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Cattle Shows and Sales Continue at the Classic

Shorthorn, Maine Anjou, Chianina and All Other Breeds were represented

The cold weather didn't stop the 26th annual Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic from continuing on. Friday was the final day for the breed shows, which consisted of Shorthorn, Maine Anjou, Chianina and All Other Breeds (AOB). The Pen of 5 Heifer Sale took place in the afternoon. Juniors began arriving with their cattle for the weekend. A Sullivan Stock Show U Clinic was held for the juniors to learn more about fitting their calves.

The **Shorthorn** show and sale consisted of 13 head of cattle and 7 consigners. The Champion Shorthorn Bull was Lot 2, consigned by Crawford Family Shorthorns of Roca, Nebraska. Lot 2 was the High Selling Bull and sold to Kim Schutt of Shelton, Nebraska. The Reserve Champion Bull was Lot 8, consigned by Eisenhauer Livestock of Farnam, Nebraska and sold to Mike Maddux of Wauneta, Nebraska. The Champion Shorthorn Heifer was Lot 13, consigned by Kegley Cattle of Kearney, Nebraska. Lot 13 was one of the High Selling Heifers and sold to William Gay of Steamboat Springs, Colorado. The Reserve Champion Shorthorn Heifer was Lot 9, consigned by Crawford Family Shorthorns of Roca, Nebraska. Lot 10, consigned by Crawford Family Shorthorns of Roca, Nebraska, was the other High Selling Heifer. Lot 10 sold to William Gay of Steamboat Springs, Colorado. The sale average was \$1,881.

In the **Maine Anjou** show and sale, there was 20 head of cattle and 13 consigners. The Champion Maine Anjou Bull was Lot 10, consigned by Prinz Cattle of Clarkson, Nebraska. Lot 10 was the High Selling Bull and sold to Tyler Thernes of Hooper, Nebraska. The Reserve Champion Bull was Lot 17, consigned by EMS Enterprises of Gothenburg, Nebraska. The Champion Maine Anjou Heifer was Lot 22, consigned by Frank Cattle Company of Chappell, Nebraska. Lot 22 was the High Selling Heifer and sold to Eric Walker of Prairie Grove, Arkansas. The Reserve Champion Heifer was Lot 25, consigned by Burk Show Cattle of Genoa, Nebraska and sold to Cheryl Farnsworth of Hayes Center, Nebraska. The sale average was \$2,540.

The **Chianina** show and sale consisted of 9 head of cattle and 7 consigners. The Champion Chianina Bull was Lot 2, consigned by Holt Cattle Co of Mina, South Dakota. Lot 2 was the High Selling Bull and sold to Amber Illingworth of Fairfield, Nebraska. The Reserve Champion Bull was Lot 3, consigned by Taylor Lueking of Oxford, Nebraska and sold to Clayton Kleinknecht of Cozad, Nebraska. The Champion Chianina Heifer was Lot 4, consigned by Frank Cattle Company of Chappell, Nebraska. Lot 4 was the High Selling Heifer and sold to Terry Tonniges of Gresham, Nebraska. The Reserve Champion was Lot 6, consigned by Holt Cattle Co. of Mina, South Dakota and sold to Dave Amick of Battle Creek, Nebraska. The sale average was \$3,439.

In the **AOB** show and sale, there was five head of cattle and four consigners. The Champion AOB Bull was Lot 2, consigned by Bryce Hill of Sterling, Colorado and was the High Selling Bull. The Reserve Champion Bull was Lot 1, consigned by MidWest Cattle Company of Albion, Nebraska. The Champion AOB Heifer was Lot 7, consigned by Burke Show Cattle of Genoa, Nebraska. Lot 7 was the High Selling Heifer and sold to Jones

Charolais Farm of Genoa, Nebraska. The Reserve Champion Heifer was Lot 9, consigned by Burke Show Cattle of Genoa, Nebraska. The sale average was \$2,000.

The **Pen of 5** heifer sale consisted of 14 pens of cattle and 12 consigners. The Champion Pen of 5 Heifers was Pen 13, consigned by T-T Cattle Co of Gresham, Nebraska. Pen 13 sold to Andy and Branda Knott of Thedford, Nebraska. The Reserve Champion Pen was Pen 2, consigned by J Bar K Ranch of Gothenburg, Nebraska. Pen 2 was a High Selling Pen and sold to Marla Stallbaumer of Oconto, Nebraska. The other High Selling Pen was Pen 9, consigned by Dethlefs Angus Ranch of Ravenna, Nebraska and sold to Bradley Staab of Ord, Nebraska. The sale average was \$9,088.

Saturday at the Classic is a day full of livestock judging, showmanship contests and elite cattle. Beginning at 7 am is the Livestock Judging Contest for 4-H and college youth. The Fancy Heifer and Prospect Steer displays begin at 12 pm with the sales following at 12:45 pm. Junior Showmanship will begin at 2 pm. The Premiere Heifer Selection will begin at 6 pm. This class will consist of the heifers purchased at the 2017 Classic Sales. The Supreme Row Judging will take place at 7 pm.

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