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Thoughts from the President

Julie Mumin, Montana

"Many hands make light work."- John Heywood

No truer words might have ever been written. From simple chores to the most overwhelming of tasks, the more that work on it, the faster it is taken care. I can cite examples day to day where I use this phrase or see it in action.



Much the same can be said in volunteer organizations. It is amazing to see all the Auxiliary ladies meet the Gift Barn trailer to unpack it, and within the hour it is empty. Our goal and mission is to help others through education and support, and when we all come together the work is lighter on everyone.

If you have not already done so, I would encourage you to become a part of the "working team" that is the Auxiliary. We are always encouraging new members to join, existing members to become part of a committee, and those who have been involved for years to continue to share their knowledge with the group.

This summer the Auxiliary awarded \$17,000 in scholarships to ten deserving Angus youth. At the National Junior Angus Show, we sponsored the Showmanship Contest, Certified Angus Beef Cook-Off, Crystal Award, Grote Award, Pat Grote LEAD Award, Spader Award, Black Kettle Award and the Silver Pitcher Award. Every fall, we also award the Certificate of Achievement Awards. When you look at the pictures from these awards and see the contest results, the number of juniors impacted is astounding! When you look at the chairs and members that work on these committees, the number of volunteers is astounding!

Join the team that makes all of this possible – we want you to help us promote the Angus breed and support our future generation. We need more hands to help and make the load lighter. Our team works hard and we want you to be a part... *"Many hands make light work."*



2017 executive committee— officers and regional directors



Michigan Angus Auxiliary Creates New Scholarships Through Angus Foundation

The scholarships will help fund education and leadership opportunities for Michigan Angus youth.

In celebration of the Michigan Angus Auxiliary's 50th anniversary, the auxiliary has donated \$12,500 to the Angus Foundation to fund the Michigan Angus Auxiliary Scholarship & Educational Awards Endowment Fund.

"It's an honor to help the Michigan Angus Auxiliary celebrate 50 years of success by assisting them in establishing this endowment fund," says Milford Jenkins, Angus Foundation president. "The scholarships presented by this endowment will help young people in the Angus industry from Michigan in achieving their educational pursuits."

The endowment fund will create an annual educational scholarship for a Michigan Angus youth. The scholarship amount will vary each year depending upon the number of applicants, but can be used toward an undergraduate degree at a college, university or technical school or graduate school program. The fund will also support a \$100 scholarship given annually to the Michigan Angus Queen to offset costs involved with promoting the Angus breed throughout Michigan. The group hopes to grow the Michigan Angus Queen scholarship in the years to come.

"We wanted to find a way to make a meaningful impact," says Julie Thelen Conover, Michigan Angus Auxiliary president. "We can think of no better way to leave a legacy that honors the wonderful ladies who started the auxiliary. We are excited and happy to create this endowment." Conover states that Michigan only has a small Angus association and auxiliary, but the group is focused on supporting youth. "We have a lot of very passionate people in Michigan who want to reward youth as much as we can," she says.

The first Michigan Angus Auxiliary scholarship for the Michigan Angus Queen will be given in 2018, with the first academic scholarship to follow in 2019. For more information on the Michigan Angus Auxiliary, visit www.michiganangus.org/auxiliary.

From Your Regional Directors

Howdy from Region 2

Vivian Wolf, Texas

What do you call a cow with 8 legs?
Pregnant!

That was the cute little joke my grandson just told me, and besides making me smile, it made me think of our fall season which is quickly approaching. With most everyone's crop of calves due throughout the next two months, we can look forward to pictures of new calves on our social media feeds. No doubt we will also find the little notifications as a sense of joy, peace and accomplishment. In our Region, we've been covered in snow drifts, burned up with wildfires, flooded with Hurricanes, and somehow we have all survived through the grace of Our Lord and the support of others. Times haven't necessarily been easy, but our faith, friends and family have carried us through. Amidst all these hurdles, we have celebrated many great things in our Region. At Junior Nationals, Sydnee Gerken, from Oklahoma became a National Board Member, many juniors enjoyed phenomenal success in the show barn and in the other NJAS competitions. In addition, we had a record number of juniors in the region participate in the LEAD conference held in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Rest assured, as one great thing comes to an end in the Angus world, another activity planned will soon take place. Your fellow Texans are beyond excited about hosting the National Angus Convention in "Cow-Town, USA" otherwise known as Fort Worth, Texas. The American Angus Auxiliary will host its annual meeting and our new Miss American Angus will be chosen. If you have not attended a National Convention, I would strongly encourage you to attend this one. The Association has been working hard along with the Texas Association to make this convention one of the best yet to come.

