

# NATIONAL 2010

## National Western Angus Bull Sale Draws Crowd

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### National Western Stock Show (NWSS) Angus Bull Sale Show

Jan. 14 • Denver, Colo. • No. entries: 32 • Judges: John Grimes, Hillsboro, Ohio; Brian McCulloh, Viroqua, Wis.; John McCurry, Burrton, Kan.; Darrell Stevenson, Hobson, Mont.; and Kevin Yon, Ridge Spring, S.C.

Angus enthusiasts consigned 32 lots to the 2010 National Western Angus Bull Sale Jan. 14 in Denver, Colo. The annual sale, which is the only sale managed by the American Angus Association, averaged \$5,703. A panel of five judges, including John Grimes, Hillsboro, Ohio; Brian McCulloh, Viroqua, Wis.; John McCurry, Burrton, Kan.; Darrell Stevenson, Hobson, Mont.; and Kevin Yon, Ridge Spring, S.C., evaluated the bulls and selected division and overall champions.

Express Angus Ranches, Yukon, Okla., consigned the grand champion bull, EXAR Velocity 81213. The March 2008 son of EXAR Lutton 1831 first topped the late junior division before becoming the high-selling lot. Silver Reef Farms, Sedalia, Colo., purchased the winning bull for \$22,000.

Deer Valley Farm, Fayetteville, Tenn., consigned the reserve grand champion bull.

Deer Valley Raven 8345 is a March 2008 son of BC 7022 Raven 7965 and was reserve late junior champion. Richmond Boruff of Boruff's Creekside Farms LLC, Sparta, Tenn., and Lone Pine Farms, Monterey, Tenn., purchased the bull for \$8,000.

Other high-selling bulls included Riverbend Everready, consigned by Riverbend Ranch, Idaho Falls, Idaho. The August 2008 son of Connealy Onward was reserve intermediate division champion and was purchased by Highwood Angus, Highwood,

Mont., and Rick Nemeth, Ludell, Kan., for \$16,000.

Wilson Cattle Co., Cloverdale, Ind., consigned WCC Master General U140, an April 2008 son of SAV Masterpiece 5289. The reserve spring champion sold for \$15,250 to Flag Ranch LLC, Scottsbluff, Neb.

A complete list of sale results is posted online at [www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org). A complete list of winners follows.



► Potential bull buyers move in for a closer look after the NWSS Angus Bull Sale Show.

### GRAND CHAMPION



► Grand champion bull, **EXAR Velocity 81213**.

### RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION



► Reserve grand champion, **Deer Valley Raven 8345**.

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## ▣ DIVISION WINNERS



►Late spring calf champion, **RB Smooth Cat 987-303**, by Riley Bros. Farms, Darlington, Wis.



►Reserve late spring calf champion, **Sankey's Liberty 904**, by Chris & Sharon Sankey, Council Grove, Kan.



►Early spring calf champion, **DAJS Crossroads 928**, by Doug Satree Angus, Montague, Texas.



►Reserve early spring calf champion, **MSU Breslin 914**, by Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich.



►Fall calf champion, **PF 3191 Rito 5118 8536**, by Pollard Farms LLC, Enid, Okla.



►Reserve fall calf champion, **Bar R Lutton 8094**, by Craig & J.J. Reinhardt, Sloughouse, Calif.



►Intermediate champion, **WAF Troubadour 8109**, by VJ Angus Farms, Gilman, Ill.; and Weaver Angus Farm, Peoria, Ill.



►Reserve intermediate champion, **Riverbend Everready**, by Riverbend Ranch, Idaho Falls, Idaho.



►Spring yearling champion, **Lazy JB Romeo 8001**, by Britney Creamer, Montrose, Colo.



►Reserve spring yearling champion, **WCC Master General U140**, by Wilson Cattle Co., Cloverdale, Ind.



►Early junior champion, **SSR Total Power 4018**, by Sugar Springs Ranch, Lincoln, Ark.



►Reserve early junior champion, **Top Line Black Ice 0803**, by Top Line Farm, Tremont, Ill.



►Thirty-two lots were shown and sold in the only sale managed by the American Angus Association.



►Left: Senior champion, **LLB All In 387T**, by Cottage Creek Angus, Innisfail, Alta., Canada.

## ▣ WINNERS NOT PICTURED

►Reserve senior champion, **RRA Contractor 7152**, by Richardson Cattle Co., Fairland, Okla.; Griffith Farm & Ranch, Clayton, Kan.; and Rock'n R Angus Ranch, Plainville, Kan.