

*American Angus Auxiliary*

# THE AUXILIARY POST

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## *Presidential Thoughts*

*By Barbara Ettredge*



At the beginning of my presidency, I challenged each of you to use the talents from your human toolbox and make a difference in the world of Angus, especially in the life of a young Junior Angus member. Today, I pose an additional challenge—*give back*. Most of us have benefited from the Angus Association and/or Auxiliary in some form or fashion. Now, let's turn the tables and give back to these groups that have helped us get to where we are; we all have something to contribute. Thirteen years ago, my daughters got us involved in the Angus association. But because the Angus breed is filled with caring folks, our involvement went beyond the showing and became a way of life. When approached about submitting my application for secretary/treasurer, I felt it was my turn to give back to an organization (and breed) that has given so much to my family. Over the past three years, I have developed a sincere appreciation for all the ladies that make things happen throughout the year at the different activities and events. Additionally, I applaud the ladies who have given their time and talents to the Auxiliary over the last 60 years; your dedication and hard work have built a solid foundation for the future. Let me be the first to say, "Happy 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary American Angus Auxiliary", as we get ready to kick-off a year-long anniversary celebration.

## *Join us in Louisville*

Plans are being finalized for exciting Auxiliary activities held in conjunction with the Angus events during the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE). Auxiliary meetings will be Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, in the Crowne Plaza headquarters hotel. The Executive Board meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m., with the Annual Meeting following at 3:00 p.m. In addition to committee reports and Auxiliary updates, elections of officers and regional directors from regions 4, 5, and 6 will take place during the annual meeting.

Sunday morning will start with the Annual Auxiliary Breakfast at the Kentucky Exposition Center; the location has changed, but the same great fellowship and friends will be there. Advance reservations are encouraged but not required. Please contact Michelle Rieff at 479-936-1685 or [michellerieff@aol.com](mailto:michellerieff@aol.com) for reservations. Tickets will be available at the Auxiliary annual meeting as well as at the door the morning of the breakfast.

On Sunday afternoon, please join the Auxiliary from 3:00-4:00 p.m. for the *President's Reception* in President Ettredge's suite. Come join the fun as we kick off a year-long celebration of the American Angus Auxiliary's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Watch for signs in the hotel announcing the exact room number.

Following the reception, at approximately 4:30 p.m., you are invited to listen to the Miss American Angus contestants' speeches and impromptu questions. This phase of the competition is open to the public. You will be impressed with the talents and speaking abilities of these young ladies who are the Angus leaders of tomorrow.

While in Louisville, don't forget to visit the *Angus Gift Barn*, which will feature several new items just in time for your Christmas shopping. The *Angus Gift Barn* will be located at the Crowne Plaza hotel in the Holiday Room. Gift certificates will be available for purchase. For your year-round shopping convenience, you may purchase Angus Gift Barn merchandise online at [www.angusauxiliary.com](http://www.angusauxiliary.com).

**2012 Committees Need You!** If you would like to serve on a committee for the coming year please contact Anne Lampe, President-elect by Nov. 1. [alampe@wbsnet.org](mailto:alampe@wbsnet.org). 620-874-4273 to volunteer or discuss your interests.

## *Win a 3-night free stay in Louisville*

The Auxiliary is offering chances for a *free* three-night stay at the Crowne Plaza in Louisville (the headquarters hotel of the American Angus Association and Auxiliary annual meetings). Tickets are available for a donation of \$5 per ticket, and the drawing will be held at the Auxiliary Breakfast in November. The *free* three-night free stay expires July 30, 2012, so it may be used for the Annual Meeting, the Breeders' Futurity, or the 2012 NJAS. For tickets, please contact Barbara Ettredge at 940-686-2958 or [CircleEFarms@aol.com](mailto:CircleEFarms@aol.com), or any Auxiliary officer or regional director; tickets will also be available at Auxiliary meetings in Louisville. All proceeds will go to support programs and activities for Angus youth.



A "Southern Garden Party" was held as an American Angus Auxiliary get-acquainted and membership activity during the Eastern Regional Junior Angus Show in West Monroe, Louisiana in June. More than 40 members and prospective members attended. The event was hosted by the Mississippi Angus Auxiliary and the American Angus Auxiliary. The Eastern Regional hospitality committee provided refreshments.

