



# RAAA 2006 National Convention

**The Red Angus Association of America's National Convention is an annual gathering for the business of the Association; but is also a time to renew friendships, meet others involved with the breed, and position the breed for the future. This year's convention, held at the YO Ranch Resort in Kerrville, Texas, was the largest convention in the breed's history. Over 334 members, staff, vendors and guests from 32 states, Canada and Australia gathered to enjoy some great Texas hospitality.**



## Wednesday, September 20

The events of the 2006 RAAA Convention started with the Fall Board of Directors meeting. By early afternoon, several vendors had begun to set up for the trade show. Many attendees also took advantage of their early arrival to take care of registering for the Convention. The evening kick-off was enjoyed by all. The Southwest Red Angus breeders gave a Texas-sized dose of hospitality with fajitas, margaritas and the festive tunes of El Mariachi de Kerrville.



Boyles, Casey Mushrush, Neil Brawner, Marianne Mendoza and Megan Johnson. After a short break, Steve Haines from the Centre for Strategic Management addressed the group on the principles of Strategic Planning.

The Committee meetings started with the Breed Improvement Committee. Kelli Brown introduced Dr. Mark Enns, Colorado State University, who gave an update on research projects being conducted for the Red Angus Association. RAAA staff member Larry Keenan then gave an update on the National Cattle Evaluation and future implications for Red Angus.

## Thursday, September 21

The day began with the First Time Attendees meeting. Dr. Hough and Betty Grimshaw hosted a large group (50+) of attendees and gave them an overview of what to expect during the Convention.

During lunch, the membership got to meet the candidates for the RAAA Board of Directors. Each candidate gave a short talk on their qualifications and reasons for wanting to serve as a Red Angus director.

A prayer from Kelli Brown signaled the beginning of the General Session and the start of the business of the convention. President Frank Wedel offered a welcome to all in attendance and gave the president's report. President Wedel also welcomed the foreign visitors, and David Hobbs from Australia gave a brief report on the successes Red Angus are enjoying down under.

After lunch, the Committee Meetings resumed, with the Promotions Committee meeting being well attended. Chairman Seth Leachman introduced RAAA Marketing Programs Coordinator Greg Comstock who gave an in-depth view of RAAA promotional activities. Chairman of the Marketing Committee, Raymond Prescott, then had Greg give an update on the changes to the Red Angus Feeder Calf Certification program and answer a few questions about the program.

Dr. Bob Hough the gave the State of the Association address followed by the JRA Year in Review from JRA board members Amber Leaf, Amber





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After a short break, the Show and Sale Committee met. RAAA Communications/ Member Services Director Ben Spitzer gave a brief update on the National Show being held in conjunction with the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colo., in January 2007. Chairman Jo Ann James then introduced Scott Shuey for a proposal to be considered by the Committee.

Attendees then boarded several buses and departed for the YO Ranch. The evening activities included an exotic animal tour and attendees enjoyed a delicious dinner with steaks courtesy of Meyer Natural Angus.

### **Friday, September 22**

Friday morning started early with the Affiliate Officers' Breakfast. Ben Spitzer spoke to a large group about opportunities for Affiliate Associations in regards to Co-op

Advertising and general promotions. The Area and Regional Caucuses were held next, before the resumption of the General Session.

The Registration Committee Meeting had a great attendance. Chairman Rita McPhee introduced RAAA Programmer/ Database Manager Brad Dinwiddie who demonstrated new features on the REDS feature of the Red Angus website. The Constitution and By-laws Committee chaired by Dr. John Montgomery then convened. The last official business was the report from the Caucuses on the elections for the Board of Directors, followed by the election of a new President.

The group then had lunch followed by the History in the Making Sale. After the sale, attendees enjoyed the annual Awards Banquet Dinner with steaks sponsored by Cargill Meat Solutions. The 2006 Gridmaster Awards as well as annual RAAA



Awards were presented. An artist Re-marked Red Angus print donated by Wayne and Judy Kay Ferguson was auctioned to benefit the JRA and Texas Juniors. The band *Part of the Problem* then entertained the group well into the evening.

