

41st

Charolais National Show and Sale

National Western Stock Show, Denver, Colo.



Following an impressive crowd of cattlemen for the Charolais Pen Show in the Yards, the 31st National Sale kicked off the Charolais events on the Hill at the National Western Stock Show on Sunday, Jan. 17, 2010. With a total sale gross of \$177,200, twenty live lots grossed \$155,400 to average \$7,770, followed by 3 flushes averaging \$5,000 and 8 embryos averaging \$850. The high-selling lot was one-half embryo interest in BCI Miss Verylimit 6033P. Consigned by Thomas Ranch, Harrold, S.D. Sold to Polzin Cattle, Darwin, Minn.; David & Stephanie Dickerson, Paradise, Kan.; Coudron Charolais, Monticello, Minn.; and B.J. Hansen, Turton, S.D. for \$12,000.

The 41st National Show on Monday, Jan. 18, hosted 144 entries from 105 owners traveling from 18 states and 3 Canadian Provinces hoping to claim national titles. Dave Allan, Schulenburg, Texas carefully evaluated the entire set of cattle and made his final remarks on DCF Pure Gold 802 P, shown by Haley Dennis, Saint Jo, Texas for Grand Champion Female. Gerrard Montezuma 6T, owned by Glen Pitman, Gerrard Cattle Co., Thomas Ranch and Polzin Cattle climbed to the top of the ranks of the most impressive set of bulls ever shown at the Charolais National.



41st National Show Champions



Grand Champion Female

DCF Pure Gold 802 P

Junior Champion Champion

First Early Spring Yearling Female - Class 110

Haley Dennis, Saint, Jo, Texas.



Reserve Grand Champion Female

PZC TR Bomshell 941P

Spring Calf Champion

First Late Spring Heifer Calf - Class 102

Grady Dickerson, Paradise, Kan.



Grand Champion Bull

Gerrard Montezuma 6T

Senior Champion

First Two-Year Old Bull - Class 213

Glen Pitman, Milk River, AB; Gerrard Cattle Co., Innisfail, AB; Thomas Ranch, Harrold, S.D.; and Polzin Cattle, Darwin, Minn.



Reserve Grand Champion Bull

HAMM Mogo U23

Intermediate Champion

First Summer Yearling Bull - Class 208

Mogo Charolais, Florence, Ala. and Bar J Charolais, Liverpool, Texas.

Bob and Janet Grabher, Rocking Arrow Charolais



At the 41st National Show, Bob and Janet Grabher accepted the plaque for the National Show Dedicatee. Back row, from left: James Hayden, AICA President, Kayla Schnuelle, Joey Schnuelle, AJ Watson, Dean Churchill, Cathie Churchil and Dan Churchill. Front row, from left: Kelli Watson, Jessica Schucknecht, 2010 Miss Charolais USA, Bob Grabher, Janet Grabher, Ellen McAninch, Neil Orth, AICA Executive Vice President.

The 41st National Show was dedicated to Bob and Janet Grabher, Rocking Arrow Charolais, Valentine, Neb.

The Grabher's began their Charolais program with the purchase of some 236 head of registered Charolais cows in 1982 at the L.W. Gardiner Dispersal Sale in Richfield, Utah and dispersed their herd in 2001 in North Platte, Neb.

They held their first Annual Charolais Bull Sale in Valentine, Neb., in 1984 continuing with 26 years of Charolais bull sales annually ranking in the breed's top bull sales, selling to both purebred and commercial breeders. In 1994, they had their first female sale in the Rocking Arrow Ranch sale ring.

Always active in Charolais activities, Bob was President of the Nebraska Charolais Association in the 1990's and a member of the AICA Show Committee attending meetings in Kansas City, Houston, Denver and Louisville. Janet was a leader for the Nebraska Junior Charolais Association and a member of the Charolais Dees USA attending numerous national meetings.


Bob helped develop the Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic in Kearney. They also hosted various Charolais events including the Nebraska Charolais Association Field Day in 1987, contributed

to the Charolais Beef Gift boxes in 1990, sponsored the Iowa Cattlemen's Tour in 1992 and won the Sandhills Select Pen Show in 1993. Over the years, they hosted foreign cattlemen including groups from Australia and Brazil.

With the purchase of Mr Inland Expediter 501 came a legacy of Grand Champions. In 1993, artist Galen Struve painted a water color picture of the bull which was auctioned off in Kansas City for the National Ambassador Program.

The Grabher's were honored to receive plaques for 3 AICA Roll of Excellence Sires, Expediter, RAC Goosecreek 3043 Pld and KC Stolichnaya H016P ET. With the 1998 Nebraska State Fair Grand Champion female, Rocking Arrow cattle excelled in the showing, including Denver Grand or Reserve Carloads, Pens of Bulls and four National Champion or Reserve Cow-Calf Pairs.

Although Bob and Janet have retired and leased the ranch to their son, Dean Churchill, they still use Charolais bulls on their commercial cows and attend many Charolais activities and shows. Their interest has not waned.