## Auxiliary Tradition Raises \$6000

The 2011 Auxiliary heifer auction at the All-American Angus Breeders' Futurity, June 19 in Louisville, Ky., raised \$6,000 for the American Auxiliary scholarship fund. The heifer, O'Neill's Eraline 259 (reg. no. 16717542) donated by Jim and Ardyce O'Neill of O'Neill Angus Farm, Logan, Iowa, sold for \$6,000 to high bidder Greg Buie, Copan, Okla.

"The heifer was a good fit for my program and I knew the money would go to a good cause," Buie said. Buie has just transitioned to the Angus breed and said the heifer will help expand his herd with quality genetics. He also toured the O'Neill facility before and after the sale, traveling more than 700 miles.

"I know buying the heifer was the right thing to do because O'Neill Angus Farm is more than quality Angus cattle — Jim and Ardyce are generous and honest people wanting to make a difference," Buie said.

American Angus Auxiliary President Barbara Ettredge said, "The Auxiliary is grateful to Mr. Buie and all other individuals who realize the importance of our scholarship program."

"The success of the fundraiser is attributed to the dedication and hard work of everyone who had a hand in organizing, promoting and bringing the project to fruition." The Auxiliary hopes to continue the project for many years and is beginning work for next year's heifer auction. "After a 15-year absence, the fundraiser was a success, and the Auxiliary is excited about the funds raised," Ettredge said. The proceeds from the fundraiser will go toward the Auxiliary's scholarship fund managed by the Angus Foundation. Each spring, the Auxiliary reviews the scholarship fund activity and determines scholarship amounts.

## Thank You!

**O'Neill Angus Farm**, the Jim & Ardyce Family for the donation of the heifer. **JC O'Neill** for photography and videography. **American Angus Association, Angus Productions, Inc.** for advertisement design, advertising and press releases. **All -American Breeders Futurity** for providing the venue for the auction. **Tom Burke, American Angus Hall of Fame** for marketing assistance. **Angus Foundation. Greg Buie** for purchasing the heifer.

The Auxiliary plans to continue the traditional heifer auction fundraiser in 2012, with plans to offer a donated heifer at auction during the All -American Breeders Futurity in Louisville. If your farm/ranch would be interested in donating a heifer please contact Anne Lampe, president-elect at [alampe@wbsnet.org](mailto:alampe@wbsnet.org); 620-874-4273 or any of the officers or directors listed on the right side of this page.

## New Location for Breakfast

Great food, wonderful fellowship, fantastic entertainment — all in a new, more convenient location! The American Angus Auxiliary Breakfast held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the American Angus Association and the North American International Livestock Exposition **has moved to the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center.**

The new location will be closer to the show ring and will allow those who want to watch the show or have juniors showing the convenience of being at the expo center. The Breakfast will held on Sunday November 13, 2011 at 8:00 am. All Angus enthusiasts are invited to attend the popular Auxiliary Breakfast. Tickets are \$22 per person and can be purchased in advance or can be purchased in Louisville at the Angus registration desk located in the Crowne Plaza Hotel. With only a limited number of tickets available, it is strongly advised that you purchase or reserve your tickets in advance. Email purchase or reservations requests to the Auxiliary Program & Hospitality Chairman Michelle Rieff at [michellerieff@aol.com](mailto:michellerieff@aol.com) or call Michelle at 479-936-1685.

## American Angus Auxiliary Recognizes Junior Achievements

*Encourage youth to apply for Certificate of Achievement*  
The American Angus Auxiliary Certificate of Achievement awards are issued to qualifying juniors for outstanding achievements at National, State and District levels. The Certificate of Achievement is issued only for outstanding achievements at national, state and district (tri-county) levels. County-level achievements are not eligible. In a given year, a qualifying junior Angus member will receive one certificate, in recognition of their achievement record as reported during the year (from October 1st of the previous year to September 30th of the current year). Achievements that qualify: Champion or reserve champion bull, heifer, steer or cow-calf pair; division champion or reserve division champion bull, heifer, steer or cow-calf pair; awards in showmanship, judging, carcass classes, scholarship competitions, royalty competitions and all National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) recognized competitions, including those held at the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS). Gold, Silver and Bronze awards also qualify, as do leadership roles or positions that were held during that time. 2011 applications are due November 1. For more information and to download an application go to <http://www.angusauxiliary.com/awards/index.html>.



