

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 Cassady, 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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