

## **BARBWIRE**

**By Barb Lumley**

### **OHIO HOLSTEIN CONVENTION SALE AVERAGES \$2968**

**Spring was in the air as a large crowd assembled for the opportunity to bid last on an outstanding group of consignments at the Ohio Holstein Convention Sale held on Friday, March 11, 2016 at the Tuscarawas County Fairgrounds, Dover, Ohio. When the gavel dropped on the last animal in the ring, the sale had achieved an average of \$2968 on 68 live lots. Four embryo lots averaged \$1900. Cattle sold to Illinois, Iowa, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio.**

**First into the ring was Lot 81 donated to the 2021 Ohio National Convention Fund by Ryan Welch and Family, Polk, Ohio. U-Dean Supersire Augustina, a Spring Yearling, was sired by Seagull-Bay Supersire from a Regelcreek Shot AI-ET daughter with 13 outstanding dams behind her. She sold for \$1300 to a Syndicate of Ohio Holstein breeders who donated her to be resold. She sold for \$1400 to Matthew Steiner, Pine-Tree Dairy, Marshallville, Ohio.**

**Selling for \$6700 was Lot 11, Zimmerview Symptc Remmy-Red, purchased by Ryan Musser, Rittman, Ohio and consigned by Zimmerview Dairy, Dean Zimmer and Family, Marietta, Ohio. A lovely uddered Red and White two year old, she has a son going to Genex, a polled son at +2605 GTPI and interest from Select Sires. She could potentially be the number one polled genomic red and white cow. She is sired by Dymentholm S Sympatico-ET-RC, from a Lawn Boy dam going back to the D-R-A August EX 96 4E family.**

**Lot 3, MS Apple Ary-ET RC, sold for \$6500 to Bill Besancon, Wooster, Ohio and was consigned by Apple Partners, LLC c/o Tom Schmitt, Durango, Iowa. A Spring Yearling daughter of the famous Apple-Red, she was sired by Pol Butte McBeemer-Et. with 7 generations of Excellent dams behind her.**

**Seth Fisher, Covington, Ohio chose Lot 13, Ri-Val-Re Rubicn Natalie-ET for \$5200. A Winter Calf at +2634 GTPI, she was sired by**

**EDG Rubicon and backed by 9 generations of Very Good and Excellent dams. She was consigned by Aaron Jorgensen, Williamston, Michigan.**

**MD-Maple Lawn PT YDR 6919-Et, Lot 14, sold for \$5000 to Joseph Ramsier, Rittman, Ohio. A Fall Calf with +2613 GTPI, she was consigned by Pine-Tree Dairy, Marshallville, Ohio. Her sire is Woodcrest Mogul Yoder and she is from the Windy-Knoll Ultimate Pala cow family.**

**Plainfield Farms, Don Simpson and Family, Belmont, Ohio chose Lot 33 at \$4700. Pine-Tree Rebel 6841-Red-ET, a Fall Calf sired by Air-Osa Mle Malone-Red-ET has seven generations of Very Good and Excellent dams going back to the D-R-A August EX 96 4E cow family. She was consigned by Pine-Tree Dairy, Marshallville, Ohio.**

**Lot 24, Miss Silks Sultry, a Summer Yearling, was purchased by John and Suzy Lora, Salem, Ohio for \$4500. Consigned by Gingerich, Schmocker, and Powell, Millersburg, Indiana, she was sired by Maple-Downs-I G W Atwood and from the Glen-Drummond Shower family with 10 generations of Very Good and Excellent dams.**

**Auctioneer for the sale was Randall Kiko with Kevin Jorgensen reading the pedigrees. Chad Griffith handled the bids on Cowbuyer. Steve Deam, Ken Janes, Jeff Brown, David Lentz, Chris Lahmers, Steve Cronebaugh, and Dave Gunkelman worked the ring. An outstanding job of cattle preparation was done by Ben Simpson, Belmont, Ohio and his crew, Matt Oechsle, Brad Taylor, Adam Slutz, and Susie Horswill, with help from District 3 Holstein Club members, Steve Specht, Nathan Steel, and Jared Harding. Students from the Agricultural Technical Institute at Wooster, Ohio handled the night crew duties.**