

Western National Angus Event 'Competitive'

ST. JOSEPH, MO — This year's Western National Angus Futurity held April 30 and May 1 at the Reno Livestock Events Center in Reno, Nevada, proved to be a competitive event for those who exhibited cattle.

A strong set of Angus breeding cattle from the East Coast to the West Coast were viewed by spectators as well as by judge Ken Conway, Briggs, Texas, and associate judge Jim Reeves, Keller, Texas. By the end of the second day of judging, Conway and Reeves had placed a total of 144 bulls and heifers at the Roll of Victory angus point show.

A December 1987 son of S C R Lone Star 411 was awarded the grand champion bull banner. L A Magic is owned by Bear Creek Angus Ranch, Cameron, Montana, and Vintage Angus, Modesto, California. He earlier stood as the senior winner.

A group of breeders exhibited the reserve grand champion bull. Brady's Booker 918 is owned by Weldon Brady, Knob Noster, Missouri; Weaver Angus Farm, Peoria, Illinois; and Conner Cattle Co., Edwards, Illinois. This March 1989, Grubbs Mac Kenzie son also won the early junior calf champion ribbon.

Lori Franklin, 19, a junior Angus breeder from La Salle, Colorado, led out the grand champion female at the Futurity. F F F Diablo Suzie, a January 1989 daughter of S C R Lone Star 411, also won the early junior calf title.

Another junior Angus breeder, Rachelle Whitfield from Gillespie, Illinois, won the reserve grand champion female banner with her entry, W A F Annie 832. Earlier named the junior winner, she is a March 1988 daughter of S C R Lone Star 411.

The purple ribbon in the get-of-sire division went to offspring by S C R Lone Star 411. The champions were put together by Weaver Angus Farm. Weaver's continued their winning streak in the group class by exhibiting the junior get-of-sire champions. The trio of calves were sired by Grubbs Mac Kenzie. Premier Angus Inc., Cloverdale, Indiana, lined up the best six head of Angus breeding cattle.

The reserve senior champion bull of the show was Ankonian Asteroid. He is owned by Ankony Shadow Isle Ranch, Minatare, Nebraska.

Junior champion bull honors went to S A F Napoleon. He is owned by Steve Silbernagel, Napoleon, North Dakota; Cedarcrest Farm, Palmyra, Wisconsin; H.B. Walters & Son, Versailles, Kentucky; and Weaver Angus Farm. F F Starstruck walked away with the reserve junior champion bull ribbon for Annalea Farms Ltd., Kennett Square, Pennsylvania; J. Carlton Clore, Culpeper, Virginia; and Freeman Farm, Cumberland, Virginia.

Starburst claimed the intermediate champion bull title for Windabrae Farm, Greenwich, Connecticut; Fox Hill farm, Unionville, Pennsylvania; and Annalea Farms Ltd. Premier Angus Inc. together with E&W Cattle Company, Greentown, Indiana, and Irish Oaks Farm, Metamora, Michigan, showed the reserve intermediate champion bull. He is E&W Black Jack.

The senior bull calf winner was Premier Testarossa, and he is owned by Premier Angus Inc. M&M Diablo Fireman stood as the reserve senior bull calf winner



Annalea Classic Example and her March bull calf, sired by G D A R Rainmaker 340, were named the champion cow with a natural calf at the 1990 Western National Angus Futurity held at the Reno Livestock Events Center in Reno, Nevada, April 30 and May 1. The pair is owned by Fox Hill Farm, Unionville, Pennsylvania; Annalea Farms Ltd., Kennett Square, Pennsylvania; and James Moxley and Son, West Friendship, Maryland. Ken Conway, Briggs, Texas, served as judge and Jim Reeves, Keller, Texas, served as associate judge.



The reserve junior champion female ribbon at the 1990 Western National Angus Futurity went to Northcote Norene. She is owned by Northcote Farm, Forest, Virginia; Fox Hill Farm, Unionville, Pennsylvania; and Oklahoma State University, Stillwater.

for M&M Angus, Pleasanton, California.

This group of Kentucky Angus breeders Billy Hawkins, Ashcamp; Hicks & Yeary, Midway; and H.B. Walters & Son, exhibited the reserve early junior bull calf champ. He is B&J Eclipse of HY 209B.

Premier Angus Inc. earned another championship ribbon by exhibiting the late junior bull calf winner. He is Premier Heat. Judges Conway and Reeves awarded the reserve late junior bull calf title to S R C C Dozer S S, owned by Greg Lechner, Scotts Mills, Oregon.

Annalea Marchesa, owned by Fox Hill Farm and Annalea Farms Ltd., won the senior champion female ribbon. The reserve senior champion female title went to Ankony Lass T4367. She is owned by Ankony Shadow Isle Ranch. Reserve junior champion female laurels went to Northcote Norene. She is owned by Northcote Farm, Forest, Virginia; Oklahoma State University, Stillwater; and Fox Hill Farm.

Bear Creek June 8370 claimed the intermediate champion female spot for Bear Creek Angus Ranch, Cameron, Montana. John Knapp and Guy Kitchen, both of Sandy, Oregon, showed the reserve intermediate champion female, C C K Java.

R&J June 2958 won the senior heifer calf champion title for Bear Creek Angus Ranch and G F Erica 892 won the reserve senior heifer calf ribbon for Carla Smith, Rus-

sell Springs, Kentucky.

The reserve early junior heifer calf winner was Knapp Moxie, and she is owned by Shelley Weaver, Brimfield, Illinois.

