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Pens & Carloads Displayed

Angus genetics showcased at 2014 National Western Angus Carload & Pen Show.

Angus producers competed for top honors during the 2014 National Western Stock Show (NWSS) Angus Carload & Pen Show Jan. 18 in Denver, Colo. Seven carloads and 31 pens-of-three were showcased in the Yards during the 108th NWSS.

Paul Bennett, Red House, Va.; Chad Ellingson, Saint Anthony, N.D.; and Darrell Hansen, Elk Grove, Calif., evaluated the bulls and selected champions.

Express Angus Ranches, Yukon, Okla., claimed grand champion carload, with 10 January 2013 bulls sired by AAR Ten X 7008 SA, EXAR Upshot 0562B, Connealy Final Product, Connealy Consensus 7229, EXAR 263C and Rito 6EM3 of 4L1 Emblazon. The group weighed an average of 1,483 pounds (lb.) and posted an average scrotal circumference (SC) of 38.9 centimeters (cm).

Krebs Ranch, Gordon, Neb., exhibited the reserve grand champion carload with January

and February 2013 bulls sired by Koupal's B&B Identity, Mogck Bullseye, Barstow Cash, KR Gavel 1057, HARB Rick O'Shay 838 JH and VAR Rocky 80029. The 10 bulls posted an average weight of 1,375 lb., and an average SC of 38.6 cm.

Bush Angus, Britton, S.D., showcased the grand champion pen of three with February 2013 sons of Vin-Mar O'Reilly Factor. The trio posted an average weight of 1,442 lb. and an average SC of 37.5 cm. The bulls first won late calf champion.

Krebs Ranch captured the reserve grand champion pen of three after first claiming reserve late calf champion. The March 2013 sons of K Bar D Joe Canada 18Y and Barstow Cash posted an average weight of 1,272 lb. and an average SC of 37.2 cm.

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► After viewing each bull individually, the whole carload (or pen) is brought back to the ring.

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NWSS Carload & Pen Show

Jan. 18 • No. entries: 38 • Judges: Paul Bennett, Red House, Va.;
Chad Ellington, Saint Anthony, N.D.; and Darrell Hansen, Elk Grove, Calif.

GRAND CHAMPIONS



► Grand champion carload, by **Express Angus Ranches**.



► Grand champion pen, by **Bush Angus**.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPIONS



► Reserve grand champion carload, by **Krebs Ranch**.



► Reserve grand champion pen of three, by **Krebs Ranch**.



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► **Above:** The carloads brought all 10 bulls into the ring so judges could evaluate the whole group.

► **Left:** Krebs Ranch, Gordon, Neb., had a young showman helping in the carload class.

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▣ DIVISION WINNERS, PEN SHOW



► **Left:** Early calf champion pen of three, **Express Angus Ranches**. The Feb. 2013 bulls posted an average weight of 1,305 lb. and are sired by Connealy Consensus 7229, Connealy Right Answer 746 and PVF Insight 0129.

► **Right:** Reserve early calf champion pen of three, **Hamilton Farms**, Cochrane, Alta. The Jan. 2013 bulls posted an average weight of 1,317 lb. and are sired by HF Rebel 53Y and HF Tiger 5T.



► **Left:** Champion yearling pen of three, by **Pol-lard Farms LLC**, Enid, Okla. The Sept. 2012 bulls posted an average weight of 1,708 lb. and are sired by Connealy Consensus 7229.

► **Winner not pictured:** Reserve champion yearling pen of three, **Werner Angus LLC**, Cordova, Ill. The Dec. 2012 and Jan. 2013 bulls posted an average weight of 1,358 lb. and are sired by Connealy Imprint 8317 and SAV Prosperity 9131.



► Each bull is first exhibited individually off the halter to walk freely.



► Chad Ellingson, Saint Anthony, N.D.; Darrell Hansen, Elk Grove, Calif.; and Paul Bennett, Red House, Va., evaluated the bulls in the NWSS Angus Carload & Pen Show.



► Miss American Angus Catherine Harward presents the banners to the winners.



► The Carload & Pen Show features bulls many of the owners will take home to showcase in their upcoming bull sales. Exhibiting in Denver gives herds greater exposure, as it is a popular event for commercial cattlemen to watch.

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