**Saturday, September 23**

The morning began with the new Board of Directors gathered to plan for the coming year. Members enjoyed the annual golf tournament and tours of Fredericksburg and Kerrville.

Many thanks to the Planning Committee headed up by Marja and Ken Bower, Kelli and Donnell Brown, and John and Carla Eklund. The Southwest Red Angus Breeders who made this event outstanding should be proud of their efforts that made this the largest Convention in the history of Red Angus.

**New Board Member Elections**



**Steve Andras**, Manchester, Ill., is the newly elected President of the Red Angus Association. He has served the RAAA as 1st Vice President

for two years. In addition, he has served four years on the Executive Committee. He has served on many other national committees, such as the Finance Committee, Show /Sale Committee, as well as the Strategic Planning Committee. He and his family breed Red Angus cattle in Manchester, where the Andras family has farmed since the 1830s.

Andras stock Farm is a family operation. In partnership with Will, his son, Steve runs about 250 head of purebred cows, comprised of nearly 90 percent Red Angus; the remaining are small herds of registered Angus and Polled Hereford. Andras Stock Farm utilizes extensive A.I., E.T. and ultrasound.

Steve is a Deacon and adult Sunday School teacher at Manchester Baptist Church. He holds a degree in Animal Science from Southern Illinois University. He has served on the Farm Bureau board of directors, served on the ASCS Soil, Water and Conservation Committee, served on and was president of the school board, was actively involved with 4-H, and served on several state and local cattlemen's organizations. Steve and Theresa Andras have been married for 37 years and have three children and three grandchildren.



**Esther Fischer** was elected to the position of Director of District 2 - Montana. Esther and her husband, Ron, own and operate Fischer Red Angus,

Harlowton, Mont., located in the heart of central Montana. Their operation consists of 100 1A registered Red Angus cattle. A spring sale is held each March to market their bulls and females, which they feed at home. They also participate in the NILE sale.

They have two sons, Derek, who graduated from Wyoming Technical Institute in 2000 and currently owns and operates, Pure Logic in Ogden, Utah. Dallas graduated from Montana State University in 2005 and is employed as a Computer Software Engineer in Bozeman, Mont., for Dolbeck Performance.

Esther served as the Montana Red Angus Association Secretary for three years, Vice president for one year and President for two years. She was also the Junior Advisor for nine years. She helped her hubby, Ron, establish the Red Angus Feeder Calf sales in Billings for six years. Esther has served on two national committees: advertising and juniors. She helped organize the largest Red Angus Junior Roundup to date, with over 100+ participants. She received the Distinguished Service Award in 2003 from the RAA. Esther also served one year as the Director for

Region A, fulfilling the term of Ole Redland. She just finished the new 2006 Directory for Montana and made a handsome profit for the MTRAA. She has served on the Harlowton School Board for nine years, has been involved with youth organizations, Montana Stockgrowers and Wheatland County Stockgrowers and several other organizations.



**Forest Dunning**, Sheridan, Wyo., is the newly elected Director for District 3 - Wyoming, Colorado and Utah. Forest was raised in the small

southeastern Montana community of Birney. His family was in the cattle business for four generations beginning with his great grandfather who was the trail boss for one of the first cattle herds to come to that country. At age twelve, Forest went to work for the Canyon Creek Cattle Company on the Tongue River as a ranch hand. Working summers and weekends when he wasn't in school, he worked for this ranch on and off until he was 20. After graduating from Sheridan Junior College in 1967 with an A.S. in Agricultural Economics, he traveled south to New Mexico State University, joined ARMY ROTC and graduated with a B.S. in Ag Econ in Jan 1970. Upon receiving his commission as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army shortly after graduation, he was immediately posted to active duty.

