

2007 ACA National Show & Sale

NOVEMBER 8 - 16 • NAILE, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Schedule of Events

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

All day Cattle may begin arriving
3 p.m. Stall assignments will begin

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Noon All junior heifers must be in place

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

10 a.m. Check in junior heifers
2 p.m. AJCA Board of Directors Meeting
4 p.m. AJCA Meeting – NAILE West Hall Room 5
6 p.m. All open show cattle must be in place

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

TBA ACA Junior Show – Coliseum
(Junior heifers released after the show)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

9 a.m. Check in ACA National Show cattle
11 a.m. Ladies Auxiliary "Come As Your Are" Luncheon – NAILE West Wing Room 5
2 p.m. ACA Board of Directors meeting – NAILE
7 p.m. ACA Herdsman's Social – ACA booth area

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

10 a.m. ACA Regional Meetings – NAILE West Hall Rooms 6, 7, 8, & 9
11 a.m. ACA General Membership meeting – NAILE West Hall Room 3
6 p.m. ACA Social – Executive Inn
7 p.m. ACA National Banquet, Awards Presentation & Benefit Auction – Executive Inn

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8 a.m. ACA National Female & Bull Show – Coliseum
Judge, Andy Rash

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

No events scheduled

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

3 p.m. Cattle released

Please note, meeting rooms may change. Look for updated info in Louisville.

ACA National Banquet

Tuesday, November 13
6 p.m.
Executive Inn

ACA National Show

Wednesday, November 14
Female Show • 8 a.m.
Bull Show • Immediately following female show
Coliseum

Judge: Andy Rash

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A Masterpiece

by Roger Lane & Dale Overstreet

Dale Overstreet and I are extremely proud that Jill and Wayne Miller are being recognized as Honorees of the Year of the American Chianina Association. Truly no couple is more deserving than Jill and Wayne.

As Dale and I visited, we began to think about what qualities they possess and why they should be selected. We thought of leadership, love, laughter, kindness, friendship, truthfulness, vision and skill. Jill and Wayne possess all of these characteristics.

When these characteristics are coupled with hard work you can expect a "masterpiece." We believe that Talmo Ranch is a masterpiece. Whether it is helping the church, the community or a kid become a cattleguard, Jill and Wayne are masters at the task. Their footprints are firmly planted in the streets of Talmo, Georgia.

Alex Noble said it best:

On Measuring Life

If I have been of service, if I have
Glimpsed more the nature and
Essence of ultimate good, if I am
Inspired to reach wider horizons
Of thought and action, if I am
At peace with myself, it has
Been a successful life.

Jill and Wayne can smile as they have a very successful life that has had a positive influence on everyone they have come in contact with.

So Jill and Wayne – Glenda, Dale, Carolyn and I extend our whole hearted Congratulations to you for a job well done. You deserve to be the American Chianina Association's Honorees of the Year!

Believers of the Breed

by Ned Ellis

Wayne & Jill Miller!!! How do I find the words to express the admiration and respect for a couple that believe in the same breed of cattle as I do? One of the great things about being in the registered cattle business is the friendships formed. At a Black Champ sale in the 1980's I met Wayne Miller and a lifelong kinship has since developed. Wayne was one of the typical new breeders in that he was enthusiastic and raring to get involved. What has made Wayne & Jill unique is that they have never wavered in that attitude; always positive, always promoting and looking for that next great beef animal.

Wayne and Jill and I bought and sold cattle to each other, traded cattle with one another and became partners in many bulls (More Power, Priest, Total Image and Flash Magic to name a few). We even owned a National Champion Bull at Louisville that never sired a calf at our places! We had a relationship of trust and were successful in several sales such as the Select Harvest Sale held with Black Champ and now with the ongoing Source Sale held

with other top Southeastern breeders.

Another bond Wayne and I share is the relationship we both had with Dr Jack Phillips. His guidance was beneficial in both our herds and his presence is still evident in many things we do today. Of course we both were infected with his love of Chifords, which I am proud Wayne and Jill have continued breeding.

Another area that I have come to admire of Wayne and Jill is their support of the youth in the breed. Not only do they contribute financially to the Junior Program, but they also put in time helping kids obtain heifers and assisting at the shows. No doubt their presence has enhanced the entire Chi industry in the Southeast and Talmo Ranch has been instrumental in the beginning of many Chi herds.

When the history of our breed is written, Wayne and Jill Miller will be known as some of the great breeders and supporters. Over the course of 25 years there have been several of us breeding Chi cattle, but there has been no one who has maintained Wayne and Jill's degree of dedication and enthusiasm in the breed.

A Tribute to Good Friends

by Neal Branscum

I first met Wayne and Jill Miller in March of 1991 at "The Source Sale", which they were hosting. It was the first registered cattle sale that I had ever been to and needless to say, I left Talmo Ranch a changed person. My dad and I purchased a cow/calf pair and a show heifer prospect that day, and they were our first registered Chiangus cattle. Looking back at that sale I realize that although many things have changed in our breed since then, some things have also stayed the same; by this I make reference to the commitment, quality, and excitement that Wayne and Jill still contribute to the breed and the people involved.

Although I only see them a few times a year, I consider Wayne and Jill to be good friends of mine. Their cattle are

always presented very professionally at shows and they always look the part. Even though we are competitors on show days, after the show we are always friends, and to me that is what is important.

Everyone knows that Talmo Ranch has a really nice Chiangus program, and more people are finding out that they have an outstanding Chiford program as well. A few of us even know about their black-baldy herd that will knock your sox off. Even with all of that, I know that Wayne and Jill are the very best part of the entire Talmo Ranch program and I couldn't be happier that the 2007 ACA National Show is dedicated to them.

Congratulations Wayne and Jill!

A Tribute to True Dedication

by John Woodroof

I was humbled when asked to write about this year's Honorees. They have done so much for so many, I truly don't know where to start. I do know that when Chi cattle are the topic of conversation, Talmo Ranch is right at the top and more specifically, Wayne & Jill Miller. They make a tremendous team and just as you might expect, have surrounded themselves with very dedicated employees; Casey, Tyler and Scott. These guys are truly team members.

It doesn't matter if the conversation is about Full-bloods, Chiangus or Chifords, Wayne and Jill are very successful breeders of all. I don't dare start to mention all the accomplishments that Wayne and Jill have achieved, but at the same time, it would be remiss not to mention their most recent National Champion Female, TR Ms Magic PCA. She is writing her own legacy through her progeny!

Another facet of this tandem is their personal involvement and dedication to the ACA and it's membership, both having unselfishly served as directors on the ACA board. Wayne was very involved in writing the guidelines for establishing the Chiford breed. Jill has served as

board chairperson multiple times while moving our association forward.

They have exposed many good people to the Chi breed. Some of these folks continue to breed Chi cattle and are very involved in our association. One of many accomplishments is Jill's involvement with the juniors. There were no less than 13 juniors who exhibited Talmo Ranch cattle at the 2007 National Junior Heifer Show! I know of no one person who has been more dedicated to the entire junior membership than Jill and has had the full support of Wayne.

Just as I did not know where to start writing about this year's Honorees, I truly don't know where to stop. I will conclude in recognizing the passion and dedication to not only the Chi cattle, but also the association and it's members. Not only will TR genetics have a positive influence on the Chi breed for years to come, but also so will the efforts of Wayne and Jill.

From the membership I humbly say I know of no one that is more deserving. We say Thank You and Congratulations!