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LT Edge 4062 Pld ET

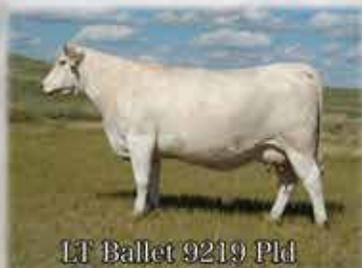
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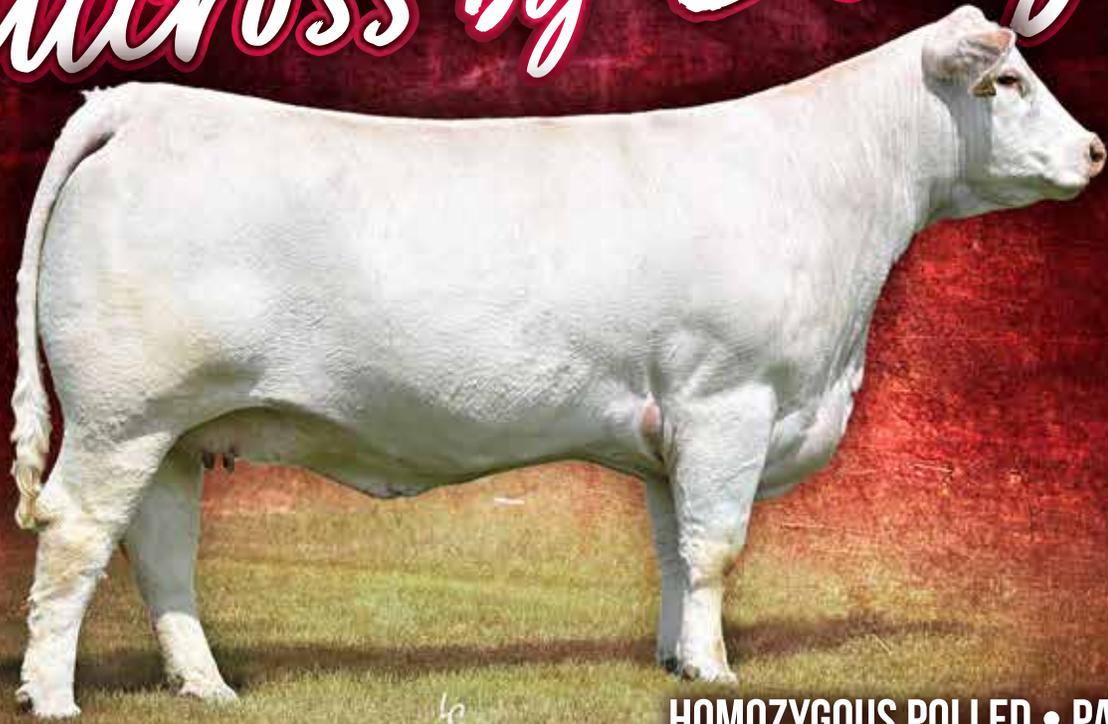


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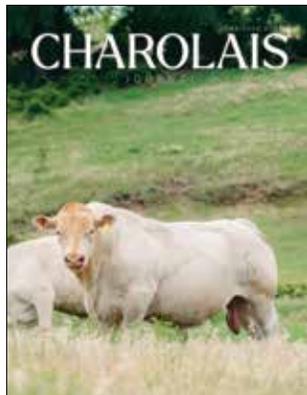
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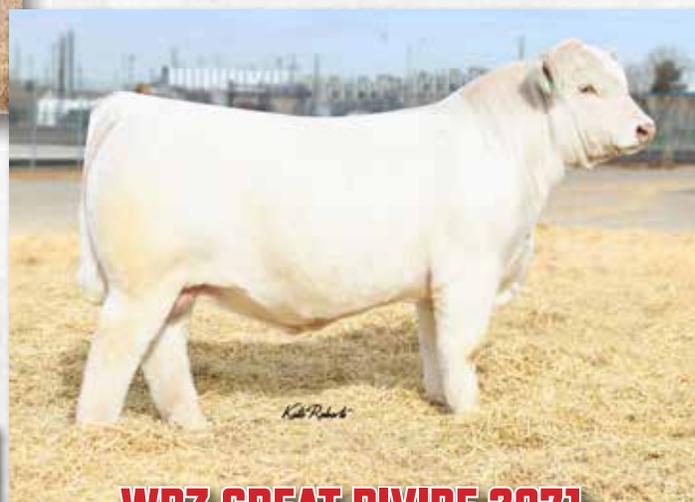
Semen Available



WCR TITAN 061 P

M939276 // Sire: DC/CRJ TANK E108 P

| | CE | BW | WW | YW | MILK | TM | SC | TSI |
|--------|------|------|----|-----|------|----|-----|--------|
| EPD | 20.7 | -5.3 | 90 | 163 | 32 | 77 | 1.6 | 316.55 |
| % Rank | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 2 | 15 | 2 |



WZ GREAT DIVIDE 2071

M973974 // Sire: TRI-N BROOKS 34H

| | CE | BW | WW | YW | MILK | TM | SC | TSI |
|--------|-----|-----|----|-----|------|----|-----|--------|
| EPD | 6.6 | 0.9 | 90 | 149 | 27 | 72 | 2.0 | 304.44 |
| % Rank | 80 | 85 | 2 | 5 | 40 | 5 | 3 | 5 |



LT COUNTDOWN 3620 PLD

M997735 // Sire: LT COUNTDOWN 9712 PLD

| | CE | BW | WW | YW | MILK | TM | SC | TSI |
|--------|------|------|----|-----|------|----|-----|--------|
| EPD | 17.9 | -4.4 | 88 | 160 | 33 | 77 | 2.0 | 299.06 |
| % Rank | 5 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 5 |

Thank You

A heartfelt thank you to all the buyers and bidders who participated in the 2025 Annual Bull Sale. Your support and confidence in the program are truly appreciated. It's an honor to work with such dedicated cattlemen and women.

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Top 4% CE, 20% BW, MCE



Heart-J Royal Range 1743
Top 25% WW, TSI, 15% YW, 5% CW, REA

THANKS!

To the Charolais breeders and commercial cattlemen who made the May 17th Alabama Elite Sale, a successful event.

The Fall Bull Sale

NOVEMBER 1
Letohatchee, AL

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RDK Samson 037P *Owned with Chad Bradford, Downey Charolais*

| CE | BW | WW | YW | MILK | MCE | MTL | SC | CW | REA | MB | TSI |
|------|------|----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|--------|
| 12.9 | -0.5 | 69 | 139 | 26 | 12.7 | 60 | 1.2 | 34 | .86 | .19 | 290.99 |

WCR Ranger 115 P *Owned with Chad Bradford, Wienk Charolais*

| CE | BW | WW | YW | MILK | MCE | MTL | SC | CW | REA | MB | TSI |
|------|------|----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|--------|
| 14.7 | -1.8 | 71 | 135 | 26 | 13.2 | 62 | 1.0 | 34 | .63 | .05 | 277.48 |

WCR Primed 1132 P *Owned with Downey Charolais, Sykes Farm, Wienk Charolais*

| CE | BW | WW | YW | MILK | MCE | MTL | SC | CW | REA | MB | TSI |
|------|------|----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|--------|
| 18.5 | -3.5 | 54 | 111 | 28 | 12.4 | 55 | 1.1 | 23 | .44 | .08 | 258.87 |

Heart J Royal Range 1743 *Owned with Heart-J Charolais, Chad Bradford*

| CE | BW | WW | YW | MILK | MCE | MTL | SC | CW | REA | MB | TSI |
|------|------|----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|----|------|-----|--------|
| 11.2 | -2.0 | 71 | 136 | 26 | 6.5 | 62 | 0.9 | 39 | 1.03 | .06 | 281.82 |

SM Titus K205 P – *Owned with Chad Bradford, Shawn McCracken*

| CE | BW | WW | YW | MILK | MCE | MTL | SC | CW | REA | MB | TSI |
|------|------|----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|----|------|-----|--------|
| 12.5 | -1.7 | 73 | 154 | 33 | 8.6 | 70 | 0.9 | 42 | 0.84 | .09 | 300.42 |

DC/CJC Sage K1175 *Owned with Chad Bradford, Joe Campbell*

| CE | BW | WW | YW | MILK | MCE | MTL | SC | CW | REA | MB | TSI |
|------|-----|----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|----|------|------|--------|
| 11.6 | 0.8 | 87 | 145 | 25 | 10.4 | 68 | 1.5 | 36 | 1.14 | -.04 | 287.57 |

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|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| <i>BW</i> | <i>WW</i> | <i>YW</i> | <i>Milk</i> | <i>SC</i> |
| -0.2 | 74 | 140 | 21 | 1.9 |

| | | | |
|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|
| <i>CW</i> | <i>REA</i> | <i>Marb</i> | <i>TSI</i> |
| 47 | 0.98 | 0.44 | 310 |

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JMAR Joshua 23M11

| | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| <i>BW</i> | <i>WW</i> | <i>YW</i> | <i>Milk</i> | <i>SC</i> |
| -1.7 | 78 | 138 | 29 | 1.2 |

| | | | |
|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|
| <i>CW</i> | <i>REA</i> | <i>Marb</i> | <i>TSI</i> |
| 42 | 0.79 | 0.45 | 302.86 |

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Circle F Joshua 4028

| | | | |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| <i>BW</i> | <i>WW</i> | <i>YW</i> | <i>Milk</i> |
| 0.1 | 68 | 140 | 23 |
| <i>CW</i> | <i>REA</i> | <i>Marb</i> | <i>TSI</i> |
| 43 | 0.76 | 0.50 | 305.74 |



Circle F Joshua 4047

| | | | |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| <i>BW</i> | <i>WW</i> | <i>YW</i> | <i>Milk</i> |
| -1.9 | 73 | 138 | 17 |
| <i>CW</i> | <i>REA</i> | <i>Marb</i> | <i>TSI</i> |
| 44 | 0.67 | 0.44 | 299.72 |



Ankonian Jefferson L029

| | | | |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| <i>BW</i> | <i>WW</i> | <i>YW</i> | <i>Milk</i> |
| -0.2 | 73 | 141 | 20 |
| <i>CW</i> | <i>REA</i> | <i>Marb</i> | <i>TSI</i> |
| 39 | 0.72 | 0.25 | 284.30 |



Circle F Jubal 3627 ET

| | | | |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| <i>BW</i> | <i>WW</i> | <i>YW</i> | <i>Milk</i> |
| -3.8 | 54 | 102 | 27 |
| <i>CW</i> | <i>REA</i> | <i>Marb</i> | <i>TSI</i> |
| 22 | 0.73 | 0.44 | 271.34 |

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The first of its kind, the pilot phase of the tool will utilize hundreds of thousands of records from commercial cattle feeding, harvest, and efficiency data.

For years, our industry has relied on genetic selection tools built on historical data of seedstock herds, often trailing market realities by decades. As markets shift and consumer demands evolve, this lag creates a mismatch between what we breed for and what the market will reward. This set of AI-guided selection tools will help to close that gap, thanks to the ability to utilize massive amounts of daily weight records and facial recognition identification for calves by registered Charolais sires. This level of industry responsiveness has never been attained before, and there’s no other breed focused on this ability to deliver the actual representation of industry data to create the optimum genetics for the beef industry.

Working with consultants, large scale cattle feeders and Dr. Carol Lorenzen along with other pioneers in camera grading, the initial phase of the pilot project will leverage thousands of commercial cattle feeding records and the most advanced image capture to build an AI algorithm that will predict actual red meat yield and carcass value before harvest. Additionally, thanks to a real-time understanding of conversion, our organization can now illustrate a full picture of worth for Charolais genetics thanks to our advantages in red meat yield and efficiency.

This isn’t about replacing ultrasound or genomics, it’s about mounting smart cameras, training AI models, and making real-time, data-driven decisions that will add value to our breed and to our industry.

It’s about being compensated for the genetic advancement and quality we know exists in Char-influenced cattle and making confident decisions based on connected cattle.

Think of it as a software “add-on” for existing camera grading equipment. The AI analyzes images of live cattle, predicts how they’ll perform post-harvest, and guides feeders on optimal management and marketing windows. As more data flows in, the model gets smarter, shortening the feedback cycle for those of use creating genetics.

The implications of AI-guided selection will be incredibly far-reaching for our breed and for the beef industry. Instead of a volume-based “commodity” approach to value, we are creating a system of reward based on actual efficiency and harvest value in a precision ag approach.

The data collected will help feed actionable signals to AICA, breeders and the industry that will enhance optimization, create and drive premiums and support the message of the good work we know is taking place in our breed.

This AI-guided selection tool will also help to better position AICA as a leader in beef quality innovation. Only calves sired by AICA registered bulls will be eligible for the program, ensuring that the value of registered genetics is recognized and rewarded.

The pilot phase is currently underway. In phase one, this spring and summer, we’ll capture images at the ranch & feedlot level, with harvest data starting to flow into the association early next year. As the model is trained, we’ll validate its predictions against actual carcass outcomes.

We’re preparing for a future where retailers, feeders, and consumers can trace value and actual profitability all the way back to Charolais genetics. This is more than a technology upgrade. It’s a new chapter for Charolais and the beef industry.

It’s an exciting time to be in the beef industry...it’s an exciting time to be an AICA member!

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The AICA is the official registry for Charolais and Charbray cattle in the United States. Charolais cattle were first brought to the U.S. in 1936. In 1957, the American Charolais Breeders Association and the International Charolais Breeders Association merged forming the present AICA.

Membership in the AICA is obtainable when the applicant has ownership in at least one animal, and has paid the initial membership fee of \$125. AICA annual dues are \$100.



Expedited Registration Work - NEW FEES

If an animal needs to be registered within a day or two a rush fee of \$75 (\$150 non members) will be added to work. Once the animal is registered you can pull it up online to view the registration number. The new certificate will be mailed out the following day. We also offer FedEx mailing for additional \$75 (\$150 non members).

DNA Fees

As of May 1, 2025.
 100K - \$50 (\$55 for hair)
 H/P - \$20
 BPA- \$5
 Color Dilutor - \$25

PA Policy as of 9/1/24

Donor dams and AI sires born after January 1, 2020 are required to be tested for Bovine Progressive Ataxia (BPA), prior to the registration of progeny and/or additional progeny. Animals that have a 100K DNA result on file, will only need to have the BPA test added to their profile. Animals without a 100K on file, will need to have the 100K and BPA ran.

Year letter for 2025 is N

Record your 2025 born calves using AICA's online system. Add the data as the calves are born; continue to update the records as you add weaning and yearling data. Register the calves at any time by adding their name.

ONLINE TIPS

Transfers cannot be done on-line if the paper has already been issued. The original paper must be returned to AICA. Animals registered on-line can be held in the system for transfer or print later. Many members find it helpful to hold all the newly registered animals in the system. No need to chase papers around.

When using a non-Charolais parent, follow the example given on the entry screen. For a non-Charolais female type FNF-XXXX, for a non-Charolais male type FNM-XXXX. You may also use breed codes to indicate the breed of the non-Charolais animal but be sure to use 4 digits (example: FNM-ANAN). We can add the pedigree of your other breed animal but need a copy of the pedigree 1st. The fee to add a pedigree is \$50 (\$100 for non members).

Export Your Data for Sale Catalogs

Under the "tools" tab, you will find a new "Data Export" button. This data export gives you the flexibility to export data on animals in your herd and use those data files in your own management packages. You can download and save the files directly to your computer in a CSV (can be opened in Excel) format. There are many options within this feature including selecting the type of animal to export and specific data.

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A FAMILY LEGACY

with a Charolais Future

Just outside of Barnett, Missouri, family-owned and operated, Mead Farms has grown into a central-Missouri go-to for quality Charolais seedstock. With a focus on genetics, the kind of customer service that builds friendships and a deep-rooted commitment to a family-first operation model, Mead Farms is where tradition meets innovation – and where the next generation of operators is already hard at work.

“It’s a family operation,” Mead says. “My two daughters are involved, and while we couldn’t do it without the help of our employees, everything we do has family at the core.”

The next generation has been involved in the day-to-day of Mead Farms for more than a decade. Both of Mead’s daughters, Juliette (23) and Annaliese (18) have cattle in their blood. The sisters each manage their own herds of between 40 and 50 registered and commercial cattle.