The Charolais breed thanks Bob and Janet Grabher for their long time commitment to the Charolais breed. 

41st National Award Winners



Challenge Trophy Thomas Ranch, Harrold, S.D.

Claiming the AICA Challenge Trophy at the 41st National Charolais Show was Thomas Charolais, Harrold, S.D. The Challenge Trophy is presented to the breeder whose cattle compile the largest point total for individual class, champion and breeder's herd group placings. This represents the eighth time that the operation has claimed the trophy dating back to the 26th National Show in 1994.

Herdsmen of the Year Robyn & Ryan Samsel, Cloverdale, Ind.



The National Charolais Show exhibitors selected Robyn & Ryan Samsel as the 2010 Herdsmen of the Year. Robyn and Ryan were awarded trophy buckles in memory of Robyn's father, the late Ted Kelley.

This husband-wife tandem grew up and met through their involvement in Charolais activities. Both are past recipients of the AIJCA Herdsmen of the Year honor. Robyn also served on the AIJCA Board of Directors.

Robyn joins her mother Ethel, brother, Mark, and father as a winner of this peer selected award.

Ryan and Robyn own a diversified beef cattle operation, Samsel Cattle Company, operating with Ryan's family, Ed, Cathy and Emily Samsel. They run over 100 cows focusing on registered Charolais and club calf production. They also contract ET calf production.

Robyn and Ryan have enjoyed success with their Charolais program having past AICA Show Heifer, Bull and Dam of the Year honors.

Along with their home operation, Robyn and Ryan do custom fitting work for Robyn's family's Rainbow Cattle Service, Express Ranches and other top purebred cattle operations.

From left: Ethel Kelley, 2007 Herdsmen of the Year; Robyn & Ryan Samsel; Cliff Orley, 2009 Herdsmen of the Year; Jessica Schuknecht, Miss Charolais USA 2010



TR Ms Fire 9744W ET
Reserve Spring Calf Champion Female
Second Late Spring Heifer Calf - Class 102
Sydney Schnoor, Chowchilla, Calif.



PC Golden Freedom P903
Junior Calf Champion Female
First Junior Heifer Calf - Class 104B
Haley Dennis, Saint Jo, Texas.



DJ Ms Unlimited 901
Reserve Junior Calf Champion Female
Second Junior Heifer Calf - Class 104B
Payton Creasey, Macomb, Ill.



OBG Elvira 8115
Senior Calf Champion Female
First Winter Heifer Calf - Class 105
Lauren Greeson, Coatesville, Ind.



WC Giselle 8209 P ET
Reserve Senior Calf Champion Female
First Senior Heifer Calf - Class 106
Wright-Curtis Charolais, Richmond, Mo.



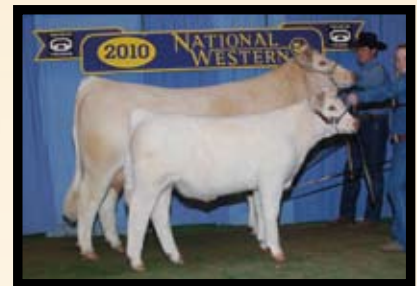
3G Cowgirl Ultraviolet 891U
Intermediate Champion Female
First Summer Yearling Female - Class 108
Devan Buis, Cloverdale, Ind.



SCC Blaze of Glory 257U
Reserve Intermediate Champion Female
Second Summer Yearling Female - Class 108
Samsel Cattle Company, Cloverdale, Ind.



CC Katelyn 8107 Pld
Reserve Junior Champion Female
Second Early Spring Yearling Female - Class 110
Sydney Zehnder, Stanchfield, Minn.



D R Forever Lucy 587
Senior Champion Female
First Senior Yearling Female - Class 112
Teanna Simpson, Thayer, Mo.



JH Tyra 717 ET Pld
Reserve Senior Champion Female
Second Senior Yearling Female - Class 112
*Big Creek Charolais, Harrisonville, Mo.;
Crutcher Cattle Co., Fair Grove, Mo.;
Hankins Farm, Springfield, Mo.*



WCCC Ms Impressed 6510
WC CCC Classy Girl 9100
Champion Cow-Calf Pair - Class 301
*Cody Cattle Co., Richmond, Mo. and
Wright-Curtis Charolais, Richmond, Mo.*



OBG Elvira 4303 Pld
OBG 2H TLC Shoot to Thrill
Reserve Champion Cow-Calf Pair - Class 25
*Topp Land & Cattle, Grace City, N.D. and
2H Cattle Company, Grove City, Minn.*

41st National Show Division Champions



TR Mr Majestic Fire W34 Pld
Spring Calf Champion Bull
First Early Spring Bull Calf - Class 203B
Thomas Ranch, Harrold, S.D.
and Darvin Dykes, Bloomfield, Iowa.