Excellent attendance at the mid-year Auxiliary meeting held during NJAS in Harrisburg, PA.



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## From Your Regional Directors

### News from Region 2

By Julie Murnin Region 2 Director

Texas has been active since the annual meeting at the Fort Worth Stock Show in January. A new logo was designed and will make its debut on promotional materials soon to promote Texas Angus Auxiliary (TAAux). A new web site is soon to come also. We had our membership drive, which included many new members that signed up in June at the state show. We sponsored a pizza lunch at the state show in conjunction with the Texas Angus Association for all state show attendees. Miss Texas Angus, Stephanie Lastovica, has well represented TAAux at the stock shows statewide this spring and summer, as well as traveling to Louisiana for the Eastern Regional Preview Show. We were pleased to announce two high-school scholarship recipients at the state level: Brazos Williams and Jacob Steph. Brazos advanced to the national contest and we wish him well! The collegiate scholarship process is wrapping up in August. Texas has also discussed implementing new ways and means projects, as well as beef promotion ideas. Stay tuned for more, as we love our Angus youth and can't wait to promote them and our great Angus breed!



Colorado, New Mexico and Oklahoma have nothing to report. I am trying to generate ideas to involve ladies from these states in future events to encourage AAux participation.

### Greetings from Region 4

By Martha Holshouser, Region 4 director



I asked different contacts in the region to submit state information. I know you will enjoy reading what is happening in region 4.

**Arkansas-Michelle Rieff, Membership Director-** Arkansas developed "Angus Girls and Friends on the Go" as a means to serve and connect our members and to recruit new

members to our cause. I have developed a series of fun and educational events for women to attend. The goal is to plan a monthly activity. Some of the activities included have been a trip to the wine country in Arkansas, a ghost tour & spa retreat, outlet mall and music adventure in Branson, etc. We also held a dessert auction as part of our junior preview show. There was an awards program with our evening meal. We also provide snacks to our junior members at their shows, just to remind them that we are here and do support them. During Christmas break, we are planning to host a lock-in for our juniors. The goal is for fellowship and to encourage them and to teach them about all of the NJAS contests and awards programs. The Arkansas Angus Auxiliary just endowed a \$10,000 educational scholarship with the Angus Foundation. We would like to challenge other state Auxiliaries to do the same! This scholarship is for a college sophomore, junior or senior. It can be received up to 3 times for a maximum award of \$1,500 for their undergraduate career.

**Georgia-Tanya Eidson, President-**The newly formed GA Auxiliary met at their annual meeting on June 3<sup>rd</sup> and adopted their By-Laws. The Youth Beef Promotion Committee sponsored photo and poster contests at the Southern National Angus Show. Youth followed the guidelines of the NAJS to give them practice for Nationals.

**Louisiana and Mississippi-** AAx president-elect Anne Lampe and her sister, Melanie Kiani, Mississippi Angus Auxiliary president hosted the Auxiliary "Southern Garden Party" at the 2011 Eastern Regional Angus Show in West Monroe, La. Melanie made garden hats for the 45 guests that attended. The group enjoyed refreshments provided by the Eastern Regional Hospitality committee chaired by AAx member Regina McFarland and played Angus Auxiliary Bingo for prizes. The activity served as a get-acquainted and membership recruitment event.

**Missouri-Susan Coon, President-**The Auxiliary awarded scholarships in May to Austin Thummel and Sadie Kinne. The Royalty Contest was held

in June: Queen: Kathryn Coon, Princess: Reba Colin and Ambassador: Chase Thummel. The Auxiliary is getting ready to kickoff a fund raiser for the 2013 NJAS that will be held in Kansas City. Members are currently planning workshops to be held at their Futurity in February. These workshops will assist their youth to prepare for the different contests and teams for the NJAS.

**North Carolina-** Cortney Holshouser, President- We began the New Year with our meeting at the Richard Childress Winery in Lexington. A delicious lunch was enjoyed followed by our business meeting. A tour of the facility was available for those who were interested. The Auxiliary supported our juniors by hosting all the meals for them at their State Show in April. The evening meal on Friday of the NC Jr. Beef Round-Up was prepared and served by Auxiliary members. We have continued to provide the homemade desserts for the juniors at the sales where they served food. Members, friends and family of the Auxiliary traveled to Kannapolis to tour the NC Research Campus. This is a unique collaboration of many NC Universities, focusing on various aspects of human, plant health. Afterwards, lunch was enjoyed at Restaurant 46, representing the 46 human chromosomes.

