



American Angus Auxiliary

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Thoughts from the President

Leslie Mindemann, Wisconsin

"The achievements of an organization are the results of the combined effort of each individual",
Vince Lombardi



Summer has passed, with it many cattle shows and Angus events. As I look back at all that has been accomplished, I can't help but appreciate the teamwork that has gone into the many successes of our Angus juniors shared through Facebook posts, celebrated by family and friends. As you all know, it's not one, but many who make this happen.

This achievement is best reflected at the National Junior Angus Show, where individuals, family, friends and states come together, following months of preparation, to support each and every success. The Auxiliary had a hand in making some of these memories. We hope you've taken the time to read the September Angus Journal, about the Cook-Off, awards and scholarships that are sponsored by the Auxiliary.

It's very fitting that I pull a quote from Vince Lombardi, icon of Wisconsin team building. Whether the "organization" is the family or the American Angus Auxiliary, it is a sum of its parts. As I come to the end of my term, I am grateful to the many individuals who keep all the working "parts" of the Auxiliary well-oiled like a fine-tuned machine.

Opportunity is a key word in our mission statement. Developing new ways, through programs, communication and activities, we want our members to find opportunities within the Auxiliary to grow and improve in their own community in a broad sense; family, juniors, Angus and Associations. Your Regional Directors are a direct conduit to the state Auxiliaries and members, offering assistance with organization, sharing ideas on membership recruitment or fundraising, royalty or scholarships and a wealth of knowledge on American Angus Auxiliary programs. Please take advantage of this resource.

Teamwork is integral in the Auxiliary. I would be remiss not to recognize the individuals leading our committees, their members and volunteer crew that are key to our success. They are the backbone of the Auxiliary; whose combined effort make it all tick. We couldn't get everything accomplished without you.

Look to our website, angusauxiliary.com, to learn what we are about. Keep up to date on our activities through our Facebook page. Join as a member and make sure to sign up with your email to receive bimonthly news. Contact any officer or your Regional Director to visit about opportunities available to you.

We hope you can join us this November, as we celebrate our Auxiliary community at the National Angus Convention in Columbus, Ohio. Reconnecting and meeting new friends, as we conduct business and socialize at our Annual Meetings, Saturday November 3rd, and annual

Auxiliary Breakfast, Sunday, November 4th. An especially meaningful weekend this year as we join past Miss American Angus' celebrating the 50th Year of Miss American Angus.



American Angus Convention Activities

Come join your Angus friends at Convention, November 2-5 in Columbus, Ohio. Kicking off the event on Friday will be the National Angus Tour. This year's tour includes two stops: The Certified Angus Beef Headquarters in Wooster, Ohio and Claylick Run Farms in Newark, Ohio. Get an exclusive, behind-the-scenes look inside the Certified Angus Beef Campus from recipe development to digital marketing and everything in between.

Saturday activities include the Auxiliary Executive Board meeting at 10:30 am, open to Past Presidents, Committee Chairs, Directors at Large and State or Regional Auxiliary representatives. The Auxiliary will host a social at 2:00 pm, preceding the Annual Meeting, open to all members, offering the opportunity to meet new members and reconnect with old friends.

Plan to attend the Sunday morning Auxiliary Breakfast to celebrate the 50th year of Miss American Angus. A walk through history, recognizing all past Miss American Angus', with special entertainment by Cara Ayers (1990-91) as she parodies the MAA journey through song. Space is limited so make sure to register early and purchase your tickets.

Monday's Awards Breakfast will feature the culmination of the Miss American Angus contest, with the crowning of our 2018-2019 Miss American Angus.

All activities will be held at the Convention Center. Registration is required to attend these events. Look to angusconvention.com for complete information.



MAA: Lindsey Decker, IL; Reagan Skow, NE; Madison Weaver, PA; Katie Brock, IN; and McKayla Raines, OH (not pictured)

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- Bimonthly Emails
- Auxiliary Post
- Biannual Reports
- Facebook Posts
- Meeting Minutes

If you are not receiving emails, check with **Jamie Rutledge**, membership chair, to provide a current address - jrutledge@textron.com.