On a different note, I want to take this time to strongly encourage you to become a member of the American Angus Auxiliary. When I was asked why I wanted to become involved, the answer is simple...it's all about the kids. Not just my kids, but ALL kids. I truly believe this Angus world is the safest place for a kid to grow, make mistakes, learn, fail, and enjoy success. And, the Angus world has the right package too with strong organizations working together to make the best opportunities for our youth. The American Angus Auxiliary, the National Junior Angus Association, and the American Angus Foundation all within the umbrella of the American Angus Association consistently work together to help grow and nurture our youth. One of the ways you can continue to help support our youth is by participating in the American Angus Auxiliary "Full Circle Online Auction." The online auction will occur September 27-28th, 2017 via Angus Live. We have lots of neat items for you to bid on and all of the proceeds will support the Auxiliary Angus youth programs. And don't forget our Angus Gift Barn! There's no better way to support our youth and promote our breed than with the cute items you will find in our gift barn. There isn't enough time or space to tell you all about the exciting things happening in our Angus world, but if there is anything I can ever do to help you, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. Blessings to all of you! See you in Texas!



Hey Ya'll from Region 4

Melanie Kiani, Mississippi

Humid, Hot, Hurricanes, and Horse flies is the season we are having in the deep south. It's almost State Fair time for my states in my region and we are all getting the cattle under the cool mist of our mister systems and big turbo fans. We are also at war with the flies again this year. I can hardly wait for the leaves to change. With the fall season approaching, that means that fall calving season will begin and we finally see some new hair growth on the show cattle soon.

I know that the region 4 Angus auxiliaries are working hard to promote and Angus breed in their states. If you live in Region 4 and would be interested in starting an auxiliary or becoming a member of your state auxiliary, please contact me at mel.kiani@hotmail.com I would be happy to help you get started.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the annual breakfast and meeting in Fort Worth, Texas. I know many of our region 4 auxiliaries will be in attendance. I encourage everyone to check out this year's scrapbook created by AAAux Historian, Emma Collins. In the scrapbook you can see some of the things the region 4 auxiliaries are doing in their states.

Also, if you are in Region 4 please "like" American Angus Auxiliary Region 4 on Facebook. I would ask that you to feel free to post your Angus Auxiliary news and any pictures you would like on the page. I hope we can use the page to keep in touch with one another. Thank you to everyone for their support while I have served as your Region 4 director. My term limit is coming up in November, so with a heavy heart I can say I have learned a lot about the American Angus auxiliary and I have made true friends that will last a lifetime. The American Angus Auxiliary continues holds true to what the mission stands for, "The American Angus Auxiliary offers individuals interested in the welfare of the Angus breed the opportunity to work together to provide educational, promotional and social programs and activities." I challenge my fellow members throughout Region 4 to become excited and become more active in the Angus Auxiliary in your states and on the national level.

Hello from Region 6

Gina Hope, Virginia

The New Chapter

It seems like just yesterday I watched my daughter, Catie, walk into the ring at the 2007 NJAS for the very first time. Before my husband, Beecher, and I knew it; we watched her walk in a NJAS show ring as a junior exhibitor for the last time. Now we are dealing with some mixed emotions. Are we sad? Oh sure! We have smiles too, though, from gratefulness. Showing in the Virginia Jr Angus Assoc & the NJAA has been quite a ride. An experience where not just Catie, but all 3 of us grew, learned, tried, failed, succeeded and best of all met so many people we call our Angus family. We decided we aren't ready to give up showing...so, God willing, open shows here we come! We are excited too - just what do we do now that we have an ex-junior? After mulling this over we have settled on one mission - encourage.



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American Angus Auxiliary

Culinary Competition at NJAS

Angus juniors share the story of the Certified Angus Beef® brand during cooking contest.

Thirty-six teams of Angus juniors recently competed in the 34th All-American Certified Angus Beef® (CAB®) Cook-Off July 11 in Des Moines, Iowa. The contest, sponsored by the American Angus Auxiliary and Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB), is one of the most popular events at the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS).