### Region 6 Update

By Marlene Dukehart, Region 6 director



I was very excited to be appointed as the Region 6 Director to replace my daughter, Cortney Hill-Dukehart, when she was elected to the secretary/ treasurer position last November. I found the spring meeting, held at the Angus Association headquarters in St. Joseph to be educational and enlightening. Although I have been closely involved in the AAx for the past ten years, I was not aware of the amount of time and effort that the volunteer officers of the American Angus Auxiliary spend to provide programs for the youth of the organization. Three days of meetings from early morning lasting well into the evening initiated me into the program.

The Atlantic National Angus Auxiliary held their annual meeting in May under the direction of Chairman Cortney Hill-Dukehart. The slate of officers for the upcoming year was presented: Chairman Carol Heizer Wojciechowski; Vice Chairman Marlene Dukehart, Sec/Tres Mandy Richardson; Advisor Cortney Hill-Dukehart. Julie Whiteside did an excellent job serving the refreshments for the event. The ANAx coordinates the Royalty Reception that is held in conjunction with show in Timonium, Maryland. South Carolina under the guidance of Martha Holshouser and Jane Ebert hosted the event that featured South Carolina products. The Auxiliary coordinates the silent and live auction with all of the proceeds going to the Atlantic National Scholarship Fund.

In June, I attended the All- American Angus Futurity in Louisville to support the auction of the Angus heifer so generously donated by Jim and Ardyce O'Neill. It was enjoyable to see this long standing tradition return and to witness the support of the Angus community. July brought a full slate of activities at the National Junior Angus Show in Harrisburg, Pa. The annual meeting attracted a large turn out with several new members being added to our roster. The hospitality committee under the direction of Michelle Rieff did an excellent job in adding to the memorable experience. The Angus Gift Barn was busy selling the unique Angus items it stocks. The many volunteers who helped during the week and the exceptional efforts of Carol Heizer Wojciechowski contributed much-needed funds to the AAx. Thirteen enthusiastic ladies met at the Virginia Angus Breeders show in Harrisonburg, VA to discuss the feasibility of reestablishing the Virginia Angus Auxiliary. Mandy Richardson, Carol Heizer Wojciechowski, and Betsy Ebert Michaels played an intricate role in coordinating this effort. It is very satisfying to see the Auxiliary being restored in such a strong and historic Angus state. I am looking forward to all of the Angus activities that will be taking place in Louisville in November. Please contact me at [ssfarm2003@yahoo.com](mailto:ssfarm2003@yahoo.com). if you have any questions, ideas, concerns about the AAx.

## Miss American Angus

Wow what an eventful summer! Looking back on the past few months has truly made me realize how blessed I am to have had an opportunity like Miss American Angus. I've traveled to new places, tried new food, met new people, and made some great new memories!

May started off with a bang! I was given a huge opportunity to appear on RFDtv as panelist on SureChamp Angus Hour. My first television appearance was so exciting and has actually led me to a recent job opportunity. Be looking for me every week on RFD as a co-host on The Angus Report! I couldn't have asked for a bigger opportunity.

But back to my trips...I kicked off the spring with a trip to Reno, NV. What an experience! This was my first trip to the show and it definitely lived up to my expectations. The hospitality was great and I had some awesome help in the ring throughout the weekend. Congrats to Miss Shane Kerner for being crowned the Western States Queen. Her help this summer was unbelievable! My mom, grandma and I also took the opportunity to visit Lake Tahoe, only pictures can explain its beauty!

As school quickly ended it was time for me to head to the other side of the country for the famous Atlantic National Show. This was another first for me. It was a weekend packed with activities. The queens luncheon was a great opportunity for me to meet new juniors as I took the time to speak to the girls about my trips thus far, the great opportunities I had been presented with as queen, and the support I receive from the Auxiliary. Mom and I also took the time to try some seafood!



After Maryland summer really went into full swing. I took the time to hand out samples of beef at our local feed store, and attended our county fair and state preview shows. After that it was time to make my first trip to Louisiana! Now that was some southern hospitality! The show went smooth, the junior activities were a ball, and the Cajun food was well, a new experience! Amber Roussel hosted an outstanding queen's brunch where I once again explained to the girls how much the Auxiliary does for juniors and how great my reign has been. This show was definitely a highlight of my summer.