From Your Regional Directors

Greetings from Region 2

Vivian Wolf, Texas

Blazing Saddles, it's HOT! We didn't really have a spring around here...freezing temperatures in April and over 100 degrees in May. Thank God that the Lone Star state, Oklahoma, Colorado and New Mexico have recently received some much needed rain.



News over the last year includes a successful National Convention held in Fort Worth, Texas and our juniors attending many major shows including their state show and a long road trip to the National Junior Angus Show in Madison, Wisconsin. I want to give a huge shout-out to Daniel "Brenlen" Humpert for winning the FIRST "Tom Burke Young Angus Achievement Award," and to Dylan Denny for being elected to serve on the National Junior Angus Board. Our Oklahoma board director, Sydnee Gerkin was elected to serve as Chairman of the National Junior Angus Board.

Our New Mexico Angus friends are working hard to cultivate unity and a strong Angus team. Linda Richardson of Carlsbad, New Mexico is developing a network of women in the Angus breed in her state. In Oklahoma, Katelyn Corsentino and Lindsay Hendricks are building a group of Auxiliary liaisons and Cara Gerken was very helpful in keeping up with the juniors accomplishments. Kathi Creamer of Colorado also continues to be the bridge builder with the Auxiliary. I would like to thank all of these women for working hard to promote our Angus breed and for being so welcoming and accommodating to me when searching for information on our juniors. The Texas Angus Auxiliary continues to be a strong group of women supporting our Texas juniors while promoting the breed and working with the American Angus Auxiliary on breed promotion, beef education and youth development through programs, awards and scholarships.

It has been a huge honor serving you as your Region 2 Director. Always feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns or if you just want to share some great news happening in your area. May God keep and protect you all!

Region 4 Update

Brandy Still, Arkansas

Hello from Region 4!! Congratulations to all 2018 Scholarship Winners, New Royalty, State Auxiliary Officers and to all the Juniors for all their hard work over the summer show season! Thank you for all your dedication to the Auxiliary.



Region 4 is made up of ten states: Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. Many of these states have awesome Auxiliary's that are active and some of the other states are without an active Auxiliary. Please contact me and we will get things rolling for your state.

Christmas is just around the corner. Don't forget about the Angus Gift Barn and Full Circle Online Auction. You will be helping the Auxiliary to support the Angus breed and its youth. North Carolina Auxiliary is also selling some really cute pottery livestock ornaments. You can also purchase from the Angus Gift Barn at the upcoming Angus Convention in November. The Angus Convention is in Columbus, Ohio this year.

I can't thank the ladies of Region 4 enough for volunteering their time to the Auxiliary and answering my many emails for information on updates for each state. It takes all of us to promote the Angus breed and the amazing kids that put so much time into showing cattle at the many shows across the United States. I hope to see many of you at the Angus Convention this fall!

News from Region 6

Pam Velisek, Maryland

What an exciting first year this has been for me as a Regional Director for the Auxiliary! I have traveled many miles and met some wonderful ladies. I started the spring off at the Angus Women Connected Conference in Excelsior Springs, Missouri in April. It was a great three days of sharing and learning from other Angus women and the Association staff. It is something that you should definitely put on your bucket list. Once the conference concluded, the Executive Committee went on to the Association in St. Joseph for our Spring Executive Committee Meeting.



May was a busy month, as I made a trip to New York and attended The Atlantic National Show in Timonium, Maryland. I had the opportunity to attend the New York Preview Show. I met with several moms and junior advisors to discuss developing an Auxiliary in the state and explained how the two organizations work hand in hand and that the Auxiliary would be a benefit to the juniors. I feel confident that they will soon have a new Auxiliary in New York.

