

CHAMPIONS SELECTED AT 2015 INTERNATIONAL BRANGUS SHOW

This year marked the 49th annual International Brangus Show in Houston, Texas. Longtime Brahman breeder Billy Wayne Key, Sr. of Madisonville, Texas, judged the event. Key has multitudes of real world experience in the cattle industry and has raised not only Brahman cattle, but also Angus, Charolais and commercial F1 crossbreeds. Additionally, he has had numerous judging experiences with American cattle and is currently the oldest and longest serving member of the American Brahman Breeders Association's Board of Directors. Throughout the day, Key evaluated 60 Brangus Females, two Brangus Cow/Calf Pairs, and 27 Brangus Bulls.

Mr JLS Prime 915Z61 claimed the Senior Bull Division before claiming the Grand Champion Bull title. The September 2012 son of Blackhawk of Brinks 607M12 is owned and exhibited by JLS International of Hondo, Texas. Doguet's Diamond D Ranch of Seguin, Texas, and Johnston Cattle Company of Waxahachie, Texas, exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Bull, DDD One Source 103A4, an April 2013 son of DDD Uppercuts Legacy 804X37. One Source first won the Yearling Bull Division.

In the Red Brangus show, Triple JR Cattle Company of Friendswood, Texas, took home top honors. Coming from the Yearling Bull Division, TJR Red Dynasty 198/A took the Grand Champion Red Brangus Bull title. Red Dynasty is a March 2013 son of CX Chief Advantage 143/L. Trio's Aristotle 175A followed from the Senior Bull Calf Division to claim Reserve Champion honors for Trio Cattle and Genetics of Dallas, Texas. Aristotle is a September 2013 son of Trio's Yucatan 175Y.

In the female show, KK Miss Encore 5207A4 came from the Yearling Heifer Division and took the Grand Champion Brangus Female title. The April 2013 heifer is a daughter of Doguets Hercules 88S3 and was exhibited by Knox Know of Hempstead, Texas. DDD Silver Lining 804A63 took Reserve Grand Champion Female honors. Coming out of the Senior Heifer Calf Division, the November 2013 daughter of Suhn's Augustus 416Y14, is owned and exhibited by Doguet's Diamond D Ranch of Seguin, Texas.

Grand Champion Red Brangus Female honors went to Trio's Balco Alana 175A3 exhibited by Trio Cattle and Genetics of Dallas, Texas. Winning the Summer Heifer Division, the May 2013 heifer is a daughter of CX Tanque 23/T. From the Junior Heifer Calf Division, Dos XX's Stretch's Stardust took the title of Reserve Grand Champion Red Brangus Female. Sired by Dos XX's Chief's Mr Stretch, the April 2014 heifer is exhibited by Dos XX's Cattle Company of Washington, Texas.

In the Red Brangus Cow-Calf Show, Tanecka Ranch of Columbus, Texas, claimed the Champion Cow-Calf Pair honor with TX Ms Chief Advantage 53/Z. The March 2012 cow is a daughter of CX Mr Chief Advantage 49/T and had a July 2014 heifer calf at side, Ms Lazy 3 Statesman 53/B.

In the Red Brangus Group Classes, Dos XX's Cattle Company of Washington, Texas, swept the competition taking home Red Brangus Produce of Dam, Senior Get of Sire, and Breeder's Herd.