During the NJAS, sports figures, movie and television stars and pop culture characters were seen milling around the exhibition hall. Characters from *Beauty and the Beast* and *The Wizard of Oz* mingled with football players, cowboys, Charlie Brown and friends, and game show contestants.

Participants prepare a CAB recipe, and write and perform a skit that promotes the product in an educational and entertaining way to the judges, the audience at the Cook-Off and, ultimately, 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 other 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 are fortunate to have such a strong future in the National Junior Angus Association members.”

As teams vie to present the best recipe and most informative and entertaining skit, they test their beef industry and CAB knowledge outside of the showing. Teams use the 10 quality standards and other research and historical facts about CAB in their skits to showcase the brand to consumers.

Reagan Skow, Palisade, Neb., portrayed the hungry lion in her senior team’s steak division skit. Her team prepared The Great Steak of Oz for the judges. “Our skit is about *The Wizard of Oz*, except it has a twist on it with the *Certified Angus Beef* brand,” Skow explains.

In each age division — junior, ages 8-13; 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.

“My family has always been involved with showing cattle and the showing and whatnot,” Skow says, “but it’s stuff like this that makes the National Junior Angus Show really memorable, because not everybody can excel in the showing, but everyone can excel in something else with the National Junior Angus Association.”

The Black Kettle Award

Established in memory of Paul St. Blanc, a long-time friend and supporter of the Cook-Off, the Black Kettle Award is the highest prize a team can earn in the Cook-Off. It is presented to the highest placing team across all age and beef divisions. This year, the North Carolina intermediate team entered in the roast category took home the Black Kettle Award. Winning team members include Taylor Glover, Pikeville; Marcie Harward and Mattie Harward, both of Richfield; Cara Smith and Thomas Smith, both of Pleasant Garden; and Justin Wood, Willow Spring.



Black Kettle Award Winner

Team members: Taylor Glover, Marcie Harward, Mattie Harward, Cara Smith, Thomas Smith and Justin Wood.

Family-style French Dip

3-lb. CAB® coulotte roast
French-style rolls
provolone cheese
1 Tbs. olive oil

Ingredients for slow cooker:

1/3 cup reduced-sodium soy sauce
1 cup Coca-Cola® (not diet)
2 10-oz. cans beef broth
1/4 cup dry minced onions
1 Tbs. beef bouillon
1 tsp. garlic powder
1/2 tsp. onion powder
1/2 tsp. dried oregano
1/2 tsp. kosher salt
1/2 tsp. fresh cracked pepper
1/4 tsp. dried thyme
1 bay leaf

1. Heat olive oil over medium-high heat in skillet. Sear roast on all sides until browned.
2. While meat is browning, add all slow-cooker ingredients to slow cooker.
3. Cook on low for 4 hours.
4. Remove roast from slow cooker and transfer to cutting board. Thinly slice roast against the grain. Return sliced meat to slow cooker and continue cooking 1-2 hours.
5. When ready to serve, remove meat from slow cooker and cover with aluminum foil. Strain fat from broth.
6. Split rolls and place on baking tray. Top each half with meat, followed by a slice of cheese.
7. Bake at 350° F for 5 minutes or until cheese has melted. Serve with reserved *au jus* for dipping.

The 2017 NJAS in Des Moines, Iowa, was a record breaker for the Angus breed. More than 1,260 head of Angus cattle were shown — the largest number since the last record was set 10 years ago.

Visit www.angus.org for complete show results and news from the event.

– Written by Linda Evans, Angus Media

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We have decided to encourage her and other juniors we know that are becoming or are already aged out to jump back in. Support the associations that were so supportive. Volunteer their time – we know they won’t be disappointed. This past NJAS, in Iowa, I ran into two aged out junior members that are or will be junior advisors for their states. I ran into one in WV that wants to get involved with juniors as well. It was nice to encourage them and tell them how proud I was to hear they were giving back.

We want to encourage these “old” juniors to jump into their state associations and mentor the young ones or volunteer for a position/office in their adult association or auxiliary. Support the American Angus Association and the American Angus Foundation – monetarily and support them by sharing social media posts! Join the American Angus Auxiliary and help with their fundraising through the Full Circle Online Auction with a purchase or as a consignor! Become a mentor through the auxiliary’s Mentoring Program. Come have fun with the Auxiliary at our Mid-Year and Annual meetings, hop on a committee and get involved. Attend the bi-annual Women’s Connected Conference. It’s like a mini LEAD for antique juniors! There are so many ways for the “aged out” to stay involved with the breed they loved for many years and still do! To quote USAF General James Doolittle, “There is nothing stronger than the heart of a volunteer.”