Summer is busy for everyone, but I think the highlight for most Angus families is the National Junior Angus Show! It was very exciting to be in Madison, Wisconsin for the 50th NJAS in July. The week started off with the Royalty Reception in a beautiful venue overlooking the lake where the speakers, food and fellowship were second to none. Monday was CAB Cook-Off day, one of the largest contests held at NJAS and is sponsored by the Auxiliary. Shout out to the Virginia Juniors on winning the Black Kettle Award! The Mid-Year Auxiliary Meeting was held on Tuesday where Kara Lee from CAB put on a demo, "Don't Rub Me The Wrong Way." She educated us on cooking some of our favorite cuts of meat. Prior to our meeting, Cindy Ahearn, Scholarship Chairman, put on a very informative workshop for juniors, advisors and parents on completing the Scholarship Application. The week ended with the Showmanship Contest, congratulations to all participants.

I look forward to seeing everyone November 3-5, 2018 in Columbus, OH for the 2018 Angus Convention and Trade Show!

Look for reports from Regions 1, 3 & 5 in the next issue of the Auxiliary Post



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Attention Members in Regions 1, 2 & 3

If you are an American Angus Auxiliary Member living in Regions 1, 2 or 3, 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 Regions 1, 2 or 3 and vote for only one candidate/write-in from your region. Ballots must be postmarked or emailed to Nomination Committee Chairman, Julie Murnin on/by October 17, 2018. 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 1 - Washington, Idaho, Oregon, California, Nevada, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Arizona, Hawaii and Alaska

_____ Carol DeMeyer, California

Region 2 - Colorado, New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma

_____ Vivian Wolf, Texas

Region 3 - Kansas, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska

_____ Marya Haverkamp, Kansas

_____ Karla Knapp, Iowa

Ballot Check List - Please verify before submitting

- _____ Voted for only one candidate
- _____ You are a current American Angus Auxiliary member and from the region you voted in
- _____ Ballot is signed and your state noted
- _____ Postmarked or emailed by October 17, 2018

Member's Signature _____ Date _____

Member's Printed Name _____ State _____

Please sign and return ballot to Julie Murnin, Nominating Committee Chairman, by October 17, 2018. (postmark or email) Photo copy of this ballot is acceptable, scanned and emailed ballots will also be accepted.

Mail to: Julie Murnin, Nominating Committee Chairman, PO Box 6, Huntly, MT 59037 or juliemurnin@cattledesign.com

Meet the Candidates

Region 1

Carol DeMeyer, of Modesto, California, is a candidate for the Region 1 position. She is an Indiana/Michigan native that moved to California in the summer of 2015 with her husband Dan and daughter Tori. Carol lives on a cattle ranch in eastern Modesto, where she helps her husband with cattle. She has been involved with the Angus breed since their middle son started showing in 2007. Carol enjoys working with others and being a positive role model. She is currently president of her daughter's school Parents Club. In her spare time, Carol enjoys crafting, event planning, baking and decorating.

Region 2

Vivian Wolf, of Windthorst, Texas is a candidate for a 2nd term as the Region 2 Director. She has enjoyed her last two years on the board of the American Angus Auxiliary, building friendships and acknowledging all of our outstanding youth from this region. Vivian is currently the Texas Angus Vice President and also served as the Texas Secretary for 3 years. She is looking forward to serving Texas as the President and Advisor in the coming years. Vivian and her husband of 32 years, Danny, reside in Windthorst where they own and operate 3DWolf Cattle Company and 3DWolf Transport; an Ag

commodity hauling operation. Their son Derek aged out this year; however, Vivian and Danny won't ever quite experience an empty nest because their grandchildren are now old enough to work and show cattle. She was an educator for 15 years, and is now a marketer for BestCare Home Health Agency in Wichita Falls, Texas. Vivian is very involved in her church, Sacred Heart Catholic Church as a 30 year catechist, Eucharistic Minister and Lector. She is also involved in the Catholic Daughters of the Americas and the Wichita Falls Symphony League.

