

# Virginia State Fair Names Angus Winners

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. — Eighty-eight head of Angus cattle competed for top honors at the 1993 Virginia State Fair Angus Show in Richmond. Charles Boyd Sr., Mays Lick, Ky., judged the show.

In heifer competition, the grand winner was Whitestone Miss Skymere 2175 owned by Whitestone Farm, Aldie, Va. The heifer first topped the heifer calf division and is an October 1992 daughter of Ginger High Boss 150.

The reserve grand champion female was the junior division winner named S A V Sunshine 210. The heifer is a January 1992 daughter of Leachman Tonto and is jointly owned by Whitestone Farm; Davids Angus Ranch,

Grandview, Texas; and Champion Hill, Bidwell, Ohio.

In bull competition, the grand winner was A C On Time, the bull calf champion. The October 1992 son of Leachman Prompter is jointly owned by Hale O Farms Inc., Bland, Va., and Douglas Dalton Jr., Sycamore, Va.

The reserve grand champion bull was Davis Angus Sampson owned by Davis Angus, Thaxton, Va., and Ralph Daniels, Putnam, Ill. The February 1992 bull is sired by Silveiras Presley and first topped the junior division.

A complete list of winners follows:

1993 VIRGINIA STATE FAIR  
ANGUS SHOW  
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

**RESULTS**  
Total number shown 88.  
Judge Charlie Boyd Sr., Mays Lick, Kentucky

**HEIFERS 63 Shown**

**Heifer Calf Champion:** Whitestone Miss Skymere 2175 Exhibitor: Whitestone Farm, Aldie, VA

**Reserve Heifer Calf Champion:** Daltons Belle Dominique. Exhibitor: Judson Dalton, Altavista, VA

**Intermediate Champion Heifer:** C F Ideal Elba 343 Exhibitor: Jason Michael, Mt Solon, VA

**Reserve Intermediate Champion Heifer:** Ankony Blackbird 01B4. Exhibitor: Bryson Michael, Mt Solon, VA

**Junior Champion Heifer:** S A V Sunshine 210 Exhibitor: Whitestone Farm, Aldie, VA; Davids Angus Ranch, Grandview, TX, & Champion Hill, Bidwell, OH

**Reserve Junior Champion Heifer:** W R B Priscilla 412. Exhibitor: W. Roger Bowles, Kents Store, VA.

**Senior Champion Female:** Dixielands Blueblood 1128 Exhibitor: Jason Michael, Mt. Solon, VA

**Reserve Senior Champion Female:** Daltons Connie Lynn Exhibitor: Wynn Dalton, Altavista, VA.

**Grand Champion Female:** Whitestone Miss Skymere 2175. Exhibitor: Whitestone Farm, Aldie, VA

**Reserve Grand Champion Female:** S A V Sunshine 210 Exhibitor: Whitestone Farm, Aldie, VA; Davids Angus Ranch, Grandview, TX, & Champion Hill, Bidwell, OH

