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By the Carload

Angus genetics showcased at 2011 National Western Angus Carload & Pen Show.

NWSS Angus Carload & Pen Show

Jan. 15 • Denver, Colo. • No. entries: 43 • Judges: John McCurry, Burrton, Kan.; Jonathon Perry, Fayetteville, Tenn.; and Montie Soules, Skiatook, Okla.

Angus producers competed for top honors during the 2011 National Western Stock Show (NWSS) Angus Carload & Pen Show Jan. 15 in Denver, Colo. Four carloads and 32 pens of three were showcased in the Yards during the 105th NWSS.

John McCurry, Burrton, Kan.; Jonathan Perry, Fayetteville, Tenn.; and Montie Soules, Skiatook, Okla., evaluated the bulls and selected champions.

Express Angus Ranches, Yukon, Okla., claimed grand champion carload, with 10 January and February 2010 bulls sired by EXAR 263C, Sitz Upward 307R, Stevenson Moneymaker R185, EXAR Titlelist T011, BR Midland and Rito 6EM3 of 4L1 Emblazon. The group weighed an average of 1,383 pounds (lb.) and posted an average scrotal circumference (SC) of 39.3 cm.

Whitestone-Krebs, Gordon, Neb., exhibited the reserve grand champion carload with February and March 2010 sons of VAR Rocky 80029, Pine Ridge Hammer S322 and WK Vegas. The 10 bulls posted an average weight of 1,315 lb., and an average SC of 38.1 cm.

Express Angus Ranches also showcased the grand champion pen of three with January and March 2010 sons of EXAR Lutton 1831 and Rito 6EM3 of 4L1 Emblazon. The trio posted an average weight of 1,295 lb. and an average SC of 37 cm. The bulls first won early calf champion pen of three.

Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Okla., captured the reserve grand champion pen of three title after first winning late calf champion pen of three. The March 2010 trio sired by OSU Currency 8173 and SAV Bismarck 5682 posted an average weight of 1,078 lb. and an average SC of 37 cm.

Photos of the champions and reserve champions follow. To see a complete list of winners, including class placings, visit www.angus.org/showresults/denver/2011/index.html.

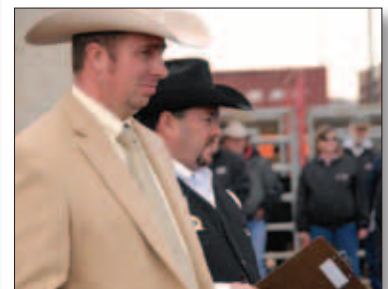


►Above: Judges evaluate a bull on the move in the ring during the Pen and Carload Show as the audience looks on.

►Below: Judges and cattlemen had opportunity to view the entries outside in the daylight, as well.



►Judges Jonathan Perry (above, left), Montie Soules (above, right) and John McCurry (below) evaluate Pen and Carload entries.



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GRAND CHAMPIONS



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► Grand champion carload, by **Express Ranches**, Yukon, Okla.



► Grand champion pen, by **Express Ranches**, Yukon, Okla.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPIONS



► Reserve grand champion carload, by **Whitestone-Krebs**, Gordon, Neb.



► Reserve grand champion pen, by **Oklahoma State University**, Stillwater, Okla.

PEN DIVISION CHAMPIONS



► Reserve early calf champion pen of three, by **Oklahoma State University**, Stillwater, Okla. The Jan.-Feb. 2010 sons of Stevenson Mon-eymaker R185, EXAR Titlelist T011 and Rito 6EM3 of 4L1 Emblazon averaged 1,283 lb.



► Reserve late calf champion pen of three, by **Whitestone-Krebs**, Gordon, Neb. The Feb. 2010 bulls averaged 1,238 lb. and are sired by BC Lookout 7024 and HARB Rick O'Shay JH.



► Champion yearling pen of three, by **Werner Angus**, Cordova, Ill. The Dec. 2009 and Jan. 2010 bulls averaged 1,375 lb. and are sired by SAV Final Answer 0035, SAV 8180 Traveler 004 and DHD Traveler 6807.



► Reserve champion yearling pen, by **Pollard Farms LLC**, Enid, Okla. The Aug.-Sept. 2009 sons of Garden's Prime Star and SAV Bismarck 5682 averaged 1,658 lb.



► Cattlemen and allied industry posted promotional fliers to the pens in the main alleys during the NWSS.

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