



*American Angus Auxiliary*

# THE AUXILIARY POST

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## *Thoughts from the President*

*By Cortney Holshouser, President*

What an overwhelming feeling I had almost one year ago when I assumed the office of President of the American Angus Auxiliary. Many emotions were flying through my head...anxiety, pride, nervousness, eagerness, excitement. I wanted so badly to make an impact within this organization. The task ahead was a big one, but one that I knew would be so rewarding.

I don't have a long history in the Angus breed but it didn't take me long to figure out that I wanted to be involved in some way. From the very first time I saw the Auxiliary in action, I knew that I wanted to be a part of this amazing group of women. In the American Angus Auxiliary, I found a home...a group that shared my passion for the Angus breed and helping the future of that breed succeed. So when I finally got the chance to lead this group, it was a dream come true.

I am happy to report that the Auxiliary had a very successful Mid-Year meeting, social, and "Capture the Moment" photography and social media workshop during the National Junior Angus Show in Indianapolis in July. Over 100 American Angus Auxiliary members and friends gathered to hear updates on the Auxiliary and enjoy a delicious popcorn bar and other refreshments. We were also fortunate to have Jena McRell and Carrie Heitman from the American Angus Association present a wonderful session focusing on how to better capture photos of our children, cattle, and much more. They taught us how to use these photos with social media for personal use and to better promote our industry and cattle operations. These events are so important and a favorite of mine as members get to interact with each other and those who are just learning about the Auxiliary and what we do. It was a treat to meet so many new people! We would also like to congratulate all of the winners of the American Angus Auxiliary sponsored contests and scholarships during NJAS. We wish all of the Miss American Angus contestants the best of luck in the upcoming contest. For a full list of winners and photos, please visit our website at [www.angusauxiliary.com](http://www.angusauxiliary.com).



There have been many successes in the Auxiliary this year and I hope that, in some way, I have played a small part in that. But I know that the real success is credited to the membership. I never knew just how important the work of each committee is to the survival of the Auxiliary. So many within this organization give of their time and resources in order to see the Auxiliary thrive and reach new goals. I encourage you all to be active in such an amazing organization. Get involved! I promise that you will be rewarded a thousand times over. I hope to see many of you at our Annual Meeting soon. Thank you for allowing me to serve you and for a lifetime of memories!

## *Attend American Angus Auxiliary Events in KC*

*Join the Auxiliary for their annual breakfast, meeting and the crowning of Miss American Angus.*

The American Angus Auxiliary is sure to host show-stopping events during the first-ever Angus Means Business National Convention and Trade

Show, Nov. 4-6 in Kansas City, Mo.

American Angus Auxiliary members and anyone interested in learning more about the organization are encouraged to attend the Auxiliary's Annual Meeting, held at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 4. Agenda items include electing new officers and announcing their new team of regional directors.

In addition, the Auxiliary's Angus Gift Barn – featuring brand-new items for debut during the convention – will be on display throughout the week in the KCI Expo Center. Stop by to browse the latest Angus-inspired clothing, jewelry, kitchen items and much more. The Auxiliary breakfast will take place at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 5 at the KCI Expo Center, and honors outgoing Auxiliary President Cortney Holshouser, Castalia, N.C., and the 2014 Miss American Angus Catherine Harward, Richfield, N.C. "We are excited for great fellowship with friends of the American Angus Auxiliary and to celebrate our successes of the year," Holshouser says.

"This year, attendees will enjoy a taste of North Carolina during the Breakfast, entertainment, gifts, and door prizes." The breakfast is on pace for a record-setting year, with a limited amount of tickets still available. Attendees can purchase a ticket when registering for the convention at [www.angusconvention.com](http://www.angusconvention.com), or by contacting Michelle Rieff, Auxiliary Program and Hospitality Chairman, at 479-936-1685 or [michellerieff@aol.com](mailto:michellerieff@aol.com). Auxiliary events continue Wednesday, Nov. 5 with a come-and-go-reception hosted at 5 p.m. at the KCI Expo Center, Salon C. Current and potential members are invited to stop by and get to know one another. Following the reception, five young women vying for the title of Miss American Angus will give speeches at 5:30 p.m. in the KCI Expo Center, Salon A & B. These impressive young leaders are sure to inspire with their presentations. This portion of the competition is open to the public and all are invited to see these ladies in action. The 2015 Miss American Angus will be crowned during Thursday's Awards Recognition Breakfast at the KCI Expo Center. Attendees can purchase tickets to the breakfast at [www.angusconvention.com](http://www.angusconvention.com) when they register for the convention.

