

National Western Stock Show

Denver
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2017

National Western Show

20 Bulls & 37 Females - Judge: Travis Pembrook, Fairview, Okla.

by Kathleen Aschoff



Grand Champion Bull, SULL RGLC Legacy 525 ET, owned by Rocking G' Polled Shorthorns, Middletown, Ill. and Sullivan Farms, Dunlap, Iowa



Grand Champion Female, CF CSF Margie 575 HC ET, owned by David Smith, Boulder, Colo.

The National Western Stock Show Shorthorn Show was held on Monday, January 16, 2017 in Denver, Colorado. Travis Pembrook of Fairview, Oklahoma had the opportunity to judge 20 bulls and 37 females in the purebred show.

Grand Champion Bull honors went to SULL RGLC Legacy 525 ET, owned

by Rocking G' Polled Shorthorns of Middletown, Ill. and Sullivan Farms of Dunlap, Iowa.

CF Premium ET was named **Reserve Grand Champion Bull** owned by Cates Farms of Modoc, Ind.

Grand Champion Female distinction went to CF CSF Margie

575 HC ET, owned by David Smith of Boulder, Colo.

WHR SRVM Cecilia 5919 ET was awarded **Reserve Grand Champion Female** owned by Kyle Jones of Bleiberville, Texas.

Other Champions Include:

Early Spring Bull Calf Champion - BUC Brooker 55D ET, Justin Buchholz of Vermontville, Mich.

Early Spring Bull Calf Reserve Champion - JSF Nasdaq 191D ET, Jungels Shorthorn Farm of Kathryn, ND.

Junior Bull Calf Champion - CF Premium ET, Cates Farms of Modoc, Ind.

Junior Bull Calf Reserve Champion - CCF JJ Zeus C11D, Crow Creek Farms and Double J Ranch of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Senior Bull Calf Champion - CF Proven Commodity 5136 ET, Charles & Arlene Birt of Placerville, Calif. and Mark George of Galt, Calif.

Intermediate Champion Bull - Lucascf Route 66, Crow Creek Farms of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull - 3BC Yolo 1597, 3BC Shorthorns of Pierce, Neb. And Diamond S Cattle of Dublin, Texas.

Junior Champion Bull - SULL RGLC Legacy 525 ET, Rocking G' Polled Shorthorns of Middletown, Ill. and Sullivan Farms of Dunlap, Iowa.

Reserve Junior Champion Bull - 5J Viper 118C ET, 5J Farms, LLC. of Olney Springs, Colo.

Senior Champion Bull - Bar 33 Bodacious 17B, Bar 33 Ranch of Pierceland SK, Canada.

Late Spring Heifer Calf Champion - SS Hope's Mirage ET, Samantha Marie Schrag of Marion, SD.

Late Spring Heifer Calf Reserve Champion - CF CSF Demi 6100 HC ET, Adrienne Trennepohl of Middletown, Ind.

Early Spring Heifer Calf Champion - SULL Max Rosa Knights 661 ET, Madison McCormick of Dunlap, Iowa.

Early Spring Heifer Calf Reserve Champion - SULL Dream Lady



CF Premium ET, Reserve Grand Champion Bull owned by Cates Farms, Modoc, Ind. and Simon Farms, Rockford, Ohio.



WHR SRVM Cecilia 5919 ET, Reserve Grand Champion Female owned by Kyle Jones, Bleiberville, Texas.

6197D ET, Kane Aegerter of Seward, Neb.

Junior Heifer Calf Champion - SULL Red Knight Rose 6452 ET, Sara Rose Sullivan of Dunlap, Iowa.

Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion - CF CSF Margie 611 HC ET, Mark Inskeep of Lafayette, Ind.

Senior Heifer Calf Champion - WHR SRVM Cecilia 5919 ET, Kyle Jones of Bleiberville, Texas.

Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion - WHR CH Cecilia 5922 ET, Eli Smallwood of Monticello, Ga.

Intermediate Champion Female - CF JBC Caroline 5108 HC ET, Alison Nicole Nichols of Sullivan, Ind.

Reserve Intermediate Champion Female - SULL Rosemary Rewards ET, Sara Rose Sullivan of Dunlap, Iowa.

Junior Champion Female - CF CSF Margie 575 HC ET, David Smith of Boulder, Colo.

Reserve Junior Champion Female - SULL Dream On 5158 ET, Sara Rose Sullivan of Dunlap, Iowa.

Senior Champion Female - SULL Rose Mary's Song ET, Samantha Vanvorhis of Bowling Green, Ohio.

Reserve Senior Champion Female - CF Cumberland 545 Sol ET, Riley Sleichter of Abilene, Kan.

Class Placings:

Early Spring Bull Calves - (1 entry): 1) BUC Booker 55D ET owned by Justin Buchholz.

Early Spring Bull Calves - (2 entries): 1) JSF Nasdaq 191D ET owned by Jungels Shorthorn Farm; 2) Peak View Code Red 36516 owned by Peak View Ranch Inc.

Early Spring Bull Calves - (3 entries): 1) JSF Judge 91D owned by Jungels Shorthorn Farm; 2) Bar 33 Direct Deposit 18D owned by Bar 33 Ranch; 3) 5J Cajun 19D owned by 5J Farms, LLC.

Junior Bull Calves - (2 entries): 1)

ASM's Red Ruger owned by Anaya McCune; 2) Bar 33 Diesel 1D owned by Bar 33 Ranch.

Junior Bull Calves - (4 entries): 1) CF Premium ET owned by Cates Farms; 2) CCF JJ Zeus C11D owned by Crow Creek Farms and Double J Ranch; 3) CCF JJ Patriot C01D owned by Crow Creek Farms.

