cross Farm, Alderson, W.Va. 3. Bush's Grand Stand, by Scott Bush, Britton, S.D.

Class 6 (3-28-02 to 3-2-02)—1. RSFF Corona 2029, by Megan Weisel, Louisville, Ohio. 2. Sedgwick's Powerstroke 7502, by McCurry Bros., Sedgwick, Kan. 3. DAJS Wrangler M27, by Katy Satree, Montague, Texas.

Class 9 (2-25-02 to 1-21-02)—1. WK Beef, by Whitestone-Krebs, Gordon, Neb. 2. BJF New Design 1206, by Timothy Jeffries, Canmer, Ky. 3. KCJ Eddie, by Jaclyn Zimmerman, Platteville, Wis.

Class 10 (1-19-02 to 1-1-02)—1. Triple J Design of Foxcross, by Fox Cross Farm, Alderson, W.Va. 2. EXAR New Design 2107, by Express Angus Ranches, Shawnee, Okla. 3. CF Right Design 1802, by Ashlyn Carter, Upland, Ind.

Class 13 (12-12-01 to 11-4-01)—1. JCC Simba 102, by Joseph Claeys, Chalmers, Ind. 2. Roth Bando 1992, by Roth LaGrand Angus, Freeman, S.D. 3. BAF Donamere 1814, by Sean Bertelsen, Alexis, Ill.

Class 14 (10-30-01 to 10-2-01)—1. DAJS 4100 Trendsetter L141, by Doug Satree Angus, Montague, Texas. 2. TP Excalibur 4311, by Tanya Peebles, Lawrenceville, Va. 3. Grandview Womack Duration, by Woods Angus, Benton, Miss., and Katrina Womack, Pembroke, Ky.

Class 15 (9-25-01 to 9-4-01)—1. EXAR Improvement 1852, by Express Angus Ranches, Shawnee, Okla. 2. Roth Famous 1377, by Roth LaGrand Angus, Freeman, S.D. 3. WK Feature, by Whitestone-Krebs, Gordon, Neb.

Class 18 (8-26-01 to 7-2-01)—1. Marand's Sir Shackleton 1014, by Emily McCurry, Burrton, Kan. 2. G13 Stockman 1237, by Greg Smith, Elida, N.M.

Class 19 (5-23-01 to 5-4-01)—1. Gamble's Hot Rod, by Holly Gamble, Clinton, Tenn. 2. LLA Forever Ready 115, by Lakeland Farm, Palmyra, Wis. 3. APS Mentor,

by Anne Patton Schubert, Taylorsville, Ky.

Class 22 (4-28-01 to 3-12-01)—1. Roth CAF United 3481, by Beth Patton, Crawfordsville, Ind.; Roth LaGrand Angus, Freeman, S.D.; and De Wayne Costin, Greencastle, Ind. 2. EXAR Exile 1187, by Express Angus Ranches, Shawnee, Okla. 3. Meridian Black Raptor 01, by Dameron Angus Farm, Lexington, Ill., and Haley Riley, Secor, Ill.

Class 23 (2-23-01 to 1-4-01)—1. SAV 5175 Bando 1024, by Fox Cross Farm, Alderson, W.Va.; Sterling Land & Cattle, Weatherford, Texas; and Horsley Cardinal Angus, Wyoming, Ill. 2. Roth Holiday Paradox 1040, by Roth LaGrand Angus, Freeman, S.D., and Holiday Ranch, Terrebonne, Ore. 3. EXAR Sudden Impact 1537, by Rolling RRR Ranch LLC, Edmond, Okla.; Monarch Farm, Folsom, La.; and Express Angus Ranches, Shawnee, Okla.

Class 26 (11-14-00 to 10-13-00)—1. Sedgwick's Vancer 2640, by Mike Peterson, Clay Center, Kan., and McCurry Bros., Sedgwick, Kan. 2. G13 Fortunate, by Greg Smith, Elida, N.M., and 4D Ranch, Coalgate, Okla. 3. GW Stockman 1970, by Wesley Womack, Pembroke, Ky., and Maple Valley Ranch, Cumberland Furnace, Tenn.

Class 27 (5-15-00 to 5-5-00)—1. PAF Thrice 000, by Big K Ranch, Ransom Canyon, Texas; Jerry Pfeiffer, Orlando, Okla.; and Whitestone-Krebs, Gordon, Neb. 2. RA Stampede Lad 023, by Richardson Angus LLC, Milton, Ind. 3. LMF Washington, by Ted Montgomery & Family, Alexandria, Ind., and Lee Miller & Family, Gaston, Ind.

