

Schaefer Chaingus, Goettemoeller Show Cattle & Garten Cattle Company Claim Top Honors

NATIONAL WESTERN
Stock Show

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Good weather and great crowds greeted exhibitors at the 2008 National Western Stock Show. Enthusiasm during the event was high and the quality of the cattle on display was amazing.

Fellow Chi breeder, Stan Comer, Ardmore, Okla., had the honor of judging the Chi shows this year. Eight pens of highly competitive cattle were exhibited by five breeders in the annual Pen Bull Show. Schaefer Chiangus took home the top honors of Grand Champion Pen with bulls sired by JSC Nemo 2CA, JSC Crush 2CA and RDD Destinys Ace 1CA. Deiter Bros., Faulkton, S.D. had Reserve Champion Pen honors with a pen sired by RDD Destinys Ace 1CA.

In the individual female show, the Grand Champion nod went to GEPP Hanna Girl 234T 1CM, an April 2, 2007 daughter of Hannibal exhibited by Goettemoeller Show Cattle, Winchester, Ind. The Reserve Champion Female title went to FBF Tyra 357N PCA, a Feb. 13, 2007 daughter of MEFC Addicted 23N 2CA exhibited by Foster Brothers Farms, Lockney, Texas.

In the individual bull show, Grand Champion honors went to GC Con Man 461T 1CM, a March 20, 2007 son of HAA Contender exhibited by Garten Cattle Company, Abilene, Kan. Reserve Grand Champion honors went to RTMC Real FAMous 127T 1CM, a Feb. 10, 2007 son of LMJ Almost Famous exhibited by Reindel Brothers, Delphos, Ohio.

Grand Champion Pen



Schaefer Chiangus, Des Lacs, N.D.
Pen Average

Weight	REA	Back Fat	Scrotal Cir.	WDA
1,125	15.14	0.36	42.00	3.69

Reserve Grand Champion Pen



Deiter Brothers, Faulkton, S.D.
Pen Average

Weight	REA	Back Fat	Scrotal Cir.	WDA
1,242	15.65	0.39	40.67	4.11



Grand Champion Female
GEPP Hanna Girl 234T 1CM

Exhibited by Goettemoeller Show
 Cattle, Winchester, Ind.
 Sire: Hannibal



Reserve Grand Champion Female
FBF Tyra 357N PCA

Exhibited by Foster Brothers Farms,
 Lockney, Texas
 Sire: MEFC Addicted 23N 2CA



Grand Champion Bull
GC Con Man 461T 1CM

Exhibited by Garten Cattle Co.,
 Abilene, Kan.
 Sire: HAA Contender 243P



Reserve Grand Champion Bull
RTMC Real Famous 127T 1CM

Exhibited by Reindel Brothers, Delphos, Ohio
 Sire: LMJ Almost Famous 183 1CM

2008 Peak of Performance & Style Sale

National Western Stock Show

Denver, Colo. • "In the Yards"

The 2008 Peak of Performance & Style Show and Sale was a huge success for everyone involved. There was an excellent set of bulls and females on display for buyers to evaluate. The sale offering was diverse with something to fit everyone's operation. With a sale arena full of active buyers, it proved to be another enthusiastic event. Even though there were a few less consignments than last year, the sale average increased from the 2007 average.

The flexibility of the Chi-influenced cattle to be utilized within various breeding programs is unique and a great drawing card to attract cattle producers to Chi sales and functions. It proved true again in 2008 as consignors presented one of the best line-ups of cattle that were paraded through the sale ring all week.

Sale Averages:

34 Lots – \$119,250..... avg. \$3,507
21 Bulls – \$73,700 avg. \$3,509
13 Females – \$45,550 avg. \$3,503

Grand Champion Bull:

\$7,500 – GC Con Man 461T 1CM – This 3/20/07 son of HAA Contender 243P out of GC Lifesaver 4P was consigned by Garten Cattle Company, Abilene, Kan., and purchased by Bar N Ranch, Pleasanton, Texas.

Reserve Grand Champion Bull:

\$7,000 – RTMC Real Famous 127T 1CM – This 2/10/07 son of LMJ Almost Famous from a dam by SAF Elmo was consigned by Reindel Brothers, Delphos, Ohio and purchased by Gary Fillmore, Pueblo, Colo.

Grand Champion Female:

\$8,500 – GEPP Hanna Girl 234T 1CM – This 4/2/07 daughter of Hannibal and out of a MA x AN dam was consigned by Goettemoeller Show Cattle, Winchester, Ind. and purchased by Stan Soehnen, Navarre, Ohio.

