



FEDERATION FOOTNOTES

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From the desk of.....

Here we are in haying season, didn't we just have Christmas, but I guess we better be planning summer vacations, fall shows and sales as the year is pretty much half over.

Thanks to all the participants, donators and buyers at the recent fund raising auction at the Buzzard Hollow Ranch sale where the Federation collected close to \$11,000.00, of which almost half will be donated to the November, 2010 "Pinnacle" International Fullblood Show at the NAILE in Lexington, Ky. and the rest will be used to advertise and promote the Federation and Fullblood cattle.

Another activity that I was proud to participate in was the presentation of the Fred Schuetze Award for Outstanding Service to the Fullblood Simmental Industry. Fred was presented with the perpetual plaque in his honor which will stay with him and have the names of future recipients engraved on it. The first recipient is Buzzard Hollow Ranch and BHR owner Les Alberthal accepted the presentation of what will become a quite prestigious award in our industry.

I urge all members to participate with the various FSFF committees to help promote, fund, encourage memberships and sale and show participation , as well as submitting ideas of how we can improve our services in support of Federation Members and the Fullblood industry.

Last year the first "Pinnacle" International Fullblood Show was held at the North American International Livestock Exhibition in Kentucky. This was largely done on the back of Larry Maxey and Dumont Gouge's efforts. This year the FSFF is providing support and backing for the Fullblood Show as well as launching a Fullblood Sale in conjunction with the Kentucky Simmental Association. Participation in the Fullblood Show and Sale is important because we need the entry numbers in order to keep being invited back to the NAILE. For details, entry forms, etc., please contact Show Superintendent Larry Maxey or Show/Sale Committee Chairman Brian Valentine.

We would also like to have the next FSFF General Membership Meeting during this event in 2010 , so please stay tuned for details and I would encourage the membership to attend the Show, Sale and Annual Meeting.

In summary while the economy is struggling to improve, your Federation has been very active and the popularity of our Fullblood and Fleckvieh cattle has been increasing and they are in good demand, so good luck to all.



Ron Nolan
President

BUZZARD HOLLOW RANCH SIMMENTALS

May 26, 2010

Fullblood Simmental Fleckvieh Federation
Attn: Ron Nolan

Dear Ron and Members of the FSFF:

Honored, humbled, speechless, with a lump in my throat is the only way I can describe my feelings on Saturday, May 15, 2010, when you introduced the Fred Schuetze Fullblood Fleckvieh Federation Award on behalf of yourself and the FSFF Board of Directors and membership.

To be honored by your peers is the highest award that can be bestowed upon anyone and for this I am truly grateful. I wish to thank you, the FSFF Board and membership for this gracious gift and hope that I can continue to serve in whatever way for the betterment of Fullblood Fleckvieh Simmental Cattle.

I truly do "bleed," as Dan Skeels said, DNA of Fullblood Fleckvieh Simmental Cattle and such an honor for both myself and Buzzard Hollow Ranch is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,


Fred Schuetze

Ron Nolan & Fred Schuetze

Ron Nolan & Les Alberthal



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THE FULLBLOOD SIMMENTAL FLECKVIEH FEDERATION WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING DONORS AND WINNING BIDDERS AT THE BENEFIT AUCTION HELD ON FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2010 AT BUZZARD HOLLOW RANCH, TO SUPPORT THE ONGOING EFFORTS OF THE FSFF AND TO PROVIDE CLASS PREMIUMS FOR THE 2010 'PINNACLE' INTERNATIONAL FULLBLOOD SHOW BEING HELD ON NOVEMBER 16, 2010 AT THE NORTH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY. THEIR KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY WAS TRULY PHENOMENAL.

DONORS: Professional Livestock, Buzzard Hollow Ranch, Indian Creek Cattle Co., Rocking V Farm, Roy Phillips Farm, Dora Lee Genetics, Moore Farms, Freedom Run Farm, Brandmark Imaging, Four Starr Simmental, Mitchell Lake Ranch, Dutton Simmentals, M & J Farms, Anchor D Ranch Simmentals, Prospect Hill Simmentals, JNR Farms, Bonchuk Farms, Starwest/Prostock, Bar 5 Simmental Stock Farms, Ltd., Cherry Creek Farms, T5 Livestock Co.,

WINNING BIDDERS: Dan Skeels, Jim and Donna Adams Ethridge, Larry Throgmorton, Ron Nolan, Fred Schuetze and Les Alberthal, Dr. Billy Moore, Brian Valentine, James Faubus, Glen and Gail Vaughn, Dr. P. Mikell and Mary Cheek Davis, Vaughn Gibbons, Roy Phillips, Larry Eurig, Ricky and Betty Jo Smith, Bob & Anne-Marie Rasch, Les Alberthal, Roy Schwake, Liz and Julian Vasquez.