Winter Bull Calves - (1 entry): 1) CF Proven Commodity 5136 ET owned by Charles & Arlene Birt and Mark George.

Summer Yearling Bulls - (1 entry): 1) Vegas owned by Wesley D. Stone.

Late Spring Yearling Bulls - (2 entries): 1) Lucascf Route 66 owned by Crow Creek Farms; 2) 3BC Yolo 1597 owned by 3BC Shorthorns and Diamond S Cattle.

Early Spring Yearling Bulls - (3 entries): 1) SULL RLC Legacy 525 ET owned by Rocking G' Polled Shorthorns and Sullivan Farms; 2) 5J Viper 118C ET owned by 5J Farms, LLC; 3) HP Manimal 1C owned by Damin Hadorn-Papke.

Two-Year Old Bulls - (1 entry): 1) Bar 33 Bodacious 17B owned by Bar 33 Ranch.

Late Spring Heifer Calves - (3 entries): 1) SS Hope's Mirage ET owned by Samantha Marie Schrag; 2) Steck Queen C 605 owned by Morgan Wise; 3) OF Karma Snowwhite owned by Luke Coffman.

Late Spring Heifer Calves - (4 entries): 1) CF CSF Demi 6100 HC ET owned by Adrienne Trennepohl; 2) KANE Maxim Lady 5D ET owned by Tarren Sherman; 3) Steck Cherrri C 602 ET owned by Damin Hadorn-Papke.

Early Spring Heifer Calves - (5 entries): 1) SULL Max Rosa Knights 661 ET owned by Madison McCormick; 2) SS Max Rosa Rain ET owned by Samantha Marie Schrag; 3) SHOUF Red Sable 1612 owned by

Reid Utterback.

Early Spring Heifer Calves - (6 entries): 1) SULL Dream Lady 6197D ET owned by Kane Aegerter; 2) CF CSF Demi 650 Sol ET owned by Jacob Nikkel; 3) CF FR Dream Lady 671 SO owned by Jacob Shoufler.

Junior Heifer Calves - (4 entries): 1) SULL Red Knight Rose 6452 ET owned by Sara Rose Sullivan; 2) CF Dream Lady 635 RB X ET owned by Cornerstone Farms; 3) KFSC Prissy Sunrise Sweet owned by Olivia Wood.

Junior Heifer Calves - (2 entries): 1) CF CSF Margie 611 HC ET owned by Mark Inskeep; 2) CF Dream Lady 626 AV X ET owned by Paige Wickard.

Winter Heifer Calves - (1 entry): 1) NYE Ava Max Rosa 1510 ET owned by Ashley Nye.

Senior Heifer Calves - (3 entries): 1) WHR SRVM Cecilia 5919 ET owned by Kyle Jones; 2) WHR CH Cecilia 5922 ET owned by Eli Smallwood; 3) CF Countess TP 5130 ET owned by Emily Hoene.

Late Spring Yearling Females - (4 entries): 1) CF JBC Caroline 5108 HC ET owned by Alison Nichole Nichols; 2) SULL Rosemary Rewards ET owned by Sara Rose Sullivan; 3) Steck Cherrri C 528 ET owned by Mason Walker.

Early Spring Yearling Females - (3 entries): 1) CF CSF Margie 575 HC ET owned by David Smith; 2) SULL Dream On 5158 ET owned by Sara Rose Sullivan; 3) KOLT Marble The Roo 11 ET owned by Kane Aegerter.

Junior Yearling Females - (2 entries): 1) SULL Rose Mary's Song ET owned by Samantha Vanvorhis; 2) CF Cumberland 545 Sol ET owned by Riley Sleichter. □

Denver 2017 Bull Division Winners



Early Spring Bull Calf Champion, BUC Brooker 55D ET, Justin Buchholz of Vermontville, Mich.



Early Spring Bull Calf Reserve Champion, JSF Nasdaq 191D ET, Jungels Shorthorn Farm, Kathryn, ND.



Junior Bull Calf Champion, CF Premium ET, Cates Farms, Modoc, Ind.



Junior Bull Calf Reserve Champion, CCF JJ Zeus C11D, Crow Creek Farms and Double J Ranch, Oklahoma City, Okla.



Senior Bull Calf Champion, CF Proven Commodity 5136 ET, Charles & Arlene Birt of Placerville, Calif. and Mark George of Galt, Calif.



Intermediate Champion Bull, Lucas CCF Route 66, Crow Creek Farms, Oklahoma City, Okla.



Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull, 3BC Yolo 1597, 3BC Shorthorns, Pierce, Neb., and Diamond S Cattle of Dublin, Texas.



Junior Champion Bull, SULL RGLC Legacy 525 ET, Rocking G' Polled Shorthorns, Middletown, Ill., and Sullivan Farms, Dunlap, Iowa.



Reserve Junior Champion Bull, 5J Viper 118C ET, 5J Farms, LLC., Olney Springs, Colo.



Senior Champion Bull, Bar 33 Bodacious 17B, Bar 33 Ranch, Pierceland SK, Canada.

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Miscellaneous Information

- Effective March 1, 2016, DNA sent to the office without complete paperwork will incur an additional charge.
- Effective January 1, 2015, EPD's will only be available to Whole Herd Reporting (WHR) breeders of the American Shorthorn Association. As a reminder, regardless of membership status of owner, an animal registered by a WHR breeder will have access to EPDs for the lifetime of that animal.
- All A.I. Sires and Donor Dams are required to have all genetic conditions tested (TH, PHA, DS) and DNA genotype (SeekSire) completed before registration of progeny.



