

A Huge HYFA Thank-You

Over the past years, what Hereford breeders have done for the Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA) has been unbelievable. The generous donations from this family that we all call the Hereford breed keep rolling in to support our youth, and what a job you all have done. To date, HYFA has given back more than \$385,000 in scholarships to Hereford youth to further their education. With the cattle industry breaking all-time records for sale prices, who thinks we can break some records of our own?

Last year during the National Western Stock Show (NWSS) Mile High Night Sale in Denver, we saw just what our breed could really do. GKB 8144 Notice Me Too B19 ET, generously donated by Gary and Kathy Buchholz from Waxahachie, Texas, brought an astonishing

\$125,000. We could not begin to be thankful enough for what the National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) received that evening. To GKB for donating the female and to Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, Idaho; Bar One Ranch, Eugene, Ore.; Elm Tree Farm, Paris, Ky., and GKB Cattle Co., Waxahachie, Texas, for purchasing the outstanding female who has a bright future ahead of her, we juniors say thank you.

This year, Churchill Cattle Co., Stuber Ranch and Iron Lake Ranch have stepped up and donated CCC SR ILR Foundation Lady 437B ET. She is a female that will come to compete not only in the ring but also with some of the top-quality females Churchill has ever raised. Now, most of us know the type of females that have come out of this operation over the years, and this heifer by NJW 98S R117 Ribeye 88X will not disappoint.

The female is sired by one of the hottest bulls in the industry and is out of Churchill Lady 1162Y ET, who is a Golden Oak Outcross daughter. This is one you can take home and put into your own herd and watch what she can do.

I was privileged enough to spend a few days in Montana this summer and visited Churchill. This female was the first one I saw when we drove through the gate.

Over the next hour or so Dale showed us around the place and all the sale cattle for this fall, but all I could keep thinking was how good this foundation female was. In fact, as soon as I got on the road, I called Amy Cowan to discuss with her how lucky we were to have this female represent HYFA and the NJHA as Lot 1 in the Mile High Night Sale in Denver. Keep this one in mind while attending the NWSS.

At this time we would like to extend an early thank-you to Churchill Cattle Co., Manhattan, Mont.; Stuber Ranch, Bowman, N.D.; and Iron Lake Ranch, Athens, Texas, for their outstanding generosity to such a great organization and all the support they have given to HYFA and the NJHA over countless years. They are true leaders in this breed and great icons for all of us to look up to.

We also would like to thank all of those who have donated to HYFA, whether it has been two weeks ago or two years ago. Every one of you has made this program the strongest and best junior breed association in the world. Thank you, everyone, for all of your generosity over the years and stay tuned for an amazing opportunity to own some of the best genetics in the country as the Lot 1 Foundation Female takes center stage at the Mile High Night Sale in Denver on Friday, Jan. 16, 2015. **HW**



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2015 Mile High Night Sale Lot 1, Foundation Female: CCC SR ILR Foundation Lady 437B ET