Class 28 (3-24-00 to 1-1-00)—1. Triple E Special Addition, by Snake Creek Angus Ranch, Morrill, Neb.; Triple E Angus, Valleyford, Wash.; and Whitestone-Krebs, Gordon, Neb. 2. TJ Black Jack W625, by TJ Cattle Co., Columbus, Mont. 3. WHF Blockbuster 2000, by Louis Inzeo, Pamplin, Va.

FEMALES, by class

Class 33 (5-22-02 to 5-1-02)—1. Blanch 2181 of Fox Cross, by Fox Cross Farm, Alderson, W.Va. 2. WAF Missie 2140, by Weaver Angus Farm, Peoria, Ill. 3. EXAR Sara's Dream 2966, by Kale Hensley, Markleville, Ind.

Class 34 (4-24-02 to 4-1-02)—1. EXG Evergreen M692 R3, by Amber Grissom, Seminole, Okla. 2. Sunshine 2116 of Foxcross, by Morgan Meisenheimer, Monrovia, Md. 3. DAJS Enchantress M208, by Katy Satree, Montague, Texas.

Class 35 (3-30-02 to 3-12-02)—1. BAF

GROUP DIVISION WINNERS



► First-place breeder's six head, by **Champion Hill**, Bidwell, Ohio.



► First-place get-of-sire, **Famous 7001**, by Roth LaGrand Angus, Freeman, S.D., and Holly Gamble, Clinton, Tenn.



► First-place junior get-of-sire, **Famous 7001**, by Roth LaGrand Angus, Freeman, S.D., and Holly Gamble, Clinton, Tenn.

Best Girl 2027 WAF, by Weaver Angus Farm, Peoria, Ill., and Steve L. Hillman, Morton, Ill. 2. WMSC Jade 201 of Fox Cross, by Fox Cross Farm, Alderson, W.Va. 3. DAJS Miss Blackcap M210, by Doug Satee Angus, Montague, Texas.

Class 36 (3-11-02 to 3-6-02)—1. Dell's Lady Lilo 2030, by Megan Weisel, Louisville, Ohio. 2. RSFF Phyllis 2028, by Dillon Stertzach, Louisville, Ohio. 3. Sedgwick's Erica 512, by McCurry Bros., Sedgwick, Kan.

Class 37 (3-4-02 to 3-1-02)—1. Champion Hill Peg 2878, by Fox Cross Farm, Alderson, W.Va., and Champion Hill, Bidwell, Ohio. 2. DAJS Diana M212, by Doug Satee Angus, Montague, Texas. 3. DAJS Joyce M204, by Katy Satee, Montague, Texas.

Class 40 (2-27-02 to 2-9-02)—1. Sedgwick Wendy 7522, by McDaniel Farm, Meridian, Miss. 2. OHL Barbara 107 of Fox Cross, by Fox Cross Farm, Alderson, W.Va. 3. Maple Lane Forever Lady 240, by Maple Lane Angus, Lagrange, Ind.

Class 41 (2-7-02 to 2-3-02)—1. Roth Forever Lady 2715, by Jennifer Smith, Marshall, Texas. 2. Shadoe 2019 of Foxcross, by Danielle Foster, Niles, Mich. 3. Champion Hill Sara 2845, by Champion Hill, Bidwell, Ohio.

Class 42 (1-31-02 to 1-18-02)—1. Roth Forever Lady 2706, by Craig Moffitt, Colfax, Iowa. 2. Crystal Creek Aerial 9562, by Jordan Gilbert, Greenville, Ohio. 3. Craft Miss Blackbird 743-214, by Royer Farms, Romney, Ind.

Class 43 (1-17-02 to 1-10-02)—1. WAF Miss Burgess 2026, by Weaver Angus Farm, Peoria, Ill. 2. Gamble's Jestress 821, by Will Zarecor, Newbern, Tenn. 3. VAR Forever Lady 2119, by Express Angus Ranches, Shawnee, Okla.

Class 44 (1-9-02 to 1-1-02)—1. Roth Forever Lady 2610, by Kylee Carr, Elwood, Ind. 2. Maple Lane Anita 204 of BCC, by Maple Lane Angus, Lagrange, Ind. 3. WAF Primrose 2006, by Weaver Angus Farm, Peoria, Ill.

