

Basin Lucy 6265 to Sell as 2017 Angus Foundation Heifer

Doug and Sharon Stevenson are donating the elite female for the 2017 Angus Foundation Heifer Package.

by Sarah Hill, projects editor

Basin Angus Ranch of Joliet, Mont., will donate the heifer to headline the Angus Foundation Heifer Package set to sell Jan. 11, 2017, at the National Western Stock Show (NWSS) in Denver. The chosen female is Basin Lucy 6265, registration #18479169. She is a daughter of Basin Lucy 1037, the highest beef value index (\$B) female in the Basin Angus Ranch herd and a phenomenal power cow. Basin Lucy 6265's sire is WR Journey 1X74, the No. 6 bull for \$B index out of 24,373 active Angus sires as evaluated Aug. 12, 2016. Journey has an exceptional combination of calving ease, accelerated performance, docility and end-product excellence. Journey ranks in the top 5% or better among current sires for 11 of the measured traits and indexes available on an Angus pedigree.



The Angus Foundation Heifer Package is one of the Angus Foundation's major annual fundraisers. Each year, a prominent Angus breeder is extended the invitation to donate an elite Angus female from the heart of their herd to the Angus Foundation.

The package includes other perks, including 30 days of free insurance from American Livestock 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 and its cloning division, ViaGen, Sioux Center, Iowa. All in all, it's a highly valuable investment.

Giving back

Donating the female for the Angus Foundation Heifer Package is not new for Basin Angus Ranch. Doug Stevenson, Basin Angus Ranch



owner, proudly states that the Stevenson family donated a heifer 20 years ago.

"We thought it was time to do it again," he says. "We think we have something that would be of excellent value."

"We are thrilled that Basin Angus Ranch, Joliet, Mont., is once again donating the female for the Angus Foundation Heifer Package," says Milford Jenkins, Angus Foundation president. "We are so grateful for the Stevenson family's continued support of the Angus Foundation. The female will be an outstanding addition to any Angus breeder's herd."

"The Angus Foundation is important to the long-term success of the breed and the American Angus Association," Stevenson says. "We want to do everything we can to support the Angus Foundation's mission. We have previously been fairly aggressive supporters of the

Angus Foundation: We've donated pregnancies, bought packages in various auctions, made cash gifts and supported in many different ways."

Stevenson's interest in supporting the Angus Foundation hits close to home, as he's benefitted personally from programs supported by the Angus Foundation. He served on the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) Board of Directors from 1984 to 1986, and his kids have all been active in the NJAA.

"The Angus Foundation must continue to support important research and the development of new tools and educational programs for membership and leadership

programs for juniors and young breeders," Stevenson says.



Editor's Note: For more information on giving to the Angus Foundation, visit www.angusfoundation.org.

B/R Future Direction 4268	CA Future Direction 5321
WR Journey-1X74	B/R Ruby 9114
2 Bar 5050 New Design 7831	GAR New Design 5050
Basin Lucy 6265 Reg: 18479169	2 Bar 036 Lady 0107
Birth: 01/22/2016	Gardens Highmark
Gardens Wave	Green Garden Lady 6255 S2
Basin Lucy 1037	Vermilion Payweight J847
Basin Lucy 262S	Basin Lucy 3829

Production									Maternal						
CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	DMI	YH	SC	DOC	HP	CEM	Milk	MkH	MW	MH	SEN
+9	+7	+54	+92	+30	-.43	+4	+45	+24	+16.8	+13	+30	N/A	+2	+3	-7.20
.33	.37	.30	.34	.32	.32	.37	.41	.32	.22	.09	.15	N/A	.34	.17	

Carcass				\$Values					
CW	Marb	RE	Fat	\$W	\$F	\$G	\$QG	\$YG	\$B
+58	+86	+1.44	-.010	+65.55	+62.84	+52.02	+38.99	+13.03	+185.71
.21	.31	.28	.30						

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