Late Spring Heifer Calf Champion, SS Hop's Mirage ET, Samantha Marie Schrag, Marion, SD.



Late Spring Heifer Calf Reserve Champion, CF CSF Demi 6100 HC ET, Adrienne Trennepohl, Middletown, Ind.



Early Spring Heifer Calf Champion, SULL Max Rosa Knights 661 ET, Madison McCormick, Dunlap, Iowa.



Early Spring Heifer Calf Reserve Champion, SULL Dream Lady 6197D ET, Kane Aegerter, Seward, Neb.



Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion, CF CSF Margie 611 HC ET, Mark Inskeep, Lafayette, Ind.



Senior Heifer Calf Champion, WHR SRVM Cecilia 5919 ET, Kyle Jones, Bleiberville, Texas.



Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion, WHR CH Cecilia 5922 ET, Eli Smallwood, Monticello, Ga.



Intermediate Champion Female, CF JBC Caroline 5108 HC ET, Alison Nicole Nichols, Sullivan, Ind.



Reserve Intermediate Champion Female, SULL Rosemary Rewards ET, Sara Rose Sullivan, Dunlap, Iowa.



Junior Champion Female, CF CSF Margie 575 HC ET, David Smith, Boulder, Colo.



Senior Champion Female, SULL Rose Mary's Song ET, Samantha Vanvorbis, Bowling Green, Ohio.



Reserve Senior Champion Female, CF Cumberland 545 Sol ET, Riley Sleichter, Abilene, Kan.

Not pictured: Junior Heifer Calf Champion, SULL Red Knight Rose 6452 ET, Sara Rose Sullivan, Dunlap, Iowa.
Reserve Junior Champion Female, SULL Dream On 5158 ET, Sara Rose Sullivan, Dunlap, Iowa.

2017 National Junior Show & Youth Conference

July 3-8 (Check-In: July 4)

Tulsa, Oklahoma

New Policy

Bred females being transferred must have all the breeding information including name and registration number of sires, type of service, date of service and/or pasture exposure dates to and from, at the time the bred female is transferred to a new owner.

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Show Honorees, Keith and Nadene Lauer, Abilene, Kan.

Keith's "start" with Shorthorn Cattle was through a 4-H project. He credits his uncle, Milton Nagely, for being instrumental in getting him interested in the Purebred business.

The first significant purchase was Melita Rosewood 2D, in 1954 at the Kansas State Sale purchased from Arthur Waits of Cassoday, KS. Numerous offspring have sold from this one cow, such as the pedigree of Waukaru Goldmine 2109 whose dam has two KL Melita Rosewood cows in her pedigree.

In 1955 Keith purchased Solomon Valley Rose, an 11-year-old bred-back cow with twin calves, (a bull and a heifer). His Dad thought Keith had made a bad mistake and told him, "You have an 11-year-old cow about ready to lay down and die, and a heifer calf that won't breed!" So, Keith did not feel very good about his \$265-dollar purchase.

Keith said he was only a year out of high school and didn't have much money. But things didn't work out too bad. The cow had another heifer calf and bred again for one more heifer and yes, the twin heifer did breed, which was the only heifer twin I've ever had, with a bull twin that did breed.

That twin calf established the KL Royal Rose family of which KL Double Duty came from. For many years, KL Double Duty had the lowest birth-weight EPD in the Shorthorn Breed. Three of the nation's top nine Birth-Weight Trait-Leading Ladies for 2004 were raised at the Lauer Shorthorn Farm, two of which were from the KL Royal Rose line.

Additions were made to the herd in 1957 with the purchase of 1/3 of a herd from Missouri when his wife, Nadene's, brother bought the other two-thirds. All KL Rosewoods, KL Cassandra, and KL

Mina Star cow families stemmed from there.

An important decision was made in 1970 with the purchase of Homedale Corner Leader 72nd from the Kaehler Family in Minn. which was Keith's first polled bull. All the cows were horned, but about 99% of the calves born were polled.

Keith supported the formerly active Mid-Kansas Shorthorn Show and Sale held in Salina, Kan., for many years, and was President of that Association for fifteen years. He also has served as President of the Kan. Shorthorn Association Board of Directors.

He and Nadene helped coordinate Kansas Junior Field Days held in Abilene for the Kan. Shorthorn Association and Keith has served as Central Kansas Free Fair Board President.

Keith was named one of the Builders of the Breed in 1987. He says it was a real honor to be named with some of the great breeders of the nation that year. At that time, he had a goal of starting a new Shorthorn herd each year. That was not always possible, but as recently as 2016, he furnished stock for two new herds to get started. At different times, he has served as a Kansas delegate to the Annual Meeting of the American Shorthorn Association.

One highlight of their business was being a host for the 2004 World Tour. Keith says that it was exciting to see people from many places arrive in big buses. After seeing tied-up Show Cattle for several days, one person commented, "Now we get to see some real cattle!"

The Lauers also hosted a group from Wales who came because of their interest in cattle; and at different times have hosted the Kansas Shorthorn Tours.

Keith's cattle interests included serving as a County Director and a longtime member of the Kansas Livestock Association, held offices in the former Extension-sponsored Dickinson County Cattle Producers, served as a 4-H Beef Leader, and he provided trophies and Shorthorn awards for fairs and shows.

Keith and Nadene have been active in Church, School, and Community activities for sixty years. They were inducted into the Kansas Master Farmer - Master Homemaker organization in 1990. They feel that their cattle operation contributed to this award.