Class 47 (12-22-01 to 11-18-01)—1. Maple Lane Forever Lady 0H, by Maple Lane Angus, Lagrange, Ind., and Bob Hayes, Cumberland, Ohio. 2. MCM Roth Lady Agnes 1400, by Roth LaGrand Angus, Freeman, S.D.; MCM Farms, Whites-town, Ind.; and Beth Patton, Crawfordsville, Ind. 3. Ankony Elbrea 26E1, by Holly Gamble, Clinton, Tenn.

Class 48 (11-9-01 to 10-25-01)—1. BF WAF Elba 115, by Cody Bock, Hanna City, Ill. 2. Marand's Miss Wix 1071, by Fox Cross Farm, Alderson, W.Va., and John Jay McCurry, Burrton, Kan. 3. Gamble's Dutchess 816, by Kristen Oaks, Calhoun, La.

Class 49 (10-16-01 to 10-3-01)—1. R&R Rachel 11H 1352, by Katie Hymel, Vacherie, La. 2. EXAR Blackbird 1882, by Rory Morgan, Canby, Ore. 3. JLTJ Rockin' Bonnie L44, by JL Farms and T&J Cattle Co., both of Raphine, Va.

Class 50 (10-2-01 to 9-14-01)—1. Crystal Creek Maddison 7011, by Kade Davis, Zanesville, Ohio. 2. Flora 326H 1326, by Jennifer Ourso, Donaldsonville, La. 3. Roth Blackclass 1368, by Jayme Sheffield, Spencer, Ind.

Class 51 (9-8-01 to 9-2-01)—1. PF Bardolena 1253, by Preston Pollard, Enid, Okla. 2. Champion Hill Blossom 2632, by Dobson Pulpwood Farm, Campiti, La., and Champion Hill, Bidwell, Ohio. 3. CQS Miss Cheyenne 1961, by Callie Smith, Lebanon, Tenn.

Class 54 (8-20-01 to 7-1-01)—1. Champion Hill Georgina 2608, by Eric King, Tiffin, Ohio. 2. Dalton's Nth Miss 1216, by Ashlyn Carter, Upland, Ind. 3. DAJS Queen Ruth L122, by Katy Satee, Montague, Texas.

Class 55 (5-27-01 to 5-2-01)—1. DAJS Beulah L110, by Katy Satee, Montague, Texas. 2. Maple Lane Forever Lady 1064, by Samuel Barker, Avon, Ind. 3. Dameron PVF Proven Queen 1144, by Travis Jones, Harrod, Ohio.

Class 58 (4-17-01 to 3-26-01)—1. Roth Wendy 1917, by Andrew Rogen, Brandon, S.D. 2. Champion Hill Jestress 2491, by Champion Hill, Bidwell, Ohio. 3. Dalton's Belle Domineer 271 SC, by Seth Buckley, White Post, Va.

Class 59 (3-18-01 to 3-6-01)—1. Taggart Blackbird Bailee 108, by Kurt Long, Airville, Pa. 2. WAF Essie 1088, by Megan Weisel, Louisville, Ohio. 3. SCC Georgina 1097, by Southern Cattle Co., Marianna, Fla., and Doug Satee Angus, Montague, Texas.

Class 60 (3-5-01 to 2-17-01)—1. Green's Princess 1012, by Andrew Rogen, Brandon, S.D. 2. Champion Hill Bell 2438, by Dustin Hamilton, Sesser, Ill. 3. EF Miss Lucy 1123, by ILC Farms, Fairburn, Ga., and Fox Cross Farm, Alderson, W.Va.

Class 61 (2-15-01 to 2-1-01)—1. Maple Lane Forever Lady 1023, by Maple Lane Angus, Lagrange, Ind. 2. WK Blackcap 1023, by Kami Krebs, Gordon, Neb. 3. Roth Blackbird 1133, by Roth LaGrand Angus, Freeman, S.D.

Class 62 (1-31-01 to 1-10-01)—1. Sedgwick's Queen Mother 3444, by Courtenay DeHoff, Tonganoxie, Kan. 2. Roth Princess 1062, by Eric Willie, Glenwood, Md. 3. EXAR Blackcap 1103, by Express Angus Ranches, Shawnee, Okla.

