ABBA National F-1 Sale Dedicated to Henry and Mary Catherine Novak

HOUSTON, Texas- It has become a time-honored tradition for the American Brahman Breeders Association to dedicate the Annual National F-1 Sale to individuals who have dedicated their time and support to the Association and the Annual National Sale. The 32\textsuperscript{nd} Annual ABBA National F-1 Sale was dedicated to Henry and Mary Catherine Novak of Danbury, Texas. Henry and Mary Catherine have been influential in the Brahman community for many years and have dedicated countless hours to the betterment of ABBA, the Brahman breed and the commercial cow herd.

Henry has spent his entire life farming and ranching. Henry’s involvement with Brahman cattle began in 1944 when his father Adolph acquired Brahman cattle which were later passed on to his sons Henry and Allan Joe. In 1950, Henry married Mary Catherine Smith and together they continued the farming and ranching lifestyle. Throughout their life, Henry and Mary Catherine have consigned females to nearly every sale since its inception under the banner of J.H. Novak and Sons and their females have been among the very best and sought after by many.

Ever since their start, Henry and Mary Catherine have been active breeders and leaders in ABBA. Henry served as an ABBA director for 22 years and was previously designated an Honorary Vice President. Mary Catherine was an active member of the Ladies of ABBA during its inception in the 1980s. In addition, both Henry and Mary Catherine were early members of the Texas Brahman Association and the old Houston Area Brahman Breeders group. Henry and Mary Catherine have two sons, Larry and Terry Glen, who both actively ranch and are carrying on the family tradition.

Henry and Mary Catherine have been integral in making both ABBA and the Annual National Sale what it is today. Their dedication to the Brahman breed, ABBA, and the National F-1 sale have been an inspiration to all involved. The American Brahman Breeders Association is pleased to honor this team from Danbury, Texas with the 2019 National F-1 Sale Dedication. This dedication was presented during the 32\textsuperscript{nd} Annual ABBA National F-1 and TBA Brahman Female Sale on March 16\textsuperscript{th}, 2019 at the Caldwell Livestock Commission facility in Caldwell, Texas.

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profitability of its members. For more information about the American Brahman breed or the many opportunities offered by the ABBA, visit brahman.org.

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