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Cattle Shows and Sales Continue at the Classic

Thursday was full of Angus, Simmental, Charolais, Limousin and Gelbvieh Cattle

Thursday at the Classic was filled with high-quality cattle and eager cattlemen. Five breed shows and sales took place throughout the day, ending with a Cattlemen's Social.

There were 40 head of cattle and 20 **Angus** producers represented in the show and sale. The Champion Angus Heifer was Lot 43, consigned by Sisco Brothers/LZ Farms of Syracuse, Nebraska. Lot 43 sold to Bryan Schaefer of Des Lacs, North Dakota. Lot 38, consigned by David Krave of Mullen, Nebraska, was Reserve Champion and the High Selling Angus Heifer. Lot 38 sold to Scott Starr of Stapleton, Nebraska. The Champion Angus Bull was Lot 1, consigned by Schulte Angus Ranch of Kearney, Nebraska and sold to Richard Riessland of Pleasanton, Nebraska. Lot 18, consigned by Nelson Angus of Crete, Nebraska, was Reserve Champion and the High Selling Angus Bull. Lot 18 sold to Barry Benson of Fremont, Nebraska. The sale average was \$3,464.

Fifteen **Simmental** producers brought 28 head of cattle to the Classic this year. The Champion Simmental Heifer was Lot 21, consigned by Ford Farms/Voss Ranch of Bruce, South Dakota and Felt Farms of Wayne, Nebraska. Lot 21 was also the High Selling Simmental Heifer and sold to Bill Muller of Miller, Nebraska. Lot 24, consigned by Burke Show Cattle of Genoa, Nebraska, was the Reserve Champion and sold to Greg Bauer of Culbertson, Nebraska. The Champion Simmental Bull was Lot 6, consigned by Sisco Brothers/LZ Farms of Syracuse, Nebraska. Lot 6 was also the High Selling Simmental Bull and sold to Ford Farms/Voss Ranch of Bruce, South Dakota. Lot 15, consigned by Will Miller of Culbertson, Nebraska, was Reserve Champion and sold to Jeff Stagemeyer of McCook, Nebraska. The sale average was \$2,954.

In the **Charolais** show and sale, there were 35 head of cattle and 15 Charolais producers represented. The Champion Charolais Heifer was Lot 34, consigned by Weiss Bros Show Cattle of Trumbell, Nebraska. Lot 34 sold to Jeff Wulf of Guide Rock, Nebraska. Lot 33, consigned by Riddel Cattle Co. & R&K Charolais of Hildreth, Nebraska, was Reserve Champion and sold to Lukas Rupprecht of Bladen, Nebraska. The Champion Charolais Bull was Lot 26X, consigned by West Fork Ranch of Loup City, Nebraska. Lot 26X sold to Erv Warner of Arapahoe, Nebraska. Lot 12, consigned by Fancy Creek Charolais of Randolph, Kansas, was Reserve Champion and sold to Terry Henry of Randolph, Nebraska. The High Selling Female was Lot 32, consigned by Hebbert Charolais of Hyannis, Nebraska and sold to Bruce Hassebrook of Genoa, Nebraska. The High Selling Bull was Lot 17, consigned by Rennert Ranch of Elm Creek, Nebraska and sold to Erv Warner of Arapahoe, Nebraska. The sale average was \$3,437.

There were 23 head of cattle and 7 **Limousin** producers represented in the show and sale. The Champion Limousin Heifer was Lot 24, consigned by Ochsner Limousin, Kersey, Colorado and sold to Whitwer Simmentals of Blue Springs, Nebraska. Lot 23, consigned by Hunt Limousin Ranch of Oxford, Nebraska, was Reserve Champion and the High Selling Limousin Heifer. Lot 23 sold to Max Schultz, M&M Cattle of Oxford, Nebraska. The Champion Limousin Bull was Lot 5, consigned by Ochsner Limousin of Kersey, Colorado and sold

to Matthew Schultz of Orleans, Nebraska. Lot 13, consigned by Hunt Limousin Ranch of Oxford, Nebraska was Reserve Champion and the High Selling Limousin Bull. Lot 13 sold to Wayne Peterson of Osceola, Wisconsin. The sale average was \$3,287.

Six **Gelbvieh** producers brought 12 head of cattle to the Classic this year. The Champion Gelbvieh Heifer was Lot 15, consigned by Riddel Cattle Company and September Farms of Hildreth, Nebraska. Lot 15 sold to Paige Lehrkamp of Hermosa, South Dakota and was the High Selling Heifer. Lot 11, consigned by J.J. Boehler of Orleans, Nebraska, was Reserve Champion and sold to Willis Hunt of Hastings, Nebraska. The Champion Gelbvieh Bull was Lot 7, consigned by J.J. Boehler of Orleans, Nebraska. Lot 7 sold to Dave Strolberg of Axtell, Nebraska and was the High Selling Gelbvieh Bull. Lot 4, consigned by J.J. Boehler of Orleans, Nebraska, was Reserve Champion and sold to Brandon Spence of Crab Orchard, Nebraska. The sale average was \$2,904.

Friday at the Classic is the final day for the breed shows and sales, and the juniors start moving in for the weekend events. The Shorthorn show begins at 9 am followed by the Maine Anjou show at 10 am. At 11 am the Chianina show starts followed by the Classic Open Bull & Heifer show at 11:30 am. The sales begin at 1 pm with the Shorthorn sale followed by the Maine Anjou at 1:30 pm and Chianina at 2 pm. The Classic Open sale starts at 2:30 pm. The Replacement Heifer Pen of 5 Sale begins at 4 pm. The shows and sales are available at liveauctions.tv. Junior Show Check-In is 6-9 pm. At 7 pm, there will be a Sullivan Stock Show U clinic in the arena. New to the Classic this year is a Used Show Equipment Swap Meet at 7:30 pm.

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