**BULLS 21 Shown**

**Bull Calf Champion:** A C On Time. Exhibitor: Hale O Farms Inc., Bland, VA & Douglas Dalton Jr., Sycamore, VA

**Reserve Bull Calf Champion:** Whitestone Pure Profit Exhibitor: Whitestone Farm, Aldie, VA

**Junior Champion Bull:** Davis Angus Sampson. Exhibitor: Davis Angus, Thaxton, VA & Ralph Daniels, Putnam, IL

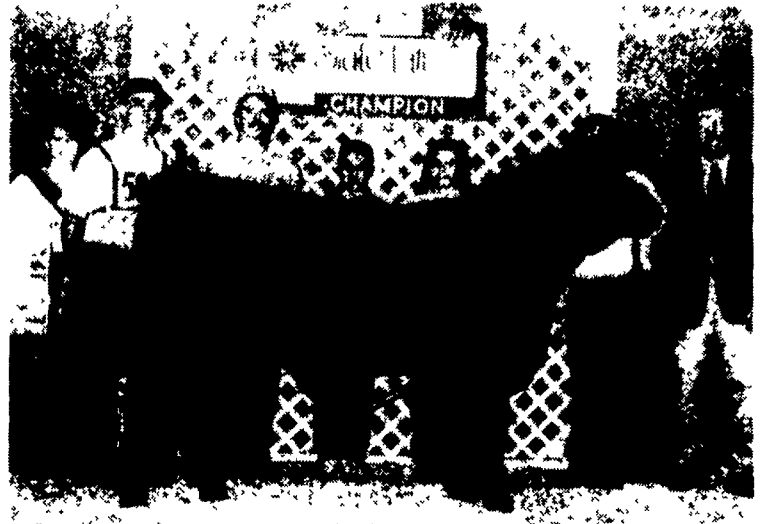
**Reserve Junior Champion Bull:** M V P Of Hill Crest. Exhibitor: Susan Rucker, Delaplane VA

**Senior Champion Bull:** Hale O Goliath Exhibitor: Hale O Farms Inc., Bland, VA

**Reserve Senior Champion Bull:** F F Black Star 118 Exhibitor: Freeman Farm, Cumberland, VA, & Brian Fitzgerald, West Grove, PA

**Grand Champion Bull:** A C On Time Exhibitor: Hale O Farms Inc., Bland, VA, & Douglas Dalton Jr., Sycamore, VA

**Reserve Grand Champion:** Davis Angus Sampson Exhibitor: Davis Angus, Thaxton,



A C On Time won grand champion bull laurels after topping the bull calf division at the 1993 Virginia State Fair Angus Show in Richmond. The bull is an October 1992 son of Leachman Prompter and is owned by Hale O Farms Inc., Bland, Va., and Douglas Dalton Jr., Sycamore, Va.



Whitestone Farm, Aldie, Va., displayed this grand champion female at the 1993 Virginia State Fair Angus Show in Richmond. The entry first won the heifer calf division and is an October 1992 daughter of Ginger Hill Boss 150. The heifer is named Whitestone Miss Skymere 2175.

VA, & Ralph Daniels, Putnam, IL.  
**COW-CALVES 4 Shown**  
**Grand Champion Cow-Calf:** Whitestone Rita 186. Exhibitor: Whitestone Farm, Aldie, VA.  
**Reserve Grand Champion Cow-Calf:** Skyway Hills Amanda Exhibitor: Scott Urdike, Washington, VA  
**PREMIER EXHIBITOR:** Whitestone Farm, Aldie, VA  
**PREMIER BREEDER:** Hill Crest Angus Farm Inc., Delaplane, VA

## Japan's Demand For Convenience Food Helps Maryland

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — Maryland Secretary of Agriculture Robert L. Walker sees a growing demand for convenience food in Japan as a real opportunity for Maryland food businesses. Maryland produces many ready-to-eat and easy-to-prepare food products that the Japanese are now embracing.

"I think there is tremendous growth potential in the Japanese market for Maryland food companies. They want what we produce. We are making excellent progress in getting into the Japanese market, and I think the amount of our exports will continue to expand," Walker said.

In recent months Maryland firms have sent wine; live and frozen soft shell crabs; crab soups, cakes and nuggets; clams, clam soups and juices; spices; and frozen whole chickens and portions to

the Japanese. In the spring Walker met with a group of Japanese businessmen at an international food show where they expressed strong interest in purchasing more Maryland food products.

"It takes a lot of hard work to get into the Japanese market, but once the contacts are made the potential for rewards is great. I look for the Japanese to look increasingly to Western style convenience food products to keep up with their busy lifestyles," said Walker.

According to the Foreign Agricultural Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, sales of precooked takeout food in Japan totaled \$40.9 billion in 1991, and are expected to reach \$95.2 billion by the year 2000. They suggest that as more Japanese eat on the run, U.S. food producers give serious consideration to this expanding market.

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