TR PZC Rapid Fire 9775 ET
Reserve Spring Calf Champion Bull
First Early Spring Bull Calf - Class 203A
Thomas Ranch, Harrold, S.D.
and Polzin Cattle, Darwin, Minn.



SCC Time Bandit 290W
Junior Calf Champion Bull
First Junior Bull Calf - Class 204A
Samsel Cattle Company, Cloverdale, Ind.;
Mid Continent Farms, Washington, Kan.;
and Voboril Land & Cattle, Overland Park, Kan.



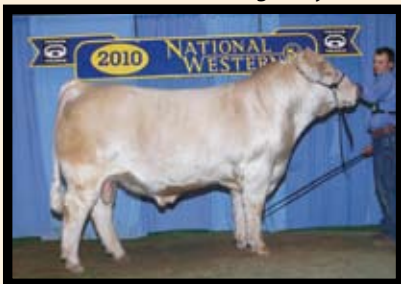
PCC Top Gun 955W
Reserve Junior Calf Champion Bull
Second Junior Bull Calf - Class 204A
Prairie Cove Farm, Bowden, AB;
Don Grant Farms, Bowden, AB;
and Clear Lake Charolais, Tiger Lily, AB.



WC Flex Fuel 8208 P ET
Senior Calf Champion Bull
First Senior Bull Calf - Class 206
Wright-Curtis Charolais, Richmond, Mo.



D R Renegade 718
Reserve Senior Calf Champion Bull
Second Senior Bull Calf - Class 206
Dismukes Ranch, Elk Grove, Calif.



TCC Lightening Strikes U2
Junior Champion Bull
First Junior Yearling Bull - Class 210
Wright-Curtis Charolais, Richmond, Mo.
and Tiger Country Charolais, Mexico, Mo.



PCC Sudden Impact 848U
Reserve Junior Champion Bull
Second Junior Yearling Bull - Class 210
Don Grant Farms, Bowden, AB;
Andemar Charolais, St Marys, ONT;
Saunders Charolais, Markdale, ONT;
and Prairie Cove Charolais, Bowden, AB.



D R Revelation 467
Reserve Senior Champion Bull
First Senior Yearling Bull - Class 211
Dismukes Ranch, Elk Grove, Calif. and
Revelation Syndicate, Elk Grove, Calif.



Summer Heifer Calves – Class 101

Calved July 1, 2009 • 1 Shown

1. SFC Glitter 9150, 7-1-09, by WDZ LPC Precision 4032 Pld ET. (725; 3.61) Garrett Stalcup, Prescott, Iowa.

Late Spring Heifer Calves – Class 102

Calved May 3 to June 12, 2009 • 7 Shown

1. PZCTR Bomshell 941P, 5-3-08, by TR Mr Firewater 5792RET. (772; 2.98) Grady Dickerson, Paradise, Kan. **2. TR Ms Fire 9744W ET**, 5-3-09, by TR Mr Fire Water 5792RET. (862; 3.32) Sydney Schnoor, Chowchilla, Calif. **3. LCR Miss Sammy 100**, 5-25-09, by OBG Assertion 4906 P ET. (915; 3.84) Mason Avery and Shawn Leifeste, Cameron, Texas.

Early Spring Heifer Calves – Class 103A

Calved April 1 to April 19, 2009 • 9 Shown

1. TR PZC Firegirl 9745W ET, 4-13-09, by TR Mr Firewater 5792RET. (794; 2.84) Thomas Ranch, Harrold S.D. **2. RJB Ms Mary 901**, 4-4-09, by WDZ Red Rage 5023 P ET. (842; 2.91) Haley Stalcup, Prescott, Iowa. **3. KC Ms Spurred 9574P**, 4-6-09, by RW Western Spur 691. (825; 2.77) Kyla Clawson, Satanta, Kan.

Early Spring Heifer Calves – Class 103B

Calved March 12 to March 29, 2009 • 9 Shown

1. HF Mustang Sally 904 Pld, 3-21-09, by TR Mr Fire Water 5792RET. (860; 2.84) Cally Thomas, Harrold, S.D. **2. KASS Ava 22W ET**, 3-12-09, by KASS Kojack 545. (878; 2.81) Kassi Bauman, Laramie, Wyo. **3. TR Ms Fire Limit 9732W ET**, 3-12-09, by TR Mr Fire Water 5792RET. (854; 2.74) Thomas Ranch.

Early Spring Heifer Calves – Class 103C

Calved March 1 to March 13, 2008 • 7 Shown

1. WC Savanna, 3-2-09, by SVY AD Invincible P 748T. (917; 2.84) Mason Winner, Ridgeville, Ind. **2. BJCF 12R's Miss Marilyn 383 P**, 3-3-09, by HAMM Bramard 12R. (896; 2.79) Brock Otto, Fayetteville, Texas. **3. TR Ms Redsmoke 9519W**, 3-10-09, by TR Red Smoke. (782; 2.49) Thomas Ranch.

