

Western States Raise Funds for 2001 NJAS

Angus juniors from the western United States offered various opportunities for Angus enthusiasts to contribute to the 2001 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) while attending the 2001 National Western Stock Show (NWSS) in Denver, Colo.

Thomas Angus Ranch, Baker City, Ore., donated a pick of their herd flush to the juniors. The flush was donated in memory of Gloria Thomas, a longtime Angus friend and avid supporter of juniors. The high bidder at \$15,500, Paws Up Cattle Co., Dave and Nadine Lipson, Greenough, Mont., purchased the chance to pick any cow in the Thomas herd to be flushed. The package included 10 guaranteed freezable embryos. Galen Lusk, Western Genetics Inc., Sugar City, Idaho, donated the flush work.

The Thomas family offered the contending bidder the same package. Kahn Cattle Co., Rydal, Ga., purchased the second package for \$15,000.

Also selling during the Foundation Female Angus Sale, Kiowa Creek Ranch, Elbert, Colo., donated a February 2000 daughter of Northern Improvement 4480 GF. Kahn Cattle Co., Rydal, Ga., purchased the heifer for \$5,000.

The juniors presented two items for auction at the Jan. 11 Angus Reception. Stevenson-Basin Inc., Hobson, Mont., purchased the back cover to the 2001 NJAS program.

A hand-sewn quilt made by Debra Parreira and her mother, Mamie Weathers, both of Los Banos, Calif., featured squares sporting brands from Angus breeders who had previously purchased the squares. Robert Dillie, Mackford Cattle Co., Westport, S.D., purchased the quilt for \$6,500.

Larry Green, Volborg, Mont., Corey A Ranch, North Plains, Ore., and Roth Angus, Freeman, S.D., donated nine embryos that sold for a total of \$6,500 during Green's Jan. 11 Commitment to Excellence Showcase Sale in Denver.

Juniors from the Western states will host the 2001 NJAS July 10-14 in Denver, Colo. For more information about the junior show, contact show co-chairwomen, Carla Malson at (208) 674-1079 or Tari Hoagland at (303) 651-2130, or visit www.angusjournal.com/2001njas.



Kiowa Creek Ranch, Elbert, Colo., donated a February 2000 daughter of Northern Improvement 4480 GF. Kahn Cattle Co., Rydal, Ga., purchased the heifer. Pictured are (from left) Ric and Quentin Miller, Kiowa Creek Ranch; and Jim Raines, Kahn Cattle Co.



Robert Dillie (center), Mackford Cattle Co., Westport, S.D., purchased the hand-sewn quilt made by Debra Parreira (left) and her mother, Mamie Weathers, both of Los Banos, Calif. Also shown is Tari Hoagland, co-chairwoman of the 2001 NJAS.



(Above) Stevenson-Basin Inc., Hobson, Mont., purchased the back cover to the 2001 NJAS program. Pictured are (from left) Tari Hoagland, co-chairwoman of the 2001 NJAS; and Doug, Darrell and Keith Stevenson, all of Hobson, Mont.



(Left) Paws Up Cattle Co., Greenough, Mont., purchased the pick of the herd flush donated by Thomas Angus Ranch, Baker City, Ore. Kahn Cattle Co., Rydal, Ga., purchased a second package. Pictured are (from left) Dave and Nadine Lipson, Paws Up Cattle Co., Greenough, Mont.; Rob, Lori and Bob Thomas, Baker City, Ore.; Tari Hoagland and Carla Malson, co-chairwomen of the 2001 NJAS; and Jim Raines, Kahn Cattle Co., Rydal, Ga. Michelle and Matthew Malson, Parma, Idaho, are holding the banner.