Following 7.5 years active service including a tour in Viet Nam, Forest left the Army with the rank of captain and returned to civilian life in 1977. That same year he joined the investment firm of Piper Jaffray as an investment advisor and became the Sheridan, Wyo., branch manager in 1984. Concurrent with his employment in the investment business, he continued his military service in the WY Army National Guard. He received his master's degree in military science from the Command



& General Staff College and rose to the position of Battalion Commander with responsibility for nearly 600 soldiers. He retired from the military with 22 years service with the rank of lieutenant colonel. On the civilian side he remained a branch manager of Piper Jaffray and Morgan Stanley until 2005 when he retired from management. He currently serves 300 + clients in the Sheridan, Wyo., area with assets under management of over 100 million dollars.

Forest began his association with Red Angus with his purchase of 30 Red Angus cows from Beckton Stock Farm in 1996. As Tongue River Red Angus Ranch (TRRA) he became a cooperator with Beckton in 1998 and now runs about 100 registered cows on his ranch 12 miles north of Sheridan. The ranch has an active A.I. and E.T. program and sells bulls and registered heifers pri-

vate treaty and in the Beckton Stock Farm sale. In 2002 he started the TRRA Calf Buy-Back Program that buys local calves sired by TRRA and Beckton bulls. In the spring of 2006 TRRA had nearly 1000 Red Angus calves on feed from that program.

Lastly, and most important, in this endeavor he has the full support of his wife Susan to whom he has been married for 37 years.



**Laurence Mendoza**, Valley Springs, Calif., was elected as Director of Region A. Laurence became interested in Agriculture education

in high school through his participation in the FFA program. He participated on the Dairy Judging and Parliamentary Procedure teams and earned a State Farmer Degree. He graduated from Modesto Junior

College in 1982 with an Associate of Science Degree in Agriculture Mechanics.

Laurence and his wife, Sheila, currently have a seedstock operation which is run with their daughters Marianne and Mariah. They utilize the native foothill pastures of the California Sierra Nevadas and have begun an annual production sale for bulls and females each March.

Laurence's RAAA participation includes Junior Red Angus committee member, attendance at the 2005 and 2006 Young Breeder's Meetings and participating at Brain Trust in Denver. His participation with the Red Angus Breeders of CA/NV Association includes Director, Vice President and President. He also acted as RABCN representative in the position of chairperson for the 2003 Bet On Red, a joint elite female sale with the Northwest Red Angus



Association held annually in Reno, Nev., every November. He is currently the co-chairperson for this sale.

Locally, Laurence has served on the Calaveras County Junior Livestock Auction Committee; Jenny Lind 4H Beef Leader for eight years; FFA Booster member and Jenny Lind 4H Booster President. He is a member of the Calaveras County Farm Bureau and a member of the Calaveras County Cattleman's Association, where he serves as a Calaveras rep on the Livestock Animal ID committee for the California Cattleman's Association.



**Tommy Coley,** Birmingham, Iowa, is the new Region C Director. Tommy represents the third generation of Coley's to raise registered cattle.

Tommy and his wife Kim own and operate Coley Cattle Company in

southeast Iowa.

Tommy attended the University of Tennessee, majoring in Animal Science. While in school he was a member of the livestock judging team, active in Block and Bridle Club and a member of Farm House Fraternity.

Tommy managed Perks Ranch Rockford, Illinois from 1993 to 2005. In 1996 he introduced Red Angus to the Perks Ranch program. After this he developed a passion for Red Angus cattle, Red Angus breeders and the principles the breed was built on. When the opportunity presented itself Tommy and Kim purchased the Perks Ranch Red Angus herd and started Coley Cattle Company. There are no oil wells, no job in town and no row crops; just Red Angus cows supporting their family of five children. Matt recently graduated from the University of Wisconsin and married Jessica. Erin is a senior at Texas A & M, Shea is a junior at Middle Tennessee State,

Will is a sophomore at Millikin University and Kristi is a sophomore at the University of Illinois.

