

Angus Assoc. lists top cows in Pathfinder Report

The cream of this nation's Angus cow herd is identified in the 1984 Pathfinder Report issued May 1, by the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, association executive vice president.

Pathfinder Cow certificates for the 3,502 "Mothers of the Year" will be presented to 933 registered

Angus breeders from all over the United States who own the cows. In addition, certificates will be awarded to the owners of 120 Pathfinder bulls that sired five or more Pathfinder cows listed in the 1984 report.

Pathfinder cows are selected on their outstanding production

ability from herds actively enrolled in the American Angus Association's Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) program. To qualify, a cow must have her first calf early, at least within 30 days of the herd average for first calving. Then the cow must maintain a regular yearly calving interval. She must also

have produced at least three calves, and all her calves must have an average weaning weight ratio of 105, which is five percent better than the herd average. In addition each calf must be evaluated with at least 10 contemporaries.

Four 15-year-old cows are in-

cluded in the report, an unusual accomplishment since it is not possible for a cow to continue to qualify as a Pathfinder if she does not wean a calf in any year. The cows who for 15 years have not made a mistake in reproduction or mothering ability are: Kildrummy of Marshall, born April 8, 1968 and owned by Charles and Ruth Bryant, Riverton, Wyoming; Missie of Ames 16, born April 14, 1968 and owned by Ames Brothers, Glendive, Montana; Cedar Lane Blackcap, born May 4, 1968 and owned by Fred Blades, Holliday, Missouri; and Banner Elba Hyland 831, born June 9, 1968 and owned by Hyland Angus Ranch, Fedora, South Dakota.

The top Pathfinder Sire with 48 daughters listed in the 1984 report is Rito 707 of Ideal 533 70, owned by American Breeders Service Inc., De Forest, Wisconsin, and Jorgensen Ranches, Ideal, South Dakota. Next is Schearbrook Shoshone with 45, owned by Henry Leonhardt Jr. and Sons, Cowley, Wyoming, Schearbrook Angus, Clayton, Ohio, and Northcote Farm, Forest, Virginia. Two other bulls have 25 Pathfinder Cows in the report. They are Rito 707 of Ideal 836 71 and Sayre Patriot.

The Pathfinder Report is issued each spring and included in the May issue of the Angus Journal. Individual copies of the report are available free from the American Angus Association.

Frederick Fairgrounds hosts Colonial Charolais

FREDERICK, Md. — Sale prices were strong at the 18th Colonial Charolais Spring Sale last Saturday, with 31 bidders from eight states and Canada vying for the sale's 31 females and 19½ bulls.

Held at the Frederick Fairgrounds in Maryland, the event's high selling animal was Riverwood Mayflower 4257, a September 1977, daughter of Riverwood Elevation 44 and

Riverwood Mayflower 1515, and due to calve in June to CCC Elevation's Knockout 954. Consigned by Riverwood Farms, Circle C Charolais, Fence Post Farms and Myers Charolais Farm, the cow was purchased by Crystal and Carla Clutter, of Prosperity, for \$4,000.

Mayflower's owners also consigned the second highest selling animals, FRMC Knockout 2394, a

July, 1982, son of CCC Elevation's Knockout, and Riverwood Bessie 394. The highest scoring gull in the sale, Knockout was sold to Double D Ranch in Coshocton, Ohio, for \$3,500.

Other high selling animals were: Honeybrook Sterling 402, sired by HCR Expectation Jr. II, and consigned by Honeybrook Polled Charlais, Princeton, NJ. Paul Buosseau, Alberta, Canada, purchased ¾ interest and possession for \$2,500.

MB Sir Sensation 234, sired by MB Sir Maximillian 8719, and consigned by Mary and Bob's Farm, Hannibal, NY. Purchased by A.L. Myers, Winchester, Va., for \$2,000.

LRF Lady Samantha, 273 with polled heifer calf at her side.

Samantha sired by Mr. Kinmont 815, and consigned by Lumber River Farms, Evergreen N.C. Purchased by Mrs. Lester Estep, Linville, Va., for \$2,000.

RCC Royal Heiress, sired by RCC Royal Constructor, and consigned by Royal Charolais Company, Greensburg, Pa. sold open with breeding privileges to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hickman, Waverly, W. Va., for \$2,050.

Paul D. Miller, of Spring Grove, was the sale's high buyer, Purchasing seven lots, for a total of \$8,450.

The sale's 50½ lots sold for \$71,025, for an average of \$1,406 per head. The sale was managed by Garey Cattle Sales, Inc., of Morrisville, with Stanley Stout, Linwood, Kans., as auctioneer.



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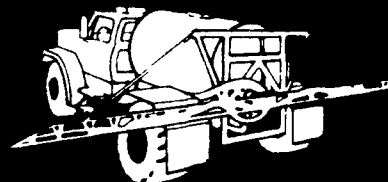
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