

Angus Champions Named 'in the Yards' at Denver

Angus showcased at 2006 National Western Stock Show Angus Carload and Pen Show.

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Angus producers showcased eight carloads and 43 pens in the yards during the 2006 National Western Stock Show (NWSS) Angus Carload and Pen Show Jan. 14 in Denver, Colo. David Brown, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Mark Duffell, Aldie, Va.; and Sam Hands, Garden City, Kan., evaluated the groups of bulls before selecting champions.

TC Ranch Inc., Franklin, Neb., captured the grand champion carload honor with its 10 January and February 2005 bulls sired by TC Freedom 104, TC Foreman 016, Sitz Tradition RLS 8702 and Connealy Forefront. The group posted an average weight of 1,278 pounds (lb.), an average rump fat thickness of 0.40 inches (in.), an average rib fat thickness of 0.35 in. and an average scrotal circumference of 38.80 centimeters (cm).

Whitestone-Krebs, Gordon, Neb., showed the reserve grand champion carload. The February 2005 sons of Connealy Network, KG Dakota, Bon-View



▶ Carloads of bulls gathered outside to wait their turn in the ring.

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New Design 1407, BR Midland and WK Dateline 2160 posted an average weight of 1,267 lb., an average rump fat thickness of 0.41 in., an average rib fat thickness of 0.40 in. and an average scrotal circumference of 37.97 cm.

Express Angus Ranches, Shawnee, Okla., exhibited the grand champion pen of three bulls, which first won early calf champion pen. The January 2005 sons of Bon-View New Design 1407 and BR Midland posted an average weight of 1,225 lb., an average rump fat thickness of 0.53 in., an average rib fat thickness of 0.45 in. and an average scrotal circumference of 36 cm.

Rolling R3 Ranch LLC, Edmond, Okla., claimed reserve grand champion pen of three bulls. The January 2005 sons of BR Midland and EXAR New Look 2971 posted an average weight of 1,292 lb., an average rump fat thickness of 0.61 in., an average rib fat thickness of 0.46 in. and an average scrotal circumference of 35.33 cm. The trio first won reserve early calf champion pen of three.

▣ GRAND CHAMPIONS



▶ Grand champion carload, by **TC Ranch Inc.**, Franklin, Neb.



▶ Grand champion pen, by **Express Angus Ranches**, Shawnee, Okla.

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▣ RESERVE GRAND CHAMPIONS



▶ Reserve grand champion carload, by **Whitestone-Krebs**, Gordon, Neb.



▶ Reserve grand champion pen, by **Rolling R3 Ranch LLC**, Edmond, Okla.

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► **Left:** David Brown, Mark Duffell and Sam Hands judged the NWSS Angus Carload and Pen Show.

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CARLOADS, by classes

Class: 1 — Carload of 10 junior bull calves (calved after 1-1-05)

- Entry 3, Pen 1516, sired by Connealy Forefront, Sitz Tradition RLS 8702, TC Foreman 016 and TC Freedom 104, by TC Ranch Inc., Franklin, Neb. Avg. wt.: 1,278 lb.
- Entry 2, Pen 1410, sired by Bon-View New Design 1407, BR Midland, Connealy Network, KG Dakota and WK Dateline 2160, by Whitestone-Krebs, Gordon, Neb. Avg. wt.: 1,267 lb.
- Entry 5, Pen 1310, sired by FAR Krugerrand 410H, G13 Structure, Hy-line Right Time 338, WCC Precision E161 J239 and WCC Special Design L309, by LaGrand Angus & Hereford Ranch, Freeman, S.D. Avg. wt.: 1,307 lb.
- Entry 4, Pen 1611, sired by Bon-View New Design 1407, BR Midland and EXAR New Look 2971, by Express Angus Ranches, Yukon, Okla. Avg. wt.: 1,295 lb.
- Entry 1, Pen 1205, sired by 044 Strongland 10K, G13 Structure, QLC Structure J371P and Sedgwick's Powerstroke 7502, by Quirk Land & Cattle Co., Hastings, Neb. Avg. wt.: 1,223 lb.

Class: 2 — Carload of 10 senior bull calves (9-1-04 to 12-31-04)

- Entry 8, Pen 1611, sired by Bon-View New Design 1407, BR Midland, EXAR Lutton 1831, EXAR New Look 2971, Summitcrest High Prime 0H29 and Twin Valley Precision E161, by Express Angus Ranches, Yukon, Okla. Avg. wt.: 1,540 lb.
- Entry 7, Pen 1509, sired by BR Midland, Circle A Endeavor 2058, Circle A Fame 9493 and Felton's Meat Packer 62, by Circle A Angus Ranch, Iberia, Mo. Avg. wt.: 1,503 lb.
- Entry 6, Pen 1403, sired by B/R New Frontier 095, GAR Expectation 4915, KG Dakota and Twin Valley Precision E161, by CMC Cattle, Miami, Okla. Avg. wt.: 1,547 lb.

