

2009

National Western Angus Bull Sale Remains Strong

National Western Stock Show Angus Bull Sale Show

Jan. 15 • Denver, Colo. • No. entries: 27 • Judges: Rick Blanchard, Firebaugh, Calif.; Scott Bush, Britton, S.D.; John Grimes, Hillsboro, Ohio; Mike McGuire, Waverly, Ala.; and Cheramie Viator, Franklin, Texas

Angus enthusiasts consigned 27 lots to the 2009 National Western Angus Bull Sale, Jan. 15 in Denver, Colo. The annual sale, which is the only sale managed by the American Angus Association, averaged \$9,159. A panel of five judges, including Rick Blanchard, Firebaugh, Calif.; Scott Bush, Britton, S.D.; John Grimes, Hillsboro, Ohio; Mike McGuire, Waverly, Ala.; and Cheramie Viator, Franklin, Texas, evaluated the bulls and

selected division and overall champions.

Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Okla., consigned the grand champion bull, OSU Orion 8102. The December 2007 son of BC 7022 Raven 7965 first topped the early winter calf division. Pollard Farms LLC, Enid, Okla., purchased the winning bull for \$20,000.

Wilson Cattle Co., Cloverdale, Ind., consigned the reserve grand champion bull. Frey's KJF

Hustler M35 R61 is a March 2006 son of BC Marathon 7022 and first won the senior division. Whitestone-Krebs, Gordon, Neb., purchased the bull for \$10,000.

Werner War Party 2417 was the high-selling lot in the sale. Werner Angus, Cordova, Ill., consigned the September 2007 son of Connealy Onward that also won early fall bull calf champion. 44 Farms, Cameron, Texas, and Kiamichi Link Ranch

LLC, Finley, Okla., purchased the bull for \$75,000. Another high seller was Limestone BC Uproar U192. Limestone LLC, Perkins, Okla., and Conley Angus, Clarksdale, Mo., consigned the bull that Belle Point Ranch, Fort Smith, Ark., purchased for \$20,000.

A complete list of sale results is posted online at www.angusjournal.com/denver.

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GRAND & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPIONS



►Grand champion bull, **OSU Orion 8102**.



►Reserve grand champion, **Frey's KJF Hustler M35 R61**.

DIVISION WINNERS



►Late spring calf champion, **Ro-gen's High Definition**, by Andrew Rogen, Brandon, S.D.



►Reserve late spring calf champion, **Limestone BC Uproar U192**, by Limestone LLC, Perkins, Okla.



►Early spring calf champion, **Laf-lin's Big Gun 8115**, by Robert Laf-lin II, Olsburg, Kan.



►Reserve early spring calf champion, **Sankey's Net Worth 810**, by Jeana Sankey, Council Grove, Kan.

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▣ DIVISION WINNERS



►Late winter calf champion, **MSU Net Worth 807**, by Michigan State Univ., East Lansing, Mich.



►Reserve late winter calf champion, **PF Total 8259**, by Pollard Farms, Enid, Okla.



►Reserve early winter champion, **LaGrand Ambition 8003**, by LaGrand Angus Ranch, Freeman, S.D.



►Late fall calf champion, **Laflin's Flash Point 7232**, by Joshua Laflin, Olsburg, Kan.



►Reserve late fall calf champion, **EXAR Gladiator 71513**, by Express Angus Ranches, Yukon, Okla.



►Early fall calf champion, **Werner War Party 2417**, by Werner Angus, Cordova, Ill.



►Reserve early fall calf champion, **Bar R Freedom**, by Craig & J.J. Reinhardt, Sloughouse, Calif.



►Intermediate champion, **EXAR Maximus 6687**, by Express Angus Ranches, Yukon, Okla.



►Junior champion, **SSR Trooper 117**, by Tessa Faulkner, Gooding, Idaho.



►Reserve junior champion, **Bear Mtn. Octane 7122**, by Bear Mtn. Angus Ranch, Palisade, Neb.

►Reserve senior champion, **Great One H186**, by Da-Es-Ro Angus Farms, Columbus Junction, Iowa.



►Above: Angus enthusiasts packed the sale arena full to bid on bulls and watch the auction.

►Left: The NWSS Bull Sale is the only sale managed by the American Angus Association.

