

# Ladies of the Royal Average \$5,693

A large crowd once again gathered for the annual Ladies of the Royal sale hosted at the American Royal Wagstaff Arena in Kansas City, Mo. Consignors offered a solid set of females accompanied with strong pedigrees and expected progeny differences (EPDs). As the gavel went silent 21 females averaged \$5,693 and 19 embryos averaged \$805 per embryo.

Fawcetts Elm Creek Ranch, Ree Heights, S.D., have a tradition of bringing a good one to this sale and their consignment again topped this sale at \$19,000. ECR WF Darcy 6059 a Feb. 8, 2016, daughter of UPS Undisputed ET was selected by Will Freking of Minnesota.

Deep Creek Land and Livestock, Newcastle, Wyo., returned to this sale with two good heifers and their Lot 14, a March 9, 2016, heifer by H/TSR/CHEZ/ Full Throttle ET impressed T.R. Putz, Otley, Iowa, to spend \$10,000 to show another Deep Creek heifer this year. T.R. campaigned a Deep Creek heifer from this sale last year and steered her to the purple several times.

AbraKadabra Cattle Co., Columbia, Mo., consigned an AH JDH Cracker Jack 26U ET heifer born Jan. 8, 2016, that fetched \$7,500. This heifer with donor cow written all over her stayed in Missouri going to Claire and Troy Ludwig.

The Mitchem girls from Vale, N.C., liked the heifer they purchased last year in this sale and returned to claim Lot 28, WR CH Miss Throttle 148C ET a Dec. 12, 2015, daughter of H/TSR/CHEZ/Full Throttle ET on a bid of \$7,100. This heifer was consigned by Ward Ranch, Edmond, Okla.

Worrell Enterprises LLC, Mason, Texas, brought a pair of good females to this sale. Lot 29 a Feb. 6, 2016 daughter of SHF Access Y90 A216 had numbers to burn and commanded a bid

of \$6,750. Ernst Herefords, Windsor, Colo., recognized a great opportunity and had the winning bid.

Topping the bred heifer portion of this sale was another Worrell-bred female born April 20, 2015, and sired by Worr Owen Tankeray Y79D ET. She carried the service of DPH LH BF Launch 1310. Lee and Linda Blackwell, Mason, Texas, bid \$6,000 to claim the brood cow prospect.

Another three heifers claimed a \$6,000 bid during the auction. Lot 11 from CJC Herefords, Curtis and Jackie Castle, Crawford, Okla., consigned a broody straight horned heifer born Feb. 16, 2016. This GB L1 Domino 177R sired heifer was purchased by Topp Herefords, Grace City, N.D.

Chapman Herefords, Seneca, Ill., consigned the Iowa State Fair calf champion to this sale, which brought \$6,000. JBC Sapphire 6216 ET, sired by of H/TSR/CHEZ/ Full Throttle ET will be guided around the showring next year by Addison and Jaelyn Koontz, Thomas, Okla.

Andrew Garnhart of Mud Creek Farms, German Valley, Ill., a first time consignor to this sale brought another good Worr Owen Tankeray Y79D ET

daughter to this sale. This Feb. 11, 2016, stout ribbed heifer was selected by Entwistle Herefords, New Holland, Ill.



## Grand Meadows Farm buys AHA street sign

Dave and Jill Bielema of Grand Meadows Farm, Ada, Mich., returned to this sale to stake claim again on the American Hereford Association (AHA) street sign to benefit the National Junior Hereford Association. A bid of \$2,100 kept their sign in place for another year. Thanks for their continued support.

A huge thanks goes to the consignors who annually offer quality females to this sale that are showing broke and sport pedigrees among the best in the Hereford breed. Thanks also goes to the bidders and buyers — your support is appreciated. Several heifers were bought out of this sale in the range of \$2,500 to \$5,000. Keep this in mind and make plans to attend the 2017 Ladies of the Royal sale. **HW**

