



Boots and Brew II Features Youth

\$123,075 raised to benefit Hereford youth.

Hereford enthusiasts celebrated Hereford youth on Oct. 30 in Kansas City at the Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA) Boots and Brew II reception during the Annual Meeting.

During the event it was announced that a \$100,000 gift has been given to the capital endowment campaign and this generous gift brings HYFA one step closer to reaching the \$5 million goal. The Ed and Virginia Ball

Foundation donated \$50,000 to the Hereford Youth Foundation of America, and their daughter Nancy and her husband Tim Keilty have matched the donation in honor of the Balls to create a total contribution of \$100,000.

The original donation was made from the Edmund F. and Virginia B. Ball Foundation, Muncie, Ind., of which Nancy is the director, and Tim and Nancy Keilty made their matching contribution in the name of their

operation, Cottonwood Springs Farm, Cedar, Mich. Because of these generous donations, an annual \$2,500 scholarship will be presented by HYFA as the Ball Foundation/Cottonwood Springs Farm scholarship.

Another highlight of the evening was the distribution of \$26,250 in scholarships to deserving Hereford youth (see Page 30).

During the evening live and silent auctions were conducted. The two auctions raised \$23,075 for scholarships and education (see "Thank you, auction supporters").

"The success of HYFA would not be possible without the support of Hereford breeders nationwide, especially those who donated and purchased," says Ray Ramsey, HYFA president. "We invite all

Thank you, auction supporters

A heartfelt thanks goes to all who donated and purchased items in the live or silent auctions during the Boots and Brew reception Oct. 30. The live auction generated \$18,950 and the silent auction \$4,125.

Live auction

Kickin' It In Kansas Junior National Hereford Expo sponsorships:

Grand champion horned female, to B&D Herefords, Craig and Michelle Beran, Claflin, Kan., for \$1,250.

Grand champion polled female, to CBY Polled Herefords, Cushing, Okla., for \$1,600.

Table for Eight at "The Harvest" HYFA fund-raiser event:

Century vines zinfandel table, to Cottonwood Springs Farm, Tim and Nancy Keilty, Cedar, Mich., and C&L Herefords, Steve and Jill Folkman, Ixonia, Wis., for \$3,000.

Cabernet sauvignon table, to Perks Ranch, Doug and Mary Perks, Rockford, Ill., and Rocking Chair Ranch, Loyd and Carol Whitehead, Menard, Texas, for \$5,500.

Chardonay table, to Jill Folkman, Nancy Keilty and Mona Loewen, Waukomis, Okla., for \$3,600.

"**Setting Precedence**" commissioned painting, to Bob Kube, Warrenton, Va., for \$2,000.

Snidow painting, to Mary Perks for \$2,000.

Silent auction

Weigh scale package, donated by Gallagher Animal Management Systems, to Ray Ramsey, Ramsey's Herefords, Greenfield, Ind., for \$1,500.

Two nights stay at The Lodge at Sonoma Resort and Spa, donated by Jim and Marcia Mickelson, Sonoma Mountain Herefords, Santa Rosa, Calif., to Eddie and Ruth Sims, National Cattle Services Inc., Elgin, Okla., for \$600.

M100 Power Plus Energizer, donated by Gallagher Animal Management Systems, to Ray Ramsey, Ramsey's Herefords for \$300.

Web site design voucher, donated by Denton Designs, Blue Rapids, Kan., to Brian McMahon, Ayr, Neb., for \$250.

Handcrafted royal shell jewelry, donated by Three Chicks Jewelry, Claremore, Okla., to GMF, Mark Brescher, Jasper, Ind., for \$80.

Hereford wine from Argentina, donated by Jack and Mary Ann Ward, Plattsburg, Mo., to Shellie Collins, Chattanooga, Okla., for \$80.

Handcrafted turquoise jewelry, donated by Three Chicks Jewelry, to Sheila Miller, Wolmesdorf, Pa., for \$80.

Kunde Wine, donated by Kunde Family Estates and Sonoma Mountain Herefords, Santa Rosa, Calif., to Emilie Fink, Wamego, Kan., for \$200.

Whiteface gift basket, donated by The Brand Co., Schulenberg, Texas, to Maggie Ashby, Castle Rock, Wash., for \$60.

Handcrafted amethyst jewelry, donated by Three Chicks Jewelry, to Jerry and Mary Ann Berg, Berg Herefords, Dalton, Ohio, for \$75.

Huxol Illustration, donated by Bruce Huxol, *Hereford World*, to Berg Herefords for \$415.

Custom Hereford pendant, donated by Texas Hereford Association, to Jill Killian, Stratford, Texas, for \$250.

Dutch Lake Pottery, donated by Jeff Rottman, Grand Rapids, Mich., to Terri Barber, Austin, Texas, for \$175.

Home Again in 2010 gift bag, to Vickie Bishop, Basehor, Kan., for \$60. **HW**



Nancy Keilty presented Amy Cowan a \$50,000 donation from the Edmund F. and Virginia B. Ball Foundation. Nancy and her husband, Tim, matched the donation.

Hereford breeders to plan to attend 'The Harvest' Aug. 19-21, 2011, at Kunde Family Estate Winery and Vineyards in Sonoma, Calif. This HYFA event will feature an auction of the most elite in Hereford genetics,

exciting entertainment, wonderful Hereford fellowship and a weekend getaway to California's wine country along with special guided tours of the Kunde Family Estate." **HW**



Bob Call and Loyd Whitehead were recognized during the Boots and Brew II reception for their years of service on the HYFA board. Pictured below, both Bob (left) and Loyd (right) retired from the HYFA board in 2010.

