

# Champions on the Hill



## Angus champions named at the National Western Junior Heifer Show.



Junior Angus members led 214 entries at the 2016 National Western Stock Show's Junior Angus Show Thursday, Jan. 14, in Denver, Colo. Brad Winegardner, Lima, Ohio, evaluated the 213 females and one cow-calf pair before selecting champions.

Leslie Rogers, Patoka, Ind., led the grand champion female. FCF Proven Queen 419 is a February 2014 daughter of SCC First-N-Goal GAF 114 and first won junior champion. PVF Missie 4149 was named reserve grand champion female. Esther McCabe, Elk City, Kan., owns the June 2014 daughter of C&C Priority 1428B EXAR. She first claimed intermediate champion honors.

Andrew Hodges, Montague, Texas, led the grand champion cow-calf pair. DAJS Lady Empress 537 is an April 2013 daughter of DAJS Shockwave 612. A July 2015 heifer calf sired by DAJS After Burn 714 completes the winning duo.



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► Quick feet placement before the judge looks helps present the heifer in her best light.

► Judge Brad Winegardner evaluated the competitive display of Angus females during the Junior Angus Heifer Show at the NWSS.

# stern Stock Show

## NWSS Jr. Angus Heifer Show

Jan. 14 • Denver, Colo. • No. entries: 214 • Judge: Brad Winegardner, Lima, Ohio

### GRAND CHAMPION



► Grand champion female, **FCF Proven Queen 419.**



► Grand champion cow-calf pair, **DAJS Lady Empress 537.**

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► Maddy Udell, Sioux City, Iowa, watches the judge in the ring.

### RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION



► Reserve grand champion female, **PVF Missie 4149.**



► Morgan Kramer, Farina, Ill., stays focused on presenting her animal.



► Angus juniors enter the showing during what's considered one of the livestock industry's most competitive events.

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▣ DIVISION WINNERS



► Summer calf champion, **Seldom Rest Sandy 5086**, by Sydney Schnoor, Chowchilla, Calif.



► Reserve summer calf champion, **CCC Primrose 501**, by Conner Cole, Russellville, Ark.



► Late junior calf champion, **DPL Sandy 5254**, by Dawson Dal Porto, Brentwood, Calif.



► Reserve late junior calf champion, **Conley Sandy 5104**, by David Smith, Boulder, Colo.



► Early junior calf champion, **CCC Sara's Dream 5116**, by Austin Nowatzke, Michigan City, Ind.



► Reserve early junior calf champion, **PVF Blackbird 5008**, by Maddy Udell, Sioux City, Iowa.



► Senior calf champion, **Seldom Rest Lucy 960**, by Alisa Friesen, Arnett, Okla.



► Reserve senior calf champion, **PVF Lucy 4189**, by Morgan Scilacci, Baker City, Ore.



► Reserve intermediate champion, **KAF Century Missie 164**, by Maddy Udell.



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



► Senior champion, **Champion Hill Georgina 8547**, by David Smith.



► Reserve senior champion, **McCurry WIN Miss Wix 3119**, by Jackson Wingert, Ottawa, Kan.



► Leslie Rogers, Patoka, Ind., won grand champion female with FCF Proven Queen 419.



► Exhibitors of all ages competed in the National Western's historic Stadium Arena, home to livestock shows for more than a century.