

R.A. Brown Ranch GOING THE EXTRA MILE Bull & Female Sale in Putnam, OK

A standing room only crowd ushered in a colorful event, Brown's Black and Red Sale at the Whites. B&L Red Angus hosted the 2nd Annual Spring Sale for R.A. Brown Ranch. The morning started appropriately with the singing of the National Anthem by Katelyn Morton and followed by a prayer, specifically for the neighbors, friends and fellow ranchers in the area who have been affected by the ravaging wildfires. The R.A. Brown Ranch teamed up with cooperators to offer a few special lots for the benefit of the Gardiner Family in Ashland, KS and all four state's Fire Relief Funds. A little over \$20,000 was donated.

Averages:

58 Angus Bulls averaged \$3677

16 Black Red Angus Bulls averaged \$4016

99 Red Angus Bulls averaged \$5874

13 Red Angus Herd Bulls averaged \$21,000

51 SimAngus Bulls averaged \$4392

16 Registered Red Angus Bred Heifers averaged \$8297

110 Commercial Bred Heifers averaged \$1755

132 Commercial Open Heifers averaged \$1282

Highlights:

A group of progressive Red Angus breeders (3B-BAR RANCH, 3K LAND & CATTLE, C & C FAMILY PARTNERS, CEDAR HILL FARM, DOUBLE A CATTLE COMPANY, FERRILL FAMILY CATTLE CO., JYJ RED ANGUS, PELTON SIMMENTAL/RED ANGUS, SHIELDKNIGHT LAND AND CATTLE, B&L RED ANGUS) teamed up to purchase two of the top selling bulls of the day. Lot 121: **BROWN BLW FANTASTIC C5959**, a Brown Phenomenal son out of the dam of Brown Oracle, sold for \$100,000 for half interest / full possession. Lot 125: **BROWN BLW INTREPID C5963**, a Brown Final Answer son out of HXC Patricia Rose, sold for \$37,000 for half interest, full possession.

Lot 102, proved to be a popular and interesting offering in the sale. She is a full sister to the \$37,000 INTREPID, backed by two maternal giants in the breed, Brown AbiGrace on the topline and HXC Patricia Rose on the bottom. This bred heifer came in a black package but that didn't stop many Red Angus enthusiasts from saying she might be one of the best females they have seen in a while. When the gavel dropped, 9 Mile Red Angus, Walla Walla, WA gave \$28,000 and a new zip code to **BLW BEVERLY ROSE C556**.

Lot 126, **BROWN BLW INFLUENCE C5965**, a Revelation son out of HXC Patricia Rose, brought \$20,000 and found a new home near Oberlin, KS with Anderson Land & Cattle.

Lot 113, a Redemption daughter out of a Revelation x AbiGrace and in calf with an INTREPID baby sold for \$16,000 to HKS RED ANGUS in Sharon, OK.

A special thanks to Benji & Lori White at B&L Red Angus for being wonderful hosts, and to LNC (Livestock Nutrition Center) and Ag Risk Management for serving up some delicious meals.