“Juliette is AI certified and enjoys helping with the breeding program.

She’s taken a lot of interest in selecting sires and making breeding decisions for her own cattle,” Mead explains, smiling with pride as he shares the roles his daughters have assumed on the farm. “And Annaliese is an instrumental part of the business, as well. She’s developed an excellent eye for genetics and structure. It’s just great to see them both so interested and involved. They’ve grown up in this industry.”

GENETICS THAT WORK

Mead Farms runs between 2,000 to 3,000 head of cattle at any one time and hosts three annual sales that market roughly 700 bulls and heifers the operation produces as seedstock each year.

The first Charolais walked onto the operation around 25 years ago Mead says, adding that the decision has been one that continues to complement the Angus, Red Angus and Hereford genetics that are also produced on the central Missouri

operation.

“Charolais are a natural fit for our country; they just do well. They’re fertile, they tolerate the heat and they do great on fescue,” he adds.

Situated just south of Jefferson City, Missouri, Mead Farms is in the heart of fescue country – with the endophyte-infected fescue that tests cattle across much of the grazing acres. Fescue toxicity, paired with high humidity and heat are challenges that threaten gains and profitability across the Fescue Belt. Mead shares that Charolais cattle haven’t just performed in the conditions, they’ve thrived.

“The Charolais are usually out 30 minutes to an hour earlier than the darker-hided breeds in the summer,” he adds. “They just thrive here.”

The earlier grazing gives the Charolais and Charolais-influenced cattle an edge in the summer months. When the other breeds on Mead Farms are pushed into the shade by



Mead Keystone leased by ST Genetics



Mead female

“MOST OF THE FOLKS WHO’VE TRIED A CHAROLAIS CROSS COME BACK FOR MORE,” HE SAYS. “I DON’T KNOW ANYONE WHO HASN’T BEEN HAPPY WITH THEM – IT’S THAT COMBINATION OF FERTILITY, PERFORMANCE AND FEEDLOT SUCCESS THAT MAKE THESE CHAR-INFLUENCED CATTLE SO VALUABLE.”

near triple digit temperatures and the humidity numbers to match, Charolais cattle are still packing on the pounds.

The performance doesn’t end at the pasture gate. Mead uses Charolais genetics both in his purebred operation to create the seedstock commercial producers are looking for to gain hybrid vigor in their own herds and in his own commercial herd to maximize heterosis, himself – especially on his Angus cow herd.

“Our customers love the Charolais and Charolais-cross calves. They bring heterosis, they gain well, and they feed out really efficiently,” he says. “We also keep some replacements and run a recip herd where the Charolais-Angus cross works extremely well, too.”

The heterosis delivers a smoky-colored calf with the extra frame and gains every producer can appreciate.

In addition, the maternal gains Mead sees from utilizing the Charolais breed are herd movers. The fertility, growth and feed efficiency top the list for his customers.

“Most of the folks who’ve tried a Charolais cross come back for more,” he says. “I don’t know anyone who hasn’t been happy with them – it’s that combination of fertility, performance and feedlot success that make these Char-influenced cattle so valuable.”

CUSTOMER SERVICE SEALS THE DEAL

“We’re customer driven. If we can make our customers successful, we’ll be successful,” Mead explains Mead Farms’ stance on the importance of delivering the customer service and genetics that build longstanding relationships.

He’s quick to point out: It takes more than good cattle to be a good seedstock producer. It takes a level of

customer service that helps buyers succeed as well.

The philosophy has helped Mead Farms build and retain a network of repeat buyers.

“Our customers are our livelihood. It makes sense that we try to provide them with cattle that will go out and work and we stand behind those cattle if they don’t. At the end of the day, as seedstock producers, we’re in the business of making commercial producers profitable,” he says.

Mead Farms stands behind every bull sold, “The customer’s always right here. We offer an unconditional guarantee because we’ve done the work to make sure these cattle will perform.”

That mindset doesn’t stop at the bull pen. It’s a motto for every aspect of the operation – from the bulls they market to the AI and embryo transfer work they do. Strict standards drive profitability for everyone.

Registration and genomics are especially important to Mead who leverages proven pedigrees and DNA-backed predictability to hedge profitability for every sector of production.

“We genomic test every animal. We look at EPDs, structure, fertility, everything. We want to produce functional, sound cattle that are profitable in the real world. Every white bull isn’t just a white bull. The registration information and the genomic data provide the predictability that’s gives us and our customers confidence. We know what we are selling, and they know what they are buying,” he explains.

The conversation with Mead showcases the face that the Charolais breed is driven by some of the most progressive and forward-thinking producers in the cattle business – producers who are redefining what profitability means by investing in the power of heterosis to produce adaptable, efficient cattle that perform from pasture to feedlot to dinner table. Charolais genetics are raising the bar. 



L-R Annaliese, Alan, Juliette

NEXTGEN CATTLE CO. FLINT HILLS SPRING CLASSIC

April 18, 2025 - Paxico, Kan.

Auctioneer: Doak Lambert, Decatur, Texas

Averages:

76 Charolais Bulls\$6,809

Total Sale Gross: \$517,500

High-selling lots:

\$21,000 - Fall Yearling Bull. NG PJ Iceman 361, 8-15-23, by NG Iceman 934J2. To Brent Charolais, Alton, Kan.

\$15,500 - Yearling Bull. NG MBS Atlas 411, 1-11-24, by LT Atlas 0251 Pld. To Oak Grove Farms, Madison Heights, Va.

\$11,000 - Yearling Bull. NG MBS Tank 445, 2-2-24, by DC/CRJ Tank E108 P. To Salt Creek Partners, Severy, Kan.

COBB CHAROLAIS 56TH SPRING BULL SALE

April 19, 2025 - Great Falls, Mont.

Auctioneer: Dennis Metzger, Whitman, Neb.

Averages:

81 Yearling Bulls\$4,920

Total Sale Gross: \$398,520

By Todd Kluser

High-selling lots:

\$9,500 - Yearling Bull. ABC Kilos Son M185, 3-26-2024, by ABC Kilos K186. To Gary Olson. Woonsocket, S.D.

\$8,000 - Yearling Bull. ABC Damian's Son M150, 3-23-2024, by ABC Damian D361 Poll. To Bruce Rowser. Montpelier, Idaho.

\$8,000 - Yearling Bull. ABC Karma Son M031, 3-6-2024, by ABC Karma M180. To M & K Cattle Co., Grass Range, Mont.

LINDSKOV'S LT RANCH 44TH ANNUAL BULL SALE

April 19, 2025 Isabel, S.D.

Auctioneers: Greg Goggins, Billings, Mont. and Seth Weishaar, Belle Fourche, S. D.

Averages:

239 Charolais Bulls\$12,523

Not Included in Above Averages:

235 Angus Bulls\$18,547

Total Sale Gross \$7,351,500

By Hadley Schotte

High-selling lots:

\$69,000 - Fall Yearling Bull. LT Countdown 3620 Pld, 9-19-23, by LT Countdown 9712 Pld. To Prairie Valley Farm Charolais, Platte, S.D.

\$62,500 - Yearling Bull. LT Regional 4103 Pld, 1-30-24, by LT Countdown 9712 Pld. To Hang'n A Cattle Co, Pasco, Wash.

\$52,000 - Yearling Bull. LT Maverick 4235 Pld, 2-6-24, by LT Governor 1560 Pld. To Caraway Livestock, Meridian, Idaho.

JMAR GENETICS NEW BEGINNINGS CHAROLAIS BULL AND FEMALE SALE

April 24, 2025 - Online

Averages:

3 Bulls.....\$6,084

2 Cow-Calf Pairs\$5,250

1 Cow-Calf Split\$7,800

2 Bred Heifers.....\$5,875

3 Open Heifers.....\$4,584

11 Lots\$5,641

Total Sale Gross: \$62,050

By Isaac Hughes

High-selling lot:

\$9,000 - Bull. JMAR Levi 8D03, 8-23-23, by CCR GHC Grandview 9032 P. From JMAR Genetics, Appomattox, Va. To Alta Genetics, Watertown, Wis.

APPALACHIAN CLASSIC SALE

April 26, 2025 - Knoxville, Tenn.

Auctioneer: Greg Clifton, N. Richland Hills, Texas

Sale Manager: Outfront Cattle Service, College Station, Texas

Sale Sponsor: Mountain Empire Charolais Association

Averages:

9 Bulls\$4,639

8 Cow-calf pairs.....\$4,282

7 Bred Cows.....\$5,000

15 Bred Heifers.....\$4,433

7 Open Heifers.....\$2,643

2 Open Cows.....\$2,000

48 Lots.....\$4,167

Not Reported in Above Averages:

17 Embryos\$516

Total Sale Gross: \$208,775

By Isaac Hughes

High-selling lots:

\$12,000 - Bred Cow. M6 New Germaine 585 P ET, 8-8-15, by M6 New Standard 842 P ET. Bred to WC Encompass 0507 P. From Reaves Charolais, Greeneville, Tenn. To Whiting Charolais, Reedy, W.Va.

\$11,000 - Bred Heifer. Reaves Ms Benaiah 2205, 2-15-22, by JMAR Benaiah 1E66. Bred to Fink 2230 of 77 467. From Reaves Charolais. To Milhorn Family Farms, Bluff City, Tenn.

\$9,000 - Bull. Reaves Mr Ferno Germaine 2417, 2-12-24, by WC Inferno 6561 P. From Reaves Charolais. To Harlan Charolais Farms, Loretto, Tenn.

\$7,500 - Bred Heifer. Reaves Ms Jubal Germaine 2334, 10-16-23, by JMAR Jubal 5P01. From Reaves Charolais. To Beginning Waters Charolais, Gap Mills, W.Va.

\$7,000 - Cow-Calf Pair. Reaves Ms Icon Annie 2211, 3-2-22, by WCR Icon 756 P. Heifer Calf, 2-27-25, by Fink 2230 of 77 467. From Reaves Charolais. To Clemmer Farms, Bulls Gap, Tenn.

MISSOURI CHAROLAIS SHOWCASE SALE

April 26, 2025 Springfield, Mo.

Auctioneer: Clint Hunter, Fair Grove, Mo.

Sale Manager: JWC Marketing, Monroe, Iowa

Averages:

1 Herd Sire.....\$19,000

2 Show Heifers.....\$11,000

3 Lots.....\$13,667

Not included Above Averages:

3 Heifer Pregnancies.....\$6,833

40 Embryos.....\$574

31 Units of Semen.....\$1,077

Total Sale Gross: \$117,875

By Cody Beck

High-selling lots:

\$19,000 - Herd Sire. CARRS Money to Burn 321 P ET, 9/10/23, by CARRS Mr Cash'em In 024 P. From Carr Cattle Co., Webb City, Mo. To SW Cattle, Montgomery, Texas. (3/4 interest).

\$15,000 - Semen. NGC Checklist 406M, 1/4/24, by NGC Capitalist 118J ET. From Full Circle Cattle Co., Lakin, Kan. To Cannon Charolais, Newton, Iowa.

\$14,500 - Semen. NGC Checklist 406M, 1/4/24, by NGC Capitalist 118J ET. From Full Circle Cattle Co., Lakin, Kan. To Caprock Cattle Co., Hecla, S.D.

\$12,000 - Show Heifer Prospect. Big Creek Annie 427 P, 10/7/24, by SKS Super Puncher 423K. From Big Creek Charolais, Harrisonville, Mo. To Lilly Mellot, Hulbert, Okla.

\$10,000 - Show Heifer Prospect. RF Miss Maura 4325 ET, 10/24/24, by BOY Outlier 812 ET PLD. From Ridder Farms, Hermann, Mo. To Mueller Farms, Lincoln, Neb.

Donation Lots sold for 2025 Junior National in Springfield, Missouri. Choice of 2024 Spring Bred Heifers from Bradley Cattle, Marshfield, Mo., and Hankins Farms, Springfield, Mo., sold to Aces Wild Ranch, Millsap, Texas for \$9,000. Cash add-ons from Springfield Livestock Marketing Center, Innovation Ag Marketing, State Farm-Karla Steckel, Joplin Regional Stockyards, Mid-Missouri Bank, and 6/20 Ranch-McClure Family raised an additional \$5,000 for a total donation of \$14,000.

WIENK CHAROLAIS 56TH ANNUAL BULL SALE

April 26, 2025 - Lake Preston, S.D.

Auctioneer: Cody Lowderman, Macomb, Ill.

Averages:

88 Yearling Bulls \$7,020

Total Sale Gross: \$617,750

By Hadley Schotte

High-selling lots:

\$25,000 - Yearling Bull. WCR Citadel 4514 ET P, 1-24-24, by WCR Fortress 0516 ET P. To Turnbull Charolais, Pincher Creek, Alta.

\$15,000 - Yearling Bull. WCR Sir Tank 4503 P, 1-10-24, by DC/CRJ Tank E108 P. To Johnson Charolais, Bruce, S.D.

\$13,500 - Yearling Bull. WCR The Equalizer 4277 P, 3-1-24, by LT Dynamic 1975 Pld. To Sheppard Charolais Ranch, Olsburg, Kan.

\$12,000 - Yearling Bull. WCR Sir Tank 4124 P, 2-9-24, by DC/CRJ Tank E108 P. To Johnson Charolais.

\$12,000 - Yearling Bull. WCR Sir Border Patrol 4418 P, 3-23-24, by GBR Border Patrol 126G. To Thomas Charolais, Raymondville, Texas.

\$12,000 - Yearling Bull. WCR Sir Dynamic 4114 P, 2-7-24, by LT Dynamic 1975 Pld. To Brady Schofield, Midland, S.D.

26TH ANNUAL SALE OF EXCELLENCE

May 3, 2025 - College Station, Texas

Auctioneer: Greg Clifton N. Richland Hills, Texas

Sale Manager: Outfront Cattle Service, Lampasas, Texas

Averages:

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| 14 Cow-Calf Pairs..... | \$6,446 |
| 1 ET Pair..... | \$3,750 |
| 4 Cow-Heifer Calf Splits..... | \$9,250 |
| 4 ET Heifer Splits..... | \$5,125 |
| 1 Cow-Bull Calf Split..... | \$18,500 |
| 2 Bred Cows..... | \$6,000 |
| 19 Bred Heifers..... | \$4,861 |
| 19 Open Heifers..... | \$6,484 |
| 1 Pick of Herd..... | \$22,500 |
| 65 Lots..... | \$6,462 |

Not included in Above Averages:

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| 35 Units of Semen..... | \$107 |
| 2 Flushes..... | \$2,350 |
| 28 Embryos..... | \$543 |
| 4 Pregnancies..... | \$4,013 |

Total Sale Gross: \$459,740

By Cody Beck

High-selling lots:

\$22,500-Pick of Herd. From DeBruycker Charolais, Dutton, Mont. To AA Cabo Ranch, Lamar, Ark.

\$18,500-Cow-Bull Calf Split. LCC Miss Lady 0308 653 BF, 9-3-20, by One Penny Blanco Flash 6424. Bred to WC Encompass 0507 P. Bull calf, 12-29-24, by EC Cracker Jack 234 Pld. From Aristo Farms, Topeka, Kan. Cow to Clayton Armstrong, Mercersburg, Pa. for \$14,000. Calf to Clayton Armstrong for \$4,500.

\$16,500-Open Heifer. AFG Perfection 4534 3834 SG ET, 4-1-24, by WCF Silver Gun 467. From Aristo Farms. To Caprock Cattle Co., Hecla, S.D.

\$15,000-Open Heifer. AFG Perfection 4734 3834 SG ET, 3-31-24, by WCF Silver Gun 467. From Aristo Farms. To MW Farms, Bell Buckle, Tenn.

\$12,000-Cow-Heifer Calf Pair. AFG New Jewel 2455 0155 PM ET, 10-25-22, by KEYS Powermax 57G. Bred to JMAR Jefferson 8M11. Heifer calf, 12-17-24, by RENN Cowboy Romeo 1505. From Aristo Farms. To JFS Ranch, Dayton, Texas.

\$11,000-Cow-Heifer Calf Pair. LCC Texas Scarlett 3741, 2-13-21, by Mead LCC Bulls Eye T484. Bred to TNT Anthem K19. Heifer calf, 12-16-24, by WC Inferno 6561. From Lehmann Cattle Co., Lathrop, Mo. To Bill Garrett, Crossville, Tenn.