### **2014 Angus Means Business National Convention and Trade Show**

**Nov. 4-6 | Kansas City, Mo. American Angus Auxiliary Schedule of Events**  
**Tuesday, November 4**

8 a.m. – 12 Auxiliary Executive Committee, KCI Expo Center Salon A  
1:30 p.m. Auxiliary Executive Board Meeting, Holiday Inn Missouri Ballroom

2:30 p.m. American Angus Auxiliary Annual Meeting, Holiday Inn Missouri Ballroom

### **Wednesday, November 5**

7:30 a.m. Auxiliary Annual Breakfast, KCI Expo Center. Grand Ambassador Room

Noon Auxiliary Past President's Luncheon, Zona Rosa Bravos, transportation provided at KCI Expo Center (for past presidents contact Anne Patton Schuber-502-477-2663)

5 p.m. Auxiliary Reception, KCI Expo Center Salon C– all invited

5:30 p.m. Miss American Angus Speeches, KCI Expo Center, Salon A & B

### **Thursday, November 6**

8 a.m. Awards Recognition Breakfast & Crowning of Miss American Angus, KCI Expo Center. Ticket required.

—Provided by American Angus Association



## From Your Regional Directors

### News from Region 2

By Cindy Ahearn, Region 2 Director

An occasional cool crisp morning is teasing us that fall is just around the corner. It will be a welcome change from the summer heat. Region 2 (TX, OK, CO, and NM) had a busy summer/fall. Many juniors participated in the National Junior Angus show in Indianapolis, LEAD in Philadelphia, Raising the Bar in Lubbock, TX and their individual State shows this summer. Serving as State Royalty for 2014 includes Catie Parish--Arlington, TX; Morgan Penner --LaFayette, CO. and Jaryn Frey-- Kingfisher, OK. Serving as Jr. State Presidents are R. D. Dolson, Hico, TX; Sydney Gerken, Cashion, OK; and Morgan Penner, LaFayette, CO..

States continue to have fund raising efforts to contribute to their scholarship programs. Texas juniors are offering the "Eye on the Prize" drawing by Vickie Smith (TN). For every \$50 print \$10 will go to the TxJAA. Check with each of the states for the fund raising projects and help support our juniors.

Texas Angus Auxiliary established a permanent scholarship endowment within the Angus Foundation after careful consideration and research. A \$25,000 check was presented to Milford Jenkins, Angus Foundation President. The Angus Foundation's Investment portfolio will help fund future Scholarships for Texas Angus youth for years to come. One boy and one girl applicant will be chosen annually.

Oklahoma will host the 2015 NJAS in Tulsa. They are excited and busy preparing for an outstanding event. What an experience for Angus Juniors and their families! Once you attend a NJAS you are 'Hooked'!!

Exciting times await us in Kansas City at the Annual Conference Nov 4-6! See y'all in KC!!

Thank you Ada Pfeiffer (OK) and Kathi Creamer (CO) for sending information from your states!!

Below are some of the accomplishments of our Junior Angus members.

**Oklahoma:** Scholarships winners Karisa Pfeiffer, Orlando and Jarred Strate, Garber

**The State Fair of Oklahoma--**Junior Angus winners Champion Angus Heifer- Hudson Meyers, Edmond Reserve Angus Heifer- Chance Meyers, Edmond.

#### Texas Junior Angus Show--139 Entries

Grand Champion B/O Bull Micah Stahlman, Kaufman/ Reserve Haley Herzog, Robinson. Grd. Ch. B/O Female Dylan Denny, Lubbock/Res. Cutter Pohlman, Hereford. Gr. Ch. Cow/Calf Pair Haley Herzog, Robinson/Res. Emory Geye, Rising Star.

Gr. Ch. Steer Payton Herzog, Robinson/Res. Dylan Denny, Lubbock. Premier Breeder Haley Herzog, Robinson.

