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PORTRAIT OF CORE AND WOODRUFF RAISES THOUSANDS FOR CORE JERSEY YOUTH FUND

Reynoldsburg, Ohio, December 19, 2018—Friends, former colleagues, and dairy businesses from across the country joined forces November 4 in Louisville, Ky., to acquire a commissioned portrait depicting Maurice E. Core and auctioneer Merlin Woodruff, the two men who for decades personified The All American Jersey Sale.

Jeff and Alta Mae Core of Salvisa, Ky., commissioned and donated the artwork in honor of their “beloved Uncle Maury,” who passed August 29, 2018 just weeks short of celebrating his ninetieth birthday. Proceeds were designated for the Maurice E. Core Jersey Youth Fund. The 501(c)(3) permanent trust created in 1993 provides financial support for national Jersey youth activities, primarily at The All American Jersey Show & Sale.

The work rendered in marker pen and color pencil by California artist Gary Sauder was sent for permanent display at the museum of National Dairy Shrine in Fort Atkinson, Wis.

Core started his 37-year career with the American Jersey Cattle Club in May of 1956 and took charge as coordinator for The All American Show and Sale in 1959. Until his retirement as Executive Secretary in 1993, he remained involved in the All American. His words of encouragement to junior members over five decades are among the memories many Jersey breeders now have of the All American events they participated in during their youth.

Contributing \$500 each to the fundraiser were Paul Chittenden, Schodack Landing, N.Y.; Richard Clauss, Hilmar, Calif.; David Jordan, Chicago, Ill.; River Valley Farm, Tremont, Ill.; C. A. Russell, Hilmar, Calif.; and Peter Vail, Englewood, Fla., and also Jerseyland Sires, Turlock, Calif., and Select Sires Inc., Plain City, Ohio.

Contributions of \$250 came from Brad and Iris Barham, Hughson, Calif.; John Boer, Dalhart, Texas; Bohnerts Jerseys, East Moline, Ill.; DeMents Jerseys, Kenney, Ill.; Glamourview, Iager and Walton, Walkersville, Md.; W. Phil Gordon, Syracuse, Ind.; Kilgus Dairy, Fairbury, Ill.; Lady-Lane Farm and Patrick Gourley, Portland, Ore.; Bryan Marcoot, Greenville, Ill.; MD Pride Jerseys, Watertown, Wis.; Tom and Jennie Seals, Beaver, Ore.; and Alex Steer, Dalhart, Texas.

Contributors at \$100 included Arco Farms, Clint Collins III, Alpine, Ala.; Tim Baumgartner, Tulare, Calif.; Robert Bignami, Orland, Calif.; Joel R. Black, Saluda, S.C.; Greg Bourne, Ansonia, Ohio; Tyler Boyd, Boyd-Lee Jerseys, Parrottsville, Tenn.; David A. Burris, Columbia, Ky.; Cedarcrest Farms, Faunsdale, Ala.; David R. Chamberlain, Wyoming, N.Y.; Abe and Katrina Cobb, Perkins, Okla.; Lisa Demmer, Ellsworth, Wis.; Dean and Stacy Dohle, Half Way, Mo.; Ed and Cheryl Ettinger, Kinards, S.C.; Cybil Fisher, Green Bay, Wis.; Russell Gammon, Fergus, Ontario; John Greiwe and Family, Sidney, Ohio; and

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National Dairy Shrine, Dr. David Selner, Denmark, Wis.; Walter and Joyce Owens, Frederic, Wis.; Kristin Paul, Janesville, Wis.; Joey Pendleton, Hopkinsville, Ky.; Dennis Post, Clinton, Wis.; Dean and Sandy Putt, Sugarcreek, Ohio; Rancho Teresita Dairy, Tulare, Calif.; Ron and Christy Ratliff, Garnett, Kans.; Joey Rocha, Tillamook, Ore.; C. Neal Smith, Smyrna, Tenn.; Delaine Smith, Shelbyville, Tenn.; Neal Smith, Reynoldsburg, Ohio; Mike and Patricia Stiles, Clear Brook, Va.; Robbie Pipes Watson, Perkins, Okla.; White Jersey Farm Inc., New Castle, Ind.; and Kevin and Darlene Williams, McConnelsville, Ohio.

Donations to the Maurice E. Core Jersey Youth Fund may be made at any time during the year. Contact the Development Department of the American Jersey Cattle Association, 6486 E. Main Street, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068-2362, or call 614/861-3636.

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