Miss American Angus

Keegan Cassidy, Illinois
2017 Miss American Angus

I can't believe summer is already over! I have had an amazing summer serving as Miss American Angus. From traveling to shows, attending Queen's luncheons, meeting outstanding state royalty, and creating countless memories, this summer was easily my best one yet!

My summer began in Maryland at the Atlantic National Junior Angus Show. This has always been one of my favorite shows for the beautiful show ring and competitive cattle. I was invited to attend a dinner held on the fairgrounds along with an auction to support the show and scholarships for next year. I also attended the Queen's reception where I got to share my adventures with state royalty from across the country. The Atlantic National was so much fun, and a great way to start the summer!

After attending Illinois State Preview Show, Eastern Regionals and the All-American Breeder's Futurity, I was ready for the National Junior Angus Show. I was anxious for a busy week ahead of me filled with contests, events, and the show. I began the week at an amazing Queen's brunch held right on the fairgrounds. It was an interactive event where we all attended a painting class. Although I would not consider art as my strong suit, it was fun to see how everyone's paintings turned out and how they put their unique spin on it. Later in the week I attended an American Angus Auxiliary Meeting where I was able to mingle with wonderful women from across the country. Four big show days and seven contests later, the week was over, and I was ready for a nap! It was a busy but exciting week filled with quality livestock and even better people.



Just one short day after getting home from the LEAD Conference in North Carolina, I ended my summer back home at the Illinois State Fair. I assisted the Illinois State Royalty in the open and junior heifer shows as well as the junior steer show. It was so much fun to end the summer back home where I grew up showing.

"Time flies when you're having fun" could not have been more true this summer. I had a blast traveling across the country and meeting some outstanding people along the way. My reign as Miss American Angus is almost up, but I am still looking forward to events this fall. I hope to see everyone in Fort Worth at the National Angus Convention !



Beyond the Barn

Cortney Holshouser, Public Relations Chairman

To say this year has been a hard one for cattle producers across the United States, is an understatement. Wildfires ravaged Western Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma, and Colorado in the early Spring. Then a few short months later, Montana and surrounding areas were the victims of more wildfires. The Dakotas have suffered through drought. And most recently, Hurricane Harvey struck Southeast Texas with an unprecedented amount of rain and damage. Most, if any, news coverage we saw was through social media. Main stream media was not interested in reporting the devastating numbers of cattle lost, sold or misplaced, and entire ranching operations destroyed in one single event. But word of these catastrophic events and the impact they have on livestock quickly spread through our agriculture family, and we respond in the way you would expect the Ag community to. Hay, fencing supplies, milk replacer, and feed is brought in by the truck load. Donations are made. We often refer to the Ag community as a family who shares a special bond...those who share the same passion for the land and livestock. That is never more evident than after unimaginable destruction such as this. We stand together, we help strangers, and we take care of our own because we understand the lasting effects and want to help in any small way we can. The need is still there, even months after the initial event. Here are some ways you can still help.

Visit <https://www.kla.org/donationform.aspx> to donate to the Kansas Livestock Association Disaster Relief Fund.

Visit <http://www.beefusa.org/hurricaneharveyreliefresources.aspx> to donate to the State of Texas Agriculture Relief (STAR) Fund.

Visit <https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/feedlist> or Ag Community Relief on Facebook if you have hay you are willing to donate or sell to victims of the drought in the Dakotas, or visit the Hope for the Heartland Drought Relief Fund.

Visit <https://fundly.com/garfield-county-fire-foundation> to donate online to victims of the Lodgepole Complex Fire.

There are many ways, other than online donations, to help those farmers and ranchers in immediate need. It is always good to check with your local and state Extension office or Cattleman's groups.



Thank you for partnering with the American Angus Auxiliary.

September 27-28

angusauxiliary.com/FullCircleOnlineAuction

The American Angus Auxiliary is proud to present the second edition of "Full Circle Online Auction," a national Angus consignment sale.