Sr. Showmanship: Haley Herzog 1<sup>st</sup>, Micah Stahlman 2<sup>nd</sup>, Madison Lockaby, Tahoka 3<sup>rd</sup>. Intermediate Showmanship:

Noah Grounds, Barry 1<sup>st</sup>, Calli West, Paris 2<sup>nd</sup>. Junior

Showmanship: Emma Grace Nowotny, New Braunfels,

Cutter Polhman 2<sup>nd</sup>, Dylan Denny 3<sup>rd</sup>. PeeWee

Showmanship Payton Alexander, Brenham 1<sup>st</sup>, Bayler Smith,

Kirbyville 2<sup>nd</sup>, Kensley Free, Salado 3<sup>rd</sup>.



### Hello from Region 4

By Melanie St. Blanc Kiani, Region 4 Director

It has been a hot summer here in the deep south. I am sure we all are looking forward to the cool crisp air that will be coming. As the leaves start to change, with the fall season approaching, here in the south we are busy getting ready for our fall calving season and finally seeing some new hair growth on the show cattle. For many of us it is county and State Fair time. I know that the region 4 Angus auxiliaries are working hard to promote and Angus breed in their states. Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, North Carolina, Missouri, and Mississippi all have an active Angus Auxiliary in their states. If you live in Region 4 and would be interested in starting an auxiliary or become a member of an auxiliary, please contact me at melk@ext.msstate.edu. I would be happy to help you get started.



In April, several Auxiliary members from region 4 traveled to the Women Connected Conference in Saint Joseph, MO. From my own personal experience. I encourage many more members to attend the conference in 2016.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the annual breakfast and meeting in Kansas City, MO. I know many of our region 4 auxiliaries will be in attendance. I encourage everyone to check out this year's scrapbook created by a Mississippi Angus Auxiliary member and AAAux Historian, Emma Collins. In the scrapbook you can see some of the things the region 4 auxiliaries are doing in their states. Thank you to everyone for a wonderful year.



### Greetings from Region 6

By Marlene Dukehart, Region 6 Director

I am proud to represent the members in region 6: Delaware, Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Vermont, New York, Rhode

Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia, District of Columbia

The Atlantic National Royalty Reception was held May 23 in conjunction with the Atlantic National ROV Show at the Maryland State Fairgrounds, Timonium, Maryland. The event was sponsored by Bloom Angus Farm, Westville, IN - Don and Carol Bloom and Hofing Performance Livestock Farm, Coatesville, IN - Josh and Deanna Hofing and Family. It was hosted by the Virginia Junior Angus Association to honor young women that represent their state associations throughout the year at Angus and other cattle related events.

Young exhibitors from the 6th District traveled to Indianapolis to participate in the National Junior Angus Show. Several mothers attended the activities sponsored by the American Angus Auxiliary.

We are looking forward to attending the 2014 Angus Means Business National Convention and Trade Show in Kansas City where the AAax will host several activities.

Look for reports from Regions 1, 4 and 5 in the spring Post



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**The 2014 "The Tradition Continues" project** raised \$5200 for our Scholarship and Awards Endowments. We thank Prairie View Farms, Gridley, IL for their generous donation of and embryo package and Horstman Cattle Co. for purchasing the embryos. The auction took place during the All American Breeders Futurity in Louisville, KY in June.



**These young ladies will compete for the title of 2015 Miss American Angus** during the Angus Means Business Convention and Trade Show. in Kansas City, Mo., and are pictured at the 2014 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) Awards Ceremony, July 11 in Indianapolis, Ind. Pictured from left are Cortney Hill-Dukehart Cates, American Angus Auxiliary advisor; Cortney Holshouser, American Angus Auxiliary president; Madison Butler, Vincennes, Ind.; Michaela Clowser, Milford, Neb.; Catie Hope, Berryville, Va.; Destiny McCauley, Bowling Green, Fla.; Katie Friederichs, Walcott, Iowa; Lynn Hinrichsen, American Angus Auxiliary president-elect; and Carla Malson, American Angus Auxiliary secretary-treasurer. Photo by American Angus Association.

## Creativity in the Kitchen

Angus Juniors share the story of Certified Angus Beef® during Auxiliary sponsored competition.

