

Juniors Compete at Atlantic National

Angus champions named at 2014 Atlantic National Regional Jr. Angus Preview Show.

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► Randy Daniel, Colbert, Ga., explains his reasons while evaluating 177 entries.

Young Angus exhibitors from across the country exhibited 177 entries at the 2014 Atlantic National Regional Jr. Angus Preview Show May 23-24 in Timonium, Md. Randy Daniel, Colbert, Ga., evaluated the 106 owned females, 38 bred-and-owned (B&O) females, 12 B&O bulls, three cow-calf pairs and 18 steers before selecting champions.

Lauren Grimes, Hillsboro, Ohio, led the grand champion B&O female. Maplecrest Rita 2026 is a January 2012 daughter of Connealy Confidence 0100. She first won junior champion. CCC Ava 2236 captured reserve grand champion B&O female for Cheyenne Jones, Franklinton, La. The October 2012 daughter of SAV Net Worth 4200 first won senior calf champion.

Logan Wright, Philippi, W.Va., led the grand champion owned female, Cherry Knoll Pleasant Elsa. The January 2012 daughter of

SAV Brilliance 8077 first won junior champion. DDA Barbara 1308 won reserve grand champion owned female honors. Eric Schafer, Owaneco, Ill., owns the February 2013 daughter of Dameron First Class that first won early spring calf champion.

Justin Wood, Willow Spring, N.C., led the grand champion cow-calf pair. WA Emblynette 165 is an August 2011 daughter of Leachman Saugahatchee 3000C. A January 2014 bull calf sired by WA Free Style 155 completes the winning pair. Frey's KJF arkpride m35 u108 won reserve grand champion cow-calf pair honors. Fred Frey, Drumore, Pa., owns the September 2009 daughter sired by G13 Stand out. A March 2014 bull calf sired by Whitestone Blackdiamond B141 is at side.

Matthew Mitchell, Reinholds, Pa., claimed grand champion B&O bull honors with

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► GRAND CHAMPIONS

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► Grand champion B&O female, **Maplecrest Rita 2026**.



► Grand champion owned female, **Cherry Knoll Pleasant Elsa**.



► Grand champion cow-calf pair, **WA Emblynette 165**.



► Grand champion B&O bull, **Cherry Knoll Total Product**.



► Grand champion B&O steer, **Cherry Knoll Gunner 1338**.



► Grand champion steer, **Beaver Creek Bruiser D33**.

Cherry Knoll Total Product. He's an October 2013 son of Connealy Final Product. Cade Stertzbach, Louisville, Ohio, showed the reserve grand champion B&O bull, SCC First Choice 326. He's a February 2013 son of Dameron First Class.

Cherry Knoll Gunner 1338 won grand champion B&O steer. Brody Fitzgerald, West Grove, Pa., owns the April 2013 son of EXAR Lutton 1831.

Gordon Clark, Gretna, Va., led Beaver Creek Bruiser D33 to the grand champion steer title. He's an April 2013 son of BCA Bismarck H07. Colby Dull, Westminster, Md., showed the reserve grand champion steer. FDE Addiction 306 is a March 2013 son of DVA BF Lucas McCain 810.

Lauren Grimes was named Premier Breeder, and the Illinois Jr. Angus Association won the state group of five.

Showmanship honors were won by Alexis Wright, Philippi, W.Va., junior A champion; Mary Wood, Willow Spring, N.C., junior A reserve champion; Eric Schafer, junior B champion; Kinsey Crowe, West Alexandria, Ohio, junior B reserve champion; Corbin Cowles, Rockfield, Ky., intermediate champion; Brody Fitzgerald, intermediate reserve champion; Jena Wagner, Billings, Mont., senior and overall showmanship champion; and Shane



Heizer, Hagerstown, Md., senior reserve champion.

Merit scholarships were awarded to Connor Orrock, Woodford, Va.; Matthew Mitchell; Lauren Grimes; Michael Cropp, Damascus, Md.; Daniel McFarland, Keithville, La.; Lindsey Grimes, Hillsboro, Ohio; Jake Smith, Cullman, Ala., who also won the Greg Krueger Scholarship; Emily Velisek, Gaithersburg, Md.; and Lindsay Upperman, Chambersburg, Pa.

A complete list of winners follows.

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► **Above:** Daniel carefully contemplates the entries in the class.

► **Below:** Calm nerves are easier said than done in the showing.



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPIONS



► Reserve grand champion B&O female, **CCC Ava 2236**.



► Reserve grand champion owned female, **DDA Barbara 1308**.