Tommy has been active as a past President of the Illinois Hereford Association. He has been especially supportive of all junior cattlemen programs. He was recently named an honorary member of the Illinois Junior Hereford Association for his time and support. Tommy has always worked to better educate the people in town, who buy our product. As a result of this effort he has been recognized as an Outstanding Farmer by the Jaycees for his contributions to his community. Along with this some of his most rewarding moments have been as a coach of Little League Baseball and Junior Tackle Football.

Tommy and his family have wagered everything they own on the future of the Red Angus breed. He believes his faith, assets and time are well spent on the road to success through Red Angus.



**Ryan Ludvigson**, Holstein, Iowa is the new director from Area IX - Midwest. Ludvigson is an integral part of the Ludvigson Stock Farms family seedstock operation located in western Iowa. The Ludvigson family has been involved in the beef seedstock business for over 30 years and has been involved in the Red Angus business for 14 years. LSF utilizes AI and embryo transfer extensively and markets over 150 Red Angus seedstock annually.

Ludvigson holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Business as well as an M.B.A. from Iowa State University. Ludvigson held a position with Archer Daniels and Midland Company as a grain trader following his undergraduate studies. In the winter of 1993 he was appointed to the staff of U.S. Congressman Fred Grandy to serve as his agricultural liaison in the 5th Congressional district of Iowa. At the end of his two year commitment Ludvigson entered Iowa State University to begin his graduate studies.

At the completion of his master's degree Ludvigson went to work for Leachman Cattle Company, Billings, Montana as head of sales. Ludvigson would reside in this role for 2 1/2 years before being called home to help with the family operation due to health complications by his father. Following a two year stint at home Ludvigson would begin to split time between LSF and the National CUP Lab and Technology Center serving as the full time Communications Director during the week and working cattle on the weekends.

In the spring of 2004 Ludvigson had the opportunity to help develop and execute a partnership between a beef producer and a supermarket chain in Chile that emphasized Red Angus genetics in their product line. For the next two years he would serve in a consulting role in Chile and build the program from scratch and see it to completion and success. During his time in Chile Ludvigson commuted to the U.S. on a monthly basis and remained active in the LSF operation.

Most recently Ludvigson assumed the marketing role at LSF as the operation has expanded its role in the sale of its seedstock by holding two sales annually, one in the spring and one in the fall.

Ludvigson serves on the board of directors for the National CUP Lab and Technology Center and is a member of the Iowa Cattlemen's Association and the National Cattlemen's Beef Association.

**Rita McPhee**, Lodi, Calif., was reelected for a second term as Director of District 1 - West.

**Raymond Prescott**, Gray Court, S.C., was reelected for a second term for District 8 - Southeast.



**2006 NATIONAL AWARDS**



**Breeder of the Year  
Larry and Lisa Mehlhoff**

Presented by Chuck Feddes

This family started raising registered Red Angus in 1977, and added them to their herd of commercial cattle. They have worked tirelessly to improve their cattle to fit the demands of the commercial producer. Though some very difficult times came their way, they never wavered from their goals, breeding program and most importantly their faith in God. After several moves they settled in the Ruby Valley of Montana, near Sheridan. They have run a large commercial herd for many years, but have gradually phased the commercials into registered Red Angus, through extensive AI and ET programs. About seven years ago they began using some of the best black angus sires and cow families to bring new, fresh genetics into the Red Angus breed. They have stayed with their long term plan and not allowed the challenges and criticism to deter them.

Family is very important to them, and they are very involved in the community. There is a small church that meets in one of the buildings on the ranch, in which Larry serves as pastor and organist, and Lisa and the kids help with anything and everything that needs to be done to serve the congregation.

This family epitomizes what the foundation of the Red Angus Association is about. They are the hardest working people I know, and do not waver from breeding the best cattle they can for the commercial producer. They currently run about 900 cows, 300 yearlings along with custom haying, and combining enterprises with only a small amount of hired help.

The 5L Ranch Sale (Mehlhoff family) was a record setting event. The top selling bull sold for \$180,000 for 1/2 interest, and the demand from registered breeders was outstanding on many of the bulls. They also sold shares in 5L Signature (a bull that was not for sale) for a breed record. More importantly than all the purebred sales, was the great demand from the top commercial producers in the area and into many states.