\$10,750-Cow-Heifer Calf Split. LCC Germaine 8511 ET, 8-16-21, by PVF Ridge 7142. Bred to LCC Fully Loaded 9742. Heifer calf, 8-4-24, by JMAR Hosea 2M11. From Lehmann Cattle Co. Cow to Testerman Charolais, Hinton, W. Va. for \$6,500. Calf to Blair Bunn, Newsoms, Va. for \$4,250.

\$10,250-Cow-Heifer Calf Split. LCC 7M Juliet 9482, 8-3-22, by OW Lead Time 6294 PLD. Bred to WC Encompass 0507 P. Heifer calf, 9-22-24, by LCC Fully Loaded 9742. From Lehmann Cattle Co. Cow to Bill Garrett for \$6,500. Heifer calf to Donald McAdams, Cleveland, Texas for \$3,750.

MEAD FARMS FEMALE & BULL PRODUCTION SALE

May 10, 2025 - Versailles, Mo.

Auctioneers: Jerry Lehmann, Lathrop, Mo.; Wes Tiemann, Hallsville, Mo.

Averages:

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| 5 Cow-Calf Pairs..... | \$5,600 |
| 3 Bred Heifer..... | \$4,767 |
| 2 Bulls..... | \$5,475 |
| 10 Lots..... | \$5,325 |

Charolais Sale Gross: \$53,250

High-selling lots:

\$6,750 - Cow-Calf Pair. Mead V931 Of 5228 S438, 11-17-20, by LT Citation 5228 Pld. Rebred to WC Encompass 0507 P. Heifer calf, 1-9-25, by Mead-WIA Triple Threat V1141. To 10/10 Ranch, Reeds, Mo.

\$5,750 - Cow-Calf Pair. Mead V775 Of 8060 Q592, 1-9-31, by LT Rushmore 8060 Pld. Rebred to WC Encompass 0507 P. Heifer calf, 1-2-25, by Mead WIA-Triple Treat V1141. To Brock Smith, Marshall, Ark.

Note: The offering included 300+ lots of Angus, Red Angus and Hereford lots.

RED RIVER COLLECTION

May 10, 2025 - Marietta, Oklahoma

Auctioneer: Justin B. Stout, Overland Park, Kansas

Sale Manager: CK Sales & Marketing, Topeka, Kansas

Averages:

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| 3 Donors..... | \$6,750 |
| 18 Spring Pairs..... | \$6,216 |
| 1 Cow-Bull Calf Split..... | \$6,000 |
| 4 Fall Bred Cows..... | \$3,912 |
| 6 Fall Bred Heifers..... | \$3,925 |

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| 13 Open Heifers..... | \$3,576 |
| 4 Bulls..... | \$4,100 |
| 49 Lots..... | \$4,903 |

Total Sale Gross: \$240,250

By Cody Beck

High-selling lots:

\$30,000-Spring Pair. BAR LS Ms Absolute, 3-4-18, by SHF Absolute 1508. Bull calf, 2-14-25, by D&D Bulletproof 1925 Pld. From Bar L Charolais, Simms, Texas. To Dybdal Charolais, Newcastle, Neb.

\$8,000-Donor. TR CC Not Finished Yet 1754 ET, 4-10-11, by TR Mr Fire Water 5792R ET. From Jackson Cattle Co., Walnut Springs, Texas. To Caprock Cattle, Hecla, S.D.

\$8,000-Donor. SKS Miss Charlot E14, 10-1-17, by TR PZC MR Turton 0794 ET. Bred to SKS Super Puncher 423K. From Skeans Cattle Co., Gainesville, Texas. To Jake Bove, Pattonville, Texas.

\$6,250-Fall Bred Heifer. LJR Ms Lasting Impact 3698L, 9-10-23, by LJR MR Culture Shock 2498E. Bred to RSD Better Than Gold 6721. From Jackson Cattle Co. To Stretcher Charolais Ranch, Dayton, Texas.

ALABAMA ELITE FEMALE SALE

May 17, 2025 - Letohatchee, Ala

Auctioneer: Billy Younkin, Letohatchee, Ala.

Sale Manager: Outfront Cattle Service, Lampasas, Texas

Sale Sponsor: Keahey Charolais, Bradford Agriculture, Dal-Dav Charolais, Rocky Hollow Charolais

Averages:

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| 2 Bulls..... | \$6,500 |
| 14 Cow-Calf Pairs..... | \$4,625 |
| 16 Cow-Calf Splits..... | \$5,285 |
| 9 Bred Cows..... | \$4,223 |
| 5 Bred Heifers..... | \$4,200 |
| 4 Open Heifers..... | \$2,700 |
| 50 Lots..... | \$4,625 |

Total Sale Gross: \$232,100

By Isaac Hughes

High-selling lots:

\$8,500 - Cow-Calf Split. CC Miss Mack 02 P, 10-9-19, by HBR Big Mack 662 P. Rebred to HBR Auto Pilot 384 P. Heifer Calf, 10-18-24, by DESCO-HBR Trophy 218 P ET. From Rogers Bar HR, Collins, Miss. Cow for \$4,000 to Rocking M Farms, Madison, Miss. Heifer calf to McIntosh Charolais, Broken Bow, Neb.

\$7,000 - Bred Heifer. DESCO-DC Vanity 326 P ET, 4-1-23, by Pleasant Dawn Chisum 216A. Bred to WCR Master Chief 037P. From DESCO Charolais, Greencastle, Pa. To Keahey Charolais, Grove Hill, Ala.

\$6,500 - Bull. OC Owen 324L, 10-1-23, by B3R Powerpoint G057. From Hudson Hines, Beatrice, Ala. To Chris Davis, Ala.

\$6,500 - Bull. OC Owen 326L, 10-16-23, by M6 New Standard 1706 ET. From Hudson Hines. To Mike Brown, Ala.

Note. Cattle for Christ Donation lots totaled \$8,600.



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Tannah Cassatt
Treasurer

Hello Charolais family! I am beyond blessed to be part of such an amazing group of individuals that are constantly supporting young and upcoming Charolais breeders. I have learned so much from the Charolais breed and from my time on the Charolais Junior Board. Along with the rest of the Missouri crew, we are ecstatic to host 2025 Charolais Junior National - The Greatest Show in Springfield, Missouri!

From the beginning of my agricultural career, I have shown Charolais cattle alongside my siblings, and I have never looked back since then. My first junior national show was in Fort Worth, Texas in 2019. I have constantly looked forward to junior national shows because of the lasting memories I have made with other Charolais juniors. With Charolais junior nationals approaching, I am ecstatic to meet new people and make some more amazing memories!

With, The Greatest Show theme for this year's junior national, I am excited to participate in some great activities the planning committee has formed. Along with that, Springfield offers so many attractions perfect for free time. My favorite is Lamberts Cafe, home of throwed rolls. They serve some amazing

southern cooking, my favorite being the chicken fried steak. Another one of my favorite Springfield attractions is the Dickerson Park Zoo!

In reflection of my past experiences in the American International Charolais Junior Association, I implore other juniors to take part in everything the association has to offer. Being an area director on the junior board has been such an amazing experience and learning opportunity that I will continue to cherish. The VitaFerm CharFocus Youth Conference has continued to be great way to interact with Charolais breeders and agricultural businesses on a personal level.

If there is any advice I can give to someone looking to get involved with the American-International Junior Association, it would be to take part in those activities offered at the junior national show and introduce yourself to other juniors. The friends I have made showing Charolais are some of the best people I know. I have learned from mentors in the Charolais breed that exhibit success inside and outside of the show ring.

I am extremely blessed to be showing Charolais with some of my best friends and I am excited to see everyone in Springfield for The Greatest Show ever!



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F1287868 - 4/11/19

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Carcass top 25% REA and 25% TSI



CJC MS LEDGER D156

F1227618 - 2/9/16 - PAF

SIRE: LT Ledger 0332 P

DAM: CJC Ms Zen B675

Ranks in the top 9% WW, 15% YW

Carcass top 2% CW, 2% REA, 25% Marb and 2% TSI



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F1227481 - 2/8/16

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The program is based on accumulating points at the National Charolais Show, Regional National Shows, designated Class A Roll of Excellence Shows and Class B Roll of Excellence Shows.

Top 10 Bulls

- 1. CARRS Mr Ignite 222 P - M973846 - 5-5-22 216**
Sire: *WIA-Conley Insider D9 P Dam: RF Ms Makin Smoke 641*
Breeder: Carr Cattle Company, Webb City, Missouri.
Owner: Carr Cattle Company, Webb City, Missouri; Bar J Livestock Inc., Liverpool, Texas
- 2. BJCF Utopia L140 P - M992453 - 5-12-23 124**
Sire: *WDZ Commissioner 928 Dam: L&N RE Miss Allie 303 P*
Breeder: Bar J Livestock Inc., Liverpool, Texas
Owner: Bar J Livestock Inc., Liverpool, Texas
- 3. CARRS Money To Burn 321 P ET - EM992629 110**
Sire: *CARRS Mr Cash 'Em In 024 P Dam: RF Ms Makin Smoke 641*
Breeder: Carr Cattle Company, Webb City, Missouri
Owner: Carr Cattle Company, Webb City, Missouri
- 4. LHR He Ain't No Saint 2206 TW - M974737 - 6-4-22 100**
Sire: *TCCS Saint Christopher Dam: DCC Ms Outsider 1801*
Breeder: Maguire Rohr, Elbert, Colorado
Owner: Lazy H Ranch Colorado, Elbert, Colorado.
- 5. WB The Gov 316L ET - EM991102 - 4-6-23 64 (Tie)**
Sire: *LT Governor 1560 Pld Dam: WB Missy 9205TW*
Breeder: Wagner Charolais, Nunn, Colorado
Owners: Wagner Charolais, Nunn, Colorado; Bradley Cattle, Marshfield, Missouri; Hankins Farms, Springfield, Missouri; Aces Wild Ranch, LLC, Millsap, Texas.
- 5. MSL Mr. Quavo 675M - M997166 - 2-10-24 64 (Tie)**
Sire: *MSL Flat Banger 306H Pld ET Dam: MSL Ms. Savannah 6756 Pld*
Breeder: Shawn Leifeste, Cameron, Texas
Owner: Shawn Leifeste, Cameron, Texas
- 6. TCCS Heart-Throb - M999402 - 1-7-24 60**
Sire: *TCCS Jardani TW Dam: TCCS Charlize*
Breeder: TC Cattle Services, Ramsey, Illinois
Owner: TC Cattle Services, Ramsey, Illinois
- 7. 3ACES White Horse 3523 - M989445 - 3-16-23 52 (Tie)**
Sire: *WDZ Kingsman 737 P Dam: SHF Ms Dynasty 2102*
Breeder: Alyssa Meier, Clinton, Tennessee
Owner: Alyssa Meier, Clinton, Tennessee
- 7. CE Cool Resource - M985069 - 11-10-22 52 (Tie)**
Sire: *WC Resource 0349 P Dam: CE Blue Sophie*
Breeder: Cutler Epperson, Laredo, Missouri
Owner: Epperson Cattle/Colby Epperson, Laredo, Missouri
- 8. BAR S Powermax 3001 - M986384 - 2-12-23 42**
Sire: *KEYS Powermax 57G Dam: Bar S Bomshell 7778*
Breeder: Jayce Dickerson, Paradise, Kansas
Owner: Jayce Dickerson, Paradise, Kansas
- 9. SKS Prestige Worldwide - M997836 - 10-10-23 40**
Sire: *M&M Outsider 4003 Pld Dam: G4 Ms Madelyn 622*
Breeder: Theron Skeans, Gainesville, Texas
Owner: 4M Land & Cattle LTD, Justin, Texas; Theron Skeans, Gainesville, Texas; Walker Farm, Dayton, Texas
- 10. SKS North Of Richmond 59L - M987633 - 1-5-23 34**
Sire: *TCCS Saint Christopher Dam: Hale Ms Duke 242*
Breeder: Skeans Cattle Co., Gainesville, Texas
Owner: Trinity Valley Community College, Athens, Texas

Top 10 Sires

- 1. CCC WC Redemption 7143 Pld ET - EM893465 - 3-8-17 682**
Sire: *CCC Resource 417 P Dam: WC Rolls Royce 3177 P ET*
Breeder: Lindsey Behrends, Fredericksburg, Texas
Owners: Steve Smith Country Charolais, Springdale, Ark.; Wright Charolais, Richmond, Missouri.; Cody Cattle Co., Scandia, Kansas.
- 2. M&M Outsider 4003 Pld - M846631 - 4-1-14 613**
Sire: *LT Long Distance 9001 Pld Dam: M&M Ms Carbine 1657 Pld*
Breeder: M&M Charolais Perry, Okla.
Owners: Boyert Show Cattle, Seville, Ohio; Aces Wild Ranch, LLC, Millsap, Texas, Thomas Ranch, Harrold, South Dakota.
- 3. BOY Outlier 812 ET Pld - EM908904 - 3-1-18 469**
Sire: *M&M Outsider 4003 Pld Dam: TR Ms Berkly 4711B ET*
Breeder: Thomas Ranch, Harrold, S. D.
Owner: Boyert Show Cattle, Seville, Ohio
- 4. PCC Force Of Nature J122 - EM961978 - 1-12-21 358**
Sire: *CCC WC Redemption 7143 Pld ET Dam: BRCHE Berkly Ann 8507 Pld ET*
Breeder: Prairie Cove Farm, Clive, Alberta
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- 5. WIA - Conley Insider D9 P - EM881298 - 4-12-16 272**
Sire: *TR PZC Mr Turton 0794 ET Dam: M&M Ms Carbine 1567 Pld*
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Owners: Wild Indian Acres, DeSoto, Missouri.; Dicken Charolais Farm, Poplar Bluff, Missouri.; Carr Cattle Company, Webb City, Missouri.
- 6. TCCS Saint Christopher - EM865401 - 9-9-15 226**
Sire: *CML Diablo 2X Dam: Creek Cut Greta 576P ET*
Breeder: Polzin Cattle, Darwin, Minn.
Owners: TC Cattle Services, Ramsey, Ill.; Skeans Cattle Co., Gainesville, Texas
- 7. SVY Mayfield 30H - M1000000 - 3-2-20 200**
Sire: *CCC WC Resource 417 P Dam: SVY Mia 424B*
Breeder: Serhienko Cattle Co., Maymont, Saskatchewan
Owners: Thomas Ranch, Harrod, South Dakota; Hansen Farms, Turton, South Dakota
- 8. CAG CC Sideline 7063E ET - EM906111 - 10-1-17 146**
Sire: *M&M Outsider 4003 Pld Dam: CC TR Adalina 3129 Pld ET*
Breeder: Cagney Effling, Highmore, South Dakota
Owner: Kim Coudron Schwecke, Gibbon, Minnesota; Cagney Effling, Highmore, South Dakota; Odden Charolais Ranch, Colome, South Dakota
- 9. CARRS Mr Cash 'Em In 024 P - M941215 - 5-4-20 142**
Sire: *WIA-Conley Insider D9 P Dam: WC CCC Sweetheart 8030 P*
Breeder: Carr Cattle Company, Webb City, Missouri
Owner: Carr Cattle Company, Webb City, Missouri; Luke Peterson, Mtn. Grove, Missouri
- 10. WDZ Commissioner 928 - M928063 - 2-4-19 - 124**
Sire: *WCR Commissioner 593 P Dam: WIA Ms Turbo E53 ET*
Breeder: Sydney Zehnder, Stanchfield, Minnesota
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Top 10 Females

