

# NATIONAL 2011

## Angus Bull Sale Draws Crowd

American Angus Association annual bull sale averages nearly \$7,000 per head.

### NWSS Angus Bull Sale Show

Jan. 14 • Denver, Colo. • No. entries: 32 • Judges: Brian McCulloh, Viroqua, Wis.; Gred Schreiner, Sedalia, Colo.; Darrell Stevenson, Hobson, Mont.

Angus enthusiasts consigned 27 bulls to the 2011 National Western Angus Bull Sale, which was Jan. 12 in Denver, Colo. The annual sale, which is the only sale managed by the American Angus Association, grossed more than \$186,000 and averaged \$6,917. A panel of three judges, including Brian McCulloh, Viroqua, Wis.; Greg Schreiner, Sedalia, Colo.; and Darrell Stevenson, Hobson, Mont., evaluated the bulls and selected division and overall champions.

Express Angus Ranches, Yukon, Okla., consigned the grand champion bull, EXAR Pro V One 9962B. The July 2009 son of EXAR Titlelist T011 was first named intermediate champion before becoming the high-selling lot. Olson Cattle Co., Hereford, Texas, purchased the winning bull for \$25,000.

Spruce Mountain Ranch LLC, Larkspur, Colo., consigned the reserve grand champion bull. SMR 758N Crossover 9242 is an April 2009 son of BT Crossover 758N and first won junior champion. Silveira Bros., Firebaugh, Calif., purchased the bull for \$10,000.

Other high-selling bulls included EXAR Combo 0503B, consigned by Express Angus Ranches. The January 2010 son of Rito 6EM3 of 4L1 Emblazon won reserve winter calf champion and was purchased by Stein Angus Haven, Cherokee, Okla., for \$16,500.

Riley Bros. Farms, Darlington, Wis., consigned RB Active Duty 010, a March 2010 son of LCC New Standard. The reserve late spring champion sold for \$16,000 to Gale and Cynthia Haynes, Holyoke, Colo., and Pasture View Farms, Dunlap, Ill.

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

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#### GRAND CHAMPION



► Grand champion bull, **EXAR Pro V One 9962B**.

#### RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION



► Reserve grand champion bull, **SMR 758N Crossover 9242**.

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## ▣ DIVISION WINNERS



►Late spring calf champion, **WLC Paydirt 0028**, by Kevin Rooker, Uniontown, Pa.



►Reserve late spring calf champion, **RB Active Duty 010**, by Riley Bros. Farms, Darlington, Wis.



►Early spring calf champion, **Sankey's Quannah 005**, by Cody Sankey, Lansing, Mich.



►Reserve early spring calf champion, **SMR 2503 Raindance 0119**, by Spruce Mountain Ranch LLC, Larkspur, Colo.



►Winter calf champion, **Werner War Path 0037**, by Werner Angus, Cordova, Ill.



►Reserve winter calf champion, **EXAR Combo 0503B**, by Express Angus Ranches, Yukon, Okla.



►Senior calf champion, **Cherry Knoll Product 9073**, by Cherry Knoll Farm Inc., West Grove, Pa.



►Reserve senior calf champion, **WAF Marathon 9134**, by Weaver Angus Farm, Peoria, Ill.



►Reserve intermediate champion, **Gamble's Hot Rod 5549**, by Holly Gamble, Clinton, Tenn.



►Reserve junior champion, **HBL Skyy 9201**, by Kaley Bockhop, Belmont, Wis.



►Senior champion, **Da-Es-Ro In Focus 8130 046**, by Da-Es-Ro Angus Farms, Columbus Junction, Iowa.



►Prospective buyers enter the ring on the Hill to get a closer look at the sale bulls.

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