PENS, by classes

Class: 121A — Pen of three bulls (calved after 1-1-05)

- Entry 13, Pen 1410, sired by BR Midland and Triple E Special Addition, by Whitestone-Krebs, Gordon, Neb. Avg. wt.: 1,173 lb.
- Entry 14, Pen 1675, sired by BR Midland and EXAR Sudden Impact 1537, by Rolling R3 Ranch LLC, Edmond, Okla. Avg. wt.: 1,177 lb.
- Entry 9, Pen 1310, sired by QLC LaGrand Forum and TC Freedom 104, by LaGrand Angus & Hereford Ranch, Freeman, S.D. Avg. wt.: 1,027 lb.
- Entry 10, Pen 1510, sired by TC Freedom 104, by Dethlefs Angus Ranch, Ravenna, Neb. Avg. wt.: 1,098 lb.
- Entry 11, Pen 1614, sired by CA Future Direction 5321 and N-Bar Emulation EXT, by Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Okla. Avg. wt.: 1,145 lb.
- Entry 12, Pen 1505, sired by Baldrige Link L29, by Isaacs Cattle Co., Callaway, Neb. Avg. wt.: 1,182 lb.

Class: 121B — Pen of three bulls (calved after 1-1-05)

- Entry 19, Pen 1208, sired by G Bar H New Design 527N, G Bar H Future

Class: 121C — Pen of three bulls (calved after 1-1-05)

- Entry 23, Pen 1675, sired by BR Midland and KG Dakota, by Rolling R3 Ranch LLC, Edmond, Okla. Avg. wt.: 1,260 lb.
- Entry 21, Pen 1503, sired by Hoff First Edition 058 242, TC Big Butt and TC Freedom 104, by Grunewaldt Angus, Miranda, S.D. Avg. wt.: 1,282 lb.
- Entry 24, Pen 1210, sired by BR Midland, GDA Universe 726G and Perry Power Design 715, by Wagon Wheel Ranch, Yuma, Colo. Avg. wt.: 1,167 lb.
- Entry 22, Pen 1402, sired by B/R New Frontier 095, Basin Max 602C and CA Future Direction 5321, by L Bar L Angus, Wallace, Neb. Avg. wt.: 1,128 lb.

Class: 121D — Pen of three bulls (calved after 1-1-05)

- Entry 25, Pen 1501, sired by FAR Krugerrand 410H and MAR Midland Empire 3092, by Frey Angus, Granville, N.D. Avg. wt.: 1,252 lb.
- Entry 26, Pen 1208, sired by Bon-View New Design 1407, Schurrtop Global and Sitz Tradition RLS 8702, by G Bar H Cattle, Veteran, Wyo. Avg. wt.: 1,358 lb.
- Entry 27, Pen 1400, sired by Gray's Casper 283, Gray's Frontline 480 and TC Freedom 104, by Gray's Angus, Harrison, Neb. Avg. wt.: 1,138 lb.
- Entry 29, Pen 1218, sired by Ironwood New Level, KCF Bennett Total and LT 598 Bando 9074, by Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colo. Avg. wt.: 1,192 lb.

Class: 122A — Pen of three bulls (calved after 1-1-05)

- Entry 32, Pen 1410, sired by BR Midland, by Whitestone-Krebs, Gordon, Neb. Avg. weight: 1,192 lb.
- Entry 35, Pen 1310, sired by G13 Structure and QLC LaGrand Forum, by LaGrand Angus & Hereford Ranch, Freeman, S.D. Avg. wt.: 1,203 lb.
- Entry 33, Pen 1410, sired by Bon-View New Design 1407, BR Midland and TC Freedom 104, by Whitestone-Krebs, Gordon, Neb. Avg. wt.: 1,210 lb.
- Entry 31, Pen 1502, sired by Connealy Lead On and EXAR Sudden Impact 1537, by Sukup Angus, Verdigre, Neb. Avg. wt.: 1,142 lb.
- Entry 30, Pen 1309, sired by BR Midland, CA Future Direction 5321 and EXAR New Look 2971, by Pollard Farms LLC, Waukomis, Okla. Avg. wt.: 1,122 lb.

Class: 122B — Pen of three bulls (calved after 1-1-05)

- Entry 37, Pen 1610, sired by Baldrige Kaboom K243 KCF and TC Freedom 104, by Fred's Angus, Rose, Neb. Avg. wt.: 1,248 lb.
- Entry 40, Pen 1207, sired by Midwest T69N, by Henricks Cattle Co., Anadarko, Okla. Avg. wt.: 1,208 lb.
- Entry 38, Pen 1764, sired by B/R New Frontier 095, Mill Coulee T Bone 008 and Vermilion Dateline 7078, by Da-Es-Ro Angus Farms, Columbus Junction, Iowa. Avg. wt.: 1,190 lb.

