

# Juniors Compete in Atlantic National

## Angus champions named at 2017 Atlantic National Regional Jr. Angus Preview Show.

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**Y**oung Angus exhibitors from across the country exhibited 178 entries at the 2017 Atlantic National Regional Preview Jr. Angus Show May 26-27 in Timonium, Md. Chris Mullinix, Manhattan, Kan., evaluated the 33 bred-and-owned (B&O) females, 115 owned females, five cow-calf pairs, 11 B&O bulls and 14 steers before selecting champions.

Brody Fitzgerald, West Grove, Pa., led the grand champion B&O female. Cherry Knoll Lady 1481 is a November 2014 daughter of Dameron First Class. She first won senior champion. Cherry Knoll May 1672 captured

reserve grand champion B&O female for Bryce Fitzgerald, West Grove, Pa. The July 2016 daughter of SAV Brilliance 8077 first won summer calf champion.

Kallie Knott, Laotto, Ind., led the grand champion owned female, SSF Lady Impression O265. The October 2015 daughter of Dameron First Impression first won senior calf champion. PVF Proven Queen 5250 won reserve grand champion owned female honors. Korey Moser, Larchwood, Iowa, owns the September 2015 daughter of C&C McKinley 3000 EXAR that

first won reserve senior calf champion.

Allison Davis, Shelbyville, Tenn., led the grand champion owned cow-calf pair. AED Rita 328A is a December 2013 daughter of Connealy Final Product. A November 2016 heifer calf sired by SAC Conversation completes the winning pair. Destiny's Lady M12 won reserve grand champion owned cow-calf pair. Morgan Hutchins, Charleston, Ill., owns the March 2013 daughter of SAV Avenger of 9969. A March 2017 heifer calf sired by Destiny's Sound 38 is at side.

Cheyenne Jones, Campbellsville, Ky., claimed grand champion B&O bull honors with CCC Womack Blue Diamond D010. He's a January 2016 son of EXAR Blue Chip 1877B. He first claimed junior champion. Morgan Hutchins showed the reserve grand champion B&O bull, Destiny's Perseus 185. He's an April 2016 son of Destiny's Sound 38. He first won reserve junior champion.

Shady Dell Zack 429 won grand champion B&O steer and reserve grand champion owned steer. Conner Grim, Dover, Pa., owns the April 2016 son of Connealy Black Granite. Christopher Moxley, West

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### GRAND CHAMPIONS

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► Grand champion B&O female, **Cherry Knoll Lady 1481.**



► Grand champion owned female, **SSF Lady Impression O265.**



► Grand champion cow-calf pair, **AED Rita 328A.**



► Grand champion B&O bull, **CCC Womack Blue Diamond D010.**



► Grand champion B&O and reserve grand champion owned steer, **Shady Dell Zack 429.**



► Grand champion owned steer, **Buchanan's Wasabi.**

Friendship, Md., owns the reserve grand champion B&O steer champion. DA Class Act 346 is a March 2016 son of EXAR Classen 1422B. Suter Clark, Gretna, Va., led Buchanan's Wasabi to the grand champion steer title. He's a March 2016 son of PVF Surveillance 4129.

Morgan Hutchins won Premier Breeder, and the Illinois Junior Angus Association won the state group of five.

Courtney and Tyler Cates, Modoc, Ind.; Chase Anderson, Chrisman, Ill.; and Garrett Lampe, Tremont, Ill.; judged showmanship.

Junior A showmanship was won by Amelia Miller, Gridley, Ill., first; Ryan Borer, Buchanan, Va., second; and Michael Butz, Reinholds, Pa., third. Junior B showmanship honors went to Adam Miller, Gridley, Ill., first; Conner Grim, second; and Bryce Hofing, Coatesville, Ind., third. Intermediate showmanship was won by Katie Smith, Cullman, Ala., first; Gordon Clark, Gretna, Va., second; and Catherine Cowles, Rockfield, Ky., third. Senior showmanship was won by Claudia Hissong, Greencastle, Pa., first; Taylor Duckett, New Liberty, Iowa,

second; and Brody Fitzgerald, third. Claudia Hissong was also the overall showmanship champion.

Atlantic National Merit Scholarships were awarded to Alysha Sweitzer, Wellsville, Pa.; Claudia Hissong; Connor Orrock, Woodford, Va.; Daniel McFarland, Keithville, La.; Cheyenne Jones; Catie Hope, Berryville, Va.; Keegan Cassady, Normal, Ill.; Brody Fitzgerald; Morgan Scilacci, Amity, Ore.; Hunter Wimmer, Bedford, Va.; and Lauren Grimes, Hillsboro, Ohio, who also won the Greg Krueger Scholarship.



► Judge Chris Mullin evaluated 178 head before giving champion handshakes.

