

Denver Exclusive

Angus genetics showcased in the Yards at 2017 National Western Angus Carload & Pen Show.

Angus producers competed for top honors during the 2017 National Western Stock Show (NWSS) Angus Carload & Pen Show Jan. 14 in Denver, Colo. Six carloads and 45 pens-of-three were showcased in the Yards during the 111th NWSS. Steven Harrison, Cameron, Texas; Doug Slattery, Chappell Hill, Texas; and T.J. Curtin, Blue Mound, Ill., evaluated the bulls and selected champions.

Express Angus Ranches, Yukon, Okla., claimed grand champion carload, with 10 January 2016 bulls sired by 3F Epic 4631, EXAR EZX 3772B, EXAR Denver 2002B, GAR Prophet K243, Sitz Investment 660Z and EXAR Resistol 3710B. The group weighed an average of 1,443 pounds (lb.) and posted an average scrotal circumference of 38.7 centimeters (cm).

Krebs Ranch, Gordon, Neb., exhibited the

reserve grand champion carload with January and February 2016 bulls sired by KR Status 4267, Barstow Cash, Bush's Tundra 602 and CFCC Black Jack 001. The 10 bulls posted an average weight of 1,388 lb., and an average scrotal circumference of 37.5 cm.

Express Angus Ranches showcased the grand champion pen of three bulls with January and February 2016 sons of EXAR Resistol 3710B, Vin-Mar Johnny Cash 3513 and Sitz Investment 660Z. The trio posted an average weight of 1,338 lb. and an average scrotal circumference of 39.7 cm. The bulls first won early calf champion.

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Krebs Ranch captured the reserve grand champion pen of three bulls after first claiming late calf champion. The February and March 2016 sons of May-Way Equity, KR Millionaire and Kramers Apollo 317 posted an average weight of 1,313 lb. and an average scrotal circumference of 34.3 cm.

Chestnut Angus Farm, Pipestone, Minn., showcased the grand champion pen of three heifers with February 2016 daughters of Chestnut Knock Out 204. The trio posted an average weight of 1,067 lb. The heifers first won early calf champion.

McCurry Angus Ranch, Burrton, Kan., captured the reserve grand champion pen of three heifers after first claiming champion yearling. The September 2016 daughters of SAV Bismarck 5682, Connealy Thunder, and Penners-CC Double Black 2257 posted an average weight of 1,285 lb.



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► Bulls wait outside on a frosty Saturday morning before going before the judges.

Western Stock Show

NWSS Angus Carload & Pen Show

Jan. 14 • No. entries: 51 • Judges: Steven Harrison, Cameron, Texas; Doug Slattery, Chappell Hill, Texas; and T.J. Curtin, Blue Mound, Ill.

GRAND CHAMPIONS

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► Left: Grand champion carload, by Express Angus Ranches.



► Grand champion pen of three bulls, by Express Angus Ranches.



► Grand champion pen of three heifers, by Chestnut Angus Farm.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPIONS



► Left: Reserve grand champion carload, by Krebs Ranch.



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



► Reserve grand champion pen of three heifers, by McCurry Angus Ranch.

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▣ DIVISION WINNERS, PEN SHOW



► Reserve late calf champion pen of three bulls, by **Chestnut Angus Farm**, Pipestone, Minn. The Feb. 2016 bulls posted an average weight of 1,358 lb. and are sired by Chestnut Knock Out 204.



► Reserve early calf champion pen of three bulls, by **Chestnut Angus Farm**. The Jan. and Feb. 2016 bulls posted an average weight of 1,365 lb. and are sired by Chestnut Knock Out 204, Kramers R Stockman 4304 TL, and Vision-topline Royal Stockman.



► Champion yearling pen of three bulls, by **Trey Conley**, Clarksdale, Mo. The Dec. 2015 bulls posted an average weight of 1,260 lb. and are sired by BC Surveyor 680D and BC Certified 413-1.



► Reserve champion yearling pen of three bulls, by **Pollard Farms LLC**, Waukomis, Okla. The Sept. 2015 bulls posted an average weight of 1,690 lb. and are sired by Baldrige Waylon W34, EXAR Blue Chip 1877B, and Connealy Final Product.



► Late calf champion pen of three heifers, by **J.T. Weber Family**, Lake Benton, Minn. The March 2016 heifers posted an average weight of 988 lb. and are sired by PVF Insight 0129.



► Reserve late calf champion pen of three heifers, by **Bobcat Angus**, Galata, Mont. The March 2016 heifers posted an average weight of 973 lb. and are sired by Musgrave Big Sky and Bobcat Black Diamond.



► Reserve early heifer calf champion, by **McCurry Angus Ranch**. The Feb. 2016 heifers posted an average weight of 997 lb. and are sired by SAC Conversation, SAV Resource 1441 and Connealy Thunder.



► A carload of bulls gets last-minute touches before going in the ring.