



Raff Angus supports the 2014 National Youth Angus Roundup

Raff Angus supported this year's event with a team of eight heifers and eight beef enthusiasts who joined with over 150 fellow young people from all over the country who gathered in Toowoomba to participate in the Angus Youth event of the year – the Angus Youth Roundup 2014 in January.

Held over 4 days, the Roundup attracted participants from ages 8 -25 with all levels of cattle experience and provided both a learning and fun experience for all.

The Angus Youth Roundup, organised by a group of volunteers, comprised of educational sessions, various competitions and many activities. Additionally, a huge range of scholarships and awards were presented to Angus Youth's most outstanding members.

Boss Constructions or known by Queensland Angus breeders as Oak Creek Angus Stud based at Inglewood, were the major sponsors of the Roundup, with Burenda Angus the major Dinner sponsor.

At the special Dinner and Auction that was held on the Saturday night Raff Angus donated a Herd Book Registered heifer towards Angus Youth which featured as the major lot attraction. The 11 month old heifer, Raff Duchess J107, was described as *'a very stylish daughter by South Australia's top priced bull of 2012 whose dam, Hoff Blackbird 5218, was the \$17,500 high selling pick heifer of her flush that sold at the Hoff Scotch Cap Angus Dispersion Sale. This young heifer has a pedigree stacked with longevity with her 3rd dam retiring at nearly 19 years, her 2nd dam at 14 years along with her dam who is twelve this year and still sound.'* Following the sale where she realised \$4,000 the Raff family were delighted to find out that successful purchasers, Ruby van den Hoek with her father Roger, purchased Raff Duchess J107 as their foundation female for their new stud.

It was the first show event for most of the team members that entered Raff heifers. Raff Doris H438 became the most acclaimed Black Angus winning the Intermediate Champion Heifer award.



The Raff Angus Team - Steph Frankham, Kate Raff, Alistair Philp, Harry Raff, Hayden Bidgood, Sam Vincent, Charlie Raff, Molly Raff and Jack Raff



Harry Raff with Cherry Steel of 'Ben Nevis Angus' sashing the Intermediate Champion Heifer - Raff Doris H438



Charlie Raff after his Reserve Pee Wee Champion Parader award with Raff Burnette H122



Molly Raff with Raff Burnette H424 after placing second in her heifer class



Kate Raff with Raff Blackbird H397 who placed fourth in her heifer class



Ruby van den Hoek at her first showing with Raff Duchess J107 several weeks after her purchase.