THE BENEFIT NETTED \$10, 805



Buzzard Hollow Ranch Designer's Classic 2010 Sale Report

The 16th Annual BHR's Designer's Classic was held on Saturday, May 15, 2010, at Buzzard Hollow Ranch in Granbury, Texas. The sale was composed of 134 lots of cattle with guest consignors, Dutton Simmentals, Flying H Ranch, Foster Mill Simmentals, Hubnik Farms, Hudson Pines, Jensen Simmentals, Phillips Farm, Professional Livestock, Ratcliff Ranches, Snell Simmentals, Woonallee Simmentals and Casa Branca. The sale also included the herd reduction of Agro Zurita of Brazil and the dispersal of the Fleck Influenced Purebreds of Jim and Gail Ligon and Tennessee Tech University. A large crowd of Simmental and Simbrah breeders kept the bidding active with excellent demand for these genetics. The Fleck influenced Purebreds really impressed all in attendance. Lot 1, a Special Lot, a black Purebred first calf heifer with a 3/4 black Purebred bull calf at side, sold for \$1,400 to Dr. Gary Crabtree of Squaw Valley Veterinary Services of Glen Rose, Texas. All proceeds will be donated to the ASA Foundation in Peter Courtney's name by consignors Hudson Pines and BHR.

The High Selling Flush lot went to Vaughn Gibbons of Ontario, Canada. He selected Lot 2B, BHR Ashante SA L137E, for \$5,200. Fabian Lopez of Lufkin, Texas, then selected Lot 2A, BHR Lady Susi J067E, for \$4,300.

Larry Eurig of Crimson Tide Fleckvieh in Ontario, Canada, purchased the High Selling Bred Fleckvieh Heifer, BHR Ursa Major SA U312E, a Dustin daughter out of Keona, for \$4,200. Ricardo Alcalá of Sonora, Mexico selected Lot 13, BHR Untold Luck U324E, an Oakes daughter out of BHR Lady Cece P297E, for \$3,600.

Little Creek Fam, Dr. Mikell and Mary Cheek Davis of Starkville, Mississippi, purchased the High Selling Open Fleckvieh Heifer, Lot 29, a Polled HP King daughter out of Hacks Fraulein's Clone, for \$3,700. Tom & Lizzy Baker of Woonallee Simmentals in Australia purchased the Second High Selling Open Fleckvieh Heifer, Lot 21, a Dustin daughter out of Bar 5 Ms Pedodi 806L for \$3,400.

The High Selling 3 in 1 was purchased by James Faubus of Godley, Texas. Lot 52 & 52A was consigned by Agro Zurita of Brazil and sold for \$3,900. Ivan Muennick of Seminole, Texas purchased Lot 45 & Lot 45A for \$3,800 as the Second High Selling 3 in 1 in the sale.

Lot 60 & 60A, consigned by Agro Zurita, was the High Selling Fleckvieh Pair that sold to Luis Salinas of Tabasco, Mexico for \$3,200. Jensen Simmental of Paola, Kansas, purchased Lots 57 & 57A consigned by Agro Zurita for \$3,100.

High Selling Bred Fleck Cow, Lot 68, sold to Fabian Lopez of Lufkin, Texas, for \$2,400. She was consigned by Agro Zurita of Brazil. Lot 73 was the High Selling Simbrah Lot, a bred Full House daughter out of BHR M347. She was purchased by Mike and Kristol Stenstrom of Shawnee, Kansas for \$4,100.

Lot 74, a bred 3/4 x 1/4 Simbrah female, was purchased by Alfredo Charur of La Preciosa Ranch of Managua, Nicaragua for \$3,000.

