

Illinois Hosts Red and White Dairy Cattle Association 2002 Convention

BELVIDERE, Ill. — The newly formed Midwest Red and White Dairy Cattle Association (RWDCA) hosted the 33rd convention July 29-31 in Belvidere, Ill.

In the Red and Whites for Blue 2002 Show, Judge Brian Behnke of Wisconsin placed 86 Red and Whites. Both the quality and numbers of cattle registered increased for this year's show.

Senior 3-year-old Spungold Tahoe-Red dominated the show. She was the first senior 3-year-old, intermediate and grand champion and best udder of show for breeder Dale Bendig and co-owner Richard Green. Reserve intermediate champion was Mad-About Rubens Ave-Red-TW, bred by Deeann Bauerle and exhibited by junior exhibitor Craig Blough, both of Ind.

The RWDCA Land of Lincoln Convention Sale averaged \$2,735 on 94 live animals and choices, the second-highest average ever in the history of the sale. In addition, 11 embryo packages totaling 48 embryos sold for an average of \$334 per embryo.

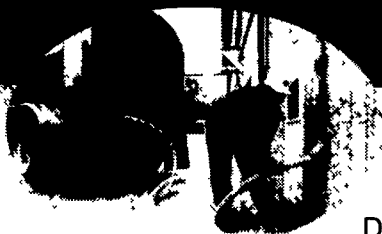
Topping the sale at \$8,000 was the first-choice

female by a mutually agreeable sire from EX-94-2E three-time All-American Renita, consigned by Carousel Farms of Orangeville, Ill. The second high-seller at \$6,300 was Holbric Ali Missy-Red (VG-86), the reserve All-American junior 3-year-old in 2001, consigned by Brian and Mark Olbrich of Harvard, Ill. Richard Green of Middletown, Del., purchased both top-selling animals to add to his group of Red and White cattle.

The Red and White Dairy Cattle Association was founded in 1964 to promote the breeding and development of Red and White dairy cattle and has been located in Crystal Spring, Pa., since 1975.



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