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By the Pen or Carload

Angus champions named in the yards at the 2004 NWSS Pen and Carload Show.

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Angus producers showcased 39 pens and eight carloads of bulls at the 2004 National Western Stock Show (NWSS) Angus Pen and Carload Show Jan. 17 in Denver, Colo. A three-judge panel, including Henry Bergfeld, Summitville, Ohio; Dick Burns, Kickapoo, Ill.; and Jim Pipkin, Republic, Mo., evaluated the groups of bulls before selecting champions.

Express Angus Ranches, Shawnee, Okla., captured the grand champion carload banner. The champion load of 10 bulls born in January and February 2003 were sired by TC Moonshine 001, Bon-View New Design 1407 and EXAR Sudden Impact 1537. They posted an average rib fat of 0.36 inches (in.), average rump fat of 0.38 in., and an average scrotal circumference (SC) of 38.20 centimeters (cm). The bulls weighed an average of 1,356 pounds (lb.).

TC Ranch Inc., Franklin, Neb., showed the reserve grand champion carload of bulls. TC Freedom 104, TC Moonshine 001, BCC Bushwacker 41-93, Woodlawn Exact Replica 611 and Connealy Forefront sired the



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► A carload returns to the ring after each bull was individually judged. The three-judge panel looks for several ideal traits and uniformity throughout the carload.

January and February 2003 bulls. The 10 bulls weighed an average of 1,258 lb. with an average rib fat thickness of 0.38 in., average rump fat of 0.44 in. and an average SC of 37 cm.

Express Angus Ranches showed the grand champion pen of three bulls, which first won early calf champion pen. The January and February 2003 bulls were by EXAR Sudden Impact 1537 and BR Midland. They weighed an average of 1,268 lb. and posted an average rib and rump fat thickness of 0.27 in. and 0.31 in., respectively. They had an average SC of 36.83 cm.

LaGrand Angus Ranch, Freeman, S.D., exhibited the reserve grand champion pen of three bulls. The January 2003 sons of Bon-View New Design 1407 and B/R New Frontier 095 first won reserve early calf champion pen. The bulls scanned an average rib fat thickness of 0.34 in. and an average rump fat thickness of 0.41 in. The average weight of the bulls was 1,247 lb., and they had an average SC of 38 cm.

■ GRAND AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPIONS

► Grand champion carload, by **Express Angus Ranches**, Shawnee, Okla. The 10 sons of TC Moonshine 001, Bon-View New Design 1407 and EXAR Sudden Impact 1537 were born Jan.-Feb. 2003.



► Reserve grand champion carload, by **TC Ranch Inc.**, Franklin, Neb. The 10 sons of Connealy Forefront, TC Freedom 104, TC Moonshine 001, BCC Bushwacker 41-93 and Woodlawn Exact Replica 611 were born Jan.-Feb. 2003.

GRAND AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPIONS



► Grand champion pen, by **Express Angus Ranches**, Shawnee, Okla. The sons of EXAR Sudden Impact 1537 and BR Midland were born Jan.-Feb. 2003. The pen first won early calf champion.



► Reserve grand champion pen, by **LaGrand Angus Ranch**, Freeman, S.D. The sons of Bon-View New Design 1407 and B/R New Frontier 095 were born Jan. 2003. The pen first won reserve early calf champion.

CARLOADS, by classes

Class: 1A — Carload of 10 junior bull calves, calved after 1-1-03

1. Entry 3, Pen 1515, sired by Connealy Forefront, TC Freedom 104, TC Moonshine 001, Woodlawn Exact Replica 611 and BCC Bushwacker 41-93 by TC Ranch Inc., Franklin, Neb. Average weight: 1,258 lb.
2. Entry 4, Pen 1412, sired by BR Midland, EXAR Sudden Impact 1537 and WK Gunsmoke, by Whitestone-Krebs, Gordon, Neb. Average weight: 1,245 lb.
3. Entry 2, Pen 1205, sired by G13 Structure, SAV 5175 Bando 1024 and Twin Valley Precision E161, by Quirk Land & Cattle Co., Hastings, Neb. Average weight: 1,205 lb.
4. Entry 1, Pen 1309, sired by BT Traveler 132K, BT Ultravox 297E, CA Future Direction 5321, Da-Es-Ro Twister 0627, R&R Dillon 198G 025, Sitz Alliance 6595, Sitz Alliance 8199, Sitz PCAR Emulation EXT 8668 and Sitz Traveler 6802, by Beartooth International, Columbus, Mont. Average weight: 1,099 lb.