### RESERVE GRAND CHAMPIONS



► Reserve grand champion B&O female, **Cherry Knoll May 1672.**



► Reserve grand champion owned female, **PVF Proven Queen 5250.**



► Reserve grand champion cow-calf pair, **Destiny's Lady M12.**



► Reserve grand champion B&O bull, **Destiny's Perseus 185.**



► Reserve grand champion B&O steer, **DA Class Act 346.**



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**▣ DIVISION WINNERS, B&O females**



► Fall calf champion, **Windy Ridge Elly**, by Hayden Hahn, Rocky Ridge, Md.



► Reserve fall calf champion, **Cherry Knoll Lady 1690**, by Brody Fitzgerald.



► Reserve summer calf champion, **SAB DLB Georgina Goldie**, by Savannah Brauning, Finksburg, Md.



► Spring calf champion, **BV Dream Girl 32**, by Daniel Rohrbaugh, Seven Valleys, Pa.



► Reserve spring calf champion, **Cedar Hill Chasity Grace G56**, by Dakota Mayle, Dillsburg, Pa.



► Senior calf champion, **CCC Blackbird C413**, by Cheyenne Jones.



► Reserve senior calf champion, **Frey's JZ Lucy Girl X120-C108**, by Jade Zimmerman, Stevens, Pa.



► Intermediate champion, **L&S Eden Queen 6295**, by Sydney Wilson, Nottingham, N.H.

**▣ DIVISION WINNERS, owned females**



► Junior champion, **Wogan Farm Lady 292**, by Emily Wogan, Hebron, Ohio.



► Fall calf champion, **Colburn Party Girl 6532**, by Cheyenne Jones.



► Reserve fall calf champion, **PVF Missie 6298**, by Victoria Gerken, Cashion, Okla.



► Summer calf champion, **Seldom Rest Pin Up Gal 6080**, by Alisa Friesen, Arnett, Okla.



► Reserve summer calf champion, **Beaver Creek Blackcap 673**, by Conner Grim.



► Late-spring calf champion, **Dameron Northern Miss 6144**, by Ella Brooks, Prophetstown, Ill.



► Reserve late-spring calf champion, **Dameron C-5 Cheyenne 1628**, by Kalie Rumbold, Wyanet, Ill.



► Early-spring calf champion, **Seldom Rest Lucy 6013**, by Kathryn Coleman, Modesto, Calif.

**▶ DIVISION WINNERS, owned females**



▶Reserve early-spring calf champion, **SSF Ellen BC 1236**, by Marcus VanVorhis, Bowling Green, Ohio.



▶Intermediate champion, **PVF Missie 5216**, by Cheyenne Jones.



▶Senior champion, **Circle R/Big Run Shadoe 9853**, by Kendall Clark, Bruceon Mills, W.Va.

**Winners not pictured:**

▶Junior champion, **Champion Hill Georgina 8754**, by Catherine Cowles.

▶Reserve intermediate champion, **Champion Hill Georgina 8872**, by Lydia Dance, Hillsboro, Ohio.

**▶ DIVISION WINNERS, B&O bulls**



▶Junior calf champion, **Destiny Perfect Illusion 196**, by Morgan Hutchins.



▶Reserve junior calf champion, **Wogan Farm Chip 440**, by Emily Wogan.



▶Senior calf champion, **Destiny's Million Reasons 195**, by Morgan Hutchins.



▶Reserve senior calf champion, **Windy Ridge Classen**, by Hayden Hahn.



▶Intermediate champion, **Destiny's Dynamo 192**, by Morgan Hutchins.



▶Reserve intermediate champion, **Glenmary Major Insight 6052**, by Robert Nixon III, Rapidan, Va.



▶Senior champion, **Comet 0713**, by Amanda Shultz, Keymar, Md.

**▶ OTHER WINNERS**



▶**Morgan Hutchins** (right) receives the premier breeder award from Keegan Cassidy, Miss American Angus.

**▶ SCHOLARSHIPS**



▶Deanna Hofing and daughter Zayda Hofing (left) present Atlantic National Merit Scholarships to (continuing, from left) **Alysha Sweitzer; Claudia Hissong; Connor Orrock; Daniel McFarland; Cheyenne Jones; Catie Hope; Keegan Cassidy; Brody Fitzgerald; Morgan Scilacci; Hunter Wimmer;** and **Lauren Grimes**, who also won the Greg Krueger Scholarship. Also presenting are Alan Miller and Paul Hill.



▶The **Illinois Jr. Angus Ass'n** won state group of five.

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►Cassidy presents junior A showmanship honors to (from left) **Amelia Miller**, first; **Ryan Borer**, second; and **Michael Butz**, third.



►Cassidy presents junior B showmanship honors to (from left) **Adam Miller**, first; **Conner Grim**, second; and **Bryce Hofing**, third.



►Cassidy presents intermediate showmanship honors to (from left) **Katie Smith**, first; **Gordon Clark**, second; and **Catherine Cowles**, third.



►Tim Fitzgerald (left) presents senior showmanship honors to (continuing from left) **Claudia Hissong**, first and overall showmanship champion; **Taylor Duckett**, second; and **Brody Fitzgerald**, third.

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