Junior Heifer Calves – Class 104A

Calved Feb. 1 to Feb. 28, 2009 • 9 Shown

1. D R Monique 39, 2-7-09, by DR RB Slayer 405. (915; 2.65) Maci Perry, Prather, Calif. **2. CCF Ms Bud 0908 P ET**, 2-1-09, by LT Wyoming Wind 4020 Pld. (943; 2.69) Cannon Charolais Farm, Newton, Iowa. **3. CCF Ms Bud 0915 P ET**, 2-5-09, by LT Wyoming Wind 4020 Pld. (848; 2.44) Cannon Charolais Farm.

Junior Heifer Calves – Class 104B

Calved Jan. 2 to Jan. 31, 2009 • 7 Shown

1. PC Golden Freedom P903, 1-10-09, by SVY Freedom Pld 307N. (1,251; 3.35) Haley Dennis, Saint Jo, Texas. **2. DJ Ms Unlimited 901**, 1-2-09, by HBR Equalizer 940 P ET. (958; 2.51) Payton Creasey, Macomb, Ill. **3. SCC**

D&D Lacey 289W, 1-16-09, by SVY Freedom Pld 307N (1,116; 3.04) Lauren Greeson, Coatesville, Ind.

Winter Heifer Calves – Class 105

Calved Nov. 1 to Dec. 15, 2008 • 4 Shown

1. OBG Elvira 8115, 11-1-08, by SVY Freedom 307N. (1,123; 2.58) Lauren Greeson. **2. PC Ms Freedom P861 ET**, 11-2-08, by SVY Freedom 307N. (1,244; 2.8) Chase Patman, Waxahachie, Texas. **3. GWM Magnolia 855**, 12-15-08, by Riverwood Keystone 1070. (1,216; 3.05) Marti Charolais, Cleburne, Texas.

Senior Heifer Calves – Class 106

Calved Sept. 1 to Oct. 20, 2008 • 8 Shown

1. WC Giselle 8209 P ET, 9-3-08, by LT Easy Blend 5125 Pld. (1,202; 2.4) Wright-Curtis Charolais, Richmond, Mo. **2. ACE Ms Megan-Elko-ET 8555**, 9-8-08, by ACE-RC Elko 5224-0860P ET. (1,247; 2.51) Nicole Pohlman, Owensville, Mo. **3. Faraway Magic Doll 4U Pld ET**, 10-20-08, by M6 Grid Maker 104 PET. (1,334; 2.93) Faraway Cattle Co. LLC, Alexandria, Va.

Late Summer Yearling Females – Class 107

Calved July 7 to August 2, 2008 • 2 Shown

1. B3 Miss Aspen U 81 ET, 7-7-08, by RC Denver 6026 Pld. (1,444) B3 Livestock, Carpenter, Wyo. **2. WL Ms. Tyche U59**, 8-2-08, by DR RB Slayer 405. (1,071) Chelsea Woodcock, Clovis, Calif.

Summer Yearling Females – Class 108

Calved May 1 to June 3, 2008 • 6 Shown

1. 3G Cowgirl Ultraviolet 891U, 5-8-08, by LT Rio Bravo 3181 P. (1,570) Devan Buis, Cloverdale, Ind. **2. SCC Blaze of Glory 257U**, 5-21-08, by SVY Freedom 307N. (1,790) Samsel Cattle Company. **3. KASS Sister Christian U71ET**, 5-17-08, by Sparrows Madrid 7M. (1,533) B3 Livestock.

Late Spring Yearling Females – Class 109

Calved April 3 to April 24, 2008 • 3 Shown

1. PC Ms Freedom P823 ET, 4-24-08, by SVY Freedom 307N. (1,616) Chase Patman. **2. HC Miss Sassy 61U Pld**, 4-3-08, by HC Limited Edition 5118P ET. (1,532) Lacey Holen, Streeter, N.D. **3. LVB Miss Diamond 8081**, 4-5-08, by D&D Cyclone 2447 PET. (1,725) Teanna Simpson, Thayer, Mo.

Early Spring Yearling Females – Class 110

Calved March 1 to March 23, 2008 • 9 Shown

1. DCF Pure Gold 802 P, 3-23-08, by SR/NC Field Rep 2158 P ET. (1,405) Haley Dennis. **2. CC Katelyn 8107 Pld**, 3-1-08, by TR Mr Fire Water 5792RET. (1,550) Sydney Zehnder, Stanchfield, Minn. **3. JM Ms Bailey ET**, 3-9-08, by TR Mr Fire Water 5792RET. (1,621) Jordan Mack, Watertown, S.D.

Performance Legend:

Class 101-106 — (Weight; Weight per Day of Age)

Classes 107-301 — (Weight)

41st National Show Female Classes

Junior Yearling Females – Class 111

Calved Jan. 27 to Feb. 5, 2008 • 3 Shown

1. CCC Bad Girlfriend U146 P ET, 2-5-08, by LC Suspect 0109 P ET. (1,786) Mariah Kinkade, Liberty, Mo. **2. KR Miss Easy Pro 8063**, 1-27-08, by LT Easy Pro 3151 Pld. (1,670) Cally Thomas. **3. DA Ms Marion 806 P ET**, 2-1-08, by HBR Equalizer 940 P ET. (1,577) Grady Dickerson.