► Reserve grand champion cow-calf pair, **Frey's KJF arkpride m35 u108**.



► Reserve grand champion B&O bull, **SCC First Choice 326**.



► Reserve grand champion steer, **FDE Addiction 306**.

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▣ DIVISION WINNERS, B&O females



► Fall calf champion, **LVS Cherry Knoll 1320**, by Savannah Levisay, Creston, Calif.



► Reserve fall calf champion, **Ma-plecrest Beyonce 3181**, by Lauren Grimes.



► Summer calf champion, **Cherry Knoll Miss Ellie 1358**, by Brody Fitzgerald.



► Reserve summer calf champion, **Cool Pines Lady 5813**, by Shane Heizer.



► Spring calf champion, **QVS BK Georgina 293**, by Jake Smith, Cullman, Ala.



► Reserve spring calf champion, **DA Lady C06**, by James Moxley IV, West Friendship, Md.



► Reserve senior calf champion, **Pleasant Valley Elsa 1282**, by Shelby Stabler, Gaithersburg, Md.



► Intermediate champion, **Windy Ridge Elise**, by Taylor Clarke, Rocky Ridge, Md.



► Reserve junior champion, **PDV Princess Nikita 210Z**, by Emily Velisek.



► Fall calf champion, **Cherry Knoll Rosebud 1367**, by Savannah Levisay.



► Reserve fall calf champion, **EXAR Envious Blackbird 9583**, by Cheyenne Jones.



► Summer calf champion, **Dameron Lucy 3165**, by Lizzie Schafer, Owaneco, Ill.



► Reserve summer calf champion, **SCC FCF Sweet Nellie 352**, by Kinsey Crowe.



► Late-spring calf champion, **Dameron Erica 383**, by William Harsh, Radnor, Ohio.

► **Left:** Exhibitors show off the profiles of their heifers.

▣ DIVISION WINNERS, owned females



► Reserve late-spring calf champion, **Cherry Knoll Rosebud 1331**, by Claudia Hissong, Greencastle, Pa.



► Reserve early-spring calf champion, **Dameron Rito Lady 322**, by Keegan Cassady, Normal, Ill.



► Senior calf champion, **Champion Hill Georgina 8308**, by Madeline Taylor, Lavaca, Ark.



► Reserve senior calf champion, **Dameron Blackbird 2161**, by Tyler Coleman, Modesto, Calif.



► Intermediate champion, **Champion Hill Georgina 8250**, by Madeline Taylor.



► Reserve intermediate champion, **Champion Hill Georgina 8205**, by John Reasor, Wildwood, Ga.



► Senior champion, **EXAR Pride 5181**, by Cheyenne Jones.

Winners not pictured:

► Reserve junior champion, **Champion Hill Georgina 8154**, by Caroline Cowles, Rockfield, Ky.

▣ OTHER WINNERS

Winners not pictured:

► Premier Breeder, **Lauren Grimes**.

► State group of five, **Illinois Jr. Angus Ass'n**.

▣ SHOWMANSHIP



► Junior A, **Alexis Wright**, champion; **Mary Wood**, reserve champion; and **Lizzie Schafer**, third place.



► Junior B, **Eric Schafer**, champion; **Kinsey Crowe**, reserve champion; and **Daniel Rohrbaugh**, Seven Valleys, Pa., third place.



► Intermediate, **Corbin Cowles**, champion; **Brody Fitzgerald**, reserve champion; and **Keegan Cassidy**, third place.



► Senior, **Jena Wagner**, champion; **Shane Heizer**, reserve champion; and **Matthew Mitchell**, Reinholds, Pa., third place.



► **Jena Wagner** won supreme showman. Pictured are (from left) Tim Fitzgerald, Cherry Knoll Farm Inc. representative; Scott Buchanan, judge; **Jena Wagner**, recipient; John Hausner, judge; **Savannah Levisay**, 2013 supreme showman; Miss American Angus Catherine Harward; and Jason Andrews, judge.

▣ SCHOLARSHIPS



► Merit scholarships were awarded to several juniors. Pictured are (from left) **Connor Orrock**; **Matthew Mitchell**; **Lauren Grimes**; **Michael Cropp**; **Daniel McFarland**; Paul Hill, show chairman and scholarship committee member; **Andrea Fitzgerald**, scholarship committee member; **Lindsey Grimes**; **Jake Smith**, who also won the Greg Krueger Scholarship; **Emily Velisek**; **Betsie Michael**, scholarship committee member; and **Lindsay Upperman**.

