



Mile High Night Grosses \$533,950

The Mile High Night National Hereford Sale was one for the record books. When the gavel fell silent for the final time, 21 lots grossed \$533,950 to average \$25,426. The sale categories posted the following averages: six bulls grossed \$316,850 to average \$52,808, 15 females gathered \$217,100 to average \$14,473 and 17 embryos averaged \$1,079 with a final gross of \$18,350. Adding in the foundation heifer that commanded \$100,000 brings the final sale gross to \$655,300.

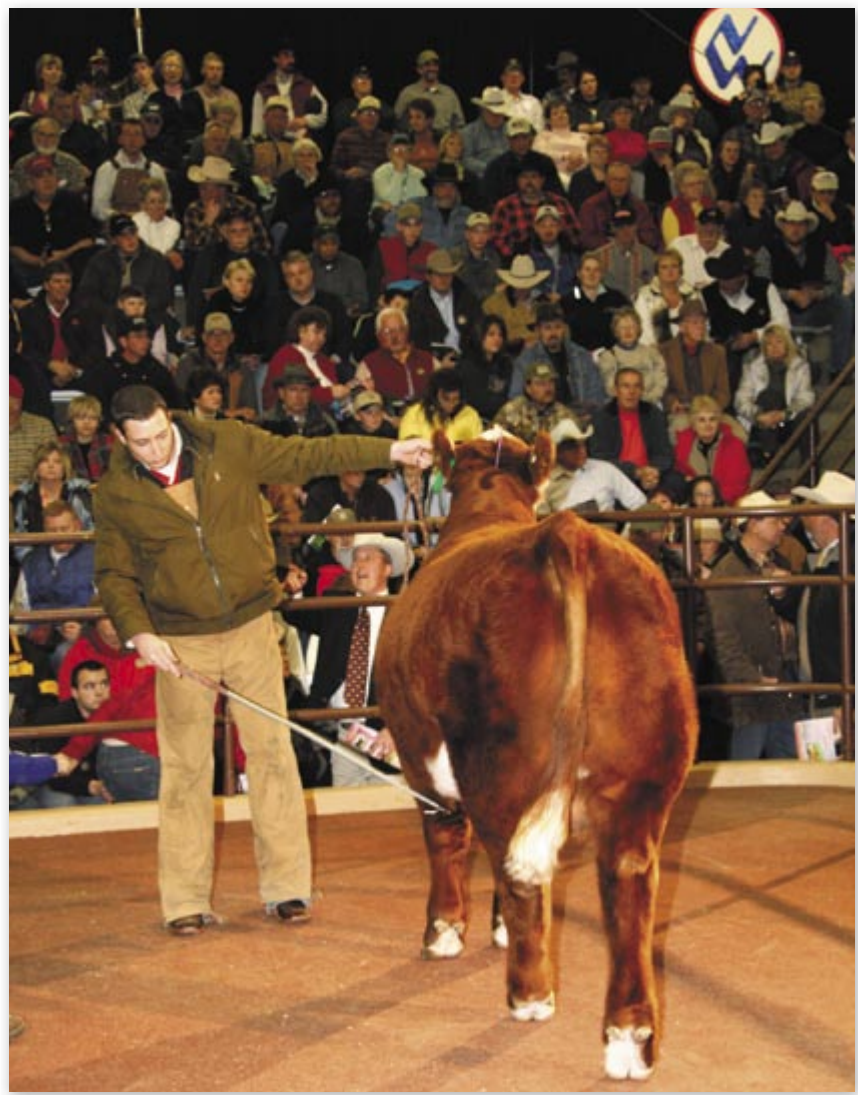
Leading off the sale was Hereford Youth Foundation of American (HYFA) Foundation

Female, **Lot 1**, STAR 29F Bethany 2T ET, donated by Star Lake Cattle Ranch, Skiatook, Okla. This heifer will remain at Star Lake for the next five years, and all her natural progeny and 50% of her embryos will be sold with the proceeds going to the HYFA. Star Lake Cattle Ranch will provide care and maintenance of this female while she resides at Star Lake. This exciting heifer was purchased for \$100,000 by Ken and Carolyn Larson, DeSoto, Texas, and Jim and Judy Blin along with Randy and Debbie Blin of Skiatook, Okla. (See Page 66 for more information about the foundation female.)