Lot 77, BHR Jezebel U385, an open 3/4 Simmental, 1/4 Red Angus, was purchased by Constantino Perez of Tabasco, Mexico for \$3,000. The highlights of the Ligon Simmentals and TTU cattle came in Lot 81 & 81A, consigned by TTU, a Sunny Valley Sargent bull calf that was split and sold to Owen Brothers of Bois D'Arc, Missouri and Griswold Cattle Company of Stillwater, Oklahoma for \$4,500. His dam sold to Bouchard Livestock of Calgary, Alberta, Canada for \$2,300.

Lot 85 & 85A, consigned by Ligon Simmentals, a Full Fleck pair, sold to John and Jeanne Scorse of Joplin, Missouri for \$2,400.

The Bred Purebred Heifers were highlighted by Lot 119 consigned by TTU that sold for \$2,200 to Dennis Breinig of Breinig Simmentals of Arapahoe, Nebraska. Lot 105, consigned by TTU, was the second High Selling Purebred Bred Heifer purchased by Willie Altenburg of Fort Collins, Colorado for \$2,100.

Lot 127, an Open Purebred consigned by Ligon Simmentals was the High Selling Open at \$1,900 to Bouchard Livestock of Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Lot 120, a red bald consigned by BHR, sold for \$1,600 to Ricardo Alcalá of Sonora, Mexico.

Ratcliff Ranches of Oklahoma consigned the High Selling 1/2 Blood Female, a BHR Three Sixes SA L666E daughter, out of RR Idessa 2291. The six month old heifer sold to Constantino Perez of Tabasco, Mexico for \$2,800.

Professional Livestock of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, consigned the High Selling Embryo Lot purchased by Little Creek Farm of Starkville, Mississippi for \$2,000. The embryos were out of Prostock Hugo and Diamond T Dorthy.

Semen Sales were highlighted by Lot 136 consigned Phillips Farm. The 5 units of sexed female semen on RPF Pol Right Direction sold to Vaughn Gibbons of Ontario, Canada, for \$575 per straw and the second set of 5 units sold to Bar 5 of Ontario, Canada for \$450 per straw. The 10 units of conventional semen sold to Bouchard Livestock of Calgary, Alberta, Canada for \$200 per straw.

Little Creek Fam of Starkville, Mississippi purchased 10 units of DDD Sargent Rote, a Polled Full Fleck Sire owned by BHR for \$185 per straw and Tom and Lizzy Baker of Woonallee Simmentals in Australia purchased 20 units at \$150 per straw. Little Creek Farm also purchased the 6 straws of Gibby's Real Deal, a homozygous Polled Full Fleck Sire for \$275 per straw.

Cattle, Semen and Embryos sold to Alabama, Illinois, Wisconsin, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Canada, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, North Dakota, Colorado, Nebraska, Michigan, Texas, Ohio, Sonora and Tabasco, Mexico, Australia and Nicaragua.

Volume buyers were Ricardo Alcalá of Sonora Mexico and James Faubus of Godley, Texas. A Special Thanks to Jim & Gail Ligon, Tennessee Tech University, Agro Zurita and all the Consignors for offering such an outstanding set of cattle.

Lot Type	#	Average	Lot Type	#	Average
OPEN FLECK HEIFERS	19	\$2,179	BRED SIMBRAHS	2	\$3,550
FLECK FLUSHES	1	\$12,500	OPEN SIMBRAH	1	\$1,500
BRED FLECK HEIFERS	14	\$2,100	3 IN 1 PUREBREDS	7	\$864
3 IN 1 FLECKS	16	\$3,388	PUREBRED PAIRS	13	\$1,646
FLECK PAIRS	13	\$2,431	BRED PUREBREDS	19	\$1,340
BRED FLECK COWS	6	\$1,908	OPEN PUREBREDS	9	\$1,494
FLECK EMBRYOS LOT	1	\$2,000	PICK OF HALFBLOOD	1	\$2,800
FLECK SEMEN LOTS	8	\$2,724	BRED PUREBRED DONORS	2	\$2,100
SIMBRAH FLUSHES	1	\$3,000	OPEN SIMANGUS	1	\$1,000



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Please step up and introduce yourself to new
FSFF Members Liz and Julian Vasquez of
JnL Rancho del Cielo in Somerville, TX.

SAVE THESE DATES

Monday, November 15, 2010

Inaugural FSFF FULLBLOOD SALE

@ NAILE

Possible FSFF General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, November 16, 2010

**The "Pinnacle" 2010 International
Fullblood Show @ NAILE**

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