Reserve Grand Champion Female:

\$6,000 – FBF Tyra 357N PCA – This 2/13/07 daughter of MEFC Addicted 23N 2CA and out of R&R Brandy 136L 2CA was consigned by Foster Brothers Farms, Lockney, Texas and purchased by Kelsey Culp, Nicholasville, Ky.

Other Top Selling Bulls:

Lot 24 – \$7,000 – GC Ringman 479T 1CM – This 3/6/07 son of GCCM Ringleader 1R and out of GC Ms Loverboy 479P was consigned by Garten Cattle Company, Abilene, Kan., and purchased by John Griffiths of New Mexico.

Lot 25 – \$5,100 – ASHW Orbit 307T 1CM – This 3/7/07 son of Cowans Ali 4M and out of a Destinys Ace/Shedaisy daughter was consigned by Winegardner, Kleman & Weber, Lima, Ohio and purchased by Roger Seedorf of Colorado.

Lot 22 – \$5,000 – BSSD Magnetic 10T 1M – This 2/16/07 son of Cowans Ali 4M and out of BSSC Myla 1D 2CM was consigned by Brandon Daniels Show Cattle, Ada, Ohio and purchased by Thomason Farms of Ohio.

Other Top Selling Females:

Lot 2 – \$4,000 – FBF Stella 124S 1CA – This 3/26/06 daughter of MEFC Addicted 2CA and out of an Angus dam sold bred to Cowans Ali for a March 2008 calf. She was consigned by Foster Brothers Farms, Lockney, Texas and purchased by Green Oak Farms.

Lot 4 – \$3,900 – BFW MM Lauren E147T 1CM – This 2/27/07 daughter of BFW Mitten Man Q35P and out of BFW GM Lauren W73G was consigned by Willers Mitten Brand, Stanton, Neb. and purchased by Ashley Moore of Illinois.

Lot 1 – \$3,200 – MQ Sunshine SXS 601 PCA – This 1/21/06 daughter of CTR Success 02K 2CA and out of a Fed Ex daughter sold bred to MQ Casanova 404 for a Feb. 2008 calf. She was consigned by Myron Danner, Burwell, Neb. and purchased by Stacey Banter of Indiana.

Beef Derby Calcutta Another Great Success!

Another successful Beef Derby Calcutta took place during the National Western Stock Show in Denver. More than 65 Chi enthusiasts joined together on Saturday, Jan. 19 in the Centennial Room for an evening of food, fun and camaraderie.

After a nice hors d'oeuvre meal, the evening got started with a presentation by Dr. Jim Gibb from Igenity. Dr. Gibb spoke to those in attendance on the tests now offered by Igenity and what those tests can offer the beef industry by increasingly determining the value of traits in the animal genome.

After the brief presentation, the night really got rolling with the Derby Calcutta auction. Ross Butler had the duty of auctioneering off the 12 pens of cattle entered in the Derby. Once the gavel fell silent, more than \$23,000 was invested.

A special thanks to all those who purchased pens, including Deiter Brothers, Clarahan Farms, Talmo Ranch, Carolina Chiangus, Ken Geuns, Ralph Danner, Stephanie Danner, John Coble, Myron Danner, Richard Arnold, Harold Jakob, Ron Jensen, Schaefer Chiangus, Ramsey Chiangus, Ross Cranston Trucking, Jerome

Danner and the Burwell Boys, Lene Hitz, Gordon & Linda Wanner and Chuck Madaris.

A special thanks also to

Schaefer Chiangus for their donation lot to help support the event and to the buyers of this lot; Jody Foster, Jeff Hicks, Esch Cattle Co., Ed Miller, Lazy SB, VKR Cattle Co., Tom Hunt, Rod Ahlberg and Stan Comer.

There are some powerful cattle in this year's Beef Derby. We will know this summer which cattle and herds really have the goods and the winners will get more than money – they'll know they're on the right track with information that is real. Those who don't measure up will know what to do to correct the situation for more future profitability. Incentives and valid usable information bring out the best.

Dr. Jim Gibb of Igenity spoke to those in attendance on tests available through the Igenity lab.



Ralph Danner Honored for 2007 Win in Fed Beef Contest!

Ralph Danner was honored as the winner of the 2007 NWSS Fed Beef Contest during the 2008 Red Meat Club Dinner. With the change in the contest in 2007, results were not announced until after the 2007 contest, and all winners were recognized during the 2008 NWSS.

Danner's champion steer produced an average Choice, Yield Grade 1.6 carcass.

This is just another confirmation that Chi cattle have what it takes to produce the kind of carcasses that are demanded by the beef industry.

Congratulations Ralph!



Ralph's son and daughter, Cole and Stephanie, were on hand to accept the award for the 2007 Fed Beef Contest during the Red Meat Club dinner.