

Juniors Take Ring at All-American

Champions selected at The All-American Angus Breeders' Futurity Junior Show in Louisville, Ky.

Angus youth led 125 entries at The All-American Angus Breeders' Futurity Junior Show June 15 in Louisville, Ky. Kyle Gillooly, Wadley, Ga., evaluated 80 owned females, 26 bred-and-owned (B&O) females, 11 B&O bulls, six owned cow-calf pairs and two B&O cow-calf pairs before choosing the winners.

Jake Smith, Cullman, Ala., owns the supreme champion and grand champion owned cow-calf pair, QVS Georgina 2031 is a February 2011 daughter of SAV Bismarck 5682. A February 2013 heifer calf sired by

SAV Pioneer 7301 completed the pair.

Schafer's Super X 2984 won grand champion B&O female. Eric Schafer, Owaneco, Ill., owns the March 2012 daughter of Silveira's Style 9303 that first won late junior champion. Corbin Cowles, Rockfield, Ky., led the reserve grand champion B&O female. PHF CPC Georgina 9312 is a September 2012 daughter of SAV First Class 0207. She first claimed early senior calf champion.

Top Line Lady 0911 was named grand champion owned female. Morgan Kramer,

Farina, Ill., owns the October 2011 daughter of BC Lookout 7024. She first won senior champion. Levi Stephenson, Carrollton, Ky., led the reserve grand champion owned female after winning late junior champion. Gamble's Georgina 3032 is a March 2012 daughter of Gamble's Hot Rod.

BJF Enamel 0124 won grand champion B&O cow-calf pair. Makayla Jeffries, Horse Cave, Ky., led the January 2010 daughter of BJF New Design 3921. Her February 2013 bull calf sired by TC Aberdeen Ace 966 completes the winning pair. TLF Lucy's

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► SUPREME CHAMPION



► Supreme champion and grand champion owned cow-calf pair, **QVS Georgina 2031**.

► GRAND CHAMPIONS



► Grand champion B&O female, **Schafer's Super X 2984**.



► Grand champion owned female, **Top Line Lady 0911**.

► RESERVE GRAND CHAMPIONS



► Reserve grand champion B&O female, **PHF CPC Georgina 9312**.



► Reserve grand champion owned female, **Gamble's Georgina 3032**.



► Reserve grand champion B&O cow-calf pair, **TLF Lucy's Miss Daisy 0311**.

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Miss Daisy 0311 won reserve grand champion B&O cow-calf pair. Blake Bennett, Nicholasville, Ky., owns the February 2011 daughter of SAV Heavy Hitter 6347. A January 2013 bull calf sired by SAV Final Answer 0035 completes the winning duo.

Maggie Jasper, Versailles, Ky., led the reserve grand champion owned cow-calf pair. Champion Hill Phyllis 7155 is a March 2009 daughter of SAV Net Worth 4200. Her calf is an October 2012 bull sired by SAV Pioneer 7301.

LLF Brave 2572 earned grand champion B&O bull honors. Tanner Ayres, Hillsboro, Ohio, owns the March 2012 son of SAV Brave 8320. He first won junior champion. Kramer's Top Line Romeo 2011 was selected as the reserve grand champion B&O bull.

Kramer owns the October 2012 son of VAR Rocky 80029. He first won senior calf champion.

Jeffries won Premier Breeder. Kramer won Premier Exhibitor.

Top showmanship honors were won by Courtney Dahlquist, Washington, Pa., peewee champion; Lane Walton, Mantachie, Miss., junior champion; Keegan Cassidy, Normal, Ill., intermediate champion; and Haley Herzog, Robinson, Texas, senior champion.



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American Angus Auxiliary Heifer purchased for \$5,500

Tom McGinnis of Heritage Farm, Shelbyville, Ky., purchased the 2013 American Angus Auxiliary Heifer June 16 during The All-American Angus Breeders' Futurity in Louisville, Ky. McGinnis paid \$5,500 to purchase EXAR Rita 5681, an October 2011 daughter of Connealy Consensus 7229 donated by Express Ranches of Yukon, Okla.

The proceeds of the elite female will support many Angus youth in the continuation of their education, says Cortney Hill-Dukehart Cates, Auxiliary president. Promoting youth and the Angus breed is a priority for the Auxiliary. The purchase of the heifer will help sustain that tradition of support.

"We sincerely thank the donors, Express Ranches, and buyers, Heritage Farm, for helping us in our commitment to the Angus breed and its junior members," Hill-Dukehart Cates says. "We're thrilled about the opportunity that this will bring to others and continuing our mission."