- 1. RF Ms Duchess Naomi 3282 ET - EF234927 - 7-4-23 120**
Sire: *M&M Outsider 4003 Pld Dam: RF Ms Duchess 631*
Breeder: Ridder Farms, Hermann, Missouri
Owner: Andrew Bohrer, Martinsburg, West Virginia
- 2. RF Miss Maura 3322 ET - EF1352449 - 9-18-23 106**
Sire: *PCC Force Of Nature 122J ET Dam: RF SC Miss Maura 8221 ET*
Breeder: Ridder Farms, Hermann, Missouri
Owner: Claire Norris, Eudora, Kansas
- 3. BSSC Sherri Baby 3101L - F1345541 - 4-4-23 74**
Sire: *CCC WC Redemption 7143 Pld ET Dam: BOY Sherri 088 ET Pld*
Breeder: Braylen Schaeffer, Hagerstown, Indiana
Owner: Braylen Schaeffer, Hagerstown, Indiana
- 4. WGB BF Ms Bea 314 P ET - EF1343670 - 2-10-23 68**
Sire: *M&M Outsider 4003 Pld Dam: TR Ms Berkly 4711B ET*
Breeder: Thomas Ranch, Harrold, South Dakota
Owner: Addison Fidler, Fairview, Illinois
- 5. WGB Ms Dolly 353 P ET - EF1352913 - 9-16-23 64**
Sire: *PCC Force Of Nature 122J ET Dam: TR Ms Dottie 6703D ET*
Breeder: Briggsten Bertsche, Onida, South Dakota
Owner: Isom Marston, Canton, Kansas
- 6. AC PGC Ms London 2321 ET - EF1344089 - 3-25-23 56**
Sire: *BRCHE Cool Dot 0503 Pld ET Dam: PGC Ms Febe 8882F ET*
Breeder: Anderson Cattle, Bridgewater, South Dakota
Owner: Matthew Bruns, North Platte, Nebraska
- 7. BOY HL Lola 314L - EF1343193 - 4-28-23 48**
Sire: *BOY Outlier 812 ET Pld Dam: BOY Smokin Monte 7311*
Breeder: Carter Hoge, Good Hope, Indiana
Owner: Carter Hoge, Good Hope, Indiana
- 8. RF Miss Maura 2331 ET - EF1338945 - 12-1-22 46**
Sire: *BOY Outlier 812 ET Pld Dam: RF SC Miss Maura 8221 ET*
Breeder: Ridder Farms, Hermann, Missouri
Owner: Trace Ridder, Hermann, Missouri
- 9. Block Glow 103M - F1354564 - 3-28-24 45**
Sire: *BOY Outlier 812 ET Pld Dam: CAG BOY Glow 98526 ET*
Breeder: John T Davis III, Iva, South Carolina
Owner: John T Davis III, Iva, South Carolina
- 10. BOY HL Lilo 350L - EF1343185 - 1-24-23 44 (TIE)**
Sire: *BOY Outlier 812 ET Pld Dam: BOY Smokin Monte 7311*
Breeder: Boyert Show Cattle, Seville, Ohio
Owner: Avery Sweeney, Vinton, Iowa
- 10. RF Ms Duchess 3334 ET - EF1352955 - 11-13-23 44 (TIE)**
Sire: *CAG CC Sideline 7063E ET Dam: RF Ms Duchess 631*
Breeder: Ridder Farms, Hermann, Missouri
Owner: Tannah Cassatt, Webb City, Missouri
- 10. CARRS Ms Smokeshow 403 P ET - EF1357350 - 2-17-24 44 (TIE)**
Sire: *WIA-Conley Insider D9 P Dam: RF Ms Makin Smoke 641*
Breeder: Carr Cattle Company, Webb City, Missouri
Owner: Knox Harvey, Lamar, Missouri
- 10. BOY HL Mary M452 - EF1357478 - 5-6-24 44 (TIE)**
Sire: *BOY Outlier 812 ET Pld Dam: BOY Smokin Monte 7311*
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Owner: Brooke Polzin, Darwin, Minnesota
- 10. TLAC Had A Bad Day 804L - F1339048 - 3-17-23 44 (TIE)**
Sire: *CCC WC Redemption 7143 Pld ET Dam: CC BS Call Me Maybe 8906 ET P*
Breeder: Jenna Tlach, Prole, Iowa
Owner: Jenna Tlach, Prole, Iowa

Top 10 Dams

- 1. RF Ms Makin Smoke 641 - F1242366 - 2-2-16** **474**
Sire: SCR Bronco 9026 Dam: RF Ms Makin Smoke 328 P
 Breeder: Ridder Farms, Hermann, Missouri
 Owner: Carr Cattle Company, Webb City, Missouri.
- 2. TR Ms Berkly 4711B ET - EF1186561 - 3-17-14** **276**
Sire: TR PZC Mr Turton 0794 ET Dam: TR Ms Montella 1572Y
 Breeder: Thomas Ranch, Harrold, South Dakota
 Owners: Hudson Hansen, Turton, South Dakota; Thomas Ranch, Harrold, South Dakota.
- 3. RF SC Miss Maura 8221 ET - EF1270228 - 9-25-18** **202**
Sire: M&M Outsider 4003 Pld Dam: B3 Miss Maura 17X ET
 Breeder: Connell-Henley Farms, Olean, Mo.
 Owners: Ridder Farms, Hermann, Mo.; Stierwalt Cattle, Leedeey, Okla.; Aces Wild Ranch, LLC, Weatherford, Texas.
- 4. RF Ms Duchess 631 - F1221781 - 1-13-16** **98**
Sire: MCF Bohannon 305A Dam: RF Ms Duchess 030 P
 Breeder: Ridder Farms, Hermann, Missouri
 Owners: Trace Ridder, Hermann, Missouri; Ridder Farms, Herman, Missouri; Trigg Ridder, Hermann, Missouri.
- 5. BOY Smokin Monte 7311 - F1243378 - 3-11-17** **152**
Sire: TR Mr Diablo 2742Z ET Dam: TR Ms Smokin Montie 3588A
 Breeder: Boyert Show Cattle, Seville, Ohio
 Owners: Carter Hoge, Good Hope, Illinois; Boyert Show Cattle, Seville, Ohio.
- 6. L&N RE Miss Allie 303 P - F1168123 - 1-4-13** **124**
Sire: CC Alejandro 0961 Pld Dam: L&N RE Lady Jammer 926 Pld
 Breeder: L&N Charolais, Crane, Missouri
 Owner: Bar J Livestock Inc., Liverpool, Texas.
- 7. TR Ms Dottie 6703D ET - EF1223178 - 2-18-16** **104**
Sire: M&M Outsider 4003 Pld Dam: TR Ms Montella 1572Y
 Breeder: Thomas Ranch, Harrold, South Dakota
 Owners: Bevin Bertsche, Onida, South Dakota; Briggston Bertsche, Onida, South Dakota.
- 8. DCC Ms Outsider 1801 - EF 1259713 - 1-15-18** **100**
Sire: M&M Outsider 4003 Pld Dam: JM Ms Bailey ET
 Breeder: Kevin Doonan, Caldwell, Texas
 Owner: Lazy H Ranch Colorado, Elbert, Colorado
- 9. CE Blue Sophie - F1290817 - 1-4-20** **96**
Sire: WC CCC Blue Value 6607 P ET Dam: WC Laci 7502 P ET
 Breeder: Epperson Cattle/Colby Epperson, Laredo, Missouri
 Owner: Outler Epperson, Laredo, Missouri
- 10. TR Ms Fame 8712F ET - EF1259334 - 2-21-18 - 82**
Sire: M&M Outsider 4003 Pld Dam: TR Ms Wyoming Wind 5604R
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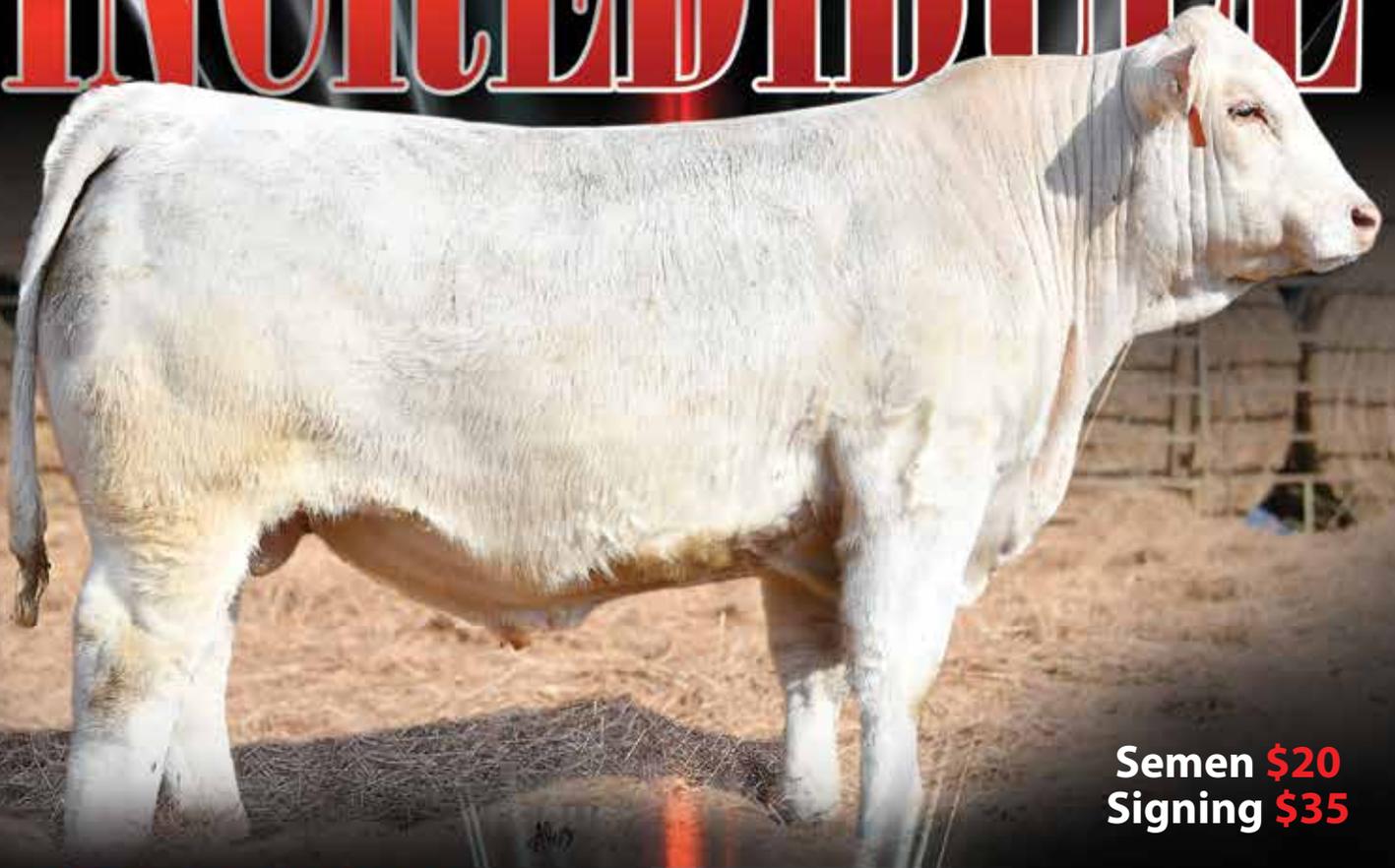




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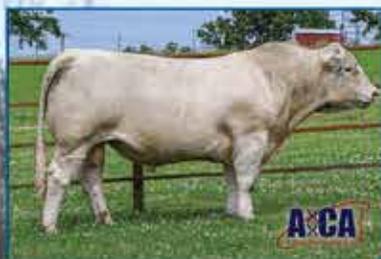
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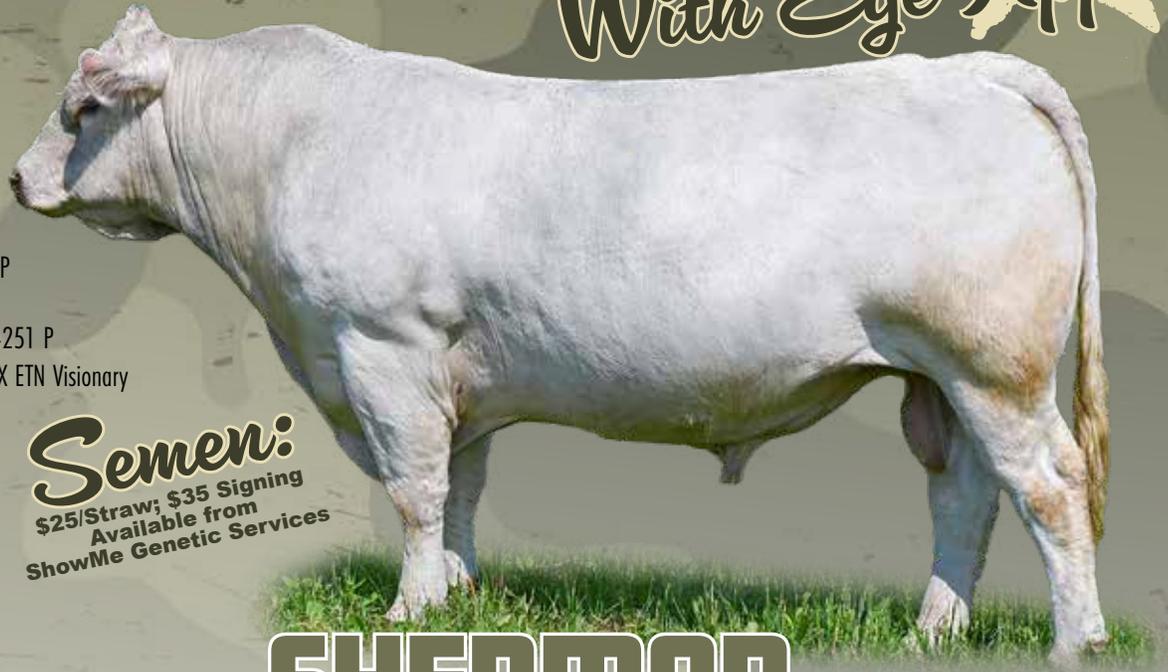
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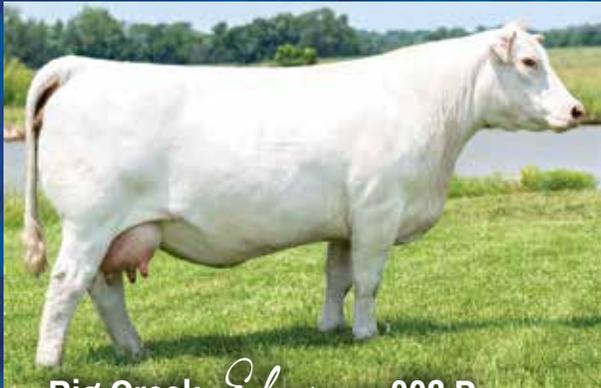
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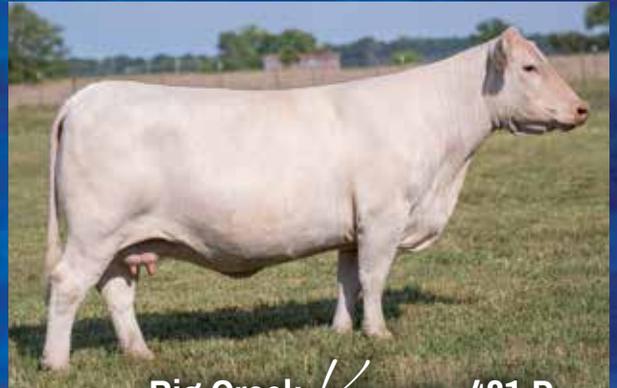
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Cattlemen and Charolais Breeders,

We are living in historic times in the cattle business; we have seen prices higher than we could've ever imagined. We have members of the Missouri Charolais Breeders Association (MCBA) making forward moves in promoting Charolais influenced feeder calf sales. We as a state are making strides, but our parent organization AICA is making big moves in strengthening our foothold in the meat industry much stronger.

Examining 2024 AICA statistics, Missouri ranks #2 for Active and Junior Membership; #5 for Enrolled Females; Nine (9) breeders rank in the Top 100 for Female Enrollments; Six (6) breeders rank in the Top 100 for registrations.

In the show world Missouri is hosting: the 2025 AIJCA Junior National in Springfield; the nation's largest Class A ROE Show at the Missouri State Fair; and the American Royal National ROE Show.

Our Missouri sales are strong!

MCBA members had three (3) of the Top 10 Female Sales and four (4) of the Top 15 Sales Overall for the nation in 2024.

Our activities during the 2024 American Royal included the Royal Breeders Bull Classic – 29 breeder members from 9 states; and the Royal Collection Charolais Sale featuring live and genetic offerings that averaged \$7,100.

