



Bulls Sell at 2003 NWSS

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National Western Stock Show Angus Bull Sale • Jan. 16, Denver, Colo.

Judges: Chuck Brost, Harrodsburg, Ky.; Ron Frye, Denton, Mont.; Sam Hands, Garden City, Kan.; Jeff Johnson, Broken Bow, Neb.; and Kevin Yon, Ridge Spring, S.C.

A panel of five judges evaluated 36 Angus sale bulls before selecting champions at the 2003 National Western Stock Show, Jan. 16 in Denver, Colo. The panel of judges who selected top lots in each division included Chuck Brost, Harrodsburg, Ky.; Ron Frye, Denton, Mont.; Sam Hands, Garden City, Kan.; Jeff Johnson, Broken Bow, Neb.; and Kevin Yon, Ridge Spring, S.C.

The 36 lots grossed \$186,300 for an average of \$5,175 per lot.

Doug Satree Angus, Montague, Texas, consigned the grand champion bull, DAJS 4100 Trendsetter L141. The October 2001 son of LF New Trend 4100 first won late fall bull calf champion. Chaney Bros., Copan, Okla., purchased two-thirds interest in the winning bull for \$10,100.

WC 4480 Improvement 1C10 claimed the reserve grand champion bull title after first winning early junior yearling champion bull. Laffin Ranch, Olsburg, Kan., and Hamilton Farms, Cochrane, Alta., Canada, consigned the February 2001 son of Northern Improvement 4480 GF. Bockhop Livestock, Belmont, Wis., purchased two-thirds interest for \$10,200.

Fox Cross Farm, Alderson, W.Va., consigned the high-selling lot and winter bull calf champion, Triple J Design of Foxcross. Cabin Creek Angus, Clinton, Wis., bought two-thirds interest in the bull for \$25,000.

Another high seller was the intermediate champion bull, WCC High Alert L494. Wilson Cattle Co., Cloverdale, Ind., sold two-thirds interest in the bull to Traynham Ranch, Arbutle, Calif., for \$20,000.



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► Spectators were provided performance data on the bulls entered in the sale.



► Grand champion and late fall bull calf champion, **DAJS 4100 Trendsetter L141**, by Doug Satree Angus, Montague, Texas. He's an Oct. 2001 son of LF New Trend 4100.



► Reserve grand champion and early junior yearling champion, **WC 4480 Improvement 1C10**, by Laflin Ranch, Olsburg, Kan., and Hamilton Farms, Cochrane, Alta., Canada. He's a Feb. 2001 son of Northern Improvement 4480 GF.

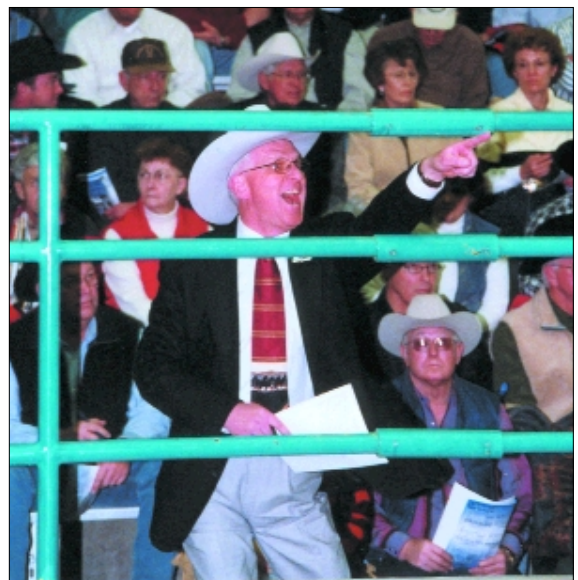
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► Sale bulls lined the arena after the show, allowing breeders to evaluate the entries for themselves.



► Five judges evaluated 36 lots to determine sale order in the only American Angus Association-sponsored sale at the National Western Stock Show. The sale grossed \$186,300.



► Terry Cotton, Angus Productions Inc. general manager, takes bids at the National Western Angus Bull Sale offered after the morning show.

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▣ DIVISION WINNERS



► Early spring calf champion, **Boyd Front Page 2022**, by Boyd Beef Cattle, Mays Lick, Ky. He's a Jan. 2002 son of Connealy Frontline.



► Reserve early spring calf champion, **Woodlawn Gold Member 312**, by L.B. Pierce & Sons Inc., Creston, Ill. He's a Feb. 2002 son of SAF 598 Bando 5175.



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



► Reserve winter calf champion, **PF Denton 2005**, by Pollard Farms LLC, Enid, Okla. He's a Jan. 2002 son of ER Denton K240.



► Reserve late fall bull calf champion, **ESP Classic 109**, by Jacob Espenscheid, Traer, Iowa. He's a Nov. 2001 son of Amdahl's First Class 12.



► Early fall bull calf champion, **Westward Forever Ready 110W**, by Westward Angus, Eldorado, Ohio. He's a Sept. 2001 son of Maple Lane Forever Ready 850.



► Reserve early fall bull calf, **NA Playful VRD 1207**, by Nissen Angus, Chinook, Mont. He's a Sept. 2001 son of Vermilion Dateline 7078.



► Intermediate champion, **WCC High Alert L494**, by Wilson Cattle Co., Cloverdale, Ind. He's a May 2001 son of Vermilion Dateline 7078.



► Late junior champion, **G13 Stunner 1125**, by G13 Angus Ranch Inc., Elida, N.M. He's a March 2001 son of TC Stockman 365.



► Reserve late junior champion, **Focus of LA**, by Lauryn Smith, Berthoud, Colo. He's an April 2001 son of SAF Focus of ER.



► Reserve early junior champion, **SSR Battle Pride 2061**, by Sugar Springs Ranch, Lincoln, Ark. He's a March 2001 son of OGL Battle Cry 427 128.



► Senior champion, **Diamond D Extender 30**, by Dorrell Farms, Martinsville, Ind., and Wilson Cattle Co., Cloverdale, Ind. He's a Nov. 2000 son of N-Bar Emulation EXT.

