

Sage Krebs, Gordon, Neb. 2. Dameron C-5 Cheyenne 5197, by William Harsh, Radnor, Ohio. 3. EXAR Princess 5849, by Seth Cox, Eagle Point, Ore.

Class 14 (8-27-15 to 8-2-15) 1. Dameron Northern Miss 5195, by Kalie Rumbold, Wyandot, Ill. 2. PCC Holders Miss Ruth 5136, by Ashton Hawkins, Lindsay, Okla. 3. HA Blackcap Rose 675, by Wyatt Gallagher, Hallam, Neb.

Class 15 (7-30-15 to 7-10-15) 1. PVF Missie 5216, by Cheyenne Jones, Franklinton, La. 2. EXAR Princess 5816, by Georgia Blackwell, Venus, Texas. 3. DAJS Beulah 034, by Reid Shipman, Manhattan, Kan.

Class 16 (7-8-15 to 7-1-15) 1. Hillard Frontier Gal 508, by Chase Monte, Mexico, Mo. 2. PVF Lucy 5213, by Karson Jones, Earth, Texas. 3. WCC Mignonne C65, by Olivia Wilson, Ogden, Ill.

Class 17 (6-24-15 to 6-5-15) 1. EXAR Winnie 5794, by Sydney Schnoor, Chowchilla, Calif. 2. Dameron C5 Elsa 1519, by Ella Brooks, Prophetstown, Ill. 3. Silveira's Sandy 5356, by Brady Lott, Carmen, Okla.

Class 18 (6-4-15 to 6-1-15) 1. SMA Beauty 511, by Jaci Williams, Bloomington, Wis. 2. FCF Proven Queen 536, by Lauren Wolter, Aviston, Ill. 3. C4 Sweet Princess 527, by Coulson Chambers, Tenino, Wash.

Class 19 (5-31-15 to 5-13-15) 1. Younge's Georgina 553, by Morgan Woodbury, Quenemo, Kan. 2. Seldom Rest Frontier Gal5088, by Andy Brock, Stilesville, Ind. 3. FCF Proven Queen 533, by Craig Becker, Atlantic, Iowa.

Class 20 (5-12-15 to 5-6-15) 1. Cherry Knoll Hailey 1568, by Alexis Cash, York, Pa. 2. Womack Skymere 580, by Leslie Craig, Harrodsburg, Ky. 3. Silveira's Princess 5352, by Taylor Munson, Walker, Iowa.

Class 21 (5-6-15 to 5-3-15) 1. PF Sara's Dream 5160, by Sydnee Gerken, Cashion, Okla. 2. PVF Proven Queen 5195, by Lauryn Mool, Lexington, Ill. 3. BCII Layla 3415, by Kendra Kostbade, Henderson, Ky.

Class 22 (5-3-15 to 5-1-15) 1. Dameron Primrose 5154, by Keegan Cassady, Bloomington, Ill. 2. Kingsway Miss Molly 342, by Katie Storey, Clyde, Ohio. 3. Hirschfeld Sophie 229, by Brittany Hefner, Springville, Calif.

Class 23 (4-30-15 to 4-23-15) 1. PVF Proven Queen 5192, by Shayne Myers, Colusa, Calif. 2. BCII Sandy 3315, by Drew Brown, Rockville, Ind. 3. Moffitt Rosebud M542, by Courtney Dehn, Dearborn, Mo.

Class 24 (4-22-15 to 4-18-15) 1. Top Line Lady 5103, by Brady Schnelten, Carrollton, Ill. 2. LW Blackcap 509, by Hailey Jentz, Fennimore, Wis. 3. SCC Hara's Dixie Erica 543C, by Gordon Clark, Gretna, Va.

Class 25 (4-17-15 to 4-12-15) 1. TLS Christy 5010 RSA, by Brittany Eagleburger, Buffalo, Mo. 2. Lazy JB Barbara's Dixie 559, by Brandon Frederick, Sterling, Kan. 3. Birk's Forever Lady 135, by Olivia Gerloff, Bland, Mo.



► Jeff Jackson explains his reasons after evaluating the steer classes.

Committed to herdsmanship

Alabama's Jake Smith named Junior Herdsman of the Year during the 2016 National Junior Angus Show.

Angus juniors from across the nation spent countless hours getting cattle ready to show at the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS). A successful herdsman displays dedication, an eye for detail and the ability to encourage fellow breeders in and out of the showing.



► The 2016 Junior Herdsman of the Year is Jake Smith.

During the recent NJAS, National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) member Jake Smith of Cullman, Ala., was named the 2016 Junior Herdsman of the Year. An honor voted on by his peers, Smith was selected for his commitment to the Angus breed and the NJAA.

"Showing cattle has always been a family ordeal," Smith says. "We work hard to have our cattle looking their best. We might not do the most winning at the show, but we always try our best."