The 2025 MCBA Annual Meeting and Banquet meeting featured:

- Missouri Charolais Showcase Sale – Averages: Live Lots: \$13,667; Heifer Pregnancies: \$6,833; Embryos: \$574; Semen: \$1,077.
- Hall of Fame Inductions
- Commercial Producer of the Year (new)
- Junior Activities under the leadership of Pam Hankins

As you can see, we are a versatile organization promoting a versatile breed of cattle.

Thanks to all of our Breeders in this state for their hard work and input in moving our breed forward.

Yours For Better Charolais,
Bruce Bradley
MCBA President

Celebrating 62 Years



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2024 World Congress
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2024 Ozark Empire
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Jessi Hankins



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A ROE Grand Female
Trace Ridder



2024 Missouri State Fair
A ROE Reserve Female
Gates Peuster



2024 Missouri State Fair
A ROE Reserve Bull
Annie Stewart



2024 Missouri State Fair
50 Year Exhibitor
Windy Hill Charolais



2024 Royal Breeders Bull Classic
Reserve Champion
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Membership Review



2024 American Royal
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Grand Pen of 3 Bulls
Wright Charolais



56th National Show
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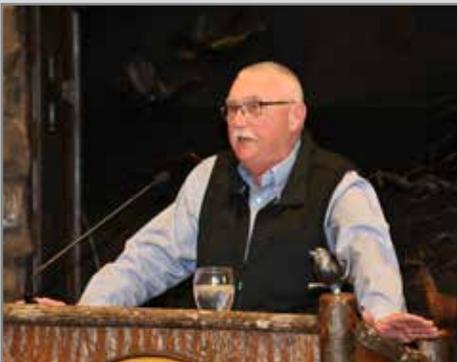
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2024 - 2025 AICA
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2024-2025 AICA
Show Female Of The Year
Bred by Ridder Farms

2024 Missouri Charolais

Annette & David Bonacker

Windy Hill, Cedar Hill, Missouri

When asked if I would be willing to present this award tonight and when informed who would be receiving it, I agreed without hesitation. I am honored and humbled to be chosen to talk about this outstanding couple. I have always looked on them as mentors, not only in the Charolais industry but living life in general. David and Annette Bonacker are a true testament of love, dedication, and partnership. Their years of service with the Missouri Charolais Breeders Association (MCBA) has helped form the strong backbone of our organization.

David was born into the Charolais breed. His Grandpa raised Holsteins, and he tells of how his grandpa wouldn't let his mom, Mary, transition to a registered Holstein herd. So, Mary took it upon herself to start her own registered herd. She chose the Charolais breed because she liked their white coat and curly haired head. Interestingly, most of the original Bonacker Windy Hill Charolais herd was bred up from Holstein-Char crosses. David recalls showing his first Charolais animal at 13 years old at the Block & Bridle Show in Columbia, Mo. He attended his first Charolais Junior National in 1980 in Sedalia, Mo. Back then the entire junior national fit in the Charolais barn at the Missouri State Fairgrounds, and everyone was housed in the dorms on the fairgrounds. His family farm, Windy Hill Charolais celebrated their 50th year showing at the Missouri State Fair this past summer, an accomplishment few will ever achieve.

Annette was not born into this industry; in fact, it was David that introduced her to this life when they began dating. Annette jokingly recalls attending a Charolais bull sale with David, where he handed her a pitchfork and she looked at him and said, "what do you expect me to do with this?" In 1987, while still dating, David gave Annette a Charolais steer to show. He helped her get him ready and taught Annette all she needed to know about showing, however when it came time for the county fair, he was unable to attend, and she was left to figure it out on her own. They attended 7 state fairs during the summer of 1987, displaying their bull Continental Cujo. All that must not have scared Annette off because they were married in 1988 and have never looked back since.

The Bonacker family is just as deeply rooted in the MCBA. David recalls the dedication to the association that he witnessed from both his dad and mom, Stan and Mary Bonacker. Prior to the 1970's the MCBA had a physical office with a full-time staff member. David recalls when the office was closed due to hard times. Stan and Mary couldn't stand to see the association slowly cease to exist, so they drove to the office and collected everything. Not only did they preserve many historical items, but they took it upon themselves to continue the association. David remembers many nights as a boy sitting around the dining room table stuffing, licking, and stamping envelopes for mailers associated with MCBA business.

David was asked to join the MCBA Board of Directors in 1992 by Carol Doughty and served from 1992-1998. Annette became treasurer in 1996 and continues to serve the association today. Annette says she has served with somewhere around 12-13 MCBA Presidents during her time as treasurer and intermittently serving both the treasurer and secretary roles. Annette also began assisting Kay Sparks with the Missouri Junior Association and served as Junior Advisor from 2008-2016. David and

Annette were heavily involved with the planning committees for the following Junior Nationals: 1998 in Columbia, Mo., 2006 in Springfield, Mo., 2011 in Kansas City Mo., and 2016 again in Springfield, Mo. Beyond planning, our home state hosting Junior Nationals, David and Annette were always heavily involved with helping the juniors at all Junior Nationals. Both joke about the "stuff" that was packed each year for Missouri state stall decorations and display, often requiring a second trailer or vehicle. When asked, Annette states that Mary Bonacker was her biggest mentor teaching her all things associated with clerking sales and managing the association's finances. Annette assisted with running the MCBA sale for many years and David and Annette were instrumental in the starting of the Breeders Bull Classic that is held every year at the American Royal in Kansas City, Mo., an event that is not only unique but also sets the MCBA apart from other state Charolais Associations.

David and Annette's dedication to their family is not outshined by their dedication to the MCBA. David and Annette's love for each other and Charolais Cattle has resulted not only in a successful and flourishing cattle operation for themselves but also a successful and flourishing family. David and Annette have two (2) boys, Ryan and Dylan. They also claim their niece, Rachael Bonacker, as their bonus daughter. They have traveled many miles over the years to countless shows and events during their son's and Rachael's junior careers within the Charolais Association. Both boys are now young adults and have built their own homes right on the family farm. What a blessing to have your family remain close and dedicated to continuing the family farm legacy. Dylan and his wife Taylor continue attending as many shows and sales as possible. Ryan and his wife Megan have two (2) sons, Rhett, age 4 and Reed, age 3. David and Annette enjoy their new roles as grandparents and look forward to instilling a love of farming and Charolais Cattle in their grandchildren's lives. And I bet if there is even the smallest interest in showing from any of their grandchildren, we will see the trailer loaded and headed out to junior shows again in the near future.

When asked why they have served so selflessly over all these years, Annette states, "It's the cattle that bring us together, but it is because of the people that we do what we do." They both report that the MCBA is full of some of the greatest people that they have ever met. A statement that I believe couldn't be truer especially when you add David and Annette to that list of people. So, without further ado, I am honored to present to you tonight our 2025 Missouri Charolais Breeder's Association Honorees, David, and Annette Bonacker. Presented by Pam Hankins



Breeders Association Honorees

Dale Ridder

Ridder Farms, Hermann, Missouri

Just outslit is my absolute honor and privilege to stand before you tonight to share a few words about someone who has not only impacted the Charolais breed and the agriculture community, but who has also shaped my life—and the lives of so many others—in the most profound ways: my father in law, Dale Ridder.

The Ridder Farms Charolais story began in 1980 when Dale bought a registered red CoCoMo John son from Steve Swanson at Bayvue Farms for use on his Hereford/Brown Swiss commercial cow herd. So, when Doug got started in his own herd for 4-H it was natural to go with white cows so you could tell Doug's cows from dads, and they could be registered. Dale again inquired with Steve at Bayvue Farms about a show heifer for Doug, and it ended up as the 1983 Grand Champion 4-H Female at the Missouri State Fair. With the help of Rex Ricketts and MCBA sales, Doug's herd continued to grow to help him pay for college.

Ridder Farms took a break as Dale and Doris pursued educational leadership positions away from the farm. During this time Dale very much enjoyed it when a neighbor called to say that cows were out, and he was able to say, "not mine, I don't have any." Then in the late 90's Derek needed 4-H and FFA projects and Charolais cattle seemed a natural choice. With the help of Brush Mitchell, the Peterson Family, and Mike and Dale Jedlicka, Derek developed a successful show herd and was mentored as a showman. Derek exhibited the FFA Champion Charolais Female at the 2000 Missouri State Fair. From this point forward the Ridder Farms herd and mission began to take shape with the help of fellow breeders such as Thousand Oaks, Rambur, Aschermann, the Bonacker Family, David Johansen, Greg Hubert, and others. With the help of the wonderful people that comprise the Charolais breed and the MCBA and its junior activities and leadership development the next generation is starting their journey with Trace exhibiting the 2024 Grand Champion 4-H Female at the Missouri State Fair, and he and Trigg participating in their first Junior National in Belton, Texas last summer.

Ridder Farms most recent successes have been winning Grand Champion Female and a division Champion Female at the national show in Fort Worth as well as the National Champion Bull's dam being a Ridder Farms bred female. Ridder Farms was recognized as the Premier Breeder recipient for 2025 as well.

Today Ridder Farms is a family LLC, with Derek taking care of the genetics, showing and marketing. Dustin and our herdsmen Dustin Schulte take care of production and Doug oversees maintenance. Dale enjoys his time on the farm with his sons and grandsons, I think if you ask him what success is he'd say that farming with them is what it's all about! Trace and Trigg dream of taking over the operation in a "couple" of years.

What started as a passion quickly grew into a lifelong mission—a mission rooted in producing high-quality Charolais genetics and in building something that would last beyond his own time in the pasture. Through Ridder Farms, he has built a program known for integrity, consistency, and commitment to excellence.

But as impressive as the cattle and the genetics are, his

impact reaches far beyond the herd and pastures. One of the greatest testaments to his legacy is the support he has shown—and continues to show—to the next generation of cattlemen and women. Whether it's volunteering his time at junior shows, mentoring young breeders, or helping his grandsons Trace and Trigg with their projects in the barn, his passion has always been fueled by a desire to leave things better than he found them.

Dale and his late wife, Doris, made a powerful team in this regard. They both understood early on how involvement in junior Charolais programs could shape the lives of young people—just like it did for their own sons, Doug, Dustin, and Derek. They never missed an opportunity to invest in the next generation. They believed in it, they lived it, and they modeled it for the rest of us.

Dad's heart for service extended well beyond the show ring. He dedicated over 30 years to public education—as an agriculture teacher, principal, and later, a superintendent as well as time spent working in retail business. He holds degrees in agriculture, agriculture education and educational leadership from the University of Missouri. No matter what his title, his goal was always the same: to educate, to inspire, and to help others reach their full potential. And he brought that same mindset back to the farm every single day. He has held numerous leadership roles with Farm Bureau, Soil and Water Conservation, Missouri Cattlemen's Association, MU Ag Alumni, county and state fairs, civic and educational organizations. He currently serves as the Board President for Hermann Area District Hospital, board member of Hermann Chamber of Commerce, and President of the Gasconade County Industrial Development Authority. He is a statewide elected board member of FCS Financial, a State Farm Credit Cooperative and serves on their Governance and Compensation Committees. Dale also represents FCS Financial on the Agribank District Farm Credit Council and their Legislative committee.

So, on behalf of our family, thank you. Thank you for honoring Dale tonight with this induction into the Missouri Charolais Breeders Hall of Fame. I can't think of anyone more deserving—not because of the trophies or the banners—but because of the heart, the humility, and the hope for the future that he has poured into every calf, every classroom, and every kid along the way.

Dad, we are so proud of you. Your legacy will live on—not just in the genetics you've developed, but in the lives you've impacted. And that, more than anything, is the true mark of a Hall of Famer.

Presented by Tricia Ridder





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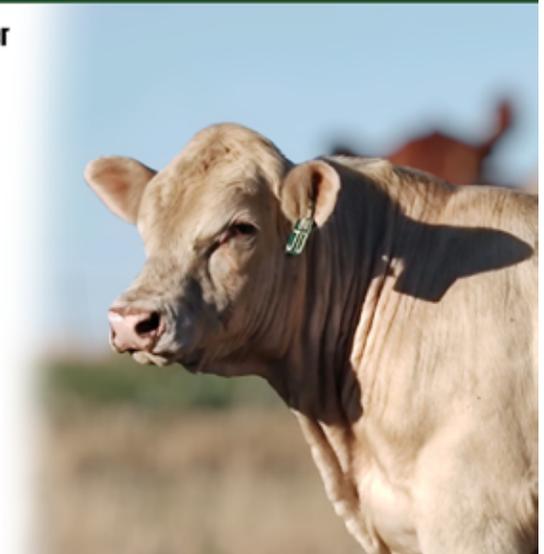
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Activities Committee Meeting

ZOOM Call March 27, 2025

Chairman: Jeff Bunker

Members Present:

Jeff Bunker, John Bauman, Cally Thomas Kindred, Tara Fountain, Derek Ridder, Alan Leifeste, David Skeans, Craig Stalcup, Will Blankers, Leann Turner, Matt Bauerlein, Jeff Harrold and Naomi Farmer



Jeff Bunker, Chairman

Staff Present: David Hobbs

Chairman Jeff Bunker called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken with 13 members present.

Action Taken

1. The committee discussed the nominations for the 2025-2026 AICA Approved Judges List. Leann Turner moved to accept the nominations. Alan Leifeste seconded. MOTION CARRIED.
2. Nominations were taken for individuals to judge the 2026 National Western Stock Show 57th National Charolais Show. Derek Ridder moved to accept the nominations. Leifeste seconded. MOTION CARRIED.
3. Hobbs reviewed the voting procedure for judge selection and the procedure for the April 3, 2025, ZOOM call.
4. The committee considered designating Cattlemen's Congress as a National Roll of Excellence Show. Ridder moved to designate Cattlemen's Congress as a National Roll of Excellence Show. Leifeste seconded. MOTION CARRIED.
5. Meeting adjourned.

Activities Committee Meeting

ZOOM Call April 3, 2025

Chairman: Jeff Bunker

Members Present: Jeff Bunker, John Bauman, Cally Thomas Kindred, Tara Fountain, Derek Ridder, Alan Leifeste, David Skeans, Will Blankers, Matt Bauerlein, Jeff Harrold, Nick Williams



Jeff Bunker, Chairman

Staff Present: David Hobbs

Chairman Jeff Bunker called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken with 11 members present. Minutes from the March 27, 2025, ZOOM call were approved as presented..

Action Taken

1. The committee established the FINAL List of 2025-2026 AICA Approved Judges.
2. The committee re-voted and selected the 57th National Show Judge (2026 National Western Stock Show.)
3. The committee selected the 57th National Show Alternate Judge.
4. The committee reviewed the National Roll of Excellence Show Judges from previous years.
5. The committee selected the 2025-2026 National ROE Show Judges: American Royal Livestock Show; North American International Livestock Show; Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo; National Western Show Pens (and alternate); Cattlemen's Congress.
6. The committee provided a resource list of judges for the 2026 AIJCA Junior National Phenotype & Genomics Show.
7. The committee was updated on the 57th National Charolais Show to be held January 15-18, 2026.
8. Meeting Adjourned.

American Charolais Foundation (ACF) Meeting

President: Larry Ludeke

Members present: Larry Ludeke, J. Robert Tibbs, Jr., Mike Schumacher,

Brett Spader, Kaitlyn Chism

Vice President Bob Tibbs called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken with 5 members present. Reviewed October 27, 2024, Committee Minutes. Minutes were approved as presented.



Larry Ludeke, President

Action Taken

1. Kaitlyn Chism reviewed the investment and account balances of the American Charolais Foundation.
2. Chism provided an update on current and future projects.
3. Mike Schumacher moved to fund AIJCF Scholarships with \$5,000 from the Youth & Education fund. Brett Spader seconded. MOTION CARRIED.
4. Chism discussed the Research & Development fund within the ACF and encouraged members to consider donations.
5. Schumacher moved to explore people to serve on the ACF Board. Brett Spader seconded. MOTION CARRIED.
6. Meeting adjourned.

American International Junior Charolais Foundation (AIJCF) Meeting

President: Larry Lehman

Members present: Larry Lehman, Bill Nottke, Brett Spader, Kaitlyn Chism

Chairman Larry Lehman called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken with 4 members present. Reviewed the April 24, 2024 Minutes. Minutes were approved as presented.