During the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS), pop culture characters were seen milling around the exhibition hall; *The Golden Girls* and Justin Bieber mingled with Olympian Shaun White and some students from Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. The juniors in these costumes competed in the All-American Certified Angus Beef® Cook-Off on July 8 in Indianapolis, Ind.

The contest, sponsored by the American Angus Auxiliary and Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB), is one of the most popular events at the NJAS. Participants prepare a CAB recipe, and skit that promotes the product to consumers. Teams may consist of two to six juniors, and are divided by age and type of beef used in the recipe: steak, roast or ground beef.

"Year after year, we are always impressed by our Angus youth participating in the Cook-Off," says Anne Lampe, co-chair of the competition. "The Angus breed and the CAB brand is fortunate to have such a strong future in the National Junior Angus Association members."

As teams vie to present the best recipe and most entertaining skit, they test their beef industry knowledge outside of the showing. The competition was fierce this year with 32 teams, but light-hearted banter and loud laughter could be heard throughout the competition area. "We are doing the CAB cook-off and you basically put a skit together with a bunch of kids from your state, and you use that to inform people about Certified Angus Beef®," says Karisa Pfeiffer, Orlando, Okla.

In each age division — junior, ages 9-13; intermediate, ages 14-17; and senior,

ages 18-21 — and beef category, teams are judged on their recipes and showmanship. Recipes are evaluated on taste and ease of preparation, while the showmanship criteria are presentation, costumes and creativity. Winners in each evaluation type, as well as an overall winner, are chosen.



Black Kettle Winners

### **Black Kettle Award Winner & Overall**

#### **Ground Beef Recipe:**

#### **Okahoma Junior Team**

Team members: Alyson Friesen, Arnett; Madelyn Gerken, Cashion; Victoria Gerken, Cashion; Charley Johnson, Orlando; and Sydney Johnson, Orlando.

### **CAB Lettuce Wraps**

#### **Wraps**

1 ½ pounds CAB ground beef, lean  
3 Tbs. chopped onions  
1 tsp. minced garlic  
½ tsp. black pepper  
1 cup water chestnuts, chopped  
2/3 cup mushrooms (optional)  
Chow mein noodles (optional)  
1 head lettuce, romaine

#### **Special Sauce**

¼ cup brown sugar  
¼ cup soy sauce  
2 tsp. ginger  
2 tsp. water  
1 tsp. cornstarch

#### **To prepare wraps:**

1. Brown ground beef with garlic, onion and black pepper until meat is no longer pink.
2. Add chopped water chestnuts and mushrooms (if using), and cook until water chestnuts are warm and mushrooms are tender.
3. Prepare the stir-fry sauce by mixing the soy sauce, brown sugar, water, cornstarch and ginger together in a small bowl.
4. Add the stir-fry sauce to the pan and sauté the mixture for a couple of minutes; then serve it in the lettuce "wrap" with chow mein noodles for extra crunch.

\_\_\_\_ Provided by American Angus Association



## Miss American Angus

"Fill your life with experiences. Have stories to tell instead of stuff to show." This year as Miss American Angus has been the experience of a lifetime. Now, as the Spring and

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Summer have come to an end, I look back in those months to all the shows, the Royalty banquets and luncheons, the traveling mishaps, the worn out heels, and the amount of people I met that I now can call friends. The stories I have and the memories to hold onto

are far more numerous than I could ever fully elaborate on.

One of my favorite things about serving as Miss American Angus, has been the opportunity to meet so many more people that I may of never had the chance to meet. I have learned from these individuals about the differences in cattle and agricultural operations across the country. I became better friends with the young ladies who came to help me in the show ring as we worked and chatted about our cattle, hobbies, school, and whatever else you can imagine. While walking through the barns, I began to see many more familiar faces and it was great to catch up with each of them at different shows and events throughout the summer and as it will be in the future.

This past summer has given me countless memories to hold onto. One of my favorite memories is from Junior Nationals when I was able to speak to a room full of young ladies in Indianapolis and encourage each of them to use their positions to make an impact in the Angus and agricultural industries. At the same luncheon, I was blown away by the guest speaker, a former Miss America, who spoke with such ease and personality all while motivating each girl to go after their dreams and goals and to serve as a role model in their various fields. Another memory that stands out, was traveling to Reno with my mom. As a girl from the east coast, I had never

attended the Western National Angus Futurity and was excited for the chance to meet many of the Angus breeders, showmen, and royalty from the Western States. I helped with the selection of the Western States Queen, watched awesome cattle and showmen come through the ring, and squeezed in some time to do some sight seeing around the area. The show definitely did not disappoint and considering how tired I was on the plane ride home, I would say it was a successful time!