But I can't forget to mention the other highlight of my summer, the National Junior Angus Show! Flying to Pennsylvania was yet another first for me. It was fun to spend time at the show without cattle for once, but that didn't mean I wasn't busy! The week started off with a fun queens brunch where I talked to the girls about what defines a queen and the expectations others have for them. The days following that were spent talking to delegates and participating in multiple contests. Four days of shows was tiring! But watching my dad judge was an experience I will remember for the rest of my life! It was definitely one of my favorite nationals thus far.

But summer wasn't over there! My family and I worked hard to prepare our cattle for our district and state fairs the following weeks. After that it was off to another LEAD conference in St. Louis, MO. Although we didn't travel far, it was still a great time! Touring the Arch and the Cardinals Stadium were just a few of the fun activities at LEAD.



## Beyond the Barn

By Kathi Creamer

Christmas is a magical time of year and one of my favorite holidays. I enjoy shopping for unique and special gifts for my friends and family. This year I've decided to get started early. The American Angus Auxiliary has numerous options for me to choose from. The proceeds from these projects provide funds for awards, contests, educational outreach and scholarship programs sponsored by the Auxiliary. You can get started with your Christmas shopping at [www.angusauxiliary.com](http://www.angusauxiliary.com).

Some of my gift ideas include:

- ✓ A life time American Angus Auxiliary membership for young ladies who have just completed their membership in the National Junior Angus Association.
- ✓ Unique "Angus" items, including garden flags, mugs, baby bibs and pottery.
- ✓ "Gifts that Sizzle" CAB® Gift Box selections.
- ✓ "The Babysitter" one of several bronzes created by Harvey Rattey.



**The 2011 American Angus Auxiliary Scrapbook** needs information from each state to make the book and our history complete. Please send photos of your projects & members in action, news articles, state newsletters, etc. to : AAAX Historian, Sheri Tunstill , 10978 S. Whitehouse Rd., Fayetteville, AR 72701. Email- [blkangusar@aol.com](mailto:blkangusar@aol.com). Please contact Sheri now to submit your items.



## Ask our Members

Compiled by Leslie Mindemann

We asked members about their experiences with the American Angus Auxiliary. We reached out to two areas of the country.

**Keri Retallick**, Glen Haven, WI, was a youth exhibitor and is a long time cattle breeder operating 2K Cattle with her husband Kevin and daughters Keela, Kelsi, and Kelli. Keri is a past president of the Wisconsin Auxiliary and has served in several capacities.

**Carol Heizer Wojciechowski**, Middlebrook, VA, is currently our Angus Gift Barn chairperson. She and her husband Chris have a small herd of Angus cattle. Carol is a licensed Veterinary Tech who runs her own business doing export health papers for cattle and embryos across the country.

### How did you become involved in the American Angus Auxiliary?

**Keri:** I joined the Wisconsin Auxiliary when I was married and have been an annual member of the American Angus Auxiliary on and off for several years. I made the decision to become a life member this year, as my girls have finished the youth program. I have seen the value of the Auxiliary with our own experiences, with my daughter Kelli being elected to the NJAA Board, and decided to become more involved.

**Carol:** I joined the American Angus Auxiliary when I became involved with the Atlantic National Auxiliary, which I currently serve as President.

### What is your background in Angus and as a state Auxiliary member?

**Carol:** I grew up on a dairy farm, showing dairy cattle and didn't get involved with Angus cattle until I was out of High School and asked by some friends to help them with their Angus show cattle. After helping them for a while I started a small herd of Angus cattle but then I moved away and sold those cattle but continued to help different people with their cattle and that is where I met my husband. Currently Virginia doesn't have an auxiliary but we are trying to get one going again. Mandy Richardson and myself planned a social at our Breeders Show and had 14 ladies attend. We are working with the juniors to see if they would be interested in the Ladies group taking over the royalty responsibilities.

### What value does the American Angus Auxiliary have toward youth?

**Keri:** The Auxiliary plays an utmost important role in youth development, as a role model, with the Scholarship and Miss American Angus programs, and the hand they play encouraging participation in the NJAS with the awards they offer.

