

LUCK OF THE DRAW

Maxine Davis, Oregon, wins Cat® 262D Skid Steer Loader while attending the National Angus Convention & Trade Show in Overland Park, Kan.

by Jena McRell, digital editor

Commercial Angus producers Maxine and Jason Davis from Antone Ranch in Mitchell, Ore., were pleasantly surprised during their recent trip to the Angus Means Business National Convention & Trade Show Nov. 3-5 in Overland Park, Kan. It was their first time to attend the premier event hosted by the American Angus Association, and they certainly didn't go home empty-handed. Maxine was the lucky winner of a brand-new Cat® 262D Skid Steer Loader, donated by Caterpillar Inc. All participants attending the Angus Convention Nov. 3 were eligible to win the machine, which is valued at \$60,000.

"I'd been teasing all day that I was going to win," Maxine said. "When they said my name, I was actually in shock. Then it still didn't register until I looked up at the screen [inside the skid steer] and it said, 'Welcome winner.' I was like, 'Oh my gosh, it's mine!'"

Maxine and her husband manage 1,500 head of Angus cows on their ranch in central Oregon. They were invited to the Angus Convention by their bull suppliers at Rollin' Rock Angus and joined more than 2,100 quality-minded cattle producers who gathered in Kansas City for the week's events.

"There are so many vendors here, and you can learn a lot and meet really cool people and get a lot of information," Maxine said. "Then to have prizes like this, it's outstanding. We're really excited to be here."

The Cat 262D Skid Steer Loader was on display in the Caterpillar booth during the National Angus Convention & Trade Show, and many participants were able to test-drive the machine through an obstacle course outside the facility. The Cat 262D, with rated operating capacity of 2,700 lb., is built with high-flow XPS hydraulics, allowing a number of work tools on the machine, including attachments for brush cutting, augers, brooms, buckets and blades.

"When Maxine typed in her code, her face was so full of excitement," said Dustin Johansen, agriculture market segment manager for Caterpillar. "The machine is heading off to Oregon, and it sounds like it's going to be put to some pretty good work there. We've been very pleased with the interaction we've been able to have with



PHOTO BY LEANN SCHLEICHER, ANGUS MEDIA

► Maxine and Jason Davis will be taking a new Cat 262D Skid Steer Loader home to Mitchell, Ore.

attendees here at the National Angus Convention."

In addition to fun giveaways, a packed trade show and plenty of social events, Angus Convention participants attended leading educational sessions and workshops, including live animal demonstrations, the

International Angus Genomics Symposium and the second-annual Angus University.

More news from the 2015 Angus Convention, online summaries, speaker presentations, photos, videos and much more can be found in the Newsroom at www.angusconvention.com.



PHOTO BY JENA McRELL

► Watch the Cat Skid Steer giveaway: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V-k3bKp6D-E>

