

Vintage Donates Foundation Heifer

Jim Coleman donates registered Angus heifer to be auctioned
January 2018 with the Angus Foundation Heifer Package.

by **Sarah Hill**, special projects editor

The Angus Foundation is pleased to announce that Jim Coleman, Vintage Angus Ranch, Modesto, Calif., is donating the heifer that will anchor the Angus Foundation Heifer Package.

“It is an honor for Vintage Angus Ranch to donate the 2018 Angus Foundation heifer,” says Coleman, ranch owner. “We are selecting a very elite female to represent the very best of Vintage Angus Ranch that truly delivers upon our goal of producing ultimate Angus genetics. Again, we are humbled by this prestigious invitation from the Angus Foundation and consider it a privilege to give back to the Angus breed.”

The Angus Foundation Heifer Package will



be auctioned Jan. 10, 2018, at the National Western Stock Show (NWSS) in Denver, Colo.

“We are honored that Vintage Angus Ranch has stepped up to donate the female for the 2018 Angus Foundation Heifer Package,” says Milford Jenkins, Angus Foundation president. “This heifer will provide the lucky buyer with some of the very elite genetics in the Angus breed while simultaneously generating funds for educational, research and youth activities advancing the Angus breed.”

The 2018 Angus Foundation heifer is a February 2017 female out of Blackbird 8809 and sired by VAR Discovery 2240, one of the most sought-after sires in the Angus breed today. Discovery progeny are known for displaying light birth weights and exceptional growth. The heifer’s dam is the famous dam of Foreman, Generation, Index, Ranger, Frontier, Complete 1209,

Commander, Reserve and Rubicon.

Coleman and Vintage Angus Ranch General Manager Doug Worthington are responsible for Vintage Angus Ranch’s proven Angus genetics. The two work together to make all of the herd’s breeding decisions. Vintage Angus Ranch raises their 450 females year-round on grass covering three different hill ranches in the Modesto area.

Coleman started Vintage Angus in 1976, expanding the program to a national scale.

Worthington received the 1985 National Herdsman Award from the American Angus Association and Coleman hired him in 1989.

Check the Angus Foundation website for more updates on the Angus Foundation Heifer Package at www.angusfoundation.org.



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