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### **The Sale of Champions was no “Harry” situation for the Reserve Champion Market Steer**

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**Louisville, KY – November 17, 2011** – Champion and Reserve Champion hog, lamb, and steer were auctioned today at the annual North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) Sale of Champions. History has been made at the NAILE with record breaking sales prices for five out of the six animals and a record breaking total sale of \$103, 500.

The Reserve Grand Champion Steer, shown by Ashtin Guyer, 10, of Robinson, Ill., sold for a record breaking price of \$23,750. A portion of the winnings will go to The Ash Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to a Crawford County, Ill., 4-H member who has been active in 4-H for ten years. Ashtin’s Crossbred Steer, Harry, was named in honor of her grandfather and weighed 1,348 pounds.

Buyers of the steer included: Centerplate Corporation, Louisville, Ky.; North American Food Court Vendors, Louisville, Ky.; Tolle Family Show Cattle, Taylorsville, Ky.; American International Charolais Association; Larry Simmons Farm & Matt Atha, Coolville, Ohio; Moore Land And Cattle, Alton, Ill.; Main Trailer Sales LLC, Seymour, Ind.; Roland Schumaker, Lexington, Ill.; Weaver Show Cattle, Moville, Iowa; Ochs/Rocky Knoll Cattle Co., Milton, Wis.; J.T Weber Family Show Cattle, Lake Benton, Minn.; J.B. Show Steers, Newhall, Iowa; and Friends Of Ashtin Guyer.

Ashtin is the daughter of Dave and Lucy Guyer, Robinson, Ill. When she is not showing, she enjoys playing basketball and spending time with her sister, Nalaney.

This is just the beginning of Ashtin’s showing career, and she says that she can’t wait for her next show. “I get to see all my friends at the shows. It’s something I look forward to,” said Ashtin.

Ashtin, who has shown for two years at the NAILE, said, “I have always wanted to show here, ever since I was little. My mom showed here and had fun, and I wanted to do it, too.”

The NAILE is produced by the Commonwealth of Kentucky at the Kentucky Exposition Center, Louisville, KY, under the direction of the Kentucky State Fair Board. During the Expo’s two-week run, the facility’s entire 1,200,000 square feet of climate-controlled exhibit space is used. More than 200,000 visitors and exhibitors attend the event annually.

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