An NJAA member since he was 9 years old, Smith has attended nearly every NJAS since. This year, he brought two bred-and-owned (B&O) heifers, a B&O cow-calf pair that won reserve in her division, as well as an owned heifer. Smith works alongside his dad in their operation, Black Knight Cattle Co.

The Junior Herdsman of the Year award recognizes NJAA members who display a dedication to their animals, a strong work ethic, the ability to work with other junior members, and the skills necessary to prepare cattle for show.

"The NJAA has provided me with so many relationships throughout the years," Smith says. "Through the NJAA, you learn respect, a good work ethic and responsibility. You learn a lot of life lessons that help you grow."

Every junior exhibiting cattle at the NJAS is eligible to vote for the member they believe deserves Junior Herdsman of the Year. Throughout the week, they watch their peers and determine who best exemplifies the qualities of a herdsman.

Nearly 700 Angus juniors and their families recently attended the 2016 NJAS, hosted July 3-9 in Grand Island, Neb.

— by JD Rosman, communications intern

Class 26 (4-10-15 to 4-5-15) 1. PVF Ellen 5168, by Codee Schlipf, El Paso, Ill. 2. FCF Blackbird 527, by Tyler Pinkerton, Liberty, Ind. 3. Seldom Rest Pin Up Gal 5062, by Austin Nowatzke, Michigan City, Ind.

Class 27 (4-5-15 to 4-2-15) 1. BCII Sandy 0215, by Evan Henning, Janesville, Wis. 2. Moffitt Miss Ellie M53B, by Walker McDermott, Wiota, Iowa. 3. TalonCrest Barbara 506, by Katelyn Holmes, Benton, Iowa.

Class 28 (4-2-15 to 4-1-15) 1. CH BAF Elbrea RA 1535, by Katelyn Corsentino, Denham Springs, La. 2. SCC Hara's Dixie Erica 541, by Emily Brooks, Prophetstown, Ill. 3. Vos Vegas Proven Queen ET29C, by Hailie Conley, Plainfield, Ont., Canada.

Class 29 (3-31-15 to 3-25-15) 1. Silveira's Sara's Dream 5338, by Charlize Guess, Tulare, Calif. 2. RF Barbara 1526, by Emma Eathington, Avon, Ill. 3. Rooker Erica 5032, by Hannah Craig, Winchester, Ky.

Class 30 (3-25-15 to 3-22-15) 1. Hara's Burns Dixie Erica 1C, by Lexie Moore, South English, Iowa. 2. Kramer's Lady 557, by Reagan Skow, Palisade, Neb. 3. PVF Ellen 5141, by Victoria Gerken, Cashion, Okla.

Class 31 (3-22-15 to 3-16-15) 1. Colburn Sara's Dream 5082, by Nalaney Guyer, Robinson, Ill. 2. EXAR Forever Lady 2125, by Austin Nowatzke, Michigan City, Ind. 3. FCF Missie 523, by Craig Becker, Atlantic, Iowa.

Class 32 (3-16-15 to 3-13-15) 1. Conley SSi

Enchantress 5100, by Rance Wheeler, Paris, Mo. 2. DDA Barbara 1521, by Kalie Rumbold, Wyandot, Ill. 3. SCC Kingsway Georgina 338, by Allison Hickey, Mount Pulaski, Ill.

Class 33 (3-12-15 to 3-10-15) 1. PVF Blackbird 5113, by Allison Hickey, Mount Pulaski, Ill. 2. PVF Proven Queen 5106, by Whitney Walker, Prairie Grove, Ark. 3. Lemenager BS Lady Echo B40, by Kade Patton, Frankfort, Ind.

Class 34 (3-10-15 to 3-6-15) 1. Mich SC High Rose 526C, by Shayne Myers, Colusa, Calif. 2. MJP Purfeerst Elvira 503, by Kylee Geppert, Mitchell, S.D. 3. J&J Cherry Belle 309, by Callie Ramer, Foley, Minn.

Class 35 (3-6-15 to 3-3-15) 1. EXAR Winnie 2235, by Sydney Schnoor, Chowchilla, Calif. 2. FCF Blackbird 519, by Cody York, Palestine, Ill. 3. DPL Polly 5221, by Hayley DeHaan, McMinnville, Ore. **Class 36 (3-3-15 to 3-1-15)** 1. PVF Missie 5087, by Taylor Duckett, New Liberty, Iowa. 2. Conley Sandy 5104, by David Smith, Boulder, Colo. 3. EXAR Envious Blackbird 2215, by Katlyn Tunstill, Fayetteville, Ark.

Class 37 (2-28-15 to 2-26-15) 1. BCII Arkdale Pride 0815, by Neil Ellmore, Covington, Ind. 2. Silveira's Erica Diana 5316, by Brandon Pacheco, Paso Robles, Calif. 3. Seven T Rita 4524, by Ciara Raithe, Mexico, Mo.

Class 38 (2-26-15 to 2-21-15) 1. CCC Sara's Dream 5116, by Austin Nowatzke, Michigan City, Ind. 2. Lazy JB Queen Latifah 525, by Hailie Conley,

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