The Lauers' daughter, Rita and husband Ellis Yoder, who live in McPherson County, Kan., and have three sons - Bradley, Kevin, and Lane Yoder. Keith said, "I am still farming and ranching - partly because I do not have anyone to take it over, which is due to the fact that our grandsons all graduated from Kansas-State University, and the professors made all of them into Mechanical Engineers!"

Keith feels the Commercial part of his business has been important, by supplying "sound" and productive cattle in numbers to commercial cattlemen; such as supplying 69 bulls in six years to a Nebraska breeder, 10 bulls each to breeders in CO. and WY., 40 heifers each for two breeders in KS., as well as the majority of customers who only need one bull at a time.

Great satisfaction has come from being able to supply breeding stock to such outstanding operations as Deer Trail Ranch, KS; Waukaru Farms, IN; Jungels Polled Shorthorns, ND; Leveldale Farms, IL; Loving Polled Shorthorns, KS; Sullivan Farms, IA; Hugh Moore & Sons, IL; Triple C Shorthorns, KS; Fischer Cattle Co., KS; Fieser Family Polled Shorthorns, KS; 5 J Farms, CO.; and many other good customers.

Keith has been a member of the American Shorthorn Assoc. for 63 years. He still loves to raise good Polled Shorthorns, which when handled right, are so docile and their maternal traits are unbeatable! He feels many folks are "missing the boat" by not using good Shorthorn bulls on black cows.

Having sold cattle to customers in thirteen states, Keith says, "The most enjoyable and lasting things is not monetary, but good friends in many places. The few heifers that I had in my teens have proved to be more than a 4-H project -- instead, a VOCATION. ☐"

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National Western ShorthornPlus Open Show

4 Bulls & 21 Females - Judge: Travis Pembrook, Fairview, Okla.

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PVF Crossfire 74C, Grand Champion ShorthornPlus Bull owned by Paint Valley Farms, Millersburg, Ohio.



KOLT Blue The Roo 940, Grand Champion ShorthornPlus Female owned by Kane Aegerter, Seward, Neb.

The National Western Stock Show ShorthornPlus Show was held on Sunday, January 15, 2017 in Denver Colorado. Travis Pembrook of Fairview, Oklahoma served as the judge for the ShorthornPlus Show. He evaluated 4 bulls and 21 females.

PVF Crossfire 74C was named **Grand Champion ShorthornPlus**

Bull owned by Paint Valley Farms of Millersburg, Ohio.

Reserve Grand Champion ShorthornPlus Bull honors went to JSF Threat 195D, owned by Jungels Shorthorn Farm of Kathryn, ND.

KOLT Blue The Roo 940 was awarded **Grand Champion**

ShorthornPlus Female owned by Kane Aegerter of Seward, Neb.

Steck Katie C 606 ET, owned by Shelby Stephenson was named **Reserve Grand Champion ShorthornPlus Female**.

Other Champions Include:

Early Spring Bull Calf Champion - JSF Threat 195D, Jungels Shorthorn Farm of Kathryn, ND.

Early Spring Bull Calf Reserve Champion - Peakview Grid Master 24116, Peak View Ranch INC., of Fowler, Colo.

Senior Bull Calf Champion - PVF Crossfire 74C, Paint Valley Farms of Millersburg, Ohio.

Late Spring Heifer Calf Champion - Steck Katie C 606 ET, Shelby Stephenson of Fortville, Ind.

Late Spring Heifer Calf Reserve Champion - SS Black Dixie 6106, Samantha Marie Schrag of Marion, SD.

Early Spring Heifer Calf Champion - KOLT Blue The Roo 940, Kane Aegerter of Seward, Neb.

Early Spring Heifer Calf Reserve Champion - SULL Breathless Revolution ET, Sara Rose Sullivan of Dunlap, Iowa.

Junior Heifer Calf Champion - SULL Crystal's Judy 6997D ET, Katey Mize of North Manchester, Ind.

Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion - SULL Lady Crystal 6054D ET, Samantha Vanvorhis of Bowling Green, Ohio.

Intermediate Champion Female - BSC Bo Britney, Kade Foster of Sherrard, Ill.

Junior Champion Female - SULL Tamale's Right ET, Kane Aegerter of Seward, Neb.

Reserve Junior Champion Female - Steck Chelsie C 520 ET, Whitney Walker of Prairie Grove, Ark.

Senior Champion Female - J-Art Miss Montana 501 ET, MaKinzie Odell of Byars, Okla.

Class Placings:

Early Spring Bull Calves - (3 entries): 1) JSF Threat 195D owned by Jungels Shorthorn Farm; 2) Peakview Grid Master 24116 owned by Peak View Ranch INC; 3) 5J Parker 15D



Reserve Grand Champion ShorthornPlus Bull, JSF Threat 195D, owned by Jungels Shorthorn Farm, Kathryn, ND.



Steck Katie C 606 ET, owned by Shelby Stephenson was named Reserve Grand Champion ShorthornPlus Female.

owned by 5J Farms, LLC.

Senior Bull Calves – (1 entry): 1) PVF Crossfire 74C owned by Paint Valley Farms.

Late Spring Heifer Calves – (3 entries): 1) Steck Katie C 606 ET owned by Shelby Stephenson; 2) SS Black Dixie 6106 owned by Samantha Marie Schrag; 3) Miss Majestic owned by Aaron Allen.

Early Spring Heifer Calves – (4 entries): 1) KOLT Blue The Roo 940 owned by Kane Aegerter; 2) Steck Chelsie C 609 ET owned by Riley Sleichter; 3) MMC Miss Collins 147D owned by Molly Cooksey.

Early Spring Heifer Calves – (2 entries): 1) SULL Breathless Revolution ET owned by Sara Rose Sullivan; 2) 5J Sweet Adeline 23D owned by 5J Farms,

LLC.

