

The success of our program is measured by the success of our customers

For the past two years, we have listed, in this issue, the highlights of the Spring Sale season that were influenced by the sires and the females from our program.

As our customers' success stories have grown it has become obvious we would have to go to a two-page spread in order to be able to list them all in print large enough for anyone to read, or else key in some of the higher-profile successes.

This spring's Midland Bull Test Sale results lend itself to such a story. Beaver Ridge Farm, Bob & Cathy Watkins, purchased SAF Royal Lass 7036 in our 1997 sale for \$4,750. She was selected for the strength of her carcass numbers (SVF HI ROAD/VDAR NEW TREND 315/SCOTCH CAP), the herd sire

producing ability of her cow family, and the individuality of her dam, SAF Royal Lass 4031, who was herself a granddaughter of Leachman Royal Lass 614L, the flush sister to Leachman Prompter regarded by many as the greatest daughter of Leachman Lass 1004. Utilizing our free breeding privilege option, they mated her to the high maternal sire SAF NEUTRON, with the resulting heifer, BR Royal Lass 7036-19, being double-bred to our foundation sire, VDAR NEW TREND 315.

7036-19 was then bred to Twin Valley Precision E161 as a heifer, and the resulting bull calf, now renamed BR Midland, shattered all previous records by selling for \$202,000 (2/3 interest) to Express Ranches, Whitestone-Krebs, and BR Midland Breeders, with a subsequent share selling to Monarch Farms. Congratulations to the Watkins and the new owners of BR Midland on this outstanding young sire!

The excitement surrounding BR Midland has extended to the cow family as well, as BR Royal Lass 7039-19 will soon enter the donor program for Assman Land & Cattle, Baldrige Brothers and Southern Cattle Co.

SAF Royal Lass 7036 has also been sold to Anne Patton Schubert, and 7036's three-month-old son has been tapped as a future herd sire for Millcreek Farm, Masterfare, and Beaver Ridge. Two flush sisters to 7036 are retained at SydGen and one sold to Fox Cross Farms. Another flush sister was sold by Joe Tesch to Millcreek Farm, and another from Ron Smith to Southern Cattle Co. Lena Farms purchased her dam, SAF Royal Lass 4031, from our 2001 offering as a featured fall-calving cow, where she is raising a top heifer calf by SHADY BROOK FOREVER, and has joined their elite donor program.

Sydenstricker Genetics has long been a source of many of the top descendants of Leachman Lass 1004, and in our 2001 Production Sale, no less than 31 maternal descendants were offered. Our Royal Lass donors, including SAF Royal Lass 1027 (the dam of SAF FAME) and SAF Royal Lass 1002 (the dam of SAF 598

BANDO 5175), continue to be some of the most powerful herd bull producers the breed has ever known.

The record of our herd sires in sales around the world this spring is as strong as ever, as the progeny of SAF FOCUS of ER, SAF 598 BANDO 5175, SAF FAME, MILLCREEK DIVERSITY, VDAR NEW TREND 315, and BUTCHS MAXIMUM 3130, have continued to be some of the most sought-after cattle offered at public auction.

First reports on our young sires' progeny sound exciting as well, as such bulls as SAF CONNECTION, SAF STRATEGY 9015, SAF BULLSEYE, SAF FOCUS 903, SAF MOGCK'S SECURITY, SAF MILLCREEK CHARISMA, and SAF DIRECTIVE build their EPD proofs.

We thank our semen, embryo, and live cattle customers, and wish them continued success in the coming years.

Join us on November 23 as we unveil the newest generation of Sydenstricker Genetics, and celebrate our 50th Anniversary in the Angus business.



VDAR NEW TREND 315



SAF ROYAL LASS 1002



SAF ROYAL LASS 1027



SVF HI ROAD



BR ROYAL LASS 7036-19



BR MIDLAND



SAF ROYAL LASS 4031

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