Senior Yearling Females – Class 112

Calved Sept. 11 to Oct. 9, 2007 • 2 Shown

1. DR Forever Lucy 587, 9-11-07, by Hoodoo Slasher 1144. (1695) Teanna Simpson. **2. JH Tyra 717 ET Pld**, 10-9-07, by Hoodoo Slasher 1144. (1,782) Big Creek Charolais, Harrisonville, Mo.; Crutcher Cattle Co., Fair Grove, Mo.; Hankins Farms, Springfield, Mo.

Cow-Calf Pairs – Class 301

Cows Calved March 24, 2004 to Sept. 2, 2006 • 2 Shown

1. WCCC Ms Impressed 6510, 9-2-06, by PF Impressed 620 P ET. (1,853) Heifer calf, 7-16-09, by D&D Inxs. (636) Cody Cattle Company, Richmond, Mo. and Wright-Curtis Charolais. **2. OBG Elvira 4303 Pld**, 3-24-04, by WCR Prime Cut 764 Pld. (1,920) Bull calf, 9-26-09, by OBG Assertion 4906 P ET. Topp Land & Cattle, Grace City, N.D. and 2H Cattle Company, Grove City, Minn.



41st National Charolais Show Judge Dave Allan, Schulenburg, Texas



Additional Female Class Winners



SFC Glitter 9150
First Summer Heifer Calf - Class 101
Garrett Stalcup, Prescott, Iowa.



TR PZC Firegirl 9745W ET
First Early Spring Heifer Calf - Class 103A
Thomas Ranch, Harrold, S.D.



HF Mustang Sally 904 Pld
First Early Spring Heifer Calf - Class 103B
Cally Thomas, Harrold, S.D.



WC Savanna
First Early Spring Heifer Calf - Class 103C
Mason Winner, Ridgeville, Ind.



D R Monique 39
Junior Heifer Calf - Class 104A
Maci Perry, Prather, Calif.



B3 Miss Aspen U81 ET
First Late Summer Yearling - Class 107
B3 Livestock, Carpenter, Wyo.



PC Ms Freedom P823 ET
First Late Spring Yearling - Class 109
Chase Patman, Waxahachie, Texas.



CCC Bad Girlfriend U146 P ET
First Junior Yearling - Class 111
Mariah Kinkade, Liberty, Mo.

41st National Bull Classes

Late Spring Bull Calves – Class 202

Calved May 3 to May 13, 2008 • 2 Shown

1. BJCF Powerplus 391, 5-13-09, by HAMM Brammard 12R. (1,048; 4.19; 34.0) Bar J Charolais, Liverpool, Texas. **2. WC Invincible 406**, 5-3-09, by SVY AD Invincible P 748T. (915; 3.52; 38.5) Winner Charolais, Farmland, Ind.

Early Spring Bull Calves – Class 203A

Calved April 2 to April 13, 2009 • 5 Shown

1. TR PZC Rapid Fire 9775 ET, 4-13-09, by TR Mr Fire Water 5792RET. (995; 3.13; 33.0) Thomas Ranch and Polzin Cattle, Darwin, Minn. **2. MF Whitewater 9721 BG**, 4-4-09, by LT Bluegrass 4017 P. (998; 3.4; 35.5) Megan Ann Fink, Randolph, Kan. **3. MF Outlaw 9728 BG**, 4-6-09, by LT Bluegrass 4017 P. (932; 3.2; 35.0) Megan Ann Fink.

Early Spring Bull Calves – Class 203B

Calved March 2 to March 18, 2009 • 6 Shown

1. TR Mr Majestic Fire W34 Pld, 3-6-09, by TR Mr Fire Water 5792RET. (1,070; 3.36; 35.5) Thomas Ranch and Darwin Dykes, Bloomfield, Iowa. **2. JM Mr Crack A Bottle**, 3-17-09, by TR Mr Fire Water 5792RET. (1,110; 3.6; 38.5) Jordan Mack, Watertown, S.D. **3. EC Easy Choice 6037 Pld**, 3-9-09, by LT Easy Blend 5125 Pld. (1,148; 3.6; 34.0) Riverdale Land & Livestock, Sunset Hills, Mo. and Jamie Eggleston, Wessington, S.D.

