

# NATIONAL Bull Sale Draws Crowd

American Angus Association's annual bull sale averages \$7,783 per head.

**A**ngus enthusiasts consigned 35 bulls to the 2013 National Western Angus Bull Sale, hosted Jan. 16 in Denver, Colo. The annual sale, which is the only sale managed by the American Angus Association, grossed \$272,400 and averaged \$7,783. A panel of three judges including Dan Shike, Champaign, Ill.; Bill Davis, Sidney, Mont.; and Jake Scott, Gordon, Neb., evaluated the bulls and selected division and overall champions.

Callahan Cattle Co., Edmond, Okla., and Express Angus Ranches, Yukon, Okla., consigned the grand champion bull, EXAR Stoney 0262B. The January 2010 son of EXAR Titlelist T011 became the high-selling lot. MMR Farms LLC, Scottsburg, Ind., purchased the winning bull for \$24,500. He earlier won senior champion.

Greg Smith, Elida, N.M., consigned the reserve grand champion bull. G13 Bravo is a Feb. 2011 son of SAV Brilliance 8077 and first won early junior champion. Meadow Brook Farm, Frederick, Md., purchased the bull for \$8,100.

Other high-selling bulls included Pleasant Valley Lute 1207, who first won reserve spring bull calf champion. The March 2012 son of Plainview Lutton E102 was purchased by Hamilton Farms, Cochran, Alta., Canada, and Wilbar Farms, Dundurn, Sask., Canada, for \$23,000.

Blake Boyd, Mayslick, Ky., consigned the late junior champion bull, Boyd Catalyst 1071, which was purchased by Pearson Cattle Co. Inc., Lake City, S.D., for \$13,500. The bull is a March 2011 son of Connealy Consensus 7229.

McCoy First Class 109-6119 won reserve early junior champion bull and was consigned by Katelyn McCoy, La Grande, Ore. Schroeder Angus Farm, Clarence, Iowa, bought the Jan. 2011 son Dameron First Class for \$11,750.

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



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► From left, Bill Davis, Sidney, Mont.; Dan Shike, Champaign, Ill.; and Jake Scott, Gordon, Neb., evaluated the sale bulls.



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## NWSS Angus Bull Sale

Jan. 16 • Denver, Colo. • No. entries: 35 • Judges: Dan Shike, Champaign, Ill.; Bill Davis, Sidney, Mont.; and Jake Scott, Gordon, Neb.

### GRAND CHAMPION



► Grand champion bull, **EXAR Stoney 0262B**.

### RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION



► Reserve grand champion bull, **G13 Bravo**.

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# WESTERN

## ▣ DIVISION WINNERS



►Late winter calf champion, **HFS Dameron Product 229**, by William Harsh, Radnor, Ohio.



►Reserve late winter calf champion, **PleasantValley Solution 1201**, by Shelby Stabler, Gaithersburg, Md.



►Early winter calf champion, **Sankey's Briscoe 200**, by Chris & Sheree Sankey, Council Grove, Kan.



►Reserve early winter calf champion, **Bar R Consensus 2017**, by Craig & J.J. Reinhardt, Sloughouse, Calif.



►Late junior champion, **Boyd Catalyst 1071**, by Blake Boyd, Mayslick, Ky.



►Reserve late junior champion, **K Bar D Mountaineer 28Y**, by K Bar D, Redmond, Ore.



►Reserve early junior champion, **McCoy First Class 109-6119**, by Katelyn McCoy, La Grande, Ore.



►Spring calf champion, **PVF Pony Express 2054**, by Prairie View Farm, Gridley, Ill.



►Reserve spring calf champion, **Pleasant Valley Lute 1207**, by Shelby Stabler, Gaithersburg, Md.



►Senior calf champion, **JEM Jet 38Y**, by JEM Angus, Gladbrook, Iowa.



►Reserve senior calf champion, **Cherry Knoll Brilliant 1193**, by Cherry Knoll Farm Inc., West Grove, Pa.



►Intermediate champion, **PF Hoover Dam 1493B**, by Pollard Farms LLC, Enid, Okla.



►Reserve intermediate champion, **Gaffney Brilliance 180**, by Gaffney Cattle, Barneveld, Wis.

►Left: Spectators were able to get a close-up view of the bulls after the show as they were all brought into the ring for inspection. The 35 bulls brought a total of \$272,400, averaging \$7,783.