McGinnis says the heifer comes from some of the best genetics in the business, and he's excited to incorporate her into his herd.

"Because of their commitment to Angus youth through scholarships and award endowments, I feel fortunate to be able to help the American Angus Auxiliary in its mission," McGinnis says. "Purchasing the Auxiliary heifer is a worthwhile investment, and I am glad to see those dollars being passed on to the next generation of Angus leaders."

All proceeds from the auction benefit the Auxiliary's scholarship and awards endowments, which the Angus Foundation maintains. The scholarship and awards endowments benefit 10 Auxiliary scholarships; the Crystal, Grote and Spader awards; the Silver Pitcher Award; the Miss American Angus contest; the All-American Certified Angus Beef® (CAB®) Cookoff; and national showmanship awards. The awards and scholarships are presented annually during the National Junior Angus Show.

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► Grand champion B&O cow-calf pair, **BJF Enamel 0124**.



► Grand champion B&O bull, **LLF Brave 2572**.



► Reserve grand champion owned cow-calf pair, **Champion Hill Phyllis 7155**.



► Reserve grand champion B&O bull, **Kramer's Top Line Romeo 2011**.

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► DIVISION WINNERS, B&O FEMALES



► Junior calf champion, **QVS B K Georgina 293**, by Jake Smith.



► Reserve junior calf champion, **Betzold Elba 2012**, by Austin Betzold, Nokomis, Ill.



► Late senior calf champion, **BK Jasmine**, by Jake Smith.



► Reserve early senior calf champion, **MJ Phyllis 1218**, by Jasper.



► Intermediate champion, **Betzold Nancy Faye B273**, by Betzold.



► Reserve intermediate champion, **AKW Amaris**, by Addison White, Lexington, Ky.



► Reserve late junior champion, **Kramer's Evergreen Erica 2325**, by Kramer.



► Early junior champion, **Schafer's Royal Queen 2701**, by Lizzie Schafer, Owaneco, Ill.

► DIVISION WINNERS, B&O BULLS



► Junior calf champion, **BJF Ace's King 1958**, by Jeffries.



► Reserve junior calf champion, **Eagle Birthstone 3592**, by Daniel McFarland, Keithville, La.



► Reserve senior calf champion, **QLC Elrond 387A**, by Brianna Walker, Clay Center, Neb.



► Intermediate champion, **CF Festus 201**, by Leslie Craig, Harrodsburg, Ky.



► Reserve junior champion, **CCC Tryon C216**, by Carrie Wiley, Marysville, Ind.

► SHOWMANSHIP

► Winning top honors in showmanship are (from left) **Dahlquist**, peewee champion; **Walton**, junior champion; **Cassady**, intermediate champion; and **Haley Herzog**, senior champion. Presenting are Don Cooper, representing Vita-Ferm; and Miss American Angus Esther McCabe.





► Reserve early junior champion, **Boyd Emblynette 2200**, by Blake Boyd, Mayslick, Ky.



► Senior champion, **RPW Ruth Ann**, by Roderick White, Lexington, Ky.



► Reserve senior champion, **DCC Peg 1306**, by Kaitlyn Clarke, West Chester, Ohio.

► **OTHER WINNER**



► McCabe (left) presents **Jeffries** the Premier Breeder award.

► **DIVISION WINNERS, OWNED FEMALES**



► Junior calf champion, **Flach's Miss Beauty 3009**, by Bryce Flach, Harrodsburg, Ky.



► Late calf champion, **Womack Skymere Class 2321**, by Clarke.



► Reserve late calf champion, **Ewing Forever Lady 208**, by Erica Harrell, Roseville, Ill.



► Early calf champion, **Dameron Northern Miss 2903**, by Cassidy.



► Reserve early calf champion, **Womack Miss 2205**, by Caroline Cowles, Rockfield, Ky.



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



► Reserve intermediate champion, **Champion Hill Georgina 8211**, by Boyd.



► Reserve late junior champion, **DAJS Lassie 108**, by Payton Herzog, Robinson, Texas.



► Early junior champion, **Top Line Lady 0712**, by Kramer.



► Reserve early junior champion, **Nelson's Blackbird 2118**, by Lydia Draper, Amboy, Ill.



► Reserve senior champion, **Champion Hill Phyllis 8053**, by Katie Smith, Cullman, Ala.

► **OTHER WINNER**



► McCabe (left) presents **Kramer** the Premier Exhibitor award.

