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## **Premier Breeder**

Partisover Ranch has been home to many outstanding beef females. Owned and operated by Randy & Beth Daniel, Partisover Ranch raises Angus, Sim-Angus and Balancer cattle that are balanced trait, functional, and eye appealing. Many young calves born at Partisover Ranch find their way to a juniors home to be shown throughout the year. The Daniels are no stranger to success. Their cattle are competitive throughout the nation in the showing and prove to be even more valuable in the pasture.

GCCPA would like to congratulate the Partisover crew as they are the 2006-07 Premier Breeder of the year. Congratulations to the Daniels and thanks for supporting GCCPA.

## **Platinum Breeder**

Congratulations to Wayne and Jill Miller of Talmo Ranch! Talmo is the Platinum Breeder for the 2006-07 showseason.

## **2007 GCCPA Field Day**

The 2007 GCCPA Field Day was a huge success. Approx. 40 youth from across GA gathered at Murray Co. Ag Center for this years event. The weekend was filled with educational events, a coloring contest for the pewees and a competitive show.

Andrew McPeake sorted the 50+ head of cattle and showmanship. GCCPA would like to say thanks to ADM Alliance Nutrition/Show Ted Feeds for sponsoring our meal and show as well as FRM Feeds for their generous donation. Also thanks to everyone who donated their time, efforts, energy or capital toward bettering GCCPA and the bright youth across our state. GCCPA appreciates Murray County for hosting this years event. Next year the field day goes to the deep south at the Bainbridge Ag Pavilion. Thanks again and congratulations to everyone!

Winners were as follows:

Junior Showmanship: 1st Bo Bailey, 2nd Kendall Bowman, 3rd Madison Miller

Intermediate Showmanship: 1st Hannah Bius, 2nd Will Bius, 3rd Logan Steed

Senior Showmanship: 1st Ash Bailey, 2nd Melissa Lance, 3rd Matthew Darby

Champion Overall Showman: Ash Bailey

Reserve Overall Showman: Hannah Bius

Champion Steer: Houston Owens - Reserve Steer: Ash Bailey

British Heifers - Champion: Logan Steed - Reserve: Madison Rae Miller

Continental Heifers - Champion: Juliann Williams - Reserve: Matthew Darby

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### 2006-2007 GCCPA British Heifer Awards

Placing	Points	Name		Breeder	County	Chapter
1	228	Katie	Gazda	MM Cattle Co.	Oconee	4-H
2	103	Madison Rae	Miller	MM Cattle Co.	Gordon	4-H
3	97	Austin	Taylor	A&A Show Cattle	Cook	FFA
4	93	Logan	Steed	MM Cattle Co.	Carroll	4-H
5	72	Taylor	Gazda	Taylor Gazda	Oconee	4-H
6	71	Cameron	Clark	Clark Angus	Wilcox	FFA
7	68	Colton	Farrow	Three J Farms	Wilcox	FFA
7	68	Whitney	Sheppard	Sheppard Farms	Screven	FFA
9	67	Amy	Duncan	D&D Shorthorns	Wayne	FFA
10	64	Whitney	Sheppard	B&H Enterprises - CGB	Screven	FFA

### 2006-2007 GCCPA Steer Awards

Placing	Points	Name		Breeder	County	Chapter
1	165	Hilary	Webb	Darby Club Calves	Charlotte	FFA
2	103	Gibson	Priest	J Lazy T Cattle Co.	Bartow	4-H
3	97	Austin	Taylor	A&A Show Cattle	Cook	FFA
4	94	Jonathan	Mobley	Stacy Miller	Colquitt	FFA
5	77	Jennifer	Dalton	Ward & Caroline Black	Banks	FFA
5	77	Caroline	Black	Callaway Cattle Company	Jackson	FFA
5	77	Jared	Scott	Wiregrass Cattle Co.	Coffee	FFA
8	75	Aaron	Sutherland	Shady River Farms	Gordon	4-H
8	75	Houston	Owens	RSE Farms	Stephens	FFA
10	71	Bo	Corbett	Moss Oak Farms	Echols	FFA

### 2006-2007 GCCPA Other Breed Heifer Awards

Placing	Points	Name		Breeder	County	Chapter
1	142	Will	Bius	Partisover Ranch	Hutto	FFA
2	119	Sarah	Waters	Partisover Ranch	Bulloch	4-H
3	117	Melissa	Lance	Talmo Ranch	Union	4-H
4	115	Brianna	Bryant	Dwight Cooper	Jackson	FFA
5	103	Taylor	Gazda	Katie Gazda	Oconee	4-H
6	88	Austin	Taylor	RSE Farms	Cook	FFA
7	83	Kim	Chandler	Partisover Ranch	Madison	FFA
8	77	Sarah	Waters	Sheppard Farms	Bulloch	4-H
9	75	Gibson	Priest	DJCC Cattle Co.	Bartow	4-H
10	74	Brandon	Arnold	Callaway Cattle Company	Jefferson City	FFA