I have loved every minute I have served in this position. While some people see the Queen's position as just passing out ribbons and awards, I see it as much more than that. I see it as the position to greet each exhibitor with a smile and congratulations as they walk out either in first or in last. I see it as the chance to witness the excitement in the young exhibitors eyes as they successfully made it through the ring with the heifer, bull, or steer that they have spent hours working with to prepare for the show. I saw the same excitement in the exhibitor's eyes as after the suspense of they received the slap and handshake. I witnessed many emotions in the ring as well as the hugs and "good jobs" as the showmen walked out to their families and friends. It was a transition to walk through the shavings in heels and skirts, instead of boots and jeans, but I loved being able to see the show

from a different perspective and to be a part of the whole process. The time to wear my crown, sash, and red jacket will soon be coming to an end for me, but I hope that, if even for a second, I made an impact on someone's life. Whether it was by the words I said or my actions, I hope I was able to make a difference to someone, because that was the most important part of this position to me. I am honored to have created these friendships and to have these experiences and stories as MAA to tell for the rest of my life.

Catherine Harward, Richfield, North Carolina; 2014 Miss American Angus



**Need a gift or an Angus themed item for your home? Check out the Angus Gift Barn**

**Access at [www.angusgiftbarn.com](http://www.angusgiftbarn.com) or call Christy at 919-606-4907**





## From Our Members

### Christy Perdue, North Carolina Angus Gift Barn Manager

It has now been a little over two years since I took over the Angus Gift Barn, and what a busy two years it has been! I have had the chance to attend many new shows and meet so many nice Angus friends! This year has been no exception. We have added so many new items this year and are looking forward to adding even more for the fall and winter seasons. This summer, we were excited to add a beautiful Angus throw along with a unique Angus pillow. We were amazed by the response to our Angus Chevron t-shirts and our Mason Jar tumblers. These and many other items helped lead us to a record setting year. We are so thankful for the support that you have given to one of our biggest fundraisers, both at our shows and through our online store. Through this success and your support, the Angus Gift Barn is able to help so many Angus youth.



Auxiliary in action. Mid- Year Meeting & Social—National Jr Angus Show, Indianapolis, IN

We are busy preparing for the upcoming Angus Means Business National Convention and Trade Show as well as the upcoming Christmas Season. We have several items to add to the Angus Gift Barn including new Angus cosmetic and utility totes, home decor items, clothing items, and a multi tool...just to name a few! Make sure you find us in Kansas City and check out our website and our Facebook page for updated items and to take care of your shopping needs!

Thank you again for your support these last two years! I look forward to seeing you at our next Angus event!

### Deanna L. Hofing, Indiana Women Connected Participant

As a young child I was always aware of my mother's involvement in the American Angus Auxiliary, but it was not until I became an adult that I fully understood and appreciated the impact the Auxiliary has on our youth. The Auxiliary provides key support for youth activities including scholarships and NJAS activities. Now that I have children and becoming more involved in Angus activities I was drawn to the American Angus Auxiliary. My first auxiliary function was the *Women Connected* leadership conference in the spring of 2014. This three day conference opened my eyes to many dynamic women and their positive influence upon the Angus youth. These women were open minded, forward thinking and intellectually challenging. I encourage Angus women, young and old, to become active in the American Angus Auxiliary. It is these auxiliary ladies that provide our Angus youth with essential tools to go forward in life and be successful.



### Share Your Story

Would you like to share an Auxiliary experience? We want to hear from you. Tell us why you are a member of the Auxiliary. What do you do as member? What's happening in your state Auxiliary? Send ideas to Anne at [Alampe@wbsnet.org](mailto:Alampe@wbsnet.org).



### Gifts that Sizzle — the Perfect Gift

Portions of the proceeds go toward American Angus Auxiliary education and scholarships.