Class 63 (1-7-01 to 1-1-01)—1. Champion Hill Shadoe 2319, by Callie Smith, Lebanon, Tenn. 2. Champion Hill Lady

2356, by Ryan Frank, Monkton, Md. 3. Champion Hill Georgina 2335, by Fox Cross Farm, Alderson, W.Va., and Champion Hill, Bidwell, Ohio.

Class 66 (11-20-00 to 9-4-00)—1. Champion Hill Lady 2185, by Fox Cross Farm,

Alderson, W.Va., and Champion Hill, Bidwell, Ohio. 2. MLA Simply Forever 2090, by Maple Lane Angus, Lagrange, Ind. 3. G13 Blackbird 0368, by Austin John, Schertz, Texas.



2001-2002 ROV winners recognized

Winners in the American Angus Association's 2001-2002 Roll of Victory Program were recognized during the course of the 2003 National Angus Show at the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) in Louisville, Ky. Winners were also published in the August 2002 *Angus Journal*.

► **Greg Smith** (left), Elida, N.M., was recognized as the 2001-2002 ROV Breeder of the Year. He accepts the award from John Crouch, executive vice president of the American Angus Association.



► **TJ Amigo V615**, owned by TJ Cattle Co., Columbus, Mont., and Suburban Home Farms, Spencer, Ind., was recognized as the 2001-2002 ROV Show Bull of the Year. Accepting the award from John Crouch (right) are Arlo Janssen (left), Columbus, Mont., and Les Schenk, Spencer, Ind.



► **Champion Hill Lady 2185**, owned by Fox Cross Farm, Alderson, W.Va., and Champion Hill, Bidwell, Ohio, was recognized as the ROV Show Heifer of the Year. Accepting the award from Angus Productions Inc. General Manager Terry Cotton (far left) and American Angus Association Member Services Director Bryce Schumann (far right) are (from left) Tim Fitzgerald, Andrea Fitzgerald, James Humphreys, all of Alderson, W.Va., and Lynn Hill of Bidwell, Ohio.

Louisville

Juniors parade heifers at 2002 North American

Junior Angus members paraded 164 females during the Junior Angus Heifer Show Nov. 17 at the 2002 North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) in Louisville, Ky. Dr. Dave Nichols, Manhattan, Kan., evaluated the entries before naming the champions.

Katy Satree, Montague, Texas, led the grand champion entry. DAJS Beulah L110 is a May 2001 daughter of Northern Improvement 4480 GF. She first topped the intermediate division and also won the grand champion bred-and-owned title.

Eric King, Tiffin, Ohio, showed the reserve grand champion female. Champion Hill Georgina 2608, a July 2001 daughter of Maple Lane Forever Ready 850, earlier won reserve intermediate champion.

A complete list of winners follows.



► Grand champion female, grand champion bred-and-owned female and intermediate champion, **DAJS Beulah L110**, by Katy Satree, Montague, Texas. She's a May 2001 daughter of Northern Improvement 4480 GF.



► Reserve grand champion and reserve intermediate champion female, **Champion Hill Georgina 2608**, by Eric King, Tiffin, Ohio. She's a July 2001 daughter of Maple Lane Forever Ready 850.



► Junior heifer calf champion, **KF Evergreen Erica 1305**, by Alicia Kramer, Farina, Ill. She's a Jan. 2002 daughter of Vermilion Dateline 7078.



► Reserve junior heifer calf champion, **HJF Erica Jacey**, by Megan Fuls, Richland, Pa. She's a March 2002 daughter of Rito 9FB3 of 5H11 Full-back.



► Senior heifer calf champion, **PF Bardolena 1253**, by Preston Pollard, Enid, Okla. She's a Sept. 2001 daughter of Vermilion Dateline 7078.



► Reserve senior heifer calf champion, **Roth Blacklass 1368**, by Jayme Sheffield, Spencer, Ind., She's a Sept. 2001 daughter of Famous 7001.



► Junior champion heifer, **Fisher Elegant Elaine**, by Justin Brosey, Hamilton, Ohio. She's a Feb. 2001 daughter of Leachman Explorer.



► Reserve junior champion heifer, **Pelican Roost Roxy 1303**, by Nicole Pellicano, Perryville, Ky. She's a March 2001 daughter of Famous 7001.



► Senior champion female, **SAF Blackberry 230**, by Walt Stinson, Talbott, Tenn. She's a Sept. 2000 daughter of Leachman Explorer.



