

Mile High Night Sale Raises \$136,500 for Hereford Youth



The Lot 1 Foundation Female raised \$125,000 for Hereford youth during the Mile High Night Sale on Jan. 17. Purchasing the lot was Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, Idaho; Bar One Ranch, Eugene, Ore.; Elm Tree Farm, Paris, Ky.; and GKB Cattle Co., Waxahachie, Texas. Lot 1 — GKB 8144 Notice Me Too B19 ET — was donated by Gary and Kathy Buchholz of GKB Cattle.

With the sale of the Foundation Female and a pick of a herd, \$136,500 was raised to benefit the Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA) Friday, Jan. 17, to a packed stadium during the record-breaking Mile High Night Hereford Sale in Denver during the National Western Stock Show.

Starting the sale was the Lot 1 Foundation Female, donated by Gary and Kathy Buchholz of GKB Cattle, Waxahachie, Texas. GKB 8144 Notice Me Too B19 ET, a January 2011 daughter of BR Currency 8144 ET bred to NJW 98S R117 Ribeye 88X ET, was purchased for \$125,000.



The Dave McMahon family of Belle Point Ranch, Ft. Smith, Ark., purchased Lot 19 in the Mile High Night Sale in Denver. Donating the lot was P&R Herefords, Leedey, Okla.

Purchasing Lot 1 was Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, Idaho; Bar One Ranch, Eugene, Ore.; Elm Tree Farm, Paris, Ky.; and GKB Cattle.

With this purchase, the Lot 1 females have generated more than \$435,000 to support Hereford youth since 2008.

"I could not be more excited with what the sale of this female has done for the direction of the Hereford Youth

Foundation of America," says Amy Cowan, director of youth activities and foundation for the American Hereford Association. "With this bred heifer donation from GKB Cattle, we have raised the bar on our Lot 1 consignment in Denver, and with the momentum generated through her sale in the Mile High Night, we have taken a giant step closer to our million dollar goal that will support future leadership

and educational events like the Junior National Hereford Expo. The donors and buyers in Denver continue to lay a firm foundation for generations to come, and on behalf of HYFA, thank you to all the generous supporters who have made an investment in tomorrow's Hereford youth."

Also selling Friday night was Lot 19, a pick of 2014 heifer calves born at P&R Herefords, Leedey, Okla. Paul, Maria, Alex and Sophia Laubach, along with Ross Laubach, are owners of P&R Herefords.

Purchasing the lot for \$11,500 was longtime Hereford youth supporter Dave McMahon and his family, owners of Belle Point Ranch, Ft. Smith, Ark.

That purchase brought the total for the night to \$136,500 to benefit the HYFA "Growing a Lasting Legacy" campaign.

HYFA is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit. Its mission is to support scholarship, education and leadership activities within the Hereford breed. For more information about the HYFA, contact the Amy Cowan at 816-842-3757 or acowan@hereford.org. **HW**



Heavy in calf, Lot 1 was on display in the Yards. Pictured here are: NJHA Directors Courtney Tribble and Keysto Stotz; and Jay Creamer and Gary and Kathy Buchholz of GKB Cattle.



Excitement filled the arena as Lot 1 sold for a record-setting \$125,000.



Prior to selling Lot 19, Paul Laubach of P&R Herefords shared his family's passion for the Hereford breed and commitment to HYFA.