Region 3

Marya Haverkamp, of Bern, Kansas, is a candidate for the Region 3 position. She lives on a ranch near Bern, Kansas in the heart of the Nemaha River Valley. Marya and her husband own and operate Nemaha Valley Cattle Company. They are first generation Angus breeders and are blessed to be celebrating their 25th anniversary in the business this year. Marya and her husband have four children Dane (12), Adelaide (11), Sullivan (9) and Ian (5) that are actively involved in everything they do on the ranch and in the Kansas Junior Angus Association, as well as, the National Junior Angus Association. In her spare time, Marya is

the agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor at Nemaha Central High School.

Karla Knapp, of Bloomfield, Iowa, is a candidate for a 2nd term as the Region 3 Director. She has really enjoyed her time with the executive team and has loved connecting with the states in her region. Helping the state of Nebraska to form their Auxiliary has been one of her greatest accomplishments! Karla looks forward to the opportunity to reaching out to more great ladies! Karla and her husband Brian own and operate Willow Branch Stock Farm. They have been raising show/sale bulls and heifers for over 25+ years now. Karla and Brian have 3 teenagers, Baxter, Morgan and Lexi who are very active in the National Junior Angus Association. They feel very blessed that their son Baxter has just been elected to serve on the National Junior Angus Association Board of Directors this past summer in Madison, Wisconsin. Karla has been serving as an active member of the Iowa Angus Auxiliary with past duties including, President, Vice President & co-chair for the NJAS Hospitality in Des Moines. She currently is their Executive Treasurer & on the Nominating committee. Karla also enjoys helping with their Iowa cook-off teams at the NJAS. Along with being very active in the Angus Industry, she is a Certified Vet Tech, Pioneer Club leader, 4-H leader and active with our FFA & FFA alumni.

Miss American Angus

Kallie Knott, Indiana
2018 Miss American Angus

Another summer has come and gone for the 50th Miss American Angus. Starting off with the Atlantic National and ending with the 50th National Junior Angus Show definitely ranks this summer at the top of the list. This summer has allowed me to make new friendships and reminisce on past friendships, along with, learning about the history of the American Angus Association, American Angus Auxiliary and Certified Angus Beef.

I began my summer at the Atlantic National Angus Show in Timonium, Maryland representing The Business Breed in the most beautiful show ring in the world. Mr. Harry Bachman definitely knows how to host an Angus show and always involves everyone to be a part of the Angus Family. After the show ended, my mom and I made our way into Washington, D.C. for Memorial Day looking at several of the monuments and memorials including the Vietnam

Memorial, where my mom was able to do a sketching of her brother's name. Our weekend was full of cows and honoring those who served our country.



The next couple shows were crunched into back to back weekends, which included the Eastern Regional, Indiana Angus Preview, Illinois Angus Preview and All-American Angus Futurity. These couple weekends were filled with queen receptions and watching Angus cattle parade through the ring with Miss Anne Patton Schubert and Mr. Tom Burke.

I rounded out the summer at the 50th National Junior Angus Show celebrating The Business Breed with juniors from all over the country. It was very special to have the first National Angus Queen, Mrs. Sharon Sommers, come and celebrate the 50th year of the National Junior Angus Show with the 2018 or 50th Miss American Angus. The queen's reception started off the week, which included a visit to the capitol building in downtown Madison and ended the day with the reception held at the Monona Terrace overlooking the beautiful lake. Throughout the week, I was able to meet up with each queen and princess as they assisted me in the ring. As Mr. Tom Burke says, "Oh, Happy Days."

After a summer full of cattle shows, I made a trip to Billings, Montana for the 2018 LEAD Conference. Angus Under the Big Sky did not disappoint as 150 attendees made their way to Genex, Midland Bull Test, ORigen, Billings Livestock Commission and Vermillion Ranch. We also were able to float through the rapids of the Yellowstone and Stillwater River. I attended workshops that discussed personal marketing in certain career fields, meat science and reproduction anatomy. Several of the stops we made included discussions about how the cattle industry works in different areas of the country and state of Montana. I enjoyed my time under the Big Sky and cannot wait to see where next year's LEAD will take place!