Junior Bull Calves – Class 204A

Calved Feb. 6 to Feb. 26, 2009 • 5 Shown

1. SCC Time Bandit 290W, 2-8-09, by SVY Freedom Pld 307N. (1,328; 3.86; 41.0) Samsel Cattle Co., Cloverdale, Ind.; Mid Continent Farms, Washington, Kan.; and Voboril Land & Cattle, Overland Park, Kan. **2. PCC Top Gun 955W**, 2-17-09, by Sparrows Sanchez 715T. (1,342; 4.0; 33.0) Prairie Cove Charolais, Bowden, AB; Don Grant Farms, Bowden, AB; Clear Lake Charolais, Tiger Lily, AB. **3. KASS White Russian W14**, 2-22-09, by KASS Kojack S45. (1,122; 3.4; 37.5) Kassi Bauman, Laramie, Wyo.; Jake Franke, Hereford, Texas; and Garrett Parson, St. George, Kan.

Junior Bull Calves – Class 204B

Calved Jan. 2 to Jan. 26, 2009 • 4 Shown

1. CCC Bud Heavy 903 Pld ET, 1-21-09, by Wdz Bud 434 Pld ET. (1,182; 3.27; 35.5) Cody Cattle Co. and Wright-Curtis Charolais. **2. SMR Waldorf 83W Pld**, 1-2-09, by Faraway Chico 4T Pld ET. (1,212; 3.18; 41.0) Cliff & Lynn Orley, Lebanon, Tenn. **3. SVY Chill Out Pld 957W**, 1-26-09, by MXS Vermillion 527R. (1,271; 3.56; 33.5) Voegeli Bros. Charolais, Maymont, SK and Hansen Farms, Turton, S.D.

Winter Bull Calves – Class 205

Calved Nov. 1 to Nov. 12, 2008 • 3 Shown

1. D&D Patron 8618 Pld, 11-12-08, by RC Denver 6026 Pld. (1,574; 3.64; 38.0) Doub Charolais, Danville, Ind. **2. PC Mr Stonecold P862**, 11-2-08, by SVY Freedom Pld 307N. (1,513; 3.42; 40.0) Chase Patman, Waxahachie, Texas. **3. GWM Vanguard 857**, 11-1-08, by GWM Cavalier 421. (1,363; 3.08; 39.0) Marti Charolais, Cleburne, Texas.

Senior Bull Calves – Class 206

Calved Sept. 2 to Oct. 18, 2008 • 4 Shown

1. WC Flex Fuel 8208 P ET, 9-2-08, by LT Easy Blend 5125 Pld. (1,524; 3.03; 40.5) Wright-Curtis Charolais. **2. DR Renegade 718**, 9-7-08, by RC Kowboy 0166 P/S. (1,465; 2.94; 40.0) Dismukes Ranch, Elk Grove, Calif. **3. SH Mr Cool 8041 Pld**, 10-18-08, by M6 Cool Dude 6463 P ET. (1,555; 3.41; 37.5) Sublette Cattle Company, Lindsay, Okla.

Summer Yearling Bulls – Class 208

Calved May 1, 2008 • 1 Shown

1. HAMM Mogo U23, 5-1-08, by HAMM Charboneau 2N. (1,855; 38.0) Mogo Charolais, Florence, Ala. and Bar J Charolais.

Spring Yearling Bulls – Class 209

Calved March 7 to March 18, 2008 • 3 Shown

1. 5J Freedom's Night Train, 3-18-08, by SVY Freedom Pld 307N. (2,033; 47.0) 5J Charolais, Syracuse, Mo. **2. PZC Dakota Thunder 809**, 3-11-08, by LT Thundering Wind 5200P. (2,012; 44.0) Hansen Farms and Polzin Cattle. **3. PF Paratrooper 8235 P**, 3-7-08, by Three Trees Wind 3001 ET. (1,950; 45.0) J&S Ranch, Koshkonong, Mo.

Junior Yearling Bulls – Class 210

Calved Jan. 13 to Feb. 14, 2008 • 3 Shown

1. TCC Lightning Strikes U2, 2-6-08, by LT Wyoming Wind 4020 Pld. (2,135; 40.0) Wright-Curtis Charolais and Tiger Country Charolais, Mexico, Mo. **2. PCC Sudden Impact 848U**, 1-13-08, by MVX Cougarhill Hank 720G. (2,215; 48.0) Don Grant Farms; Andemar Charolais, St Marys, ONT; Saunders Charolais, Markdale, ONT; and Prairie Cove Charolais. **3. WL Slayer's Valentino U49**, 2-14-08, by DR RB Slayer 405 (1,841; 43.5) Reed Bros Show Cattle, Lincoln, Calif. and Woodcock Livestock, Clovis, Calif.

Senior Yearling Bulls – Class 211

Calved Sept. 7 to Sept. 27, 2007 • 2 Shown

1. DR Revelation, 9-7-07, by Hoodoo Slasher 1144. (2,177; 45.5) Dismukes Ranch and Revelation Syndicate, Elk Grove, Calif. **2. MEAD-RF X-Factor G584 P**, 9-27-07, by LT Wyoming Wind 4020 Pld. (2,251; 43.0) Ridder Farms, Hermann, Mo. and Polzin Cattle.