► Reserve senior champion female, **Magnolia Macey 047**, by Leah Bradley, McDonough, Ga. She's a Sept. 2000 daughter of Rito 616 4B20 6807.



► Above: National Junior Angus Association board members help work the ring at the 2002 NAILE Junior Angus Heifer Show, Sunday, Nov. 17.



► Right: Dr. Dave Nichols, Manhattan, Kan., evaluates his champion lineup. Exhibitors paraded 164 females during the junior show.

Louisville Houston Portrait Hung

Ben Houston receives the livestock industry's highest honor by being inducted into the Saddle and Sirloin Club.

by *Lori Nadolski*

Ben has a very good eye for quality. He works with good cattle and good people.”

That statement by close friend and business partner Keith Russell explains in part why Ben Houston was inducted into the exclusive Saddle and Sirloin Club. Houston was honored and his portrait was presented during a banquet

at the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) in Louisville, Ky.

Russell said Houston possesses three qualities that have helped him to be a successful cattleman — he's a hard worker with common sense and integrity. By being inducted into the Saddle and Sirloin Club, Houston joins a select group, one

member chosen each year starting in 1903. Portraits of the inductees, each an original painting, are displayed in the Saddle and Sirloin Portrait Gallery at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center or at the Executive West Hotel, in Louisville.

The artist, Richard Halstead of Evanston, Ill., described the painting process as a symbolic one. He spent a week with Houston's family in order to understand how Ben would be best represented. Houston is the first ever to be featured on horseback.

“Painting a portrait is putting a human face to a symbol or idea,” Halstead said. “His daughter-in-law Diane said Houston's horsemanship is representative of his style of leading people, because he is both commanding and kind.”

The man

Houston was born Aug. 13, 1929, on a

ranch near Buckingham, Colo. He is the youngest of seven children and son of pioneer Angus breeders Walter and Minnie Houston. In 1938, at age 9, he showed his first calf at the National Western Stock Show (NWSS) in Denver, Colo., with his father. Houston's experience was the beginning of what would be a distinguished career in the

cattle industry.

Before starting his own operation, he worked as herdsman for Norgren Polled Hereford Ranch, managed Hilltop Angus for Judge George Doll, joined the Austin Moody Sale management organization and managed Haystack Angus Ranch. After experimenting with several breeds, Houston said his choice to

work with purebred Angus has kept his customers coming back.

Houston and his wife, Anita, bought a ranch near the Saint Vrain River near Platteville, Colo. In 1968, Houston bought an 8-month-old Angus bull named Nobleman for \$2,500 because he was a little taller than the other calves. He entered him at the International Livestock Show in Chicago, Ill.

Russell said he and Houston knew they had a contender with the bull. The Angus bull won his breed and later, even before all the bulls had entered the showring, the judge named Nobleman the International Grand Champion Bull.

Aristocrat Angus

This was the beginning of Aristocrat Angus, Houston's ranching operation. At the 1994 Great Western Beef Exposition, Aristocrat's five steers were named supreme

champion, selected from among 50 sire groups representing 19 breeds and nine states.

Houston continues to search for ways to improve the Angus breed by selecting for quality and making intelligent choices.

David Ames, animal sciences professor at Colorado State University (CSU), spoke of Houston's revolutionary project that involved sending semen and live bulls to the Ukraine. The air shipment consisted of 600 head of cattle, frozen semen and 2,000 frozen embryos. After that project proved successful, Houston sent similar shipments to Mexico, Canada, Australia, Japan, Argentina and Costa Rica.

“He is living the American dream as a stockman. He is about as good as I think it gets,” Ames said.

At the 2001 American Angus Association Annual Meeting, Houston was inducted into the Angus Heritage Foundation for his significant contributions to the Angus breed.

Continuing legacy

In 1976 Houston was elected to the Executive Committee of the National Western. He was elected president in 1985 and chairman of the board in 1999. He has maintained his involvement in the industry by establishing the National Western Scholarship program in 1983 for agriculture students at Western and Midwestern colleges.

Houston said he anticipates even more challenges for the beef industry in the future.

“The coming years will charge our breeders to keep beef as the most desired center-of-the-dinner menu [item]. There will be men with the foresight, courage and resources to face the challenge,” he said.