Larry Lehman, Chairman

Action Taken

1. Chairman Larry Lehman provided a review of AIJCF financials. As of December 31, 2024, the AIJCF funds total \$807,028.02. The total available amount for 2025-26 scholarships is \$32,113.90.
2. Bill Nottke moved to approve \$4,700.72, the interest from the Raymond Hicks Junior National Endowment, for the 2025 Junior National Leadership Conference activities. Brett Spader seconded. MOTION CARRIED.
3. Kaitlyn Chism moved to recommend Bill Nottke to serve as an AIJCF Board of Trustee 3-year term. Spader seconded. MOTION CARRIED.
4. Meeting adjourned.

Advertising/Marketing

Chairman: Frank Ellis Jr.

Members present: Frank Ellis Jr., Bob Tibbs, Mark Nebeker, Bob Wagner (sub), Donnie Leddy, Mickie Hebbert, Michael Sturgess (sub), David Skeans (sub), Chad Zehnder, Michelle Lehman (sub), Tyler Davis, Angela Bunker, Ben Hayden (sub), Naomi Farmer (sub).



Frank Ellis Jr., Chairman

Chairman Frank Ellis Jr. called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken with 14 members present. Reviewed the October 27, 2024, Committee Minutes. Minutes were approved as presented.

Action Taken

1. Alex Blake from Livestock Launch reviewed the 2025 National Ad Campaign, branding refresh, booth redesign, and print and digital updates.
2. Blake presented three website redesign proposals from three separate vendors for *charolaisusa.com*.
3. Chad Zehnder moved to allocate \$25,000 to IMC for the redevelopment of the *charolaisusa.com* website, with a goal of a September 1, 2025, completion date. Bob Tibbs seconded. MOTION CARRIED.
4. Meeting adjourned.

Affiliate Committee

Chairman: Frank Ellis Jr.

Members present: Frank Ellis Jr., Kyle Reaves, Sharlene Bullard, Naomi Farmer (sub)



Frank Ellis Jr., Chairman

Chairman Frank Ellis Jr. called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken with 4 members present. Reviewed the April 24, 2024 minutes. Minutes were approved as presented.

Action Taken

1. Frank Ellis Jr. introduced Vanessa Lammers, a new AICA staff member who will be working with affiliate associations.
2. Ellis reviewed activity reports submitted by several affiliate associations. Discussion followed.
3. Kyle Reaves moved to accept the dissolution of the North Carolina Charolais Association as an AICA affiliate. Naomi Farmer seconded. MOTION CARRIED.
4. Meeting adjourned.

Breed Improvement Committee

Chairman: Jim Johnson

Members present: Jim Johnson, Dan Eversole, Scott Eaton, Bob Wagner, Donnie Leddy, Joe Epperly, Michael Sturgess, David Skeans, Tom Cannon, Jim Husz, Tyler Davis, Jeff Bunker, Jeff Harrod, Frank Ellis Jr, Kyle Reaves, John Dellinger.



Jim Johnson, Chairman

Chairman Jim Johnson called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken with 16 members present. Reviewed the October 27, 2024, committee minutes. Minutes were approved as presented.

Actions Taken

1. Brett Spader gave a report on the new AccuSire Sire Evaluation Program.
2. Jim Johnson reviewed the current Pedigree Estimate EPD Policy, where no EPDs will be displayed for traits, whose parents have Pedigree Estimate

EPDs. No action taken.

3. Jim Johnson reviewed BIC Subcommittee recommendation to increase PPR registration and transfer fees by \$5.00 and increase current high-density genotyping price from \$40.00 to \$50.00. Michael Sturgess moved to approve of the subcommittee minutes. Joe Epperly seconded. MOTION CARRIED. Michael Sturgess amended the motion to accept the BIC Subcommittee recommendation to increase PPR registration and transfer fees by \$5.00; the high-density genotyping by \$9; over the cost to AICA to allow for other companies and pricing. Jeff Bunker seconded. MOTION CARRIED.
4. Jim Johnson gave an update on the Skunk Tail color pattern research report.
5. Andre Garcia gave report on the Docility EPD progress and communication.
6. Brett Spader provided an update on the Genomic Credit Program.
7. Brett Spader provided an update on an additional Genomic Lab Provider.
8. Meeting adjourned.

Charolais Publications, Inc.

President: Brett Spader

Members Present: Brett Spader, Michael Sturgess, Frank Ellis, Jr., Chad Zehnder, David Hubert, Eddy Loggains



Brett Spader, President

President Brett Spader called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken with 6 members present. Reviewed the October 27, 2024, Minutes. Minutes were approved as presented.

Action Taken

1. Chris Kendall, AICA Controller, reviewed the 2024 CPI Financials. Frank Ellis, Jr. moved to accept the report. Michael Sturgess seconded. MOTION CARRIED.
2. David Hobbs, Charolais Journal Manager, provided the committee with an update of CPI activity; commercial focus publications; printer change.
3. Meeting adjourned.

Commercial Committee

Chairman: Mitch Thomas

Members present:
Mitch Thomas,
Chad Zehnder, Scott
Eaton, Bob Wagner
(sub), Donnie Leddy,
Joe Epperly, Logan
Thomas, Jim Husz
(sub), Sharlene



Mitch Thomas, Vice Chairman

Bullard, Ben Hayden (sub), Frank Ellis
(sub), David Clark, John Dellinger
(sub), Tyler Davis (sub).

Chairman Mitch Thomas called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken with 13 members present. Reviewed the October 28, 2024, and January 19, 2025, Committee Minutes. Minutes were approved as presented.

Action Taken

1. Larry Dalton, Yield Solutions and James Bradbury, Bradbury & Company, presented a strategy for Charolais Branded Beef Structure – Toll Processing Model. Discussion followed. Scott Eaton moved to budget \$60,000 to fund a feasibility study for the Toll Processing Model. Bob Wagner seconded. MOTION CARRIED.
2. The committee was provided with a Nutritive Value Project overview and goals.
3. The committee was provided with a Ranch2Retail update: consumer surveys; grant search process and opportunities; packing plant visits; producer program.
4. Brett Spader provided the committee with a grant funding process update including Cattlemen's Beef Board funding and USDA Value Added grants.
5. The committee discussed the Power of Yield Study.
6. Spader reviewed the USDA Live Animal Spec (LAS) acceptance and updates on feeding test pilot programs.
7. The committee was updated on the Edacious Pilot Phase – AI Tools project.
8. Hadley Schotte updated the committee on the Profit Driver Program at Hy-Plains Feed Yard,

Montezuma, Kan.
9. Meeting adjourned.

Executive Committee

President: Michael Sturgess

Members present:
Michael Sturgess,
Frank Ellis Jr, Chad
Zehnder, David
Hubert, Eddy Loggains,
Brett Spader



Michael Sturgess, President

President Michael Sturgess called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken with 6 members present. Reviewed October 27, 2024, Committee Minutes. Minutes were approved as presented.

Action Taken

1. David Hubert moved to accept the AICA Area Re-Alignment Plan and for it to be reviewed every 6 years. Frank Ellis Jr. seconded. MOTION CARRIED.
2. Chad Zehnder moved to have the Fall Board Meetings in Kansas City, Mo., on October 22 and 23, 2025. Eddy Loggains seconded. MOTION CARRIED.
3. Michael Sturgess did an AICA Hall of Fame review of the guideline for nominations.
4. Colt Keffer, CK Sales & Marketing, Topeka, Kan., presented a recap of the 2025 46th National Sale.
5. Meeting adjourned.

Finance Committee

Chairman: Larry Ludeke

Members present:
Larry Ludeke, David
Hubert, Cheryl Lux,
Bob Wagner, Donnie
Leddy, Michael
Sturgess, Bill Nottke,
Tyler Davis, Jeff
Bunker, Eddy Loggains.



Larry Ludeke, President

Chairman Larry Ludeke called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken with 10 members present. October 27, 2024, and April 11, 2025, minutes were reviewed. Minutes were approved as presented.

Action Taken

1. Chris Kendall, AICA Controller

provided a review of the current AICA investments, CPI financials, 2025 CPI budget revisions, current AICA financials, and 2025 AICA budget revisions.

2. Tyler Davis moved to draw up to \$100,000 from the operations account for additional 2025 projects. Bob Wagner seconded. MOTION CARRIED.
3. Chad Zehnder moved to accept 2025 budgets as revised. David Hubert seconded. MOTION CARRIED.
4. A sub-committee was appointed- Larry Ludeke, Larry Lehman, Mike Schumacher, Bill Nottke, Bob Tibbs – to review policy relating to AICA investments and the operations account.
5. Meeting adjourned.

Junior Council Committee

Chairman: Larry Lehman

Members present:
Larry Lehman, David
Clark, Mark Nebeker,
Tara Fountain, Kim
Schwecke, Linda
Hickam, Angela
Bunker, Ben Hayden,
Frank Ellis, Jr. (sub),
Naomi Farmer (sub),
Shade Bunker.



Larry Lehman, Chairman

Chairman Larry Lehman called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken with 11 members present. Reviewed the October 27, 2024, Minutes. Minutes were approved as presented.

Action Taken

1. Kaitlyn Chism provided the 2025 Junior National Show & Leadership Conference update. The Missouri Junior Charolais Breeders Association will host June 16-21, 2025 at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds, Springfield, Mo.
2. Chism provided the 2026 Junior National update. The Kansas Junior Charolais Association is exploring hosting opportunities.
3. Discussion was held on future Junior National locations.
4. Chism provided a report on the 2025 VitaFerm CharFocus Youth Leadership Conference, July 21-24 in Lexington, Kentucky.
5. Meeting adjourned.

Long Range Committee

Chairman: Larry Ludeke

Members present: Larry Ludeke, Mike Schumacher, Larry Lehman, Michael Sturgess, Chad Zehnder, Jim Husz, Eddy Loggains, Brett Spader.



Larry Ludeke, Chairman

Vice Chairman Mike Schumacher called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken with 8 members present. Reviewed the April 24, 2024, Committee Minutes. Minutes were approved as presented.

Action Taken

1. Chad Zehnder moved to set the Long Range Plan into place. Jim Husz seconded. MOTION CARRIED.
2. Larry Lehman moved to replace Michael Sturgess with Frank Ellis Jr on the Long Range Planning Committee. Eddy Loggains seconded. MOTION CARRIED.
3. Brett Spader will get a few options together for a summer review meeting.
4. Meeting adjourned.

Rules & Ethics Committee

Chairman: Cheryl Lux

Members present: Cheryl Lux, Tyler Davis, Scott Eaton, Bob Wagner, Donnie Leddy, David Skeans, Tom Cannon, Sharlene Bullard, Ben Hayden (sub).



Cheryl Lux, Chairman

Chairman Cheryl Lux called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken with 9 members present. Reviewed the April 24, 2024, Committee Minutes. Minutes were approved as presented.

Action Taken

1. Frank Ellis Jr moved to table the Financial Account Structure to the Finance Committee. Larry Lehman seconded. MOTION CARRIED.
2. Meeting adjourned.

Annual Membership Meeting

President: Michael Sturgess

Action Taken

1. President, Michael Sturgess called the meeting to order.
2. The April 24, 2024, minutes were presented and approved.
3. Sturgess gave the Report of the President.
4. Chad Zehnder gave the Secretary report.
5. David Hubert gave the Treasurer report.
6. Brett Spader gave the Executive Vice President's report.
7. Meeting Adjourned.
8. Annual Membership Meeting concluded activities moved to the AICA Headquarters for the 2025 Awards Ceremony, Hall of Fame Inductees, Reception and Dinner.
 - First AICA Legacy Member Program – Honoring members 20, 30, 40, 50, 60+ for years of loyalty with a Special Custom Certificate.
 - 2024 Tops in AICA Registration Awards were presented.
 - Outgoing AICA Board of Directors were recognized.
 - 2025 AICA Commercial Producer of the Year was recognized – Dearthmont Cattle Company, Bassett, Nebraska.
 - The President's Leadership Award and Custom Belt Buckle was presented to the outgoing President, Michael Sturgess for his service on the Board of Directors and Executive Committee for the past six years.
 - Floyd Wampler was inducted as the 2024 AICA Hall of Fame honoree.
 - Bill Nottke was inducted as the 2025 AICA Hall of Fame honoree.

Spring Board of Directors Meeting

President: Michael Sturgess

Members present: Michael Sturgess, Frank Ellis Jr., Chad Zehnder, David Hubert, Eddy Loggains, Scott Eaton, Bob Wagner, Donnie Leddy, Mitch Thomas, David Skeans, Jim Husz, Tyler Davis, Jeff Bunker, Ben Hayden (Sub.), Kyle Reaves, David Clark, and Naomi Farmer (Sub.)

Staff: Brett Spader, Executive Vice President; Maggie Smithee, Recording

Secretary

President Michael Sturgess called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken with 17 members present. Minutes from the October 28, 2024, and January 19, 2025, meetings were approved as presented.

Action Taken

1. Executive Vice President, Brett Spader presented the Executive Vice President's Report.
2. AIJCA President, Shade Bunker presented the AIJCA report.
3. Mike Schumacher presented the Long Range Committee minutes. Frank Ellis Jr. moved to accept the minutes. Jim Husz seconded. MOTION CARRIED.
4. Brett Spader presented the CPI minutes. Tyler Davis moved to accept the minutes. David Hubert seconded. MOTION CARRIED.
5. Michael Sturgess presented the Executive Committee minutes. Ellis moved to accept the minutes. Hubert seconded. MOTION CARRIED.
6. Jeff Bunker presented the Activities Committee Zoom Call minutes from March 27 and April 3, 2025. Mitch Thomas moved to accept the minutes. Scott Eaton seconded. MOTION CARRIED.
7. Ellis presented the Affiliate Committee minutes. Eaton moved to accept the minutes. Kyle Reaves seconded. MOTION CARRIED.
8. Larry Lehman presented the AIJCF Committee minutes. David Skeans moved to accept the minutes. Ellis seconded. MOTION CARRIED.
9. Bob Tibbs presented the ACF Committee minutes. Hubert moved to accept the minutes. Ellis seconded. MOTION CARRIED.
10. Lehman presented the Junior Council Committee minutes. Ellis moved to accept the minutes. Husz seconded. MOTION CARRIED.
11. Jim Johnson presented the Breed Improvement Committee minutes. Davis moved to accept the minutes. Donnie Leddy seconded. MOTION CARRIED.
12. Cheryl Lux presented the Rules and Ethics Committee minutes. David Clark moved to accept the minutes. Davis seconded. MOTION CARRIED.
13. Ellis presented the Advertising &

Marketing Committee minutes. Leddy moved to accept the minutes. Bunker seconded. MOTION CARRIED.

- 14. Thomas presented the Commercial Committee minutes. Leddy moved to accept the minutes. Hubert seconded. MOTION CARRIED.
- 15. Hubert presented the Finance Committee minutes. Thomas moved to accept the minutes. Ellis seconded. MOTION CARRIED.
- 16. Discussion of the 2025 Fall AICA Board of Directors and Committee Meetings. Meetings will be held October 22-23, 2025, in Kansas City, Mo., prior to the American Royal Livestock Show.
- 17. Meeting adjourned.
- 18. Board of Directors re-convened to closed session.



2025 AICA ANNUAL AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

President's Leadership Award



Brett Spader presents Michael Sturgess with the President's Leadership Award and a Special Custom belt buckle for his AICA dedicated service on the Board of Directors and Executive Board.

Outgoing Board Member



These members were recognized for their AICA Board of Directors service.
Brett Spader, EVP, Area 15-Dan Eversole, Blacksburg, Va., Area 3-Donnie Leddy, Stockholm, S. D., Area 11-Jeff Harrod, Frankford, Ky., and Michael Sturgess, AICA President.

Legacy Breeders



Frank Ellis Jr., AICA President and Maggie Smithee, AICA Recording Secretary, recognized the first Legacy Breeders Award. Acknowledging breeders for 20, 30, 40, 50, 60 and 60+ years of AICA membership. A special certificate has been presented to each.

Tops in Registration



Brett Spader, AICA EVP, Area 1-Eaton Ranch, Scott and Emily Eaton, Area 5-Thomas Ranch, Logan and Mitch Thomas, Area 7-Zehnder-Waage Partnership, Chad Zehnder, Area 14-Shadow Springs Farm, Bob Tibbs, Maggie Smithee, AICA Recording Secretary and Michael Sturgess, AICA President.

