

Star Lake Cattle Ranch Wins Nine in a Row;



The Star Lake crew waits for the judges to evaluate the carloads.

Star Lake Cattle Ranch, Skiatook, Okla., reigned victorious in the Hereford carload show, capturing win number nine and the coveted bronze trophy at the 2008 National Western Stock Show (NWSS) Jan. 17. Jensen Bros., Courtland, Kan., and Sandhill Farms, Haviland, Kan., topped the pen of three bull show for the third consecutive year; and Morgan Ranch and RPM Cattle Co., Burwell,

Neb., won the first pen of three female show in the Denver Yards.

Doug Gerber, Richmond, Ind.; Vance Uden, Franklin, Neb.; and Jeff Gooden, Crocker, Mo., teamed up to evaluate the Yard shows, which included seven loads and 34 pens.

"The competition in the Denver Pen and Carload classes was even better than last year," Gerber says. "I was most impressed with the soundness of the bulls, one after another. There was genetic value throughout and on the top end all the growth genetics needed in a commodity that sells by the pound. At the very top were bulls that excelled in phenotype and the rare combination of lower birth weight, high growth, adequate maternal and exceptional ribeye area and marbling.



Judges Jeff Gooden and Doug Gerber evaluated seven loads and 34 pens.



Grand champion carload

Star Lake Cattle Ranch, Skiatook, Okla., with a group sired by SB 122L Git-R-Done 19R ET; STAR Bright Future 533P ET; LaGrand Reload 80P ET; SHF Radar M326 R125; HB STAR Battle Ground 2013; STAR TRF Independence 26P ET; STAR 12G Palliadin 115N; and Felton's Break Through.

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| BW 4.6 | YW 82 | M&G 43 | WT 1,399 |
| WW 49 | MM 19 | SC 35.6 | WDA 3.80 |



Reserve grand champion carload

Adams Hirsche Herefords, Nowata, Okla., and High River, Alta., with a group sired by Golden-Oak 4J Maximum 28M; GH Dynamic Earl ET 401M; GH Adams Rambo Stan 61T; and GH Neon 17N.

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| BW 5.0 | YW 105 | M&G 47 | WT 1,214 |
| WW 59 | MM 18 | SC 36 | WDA 3.35 |

Kansas Pens Continue Winning Tradition



Judge Vance Uden

“It is one of the industry’s highest honors to judge the pen and carload show and to do so with Vance Uden and Jeff Gooden made it even more special for me.”

Adams Hirsche Herefords, Nowata, Okla., and High River, Alta., took home reserve honors in the carload show. Douthit Herefords, St. Francis, Kan., showed the reserve champion pen of three females.

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Grand champion pen of bulls

Jensen Bros., Courtland, Kan., with a group sired by SHF Radar M326 R125, DRF JWR Prince Victor 711 and VCR Gold Strike 310N.

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| BW | 3.4 | M&G | 47 |
| WW | 52 | SC | 33.7 |
| YW | 83 | WT | 1,272 |
| MM | 21 | WDA | 4.05 |



Reserve grand champion pen of bulls

Sandhill Farms, Haviland, Kan., with a group by SHF Rib Eye M326 R117, KCF Bennett 3008 M326 and SHF Radar M326 R125.

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| BW | 2.7 | M&G | 48 |
| WW | 55 | SC | 37 |
| YW | 85 | WT | 1,360 |
| MM | 21 | WDA | 4.0 |



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| BW | 3.6 |
| WW | 38 |
| YW | 63 |
| MM | 11 |
| M&G | 30 |

Grand champion pen of females

Morgan Ranch and RPM Cattle Co., Burwell, Neb., with a group sired by GKB EJE 146 Anchor B514 and NJW 532M 139J Investment 109R.



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| BW | 3.5 |
| WW | 38 |
| YW | 61 |
| MM | 19 |
| M&G | 38 |

Reserve grand champion pen of females

Douthit Herefords, St. Francis, Kan., with a group sired by HH Advance 204, JA L1 Domino 003 and 4V HF B Home 3205.