C-S Gran Torino 8172 ET won the champion horned bull title at the Fort Worth National Hereford Show Feb. 1. The champion polled bull honors went to STAR TCF Shock & Awe 158W ET.

Judging the 214-head show was the father-son team of Dan Hoge, Kewanee, Ill., and Mark Hoge, Macomb, Ill. “There is no breed of cattle that is enjoying popularity like the Hereford breed is right now,” said Dan prior to selection of the champion horned female. “When you talk about breed progress, you look at the average of the class. All breeds can have good cattle in the upper end but where this breed is really making such progress, in my mind, is the average of the cattle were really, really good.”

The horned show was dedicated to Bill and Jo Ellard, Dallas, Texas, and Jim and Claudia Atlas, Grandview, Texas, was the polled show honoree.

Gran Torino is a 2-year-old son of DM BR L1 Domino 146, owned by Williams/Ferguson Ranch L.P., Decatur, Texas; Dennis Schock, Sherman, Texas; and Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, Idaho. Rylee

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BR Currency 8144 ET
Reserve grand and fall calf champion horned bull, by Rylee Barber, Channing, Texas, with a Sept. 7, 2008, son of DM BR Sooner.

BR Zoey 8143 ET
Reserve grand and fall calf champion horned female, by Rachel Adkins, Canadian, Texas, with a Sept. 7, 2008, daughter of DM BR Sooner.
Barber, Channing, Texas, claimed the reserve horned bull title with BR Currency 8144 ET by DM BR Sooner.


In the female show, H Poetic Justice 8042 by TH JWR SOP 16G 57G Tundra 63N won the horned show and STAR KKH SSF Olivia 15U ET by Remitall Online 122L won the polled show. H Poetic Justice is owned by Karlee Osborne, Sheridan, Ill. Reserve horned female honors went to BR Zoey 8143 ET by DM BR Sooner, owned by Rachel Adkins, Canadian, Texas.

Champion polled female, Olivia, is owned by Kasey Herman, Skiatook, Okla.; Star Lake Cattle Ranch, and B J Herman & Sons, Edgerton, Ohio. Randa Owen, Ft. Payne, Ala., and Purple Reign Cattle Co., Toulon, Ill., with Purple HCC Billie Jean 32V was chosen reserve champion polled female.

At the end of the show, Star Lake Cattle Ranch was awarded the banners for polled best 6 head, premier breeder and premier exhibitor. Rylee Barber was named horned premier breeder and W4 Ranch, Morgan, Texas, and horned premier exhibitor. Barber Ranch, Channing, Texas, exhibited the first-place horned get-of-sire with a group sired by DM BR Sooner.

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Golden Oak Outcross 18U
Reserve grand and yearling champion polled bull, by Hoffman Herefords, Thedford, Neb.; Ward Ranch, McAlester, Okla.; and Churchill Cattle Co., Manhattan, Mont., with a March 10, 2008, son of Golden-Oak Fusion 3S.
Reserve polled fall calf champion heifer: EJS S04 Paris U37 by CSF MSU WF Ransom 115R.

Reserve polled junior yearling champion heifer: Nastia 9U. Cattle Co. and Carlson Cattle, Royal Center, Ind., with Purple CMCC

Reserve polled junior yearling champion heifer: LCI 157K Ribstone 79P . and Nick Deppe, Maquoketa, Iowa, with C Miss Platinum 8039 ET by

Reserve horned junior yearling champion heifer: Domino 552. Rockin W Polled Herefords, Atwood, Tenn., with M&G 50

Reserve polled intermediate champion heifer: Sterling City, Kan., with BR Corinna 8175 ET by BR Moler ET.

Reserve polled fall calf champion heifer: Shayne Myers, Colusa, Calif., with EJS S04 Paris U37 by CSF MSU WF Rams 115R.

Reserve polled senior champion bull: H u n t e r 741P. Justin and Amanda Bacon, Prairie Grove, Ark., with a Feb. 14, 2007, daughter of UPS Journey 1ET and her June bull calf by CB Master Boomer 051B.

Reserve horned fall calf champion heifer: Bridgeville, Del., with Purple Stellsappa 1V by Purple Millsap 45S.

Reserve polled spring calf champion bull: Lock-N-Load 300W ET by LaGrand Reload 80P ET.

Reserve horned spring calf champion bull: Buck Cattle Co., Madill, Okla.; and Mark McClintock, San Angelo, Texas, with MCC Easy Domino 9104 ET by H Easy Deal 609 ET.

Reserve polled spring calf champion bull: Clay Grove, Ark., with Four L Odyssey 7059T by UPS Odyssey 1ET.

Reserve polled junior calf champion heifer: Kati Fehlman, Junction City, Kan., with CH Ms Reba 7016 ET and her May heifer calf sired by CH L1 Moler 7014 ET.

Reserve polled junior calf champion heifer: Aarenzville, Ill., with C Ms Reno 9078 by C Reno 6142 ET.

Reserve polled junior calf champion heifer: Barnett Hereford Farm, Ft. Worth, Texas, with GKB Notice Me Now 9178 by UPS TCC Nitro 1ET.


Reserve horned junior calf champion bull: Kansas State University, E. Lansing, Mich.; Star Lake Cattle Ranch; TCF & Co., Petoskey, Mich.; and Turkey Feather Ranch, Ada, Okla., with STAR KKH SSF Kamikaze 41W ET by STAR Bright Future 533P ET.

Reserve polled spring calf champion bull: Star Lake Cattle Ranch; PETOSKEY, Mich.; and Turkey Feather Ranch, Ada, Okla., with STAR KKH SSF Kamikaze 41W ET by STAR Bright Future 533P ET.

