

NATIONAL Champions Named at National

National Western Stock Show Super-Point ROV Angus Show

Denver, Colo. • Jan. 12-15

Judges: Females and bulls — Charlie Boyd II, Mays Lick, Ky.; sale bulls — Dan Byrd, Red Bluff, Calif.; Jeff Gooden, Iberia, Mo.; Kevin Gallagher, Union, Ky.; Joel Judge, San Luis Obispo, Calif.; and Donnie Robertson, Yukon, Okla.; and pen and carloads — Sam Hands, Garden City, Kan.; Alan Miller, Le Roy, Ill.; and Kelly Schaff, Saint Anthony, N.D.

Angus exhibitors from across the country competed for top honors at the 2005 National Western Stock Show (NWSS) Jan. 12-15 in Denver, Colo.

Charlie Boyd II, Mays Lick, Ky., evaluated the 292 entries that included 223 females, 67 bulls and two cow-calf pairs exhibited throughout the two-day Super-Point Roll of Victory (ROV) Angus Show.

Beartooth Ranch, Columbus, Mont., and Snake Creek Angus Ranch, Morrill, Neb., showed the grand champion bull. BT Future Direction 758N is a March 2003 son of CA Future Direction 5321 and first won junior champion bull. Since the show he has been renamed BT Crossover 758N.

SAV Last Call 2063 claimed the reserve grand champion bull title. Schaff's Angus Valley, Saint Anthony, N.D.; Adris Angus

Farm, Panama City Beach, Fla.; Southern Cattle Co., Marianna, Fla.; and Champion Hill, Bidwell, Ohio, own the bull that first topped the senior division. He's a March 2002 son of SAF 598 Bando 5175.

In the female show, WCC Frontier Gal 39 claimed grand champion honors. Paige Wallace, Stotts City, Mo., owns the January 2003 daughter of B/R New Frontier 095 that first won junior champion.

Champion Hill and Mandy Richardson, Louisa, Va., led the reserve grand champion female. Champion Hill Georgina 3842 is a January 2004 daughter of Leachman Saugahatchee 3000C. She first won winter heifer calf champion.

Austin John, Schertz, Texas, showed the grand champion cow-calf pair. Triple J Forever Lady 016 is a January 2000 daughter

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► Grand champion bull, **BT Future Direction 758N.**



► Grand champion female, **WCC Frontier Gal 39.**



► Grand champion cow-calf pair, **Triple J Forever Lady 016.**



► Grand champion sale bull, **WC Cinch 4C01.**

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of VDAR Lucy's Boy. A September 2004 bull calf sired by WAR Alliance 9126 6006 was at side.

Davis Miss Pride 157 won reserve grand champion cow-calf pair. The cow is a December 2001 daughter of B/R New Design 036. She had a November 2004 heifer calf sired by GAR Complete 6400 at side. Golden J Farm, New Site, Miss.; Jaysen Manning, New Albany, Miss.; and Kerry Colbert, Aberdeen, Miss., own the winning pair.

Champion Hill exhibited both first-place get-of-sire and first-place junior get-of-sire, all progeny of Leachman Saugahatchee 3000C, as well as the first-place breeder's best six head.

Bull sale show

Angus producers from across the United States consigned 46 Angus bulls to the 2005 NWSS Angus Bull Sale Show, which is managed by the American Angus Association. Prior to the sale, a panel of five judges evaluated the bulls to select the top bulls in each division, then named the grand and reserve grand champions. Judges included Dan Byrd, Red Bluff, Calif.; Jeff Gooden, Iberia, Mo.; Kevin Gallagher, Union, Ky.; Joel Judge, San Luis Obispo, Calif.; and Donnie Robertson, Yukon, Okla.

The 46 lots grossed \$270,750 for an average of \$5,886. Joe Goggins, Billings, Mont., was the auctioneer.

C Bar C Cattle Co. Inc., Owensville, Ind., consigned the grand champion bull, WC Cinch 4C01. The January 2004 son of Holiday Express 1852 first won early spring

bull calf champion. Richard Hutchings, Fallon, Nev., and TLC Angus, Bliss, Idaho, purchased the winning bull for \$8,000.

Woodlawn Charge On 14 won reserve grand champion bull and late winter bull calf champion. L.B. Pierce & Sons Inc., Creston, Ill., consigned the January 2004 son of Connealy Lead On. Slagle Angus, Sargent, Neb., and Sydenstricker Genetics, Mexico, Mo., purchased two-thirds interest in the bull for \$52,500. The bull was the high-selling lot.

For a sale report see the *Salering* insert in this issue.

Pen and carload show

Angus producers showcased 46 pens and five carloads of bulls at the NWSS Angus Pen & Carload Show, Jan. 15. A three-judge panel, including Sam Hands, Garden City, Kan.; Alan Miller, Le Roy, Ill.; and Kelly Schaff, Saint Anthony, N.D., evaluated the groups of bulls before selecting champions.

TC Ranch Inc., Franklin, Neb., captured the grand champion carload banner. The champion load of 10 bulls, born in January and February 2004, were sired by Leachman Boom Time, Bon-View New Design 208, TC Freedom 104, Connealy Forefront, Bluegrass New Design 205 and Sitz Alliance 6595. They posted an average rib fat of 0.37 inches (in.), average rump fat of 0.43 in., and had an average scrotal circumference (SC) of 38.45 centimeters (cm). The bulls weighed an average of 1,323 pounds (lb.).

LaGrand Angus and Hereford Ranch, Freeman, S.D., showed the reserve grand champion carload. Bon-View New Design

878, WCC Special Design L309, Hyline Right Time 338, LaGrand Roth EXT 2705 and PVF New Horizon 001 sired the January 2004 bulls. The 10 bulls weighed an average of 1,356 lb. with an average rib fat thickness of 0.53 in., average rump fat of 0.54 in. and an average SC of 36.80 cm.

Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Okla., showed the grand champion pen of bulls that first won early calf champion pen. The January 2004 bulls were sired by EXAR Sudden Impact 1537. They weighed an average of 1,352 lb. and posted an average rib and rump fat thickness of 0.36 in. each. They had an average SC of 36.33 cm.

Quirk Land & Cattle Co., Hastings, Neb., exhibited the reserve grand champion pen of bulls. The March 2004 sons of G13 Structure and 044 Strongland 10K first won late calf champion pen. The bulls scanned an average rib fat thickness of 0.25 in. and an average rump fat thickness of 0.29 in. The average weight of the bulls was 1,223 lb., and they had an average SC of 38 cm.

More results to come

Watch for the spring 2005 *Showring* insert in your April *Angus Journal* for a complete report, including class winners and pictures of champions and division winners at the NWSS. Showring coverage will also include results from Angus shows throughout early winter reported to the American Angus Association. Visit Showring online at www.angusjournal.com/shows.html.



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► Grand champion carload, exhibited by **TC Ranch Inc.**



► Grand champion pen, exhibited by **Oklahoma State University.**