Junior Heifer Calves – (5 entries): 1) SULL Crystal's Judy 6997D ET owned by Katey Mize; 2) SULL Lady Crystal 6054D ET owned by Samantha Vanvorhis; 3) Lucky Blossom owned by Rhett Heimann.

Late Spring Yearling Females – (1 entry): 1) BSC Bo Britney owned by Kade Foster.

Early Spring Yearling Females – (2 entries): 1) SULL Tamale's Right ET owned by Kane Aegerter; 2) Steck Chelsie C 501C ET owned by Benjamin Nikkel.

Early Spring Yearling Females – (3 entries): 1) Steck Chelsie C 520 ET owned by Whitney Walker; 2) SULL Lush Tamale 5174 ET owned by Anaya McCune; 3) SULL Demi's Style 5369

ET owned by Abbie Collins.

Junior Yearling Females – (1 entry): 1) J-Art Miss Montana 501 ET owned by MaKinzie Odell.



Early Spring Bull Calf Reserve Champion Peakview Grid Master 24116, Peak View Ranch INC., Fowler, Colo.

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– Embassy Suites Hotel, 3332 South 79th East Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74145 (Approximately 4 miles from fairgrounds). Double suites are \$109 per night and king suites are \$104 per night. Reservations can be made by calling the hotel at 918-622-4000

– Expo Inn Hotel, 4531 E. 21st St., Tulsa, OK 74145 (*Located on Fair Grounds*). Rooms are available from 7/3/17-7/8/17, double kings and double queens are available for \$99 per night. Reservations can be made by calling the hotel at 918-858-3775 and asking for the American Shorthorn Association Block or by calling Rachel at the office at 816-599-7777.



Late Spring Heifer Calf Champion, Steek Katie C 606 ET, Shelby Stephenson, Fortville, Ind.



Late Spring Heifer Calf Reserve Champion, SS Black Dixie 6106, Samantha Marie Schrag, Marion, SD.



Early Spring Heifer Calf Champion, KOLT Blue The Roo 940, Kane Aegerter, Seward, Neb.



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*Not pictured: Early Spring Heifer Calf Reserve Champion, SULL Breathless Revolution ET, Sara Rose Sullivan, Dunlap, Iowa.
Junior Champion Female, SULL Tamale's Right ET, Kane Aegerter, Seward, Neb.*



Bill Rasor, presenting the Lawrence Grathwohl award for Herdsman of the Year to Nate Tice.

2017 Shorthorn Herdsman of the Year

by Shelby Rogers

The 2017 Shorthorn Herdsman of the Year is in honor of Lawrence Grathwohl, presented by the Grathwohl Family and sponsored by the Shorthorn Foundation. This year the winner is Nate Tice. He has been a loyal and long-standing employee of Sullivan Farms. His job performance and numerous National Champions

speaking for themselves, but more importantly it is the way Nate carries himself as a human being. Nate is highly competitive as all successful Show Barn Managers are, but what separates him from his peers is his ability to respect the competition and be a truly genuine person that is approachable, gets along with everyone

and that is a fantastic role model for young showman. Congratulations Nate on your success and we are proud to recognize you for your contributions to the Shorthorn breed and the show industry as a whole. (Look in next issue for a more detailed story about this deserving winner.)



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National Western Pen Bull & Heifer Show

18 pens - Judge: Jeff Gooden, Iberia, Mo.

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Champion Pen of Five Shorthorn Bulls - Leveldale Farms, Mason City, Ill.



Champion ShorthornPlus Pen of Five Bulls - Jungels Shorthorn Farms, Kathryn, ND.



Reserve Champion Pen of Five Shorthorn Bulls - Jungels Shorthorn Farm, Kathryn, ND.



Champion Pen of Three ShorthornPlus Bulls - Jungels Shorthorn Farm, Kathryn, ND.



Reserve Champion Pen of Three ShorthornPlus Bulls - Stepping Stone Ranch, Edson, Kan.



Champion Pen of Three Shorthorn Bulls - Jungels Shorthorn Farm, Kathryn, ND.



Reserve Champion Shorthorn Pen of Three Bulls - Waukaru Farms, Rensselaer, Ind.



Champion ShorthornPlus Pen of Three Heifers - M Bar Shorthorns, Walton, Kan.

Shorthorn activities at the National Western Stock Show kicked off Saturday morning with the National Pen Bull and Heifer Shows. This year's show was dedicated to Keith and Nadene Lauer of Abilene, Kan. Jeff Gooden of Iberia, Mo.; had the opportunity to sort through 18 high quality pens of bulls and heifers.

Champion Pen of Five ShorthornPlus Bulls honor went to Jungels Shorthorn Farm of Kathryn, ND. This set of bulls had an average weight of 997 pounds and a weight per day of age of 3.26 pounds per day.

The **Champion Pen of Three ShorthornPlus Bulls** were also exhibited by Jungels Shorthorn Farm from Kathryn, ND. This set of March bulls posted an average weight of 1034 pounds with a weight per day of age of 3.37 pounds per day.

Stepping Stone Ranch from Edson, Kan., received **Reserve Champion Pen of Three ShorthornPlus Bulls**. This group of May bulls had an average weight of 952 pounds with a weight per day of age of 3.73 pounds per day.

Driving the **Champion Pen of Five**

Shorthorn Bulls was Leveledale Farms of Mason City, Ill. This set of bulls were sired by Studer's Taylor Made 7Y and Leveledale Ringo 337A. This group of bulls had an average weight of 1149 pounds and a weight per day of age of 3.19 pounds per day.