Topping the sale at \$122,500 was **Lot 34**, BR DM CSF Wallace ET, a March 10, 2007, son of BR Moler ET. The Wallace Syndicate purchased half interest and half possession in this outstanding calf. Syndicate members included DeShazer Cattle Co., Hearne, Texas; Burns Hereford Farm, Pikeville, Tenn.; Lowderman Cattle Co., Macomb, Ill.; Mimms Herefords, Lorenzo, Texas; Neidermeyer Farms, Cook, Neb.; Miller Herefords, Oblong, Ill.; and Guyer Cattle Co., Richardson, Ill.

Those purchasing semen shares in Wallace included Red Hills Herefords, Clinton, Okla.; D Bar R, Tatum, Texas; MCS Polled Herefords, Elgin, Okla.; Harold Gleason, Thomas, Okla.; Chris Frans, Thomas, Okla.; Curry Herefords, McAlester, Okla.; H2 Cattle Co., Madisonville, Texas; Leonard Polled Herefords, Chatsworth, Ga.; Plainview Farm, Tuscola, Ill.; Scott Nolan, Gilmer, Texas; Brent Sadler, Perkins, Okla.; Eva Hamman, Jacksboro, Texas; Larry Johnson, Abilene, Texas; Bauer Hereford Farm, Bonfield, Ill.; Judy and Arnold Burrue, Marana, Ariz.; Wayne and Sherry Buzzard, Tucson, Ariz.; Churchill Cattle Co., Manhattan, Mont.; Swigart Herefords, Farmer City, Ill.; Mud Creek Farm, Wartburg, Tenn.; M6 Ranch, Alvarado, Texas; Cody Gerlach, Far Hills, N.J.; Deana Jak Farms Inc., Wagontown, Pa.; Four L Herefords, Atwood, Tenn.; Kottkamp Farms, Clayton, Ind.; Randy Christie, Union City, Mich.; B.J. Herman & Sons, Edgerton, Ohio; Mike Huston, Roseville, Ill.; and Lance Wirth, New Richmond, Wis.

The second high seller at \$50,000 was **Lot 20**, consigned by Churchill Cattle Co., DeShazer Cattle Co. and Shafer Ranch, Sherman, Texas. This Jan. 19, 2007, son of GH Neon 17 H was purchased by the Dutch Syndicate comprised of Landt Herefords, Union, Iowa; Arnoldo B. Burrue, Naran, Ariz.; Gary McConnell, Kincaid, Ill.; Wayne Buzzard, Tucson, Ariz.; T-Bone



BR DM CSF Wallace ET was the high-selling bull of all breeds at the 2008 NWSS.

Ranch, Antonito, Colo.; Indian Mound Ranch, Canadian, Texas; Dr. John Marsh, Bryan, Texas; Kim Eudy, Harrisburg, N.C.; Priest Herefords, St. Francis, Kan.; Whaley Polled Herefords, Dalton, Ga.; Dr. James Thompson, Mebane, N.C.; Antelope Creek Cattle Co., Circle, Mont.; Orpin Farms, Inman, Kan.; Chapman & Stephens, Seneca, Ill.; Barber Ranch, Channing, Texas; and J Bar E Ranch, Plentywood, Mont.

Lot 25, consigned by Nelson Land and Cattle, Whitesboro, Texas; Hawk Herefords, Earlville, Ill.; and DeLong Polled Herefords, Janesville, Wis., brought \$45,000. NLC 146 Pistol Pete 717 ET, a Feb. 20, 2007, son of DM BR L1 Domino 146, was purchased by the Pistol Pete syndicate, consisting of Red Hills Polled Herefords, Clinton, Okla.; MCS Polled Herefords; Coby Ray Cattle, Corinth, Texas; Baer Creek Herefords, Sequin, Texas; Miller Herefords; Hoffman Herefords, McArthur, Calif.; Hill and Hollow Farms, Bradford, Ohio; Bekins Quarter Circle Ranch, Buffalo, Wyo.; and White Cattle Co., Buffalo, Wyo.

Lot 29, the pick of the Ned and Jan Ward, Sheridan, Wyo., 2008 heifer crop, was another popular lot for the national sale at \$35,000. Deana Jak Farms returned to Denver this year to purchase this lot again.

