

Package Deal

2016 Angus Foundation Heifer Package to benefit youth, education and research.

by **Shauna Rose Hermel**, editor

Going once, going twice ... Angus enthusiasts have the opportunity to raise a hand to bid before the final gavel falls selling the 2016 Angus Foundation Heifer Package. The auction is scheduled to begin in the Beef Palace Auction Arena just prior to the National Western Angus Bull Sale in Denver, Colo., Jan. 13, 2016. Proceeds from the sale of this package benefit the Foundation's mission to support youth, education and research.

Headlining the offering is SAV Emblynette 5368 (AAA Registration No. 18141862), a March 23, 2015, daughter of SAV Harvester 0338 donated by Schaff Angus Valley, Saint Anthony, N.D. Stacking the time-tested Emblynette family on both sides of her pedigree, she is fortified with 10 generations of a prolific cow family that was established at Schaff Angus Valley in 1946. She is the natural daughter of the elite fifth-generation Pathfinder® cow SAV Emblynette 5483, who boasts a stellar production record with an average weaning ratio of 104 on seven calves. Her Pathfinder granddam remains productive in the Schaff program at 18 years of age.

Her full brother, SAV International 2020, is the \$400,000 top-selling bull of the breed in 2013 and sired the lead-off sire group in the record-setting 2015 SAV sale, where 47 International progeny averaged \$24,521 per head.

"Being able to offer an elite Angus female from a nationally



recognized program, Schaff Angus Valley, is truly an honor for the Angus Foundation," says Milford Jenkins, Angus Foundation president. "We are humbled by their passion for helping our organization make a difference in the lives of our Angus youth through the scholarships, leadership training and educational opportunities made possible by the sale of this SAV Angus female."

The package also includes

► 30 days of insurance, donated by

American Live Stock Insurance, Illinois;

► Transportation to the buyer's ranch, donated by Lathrop Livestock Transportation, Illinois; and

► Advanced reproductive technology package including one genetic preservation, one *in vitro* fertilization (IVF) cycle with reverse-sorted semen (gender-sorted semen from a frozen straw) and five transfers, donated by Trans Ova Genetics and its cloning division ViaGen, Iowa.

The bull sale is scheduled to begin at 4 p.m. MST, so interested parties are encouraged to grab a seat by 3:30 on sale day.

For more information about the Angus Foundation or the sale of the annual heifer package, contact Jenkins at 816-383-5100 or mjenkins@angusfoundation.org, or visit www.angusfoundation.org.