Class: 1B — Carload of 10 junior bull calves, calved after 1-1-03

1. Entry 6, Pen 1613, sired by Bon-View New Design 1407, EXAR Sudden Impact 1537 and TC Moonshine 001, by Express Angus Ranches, Shawnee, Okla. Average weight: 1,356 lb.
2. Entry 7, Pen 1312, sired by Bon-View New Design 878, Famous 7001, LCC Big River 3499J, Millcreek Diversity, PVF New Horizon 001 and WCC Special Design L309, by LaGrand Angus, Freeman, S.D. Average weight: 1,352 lb.
3. Entry 5, Pen 1400, sired by Bon-View New Design 1407, EXAR Sudden Impact 1537, Rock'n' D Ambush 1531, Summitcrest High Prime 0H29 and Vermilion Dateline 7078, by Rolling R3 Ranch, Edmond, Okla. Average weight: 1,275 lb.

Class: 2 — Carload of 10 senior bull calves, calved between 9-1-02 and 12-31-02

1. Entry 8, Pen 1613, sired by Bon-View New Design 1407, Bon-View New Design 878 and Rock'n' D Ambush 1531, by Express Angus Ranches, Shawnee, Okla. Average weight: 1,562 lb.

PENS, by classes

Class: 121A — Pen of three bulls, calved after 1-1-03

1. Entry 10, Pen 1205, sired by G13 Structure and RA Genetic Trend 636, by Quirk Land & Cattle Co., Hastings, Neb. Average weight: 1,215 lb.
2. Entry 11, Pen 1312, sired by Roth's Millcreek Unique and Twin Valley Precision E161, by LaGrand Angus, Freeman, S.D. Average weight: 1,093 lb.
3. Entry 12, Pen 1613, sired by BR Midland, by Express Angus Ranches, Shawnee, Okla. Average weight: 1,112 lb.
4. Entry 13, Pen 1502, sired by B&J Balance 9632, SAV 5175 Bando 0702 and SAV 5175 Bando 1024, by Horsley Bros./Cardinal Cattle, Galva, Ill. Average weight: 1,050 lb.
5. Entry 14, Pen 1403, sired by Boyd New Day 8005 and CA Future Direction 5321, by Bear Mountain Angus Ranch, Melba, Idaho. Average weight: 1,133 lb.
6. Entry 9, Pen 1509, sired by B/R New Frontier 095 and BR Midland, by Grigsby's Cabin Creek, Welch, Okla. Average weight: 1,007 lb.

Class: 121B — Pen of three bulls, calved after 1-1-03

1. Entry 19, Pen 1505, sired by Bon-View New Design 1407, Krone Royal 1140 and Twin Valley Precision E161, by G Bar H Cattle, Veteran, Wyo. Average weight: 1,210 lb.

2. Entry 15, Pen 1312, sired by WCC Special Design L309, by LaGrand Angus, Freeman, S.D. Average weight: 1,112 lb.

3. Entry 20, Pen 1209, sired by TC Freedom 104, by Pollard Farms LLC, Enid, Okla. Average weight: 1,177 lb.

4. Entry 18, Pen 1406, sired by Connealy Virginian 681, by Sand Dune Cattle Co., Sargent, Neb. Average weight: 1,117 lb.

5. Entry 17, Pen 1409, sired by CA Future Direction 5321, Connealy Out Front and KG Spirit, by Goeglein Angus, Yuma, Colo. Average weight: 1,113 lb.

Class: 121C — Pen of three bulls, calved after 1-1-03

1. Entry 21, Pen 1513, sired by BR Midland, by A&B Cattle, Bassett, Neb. Average weight: 1,152 lb.

2. Entry 24, Pen 1613, sired by BR Midland, Summitcrest High Prime 0H29 and Twin Valley Precision E161, by Express Angus Ranches, Shawnee, Okla. Average weight: 1,197 lb.

