

BIG TAKE-HOMES

Three attendees take home grand prize giveaways from 2021 Angus Convention.

by Jera Pipkin, American Angus Association

Three lucky participants of the 2021 National Angus Convention and Trade Show left the event with equipment in tow — at no cost to them — to put to use on their farms and ranches. Attendees packed the stands in the Priefert Cattle Demo Area Sunday afternoon, Nov. 7, in hopes they would take home one of the three grand-prize giveaways.

The first name called was Charlie Boyd II of Mays Lick, Ky., winning a Bale King 5300 Bale Processor from Bridgeview Mfg. A prize valued at \$30,000, the processor will assist Boyd and his family in feeding and bedding their cattle with ease. Carrying up to three round bales per load, the Bale King 5300 will save time, fuel and miles for this fortunate winner.

“I guess it was our lucky day,” Boyd said, “because we have been considering a bale processor at Boyd Beef Cattle. The Bale King will be instrumental in bull development and our spring-calving cows and calves.”

Martha Johnson and Knoll Crest Farm, Red House, Va., took home a John Deere XUV835M Gator

valued at \$16,569 donated by John Deere. She’ll be able to utilize the gator’s three-person cock pit, power steering, 54-horsepower

engine, 2,000-pound towing capacity, 1,000-pound cargo box capacity, and speeds up to 45 mph.

“I was excited to attend the convention on behalf of Knoll Crest Farm,” Johnson said. “I was shocked to win the John Deere Gator and can’t wait to ride the pastures and check cows with my kids.”

Claiming the third and final giveaway item — a Priefert and Datamars Complete Cattle

Handling System, valued at \$42,244 — was Leslie Worsham of Houston, Texas. The extensive package features a solid sweep with a straight working alley, adjustable to one of four widths, leading to a Priefert Model S04 Squeeze Chute.

The set-up is completed by a Tru-Test by Datamars complete weight and water-management solution, electronic identification reader, and WaterWell 2 automatic waterer. The system will allow Worsham to work cattle more safely and efficiently.

“We are closing on a property at the end of November, and we were in need of a corral system,” Worsham said. “From its capacity to its state-of-the-art data system, we know it will enable us to better work our Angus cows and collect data on our Angus calves. It is such a blessing, and we are so thankful to Priefert for their generosity!”

Editor’s note: Jera Pipkin is a communications specialist for the American Angus Association.



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