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DISTINCTION DAUGHTER TOPS
GRAND NATIONAL AYRSHIRE SALE

COLUMBUS, OH – The Grand National Ayrshire Sale marked the finale of the 2018 National Ayrshire Convention in Branson, MO. The sale was held June 30 at the College of the Ozarks and hosted by the Missouri Ayrshire Breeders' Association. Twenty-six live lots were sold and averaged \$2,473.

Topping the sale at \$5,250 was Lot 3, Onword Lzm Distinct Attraction-ET, a “Distinction” springing Jr. 2-Year-Old. Attraction’s name says it all! Her next three dams are All-American with records up to 33,937M. Her full sister was the 2017 Reserve All-American Jr. 3-Year-Old, Onword Lazy M Distinct Arrow, EX-91. Attraction was consigned by Jacob Worden of Oelwein, IA and purchased by Hall’s Ayrshires, Cushing, OK.

Another potential show and production star got the eye of many as the second high-seller at \$5,000. Consigned by Donna, Casey & Haley Mertz of Blair, NE was Bear-Ayr Maxum Respect, a fresh “Maxum” Jr. 3-Year-Old. “Respect” is the maternal sister of the well-known Bear-Ayr Burdette Ray, EX-92 2E. “Ray” is a 2x All-American with records to 28,910M. Their dam is EX-92 3E with 132,380M 4.2% 5561F 3.2% 4286P lifetime. “Respect” was purchased by Cael, Chase and Caden Cannon of Dyersville, IA.

Rounding out the top three sellers was Lot 22, Des Prairies Ingrid, a “Predator” fall calf consigned by Steve McDonald of Princeton, IL. “Ingrid” was purchased for \$4,900 by Susan Edwards and Donna, Casey and Haley Mertz, West Grove, PA. Her VG-85 “Calimero” dam has records to 23,885M. The granddam is EX-92 2E with records over 24,000M.

The Grand National Ayrshire Sale was a special occasion for the Ayrshire breed and the College of the Ozarks as the first Ayrshires were purchased for the College and introduced into their dairy herd!

Lynn Lee served as auctioneer and Don Benson read pedigrees.