

Western National Brangus Show Champions Named

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Brangus exhibitors from Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas paraded 82 Brangus entries at the 2014 Western National Brangus Show Saturday, September 20. The show occurred in conjunction with the State Fair of Oklahoma in Oklahoma City, Okla. A total of 53 Brangus females, four Brangus pairs, and 36 Brangus bulls were exhibited. Judge Blake Nelson of Warner, Okla., evaluated the entries. Nelson was raised on a small commercial cow-calf operation in eastern Oklahoma. As a junior Brangus exhibitor he was a top point contender in the OCCA American breeds division. Nelson judged collegiately at both Connors State College and Oklahoma State University. After work at the OSU Purebred Beef Cattle Center, Nelson returned to Connors State in 2000 where he is an animal science instructor and coach of the nationally competitive livestock judging team. Additionally, he oversees the college's bull test station and 250 head Angus, Simmental and Santa Gertrudis cowherd.

Coming from the Senior Heifer Division, DDD Ms Kisha 150Z2 took home the Grand Champion Female title. The October 2012 female is a daughter of Doguet's Hercules 88S3 and is owned and exhibited by Aimee Adamek of Schulenburg, Texas. Reserve Champion Female title went to TCR Belle of the Ball 302A exhibited by Triple Crown Ranch of Angleton, Texas. The October 2013 female came from the Senior Heifer Calf Division and is a daughter of D Bar D Mr Amos Moses 23T1. KK Déjà Vu 317A3 claimed Grand Champion Red Female. Owned and exhibited by Katy Knox of Hempstead, Texas, Déjà Vu is a January 2013 daughter of Mr -C- Prince 30W and initially won the Red Junior Heifer Division. Coming from the Red Senior Heifer Division, Miss MR 821A took Reserve Grand Champion honors. The November 2012 female is a daughter of Dos XX's Chief's Mr Stretch and was exhibited by Triple JR Cattle Company of Katy, Texas, and McDonald Ranch of Bryan, Texas.

In the cow-calf show, Grand Champion honors went to CMR Ms Lanie 488Z and her August 2014 bull calf CMR Duramax 488B. Owned and exhibited by Tanner Miller of Gilmer, Texas, Lanie is a May 2012 daughter of DDD Black Gold 804S25. Ryon Chaney of Windom, Texas, took Reserve Champion honors with Skyhawks Ms Mamie 99Y and her August 2014 heifer calf CCC Ms Samantha 99B. Mamie is a December 2011 daughter of Skyhawks Ike 430W3. The 2014 IBBA Show Heifer of the Year, CX Ms Legends Dream 71/Z2 and her February 2014 bull calf, CX Apaches Dream 71/B, took the title of Red Cow-Calf Champion home for Cox Excalibur Brangus of Katy, Texas. 71/Z2 is a February 2012 daughter of CX Legends Dream 610/U1. Taneka Ranch of Columbus, Texas, exhibited the Reserve Red Champion Pair, TX Ms Chief Advantage 53/Z and her July 2014 heifer calf Ms Lazy 3 Statesman 53/B. 53/Z is a March 2012 daughter of CX Mr Chief Advantage 49/T.

Quality ran deep in the bull show, and emerging from the Junior Bull division, RCC Titleist 88A rose to the top to claim Grand Champion Bull. The March 2013 bull is a son of Skyhawks Presidente and was exhibited by Roop Cattle Company of Grapevine, Texas. CS Train of Thought 2056UA took Reserve Champion honors. Owned and exhibited by Deep Down Ranch in Jennings, La., Train of Thought is a May 2013 son of SBR Coal Train 222WR and first won the Summer Bull Division. Triple JR Cattle Company of Friendswood, Texas, claimed the Grand Champion Red Bull honor with TJR Red Dynasty 198/A. Red Dynasty is a March 2013 son of CX Chief Advantage 143/L and first won the Red Junior Bull Division. CX Dream Play 67/Z first won the Red Intermediate Senior Bull division and took home Reserve Grand Red Bull honors for exhibitor Cox Excalibur Brangus of Katy, Texas. Dream Play is a July 2012 son of CX Dream Boy 59/X.