Reserve Champion Pen of Five Shorthorn Bulls was exhibited by Jungels Shorthorn Farm of Kathryn, ND. Sired by JDMC Big Sky 15X, this set of bulls had an average weight of 985 and a weight per day of age of 3.24.

Claiming **Champion Pen of Three Shorthorn Bulls** was Jungels Shorthorn Farm from Kathryn, ND., with a set of bulls sired by Saskvalley Outlaw 173Z. With an average weight of 1037 and a weight per day of age of 3.48.


Reserve Champion Pen of Three Shorthorn Bulls was awarded to Waukaru Farms of Rensselaer, Ind. This impressive set of bulls had an average weight of 946 pounds and a weight per day of age of 3.26 pounds per day.

In the ShorthornPlus heifer division

M Bar Shorthorns from Walton, Kan., drove the **Champion Pen of Three ShorthornPlus Heifers**. This set of females had an average weight of 842 pounds and a weight per day of age of 2.55.

Reserve Champion Pen of Three ShorthornPlus Heifers was awarded to the Kruse Ranch of Kimball, Neb. This set of females were sired by Jake's Wizard 246W, they had an average weight of 1161 pounds and a weight per day of age of 1.82 pounds per day.

Champion Pen of Three Shorthorn Heifers were exhibited by Horton Farms of St. Charles, Ill. This group of females were sired by Lorenz's Big daddy's Expr and NPS Bloodstone 657. With an average weight of 1004 and a weight per day of age of 2.83.

Vogel Shorthorn Farm from Rogers ND., drove the **Reserve Champion Pen of Three Shorthorn Heifers**. This set of females had an average weight of 746 pounds and a weight per day of age of 2.74 pounds per day. 



Reserve Champion ShorthornPlus Pen of Three Heifers - Kruse Ranch, Kimball, Neb.



Champion Shorthorn Pen of Three Heifers - Horton Farms, St. Charles, Ill.



Reserve Champion Shorthorn Pen of Three Heifers - Vogel Shorthorn Farm, Rogers, ND.

APPAREL FOR SALE!

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Contact shelby@shorthorn.org to purchase a vest!



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National Western Junior Show

59 head - Judge: Jeff Gooden, Iberia, Mo.

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SULL Dream On 5158 ET, exhibited by Sara Rose Sullivan, Dunlap, Iowa, was named Grand Champion Female.



Reserve Grand Champion Female, was awarded to CF CSF Margie 575 HC ET, exhibited by David Smith, Boulder, Colo.

The National Western Stock Show Junior Shorthorn Show kicked off the Shorthorn activities on the hill on Sunday, January 15, 2017 in Denver, Colo. The Junior Shorthorn Judge for both the Shorthorn and ShorthornPlus show was Jeff Gooden of Iberia, Mo. In the Shorthorn show Gooden judged 39 females and 20 ShorthornPlus females.

In the Purebred Show, **Grand Champion Female** was awarded to

SULL Dream On 5158 ET, exhibited by Sara Rose Sullivan of Dunlap, Iowa.

Reserve Grand Champion Female was CF CSF Margie 575 HC ET, exhibited by David Smith of Boulder Colo.

Bred and Owned Grand Champion Female honors went to SS Hope's Mirage ET, exhibited by Samantha Marie Schrag of Marion, SD.

SS Max Rosa Rain ET was named **Bred and Owned Reserve Grand**

Champion Female, exhibited by Samantha Marie Schrag of Marion, SD.

In the ShorthornPlus Show, **Grand Champion Female** was Steck Katie C 606 ET, exhibited by Shelby Stephenson of Fortville, Ind.

SULL Breathless Revolution ET was named **Reserve Grand Champion Female** in the ShorthornPlus show shown by Sara Rose Sullivan of Dunlap, Iowa.

Bred and Owned Grand Champion Female for the ShorthornPlus show went to KOLT Blue the Roo 940, exhibited by Kane Aegerter of Seward, Neb.

Degroot Cherri 601D, exhibited by Shayna Degroot of Edgerton, Minn. Was awarded **Bred and Owned Reserve Grand Champion Female**.

Other Champions Include:

Purebred Female Show Divisions:

Late Spring Heifer Calf Champion - CF CSF Demi 6100 HC ET, Adrienne Trennepohl of Middletown, Ind.

Late Spring Heifer Calf Reserve Champion - SS Hope's Mirage ET, Samantha Marie Schrag of Marion, SD.

B&O Late Spring Heifer Calf Champion - SS Hope's Mirage ET, Samantha Marie Schrag of Marion, SD.

Early Spring Heifer Calf Champion - SULL Max Rosa Knights 661 ET, Madison McCormick of Dunlap, Iowa.

Early Spring Heifer Calf Reserve Champion - MINN Ginger 84D ET, David Smith of Boulder, Colo.

B&O Early Spring Heifer Calf Champion - SS Max Rosa Rain ET, Samantha Marie Schrag of Marion, SD.

B&O Early Spring Heifer Calf Reserve Champion - M Bar FLS Vegas Princess 613D, Faye Smith of Walton, Kan.

Junior Heifer Calf Champion - SULL Red Knight Rose 6452 ET, Sara Rose Sullivan of Dunlap, Iowa.

Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion - CF CSF Margie 611 HC ET, Mark Inskeep of Lafayette, Ind.

B&O Junior Heifer Calf Champion - SULL Red Knight Rose 6452 ET, Sara Rose Sullivan of Dunlap, Iowa.



Bred & Owned Grand Champion Female honors went to SS Hope's Mirage ET, exhibited by Samantha Marie Schrag, Marion, SD.