Reserve horned spring calf champion bull: Gary & Kathy Bucholz, Bardwell, Texas; and Mallorie Phelps, Grandview, Texas, with GKB EJE 8978 and her October bull calf sired by KJ SPH 320E Carter 183J.


Reserve polled spring calf champion bull: Rockin W Polled Herefords, Schulenburg, Texas; and Rainbow Cattle Services, Ennis, Texas, with RW Rowdy 3078 8119 ET by RW KW Hummer K23 3078.

Reserve horned intermediate champion bull: Johnson Herefords, Fort Worth, Texas, with H2 6086 Desire 8403 by DCC 4002 Temp 6086.


Reserve horned senior champion heifer: Martin Hereford Ranch, Texas, with MSU TCF Titleist 2T ET by S&S Kodiak 49J.

Reserve horned intermediate champion bull: Morgan Ranch, Burwell, Neb., with TCC MR Davidson 81 ET by Ankonian Midas 72.
Horned get-of-sire — DM BR Sooner progeny by Barber Ranch, Channing, Texas

Polled best 6 head, premier breeder and premier exhibitor — Star Lake Cattle Ranch

Hereford steer wins reserve grand

Twelve-year-old Allie Henrie, Wolfforth, Texas, exhibited her 1,320-lb. Hereford steer to the overall reserve grand champion steer title in the junior show at the Fort Worth Stock Show Feb. 4-5, beating approximately 2,600 steers. It’s the first time since 1978 that a Hereford steer has been grand or reserve overall. Henrie also earned a record $200,000 from Coors Distributing Co., Ft. Worth, for the steer in the Sale of Champions Feb. 6.

The Henries purchased the September 2009 son of JCS Showtime as a 400-lb. prospect from Jay Carr of Carr Cattle Co., Sudan, Texas, and Eric Drager, of Drager Cattle Co., Texico, N.M., who raised him.
Southwestern Livestock Exposition

Hereford Pen Show

Jan. 30 • 8 pens shown • Judges: Mark Akin, Iberia, Mo.; Dan Hoge, Kewanee, Ill.; and Charles Hoppe, Gause, Texas

Texas Hereford Assn. 41st Annual Premium Whiteface and Replacement Female Sale

Ft. Worth, Texas—Jan. 31 • Auctioneer: Leo Casis • Reported by: Adam Cotton • 217 comm. females $265,600; average $1,224

Pen 110, 11 2008 bred Hereford heifers, consigned by Summerour Ranch, Dalhart, to Diamond S, Ft. Worth...... $4,300/heifer

Pen 112, 10 2008 bred Hereford heifers, consigned by Scharbauer Cattle Co., Amarillo, to Diamond S...... $2,500/heifer

Pen 100, 12 English baldie cows with calves at side, consigned by Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, Huntsville, to D&D Farms, Grandview...... $1,550/pair

Pen 114, 10 Hereford bred heifers, consigned by W4 Ranch, Morgan, to Wilbert Dernehl, Orchard...... $1,500/heifer

Pen 103, 12 Hereford bred heifers, consigned by MK Ranch, Era, to Green Acres, Whitney...... $1,300/heifer

Cowtown Select Sale averages $5,329

A strong and steady sale was evident again this year at Fort Worth. The averages indicated broad interest for Hereford genetics, and this sale annually presents a stout set of cattle. When the gavel fell for the final time, 35.5 lots had gathered $189,200 to average $5,329. Four flushes lead the averages at $7,700.

Four bulls commanded $6,148 per lot, 18 females graced the ring at an average of $5,147 and three embryos sold for $400 per embryo.

C&M Herefords, Nara Visa, N.M., makes a statement on a yearly basis at this sale and repeated again this year with the high-selling lot at $15,000. C&M New Mexico Lady 9041 ET, a March 11, 2009, daughter of KJ BJ Bounty Hunter 741P, attracted the attention of Andrew and Bonnie Orsak, Wallis, Texas.

Cutting Edge Genetics, Grandview, Texas, bid $13,200 for the right to select a donor flush from donors co-owned by W4 Ranch, Morgan, Texas, and Hoffman Herefords, Thedford, Neb.

Topping the bull sale at $10,000 was RSS Channing Gold 0901 ET, a Jan. 8, 2009, son of BR DM Channing ET, consigned by Ronald Schlegel, Olney, Texas. Diamond S Cattle, Ft. Worth, selected this outstanding bull.


MCS STAR PF 801 Pachael 801 U, a Jan. 11, 2008, daughter of LaGrand Reload 80P, selling safe to the national champion KT John Wayne 7167, brought $8,000 on a bid from McInnis Cattle Co., May, Texas. This heifer was consigned by MCS Polled Herefords, Elgin, Okla.; Star Lake Cattle Ranch, Skiatook, Okla.; and Pollard Farms LLC, Enid, Okla.

W4 Ranch, Morgan, Texas, consigned the next two high-selling lots. Lot 37, a June 7, 2008, son of H Banker 613 ET, brought $7,500 while his stall mate Lot 34, a Jan. 3, 2009, son of H Banker 613 ET, sold three-quarter interest and full possession for $7,000. Diamond S Cattle laid claim to both of the bulls.

Eddie Sims, Elgin, Okla., was the auctioneer, and the sale was managed by the Texas Hereford Association, Jack Chastain, secretary, and the Texas Polled Hereford Association, J.C. and JoAnne Rogers, secretaries.

— Joe Rickabaugh, American Hereford Association
director of field management and seedstock marketing