3. Entry 25, Pen 1764, sired by TC Forefront 050, by Henricks Cattle Co., Anadarko, Okla. Average weight: 1,198 lb.

4. Entry 22, Pen 1206, sired by Basin Max 602C, B/R New Design 036 and LF New Trend 4100, by L Bar L Angus, Wallace, Neb. Average weight: 1,103 lb.

5. Entry 23, Pen 1210, sired by Cherry Creek Stockman365-035 and Hoff Head of The Class SC534, by Wagon Wheel Ranch, Yuma, Colo. Average weight: 1,053 lb.

Class: 121D — Pen of three bulls, calved after 1-1-03

1. Entry 31, Pen 1412, sired by BR Midland, by Whitestone-Krebs, Gordon, Neb. Average weight: 1,188 lb.

2. Entry 29, Pen 1412, sired by Bon-View New Design 1407 and EXAR Sudden Impact 1537, by Whitestone-Krebs, Gordon, Neb. Average weight: 1,200 lb.

3. Entry 28, Pen 1409, sired by CSU Ram Time 0115, KG Constitution and KG Spirit, by Goeglein Angus, Yuma, Colo. Average weight: 1,185 lb.

4. Entry 30, Pen 1409, sired by B/R New Design 036, KG Power Design and KG Spirit, by Stull Angus, Fleming, Colo. Average weight: 1,102 lb.

5. Entry 27, Pen 1303, sired by Connealy Forefront and Sitz Alliance 6595, by Bar S Ranch, Paradise, Kan. Average weight: 1,035 lb.

Class: 122A — Pen of three bulls, calved after 1-1-03

1. Entry 33, Pen 1412, sired by BR Midland and Stepladder Focal Point 906, by Whitestone-Krebs, Gordon, Neb. Average weight: 1,230 lb.

2. Entry 38, Pen 1503, sired by CA Future Direction 5321 and Twin Valley Precision E161, by Rishel Angus, North Platte, Neb. Average weight: 1,212 lb.

3. Entry 36, Pen 1412, sired by Connealy Dateline, by Whitestone-Krebs, Gordon, Neb. Average weight: 1,203 lb.

4. Entry 37, Pen 1305, sired by Da-Es-Ro Twister 0627, GDAR SVF Russ 184B and Papa Equator 2928, by D.E. Schlutz & Son, Columbus Junction, Iowa. Average weight: 1,228 lb.

5. Entry 35, Pen 1765, sired by SAF 598 Bando 5175 and SVF Bandolier, by MGS Angus, Genoa, Neb. Average weight: 1,202 lb.

Class: 122B — Pen of three bulls, calved after 1-1-03

1. Entry 40, Pen 1613, sired by BR Midland and EXAR Sudden Impact 1537, by Express Angus Ranches, Shawnee, Okla. Average weight: 1,268 lb.

2. Entry 44, Pen 1512, sired by Connealy Front Page 0228 and Schurrtpo

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- Global, by Minert/Simonson Angus Ranch, Dunning, Neb. Average weight: 1,157 lb.
- Entry 41, Pen 1511, sired by Circle A MJ 23-0105, JLB Exacto 416 and Summitcrest High Prime OH29, by Circle A Ranch, Iberia, Mo. Average weight: 1,208 lb.
 - Entry 42, Pen 1405, sired by Boyd New Day 8005 and Connealy Forefront, by E Bar V Angus, Henderson, Neb. Average weight: 1,187 lb.
 - Entry 43, Pen 1404, sired by CCC Krugerrand Kujoe 855, Lazy JB Santana 610 and Leachman Saugahatchee 3000C, by Lazy JB Angus, Montrose, Colo. Average weight: 1,112 lb.
 - Entry 39, Pen 1510, sired by Bon-View New Design 878 and Connealy Forefront, by Dethlefs Angus, Ravenna, Neb. Average weight: 1,198 lb.

