

Open Shows

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Iowa Beef Expo and Illinois Futurity

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► Iowa Beef Expo Show & Sale

Chris Styles, Brentford, S.D., judged 98 entries at the Iowa Beef Expo Angus Show and Sale, Feb. 5 in Des Moines, Iowa. Grand champion bull was **Burns' Sure Deal 1305** by Burns Angus, Oxford. He's a Jan. 2013 son of Bush's Sure Deal 33. Reserve grand champion bull was **Moffitt Pioneer M302**, a Feb. 2013 son of SAV Pioneer 7301 owned by Moffitt Angus Farms, Colfax. Division winners included: **RICC**—Plum Creek Lutton 3H421B, by Matt Anderson, Algona; **LJrCC**—Burns' Sure Deal 1360, by Burns Angus; **RLJrCC**—Schroeder Brilliance 8027, by Doug & Glenda Schroeder, Clarence; **REJrCC**—Jensen First Impression 1306, by Katie Jensen, North English; **SrCC**—HK Patron 2296, by Gary Eichhorn Family, Tipton; **RSrCC**—WPAF Total

70-2114, by Wiederstein Pure Angus Farm, Audubon; **IC**—Heiller First Class ZF1, by Heiller Family Angus, Madrid; **RIC**—Raasch Bismarck 291, by Raasch Bros., Bridgewater; **JrC**—AVA Mountain Man E26, by Wishing Well Angus, Columbus Junction; and **RJrC**—R&C Ransom 509Z, by Lauren Barker, Monticello.

Grand champion female was **Norris Blackbird N1306**, a Jan. 2013 daughter of SAV Brilliance 8077 owned by Verle Norris, Corydon. Reserve grand champion female was **MRCC Blackbird Lass 393** by MR Cattle Co., Wilton. She's a May 2013 daughter of MRCC Big Traveler 193 8492. Division winners included: **RICC**—MRCC Blackbird Lass 309, by MR Cattle Co.; **LJrCC**—Moffitt Georgina M317, by Moffitt Angus Farms; **RLJrCC**—Houk's Elba H475, by Curt Houk, Blakesburg;

REJrCC—Norris Miss Brilliance N1303, by Norris; **SrCC**—HK Grand Princess 2288, by Gary Eichhorn Family; **RSrCC**—Heiller Violet 31, by Heiller Family Angus; **JrC**—Werner Blackcap 2172, by Jim & Ann Werner, Diagonal; and **RJrC**—Werner Zara 2043, by Jim & Ann Werner.

► Illinois Angus Futurity Show and Sale

Lydell Meier, Clinton, Tenn., judged 78 entries at the Illinois Angus Futurity Show and Sale hosted in conjunction with the Illinois Beef Expo Feb. 21-22 in Springfield. Grand champion bull was **Kramer's Top Line Romeo 2011**, an Oct. 2012 son of VAR Rocky 80029 consigned by Morgan Kramer, Farina. Reserve grand champion bull was **PVF Spinoff 3001**, a Jan. 2013 son of MCATL By-Product 269-1394 consigned by Prairie View Farm, Gridley.

Grand champion female was **All Ella 303**, a Jan. 2013 daughter of PVF All Payday 729 consigned by Taylor Adcock, Moweaqua. Reserve grand champion female was **Dameron Simply Forever 3140**, an April 2013 daughter of Pine Coulee Mainstream X158 consigned by Dameron Angus Farm, Lexington.

Champion production female was Walder Angel 105. Logan Walder, Hoopeston, consigned the Sept. 2012 daughter of BC Lookout 7024. Reserve champion production female was All Beauty 285, an Oct. 2012

Burns' Sure Deal 1305



Norris Blackbird N1306



Kramer's Top Line Romeo 2011



Moffitt Pioneer M302



MRCC Blackbird Lass 393



PVF Spinoff 3001



All Ella 303



Dameron Simply Forever 3140



daughter of PVF All Payday 729, consigned by Adcock.

Curtin Land & Cattle, Blue Mound, won first place get-of-sire with progeny of Dameron First Class.

Four Corners Farms, Saint Francisville, won produce-of-dam with progeny of PVF Missie 790.



Open shows online

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- **Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic Angus Show & Sale**, Kearney, Feb. 20; 56 entries; judge: Dan Moser, Westmoreland, Kan.
- **Missouri Angus Breeders' Futurity Show and Sale**, Columbia, Feb. 22; 75 entries; judge: Matt Crutcher, Fair Grove, Mo.