Integrity, humility and a deep faith in Jesus Christ as personal Savior characterize their daily lives.

It is with great pleasure for me to present "Breeder of the Year" award to a very dear friend and his family, Larry, Lisa Mehlhoff and their family, Laramie, Larisa, Landon, Larinda and Logan from the 5L Ranch.



**John V. Robbins Distinguished  
Service Award**

**Harold and Pat Hughes**

Presented by Frank Wedel

This year's recipient is a man of few words. He always gets right to the point so my introduction will be brief as well.

I couldn't find a good definition of distinguished service so I will make up my own. Distinguished Service-doing service with no thought of getting anything in return, service given out of love and dedication and service given freely and generously.

This years award winner has been breeding Red Angus cattle for over thirty years and has produced some of the most widely used genetics in the breed. He has opened up his herd to sale managers telling them to take what they need to make a sale better. He has been active at the state level serving as state president. He is a past national board member, past National President and serves on the Strategic Planning committee. He is my mentor and friend-Harold and Pat Hughes-Glacier Red Angus.



**Pioneer Breeder of the Year Award**

**Jim Shirm**

Presented by Craig Beiber

Jim Shirm was educated as a meat scientist and a Dairyman. In 1966, he was asked to develop a Beef herd at Enid State School. Jim chose Red Angus, and his mentor George Chiga helped him to build the herd. In 1979 the school decided to divest the herd and he hired Jim Leachman to disperse that herd. Enid State School cattle can be found in many pedigrees throughout the breed today. One of the more famous pictures of Red Angus Cattle is the picture of the Red Angus Family taken by Bruce Jackson at the Enid State School with Jim Shirm's assistance. In 1981, Jim was hired by Dr. Greer to manage Greer Ranches where he took over a herd of Black Angus and was asked to develop a herd of Red Angus. That herd was dispersed in 1993. In 1996 Jim took on the task of developing a Red Angus herd for Oates Land and Cattle. That herd will be dispersed on Monday, September 25, 2006. One of Jim's favorite quotes is "Experience is the only teacher that gives you the test first and the lesson later." Jim is at heart a teacher and many of us have learned volumes from him. It is my honor to present him with this Pioneer Breeder Award.



**Personality of the Year Award**

**Wayne Ferguson**

Presented by Kelli Brown

Wayne Ferguson purchased his first Red Angus in 1991 when he went with a couple of friends to the Greer dispersal to get a possible show heifer for his daughter. He instead came home with eight head, and thus launched their family into the Red Angus business.

Many know him as the un-official greeter at the Fort Worth Stock Show as he makes sure every Red Angus breeder who participates feels welcome and "at home". In fact, that is just Wayne. He is one of the nicest individuals ever made.

He has volunteered his business skills at the National Office, through reorganization and financial planning. He has served in many capacities on the Board of the Texas Red Angus Association. He has always had a heart for the junior program and helping with the kids. His daughter, Brenna, and son-in-law, Kyley, are advisors for the Texas Juniors.

Wayne is currently going through some health challenges and our prayers are with him. It is my privilege to present him with this Personality of the Year Award.



**Industry Service Award**

**Steve Haines**

Presented by Melvin Leland

The Industry Service Award is given by the Red Angus Association to individuals who have had a significant impact on the growth and progress of the breed.

It has been 13 years ago that Steve and his wife Jayne first spent time with our Red Angus Board of Directors to identify our Vision and Mission, and ultimately helped facilitate the development of Red Angus Plan 2000. That relationship has flourished as did the active use of the plan. I remember one of the initial goals of our Plan was to secure a Commercial Marketing Director who was ultimately Dr. Robert Hough. Ironically, both Bob and Steve continue in service to Red Angus. The direction and guidance from Steve's Strategic Planning Services are directly correlated to Red Angus programs like THR, FCCP, Angus Plus, Pro Cow and



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Economic Relevant EPD's that have advanced our breed from 12th to 4th among beef breed ranking in the past few years.

