

# Junior Winners Named at North American Angus Show

PVF Missie 2018, Boyd Abigale 3032 and Seldom Rest BRMF Princess claim top honors at 2013 North American junior show.

Junior Angus exhibitors led 179 entries at the 2013 North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) Jr. Angus Heifer Show Nov. 17 in Louisville, Ky. Jake Scott, Gordon, Neb., evaluated the females before naming champions.

Boyd Abigale 3032 won grand champion bred-and-owned female for Blake Boyd, Mayslick, Ky. She is a February 2013 daughter of EXAR Classen 1422B and first claimed owned reserve junior calf champion.

Carter Ward, Plattsburg, Mo., led the grand champion owned female. PVF Missie 2018 is a January 2012 daughter of SAV Brilliance 8077 and first won junior champion.

Seldom Rest BRMF Princess claimed the title of reserve grand champion owned female. Sydney Schnoor, Chowchilla, Calif., owns the March 2012 daughter of Gamble's Hot Rod who first won reserve junior champion.



► Katie Smith, Cullman, Ala., leads her heifer QVS/LAF Georgina 1602 so judge Scott can see her walk.



► Above: Taylor Flach, Harrodsburg, Ky., leads her heifer out of the ring after placings.

► Left: Cecily Jester, New Castle, Ind., exhibits her heifer, Dameron Express 2167, in class 11.



► Jake Scott, Gordon, Neb., explains his placings at the North American International Livestock Exposition Jr. Angus Heifer Show.



► There were 179 entries walked across the green shavings in Freedom Hall of the Kentucky Expo Center in Louisville, Ky., for Sunday's junior Angus show

CANDID PHOTOS BY KASEY BROWN

# North American Int'l Livestock Exposition Jr. Angus Show

Nov. 17 • Louisville, Ky. • No. entries: 179 • Judge: Jake Scott, Gordon, Neb.

## GRAND CHAMPIONS

PHOTOS COURTESY AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION



► Grand champion bred-and-owned female, **Boyd Abigale 3032**.



► Grand champion owned female, **PVF Missie 2018**.

## RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION



► Reserve grand champion female, **Seldom Rest BRMF Princess**.

## DIVISION WINNERS



► Junior calf champion, **EXAR Frontier Gal 3734**, by Calli West, Paris, Texas.



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



► Reserve senior calf champion, **WSA Lady 9162**, by Colleen Jones, Kinston, N.C.



► Intermediate champion, **Gamble's JAS Jestress 5012**, by Calli Bayer, Ringle, Wis.



► Reserve intermediate champion, **Champion Hill Georgina 8250**, by Audrey Taylor, Lavaca, Ark.



► Senior champion female, **EXAR Winnie 5291**, by Schnoor.



► Reserve senior champion female, **Champion Hill Shadoe 8107**, by Kaitlyn Clarke, West Chester, Ohio.



► The junior show kicked off the Angus shows Nov. 17.

CANDID PHOTO COURTESY AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION

CONTINUED ON PAGE 74

**Junior Winners Named at North American Angus Show** CONTINUED FROM PAGE 73**Sale of Champions features youth achievement**

Six youth from six states sold six champion and reserve champion animals for a total of \$96,000 at the 2013 North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) Sale of Champions. Hosted to honor young people for the work they have done throughout the year to raise their champion entries, the sale features the top two animals from the NAILE junior steer, wether and swine shows. To qualify to compete in the junior shows, and subsequently in the Sale of Champions, showmen must be 21 years old or younger. This year's champions hailed from New Mexico, Indiana, Arkansas, Minnesota, Nebraska and Oklahoma.

Proceeds from the Sale of Champions are used by the young people for a variety of purposes, ranging from reinvestment in their livestock operations, payment of college expenses, farm land purchases, equipment purchases and much more. The honor of

winning in junior showing is in itself a lifetime achievement, and the Sale of Champions adds luster and wealth to the honor since youngsters take home big money. This year's champion steer, sold by Sutton Bellar of Wisner, Neb., brought \$25,000; while the reserve champion steer, shown by Baylor Bonham of Newcastle, Okla., brought \$21,000.

Each year, 10% of the sale money is withheld to promote the sale and the philanthropy of all buyers — this year as a contribution to “Blessings in a Backpack,” which provides food to needy school children in Louisville. Young sellers receive the balance of sale proceeds.

— by *Claude Brock* for the NAILE.

