

**2010 MILE HIGH CLASSIC
RED ANGUS AUCTION
January 11, 2010
Denver, Colorado**

AVERAGES

22 Open Heifers	\$3,427
2 Bred Females	\$5,250
6 Bulls	\$6,325
5 Semen Shares	\$1,700
5 Semen Pkgs	\$1,320
9 Embryo Pkgs	\$1,944

Auctioneer: Kyle Gilchrist

The 2010 Mile High Classic Red Angus Auction was held January 11, 2010 located in the Yards at the National Western Stock Show, Denver, CO. Guest Consignors in this years Mile High Classic were Richard (Tony) & Carla Clark, Christian Rich, Kurt Rich, Owings Cattle, Mendoza Red Angus, Justin Lauridson, Orchard Cattle Company, Samantha Frederick, Weber Farms, Garth Griffin, Ravishing Reds, Shepard Settlement Farm, Coley Cattle Co., Three Fires Cattle Co., Walnut Springs Farms, Thomas & Rachel Glascock, Nordland Stock Farm, LLC, Demar Farms, Emerald Farm, Badlands Red Angus, Paul Fehrman Red Angus, Severance Red Angus, Brylor Ranch, Hidden Creek Farm, McCormick Red Angus and Uriell Red Angus.

The auction started with an emotional fundraiser for Red Angus breeder, Chuck Feddes of Montana who had been recently diagnosed with leukemia. Kim Cullen / K2 Red Angus of Wheatland, Wyoming donated a bred heifer to be auctioned off with proceeds to benefit the Feddes family treatment expenses. 56 Red Angus breeders pooled together, donating \$250 each, and bought the heifer for \$14,000 and then donated her back to be auctioned again. Paul Hagenstein / Hagie's Haven of Wyoming was the winning bidder at \$3,250, making the donation total \$17,250.

The live cattle and embryo lots saw a standing room only crowd with the following results: High selling Open Heifer was Lot 10 owned by Three Fires Cattle Co, La Cygne, Kansas & Brylor Ranch, Pincher Creek, Alberta. She was purchased by Lakeview Cattle Co., American Falls, Idaho for \$7,500 and was a March JKC Huckleberry X Brylor Master Plan daughter. Second high selling Open Heifer was Lot 21, a Fine Line Mulberry X Red Hi Ho 35 K February heifer owned by Rich Red Angus of Vinton, Iowa and purchased by Walnut Springs Farms, Hopkins, Michigan for \$6,600. Third high seller was Lot 30 owned by Rebecca Tiedeman / Ravishing Reds, North Platte, Nebraska and purchased by Eugene McEntire of Sweetwater, Oklahoma for \$5,500. She was a Roy Rogers X VDAR Rambo 323 March 2009 heifer.

High selling Bred Female was Lot 29 owned by Ravishing Reds, North Platte, Nebraska and purchased by Eugene McEntire of Sweetwater, Oklahoma for \$5,500. She was a full sister to the Lot 30 heifer where Mr. McEntire took them both at two times the bid price. Second high seller was Lot 26 owned by Owings Cattle, Powell Butte, Oregon and purchased by Miller/Meadows/A&W of South Carolina for \$5,000. A big, powerful Lchmn Grandcanyon X Pan Am Potential February 2002 cow, she was bred to the Canadian sensation Fully Loaded and cleaned up to NCAR General Lee.

In the bull division, the high seller was Lot 36 -- the reigning Reserve National Champion -- by Fine Line Mulberry X Lchmn Grandcanyon owned by Walnut Springs Farms, Hopkins, Michigan /Brylor Ranch, Pincher Creek, Alberta with one-half interest being purchased by J-6 Farms, Gibbon, Nebraska for \$17,000. Second high seller was Lot 39 owned by Garth Griffin, New Hampton, Iowa and purchased by Rock'n R Angus of Plainville, KS for \$9,000. He was a 5L Signature X Brylor New Trend 22D son. Third high seller was Lot 37 owned by Jesse Weber, Lake Benton, Minnesota and purchased by Eric Nelson of Lanesboro, MN for \$5,250. A February 2009 calf, he was sired by Fine Line Mulberry and out of a WEBR Doc Holliday dam.

Top selling Semen Pkgs owned by Big Rock Syndicate were Lots 6A, 6B, 6C, 6D, 6E selling for a total of \$6,600.

Top selling Embryo Pkg was Lot 32 owned by Brylor Ranch and sold to Fischer Red Angus of Harlington, MT for \$3,800. The embryos were out of the XXX Lakme 70M cow and sired by SSS Pursue 99M. Second high seller was Lot 7 owned by Christian Rich, Vinton, Iowa and purchased by Billy Estrada of Durango, MX for \$3,000. They were matings from the famed WCC Phyllis 47 cow and Fine Line Mulberry. Lot 28, owned by Rich Red Angus was third high seller and was also purchased by Billy Estrada for \$1,800. They were also Fine Line Mulberry embryos from the Rich's Donor – UBAR Melody Prix 4002.

Cattle, embryos and semen sold into 21 states plus Canada and Mexico. United States purchasers included: Arkansas, California, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

The auction was managed by Amy & Kyle Gilchrist / Star G Ranch, Inc. of Douds, IA.