

Angus Foundation Heifer Package Sells for \$40,000

by Shelia Stannard

A standing-room-only crowd was on hand as bids were taken on the 2003 Angus Foundation Heifer Package. Whitestone Farm, Aldie, Va., donated Eila Eila 755P of Whitestone, a February 2002 daughter of DHD Traveler 6807, to highlight the package. Purchasing the package for \$40,000 were Paws Up Angus Ranch, Greenough, Mont.; Edwards Ranch, Denton, Mont.; Three Trees Ranch Inc., Sharpsburg, Ga.; Express Angus Ranches, Shawnee, Okla.; Limestone LLC, Perkins, Okla.; and Rolling RRR Ranch LLC, Edmond, Okla.

In addition to the heifer, the package included 30 days of free insurance from American Live Stock Insurance Co., Geneva, Ill.; free transportation to the buyer's farm or ranch provided by Lathrop Livestock Transportation, Dundee, Ill.; a flush and three embryo implants into the buyers' recipient cows from Trans Ova Genetics, Sioux Center, Iowa; Ivomec® provided by Merial; a semen package donated by Genex; an Angus Information Management Software (AIMS) package from the

American Angus Association AIMS Department; and an Internet banner ad from Angus Productions Inc. (API). The package sold Jan. 16 before the National Western Angus Bull Sale in Denver, Colo.

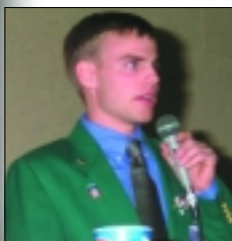
"It is always exciting when a group of breeders works together to support the Angus Foundation," says James Fisher, director of activities and junior activities for the American Angus Association. "We truly appreciate Whitestone Farm for donating such an outstanding heifer, as well as the group of buyers and others who donated to this successful package."

The Angus Foundation Heifer Package was initiated in 1980 to generate funds to start the Angus Foundation, which supports youth, education and research.

This year, the Angus Foundation will award more than \$25,000 in scholarships to young people who have been involved in the junior Angus programs. To learn more about the Angus Foundation, logon to www.angusfoundation.org or contact Fisher at (816) 383-5100.



►Left: National Junior Angus Association Board members Brandon Walker, Lana Myers and Trevor Kuipers wait to present the banners to the heifer donor and the winning bidder of the 2003 Angus Foundation Heifer Package.



►Brandon Walker, NJAA Foundation director from Georgia, introduces the 2003 Angus Foundation Heifer Package and thanks the crowd for attending.



►Edwards Ranch, Express Angus Ranches, Paws Up Ranch, Three Trees Ranch Inc., Limestone LLC and Rolling RRR Ranch purchased the 2003 Angus Foundation Heifer Package. Whitestone Farm, Aldie, Va., donated the full sister to Connealy Dateline. Pictured (left to right) are NJAA Board members Mercedes Danekas, Brandon Walker, Jennifer Beck, Trevor Kuipers, Lana Myers, Jamie King and Jamie Hower. Continuing from left to right are Chris McCutchen, Cliff Edwards, Jarold Callahan, Dave Lipson, Mark Duffell, Robbie Robertson, Scott Buchanan (at halter), George Lemm, and Nadine Lipson.

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