



Angus Foundation Raises \$127,500

Tari Hoagland and Rick Smith of Lakeview Angus, Mead, Colo., purchased KR Queen 8213 to support youth, education and research.

by Kate Ryan, American Angus Association

Since 1980, the Angus Foundation has delivered an elite Angus Foundation Heifer Package at the National Western Stock Show (NWSS) in Denver to generate unrestricted funds for Angus education, youth and research efforts. The Angus Foundation also offered five cutting-edge confirmed heifer pregnancies from notable Angus breeders. Combined, the six lots raised an impressive \$127,500 in support of the Angus breed's future.



Foundation Heifer Package

Tari Hoagland and Rick Smith of Lakeview Angus in Mead, Colo., purchased the Angus Foundation Heifer for \$65,000 Jan. 16, during the 2019 National Western Angus Bull Sale. The package also included: 30 days of insurance from American

Live Stock Insurance Co., Geneva, Ill.; free transportation to the buyer's ranch provided by Lathrop Livestock Transportation, Dundee, Ill.; and an advanced reproductive technology package from Trans Ova Genetics, Sioux Center, Iowa.

Krebs Ranch of Gordon, Neb., donated the elite heifer, KR Queen 8213. The scarcity in her genetics made her a valuable investment for the buyers, as she is the only embryo transfer (ET) calf of that particular mating to leave the ranch.

"We are so excited to be bringing this heifer back home with us," Hoagland says. "She'll be a great donor and will be instrumental in developing our bulls."

Heifer pregnancies

The five confirmed heifer pregnancies from Angus breeders were auctioned to collectively raise \$62,500. Those pregnancies included offerings by:

- Blackstone Cattle Company, Mineral Point, Wis. Purchased by Belle Point Ranch, Lavaca, Ark., for the price of \$5,000.
- Deer Valley Farm, Fayetteville, Tenn. Also purchased by Belle



Five heifer pregnancies from notable Angus breeders were also auctioned off during the National Western Angus Bull Sale, raising an additional \$62,500 to benefit the Angus Foundation.



- Point Ranch for \$8,000.
 - Musgrave Angus, Griggsville, Ill. Purchased for \$11,000 by Ingram Angus, Pulaski, Tenn.
 - Riverbend Ranch, Idaho Falls, Idaho. Purchased by Pollard Farms, LLC, Waukomis, Okla., for the price of \$25,000.
 - Top Line Farm, Tremont, Ill. Purchased for \$13,500 by Reisig Cattle, Lewistown, Mont.
- The Angus Foundation Heifer

Package has raised more than \$2.5 million since the inception of the fundraising event.

“The Angus Foundation Heifer Package continues to be a premier fundraiser to increase opportunities for Angus education, youth and research,” says Milford Jenkins, Angus Foundation president. “We can’t thank our donors and buyers enough for investing in the future of the Angus breed through their

generous support of this year’s event and of previous ones.” **AJ**



Tari Hoagland and Rick Smith of Lakeview Angus, Mead, Colo., purchased the Angus Foundation Heifer Package featuring KR Queen 8213 for \$65,000 in a crowded stadium arena.