"Full Circle Online Auction" is an innovative, web-based consignment market that offers Angus breeders, families and allied industry the opportunity to both sell and buy, while making a substantial contribution to help ensure the sustainability of the Auxiliary's ongoing support of Angus youth. The online auction will be held September 27-28, hosted by

www.AngusLive.com. Proceeds will support the Auxiliary scholarship fund and Angus youth programs.

The Auxiliary is currently seeking a wide variety of items with a fair market value in excess of \$100. Auction categories include live animals, embryo and semen packages, Angus memorabilia and collectibles, home décor, cattle equipment and other useful items.

Consignors can receive 50% of the gross revenue their lots generate and online recognition throughout July, August and September.

Sample of auction items:

<p>The Ultimate Certified Angus Beef® brand Dining Package</p>  <p>This ultimate dining package contains a \$100 gift certificate for Certified Angus Beef® brand steaks shipped directly to your door, along with our favorite grilling and dining accessories. A distinctive grilling set, meat thermometer, cherry cutting board and apron help bring your best beef meals to the table. Wine glasses and steak knives add to the elegance and table conversation.</p>	<p>Angus Needlepoint Pillow, donated by McCurry Angus Ranch - Andy & Mary McCurry</p>  <p>Angus bull needlepoint pillow - 20" x 20". (back zipper allows for easy removal if needed for dry cleaning.) Cream velvet back.</p>	<p>Concealed weapon leather purse, donated by Rogen Angus</p>  <p>Taupe leather beaded cross over purse with concealed weapon entry on the backside of the purse.</p>
<p>Week stay at their Lake Ozark Home, MO, donated by Futurama Farms Steve & Sandy Trasper Family</p>  <p>One year old water front home at the lake of the Ozarks. 5 bedroom/5 baths, beds for 14, 2 living rooms and an open floor plan. Lots of outdoor living areas. The home has a boat dock with lift and swimming area with great water sports cove. Just minutes from historic areas, shopping, restaurants and theaters.</p>	<p>Cowhide Throw Pillows, donated by Katie Lin Rosman, Rosman Angus and Head Catch Creations</p>  <p>2 Tri-Color Cowhide Throw pillows - 16"x16"</p>	<p>One-on-one with SSU professor and apparel, donated by Sullivan Supply, Inc</p>  <p>one-on-one with SSU professor and \$100 of SSU apparel</p>
<p>One Week stay at Fort Meyers Beach, FL, donated by Mindemann Farms Inc.</p>  <p>Enjoy a week in sunny Florida in our Condo at Santa Maria Harbor Resort. With two bedrooms/baths, two screened-in balconies on two levels, this vacation retreat is a large, lofty condo overlooking the marina. The lower-level balcony is furnished with a dining table and chairs to take advantage of the sparkling view. Start your day with a swim in the heated pool. Later, stroll to the beach and the Gulf of Mexico for beachcombing or wave running. For lunch, grill up some burgers and hot dogs, then relish them at a canal side table, where you can watch manatees frolic among the passing boats. Take the Trolley to Times Square or stop at the marina next door to enjoy kayaking or a dolphin cruise, or head out to the Gulf on a fishing charter. After dinner at one of the many restaurants within walking distance, unwind with a soak in the hot tub or a drink on the balcony. With the pull-out couch this condo sleeps six. Subject to Availability. Fort Myers Beach, FL.</p>	<p>Two Embryos, donated by Anne Patton Schubert</p>  <p>Sire: EXAR Blue Chip 1877 B • Reg. No. 18980412 Dam: APS Forever Lady Sophie • Reg. No. 17234229</p> <p>Dam was Reserve Grand Female at the West Virginia ROV Show, Grand Female at the Kentucky State Preview, class winner at the Tennessee State Fair, Angus Futurity and North American.</p>	<p>1,000 copies, 16 page sale book, donated by Slate Group</p>  <p>8 1/2 x 11 Four-color sale book</p>
<p>Cara Bout Ag - customized musical performance, donated by Cara Bout</p>  <p>Cara Bout Ag specializes in thrilling your agriculture audience with an evening of custom-made musical comedy! Cara takes information about the livestock industry in general as well as specific and positive details about your operation and puts it all to music. She loves to "play" with crowds, interacting, while bringing enthusiasm in any organization. Repeatedly hired by, Sitz, Oregon Cattlemen's, Farm Bureau, Montana Stockgrowers, WNAF and more! Cara Bout Ag is consigning a one-hour, custom-made performance. Travel expenses are the responsibility of the buyer (not to exceed \$1,500). Facility must also provide a sound system.</p>	<p>10 Maryland Jumbo Lump Crab Cakes, donated by Maryland Angus Women's Club</p>  <p>10 Maryland Crab Cakes will be shipped to the buyer at the Maryland Angus Women's Club expense.</p>	<p>16" x 24" unframed original oil painting, donated by Lynn Rutenburger</p> 
<p>oet ORigen Embryo Technologies</p> <p>An IVF collection on two donor cows with no limit on embryos produced from the two head collected during this session by ORigen Embryo Technologies. Buyer will be responsible to ship the incubator to and from the farm location. Travel cost for the OPU technician will be covered by ORigen Embryo Technologies.</p>	<p>\$500 gift certificate good for semen, donated by ORigen Inc.</p> <p>ORigen Purchases or services offered by Origen</p>	<p>Designing of a logo, donated by Focus Marketing Group</p> 
<p>Original fine art print, donated by Anne Lampe</p>  <p>Original fine art print on 20 x 24 canvas gallery wrap.</p>	<p>Custom set of Corn Hole Boards, donated by The Wagner Girls</p> <p>Our cornhole sets are regulation size 2' wide 4' Long, 12" high on the backside and 4" in the front, with a 6" hole, where its center point is 9" from the top. Made with 2 x 4s and 1/2" cabinet grade pine plywood that can be finished with most any color or logo. All the sets will have up to three coats of outdoor polyurethane to protect them. And two sets of 4 bean bags, each different color of your choosing.</p>	<p>HA COWBOY UP 5405 Reg. No. 18286467, donated by Hinman Angus, Wilks Ranch and Express Angus Ranches</p>  <p>2 lots each 10 straws of semen packages</p>