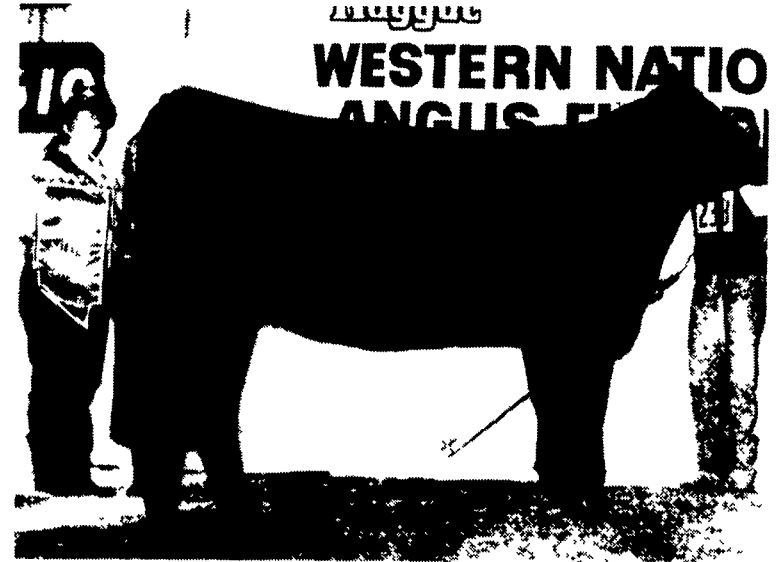
Bear Creek Angus Ranch added another ribbon to their string. They showed the late junior heifer calf champ, B C Miss Excitement 9215. Another junior Angus member from Auburn, California, Matt Watson, led out the reserve late junior heifer calf winner. She is Five Star Mary Mac Kenzie 179.

In the cow/calf divisions, the champion cow with a natural calf was Annalea Classic Example and her March bull calf, sired by G D A R Rainmaker 340. The pair is owned by Annalea Farms Ltd., Fox Hill Farm and James Moxley and Son, West Friendship, Maryland. Black Bear Elba 66 and her September, Brost Dan Patch heifer calf were named the champion cow with an embryo calf. They were shown by C I Ranch, Los Olivos, California.

Andra Janssen, Wilton, California, exhibited the reserve champion cow with a natural calf. The cow is Five Star Carrera 226 and she had a September, 4 S Blackstone heifer calf at her side.

For the second year in a row, R&J June 1694 offspring won the produce of dam category. The champions were shown by Bear Creek Angus Ranch.

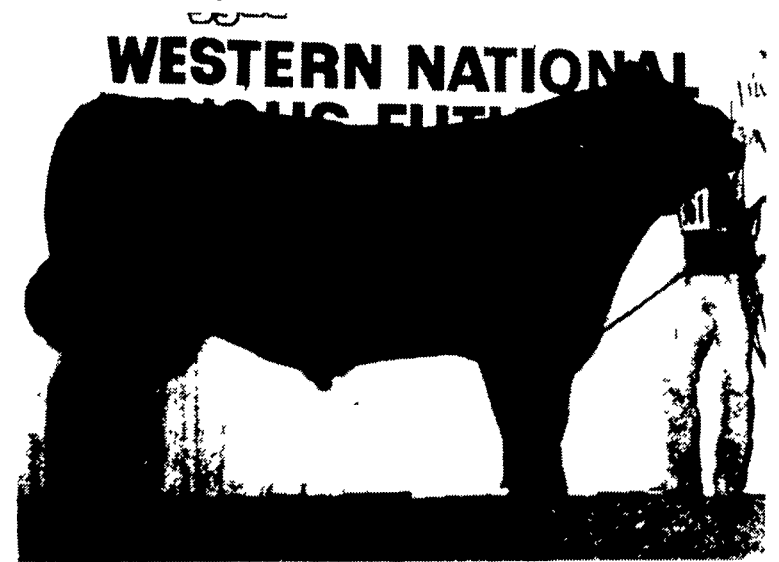
This year's Western National Angus Futurity Herdsman Award went to Kirk Hoffman of Goshen Farm, Paris, Kentucky.



The senior champion at the 1990 Western National Angus Futurity held recently was Annalea Marchesa. She is owned by Fox Hill Farm, Unionville, Pennsylvania, and Annalea Farms Ltd., Kennett Square, Pennsylvania.



This group of breeders Annalea Farms Ltd., Kennett Square, Pennsylvania; J. Carlton Clore, Culpeper, Virginia; and Freeman Farm, Cumberland, Virginia, showed the reserve junior champion bull at the 1990 Western National Angus Futurity.



The intermediate champion bull at the 1990 Western National Angus Futurity in Reno, Nevada, was Starburst. He is owned by Windabrae Farm, Greenwich, Connecticut; Fox Hill Farm, Unionville, Pennsylvania; and Annalea Farms Ltd., Kennett Square, Pennsylvania.

Northwest Tour Deadline Nears

UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.)— Time is running out for Pennsylvania beef and sheep producers to participate in the 1990 Northwest Stockman's Tour at reduced travel rates.

"This tour is a result of producer inquiries about production and management practices used by western beef and sheep producers," said Clair Engle, Penn State associate professor of animal science. "Cooperative extension and industry personnel in both Pennsylvania and the West have organized an extended 13-day educational tour throughout south central and northeastern Oregon, across the rangelands of Idaho, and mountains of southwestern

Montana." The tour itinerary includes forage/animal production practices, innovative livestock breeding schemes, multi-land use of public lands, "niche marketing" programs, and livestock research trials.

Reduced airfare reservations for the September 10-23 activity are available only until June 8. Sign-up without the special rates will continue through July, or until the allocated 47 spaces have been filled.

Tour brochures and reservation forms can be requested by writing or calling MTS Travel Agency, 102 E. Main Street, PO Box 547, Ephrata, PA 17522, (717) 733-4131.