### 2006-2007 GCCPA Commercial Heifer Awards

Placing	Points	Name		Breeder	County	Chapter
1	187	Hannah	Segars	Triple S Farms	Stephens	FFA
2	166	Kaylyn	Stevenson	Crump Club Calves	Hardee Senior	FFA
3	162	Bailee	Boling	Talmo Ranch	Banks	4-H
4	110	Sarah	Waters	Partisover Ranch	Bulloch	4-H
5	102	Meredith	Williams	MM Cattle Co.	Carroll	4-H
6	97	Daniel	White	Cabe Brothers	Franklin	FFA
7	84	Derek	Webb	Webb Farms	Murray	FFA
8	83	Miranda	Powell	Callaway Cattle Company	Johnson	FFA
9	79	Richard	Bending	Throne Stock Farm	Banks	FFA
10	73	Shelly	Patton	Partisover Ranch	Madison	FFA

# **GCCPA Breeder Awards 2006-2007**

## **Premier Breeder**

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**Partisover Ranch  
Randy & Beth Daniel  
Colbert, Georgia**

Premier Breeder is determined by total points earned on all point sheets turned in, for the given year. If a tie should occur, it will be broken by an average of the point sheets turned in.

## **Platinum Breeder**

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**Talmo Ranch  
Jill Miller  
Talmo, Georgia**

Platinum Breeder is determined by the total points earned on seven point sheets or less. If a tie should occur, it will be broken by the average of the point sheets turned in.

### **Breeder of Champion British Heifer**

**MM Cattle Co.  
Mike & Christy McCravy  
Bowdon, GA**

### **Breeder of Champion Steer**

**Daby Club Calves  
Joe Darby  
Calhoun, GA**

### **Breeder of Champion Other Breeds Heifer**

**Partisover Ranch  
Randy & Beth Daniel  
Colbert, GA**

### **Breeder of Champion Commercial Heifer**

**Triple S Farms  
Larry Segars  
Martin, GA**

## GCCPA Membership Spotlight

Meet Mike and Christy McCravy of MM Cattle Company located in Bowdon, GA. Parading in their proud colors of purple and white the McCravy's are achievers. With do respect it is the associations pleasure to select MM Cattle Co as the GCCPA Member Spotlight. The McCravy's, charter members of GCCPA, are no stranger to the beef industry or the junior livestock program. Their warm welcome, open armed demeanor contributes to their success.



Mike and Christy have a herd of approximately 50 head of predominately Reg. Angus cattle. The Angus cattle are bred for both spring and fall calves with 60-day calving seasons. They use top A.I. sires with emphasis on balanced traits and phenotype producing cattle that are competitive in the show ring and still go out and work in the real world. The fall club calf program at MM Cattle has the same focus as the cattle are expected to be sound and functional. The McCravy's offer their show calves for sale annually through private treaty, The Gathering Sale and through both the GCCPA and the Angus Sale at the Georgia Beef Expo.

This well planned program has produced competitive cattle to say the least. The McCravy's were recognized in 2002 by raising the high point Registered Heifer and will once again be recognized as breeding the high point British Heifer at the 2007 GCCPA Awards Program. They have placed in the top ten producers every year they have been eligible and finished a close 2<sup>nd</sup> for 2007. This past show season has been exciting for the McCravy's. They produced MM Heather, shown by Katie Gazda who went on to become class winner at the 2006 Angus Junior National, Senior Angus Heifer Calf Champion at the NAILE, Champion Angus at the 2006 GNF, Reserve Champion at the 2007 State Show and picked 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall Female.

McCravy's involvement in the beef industry does not end there. Along with his own herd, Mike is the manager of Padgett Farm where he cares for approx. 225 mama cows. He is the president elect of the Georgia Cattlemen's Association, a member of the Georgia Bull Power group and a director in the Georgia Angus Association. Christy works a full time job but has found time to be involved in the Georgia Cattlewomen's Association and is a state advisor for the Georgia Junior Cattlemen. She was honored in 2006 for her hard work and dedication by the GCWA as the outstanding member.

The McCravy's can be found at all the shows supporting and assisting the kids and families who have bought and are showing their stock. Josh Whitworth a product of the junior livestock program is currently working at MM while attending college in West Georgia. He said, "The McCravy's are hardworking people. They are committed to the program and families that are showing their cattle. They are there to help the kids be successful and achieve."

With this philosophy the McCravy's are going to be a legend in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. They are true innovators of the industry and true leaders in modern agriculture. Take the time to meet Mike and Christy. You will make friends for life.

For more information and to see pictures of the operation, be sure to visit MM Cattle Company at: <http://www.mmcattle.com>.