Need a gift for Father's Day, a wedding, an anniversary, or a thank you? — order *Gifts that Sizzle*. Offered by the

American Angus Auxiliary and the *Certified Angus Beef®* (CAB®) brand, the gift boxes include CAB® beef patties, filet mignon, strip steaks or a variety of other cuts — something to please everyone. "A box filled with high-quality steaks is sure to put a smile on anyone's face," says Auxiliary President Cortney Holshouser Castalia, N.C. "Best of all, each purchase helps support our Angus youth."

The Auxiliary partners solely with Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB) to offer customers the best product available. With each purchase, CAB donates a percentage of the profit toward the American Angus Auxiliary educational outreach and scholarship programs.

Multiple selections are available when purchasing a gift box, including special box of four, 8-ounce CAB® sirloins, four twice-baked potatoes, and a delicious chocolate-caramel brownie torte. Look for the "Sirloin Sizzler Collection" when ordering.



For the fastest delivery time, purchase *Gifts that Sizzle* online at [www.certifiedangusbeef.com](http://www.certifiedangusbeef.com). Gift boxes can also be purchased by calling 888-534-2099. Standard orders will be shipped frozen and delivered within three business days. Rush orders will be delivered in one business day, with available dates shown when the order is placed. Delivery is available throughout the entire United States and Puerto Rico.

—Mary Greiman, Iowa serves as the American Angus Auxiliary Gifts That Sizzle program chairman.

—News Release adapted from release provided American Angus Association

## Beyond the Barn

By Kathi Creamer, Public Relations Co-Chairman



### Food For Thought

What has happened to all the "ordinary" foods I used to buy? The shelves at my local grocery store are changing, leaving me searching for my affordable favorites. Food items with labeling that includes, gluten free, organic, natural, cage free and GMO free are occupying more and more space. I find myself up in arms while looking at the sticker prices for these particular items as they are 25% to 40% higher than the traditional brands I had been purchasing.

Let me make it clear, I'm all in favor of a variety of options. Out of necessity I look for gluten free items. The amount of GF foods available has increased since I was diagnosed with Celiac Sprue Disease and I am thankful for that. The growth however was due largely because it is a "food fad". A 2012 survey conducted by the NPD Group, a market research firm, found that nearly a third of US adults say they're trying to eliminate or cut back on gluten. The gluten-free movement was listed as the #2 food trend in 2012 and has generated an escalating food industry valued at over \$4 billion and climbing. And on average, GF foods were 24% higher in price than the food versions containing gluten.

An increasingly growing number of consumers are willing to pay the additional money for specifically grown foods. The cost of environmental harm and long-term health risks are the leading reason that a growing number of consumers are purchasing organic. Many claim that organically grown food have better taste, color and flavor. Humane treatment is another leading reason for an increasing number of consumers as evident in products labeled as range-free, cage-free and pasture raised.

The debate over GMO labeling and the safety of genetically modified foods is a hot issue. GMOs reduce soil-damaging tillage, reduce carbon emissions, reduce insecticide use and the use of most toxic herbicides. The development of GMOs that have a better way of doing photosynthesis and self-fertilizing may help meet an estimated need to grow 70% more food by 2050. Safe or not, consumers are interested in what is in their food, including GMOs.

Admittedly, I have a strong interest in many of the concerns raised by consumers. The humane treatment of animals, meeting nutritional needs and environmental stewardship are practiced everyday on our ranch. And I feel blessed to live in a country that offers a variety of choices. I do worry at times though that our consumers do not fully understand the reasoning behind foods such as gluten free and these "food fads" will continue to threaten our ways of production and continue to add unnecessary costs to the producer. It is my hope that we can continue to educate our consumers and one day everyone that enjoys a steak or hamburger understands why vaccinations and our methods of production are necessary in our mission to feed the world. As for me, I just want to be able to choose my affordable, plain, no frills food items as well and gluten free items without the hype and the added cost.



2014 Auxiliary Officers and Directors

### 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.



### **2015 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: \_\_\_\_\_)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Complete Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

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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: Jamie Rutledge , Membership Chairman, 900 Sharon Derby, KS 67037—NOW AVAILABLE PAY ONLINE [www.angusgiftbarn.com](http://www.angusgiftbarn.com).