If you need more information or to submit a consignment please contact one of the following:

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Attention Members in Regions 4, 5 & 6

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. Please sign your name and include your state next to your signature; unsigned ballots will be invalid. 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 or emailed to Nomination Committee Chairman, Shally Rogen on/by October 16, 2017. Photo copy of this ballot is acceptable.

VOTE*OFFICIAL BALLOT***VOTE**

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 – only vote for the region in which you belong .

Region 4

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

_____ **Carolyn Gazda, Georgia**

_____ **Brandy Still, Arkansas**

Region 5

Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin

_____ **Deanna Hofing, Indiana**

Region 6

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

_____ **Pam Velisek, Maryland**

Member's Signature _____ **Member's Printed Name** _____
State _____ **Date** _____

Please sign and return ballot to Shally Rogen, Nominating Committee Chairman, by October 16, 2017 (postmark) (Photo copy of this ballot is acceptable, scanned and emailed ballots will also be accepted)

**Mail to: Shally Rogen, Nominating Committee Chairman, 48274 258th Street, Brandon, SD 57005
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Ballot Check List – Please verify before submitting

Voted for only 1 candidate You are a current American Angus Auxiliary member and from the region you voted in
 Ballot is signed, your state noted, and dated Postmarked or emailed by October 16, 2017

Meet The Candidates

Region 4

Carolyn Gazda of Athens, Georgia is a candidate for the Region 4 director position. She and her husband David co-own Gazda Cattle Company. Carolyn has been a lifetime member of the American Angus Association since 1980 and a lifetime member of the Auxiliary since 2008. Carolyn grew up in the Georgia Junior Angus Association serving as President, Vice President, Secretary and Queen and also showed in the 1982 National Showmanship Contest in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She served as the Secretary/Treasurer of the Georgia Angus Association from 1990-1997. She has also served two terms as President and Vice President respectively and was one of the adult co-chairs of the 2009 National Junior Angus Show. She was the advisor of the Georgia Junior Angus Association from 2003-2011 and was selected as Advisor of the Year in 2010 at the NJAS. She is a charter member of the Georgia Angus Auxiliary. For 13 years, she worked with the University of Georgia Extension Animal Science in the junior livestock program and handled all the entries for five different species shows. She and David have two daughters, Katie and Taylor, Katie served as the 2009 Miss American Angus.

Brandy Still, Lead Hill, AR is a candidate for the Region 4 Director position. Brandy and her husband, Eric, own and manage their own Angus herd in cooperation with their family's operation, Still Angus Farms.