It is my pleasure to present this Industry Service Award to Steve Haines.



### **Commercial Breeder of the Year Award**

#### **Tom Woodward and Phil English**

Presented by Donnell Brown

Broseco Ranch is located 16 miles East of Mt. Pleasant, Texas at the intersection of I-30 and US 259. The current owners of the Ranch are Philip and Deborah English and Walter and Gabrielle Buck. Deborah, Phil and Walter are in attendance this evening. Tom Woodward (with his wife, Pat) is the manager.

Broseco is an acronym for 'Brown Security Company' and was purchased in 1961 by Mr. Donaldson Brown. It remains in the Brown family still today.

Broseco Ranch is a commercial cattle ranch with a registered Red Angus seed stock herd, and is annually one of the biggest 25 commercial producers in the U.S. The commercial cattle are run in a three breed rotation using Red Angus, SimAngus, and Hotlander bulls to produce a highly efficient, heat tolerant herd.

Broseco Ranch is one of the founding members of Ranchers Renaissance - a vertically integrated marketing alliance. Retained ownership through all phases of production has provided carcass data on commercial cattle that allows for complete herd evaluation.

Over the past 45 years, the size of the ranch and herd has fluctuated, but production of quality beef production has remained the number one goal. It is my honor to present them with the Commercial Producer of the Year Award.



### **Outstanding Junior Member Award**

#### **Megan Minten**

Presented by Dawn Bernhard

Megan Minten, New York Mills, Minn., was named the 2006 Outstanding Junior Member. Megan credits her parents, Steve and Jeanette, with support and encouragement throughout her years of involvement with Red Angus. Her father, Steve, was in attendance at Convention and was invited to accompany Megan to the podium to receive her honor.

Megan's involvement with Red Angus began when she was nine and her parents helped her decide that Red Angus would be the breed in which to invest. From that beginning, her involvement with Red Angus has grown to include a herd of 25 registered Red Angus cows, which she has developed through A.I. and retaining heifers.

She has been very active in the East Otter Tail County 4-H program for 13 years and Future Farmers of America (FFA) for 8 years. Minten joined the National Junior Red Angus Association (JRA) in 2001. In 2003, she received the North Plains region JRA Traveling Female and used the calf from that "traveler" as her Beef Entrepreneurship Proficiency project

After several years of active involvement with the JRA and Minnesota Junior Red Angus Association, 2006 has been Megan's "golden year". This year she has received: 2006 Dee Sonstegard Memorial Scholarship, 2006 Essay Contest Collegiate division winner, 2006 Merit Award Program (MAP) winner, 2006 Round-Up Best All Around, 2006 Minnesota Junior Red Angus Association president, 2006 Minnesota Junior Red Angus Ambassador.

Megan is a junior at North Dakota State University, majoring in Animal and Range Science with a minor in Biotechnology.



**GridMaster Award  
Bruce and Lynette Durham**

Presented by Greg Comstock  
Bruce and Lynette Durham of Ellendale, N.D., were honored at the 2006 Red Angus Convention, Kerrville, Texas with their second and third Gridmaster awards. The couple had previously won the award in 2003. In winning, the Durhams became the first cow/calf producer to ever produce two winning sets of cattle in the same year. The GridMaster Award recognizes cattle that have achieved carcass excellence when sold on either the Angus America or Meyer Natural Angus fed cattle pricing grids. The award considers minimum percent choice, premium products and YG 1's & 2's, and also reports the \$ premiums earned by the cattle.

This husband and wife team runs their 350 Red Angus x Simmental Cross cows with no hired help. Their aggressive breeding program utilizes proven Red Angus AI sires and Red Angus "clean-up" bulls in the pasture, although annually nearly 75 percent of the

calves are sired by the Durham's AI matings. They retain ownership and feed their cattle at Dana Dennert's feed yard in South Dakota. Retained ownership provides the Durham's carcass data to aid in genetic decisions, as well as allows them to retain the revenues derived from their cattle's superior performance in the feedlot and on the rail.



