

Elite Dairy II Summer Showcase Highlights - July 1, 2023

Chatham, NY – It was a beautiful day in Eastern New York for the Elite Dairy II Summer Showcase. The hosts, Ken Main and Dr. Kenny Joe Manion offered a high-quality cross section of Brown Swiss cattle from the heart of their award-winning Edge View breeding program. At the end of the sale 111 head sold for an average of \$4,555 to 21 states, Canada and Colombia, South America.

Two outstanding young animals topped the sale each at \$23,000. A fancy Summer Yearling from the 2X World Dairy Expo Grand Champion Cutting Edge Thunder Faye, Edge View F Faraway, kicked off the sale on a high note. The Brown Heaven R Famous daughter already has a blue ribbon as the first Summer Yearling and the Honorable Mention Junior Champion of the 2023 Northeast Spring National Show. She was purchased by Kelly Jo Manion of Kentucky.

Also selling for \$23,000 was Edge View F Treesa, a super-uddered Senior Two-Year-Old fresh in March. Sired by Famous as well, she is from the 2E93 All-American Cutting Edge D Trish ETV, a daughter of Dublin-Hills Treats, 2E94 and a World Dairy Expo Grand Champion and All-American. Treesa was purchased by Donald Graft of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Next on the high-seller list was Twin Hollow Daredevil Blue. The Reserve All-American Sr. Two-Year-Old, scored VG-86 and is ready to see the classifier again. She sold for \$22,750 to John and Bonnie Ayars of Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

Another one to watch for this fall will be Edge View D Darlene ETV, a December 2022 daughter of the 2X Supreme Champion of the World Dairy Expo, Cutting Edge T Delilah. The Switzer Tals Dardvl Dobby ET daughter sold for \$19,500 to Cripple Creek Farm, Ballston Spa, New York.

From Wizella's World, Edge View D Whitney ETV, a two-year-old Daredevil from Top Acres Peppy Wizella 3E94 All-American, sold to Peter Vail, Florida, for \$16,500.

Cutting Edge D Neema, a Daredevil from the Nora Train sold to Donald Graft, Indiana, for \$15,500. Neema is an All-American nominated 91-point daughter of the 2X AA nominated Jo-Dee Wonderment Nuclear 2E92.

The 2X All-American brood cow, Cutting Edge B Sonny 3E94, sold for \$13,000 to Dylan Fry of New Jersey. Sonny is a Bonanza daughter of 2E92 Cutting Edge PS Storm ET from the Swallow family.

The sale was managed by Modern Associates Sales of St. Paris, Ohio. Chris Hill of MD-Hillbrook Sales expertly sold each lot while Wayne Sliker served as pedigree man. Sales staff around the ring were Brian Garrison, Norman Magnussen, Gordon DeMay, Lee Barber, Joe Sparrow, Dave Wallace and Jake Hushon. Cattle preparation and presentation was taken care of by Tim Coon and crew. Also on hand to help were the Elite Dairy II Farm Staff led by Steven Vail. Modern Associates clerked the sale.



High selling heifer: Edge View F Faraway - \$23,000 L-R: Dr. Kenny Joe Manion, host & seller; Kelly Jo Manion, buyer; Brian Garrison, sale staff; Heather Yoder on the halter; Steve Vail & Bonnie Bargstedt; Norm Magnussen, Lee Barber and Jake Hushon, sale staff. In the box, Chris Hill, auctioneer and Wayne Sliker, pedigrees.



High selling cow: Edge View F Treesa - \$23,000 purchased by Donald Graft, Indiana. L-R: Brian Garrison, sale staff; Abigail Wilber on the halter; Norm Magnussen, sale staff; Steve Vail, Bonnie Bargstedt; Lee Barber and Jake Hushon, sale staff.



2nd High-seller: Twin Hollow Daredevil Blue - \$22,750 purchased by John & Bonnie Ayars, Ohio. L-R: Brian Garrison, Norm Magnussen, sale staff; Dr. Kenny Joe Manion, Kelly Jo Manion; Summer Kiernan on the halter; Steve Vail, Bonnie Bargstedt; Lee Barber, Jake Hushon, sale staff and Myles Branch representing Cowbuyer.

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