They are members of the Arkansas Cattlemen's Association and Brandy is a member of the Arkansas Angus Association, where she is involved in managing the Association's Social Media. She is also a member of the Arkansas Angus Auxiliary and the American Angus Auxiliary. Brandy also owns and operates a photography business and still has time to help at her local voter election center. Brandy is enthusiastic for the opportunity to become more involved with the Auxiliary and will bring her many talents to the regional position.

Region 5

Deanna Hofing, Coatesville, IN is a candidate for a 2nd term Region 5 Director position. Deanna grew up on her family's Angus operation, Bloom Angus, in Westville, IN where she was, and still is, an integral part of management. She was an active showman both on the state and national level. The highlight of her NJAA career was being awarded the American Angus Auxiliary's prestigious Silver Pitcher Award in 1998. Deanna continues to support her family's operation as well as starting Hofing Performance Livestock with her husband, Josh and young children, Bryce and Zayda. Deanna is the Key Accounts Manager for Corbion, Inc., which provides food safety technology and functional ingredients to the food industry. She works one on one with Research and Development, Food Safety, and Quality Assurance teams for meat processors of all sizes. Deanna has been on the American Angus Auxiliary's Beef Education committee and is

currently Indiana's state scholarship chairman. She is also active with the Atlantic National Angus Show where she serves on the scholarship committee and as a Junior Advisor. She was also a member of the Board of Directors for the North American Meat Institute for 8 years.

Region 6

Pamela Velisek, Gaithersburg, MD is a candidate for the Region 6 position. Pam and her husband Doug have been lifelong Angus Breeders and came up through the NJAA program. Their two children, Bobby and Emily were also very active on the State and National level of the NJAA. Pam served as a Maryland Junior Angus Advisor for 20 years and has been a member of the Maryland Angus Association for 30 plus years. She served on the Board of Directors for two terms and is currently the President of the Maryland Angus Woman's Club. She served as Secretary for the Woman's Club for several years and as chairperson for the Queens Committee and the Fundraising Committee. Along with being very active in the Angus industry, she was also a 4-H leader for 20 years. She started the Montgomery County 4-H Livestock Clover Club, a program to introduce 5 to 7 year olds to the livestock industry. Pam loves to work with youth and is passionate about the agricultural community.

Through the Barn Door

The Angus Gift Barn has a new manager. As of August 6, 2017, Melanie Kiani, Morton, Miss. became manager of the AGB's online sales, the "store" at NJAS and the Angus Convention as well as being responsible for merchandise selection and promotion.



Melanie is a lifelong Angus producer and enthusiast. She grew up on an Angus farm in south Louisiana and was a very active member of the Louisiana Junior Angus Association and the National Junior Angus Association. Melanie and her husband, Ivan own and manage a small Angus herd and are active members of the Mississippi Angus Association.

Melanie has worked in retail and is a very creative and talented crafter and floral designer. She was a 4-H associate agent with Mississippi State University Extension for many years.

She has been an active member of the American Angus Auxiliary for many years and will complete her second term as region 4 director in November.

Plan to stop by the AGB during the National Angus Convention in Ft. Worth to meet welcome and meet Melanie and visit www.angusgiftbarn.com to shop online.

The Auxiliary welcomes Melanie to the AGB and sincerely thanks Christy Perdue for her five years of service. Christy was a dedicated and creative AGB manager, she truly took us to a new level of professionalism, exposure and sales.

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Emma Collins, Historian
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These young ladies were named the American Angus Auxiliary's female scholarship winners and were announced as the Miss American Angus contestants at the 2017 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) Awards Ceremony, July 14 in Des Moines, Iowa. Pictured from left are Leslie Mindemann, American Angus Auxiliary president-elect, presenting; Lydia Dance, Hillsboro, Ohio; Kallie Knott, Laotto, Ind.; Claire Hawthorne, Westby, Wis.; Haley Greiman, Perry, Iowa; Catherine Cowles, Rockfield, Ky; and Julie Murnin, American Angus Auxiliary president, presenting. Photo by Pearls Pics, on behalf of the American Angus Association.



These young men were named the American Angus Auxiliary's male scholarship winners at the 2017 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) Awards Ceremony, July 14 in Des Moines, Iowa. Pictured from left are Baxter Knapp, Bloomfield, Iowa; Jack Henderson, East Troy, Wis.; Ryan Callahan, Edmond, Okla.; Jake McCall, Greenville, Va.; and Cale Hinrichsen, Westmoreland,

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