**Employee Appreciation**

Dr. Bob Hough presented **Blake Angell** with a plaque expressing appreciation for the almost eight years of service he gave to the Red Angus Association.

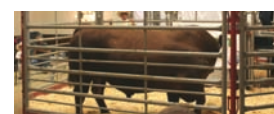


**Length Of Service  
Recognition**

Dr. Bob Hough presented **Judy Edwards, Ann Holsinger and Lucy Meyer** with plaques recognizing them as ten year employees with the Red Angus Association.



**History in the Making Auction  
Kerrville, Texas • September 23, 2006**



Lots	Average	20 -- /LD Romeo 2303 consigned by Mary Dobry / Lazy D Ranch of N.M
2 Bulls	\$ 35,000	.,for \$25,000 selling to Anthony Ranches, N.M., JR Ranch, N.M., and Lazy Way Bar, N.M. He was a Feb. 2003 Buf Crk Romeo L081 X BSRI 8185 son.
1 Clone	\$ 21,000	
2 Donor Females	\$ 11,000	
22 Bred Females	\$ 7,143	
11 Open Heifers	\$ 5,577	
2 Cow/Calf Pairs	\$ 5,000	
2 Pregnant Recipients	\$ 3,500	
3 Bull Interest Lots	\$ 3,483	
5 straws of semen	\$ 5,500	

The 53rd Annual RAAA Convention was the backdrop for the 2006 History In The Making Auction. A spectacular sale ring, set up in the ballroom of the YO Hilton Hotel, was where the standing room only crowd gathered for the grand event. The high selling individual was the Lot 5 bull consigned by RA Brown Ranch of Texas selling for \$45,000 to Greg Hudspeth Farms, Ark.; Buzzard Hollow Ranch, Texas; Mikell Davis, Miss.; Shepard Settlement Farms, N.Y.; Jacobson Red Angus, Minn., and Genex Cooperatives. He was LJC Javelin M08, a Beckton Lancer F442T X Glacier Logan 210 four year old. The second high selling bull was Lot

The top selling bred female was Lot 31, a Beckton Julian GG B571 X Buf Crk Cherokee 1431 (dam of Cherokee Canyon) consigned by Buffalo Creek Red Angus, Wyo., selling for \$16,000 to Broseco Ranch, Texas. The second high selling bred female was Lot 32 consigned by Hidden Creek Ranch, Wisc., for \$12,500 selling to RA Brown Ranch, Texas. She was BJR Ms Stony 4X-516, a BJR Monu 4X-303 X BJR Make My Day 1997 born cow.

The high selling open heifer was Lot 16, a February 2006 Cherokee Canyon X KFD Red Runner A106 daughter consigned by Link Ranch selling for \$10,000 to Ray Brickl, Wisc. The second high selling open heifers were Lot 37 consigned by Walnut Spring Farms for \$8,000 selling to

Chinook Arch Cattle Co., Canada and James Kolek, Texas. Lot 40 consigned by Cedar Hill Farms, W.V., also sold for \$8,000 to C-Bar Ranch, Kan.

The top selling open Donor Female was Lot 22, consigned by C-Bar Ranch for \$12,000 selling to Michael Adcock, Texas. Featured Lot 1, a cloned heifer of Leachman Eleanor consigned by R2 Ranches, Texas sold to Lampley Farms, Tenn., for \$21,000. Semen Lot A, a package of 5 straws of FCC Rambo 502 semen consigned by Walnut Springs Farms, Mich., sold for \$5500 to Heart River Ranch, N.D. The high selling Cow/Calf Pair was Lot 7 consigned by BOLA Red Angus selling for \$11,000 to Lookingglass Red Angus, Ore. The high selling Pregnant Recip was Lot 14 consigned by 3J Farms, Okla., selling for \$4,000 to 3K Land & Cattle, Texas.

Volume Buyer was Lookingglass Red Angus, Roseburg, Ore. Live cattle and genetic lots sold into 21 states, Australia and Canada. ■