

Riverbend Ranch Donates 2007 Angus Foundation Heifer

Franks and Belinda VanderSloot, owners of Riverbend Ranch, Idaho Falls, Idaho, will donate the 2007 Angus Foundation Heifer, set to sell at 2 p.m., Jan. 11, 2007, during the National Western Stock Show (NWSS) in Denver, Colo.

Riverbend Rita R125, a January 2005 daughter of Bon-View New Design 1407, will headline the package. Her dam is GAR Precision 1919, a daughter of GAR Precision 1680. A special feature again this year, the heifer is bred to Mytty In Focus and is due to calve March 13, 2007.

In addition to the heifer, the buyer will receive 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.; and a flush and three embryo implants into the buyer's recipient cows from Trans Ova Genetics, Sioux Center, Iowa.



The sale of the package will precede the NWSS Angus Bull Sale, scheduled to take place in the Beef Palace Auction Arena. All proceeds from the heifer package go to the Angus Foundation, a not-for-profit organization that funds and supports programs involving education, youth and research in the Angus breed and the agricultural industry.

Milford Jenkins, Angus Foundation president, says, "Riverbend

Rita R125 comes from the heart of the nationally recognized Riverbend Ranch herd."

Jenkins says R125 was carefully selected by the VanderSloots and Riverbend Ranch General Manager David Brown for the specific purpose of the Angus Foundation Heifer fundraiser at Denver.

"Riverbend Rita R125 is truly an outstanding female phenotypically and genotypically with exceptional EPDs (expected progeny differences)," Jenkins says. "The added bonus sale feature of being bred to Mytty In Focus with a confirmed March due date makes Riverbend Rita R125 even more special."

Jenkins adds, "As with prior buyers and donors of the Angus Foundation Heifer Packages, this unselfish and generous endorsement of the importance of raising funds for education, youth and research for the benefit of the Angus breed will be an inspiration for many years to come for all of us involved in the Angus breed."

For more information about the Angus Foundation Heifer Package, contact the Angus Foundation at (816) 383-5100 or visit with any regional manager. To learn more about the Angus Foundation, visit www.angusfoundation.org.



Riverbend Rita R125

#B/R New Design 036	#VDAR New Trend 315
#Bon-View New Design 1407	B/R Blackcap Empress 76
Bon-View Pride 664	#+GAR Sleep Easy 1009
	#Bon-View Pride 1551
#GAR Precision 1680	#Tehama Bando 155
+#GAR Precision 1919	9J9 GAR 856
+GAR Ext 544	#N-Bar Emulation EXT
	+GAR Scotch Cap 309