SS Max Rosa Rain ET was named Bred & Owned Reserve Grand Champion Female, exhibited by Samantha Marie Schrag, Marion, SD.

Senior Heifer Calf Champion - WHR SRVM Cecilia 5919 ET, Kyle Jones of Bleiberville, Texas.

Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion - WHR CH Cecilia 5922 ET, Eli Smallwood of Monticello, Ga.

Intermediate Champion Female - Steck Ten Queens C 506, Tyler Degroot of Edgerton, Minn.

Reserve Intermediate Champion Female - Steck Cherri C 528 ET, Mason Walker of Prairie Grove, Ark.

B&O Intermediate Champion Female - SULL Rosemary Rewards ET,

Sara Rose Sullivan of Dunlap, Iowa.

Junior Champion Female - SULL Dream On 5158 ET, Sara Rose Sullivan of Dunlap, Iowa.

Reserve Junior Champion Female - CF CSF Margie 575 HC ET, David Smith of Boulder, Colo.

Senior Champion Female - SULL Rose Mary's Song ET, Samantha Vanvorhis of Bowling Green, Ohio.

Reserve Senior Champion Female - SULL Cherri Commodity ET, Sara Rose Sullivan of Dunlap, Iowa.

B&O Senior Champion Female -

SULL Cherri Commodity ET, Sara Rose Sullivan of Dunlap, Iowa.

ShorthornPlus Female Show Divisions:

Late Spring Heifer Calf Champion - Steck Katie C 606 ET, Shelby Stephenson of Fortville, Ind.

Late Spring Heifer Calf Reserve Champion - SS Black Dixie 6106, Samantha Marie Schrag of Marion, SD.

Early Spring Heifer Calf Champion - SULL Breathless Revolution ET, Sara Rose Sullivan of Dunlap, Iowa.

Early Spring Heifer Calf Reserve Champion - KOLT Blue the Roo 940, Kane Aegerter of Seward, Neb.

B&O Early Spring Heifer Calf Champion - SULL Breathless Revolution ET, Sara Rose Sullivan of Dunlap, Iowa.

B&O Early Spring Heifer Calf Reserve Champion - KOLT Blue the Roo 940, Kane Aegerter of Seward, Neb.

Junior Heifer Calf Champion - SULL Crystal's Judy 6997D ET, Katey Mize of North Manchester, Ind.

Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion - Degroot Cheri 601D, Shayna Degroot of Edgerton, Minn.

B&O Junior Heifer Calf Champion - Degroot Cheri 601D, Shayna Degroot of Edgerton, Minn.

Intermediate Champion Female - BSC Bo Britney, Kade Foster of Sherrard, Ill.

Junior Champion Female - SULL Lush Tamale 5174 ET, Anaya McCune of Benton, Kan.

Reserve Junior Champion Female - SULL Tamale's Right ET, Kane Aegerter of Seward, Neb.

Senior Champion Female - J-Art Miss Montana 501 ET, MaKinzie Odell of Byars, Okla.

Purebred Female Class Placings:

Late Spring Heifer Calves - (6 entries): 1) CF CSF Demi 6100 HC ET exhibited by Adrienne Trennepohl; 2) SS Hope's Mirage ET exhibited by Samantha Marie Schrag; 3) Steck Queen C 605 exhibited by Morgan Wise.

Early Spring Heifer Calves - (6 entries): 1) SULL Max Rosa Knights 661 ET exhibited by Madison McCormick; 2) Minn Ginger 84D ET exhibited by David Smith; 3) Dunk Mirage C 607 ET exhibited by Lexi Wetzel.

Early Spring Heifer Calves - (2



Late Spring Heifer Calf Champion, CF CSF Demi 6100 HC ET, Adrienne Trennepohl, Middletown, Ind.



B&O Late Spring Heifer Calf Champion, and Late Spring Heifer Calf Reserve Champion, SS Hop's Mirage ET, Samantha Marie Schrag, Marion, SD.



Early Spring Heifer Calf Champion, SULL Max Rosa Knights 661 ET, Madison McCormick, Dunlap, Iowa.



Early Spring Heifer Calf Reserve Champion, MINN Ginger 84D ET, David Smith, Boulder, Colo.



B&O Early Spring Heifer Calf Champion, SS Max Rosa Rain ET, Samantha Marie Schrag, Marion, SD.



B&O Early Spring Heifer Calf Reserve Champion, M Bar FLS Vegas Princess 613D, Faye Smith, Walton, Kan.



Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion, CF CSF Margie 611 HC ET, Mark Inskeep, Lafayette, Ind.



Senior Heifer Calf Champion, WHR SRVM Cecilia 5919 ET, Kyle Jones, Bleiberville, Texas.



Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion, WHR CH Cecilia 5922 ET, Eli Smallwood, Monticello, Ga.



Intermediate Champion Female, Steck Ten Queens C 506, Tyler Degroot, Edgerton, Minn.



Reserve Intermediate Champion Female, Steck Cheri C 528 ET, Mason Walker, Prairie Grove, Ark.



B&O Intermediate Champion Female, SULL Rosemary Rewards ET, Sara Rose Sullivan, Dunlap, Iowa.

Not pictured: Junior Heifer Calf Champion and B&O Junior Heifer Calf Champion, SULL Red Knight Rose 6452 ET, Sara Rose Sullivan, Dunlap, Iowa.

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Winter Heifer Calves – (1 entry): 1) NYE Ava Max Rosa 1510 ET exhibited by Ashley Nye.

Senior Heifer Calves – (3 entries): 1) WHR SRVM Cecilia 5919 ET
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entries): 1) CF FR Dream Lady 671 SO exhibited by Jacob Shouffer; 2) CF V8 Mona Lisa Reward 660 ET exhibited by Miller Smith.