Two-Year-Old Bulls – Class 213

Calved Jan. 2 to Feb 13, 2007 • 3 Shown

1. Gerrard Montezuma 6T, 1-2-07, by SVY Freedom Pld 307N. (2,720; 49.0) Glen Pitman, Milk River, AB; Gerrard Cattle Co., Innisfail, AB; Thomas Ranch; and Polzin Cattle. **2. M6 7M Madrid 701**, 3-13-07, by Sparrows Madrid 7M. (2,487; 43.5) Bar J Charolais. **3. SVY AD Invincible 748T**, 1-22-07, by DBAR Survivor 220M. (2,956; 46.0) Winner Charolais.

Performance Legend:

Class 202-206 — (Weight; Weight per Day of Age; Scrotal Circumference)
Classes 208-213 — (Weight; Scrotal Circumference)

41st National Group Classes

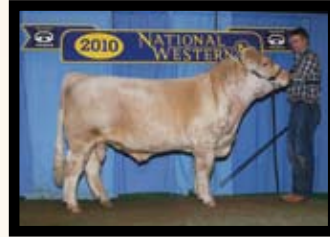
Additional Bull Class Winners



BJCF Powerplus 391
First Late Spring Bull Calf - Class 202
Bar J Charolais, Liverpool, Texas.



CCC Bud Heavy 903 Pld ET
First Junior Bull Calf - Class 204B
Cody Cattle Co., Richmond, Mo. and
Wright-Curtis Charolais, Richmond, Mo.



D&D Patron 8618 Pld
First Winter Bull Calf - Class 205
Doub Charolais, Danville, Ind.



5J Freedom's Night Train
First Spring Yearling Bull - Class 209
SJ Charolais, Syracuse, Mo.

Group Class Winners

Proude of Dam • 8 Shown:

1. DR WC Forever Lucy 372ET, Dismukes Ranch; 2. Thomas Ms Impressive 0641, Thomas Ranch; 3. BCI Miss Verylimit 6033 P, Thomas Ranch.

Junior Get-Of-Sire • 5 Shown:

1. TR Mr Fire Water 5792RET, Thomas Ranch; 2. SVY Freedom 307N, Samsel Cattle Company. 3. TR Mr Fire Water 5792 RET, Thomas Ranch.

Get-Of-Sire • 3 Shown:

1. TR Mr Fire Water 5792RET, Thomas Ranch; 2. SVY Freedom 307N, Samsel Cattle Company. 3. SVY Freedom 307N, Patman Charolais.

Breeder's Herd • 2 Shown:

1. Thomas Ranch; 2. Wright-Curtis Charolais.

Group of Five Head • 3 Shown:

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First Produce of Dam
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First Group of Five Head
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The 31st National Sale was held January 17, 2010, in Denver, Colo. An overflow crowd was in attendance hosting 26 buyers from 17 states and Canada to make seedstock selections. The sale was held in conjunction with the National Western Stock Show National Charolais Show activities.

James Birdwell, Fletcher, Okla., served as auctioneer for the event and Hubert Cattle Sales, Oakley, Kan., was the sale coordinator. The sale was sponsored by the American-International Charolais Association.

The 31st National Sale Committee members were as follows: Chairman-Mitch Thomas, Raymondville, Texas; Randy Perry, Prather, Calif.; John Chism, Winchester, Ky.; and Richard Clark, Tazewell, Tenn.

31st National Charolais Sale Averages

2 ½ Bulls.....	\$13,400
6 ½ Cows.....	\$9,077
4 Bred Heifers.....	\$6,250
7 Open Heifers	\$5,414
20 Lots	\$7,770
<i>Not included in above average:</i>	
3 Flushes.....	\$5,000
8 Embryos	\$850
Total Sale Gross	\$177,200

High-Selling National Sale Lots:

(Refer to 31st National Sale Booklet, December *Charolais Journal*.)

Lot 5 — \$12,000-Donor Cow. BCI Miss Verylimit 6033P, 2-7-96, by Skymont P Unlimited 0115. From Thomas Ranch, Harrold, SD. To Polzin Cattle, Darwin, Minn., David & Stephanie Dickerson, Paradise, Kan., B.J. Hansen, Turton, SD, and Coudron Charolais, Monticello, Minn. (1/2 embryo interest.)

Lot 15 — \$11,750-Bred Heifer. JM Ms Bailey ET, 3-9-08, by TR Mr Fire Water 5792RET. Bred to LT Bluegrass 4017 Pld. From Jordan Mack, Watertown, S.D. To Alex Sullivan, Mt. Olive, Miss.

Lot 6 — \$10,000-Donor Cow. LT Pearl's Breeze 2236 P, 3-25-02,

by LT Wyoming Wind 4020 Pld. Bred to Eatons Royal Dynasty 6164. From Lindskov-Thiel Ranch, Isabel, SD To Wright-Curtis Charolais, Richmond, Mo. (1/2 interest)

Lot 9A — \$10,000-Choice of Herd Sires. From Eaton Charolais, Lindsay, Mont. To Rambur Charolais, Sidney, Mont. (1/2 interest.)

