

Star Lake Cattle Ranch Wins 10th Title;



The Star Lake crew loads the grand champion carload on the scale. The bulls averaged 1,330 lb.

Excitement was at an all-time high in the Denver Yards for the crew from Star Lake Cattle Ranch, Skiatook, Okla., as they proudly exhibited the champion carload for the 10th consecutive year at the National Western Stock Show (NWSS) Jan. 15.

Mrnak Herefords, Bowman, N.D., showed the reserve champion carload. Sandhill Farms, Haviland, Kan., showed the champion pen of three bulls, and Delaney Herefords Inc., Lake Benton, Minn., showed the reserve champion pen. In the heifer division, it was Baumgarten Cattle Co., Belfield, N.D., leading the champion pen of three, and Greives Herefords, Otterbein, Ind., showing the reserve champion pen of heifers.

Herefords boasted the most cattle of any breed exhibited at the NWSS. There were more than 640 Herefords competing, including 475 entries on the Hill in the open and junior shows along with six loads, 30 bull pens and seven heifer pens in the Yards.

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Grand champion carload

Star Lake Cattle Ranch, Skiatook, Okla., with a group sired by KCF Bennett 3008 M326; Remitall Online 122L; STAR 12G Palliadin 115N and STAR Bright Future 533P ET.

BW 3.8	YW 90	M&G 44	WT 1,330
WW 54	MM 17	SC 36.8	WDA 3.70



Reserve grand champion carload

Mrnak Herefords, Bowman, N.D., with a group sired by MH Monument 3147; MH Rambo 279R; MH Dakota 0230 and H5 361 Advance 504.

BW 4.9	YW 100	M&G 50	WT 1,076
WW 60	MM 20	SC 34	WDA 3.65



Sandhill Farms Continues Winning Tradition



Grand champion pen of bulls

Sandhill Farms, Haviland, Kan., with a group sired by SHF Rib Eye M326 R117.

BW	3.3	M&G	45
WW	56	SC	37.3
YW	91	WT	1,167
MM	17	WDA	3.49



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Reserve grand champion pen of bulls

Delaney Herefords Inc., Lake Benton, Minn., with a group sired by TCW Red Obsidian M326 412R and KJ 2403 Recruit 966R.

BW	4.6	M&G	47
WW	52	SC	36.8
YW	80	WT	1,140
MM	21	WDA	3.41



Hereford breeders exhibited seven heifer pens.



Grand champion pen of females

Baumgarten Cattle Co., Belfield, N.D., with a group sired by KB L1 Domino 655 ET and BCC Mario 646.

BW	2.5
WW	45
YW	76
MM	26
M&G	48



Reserve grand champion pen of females

Greives Herefords, Otterbein, Ind., with a group sired by SHF Radar M326 R125.

BW	3.3
WW	50
YW	79
MM	17
M&G	42