Early Spring Heifer Calves – (5 entries): 1) CF CSF Demi 650 SOL ET exhibited by Jacob Nikkel; 2) SULL Dream Lady 6197D ET exhibited by Kane Aegerter; 3) M Bar FLS Vegas Princess 613D exhibited by Faye Smith.

Junior Heifer Calves – (4 entries): 1) SULL Red Knight Rose 6452 ET exhibited by Sara Rose Sullivan; 2) KFSC Prissy Sunrise Sweet exhibited by Olivia Wood; 3) Jenna's Caliope exhibited by Damin Hadorn-Papke.

Junior Heifer Calves – (2 entries): 1) CF CSF Margie 611 HC ET exhibited by Mark Inskeep; 2) CF Dream Lady 626 AV X ET exhibited by



ShorthornPlus Grand Champion Female was Steck Katie C 606 ET, exhibited by Shelby Stephenson, Fortville, Ind.



SULL Breathless Revolution ET was named ShorthornPlus Reserve Grand Champion Female, shown by Sara Rose Sullivan, Dunlap, Iowa.



Junior Champion Female, SULL Dream On 5158 ET, Sara Rose Sullivan, Dunlap, Iowa.



Reserve Junior Champion Female, CF CSF Margie 575 HC ET, David Smith, Boulder, Colo.



Senior Champion Female, SULL Rose Mary's Song ET, Samantha Vanvorhis, Bowling Green, Ohio.

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exhibited by Kyle Jones; 2) WHR CH Cecilia 5922 ET exhibited by Eli Smallwood; 3) CF Countess TP 5130 ET exhibited by Emily Hoene.

Late Spring Yearling Females – (3 entries): 1) Steck Ten Queens C 506 exhibited by Tyler Degroot; 2) Steck Cherri C 528 ET exhibited by Mason Walker; 3) SULL Rosemary Rewards ET exhibited by Sara Rose Sullivan.

Early Spring Yearling Females – (3 entries): 1) SULL Dream On 5158 ET exhibited by Sara Rose Sullivan; 2) CF CSF Margie 575 HC ET exhibited by David Smith; 3) KOLT Marble The Roo 11 ET exhibited by Kane Aegerter.

Junior Yearling Females – (4 entries): 1) SULL Rose Mary's Song ET exhibited by Samantha Vanvorhis; 2) SULL Cherri Commodity ET exhibited by Sara Rose Sullivan; 3) CF Cumberland 545 SOL ET exhibited by

Riley Sleichter.

ShorthornPlus Female Class Placings:

Late Spring Heifer Calves – (3 entries): 1) Steck Katie C 606 ET exhibited by Shelby Stephenson; 2) SS Black Dixie 6106 exhibited by Samantha Marie Schrag; 3) Miss Majestic exhibited by Aaron Allen.

Early Spring Heifer Calves – (6 entries): 1) SULL Breathless Revolution ET exhibited by Sara Rose Sullivan; 2) KOLT Blue The Roo 940 exhibited by Kane Aegerter; 3) Steck Chelsie C 609 ET exhibited by Riley Sleichter.

Junior Heifer Calves – (4 entries): 1) SULL Crystal's Judy 6997D ET exhibited by Katey Mize; 2) Degroot Cherri 601D exhibited by Shayna Degroot; 3) SULL Lady Crystal 6054D ET exhibited by Samantha Vanvorhis.

Late Spring Yearling Females – (1

entry): 1) B&O Senior Champion Female, and Reserve Senior Champion Female, SULL Cherri Commodity ET, Sara Rose Sullivan, Dunlap, Iowa.
Reserve Junior Champion Female, SULL Tamale's Right ET, Kane Aegerter, Seward, Neb.

entry): 1) BSC Bo Britney exhibited by Kade Foster.

Early Spring Yearling Females – (2 entries): 1) SULL Tamale's Right ET exhibited by Kane Aegerter; 2) Steck Chelsie C 501C ET exhibited by Benjamin Nikkel.

Early Spring Yearling Females – (3 entries): 1) SULL Lush Tamale 5174 ET exhibited by Anaya McCune; 2) Steck Chelsie C 520 ET exhibited by Whitney Walker; 3) SULL Demi's Style 5369 ET exhibited by Abbie Collins.

Junior Yearling Females – (1 entry): 1) J-Art miss Montana 501 ET exhibited by MaKinzie Odell.



Late Spring Heifer Calf Champion, Steck Katie C 606 ET, Shelby Stephenson, Fortville, Ind.



Late Spring Heifer Calf Reserve Champion, SS Black Dixie 6106, Samantha Marie Schrag, Marion, SD.



Early Spring Heifer Calf Champion, and B&O Early Spring Heifer Calf Champion, SULL Breathless Revolution ET, Sara Rose Sullivan, Dunlap, Iowa.



Early Spring Heifer Calf Reserve Champion, and B&O Early Spring Heifer Calf Reserve Champion, KOLT Blue the Roo 940, Kane Aegerter, Seward, Neb.



Junior Heifer Calf Champion, SULL Crystal's Judy 6997D ET, Katey Mize, North Manchester, Ind.



Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion, and B&O Junior Heifer Calf Champion, Degroot Cheri 601D, Shayna Degroot, Edgerton, Minn.



Intermediate Champion Female, BSC Bo Britney, Kade Foster, Sherrard, Ill.



Junior Champion Female, SULL Lush Tamale 5174 ET, Anaya McCune, Benton, Kan.



Senior Champion Female, J-Art Miss Montana 501 ET, MaKinzie Odell, Byars, Okla.