Lot 36 and 36A, Hanson 94K Lassie 3106 ET, a March 8, 2003, daughter of Remitall Intensifier 94K, and her Sept. 15, 2007, heifer calf by BR Moler ET, was also selected by Deana Jak Farms for \$30,000. The owner of this lot, Wade Hanson, Franklin, Texas, recently lost his battle with cancer and the entire proceeds from this lot will help establish the Hanson Family Scholarship fund for Davis, Taylor, Alexis, Jacob and James Hanson.

An added entry to the sale was a flush from the newly selected Denver grand champion polled female from Kasey Herman, Skatook, Okla.; Star Lake Cattle Ranch; and Heritage Cattle Co., Buhl, Idaho, and Milton, Ind. A flush from STAR KKH SSF Valedictorian, a March 9, 2006, daughter of STAR Bright Future 533P



Eddie Sims served as auctioneer and manager of the Mile High Night Sale.

ET, was selected by Shepherd's View Farm, Bridgeville, Del., for \$25,000.

Lot 2, C Maui Jim ET, a Sept. 4, 2005, son of DM BR L1 Domino 146, consigned by Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, Idaho, commanded \$22,000 for half interest and full possession. Frank Rodgers & Sons, Buhl, Idaho, and Frisbie Herefords, Melba, Idaho, teamed up to purchase this great herd sire prospect.

Lot 14, pick of the 2008 heifer calf crop from Holden Herefords, Valier, Mont., has continually been a popular lot at the Mile High Night Sale. Shafer Ranch bid \$22,000 for this privilege.

Lot 33, Harvie Dan T-Bone 196T, an April 24, 2007, son of Kairuru Aberdeen 03 0047, consigned by Harvie Ranching, Olds, Alberta, Canada, and DAN Polled Herefords, Valley City, N.D., gathered a bid of \$22,000 from the T-Bone Syndicate. The syndicate is comprised of Lorenzen Farms, Chrisman, Ill.; John Alexander, Kokomo Ill.; Beck-Powell, Bainbridge, Ind.; Miller Herefords; Bill Dunn, Cochran, Pa.; Albin Farms, Newman, Ill.; Galen Kreig, Busco, Ill.; Wirth Polled Herefords, Richmond, Wis.; and Ehlike Herefords, Townsend, Mont.

Lot 35B, AH JDH MS 19D Violet 9T ET, a Feb. 5, 2007, daughter of NJW IY Wrangler 19D, consigned by Atkins Herefords, Tea, S.D., and Delaney Herefords, Lake Benton, Minn., was a popular show prospect. A bid of \$21,000 claimed this

outstanding show heifer for Ron Smith, Fredricksburg, Texas, and C&M Herefords, Nara Visa, N.M.

Lot 4, pick of the 2007 fall-born bull or heifer calf crop at Colyer Herefords, was a great buy at \$20,000. This calf crop, which includes some of the first C Maui Jim ET calves, was selected by Curtis Castle, Crawford, Okla.

Lot 27, GH Adams Tornado ET 40T, a March 1, 2007, son of GH Rambo 279R, consigned by Adams Hirsche Herefords, High River, Alta., Canada, was selected by Lonker Herefords, Medicine Lodge, Kan. This popular calf sold for \$17,000 for half interest and full possession.

Lot 3, C 146 Domino 7180 ET, a March 14, 2007, calf sired by DM BR L1 Domino 146, commanded \$18,000 for three-quarters interest and full possession. This calf, consigned by Colyer Herefords, was selected by Circle S West, Buhl, Idaho, and Little Creek Ranch, Parma, Idaho.

Lot 13, pick of any female from Rausch Herefords, Hoven, S.D., brought \$11,000. Deana Jak Farms selected this lot, which also included a three-day pheasant hunt in some of the best bird country in South Dakota.

Lot 8, a flush in DCC 8006 Lady 2233 ET, a May 3, 2002, daughter of H 8E Embracer 8006, consigned by Split Butte, a division of United Cattle Co., Minidoka, Idaho, saw the gavel fall at \$10,000. Eva Hamman teamed up with MCS Polled Herefords to claim this lot.

Lot 18, the right to flush any female in the Sandhills Farm herd, Haviland, Kan., received a bid of \$10,000 from Stutheit Herefords, Johnson, Neb.

The Mile High Night sale was managed by National Cattle Services, Elgin, Okla.; Eddie and Matt Sims were the auctioneers and Dale Stith was the sale advisor.

— **Joe Rickabaugh**, American Hereford Association director of field management and seedstock marketing