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IF HE was a horse he'd be virtually unbackable having achieved four wins from as many starts.

The 17-month-old Angus sire, Raff Empire E269 (pictured with owner, David Raff, Raff Angus, Drillham, Queensland), has so far this show season been sashed supreme beef exhibit at three shows in southern Queensland – Stanthorpe, Allora and Clifton – backed up by top honours at Guyra last weekend.

Raff Empire is the progeny of J and C Appeal A10 – which set a Breedplan record weighing 998 kilograms at 19 months – and Raff Dorris A55.

The family plans to keep Raff Empire despite his brothers averaging \$8000 at the last two on-property sales.

The Raff family has a full showing agenda planned



for the bull with all eyes now set to follow him at Dubbo for NSW Beef Spectacular, the Sydney Royal Show, the Brisbane

Ekka and later in the year the Melbourne Royal Show, where Angus will be the feature breed.

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