

Bull Sale Draws Crowd

American Angus Association's annual bull sale averages \$8,016 per head.



Angus enthusiasts consigned 46 bulls to the 2016 National Western Angus Bull Sale Jan. 13 in Denver, Colo. The annual sale, which is the only sale managed by the American Angus Association, grossed \$368,750 and averaged \$8,016 per bull. A panel of three judges, including Mark Nikkel, Maple Hill, Kan.; Jake Tiedeman, North Platte, Neb.; and Scott Bayer, Ringle, Wis., evaluated the bulls and selected division and overall champions.

K Bar D, Redmond, Ore., consigned the grand champion bull, K Bar D In The Bank 28B, that first won junior champion. The March 2014 son of Barstow Cash was purchased by Brady Angus Farm, La Salle, Ill., for \$20,000.

Silveira Bros., Firebaugh, Calif., consigned the reserve grand champion bull. Silveira's Western Light 5309 is a February 2015 son of DDA Dameron Northern Light and first won late winter calf champion. Ray Kopecky, O'Neill, Neb., purchased the bull for \$10,500.

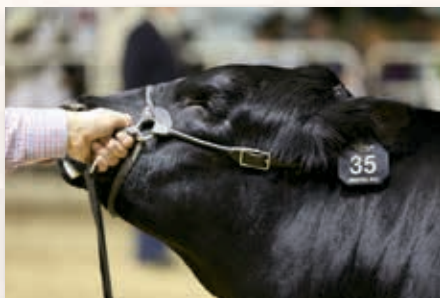
Other high-selling bulls included North Camp Silver Star 5103, consigned by Guy Laflin, Saint Ignatius, Mont. The February 2015 son of RB Active Duty 010 was purchased by a syndicate of breeders for \$45,000. The syndicate included Myron Kennedy, Brookeville, Md.; Bar S Ranch, Paradise, Kan.; Three Aces Show Cattle, Clinton, Tenn.; Chris and Jessica Johnson, Clinton, Tenn.; LeDoux Ranch, Agenda, Kan.; Eagle Pass Ranch, Mansfield, S.D.; CLL

Land & Cattle, Eureka, Kan.; Pugh Farms, Edgerton, Alta., Can.; and Cattle Visions, Clark, Mo.

PF Ten X 5042 was consigned by Pollard Farms LLC, Waukomis, Okla. Belle Point Ranch, Fort Smith, Ark., bought the January 2015 son of AAR Ten X 7008 SA for \$15,000.

Doug and Glenda Schroeder, Clarence, Iowa, consigned SchroederFinal Design 242. Koch Angus, Springfield, Ill., and Kramer Angus, Farina, Ill., purchased the October 2014 son of A&B Final Design 2135 for \$13,500.

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



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► The only sale managed by the Association, the bull sale's show allows spectators to evaluate the bulls themselves after judging.



Western Stock Show

NWSS Angus Bull Sale

Jan. 13 • Denver, Colo. • No. entries: 42 • Judges: Mark Nikkel, Maple Hill, Kan.; Jake Tiedeman, North Platte, Neb.; and Scott Bayer, Ringle, Wis.

GRAND CHAMPION



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► Grand champion, **K Bar D In The Bank 28B.**



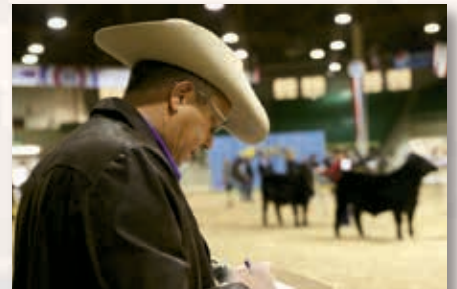
► Reserve grand champion, **Silveira's Western Light 5309.**



► Scott Bayer explains the committee's reasons for a placing.



► Jake Tiedeman talks to the audience about the bulls consigned to the show and sale.



► Mark Nikkel marks his placings.

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► **DIVISION WINNERS**



► Spring calf champion, **K Bar D Joe Dirt 20C**, by K Bar D.



► Reserve spring calf champion, **LVS Prosperous 1511**, by Calvin Levisay, Creston, Calif.



► Late winter calf champion division 1, **BNWZ Opportunist 5071**, by Austin Nowatzke, Michigan City, Ind.



► Reserve late winter calf champion division 1, **JS Insight C85**, by Jason Schroeder, Durant, Iowa.



► Reserve late winter calf champion division 2, **North Camp Silver Star 5103**, by Guy Lafin.



► Early winter calf champion, **HCC First Strike 510**, by Braden Herricks, Andarko, Okla.



► Reserve early winter calf champion, **Marda Unanimous 579**, by Marda Angus Farm, Lodi, Wis.



► Senior calf champion division 1, **Bar R Columbus 4078**, by Craig & J.J. Reinhardt, Sloughouse, Calif.



► Reserve senior calf champion division 1, **Bar R Ten Spot 4074**, by Craig & J.J. Reinhardt.



► Senior calf champion division 2, **SchroederFinal Design 242**, by Doug & Glenda Schroeder.



► Reserve senior calf champion division 2, **Cherry Knoll Product 1476**, by Cherry Knoll Farm Inc., West Grove, Pa.



► Senior calf champion division 3, **Sankey's Caprock 451**, by Chris and Sharee Sankey, Council Grove, Kan.



► Reserve senior calf champion division 3, **CherryKnolPleasantClas-sen142**, by Shelby Stabler, Gaithersburg, Md.



► Intermediate champion, **McCoy Packer 424-3589**, by Katelyn McCoy, La Grande, Ore.



► Reserve intermediate champion, **Marda Earnan 4122**, by Marda Angus Farm.



► Reserve junior champion, **Marda Upward 405**, by Marda Angus Farm.

► **Right:** Senior champion, **Stream-Side Swagger 46A**, by Trista Bates, Manhattan, Mont.



► **Left:** Reserve senior champion, **SLC Imperial 3003**, by Tessa Stehr, Altus, Okla.