Houston has three sons, Richard, Scott and Skylar, and a daughter, Pam, along with eight grandchildren. The entire family is involved in maintaining the Aristocrat operation. He follows his parents' example each day by living his life with perseverance and Christian values.

“Love of family, owning a smart horse and a desire to breed good cattle have been easy decisions to make,” he said.

A video of Houston's life was shown during the banquet, followed by the presentation of the portrait by Halstead and Russell.

Pat Grant, president and CEO of the NWSS in Denver, Colo., described Houston's legacy appropriately with a few choice words: “By his quiet he speaks, by his presence he leads.”



Angus Members Judge Well

Teams compete in the 98th annual National Collegiate Livestock Judging Competition.

Former National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) chairman Tom Patterson, Columbus, Mont., won the overall individual title at the 2002 National Collegiate Livestock Judging Competition. The contest was held in conjunction with the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) in Louisville, Ky.

Participants ranked beef cattle, sheep and swine based on breeding and market values, and provided oral reasons for their rankings. Top individuals and top teams were recognized at an awards brunch Nov. 19. Each team's score consisted of the sum of five individual scores.

Other Angus juniors who ranked in the top five in species categories included Jamie King, Tiffin, Ohio, placing fourth in sheep. King is a current director on the NJAA board. Jake Grass, Owatonna, Minn., was high individual in swine.



► Dan Shike, coach of the University of Illinois livestock judging team, was honored as Coach of the Year.

Top teams

Texas A&M University received first-place team honors with a combined score of 4,636 points out of a possible 5,000. Students on the team were Matt Kennedy, Waller, Texas; Jason Lackey, Aspermont, Texas; David Groschke, Waller, Texas; Jacob Tusa, Reagan, Texas; Shellie Moore, Scott City, Kan.; Laura Real, Marion, Texas; Stacy Thiel, Bellville, Texas; and Ingrid Oman, Stamford, Texas. The team was coached by Ryan Rathmann, graduate student, and Chris Skaggs, associate professor of animal science.



► Receiving first-place team honors is Texas A&M University. Team members include (front row, from left) Matt Kennedy, Waller, Texas; Jason Lackey, Aspermont, Texas; David Groschke, Waller, Texas; Jacob Tusa, Reagan, Texas; (back row, from left) Shellie Moore, Scott City, Kan.; coach Chris Skaggs; Laura Real, Marion, Texas; Stacy Thiel, Bellville, Texas; Ingrid Oman, Stamford, Texas; and coach Ryan Rathmann.

Other teams placing in the top five in the team competition included Colorado State University, second; South Dakota State University, third; Michigan State University, fourth; and Texas Tech University, fifth (see Table 1).

The top five high-scoring individuals in the contest included Patterson, first; Bryce Martin, Ithaca, Neb., second; Tusa, third; Roxanne Wagner, Tulare, S.D., fourth; and Mindy Sark, Goshen, Ind., fifth (see Table 2).

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Table 1: Top-five teams, overall

Team	Score
1. Texas A&M	4,636
2. Colorado State University	4,632
3. South Dakota State University	4,631
4. Michigan State University	4,627
5. Texas Tech University	4,604

Table 2: Top-five individuals, overall

Name	Team	Score
1. Tom Patterson	Kansas State University	943
2. Bryce Martin	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	942
3. Jacob Tusa	Texas A&M University	941
4. Roxanne Wagner	South Dakota State University	939*
5. Mindy Sark	Oklahoma State University	939

Table 3: High individuals, swine

Name	Team	Score
1. Jake Grass	University of Minnesota	343
2. Mark Hassebrook	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	342
3. Tom Patterson	Kansas State University	341
4. Daniel Hendrickson	Michigan State University	340
5. Ben Olsen	South Dakota State University	340

Table 4: High individuals, beef cattle

Name	Team	Score
1. Roxanne Wagner	South Dakota State University	381
2. Tom Patterson	Kansas State University	379
3. Bryce Martin	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	378
4. Jason Byrd	Texas Tech University	377
5. Adam Swigart	University of Illinois	377

Table 5: High individuals, sheep

Name	Team	Score
1. Tim Trattles	Michigan State University	242
2. Charley Jenkins	Oklahoma State University	241
3. Jeremy Burkett	Colorado State University	241
4. Jamie King	Ohio State University	240
5. Jamie Friar	University of Arizona	239

*All tie scores, for both individuals and teams, were broken with reasons scores to determine final placings.