2024 Tops in Registration By Area

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| Eaton CharolaisArea 1 Lindsay, Mont. | Endsley's Charolais Farms ... Area 10 Hastings, Mich. |
| Small LivestockArea 2 Winnemucca, Nev. | Paul R. Jeffries Area 11 Hustonville, Ky. |
| Lindskov's LT RanchArea 3 Isabel, S.D. | LG Herndon JR Farms Inc..... Area 12 Lyons, Ga. |
| Fink Beef GeneticsArea 4 Randolph, Kan. | MW Farms Area 13 Bell Buckle, Tenn. |
| Thomas CharolaisArea 5 Raymondville, Texas | J Robert Tibbs Area 14 Havre de Grace, Md. |
| Dennis Charolais FarmArea 6 Saint Jo, Texas | Clay Ford Ranch Area 15 Mt. Ulla, N.C. |
| Zehnder Waage Partnership .Area 7 Stanchfield, Minn. | Kamden R Filippo Junior Rush Springs, Okla. |
| Wright CharolaisArea 8 Richmond, Mo. | Lindskov's LT RanchBull Reg. Isabel, S.D. |
| Pennington FarmArea 9 Bee Branch, Ark. | |

2025-26 AICA Board of Directors



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Back Row (l-r): Area 1-Scott Eaton, Glendive, Mont., Area 15-Naomi Farmer, Catlett, Va., Area 5-Mitch Thomas, Raymondville, Texas, Area 6-David Skeans, Gainesville, Texas, Area 8- Jim Husz, Maryville, Mo., Area 10-Jeff Bunker, Sparta, Wis., Area 11-Ben Hayden, Bloomfield, Ky., Area 13-Kyle Reaves, Greenville, Tenn., Area 14-David Clark, Denton, Md.

Not pictured: Area 3-Bryce Lindskov, Isabel, S.D. and Area 2-Bob Wagner, Nunn, Colo.

2024 AICA HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE — FLOYD WAMPLER



From left: Brett Spader, AICA EVP, Bill Lawson-brother-in-law, Deanna Lawson-Sister-in-law, Nancy Reichle, Mark Reichle, 2024 Hall of Fame Honoree-Floyd Wampler, Lynne Wampler, Korbin Wampler-grandson, Sam Wampler, Michael Sturgess, AICA President, Mike Schumacher and Dan Eversole.

“During my time with the Charolais Association, I had the honor of growing both professionally and personally,” said Floyd Wampler when looking toward his retirement from the AICA in 2024.

Wampler drove 80,000 miles his first year as an AICA field representative. But, along with the miles, 30 years later he had gained the respect and friendship of breeders and industry leaders from coast to coast. Wampler, a Tennessee native, spent the first five years of his Charolais career in the northwestern region, before moving to the southeast.

And, during his tenure, there were many changes.

“Life moves a lot faster than it did when I started. You can get so much more done with the telephone and computers,” he said. “We did a lot with a pencil and piece of paper when I started. The computer has been really good.” However, when he first began, “a cell phone wouldn’t work in the northwest, I had to stop and use a phone.”

Among his many abilities, Wampler quickly became appreciated for his talent as a photographer and noted the switch from film to digital cameras as the biggest change. His photo of RC Budsmydad 225, remains a legacy. He photographed the bull back in the early 90s with a film

camera during a three-hour photo shoot. The bull has been featured many times over as representative of the Charolais breed and many of Wampler’s photos have made the cover of more than 50 issues of the Charolais Journal.

His fondest AICA memories are from herd visits, time spent with junior breeders and the junior national shows. Lining up cattle, checking registrations and tattoos, working on the program...he’s been involved in all of it at some time or another and sees livestock shows as “a great way to raise kids.”

Wampler noted his fondest memory as being named Show Dedicatee of the 2018 AIJCA National Show.

“The fact is that you can learn more by listening than you can by talking,” said Wampler of his time visiting Charolais farms and ranches across the nation. “Most of my breeders didn’t think I talked enough. I’d rather give someone an idea and let them figure it out, than tell them what I’m thinking.”

“I am proud to have been a part of the process of growing Charolais into the recognized brand it is today, reflected Wampler. “I enjoyed it more than I thought I would. It was a good ride. I made lots of friends and saw lots of country. I’ve had a good life.”



Hadley Schotte, North Central Field Representative, congratulated Floyd on the honor and indicated he is one of the “great ones” – AICA was grateful to have Floyd on the team.



Brett Spader and AICA Field Staff congratulate Floyd on the honor



Floyd Wampler accepting graciously and commenting on receiving the award.

2025 AICA HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE — BILL NOTTKE



Brett Spader, AICA EVP, Jim Husz, AICA Area 8 Director, 2025 Hall of Fame Honoree-Bill Nottke, Sunset Hills, Mo., Ashley & Luke Wilson (Bill's daughter and son-in-law) and Michael Sturgess, AICA President.

After moving into the ranks of Charolais breeders in the late 90s, Bill Nottke, like everyone else, has experienced highs and lows of the purebred beef industry, but throughout it all he has remained a strong proponent of the breed and someone who always works hard to make a difference.

In pursuant of a dream, Nottke found and settled and acreage of Missouri landscape in the “Gateway to the Ozarks,” as home for Riverdale Land and Livestock, and set his sights on developing a Charolais herd and fulfilling that dream ignited years prior when he spotted a picture of Sam 951 in a Charolais Journal during a high school ag class.

With the help of purchases from well-known breeders across the country and the assistance of proven A.I. sires, the Nottke herd quickly became a well-respected Charolais seedstock operation. Selling most cattle by private treaty, with some bulls marketed through consignment sales, his customer base has enjoyed strong growth over the years, and Nottke is quick to say, “It is gratifying to get a phone call from a guy who says ‘I bought one of your bulls at XYZ sale and would like to come see what you may have,’ or even better yet, ‘my friend/neighbor bought one of your bulls and says I should talk to you.’”

“I feel the group of members I fall into represents the

backbone of our breed,” Nottke once said, recognizing those who invest in leading genetics to enhance not only their own programs, but the overall breed; support the association with their membership and activity, and provide performance information from a broad spectrum of diverse geographical and climatic environments to support the breed’s genetic evaluations.

He also acknowledged that identifying and substantiating additional genetic markers through the use of genomics as necessary in order to propel beef forward to demanding consumers seeking quality and value.

Nottke served as AICA president in 2016, and spent 12 years on the board of directors, always sharing his thoughts on the importance of long-range planning to ensure the AICA can continue to provide breeders with services important to keeping the breed relevant to the beef cattle industry.

In 2022 Nottke was honored as Show Dedicatee of the 54th National Charolais Show held during the American Royal in Kansas City. When asked what has made his time with the breed so special, he quickly replied, “The people are what make it special, the friends I’ve made and the people I’ve met. The people have been my greatest satisfaction of being involved.”



Kaitlyn Chism, AICA Director of Youth Activities, congratulates Bill with a few personal and business memories.



Mike Schumacher presents the 2025 AICA Hall of Fame Award to Bill Nottke.



Bill Nottke accepting kindly and commenting on receiving the award.

COMMERCIAL PRODUCER- WADE & SHAREEN DEARMONT



Brett Spader, AICA EVP, Wade and Shareen Dearmont, Bartlett, Nebraska, Mitch Thomas, Chairman Commercial Committee and Michael Sturgess, AICA President.

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter and nominate Dearmont Cattle Company, Bassett, Nebraska, to be the next AICA Commercial Producer of the Year. I have had the tremendous privilege of getting to know the Dearmont family over the last decade. They are outstanding cattlemen and even better people. Most recently they were chosen as the Nebraska Charolais Association's Commercial Producer of the Year. The Dearmont family has been utilizing Charolais bulls to add performance and power into their herd since the late 1980s.

Like most producers of that time, Dearmont Cattle Company utilized mostly Herefords in their operation. When Tom Dearmont went to work at the sale barn as fieldman and order buyer, he saw the advantage of incorporating heterosis and crossbreeding into their operation. This is when they started to use Angus bulls to create F1 Baldys for their herd. Once they had established the cowherd to include mostly the F1 cows, they began to use Charolais bulls which quickly became the answer and future of their program. Dearmont Cattle Company began to market all their calves as feeders and would then buy their replacement heifers, so that they could continue to utilize the Black Baldy and Charolais cross in their program. They had learned that by using Charolais bulls, they were still able to have calving ease along with added performance in their feeder calves. At this point in time, the Dearmont family was marketing their feeder calves private treaty as yearlings to numerous repeat buyers.

In the mid 1990's, Bassett Feeders had become a repeat buyer of the high-quality feeder calves that Dearmont Cattle Company was producing. This is where their calves began to prove how well this cross was working. They set a record for best gain, feed conversion, and greatest profit per head of all the cattle fed out there. This record would never be broken when Ray Carr owned the feedlot.

Tom's son, Wade, took over the operation in 2004 and followed in his dad's footsteps by maintaining relationships with these cattle feeders as well as working as a fieldman and order buyer. Wade and his family continued to market their yearling's private treaty to the same group of feeders until 2018. This was when they decided to take their cattle to the Burwell sale barn in late February or early March. By doing this and selling the calves a couple of months earlier, they were able to free up some of their 35,000 acres pasture and feed resources. This allowed them to maximize land and run more cows. They are currently running 1,200 head of spring calving cows and 200 head of fall calving cows.

When I asked Wade why they have been continually using Charolais bulls, his answer was simple. He stated, "we really feel that the power, performance, and added weight per day of age that the Charolais add to our calf crop is a big deal for our bottom line." This truly embodies what the Charolais breed can add to the commercial calf crops throughout the country. He also noted that the by using Charolais bulls they were able to get those calves on feed quicker and maximize their operation's goals. This produced a product that the feeders could purchase and get better feed conversion, grade, yield, greater disposition, with no health problems. Wade saw the opportunity for an increase in beef production with less carbon footprint and took it. The data collected has shown that their young-aged feeders have had an average daily gain of 4.5-5 pounds with conversion in the 5's. The Dearmont family has also participated in retaining ownership of a large portion of their fall calves. This has allowed them to put a financial stake into their final product and use the data to ensure they are still on the right track for optimizing performance and profitability. They have proven that the Charolais cross cattle are the answer for them to be able to get higher performance with more quality in beef. Although the success doesn't just lie within the cattle it comes from generations of a dedicated family. Wade mentioned "We wouldn't be where we are today without all the help everyone puts in. From starting early in the morning feeding, to late nights checking pastures, all hands are on deck with an operation the scale of Dearmont Cattle Company. My wife, Shareen and the kids all play a vital role in our corporation. We are raising the next generations of the Dearmont Cattle Company and setting up a program to success for the beef industry."

Dearmont Cattle Company has been a great promoter of the smoke-colored feeder calves and the utilization of Charolais bulls to benefit the commercial beef industry. They purchase 20- 30 bulls annually from various reputable breeders, as well as Wade filling orders for his customers. The tradition of raising high quality cattle has been something that the Dearmont family has partaken in for generations. If you visit the Dearmont ranch, you will find the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th generation members that are still active in raising some of the best feeding, high performing, complete cattle you will find in the country. It is with great honor that I recommend Dearmont Cattle Company for the AICA Commercial Producer of the Year award.

Nominated by-
Bailey Hinrichs (*Nebraska Charolais Association President*)



2025

Legacy Breeders

60 YEARS

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BRUNER POLLED CHAROLAIS, GRANDVIEW, TX
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50 YEARS

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SILVER SPUR LAND AND CATTLE LLC, ENCAMPMENT, WY
DONALD BUMPURS, MARQUEZ, TX
GROVE CHAROLAIS, METAMORA, IL
SANDMEIER CHAROLAIS RANCH, BOWDLE, SD
BRUCE H CORNELL, AUGUSTA, MT

40 YEARS

ANGELL - THOMAS CHAROLAIS, PARIS, MO
MORRIS ORR, ALBERTVILLE, AL
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METZGER CATTLE CO, WHITMAN, NE
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DAN OWEN, GROESBECK, TX
MILLIGAN CATTLE CO, BARD, NM

30 YEARS

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MATTHEW AMOS, CASTLE ROCK, WA
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J-MAR GENETICS, APPOMATTOX, VA
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20 YEARS

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AICA MEMBERSHIP NEWS NOTES

Obituary



Spencer T. Church, 83, of West Salem, Ohio died peacefully at his home on Monday, April 28, 2025.

He was born in Winchester,

Connecticut on Feb. 3, 1942, to Courtney and Gladys (Honold) Church. Spencer Church was a Cattleman; finally serving as the herd manager of Circle L Farms near Burbank until his retirement in 2004. He was a graduate of the University of Connecticut and a considerable athlete in baseball, hockey, and softball until he hung up his cleats in 1985; having hit a home run and two grand slams in his final appearance.

He earned numerous awards, championships, and trophies in business; notably, he was the 10th National Charolais Show Herdsman of the Year in 1979 held in Souix Falls, South Dakota and was commissioned a Kentucky Colonel in 1981.

Survived by his wife, Jane Powell; his children, Steve Church, Chad Church, Grant Church, Terri Church, Bobbie Jo Noblin and Courtney Church; grandchildren, Sierra, Maddox, Marlowe, Cameron, Braedan, Trey, Koleton, Riley and Sage and sisters, Bonnie Gilson, Courtney "Corki" Anstett and Naomi Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant daughter, Alyssia; a grandson, Ryan and a sister, Cornelia "Criki" Leshay.

A family service will be held in Connecticut at a later date.

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KARA BROOKS (13), SMITH COUNTY, TN

Hi, my name is Kara Brooks. I am 13 years old and from Smith County, Tennessee. My uncles and their families own and operate Bluff Creek Farms where they primarily raise Red Angus cattle until I came along and wanted to start incorporating the Charolais breed. I am also involved in my local FFA and 4-H livestock and meat judging teams, along with playing soccer for the Smith County Lady Owls but you can usually find me at the barn with my heifers.



How did you get into showing cattle? And more specifically Charolais?

Kara Brooks— I actually started showing Red Angus as soon as I was old enough since that is what my uncles raise. Through showing, my family knows the Meier Family. Alyssa and I became close and she got me hooked on Charolais. I was able to convince my uncle to start incorporating Charolais into the program because I felt it was a good combination and I wanted to start a herd of my own with something completely different.

What gets you out of bed in the morning? What's your why?

Kara Brooks — What gets me out of the bed in the morning is my desire to have a successful herd in and out of the show ring. I enjoy getting to put in time at the barn from breaking calves to working hair, I could live there. As I have become older, I have gained more responsibility and established a work ethic. I am able to be involved in day-to-day operations and help make purchasing and breeding decisions. I would not be where I am today without the help and support of my family.

What is one thing you'd tell somebody to get them involved in our breed?

Kara Brooks — The thing I would tell someone my age is that not only are Charolais good quality cows but since being a part of this breed I have been able to meet and make a lot of new friends from all over the country. I have enjoyed being involved in the Charolais breed and it has given me the opportunity to be more active in my state association as well as developing self-confidence to be able to form social relationships. I feel these connections will last a lifetime. This breed has always been welcoming and fun for the kids!

You've been allowed to create the highest quality show heifer ever made, what does she look like?

Kara Brooks— First off, my heifer would be sound and good footed. I would like her to be long bodied, feminine, clean up front with a level top line, bold spring of rib and well balanced. Also, I would like her to be good haired and know her presence in the show ring.

What is your favorite memory in the show ring?

Kara Brooks — My favorite memory in the show ring was last year in Belton, Texas being Junior Showman Champion at Party Like a Rock Char 2024 Charolais Junior Nationals. It was my last time showing my very first Charolais heifer, Pearl (HNRX BRCH Expresso 2133 ET). She and I had a lot of time with each other so getting to win that with her was a good way for her to end her show career.

What are you most looking forward to at the Greatest Show in Springfield, MO?

Kara Brooks — Getting to see all my friends! Charolais Junior Nationals is something I always look forward to because it gives me a week with my friends that I have been able to meet over the years and spend time with my family. We have many miles on the road and a lot of laughs together. I will always consider these moments as special times and that is what makes being involved in the Charolais breed worth it.

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TCCS Saint Christopher earned the AICA Roll of Excellence distinction at the 2024 Missouri State Fair Class A ROE Show.

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122nd

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PCC Force Of Nature 122J earned the AICA Roll of Excellence distinction at the 2025 Fort Worth Stock Show 56th National Show.