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4. Entry 36, Pen 1512, sired by MSAR Right Time 2511, by Minert/Simonson, Dunning, Neb. Avg. wt.: 1,222 lb.

Class: 122C — Pen of three bulls (calved after 1-1-05)

1. Entry 45, Pen 1611, sired by Bon-View New Design 1407 and BR Midland, by Express Angus Ranches, Yukon, Okla. Avg. wt.: 1,225 lb.
2. Entry 41, Pen 1207, sired by WCC Special Design L309, by Henricks Cattle Co., Anadarko, Okla. Avg. wt.: 1,253 lb.
3. Entry 42, Pen 1500, sired by SAF 598 Bando 5175, WCC Precision E161 J239 and WCC Special Design L309, by R&L Angus, Westmoreland, Kan. Avg. wt.: 1,288 lb.
4. Entry 44, Pen 1303, sired by B/R New Frontier 095 and SVF Bandalier, by Hollman Angus Farm, Martell, Neb. Avg. wt.: 1,173 lb.
5. Entry 43, Pen 1766, sired by BR Midland, by Sauk Valley Angus, Rock Falls, Ill. Avg. wt.: 1,238 lb.

Class: 122D — Pen of three bulls (calved after 1-1-05)

1. Entry 47, Pen 1675, sired by BR Midland and EXAR New Look 2971, by Rolling R3 Ranch LLC, Edmond, Okla. Avg. wt.: 1,292 lb.
2. Entry 49, Pen 1614, sired by EXAR New Look 2971 and Twin Valley Precision E161, by Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Okla. Avg. wt.: 1,360 lb.
3. Entry 48, Pen 1766, sired by BR Midland and WCC Special Design L309, by Sauk Valley Angus, Rock Falls, Ill. Avg. wt.: 1,327 lb.
4. Entry 46, Pen 1204, sired by Connealy Timeline, Hyline Right Time 338 and Rito 112 of 2536 Rito 616, by Bear Mountain Angus Ranch, Melba, Idaho. Avg. wt.: 1,200 lb.

Class: 123A — Pen of three bulls (9-1-04 to 12-31-04)

1. Entry 52, Pen 1509, sired by Connealy Lead On, Hyline Right Time 338 and RP Bushwacker 3 944, by Circle A Angus Ranch, Iberia, Mo. Avg. wt.: 1,428 lb.
2. Entry 51, Pen 304, sired by HARB High Plains 975 JH, Ranger G 1720 and Sitz Alliance 6595, by L.D. Ranch, Wellington, Colo. Avg. wt.: 1,167 lb.



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► Bringing carloads and pens to the yards gives producers the chance to market their genetics before a large audience.

Class: 123B — Pen of three bulls (1-1-04 to 4-30-04)

1. Entry 53, Pen 1516, sired by BCC Bushwacker 41-93, Sitz Tradition RLS 8702 and TC Freedom 104, by TC Ranch Inc., Franklin, Neb. Avg. wt.: 1,532 lb.
2. Entry 56, Pen 1513, sired by BR Midland and EXAR New Design 1565, by A&B Cattle, Bassett, Neb. Avg. wt.: 1,665 lb.
3. Entry 55, Pen 1309, sired by CA Future Direction 5321, Connealy Forefront and TC Freedom 104, by Pollard Farms LLC, Waukomis, Okla. Avg. wt.: 1,570 lb.
4. Entry 54, Pen 1503, sired by Twin Valley Precision E161, by Thompson Cattle Co. LLC, Plainville, Kan. Avg. wt.: 1,450 lb.
5. Entry 57, Pen 1401, sired by GAR 6807 Traveler 4144, Grandview Womack Security and Vermilion Dateline 7078, by Kiepersol Cattle, Tyler, Texas. Avg. wt.: 1,488 lb.



► DIVISION WINNERS



► Late calf champion pen, by **White-stone-Krebs**, Gordon, Neb.



► Reserve late calf champion pen, by **Rolling R3 Ranch LLC**, Edmond, Okla.



► Early calf champion pen, by **Express Angus Ranches**, Shawnee, Okla.



► Champion yearling pen, by **Circle A Angus Ranch**, Iberia, Mo.



► Reserve early calf champion pen, by **Rolling R3 Ranch LLC**, Edmond, Okla.



► Reserve champion yearling pen, by **TC Ranch Inc.**, Franklin, Neb.



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► Bulls were individually evaluated first, then brought in with their pen or carload. Data was shown for each animal.