### What do you see as the role of the American Angus Auxiliary?

**Keri:** I feel that to continue supporting youth activities, by providing well rounded programs, the Auxiliary is helping build leaders for tomorrow. Four of the five young ladies competing in Kelli's MMA group of competitors are now serving on the NJAA Board. This just shows the challenge of the competitions strengthens character. The professionalism in the Showmanship contest is just another example of



**Carol Heizer  
Wojciechowski**  
Virginia



**Keri Retallick**  
Wisconsin  
(right) with daughters- Keela, Kelsi,  
and Kelli and husband Kevin.

encouraging youth to set the bar higher.

**Carol:** The Auxiliary works with both the adult organization as well as the junior organization supporting and promoting both in various ways. I feel fortunate to be chair of the *Gift Barn* to market our items so we will have more funds for scholarships and awards.

### Have any Auxiliary members or activities influenced your life?

**Keri:** Working on the scholarship application for each of our girls has been a challenge. The time and effort to complete the application can be overwhelming. But it has reinforced the need to be organized, paid off on the work they did keeping 4H books through the years, and taught them that their involvement and skills learned through the junior program will pay off as adults. Participating in the Miss American Angus competition has also added to their skills in knowledge, speaking, people skills, and presentation of themselves.

**Carol:** One of my biggest challenges with the *Gift Barn* is when people send an order and need it right away, because sometimes I'm away from home for several days or even 7-10 days, so I need people to understand that the *Gift Barn* really isn't a store but a trailer with items stored in it and shipped from my home. I enjoy running the gift barn and meeting different people.

Thank you to these ladies for their participation and support of the American Angus Auxiliary. If you would like to share your AAAX experiences or insights email Leslie at [lesmindy@gmail.com](mailto:lesmindy@gmail.com).



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*Auxiliary Supports & Recognizes Angus Juniors at NJAS 2011*



**2011 Girls division scholarship winners and Miss American Angus candidates.**  
 1st-LINDSAY UPPERMAN-PA; 2nd-BROOKE HARWARD-NC  
 3rd-MAGGIE JASPER-KY; 4th-KATELYN WILSON-IN  
 5th-JESSICA RADCLIFFE-WI



**2011 Boys division scholarship winners**  
 1st- DANIEL MC FARLAND - LA; 2nd- AUSTIN THUMMEL- MO  
 3rd- JUDSON HOFFSCHNEIDER -NE ; 4th- MILES PEARSON -KS  
 5th- COLE GREIMAN- IA



The Auxiliary presents the Black Kettle Award to the highest scoring team in the cook-off . The senior steak team from Louisiana won the award. Pictured from left are Clayton Lampe with Carter Lampe, presenting; Taylor Arnoville, Bordeloville; Jarred Yantis, Bunkie; Daniel McFarland, Keithville; Samantha Yantis, Bunkie; and Anne Lampe, presenter.



Each year the Auxiliary awards silver bowls to the top 5 winners of the National Jr Angus Showmanship Contest.  
 JanLee, Rowlett, Hurricane Mills, Tenn., first; Ty Bayer, Ringle, Wis., second; Jacy Alsop, Gravette, Ark. third; Lauren Adcock, Moweaqua, Ill., fourth; Sarah Wogan, Hebron, Ohio, fifth.

**Keep Informed of AAAX Projects & Events**

*The Auxiliary Post* is published twice a year; in the spring and fall. To keep informed of Auxiliary projects and events between issues of *The Post* look for *Auxiliary Notes* in the Angus Journal or visit [www.angusauxiliary.com](http://www.angusauxiliary.com). The officers and regional directors welcome your emails and calls, see page 2 for contact information.



Since 1999 the Auxiliary has presented the Janet Castle Crystal Award at NJAS. Hannah McCabe, Elk City, Kan. top girl; Will Pohlmann, Prairie Grove, Ark. and Chris Kahlenbeck, Union, Mo., tied for top boy; and Cathy Watkins, AAAX award chairman presenter.

