

NWSS Angus Bull Sale Success

American Angus Association annual bull sale averages more than \$8,500 per head.

Angus enthusiasts consigned 27 bulls to the 2012 National Western Angus Bull Sale hosted Jan. 11 in Denver, Colo. The annual sale, which is the only sale managed by the American Angus Association, grossed more than \$200,000 and averaged \$8,606. A panel of three judges composed of Paul Bennett, Red House, Va.; Bill Davis, Sidney, Mont.; and Matt Perrier, Eureka, Kan., evaluated the bulls and selected division and overall champions.

Craig and J.J. Reinhardt of Sloughhouse, Calif., consigned the grand champion bull, Bar R Brilliance 0111. The November 2010 son of SAV Brilliance 8077 became the high-selling lot. A&C Angus,

Roosevelt, Utah, purchased the winning bull for \$26,000. He earlier won late fall calf champion.

Holly Heckendorf, Fort Collins, Colo., consigned the reserve grand champion bull. MF Lookout 50 is a February 2010 son of BC Lookout 7024 and first won junior champion. McLemore Farms, Bradley, Okla., and Ty Williams, Clarendon, Texas, purchased the bull for \$15,000.

Other high-selling bulls included PF Bismarck 643T 0522, who first won reserve early fall bull calf champion. The September 2010 son of SAV Bismarck 5682 was purchased by Charles Beaman of La Salle, Colo., for \$19,500.

Benjamin VanDyke, Bozeman, Mont., consigned Hyline Lone Mountain 331. The bull was purchased by Baty Angus Ranch of Bozeman, Mont., for \$12,000. The bull is the January 2011 son of SAV Iron Mountain 8066.

JEM-Summit High Regard 05X won reserve junior champion bull and was consigned by Summit Farms LLC of Alden, Iowa, and JEM Angus, Gladbrook, Iowa. Currant Creek Angus Ranch of Roundup, Mont., bought the son of CJ Prestige 25T for \$11,000.



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► **Left:** Exhibitors consigned 27 bulls to the 2012 National Western Angus Bull Sale, the only sale hosted by the American Angus Association.



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Jan. 11 • Denver, Colo. • No. entries: 27 • Judges: Paul Bennett, Red House, Va.; Bill Davis, Sidney, Mont.; and Matt Perrier, Eureka, Kan.

► GRAND CHAMPION



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► Grand champion bull, **Bar R Brilliance 0111.**

► RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION



► Reserve grand champion bull, **MF Lookout 50.**

▣ DIVISION WINNERS



►Late winter calf champion, **Pleasant Valley Tamale 1102**, by Shelby Stabler, Gaithersburg, Md.



►Reserve late winter calf champion, **RB Special Forces-110**, by Riley Bros. Farms, Darlington, Wis.



►Early winter calf champion, **RB Navy Seal 1746**, by Riley Bros. Farms, Darlington, Wis.



►Early fall calf champion, **Seldom Rest BRMF Tuned Up**, by Danielle Foster, Niles, Mich.



►Reserve early fall calf champion, **PF Bismarck 643T 0522**, by Pollard Farms LLC, Enid, Okla.



►Intermediate champion, **Fox Meadow Farm Renegade 754**, by Jessica Clarke, Rocky Ridge, Md.



►Reserve intermediate champion, **Bar R 16 Bismarck 0082**, by Craig & J.J. Reinhardt, Sloughouse, Calif.



►Reserve junior champion bull, **JEM-Summit High Regard 05X**, by Summit Farms LLC, Alden, Iowa; and JEM Angus, Gladbrook, Iowa.



►Senior champion bull, **Hy-View Phantom**, by Ricka Boehmer, Williamston, Mich.; and Omega Cattle Corp., Williamston, Mich.



►Reserve senior champion, **Creek Side Reporter**, by Omega Cattle Corp. and James Rentz, Coldwater, Ohio.

WINNERS NOT PICTURED

►Reserve early winter calf champion, **EXAR Lotsa Class 1690B**, by Express Angus Ranches, Yukon, Okla.

►Reserve late fall calf champion, **Gohr Entense Style 1076**, by Brad & Dawn Gohr, Madras, Ore.



►From left, Matt Perrier, Eureka, Kan.; Bill Davis, Sidney, Mont.; and Paul Bennett, Red House, Va., evaluated the sale bull show.



►Exhibitors touch up their bulls before the audience is invited to get a closer look.



►Angus enthusiasts visit with bull sellers and take a closer look at the bulls immediately following the show.