Lot 4D — \$10,000-Choice of Pen-of-Bulls. Schrader's Smooth Blend 8219, 9-15-08, by LT Easy Blend 5125 Pld. From Schrader Ranch, Wells, Kan. To P&H Ranching Co., Innisfail, Alberta, and Church Ranches, Balzac, Alberta. (1/2 interest.)

Lot 21 — \$10,000-Open Heifer. ACE-WIA Ms Elko Hoo 9460, 5-4-09, by ACE-RC Elko 5224-0860PET. From Wild Indian Acres, House Springs, Mo. To Garrett Charolais, Crossville, Tenn.

Lot 9B — \$8,000-Choice of Females. From Eaton Charolais. To Don Good, Acadia Valley, Alberta.

Lot 4E — \$7,000-Successful Flush. SLS Nora 304, 3-28-03, by LT Wyoming Wind 4020 Pld. From Schrader Ranch. To Forsyth Land & Cattle LLC, Abilene, Kan.

Lot 10 — \$5,500-Choice of Donors. BJR Maid of Mac 705 ET P, 2-11-07 by WCR Sir Fab Mac 809. From BJR Summerford Charolais, Falkville, Ala. To EJ Shepherd Charolais, Stuart, Iowa.

Lot 19 — \$5,500-Open Heifer. Miss Key Sundance 7W, 1-31-09, by Keys Ten-Acious 166S. From Effertz Key Ranch, Velva, N.D. To Adam McCall, Trimble, Tenn., and Reed Hester, Dyersburg, Tenn.



Pictured from left: Troy Thomas, Katie Nelson, Cassandra Balvitsch, Kim Coudron, Brent Thiel, James Hayden, Cally Thomas, Ty Eschenbaum and Jessica Schucknecht.

2010 AIJCA Junior National Benefit

One of the highlights of the 31st National Sale was the donation of LT Brenda's Future 2010, a March 6, 2009, daughter of M6 Grid Maker 104 PET, by Lindskov-Thiel Ranch, Les & Marcia Lindskov and Brent & Nancy Thiel, Isabel, S.D. Proceeds from the sale benefit the 2010 AIJCA Junior National in Sioux Falls, S.D., July 11-16.

Gilbert Link, Link Charolais, Center, Texas, a long time supporter of Junior Activities nationwide selected Brenda's Future for his program from the sale for \$5,000.

Along with the purchase, Link received trucking from Lathrop Livestock Transportation, Dundee, IL, insurance from Great American Insurance Group, Sycamore, IL and flush from TransOva Genetics, Sioux Center, Iowa. Thomas Ranch, Harrold, S.D. donated exhibition expense for Denver.

31st National Sale



Pictured from left: Ty Eschenbaum, Kim Coudron, Cally Thomas, Jessica Schucknecht and James Hayden.



AIJCA Leadership Benefit

A unique keepsake—the AIJCA Junior National Quilt—made from the official t-shirts from the last 24 AIJCA Junior Nationals, was offered in the 31st National Sale.

Handcrafted by Alice and Kim Coudron—2003 Junior National Honoree and 2004-05 AIJCA President—they updated it from when it was originally purchased by Creek Cut Ranch, Karl & Cathi Glassman to benefit AIJCA. The Glassman's presented the quilt back to AIJCA in the 2006 Denver National Sale where Camp Cooley Ranch purchased it. Upon arriving in Texas, Gilbert Link, Link Charolais, Center, Texas, purchased the quilt again benefiting Junior Activities.

Gilbert graciously donated the quilt back to AIJCA. James and Cathy Hayden, Hayden Farm, Bardstown, KY, purchased the quilt in the 31st National Sale for \$1,900.

Proceeds from the sale will benefit AIJCA leadership Activities and the 2010 AIJCA Junior National.

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Above: Lee Eaton recognized Dennis Metzger for his tireless efforts of representing the Charolais breed.

Right: AICA/Charolais Journal staff thanked Dennis for being a part of the Charolais team.



A Tip of the Hat

The Denver National marked the end of Dennis Metzger's eleven-plus years of representing the Charolais breed at countless Charolais and commercial cattleman events nationwide.

Metzger came on board with AICA/Charolais Journal in May 1998 as the West Field Representative. He focused countless hours of time and energy in promoting the use of Charolais bulls in commercial cowherds. He was instrumental in the formation and success of AICA programs – Business Side of Beef and Charolais Advantage.

At the March 2009 AICA Membership meeting he was recognized with the President's award by outgoing AICA President Lee Eaton. Also, at this meeting he was promoted to the AICA Supply and Development Manger further focusing on the Charolais-influenced product.

The afternoon before the 31st National Sale, Metzger was honored with a reception recognizing him for his commitment and belief in Charolais breed.

Metzger will continue to be a familiar face for for Charolais breeders as he embarks on a career of marketing Charolais cattle as an auctioneer and consultant, while maintaining an active role in feeder calf marketing.

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