**2012 American Angus Auxiliary Membership Dues are Currently Due.**

Membership year is October 1 to September 30- (make copies if necessary)

RENEWAL    NEW MEMBER    GIFT MEMBERSHIP(purchased by: \_\_\_\_\_)

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Farm/Ranch Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Select : \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Dues \$10   \_\_\_\_\_ Life Membership \$100   \_\_\_\_\_ Donation  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Non -Active Member ( I want to support the AAAX but not serve on a committee at this time) \$25

I would like to serve on a committee( circle your interest): Angus Gift Barn - Audit - Awards- Beef Education - Finance - Historian- Membership- Miss American Angus-Newsletter- Nominating-Program & Hospitality- Public Relations- Rattey Sculpture-Gifts that Sizzle-Scholarship-Ways & Means.

Return with check payable to American Angus Auxiliary to: Rhonda McCurry, Membership Chairman, 501 Dawn Lane, Colwich, Kansas 67030

# Attention Regions 4, 5 & 6 Auxiliary Members

If you are an American Angus Auxiliary member living in regions 4, 5 or 6 please take a moment to vote for a director from your region only. You also have the option to write in a name as well. Unsigned ballots will be invalid. Include your state next to your signature. Vote only if you are from region 4, 5 or 6 and vote only for one candidate/write-in from your region. Ballots must be postmarked by November 1, 2011.

**Region 4** - Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida  
**Region 5** – Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky  
**Region 6** – Delaware, Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Vermont, New York, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia and District of Columbia

## 2011 OFFICIAL BALLOT ▪ American Angus Auxiliary Regional Director Election

Please vote for **one candidate or write in a candidate from a state within your region.** Place an "X" beside the candidate's name for whom you wish to elect.

### Region 4

Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida

\_\_\_\_\_ Martha Holshouser  
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### Region 5

Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky

\_\_\_\_\_ Leslie Mindemann  
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### Region 6

Delaware, Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Vermont, New York, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia, District of Columbia

\_\_\_\_\_ Marlene Dukehart  
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\_\_\_\_\_, STATE

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Member's Signature

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Date

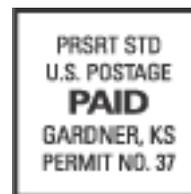
**Please sign and return ballot to Kathi Creamer, Nominating Committee  
Chairman, postmarked by November 1, 2011.**

*Kathi Creamer, Nominating Committee Chairman 17270 6450 Rd., Montrose, CO 81404-7869*

**Notice: unsigned ballots will be invalid. Include your state next to your signature. Vote only if you are from region 4, 5 or 6. Vote only for one candidate or write in from your region.**



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## *Dates & Events to Note*

- November 1- Regions 4, 5, 6 Director elections ballot due. (see page 7)

### ***American Angus Auxiliary Activities- Louisville , KY***

- November 12- 14 – Holiday Room Open- Angus Gift Barn & Auxiliary Silent Auction- Crowne Plaza
- November 12- 2 pm Auxiliary Executive Board Meeting followed by Annual meeting at 3 pm- Crowne Plaza
- November 13- 8 am- American Angus Auxiliary Annual Breakfast- NEW location—Expo Center ( see page 2)  
3 to 4 pm- President's Reception & kick -off of the AAx 60th Anniversary Celebration- Crowne Plaza  
4:30 pm- Miss American Angus contestant's speeches and impromptu questions- Crowne Plaza  
(Look for postings of room locations of all AAx Louisville events in the lobby of the Crown Plaza or at the Angus information desk.
- May 1- Auxiliary Scholarship Deadline

**2012 Membership Dues are currently due . Please see page 6 for a renewal form and gift membership form or access form at**

**[www.angusauxiliary.com](http://www.angusauxiliary.com)**

The minutes of the American Angus Auxiliary mid-year Meeting held on July 13, 2011 in Harrisburg, PA are available online at [www.angusauxiliary.com](http://www.angusauxiliary.com). If you would like a copy of the minutes contact Secretary /Treasurer Cortney Hill-Dukehart Cates, 7893 South Indian Trail, Modoc, IN 47358  
Phone: (410) 707-0267, [cortneyhd@gmail.com](mailto:cortneyhd@gmail.com). Minutes will be available and approved during the meeting in Louisville on November 12.



*The American Angus Auxiliary will celebrate 60 years as an organization in 2012.*

*Our year-long celebration will commence in Louisville on November 13, 2011 . Look for 60th "Diamond" Anniversary events and commemorations throughout the coming year . Including a commemorative CJ Brown print, the kick-off at the President's Reception and an Angus Women's Conference in the Spring of 2012.*