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Bull Sale Draws Crowd

American Angus Association's annual bull sale averages \$12,038 per head.

Angus enthusiasts consigned 42 bulls to the 2015 National Western Angus Bull Sale hosted Jan. 14 in Denver, Colo. The annual sale, which is the only sale managed by the American Angus Association, grossed \$505,600 and averaged \$12,038. A panel of three judges, including Chris Styles, Brentford, S.D.; Bruce Stertzbach, Louisville, Ohio; and Joe Myers, Harrodsburg, Ky., evaluated the bulls and selected division and overall champions.

Silveira Bros., Firebaugh, Calif., consigned the grand champion bull, Silveira's First Reaction2510, who first won the senior division. The October 2012 son of Dameron First Class became the high-selling lot. A syndicate of breeders purchased the winning bull for \$120,000. The syndicate included Malson Angus, Parma, Idaho; Rockin' S Ranch Inc., Riverdale, Calif.; Lott Angus Farm, Carmen, Okla.; Drew Hall, Ethel, La.; Dave and Valerie Last, Valley Center, Calif.; Stahley Farms, Valley Center, Calif.; North Camp Angus, Saint Ignatius, Mont.; Denny Family, Lubbock, Texas; Echols Angus Ranch, Caddo, Texas; Flying G, Brenham, Texas; Cattle Visions LLC, Clark, Mo.; Chapman Angus Ranch, Elmore City, Okla.; and Langford Herefords, Okmulgee, Okla.

Jason Schroeder, Durant, Iowa, consigned the reserve grand champion bull. JS First Class B851 is a February 2014 son of McCoy First Class 109-6119 and first won late winter calf champion. Brady Angus Farm, La Salle, Ill., purchased the bull for \$13,000.

Other high-selling bulls included Car Don X File 844, consigned by Donald Bloom, Westville, Ind., and Bryce Hofing, Coatesville, Ind. The March 2014 son of AAR Ten X 7008 SA was purchased by Double R Bar Ranch, Plymouth, Ind., for \$20,000.

PF Counsel 643T 3514 won senior calf champion—division 2 and was consigned by Pollard Farms LLC, Enid, Okla. Winter Brook Cattle Co., Canby, Ore., bought the September 2013 son of EXAR Counsel 1016B for \$20,000.

Talon Crest Farms LLC, Winterset, Iowa, consigned TalonCrest Bonelli 310. Henderson Farms, Drakesville, Iowa, purchased the September 2013 son of SAV Brilliance 8077 for \$16,000.

A complete list of sale results is posted online at www.angusjournal.com/aj_salereports.html.

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GRAND CHAMPION



► Grand champion, **Silveira's First Reaction2510**.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION



► Reserve grand champion, **JS First Class B851**.

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► Crowd members were invited to enter the ring and inspect the bulls at the completion of the show.



► Stertzbach gives a coveted champion slap.



► Chris Sankey keeps an eye on the judges during the bull sale show before winning senior calf champion division 1.

WESTERN

▣ DIVISION WINNERS



► Spring calf champion, **Pleasant Valley Answer 1402**, by Shelby Stabler, Gaithersburg, Md.



► Reserve spring calf champion, **GAR Worth The Wait 4278**, by Larry Green, Hardin, Mont.



► Reserve late winter calf champion, **Cherry Knoll Tombstone 1417**, by Cherry Knoll Farm Inc., West Grove, Pa.



► Early winter calf champion division 1, **EXAR Blue Magic 4960B**, by Express Angus Ranches, Yukon, Okla.



► Reserve early winter calf champion division 1, **Curtin Golden 4302**, by Curtin Land & Cattle, Blue Mound, Ill.



► Early winter calf champion division 2, **Boyd Anchor 4010**, by Boyd Beef Cattle, May's Lick, Ky.



► Reserve winter calf champion division 2, **Dreamy 280 Power Tool 404**, by Dreamy 280 Cattle Co., Blue Mounds, Wis.



► Senior calf champion division 1, **Sankey's Churchill of 6N**, by Chris and Sharee Sankey, Council Grove, Kan.



► Reserve senior calf champion division 1, **SCC-LHR Edge 3822**, by Lazy H Ranch Kansas, Hays, Kan., and Simons Cattle Co., Farley, Iowa.



► Senior calf champion division 2, **PF Counsel 643T 3514**, by Pollard Farms LLC.



► Reserve senior calf champion division 2, **StreamSide TwentyTen A8**, by Avery Bates, Manhattan, Mont.



► Senior calf champion division 3, **Sankey's Augustus of YBBF**, by Chris and Sharee Sankey, and Larry and Rosemary Yates, Sterling, Kan.



► Reserve senior calf champion division 3, **TalonCrest Bonelli 310**, by Talon Crest Farms.



► Intermediate champion, **Silveira's CCC Showcase 3255**, by Silveira Bros., and Colburn Cattle, Visalia, Calif.



► Reserve intermediate champion, **LVS Ideal Product 1311**, by Calvin Levisay, Creston, Calif.



► Junior champion, **K Bar D Joe Cool 17A**, by K Bar D, Redmond, Ore.

► **Right:** Reserve junior champion, **Bar R Bankroll 3036**, by Craig and J.J. Reinhardt, Sloughouse, Calif.



► **Left:** Reserve senior champion, **SLC Uptown 2211**, by Kiera Stehr, Frederick, Okla.