Force Of Nature is a January 12, 2021, son of CCC WC Redemption 7143 Pld ET and BRCHE Berkly Ann 8507 Pld ET. He was bred by Prairie Cove Farm, Clive, Alberta. He is currently owned by Alex Barnard, Foosland, Illinois, Ridder Farms, Hermann, Missouri, Mid-Continent Farms, Washington, Kansas, and WGB Charolais, London Mills, Illinois.



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Left to Right: Dennis, Kari, Lainey, Maggie, Paisley, and Dustin Fischer.

In the heart of central Minnesota, North Grove Charolais has quietly become a standout name in the Charolais breed, not because of flashy marketing or herd size, but because of a commitment to balanced genetics and a genuine family effort.

For Dustin Fischer and his family, the Charolais story is about producing cattle that make a difference for the breed and the industry.

Family From the Beginning

The roots of North Grove Charolais trace back to 1994, when Dustin's parents, Dennis and Kari Fischer, made the leap from dairy to beef.

"My mom and dad are the first generation of it, followed by my brother and I," Fischer explains and laughs as he adds how quickly he and his brother became hooked on the industry. "They bought a couple heifers for us kids to show, and my brother and I – fortunately or unfortunately – really enjoyed."

What began as a simple 4-H project soon evolved into a family passion, and today, the operation continues as a true team effort.

"When the sun is shining and it's beautiful out, you just really love it," he laughs. "It reminds you why you do it. In January and February, we sometimes ask ourselves, 'Why do we do this to ourselves?' But honestly, we do it as a family because we all really enjoy it. We are able to raise cattle and build a legacy for our kids together, and that's a pretty special opportunity."

In addition to his role on the family operation in Grove City, Dustin also manages bull development and an embryo center at Northern Genetics, a facility he co-owns with his in-laws.

North Grove Charolais is a family run operation in every way.

"My dad, Dennis, and my brother, Brandon, do the day-to-day chores there in Grove City," Dustin says, adding the "team's" specialties. "My dad is the mechanic, the feed guy – the everything guy. He's the hands-on guy that nothing would get done without and my brother is right there with him. He knows the pedigrees and does the registration paperwork. We're all part of the puzzle and our wives/mother are there supporting us along the way. We're all in it together and we wouldn't

want it any other way."

The operation continues to grow. Dustin and his wife, Maggie, have two girls, Paisley (4), Lainey (2) and baby girl Fischer arriving in June.

"All girls," he says with a smile.

Investing in Genetics: Quality Over Quantity

"We run about 60 cows in Grove City. It's not a big herd but we have found that focusing on good genetics offsets numbers," Fischer shares, adding that the operation sells around 20 bulls a year. "We focus on quality."

The family embraced embryo transfer and artificial insemination in the late 1990s, and it quickly paid off.

"Our first AI bull calf was called NGC Fantastic, and that calf ended up being Grand Champion bull at the Minnesota State Fair in 1998 and at the Iowa Beef Expo the following year. We were hooked on what the power of good genetics could do at that point," Dustin recalls.

That early success guided their focus to building a program around balanced, functional cattle.

"If you sit and think about all the ways



NGC Checklist 406M

you can produce and sell a \$200,000 bull, well that's just foolish thinking. We aren't thinking about the dollar value of an animal when we breed, we're thinking about how they are going to be used and how they will add value. We breed cattle that are balanced," Fischer says. "We want cattle that have good EPDs, some calving ease, some growth, some carcass, some ribeye, some marbling...we don't zero in on one trait or focus on breeding cattle with all growth because we still need cattle that calve well. We don't just focus on the numbers, either. We need cattle that are phenotypically nice to look at. There's a balance that every producer has to find to be successful, we believe."

The Power of Cow Families

A defining feature of North Grove's program is its focus on cow families.

"For us, what's most exciting about Checklist, is that it's our name top and bottom on his papers," Dustin says.

In March, North Grove Charolais sold Checklist for a whopping \$215,000 – a sale video Fischer says he still starts his day with and can hardly believe.

"When you look at the registration, you'll see NGC Capitalist as the sire, you'll see NGC Jaclyn 222K as the dam, and the granddam is an NGC prefix as well. That is an absolute milestone for our family – that we raised a bull that has our prefix top and bottom on the pedigree is a dream for any breeder."

Checklist was the first calf of NGC Jaclyn 222K .

"We believe in cow families. Checklist's great grandma , has

produced over a million dollars in progeny sales," he says, a testament to the strength and consistency of their maternal lines.

While North Grove Charolais made national headlines this spring with the sale of NGC Checklist, Dustin points to the cow families and the operation's focus on balance as the real story.

"God truly blessed our family; it is exciting to sell a \$215,000 bull, but I don't ever want that number to be the driving factor. I want the cattle to speak for themselves," he says. "When we first started, we struggled to get \$2,500 for our bulls. The reputation our cattle are building is what is most rewarding."

A Market on Fire

Markets across the country prove it's a good time to be in the cattle business, while technology and breed improvement seek to make the industry even better. And no breed is more poised for success than Charolais.

"It's a great time to be in the Charolais business," Fischer says. "People are wanting for these Charolais and Charolais-cross cattle – this Charolais cross is just on fire right now. We can't make enough of them."

For Dustin and the entire Fischer family, North Grove Charolais is about more than numbers or records. It is about faith, family, and the commitment to balanced genetics that serve the industry today and for generations to come. Their family's story, like so many in the cattle industry, is proof that the right focus makes the biggest impact no matter the size of your herd. 

Focused on the FUTURE

For Dustin, the motivation to create quality cattle goes beyond personal achievement and industry value. The Fischer family is invested in building a legacy for the next generation, just as Dennis and Carrie did for Dustin and Brandon. "When we were younger, my dad said, 'I'm not doing it for me. I'm doing it for you.' And now I look what we are building and my two little girls and one on the way, and find myself saying, 'I'm not doing it for me, I'm doing it for them.' The next generation is what we, as cattle breeders, need to focus on. There aren't many people entering the business – our bull customers are 60 to 70 years old on average."



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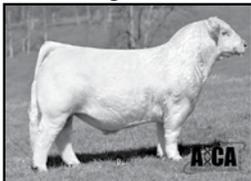
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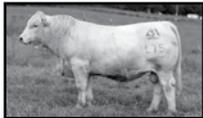
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June 8 – Iowa Charolais Junior Field Day. Warren County Fairgrounds, Indianola, Iowa. Contact: Tracy Tibboel.

June 10-13 – Beef Improvement Federation 2025 Research Symposium and Convention, Amarillo, Texas.

June 16-21 – AIJCA Junior National Shows & Leadership Conference. Ozark Empire Fairgrounds, Springfield, Mo. Contact: Kaitlyn Chism or Vanessa Lammers, AICA.

JULY 2025

July 1 – Deadline for submitting performance information to AICA for August 2025 Genetic Analysis

July 17 – California State Fair Charolais Show, Sacramento, Calif.

July 21-24 – VitaFerm Charolais Youth Conference, Lexington, Ky. Contact: Kaitlyn Chism or Vanessa Lammers, AICA.

July 26 – Ohio State Fair Charolais Show. Columbus, Ohio.

July 26 – Ozark Empire Fair Charolais Show. Springfield, Mo.

July 31 – Indiana State Fair Charolais Show. Indianapolis, Ind.

AUGUST 2025

August 1 – Deadline for submitting performance information to AICA for September 2025 Genetic Analysis

August 4-6 – 71st Annual Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course, College Station, Texas.

August 8 – Illinois State Fair Charolais Show. Springfield, Ill.

August 10 – Missouri State Fair Class A ROE Show. Sedalia, Mo.

August 11 – State Fair of West Virginia Charolais Show. Lewisburg, W. Va.

August 16 – Iowa State Fair Charolais Show. Des Moines, Iowa.

August 19 – Appalachian Valley Fair Charolais Show, Gray, Tenn.

August 22 – New York State Fair Charolais Show, Syracuse, N.Y.

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August 23 – Tennessee State Fair Charolais Show. Wilson County Fairgrounds, Lebanon, Tenn.

August 24 – Maryland State Fair Charolais Show, Timonium, Md.

August 27 – Nebraska State Fair Charolais Show, Grand Island, Neb.

August 28 – South Dakota State Fair Charolais Show. Huron, S. D.

August 30 – Gulf Coast Cattle 3rd Annual Gulf Coast Cattle Invitational Show and Sale, at the farm, Florahome, Fla. Contact: Jerry Mullins.

August 30 – Minnesota State Fair Charolais Show. St. Paul, Minn.

SEPTEMBER 2025

September 1 – Deadline for submitting performance information to AICA for October 2025 Genetic Analysis.

September 1 – ACF Veterinary/Medical Student Scholarship Application Deadline.

September 1 – 32nd Annual Autumn In The Ozarks Sale, Noon, Chappell's Sale Arena, Strafford, Mo. Sale Manager: Mitchell Management.

September 6 – Bradley Cattle Charolais & Red Angus Field Day, at the farm, Marshfield, Mo. Contact: Bruce Bradley

September 13 – Kansas State Fair Class A ROE Show, Hutchinson, Kan.

September 13 – Oklahoma State Fair Charolais Show, Oklahoma City, Okla.

September 13 – Wild Indian Acres River City Collection. 6 p.m., River City Casino, St. Louis, Mo.

Auctioneer: Cody Lowderman. Sale Manager: Hubert Cattle Sales.

September 17 – Thomas Ranch Steer & Heifer Private Treaty Sale. Contact: Troy Thomas or Cally Kindred.

September 27 – Tulsa State Fair Charolais Show. Tulsa, Okla.

OCTOBER 2025

October 1 – Deadline for submitting performance information to AICA for November 2025 Genetic Analysis.

October 4 – Bradley Cattle & Hankins Farms Fall Colors Elite Female Sale, Hankins Sale Facility, Republic, Mo. Auctioneer: Cody Lowderman. Sale Manager: Innovation Ag Marketing, LLC.

October 4 – Southern Connection Sale, 1 p.m. Knoxville Livestock Market, Knoxville, Tenn. Sale Sponsor: South Carolina Charolais Association and Georgia-Florida Charolais Association. Auctioneer: Greg Clifton. Sale Manager: Outfront Cattle Service.

October 4 – Keystone International Livestock Exposition Class A ROE Show, Harrisburg, Pa.

October 5 – Keystone International Livestock Exposition Junior Charolais Heifer Show, Harrisburg, Pa.

October 10-11 – Circle F Farms Bull and Female Sale, at the farm, Baxley, Ga. Contact: Woody Folsom, Kevin Asbury, or Floyd Wampler.

October 11 – 24th Annual Thomas Charolais Bull Sale, 1 p.m., at the ranch Raymondville, Texas. Auctioneer: Greg Clifton. Contact Mitch Thomas or Tonnyre Thomas Joe.

October 11 – Wild Indian Acres Fall Bull Sale, 1 p.m., Joplin Regional Stockyards, Carthage, Mo. Auctioneer: Bailey Moore. Sale Manager: Hubert Cattle Sales.

October 15 – Northern International Livestock Exposition Class A ROE Show. 10 a.m., Billings, Mont.

October 15 – Northern International Livestock Exposition Charolais Junior Show. Billings, Mont.

October 17 – Meadows Creek Farm 15th Annual Black & White Bull Sale, Arcadia Stockyards, Arcadia, Fla. Contact: Richard or Glenn Meadows.

October 17 – State Fair of Texas Charolais Show. Dallas, Texas.

October 18 – Angell-Thomas Charolais Bull & Female Sale, 12:30 p.m., at the farm, Paris, Mo. Contact: Russ or Sally Thomas.

October 18 – Fink Beef Genetics Fall Bull Sale, Fink Beef Genetics Sale Facility, Randolph, Kan. Contact: Galen or Lori Fink or Megan or Chad Larson.

October 18 – Rogers Bar HR Fall Turn Out Bull Sale, 12:30 p.m., at the Ranch, Collins, Miss. Contact: Doug Rogers.

October 22-23 – AICA Fall Board of Directors and Committee Meetings, Kansas City, Mo.

October 23 – JMAR Genetics & Guests Quality Over Quantity Bull & Heifer Online Sale. DVAAuction. Contact: Jim Johnson.

October 24 – Royal Breeders Bull Classic. American Royal Livestock Show Hale Arena, Kansas City, Mo. Sponsor: Missouri Charolais Breeders Association. Contact: Jeannine Doughty or David Hobbs.

October 25 – American Royal Livestock Show Junior Charolais and Percentage Heifer Show. Kansas City, Mo.

October 25 – American Royal Livestock Show National ROE Show. Kansas City, Mo.

October 25 – Bradley Cattle Fall Bull Sale, 4:00 p.m., Wheeler Livestock, Osceola, Mo. Contact: Bruce Bradley.

October 25 – Mead Farms Fall Production Sale, Noon, Mead Farms Sale Headquarters, Versailles, Mo. Auctioneer: Jerry Lehmann, Wes Tiemann. Contact: Alan Mead or Scott Wall.

October 25 – Nipp Charolais Annual Fall Production Sale, 1:00 p.m., at the ranch, Wilson, Okla. Contact: Curtiss, Justin or Travis Nipp.

October 31 – 31st Annual Hokie Harvest Sale. Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Va. Contact: Dan Eversole.

October 31 – Frank Turner and Sons Farm 23rd Annual Angus and Charolais Production Sale, Noon, at the farm, Hayneville, Ala. Contact: David Innes or Ryan Turner.

NOVEMBER 2025

November 1 – Deadline for submitting performance information to AICA for December 2025 Genetic Analysis.

November 1 – Fox Hollow Farms Fall Production Sale Volume V, 1:00 p.m., at the ranch, Hulbert, Okla. Contact: Stephen Mellott.

November 1 – The Fall Bull Sale. Mid States Stockyards, Letohatchee, Ala. Contact: Bobby Keahey.

November 1 – Wright Charolais The Fall Event Female & Bull Sale, 1:00 p.m. Wright Charolais Sale Facility, Kearney, Mo. Auctioneer: Greg Goggins. Sale Manager: Hubert Cattle Sales.

November 8 – Stretcher Charolais Ranch American Patriot Sale, at the ranch, Mt. Vernon, Texas. Auctioneer: Greg Clifton. Sale Manager: Outfront Cattle Service.

November 15 – North American International Livestock Exposition Junior Charolais and Percentage Heifer Show, Louisville, Ky.

November 20 – North American Internationals Livestock Exposition National ROE Show, 9 am., Louisville, Ky.

November 22 – Aces Wild Ranch Southern Belles Fall Female Sale, 1 p.m., at the ranch, Millsap, Texas. Sale Manager: Innovation AgMarketing, LLC.

November 21-23 – Western Regional Charolais Junior Show & The Autumn Classic, at the fairgrounds, Turlock, Calif. Contact: Maddi Kerlee.

DECEMBER 2025

December 1 – Deadline for submitting performance information to AICA for January 2026 Genetic Analysis.

December 5 – Meadows Creek Farm 20th Annual It's All Black & White Bull Sale, Mid States Stockyards, Letahatchee, Ala. Contact: Richard or Glenn Meadows.

December 13 – M6 Charolais Genetic Partners Bull Sale, at Caroleta Ranch, Weimar, Texas. Contact: Matt Powers or Joe Garcia.

JANUARY 2026

January 1 – Deadline for submitting performance information to AICA for February 2026 Genetic Analysis.

January 4 – Cattlemen's Congress National ROE Pen Show. 9 a.m., Oklahoma City, Okla.

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January 5 – Cattlemen's Congress National ROE Show. 8 a.m., Oklahoma City, Okla.

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January 17 – 47th National Charolais Sale. National Western Stock Show H. W. Hutchison Family Stockyards Event Center, Denver, Colo. Sale Sponsor: American-International Charolais Association. Sale Manager: CK Sales and Marketing.

January 18 – National Western Stock Show Junior Charolais and Percentage Heifer Show. Denver, Colo.

January 19 – 57th National Charolais Show, National Western Stock Show. Denver, Colo.

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February 1 – Deadline for submitting performance information to AICA for March 2026 Genetic Analysis.

February 3-5 – National Cattlemen's Beef Association CattleCon 2026. Music City Center, Nashville, Tenn.

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March 16 – Weber Charolais & Red Angus Annual Production Sale, 1 p.m., at Weber Sale Facility, Lake Andres, S. D. Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar. Contact: Dean, Tim, or Jason Weber.

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