Check your membership status by contacting Jamie — [jrutledge@cassna.textron.com](mailto:jrutledge@cassna.textron.com)



# Vote\*\*\* Official Ballot \*\*\*Vote

Respond By  
Oct. 25

## American Angus Auxiliary- Regional Director Election

*Please vote for a 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 1

Washington, Idaho, Oregon, California, Nevada, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Arizona, Hawaii, Alaska

Kathy Dubs, Billings, MT

### Region 2

Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma

Cindy Ahearn, Willis Point, TX

### Region 3

Kansas, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska

Shally Rogen, Brandon, SD

Member's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Member's Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 2014

**Please sign and return ballot to** Cortney Hill-Dukehart Cates, Committee Chair, postmarked/email by October 25, 2014.  
Photo copy of this ballot is acceptable

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Emailed ballots are also accepted (please scan to a PDF or jpg) cortneyhd@gmail.com

**Notice: Vote only if you are from regions 1, 2, or 3. Vote only for one candidate or write in a candidate from your region. Include your state next to your signature. Late and/or unsigned ballots will be invalid.**

### **Ballot Check List- Before submitting please verify**

- Voted for only 1 Candidate • Current member & from the region you voted in
- Ballot is signed, your State noted and dated • Postmarked or emailed by October 25, 2014

### *Meet the Candidates*

#### **Region 1: Kathy Votaw Dubs** of

Billings, Montana, is a lifetime member of the American Angus Auxiliary and active in the Montana Angus Association and Auxiliary. Kathy and her husband, Louis, have lived in Montana since 1988, where they have a registered cow herd. They have two daughters, Katrina and Allison, who were active NJAA members. She was secretary of the Montana Angus Association and editor of the *Montana Angus News* from 1988 to 2001. Kathy served as Miss American Angus during 1973, the centennial year for Angus in America. Kathy's Angus roots run deep, as her mother served as the 1993 President of the American Angus Auxiliary, and her father served on Board of Directors for the American Angus Association.

**Region 2: Cindy Ahearn** is a lifetime member of the Auxiliary and lives in Willis Point, Texas. Along with her husband, Mark, they run a seed stock production operation, Turner Meadow Ranch. As past Texas Junior Angus Advisors, Cindy and Mark actively work on programs to support the youth and educational scholarships. Their daughter Megan currently serves as the Foundation Director on the NJAA Board. Cindy has been a nurse for over 35 years and specializes in wound care and emergency medicine as Nurse Practitioner. She has held multiple offices in the Texas Angus Auxiliary. Cindy was appointed to fill the American Angus Auxiliary region 2 director vacancy in early 2012 and currently serves in that position.

#### **Region 3: Shally Rogen**, a lifetime

Auxiliary member from Brandon, South Dakota, has served on state and national scholarship committees, as well as serving as a South Dakota Jr. Angus Advisor for 14 years. Shally and her husband, Dick, own Horizon Pet Care. They have two sons, Andrew and Alex, who have exhibited cattle across the country. Andrew is a former NJAA board member and Auxiliary scholarship recipient, and Alex is an active NJAA member. Shally assists the family operation and oversees her kids' involvement in the junior association, both at the state and national levels.





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## Dates & Events to Note

**2015 Membership Dues are currently due . Please see page 6 for a renewal & gift membership form or pay dues online**

**Oct. 25– Regional Director Ballots due– see page 7**

**2014 Angus Means Business National Convention and Trade Show**  
Nov. 4-6 Kansas City, Mo.

### American Angus Auxiliary Schedule of Events

#### Tuesday, November 4

8 a.m. – 12 Auxiliary Executive Committee

1:30 p.m. Auxiliary Executive Board Meeting

2:30 p.m. American Angus Auxiliary Annual Meeting

#### Wednesday, November 5

7:30 a.m. Auxiliary Annual Breakfast– ticket required.

Noon Auxiliary Past President's Luncheon, Zona Rosa Bravos, transportation provided at KCI Expo Center ( for past presidents contact Anne Patton Schuber-502-477-2663.

5 p.m. Auxiliary Reception, KCI Expo Center Salon C– all invited

5:30 p.m. Miss American Angus Speeches, KCI Expo Center

#### Thursday, November 6

8 a.m. Awards Recognition Breakfast & Crowning of Miss American Angus, KCI Expo Center. Ticket required.

Angus Gift Barn will be open Tuesday—Thursday, KCI Expo Center



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