Class: 122C — Pen of three bulls, calved after 1-1-03

- Entry 46, Pen 1309, sired by Alberda Traveler 416, Bon-View New Design 878 and BT Right Time 24J, by Beartooth International, Columbus, Mont. Average weight: 1,245 lb.
- Entry 47, Pen 1503, sired by B/R New Design 323 and CA Future Direction 5321, by Rishel Angus, North Platte, Neb. Average weight: 1,232 lb.
- Entry 50, Pen 1312, sired by Hyline Right Time 338, PVF New Horizon 001 and WCC Special Design L309, by LaGrand Angus, Freeman, S.D. Average weight: 1,233 lb.
- Entry 49, Pen 1209, sired by Rock'n' D Ambush 1531, SAF 598 Bando 5175 and TC Freedom 104, by Pollard Farms LLC, Enid, Okla. Average weight: 1,327 lb.
- Entry 48, Pen 1401, sired by B/R New Frontier 095 and Twin Valley Precision E161, by 2K Cattle, Glen Haven, Wis. Average weight: 1,253 lb.
- Entry 45, Pen 1403, sired by Boyd New Day 8005 and SAF 598 Bando 5175, by Bear Mountain Angus Ranch, Melba, Idaho. Average weight: 1,367 lb.

Class: 122D — Pen of three bulls, calved after 1-1-03

- Entry 53, Pen 1312, sired by Bon-View New Design 1407 and B/R New Frontier 095, by LaGrand Angus, Freeman, S.D. Average weight: 1,247 lb.
- Entry 52, Pen 1614, sired by B/R New Design 323, EXAR Sudden Impact 1537 and Twin Valley Precision E161, by Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Okla. Average weight: 1,378 lb.
- Entry 55, Pen 1514, sired by Bon-View New Design 1407, by Doug Booth Family, Torrington, Wyo. Average weight: 1,255 lb.
- Entry 54, Pen 1766, sired by SAF 598 Bando 5175 and Twin Valley Precision E161, by Sauk Valley Angus, Rock Falls, Ill. Average weight: 1,343 lb.
- Entry 51, Pen 1766, sired by B/R New Frontier 095, by Sauk Valley Angus, Rock Falls, Ill. Average weight: 1,188 lb.

Class: 123 — Pen of three bulls, (9-1-02 to 12-31-02)

- Entry 57, Pen 1400, sired by Bon-View New Design 1407, by Rolling R3 Ranch, Edmond, Okla. Average weight: 1,613 lb.
- Entry 56, Pen 1312, sired by B/R New Frontier 095 and Famous 7001, by LaGrand Angus, Freeman, S.D. Average weight: 1,262 lb.

Angus couple honored for support of the NWSS

Francis and Mary Rogers, Wagon Wheel Ranch, were recognized for their years of dedication to the National Western Stock Show (NWSS) and the promotion of the beef industry at the 2004 Angus pen and carload show Jan. 17.

They've watched the yards change during their 53 years in Denver, Colo. They used to bring the whole bull battery that was for sale and find a home for every one of them, Francis says. Today, they sell the majority of their bulls through their annual sale at the Ranch near Yuma, Colo.

They watched as the cattle got fatter and as the fancy fitting jobs made the yards cattle look more like the show cattle on the hill at the NWSS, Francis says. But the family will continue to bring bulls to Denver to market their program and try to bring new buyers to their ranch sale.

The *Angus Journal* featured the couple in the March 2001 coverage of the NWSS. To read "Fifty Years at Denver," go to www.angusjournal.com and do a back issue search for Wagon Wheel Ranch.



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► DIVISION WINNERS



► Late calf champion pen, by **White-stone-Krebs**, Gordon, Neb. The sons of BR Midland were born Feb. 2003.



► Reserve late calf champion pen, by **A&B Cattle**, Bassett, Neb. The sons of BR Midland were born Feb.-March 2003.



► Champion yearling pen, by **Rolling RRR Ranch LLC**, Edmond, Okla. The sons of Bon-View New Design 1407 were born Sept.-Oct. 2002.



► Reserve champion yearling pen, by **LaGrand Angus Ranch**, Freeman, S.D. The sons of B/R New Frontier 095 and Famous 7001 were born Dec. 2002.

