

Recognized

Randa Owen, Ft. Payne, Ala., was recognized as the Southeast region polled premier exhibitor and as owner of the Southeast region polled show heifer of the year.

Pictured accepting the awards are Kelly and Randa Owen.



Southwest region horned heifer of the year was **BR Gabrielle 5082**.

Pictured accepting the award from Hank DeShazer, 2008 AHA president, is Rylee Barber, Channing, Texas.



Southwest region polled bull of the year was **GKB Uptown B613 ET**, polled show heifer of the year was **DCC 4002 Queen 5340ET** and **KLD Miss Penny D53**, and the polled premier exhibitor was **Kirbie Day**. Pictured accepting the awards are Jack Chastain, Ft. Worth, Texas; Rebecca Sanders, Springtown, Texas; Kirbie Day, Waxahachie, Texas; and Don Gilmore, Floresville, Texas.



Southwest region polled heifer of the year was **DCC 4002 Queen 5340**. Pictured accepting the award are Hank DeShazer, Hearne, Texas; Don Gilmore, Floresville, Texas; Fiona and Devon Lockhart, Hearne, Texas; Starr and Truman Whaley, Dalton, Texas; and Tim Lockhart, Hearne, Texas. **HW**



Ladies of the Royal Average \$3,647



The Ladies of the Royal Sale paraded to a packed house at the American Royal grounds Oct. 20. The sale averages reflected the enthusiasm for the fine selection of show heifer and brood cow prospects, flushes, and Hereford steer prospects. The consignors have earned the reputation of bringing the good ones to Kansas City as last year's sale produced a national junior show reserve champion, two state fair champion heifers, two state fair breed champion steers and one state fair breed reserve champion steer.

When auctioneer Monte Lowderman brought the gavel to rest for the final time, the 16 heifers averaged \$3,647, five steers commanded \$3,075 per steer and three flushes averaged \$3,067.

Topping the sale at \$8,000 was GKB 146 Miss Tosha B742, a March 16, 2007, daughter of DM BR L1 Domino 146, consigned by GKB Cattle, Gary and Kathy Buchholz, Bardwell, Texas, and purchased by Scott Landers, Cooper, Texas.

A new consignor, Purple Reign Cattle Co., Toulon, Ill., brought a super show heifer prospect sired by BR Moler ET, which commanded \$7,700. This March 20, 2007, heifer was picked by Camden Polled Hereford Farm, Pierceton, Ind.

Blume Herefords, Frankfort, S.D., another first-time consignor, brought its best heifer to this sale, and she made several friends. When the last bid was placed at \$5,150, Blume Georgina 15T, a March 4, 2007, heifer by RJH New Dimension K40, had a new home with Ed Rule, Shoal Creek, Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Rounding out the high-selling females was Kansas State University's consignment at \$4,900. KSU Miss Moler 710, a Jan. 24, 2007, heifer by BR Moler ET, went to Darren Knobloch, Fults, Ill.

Ed Rule made another sound purchase at \$4,000 as he selected a flush from GKB Miss Moler B628. This heifer, which is no stranger to the winner's circle at both the Denver Junior National Hereford Expo and the Iowa State Fair, was selected by Sarah Stream, Chariton, Iowa, in last year's Ladies of the Royal Sale.

Fawcett's Elm Creek Ranch, Ree Heights, S.D., which is synonymous with producing winning Hereford steers at the state fair and national levels, brought another good one to Kansas City. Lot 23, a 9126 grandson, left the ring at \$5,000 and was claimed by Jillian Adams, Springfield, Ohio. Jillian led another Fawcett Hereford steer to the Ohio State Fair winner's circle in 2007.

The owners of GH Rambo 279R purchased the street sign which is displayed in front of the American Hereford Association headquarters for \$1,250.

— **Joe Rickabaugh**, AHA director of field service and seedstock marketing

