

Auction Raises \$38,500 for Hereford Research

Hereford breeders continue to support research as evident during the fourth annual auction to benefit the Hereford Research Foundation (HRF) July 23. Thirteen lots were sold on *BuyHereford.com* grossing \$38,500.

The top selling lot was the opportunity to purchase embryos from Knoll Crest Farm, Red House, Va. Falling River Farm, Concord, Va., paid \$8,000 for Lot 4, four frozen embryos from KCF Miss 3027 and sired by KCF Bennett Encore Z311.

Lots 5 and 6 both brought \$5,700 to benefit the cause. Lot 5 was another set of four embryos, this time donated by Cooper Hereford Ranch, Willow Creek, Mont. B&D Herefords, Claflin, Kan., purchased the embryos out of CL 1 Dominette 440P and sired by HH Advance 3040A ET.

Lot 6 was four embryos donated by Holden Herefords, Valier, Mont. The embryos were out of HH Miss Advance 9065W ET and sired by HH Advance 3183A ET. B&D Herefords also purchased this exciting lot of embryos for \$5,700.

“Thanks to the supporters of the Hereford Research Foundation including donors, buyers and bidders, the AHA is able to continue to invest in industry leading research that will help us meet commercial industry demands and keep the Hereford breed on the cutting edge,” says Jack Ward, American Hereford Association (AHA) executive vice president.

“HRF supports projects like the calving ease research at Simplot, the GrowSafe system built at Olsen Ranch, Harrisburg, Neb., to collect feed intake data, and the work done to DNA sequence Hereford legacy sires.”

Many thanks go to all who purchased and bid during the auction, as well as the generous donors. Please find a complete list of items, donors and buyers below. **HW**

Lot 1 – \$3,600 Pheasant hunt and ranch visit donated by Rausch Herefords, Hoven, S.D., purchased by Martin McClelland, Flying R Polled Herefords, Rossville, Kan.

Lot 2 – \$1,050 Duck/Goose hunt and ranch visit, donated by Shaw Cattle Co., Caldwell, Idaho, purchased by Brian Langley, Ramer, Tenn.

Lot 3 – \$325 One 24-in. Turbo fan, donated by Sullivan Supply, Dunlap, Iowa, purchased by Delbert McCloy, Morse, Texas.

Lot 4 – \$8,000 Four frozen embryos with by KCF Bennett Encore Z311 (43387256) × KCF Miss 3027 Z44 (43282768), donated by Knoll Crest Farm, Paul Bennett, Red House, Va., purchased by Falling River Farm, Concord, Va.

Lot 5 – \$5,700 Four embryos by HH Advance 3040A ET (43368367) × CL 1 Dominette 440P (42482637), donated by Cooper Hereford Ranch, Willow Creek, Mont., purchased by B&D Herefords, Claflin, Kan.

Lot 6 – \$5,700 Four frozen embryos by HH Advance 3183A ET (43368506) × HH Miss Advance 9065W ET (42999351), donated by Holden Herefords, Valier, Mont., purchased by B&D Herefords, Claflin, Kan.

Lot 7 – \$1,350 Three IVF embryos by RST Times A Wastin 0124 (43123163) × JWG Miss Serendipity 1114 (43250518), donated by Sullivan Farms, Dunlap, Iowa, purchased by Bill Grubbs, Arlington, Texas.

Lot 8 – \$900 Three embryos by NJW 735 W18 Hometown 10Y ET (43214853) × CH Miss Addison 8176 ET (43029459), donated by Curtis Curry and Family, McAlester, Okla., purchased by Dan and Nancy Bowling, Blackwell, Okla.

Lot 9 – \$3,600 Four embryos by Hyalite Resource 331 (43388415) × Loewen Miss on Target 10Y 1A, donated by Loewen Herefords, Waukomis, Okla., purchased by Shaw Cattle Co., Caldwell, Idaho.

Lot 10 – \$1,275 Three IVF embryos by LJS Mark Domino 1321 (43394744) × Churchill Lady 284Z ET (43282347), donated by Churchill Cattle Co., Manhattan, Mont., purchased by Royce Scoresby, Roseville, Calif.

Lot 11 – \$3,000 Three embryos by NJW 735 W18 Hometown 10Y ET (43214853) × NJW 4037 345 Durango Vaca 135U (42892084), donated by NJW Polled Herefords, Sheridan, Wyo., purchased by Grady Sparks, Hanceville, Ala.

Lot 12 – \$350 10 straws of Remitall-West Game Day ET 74Y (43406367) donated by Glengrove Farms, Rolla, Mo., and Bacon Cattle and Sheep, Siloam Springs, Ark., purchased by Wayne Satrom, Satrom Farms, Denver, Ind.

Lot 13 – \$700 One American Hereford Association Case XX Smooth Bone Handle Trapper pocket knife, donated by Lill Farms, Tom, Siu and Clare Luthy, Rogersville, Mo., purchased by Michael Roddy, Landrum, S.C.

Hereford research division

The Hereford Research Foundation (HRF) was established in 2009 as a division of the Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA), a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, to support breed improvement projects outside the scope of the American Hereford Association (AHA) budget.

HRF was developed to support programs that enhance beef cattle production. These projects will be conducted throughout the United States in conjunction with universities, private firms and ranches and shall be funded by donations.

Extensive time and resources are spent each year by the AHA to enhance beef cattle production through various ongoing projects. You can see the value of these projects at *Hereford.org*.

Contact AHA for more information on how to make tax-deductible contributions. **HW**

