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## Juniors Compete on the Hill

Angus champions named at the National Western Junior Heifer Show.

Junior Angus members led 196 entries at the 2014 National Western Stock Show (NWSS) Junior Angus Heifer Show Thursday, Jan. 16, in Denver, Colo. Joel Cowley, Richmond, Texas, evaluated the females before selecting champions.

Sydney Schnoor, Chowchilla, Calif., led the grand champion female. EXAR Envious

Blackbird 2611 is a January 2012 daughter of Dameron First Class and first won junior champion.

Nelson's Blackbird 2118 was named reserve grand champion female. Lydia Draper, Amboy, Ill., owns the February 2012 daughter of BC Lookout 7024. She first claimed reserve junior champion honors.

**Editor's Note:** This article was provided by the American Angus Association.

►**Left:** Alisa Friesen, Arnett, Okla., leads her heifer in class 5 during the NWSS Junior Angus Heifer Show.

►**Below:** Class 7 walks so judge Joel Cowley can see the heifers on the move.



►Judge Joel Cowley talked to each junior showman individually before placing each class.

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## NWSS Junior Angus Heifer Show

Jan. 16 • Denver, Colo. • No. entries: 196 • Judge: Joel Cowley, Richmond, Texas

**GRAND CHAMPION**



► Grand champion female, **EXAR Envious Blackbird 2611**.

**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION**



► Reserve grand champion female, **Nelson's Blackbird 2118**.

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**DIVISION WINNERS**



► Summer calf champion, **BCII Lucy 6213**, by Madison Stockdale, Waynetown, Ind.



► Reserve summer calf champion, **Seldom Rest BRMF Georgina 17**, by Schnoor.



► Late junior calf champion, **SCC-Pugh Hail Mary 349**, by Lauren Grimes, Hillsboro, Ohio.



► Reserve late junior calf champion, **EXAR Envious Blackbird 3866**, by Tyler Coleman, Modesto, Calif.



► Early junior calf champion, **Greiman Jensen Proven Queen 9**, by Kade Patton, Frankfort, Ind.



► Reserve early junior calf champion, **Seldom Rest BRMF Georgina 767**, by Coleman.



► Senior calf champion, **Dameron Blackbird 2161**, by Coleman.



► Reserve senior calf champion, **DAJS Trixie 708**, by Haley Herzog, Robinson, Texas.



► Intermediate champion, **DDA Barbara 1223**, by Lizzie Schafer, Owaneco, Ill.



► Reserve intermediate champion, **TCC Beauty 275**, by Patton.



► Senior champion, **EXAR Winnie 5291**, by Schnoor.



► Reserve senior champion, **Wallace LVF Elsiemere 1010**, by Paige Wallace, Stotts City, Mo.



# WESTERN



► Junior Angus members led 196 entries at the 2014 NWSS Junior Angus Heifer Show.



► It is important to get feet placement right, preferably before the judge looks at your heifer.



► Cody Theis, Leavenworth, Kan., watches the judge intently as he places the class.



► Miss American Angus was assisted by state queens in presenting awards.



► Above: Cowley congratulates Lydia Draper, Amboy, Ill., as he selects the reserve grand champion female.



► Right: Cade Clark, Lubbock, Texas, jokes with National Junior Angus Board Chairman Jacy Alsop while waiting to hear reasons about his heifer.



► Cowley motions to a showman to line up after placing.

