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Juniors Compete on the Hill

Angus champions named at the National Western Junior Heifer Show.

Junior Angus members led 131 entries at the 2015 National Western Stock Show's Junior Angus Show Jan. 15 in Denver, Colo. Jonathan Perry, Fayetteville, Tenn., evaluated the 128 females and three cow-calf pairs before selecting champions.

Calli Bayer, Ringle, Wis., led the grand champion female. Top Line Lady 3330 is an April 2013 daughter of EXG RS First Rate S903 R3. She first won junior champion. Schnoor Winnie 9323 was named reserve grand champion female. Sydney Schnoor, Chowchilla, Calif., owns the August 2013 daughter of Dameron First Impression. She first claimed intermediate champion honors.

Trista Bates, Manhattan, Mont., led the grand champion cow-calf pair. Cherry Knoll Elisha 1146 is an April 2011 daughter of Leachman Saugahatchee 3000C. A May 2014 heifer calf sired by SSCO Dateline TwentyTen X003 completes the winning duo. DC Kansas Kitty 210 claimed reserve grand champion cow-calf pair for Leslie Craig, Harrodsburg, Ky. She is the May 2010 daughter of RR Expectation 553 and has a June 2014 bull calf sired by SCC First-N-Goal GAF 114 at side

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►Jena Lee Wagner walks her heifer into the ring as National Junior Angus Board member Jacob Heimsoth provides ring assistance.

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►Sydney Schnoor works to bring her heifer's ears forward before the judge approaches.

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GRAND CHAMPION

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► Grand champion female, **Top Line Lady 3330.**



► Grand champion cow-calf pair, **Cherry Knoll Elisha 1146.**

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION



► Reserve grand champion female, **Schnoor Winnie 9323.**



► Reserve grand champion cow-calf pair, **DC Kansas Kitty 210.**



► Showmen work to present their heifers in their best light by loining down (above) or checking feet placement (right).

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► Association Regional Manager Chris Jeffcoat marks placings on his program.

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► DIVISION WINNERS



► Summer calf champion, **Streamside Elisha 46B**, by Trista Bates, Manhattan, Mont.



► Reserve summer calf champion, **Cherry Knoll May 1449**, by Alexis Wright, Philippi, W.Va.



► Late junior calf champion, **Seldom Rest BRMF Bardot 890**, by Sydney Schnoor.



► Reserve late junior calf champion, **Cherry Knoll Lady 1443**, by Savannah Levisay, Creston, Calif.



► Early junior calf champion, **BAAR USA Wendy 413**, by Shayne Myers, Colusa, Calif.



► Reserve early junior calf champion, **EXAR Princess 4944**, by Katlyn Tunstall, Fayetteville, Ark.



► Senior calf champion, **Laflin's Galaxie 3308**, by Allison Manchester, Clay Center, Kan.



► Reserve senior calf champion, **EXAR Penny 8113**, by Makinzi Colbert, Shallowater, Texas.



► Reserve intermediate champion, **WB Nellie 312**, by Carter Ward, Plattsburg, Mo.



► Reserve junior champion, **S&R Proven Queen J329**, by Jared Radcliffe, Weston, Wis.



► Senior champion, **Champion Hill Georgina 8308**, by Madeline Taylor, Lavaca, Ark.



► Reserve senior champion, **Seldom Rest BRMF Lucy 743**, by Kathryn Coleman, Modesto, Calif.

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► **Left:** Kelsey This, Leavenworth, Kan., watches the judge as she walks her heifer.

► **Right:** Judge Jonathan Perry motions an exhibitor into place.