I am thankful for the American Angus Auxiliary, American Angus Association, Certified Angus Beef, Indiana Angus Association, the National Junior Angus Board, Jaclyn Upperman, Caitlyn Brandt, the Miss American Angus Committee, queens and princesses from all over the country, and my family for allowing me to take part in all the endless opportunities throughout my reign. I have acquired lots of knowledge about the history and newest advancements in the Angus industry. Stay tuned for my upcoming travels to the American Royal and the Angus Convention in Columbus, Ohio.

"Be a Pineapple: Stand Tall, Wear a Crown, and Be Sweet on the Inside."



Beyond the Barn

Cortney Holshouser, Public Relations Chairman

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." Gandhi

Volunteering is something many of us are passionate about. We are all members of the Auxiliary for various reasons. Whether you benefited from an Auxiliary scholarship or received an Auxiliary sponsored award during a National Junior Angus Show and want to volunteer as a way to give back; or whether you are new to raising Angus cattle and feel strongly about the Auxiliary's mission and want to be surrounded by peers that feel the same way. While I didn't grow up in the Angus family, my husband did. He was presented with many opportunities throughout his junior careers, such as traveling, scholarships and leadership training. I felt like the Auxiliary was a perfect fit for me to give back to an organization that gave him so much. Where would the Auxiliary be without volunteers? Each officer, committee chairman or committee member is a VOLUNTEER. The leaders of this organization work tirelessly to sell merchandise and conduct consignment sales to raise scholarship funds, organize contests to educate our youth and prepare them to be advocates for the industry, or organize events for members to network. The list goes on and on. It truly takes a village. Volunteers most definitely have a thankless job, but hearts for giving. Not many people realize the time, effort and personal resources that are put into programs, events or projects. I challenge everyone to celebrate those individuals that are working toward an organization's mission. Tell someone thank you, send them a note. You would be surprised how far a simple thank you means to those volunteering. Someone acknowledging their passion and effort usually makes them want to do even more for the cause.

Certified Angus Beef Cook-Off Culinary Battle

The National Junior Angus Show hosts a culinary competition for junior members and their imaginative ingenuities.

In 1983, the first Angus Beef Cook-Off was held to encourage the use of the *Certified Angus Beef®* brand in the dishes juniors created, and in 2018, the 35th year of this event is one of the most anticipated contests at the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS). To add to the whimsy of the event, it was encouraged to create a theme, to dress and style the dish around, as well as prepare a presentation/skit for the judges focusing on the theme of the dish.

Participants are to create a dish using the *Certified Angus Beef®* (CAB®) brand, and these dishes were separated into three divisions, steaks, roasts and other beef items. Beyond these categories, the juniors are divided into three age groups: 8-13; 14-17; and 18-21, with groups of 2-6, the age being determined by the oldest member of the team.

Sponsored by the Beef Education Committee of the American Angus Auxiliary, this event is always a favorite because of the fun and liveliness accompanied by the competitive streak running through all of these juniors.

Montana and Dakota Lovett were the skilled winners of the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) division, where they were able to wow the judges with their recipe of the Cheeseburger Meatball Sub in the Other Beef Competition, Senior Division. This recipe uses CAB precooked meatballs to create an easy-to-eat meal that will remind everyone of a cheeseburger grill out, without the mess.

The Black Kettle Award is given to the team with the highest score overall, among all the different age groups. In commemoration of Paul St. Blanc, who was an avid Angus producer and cook-off enthusiast, this award was presented to Virginia in the Senior Steak division, with their recipe of CAB Standout-Mocha Rub Steak. This recipe is perfect for the coffee and steak lover who doesn't want to compromise on flavor.

The CAB Cook-Off Contest is an opportunity for all juniors to be involved in the activities of the show week, even if they do not have livestock to show. This opportunity is educational as well as fun for all juniors involved and will continue being a favorite competition throughout the upcoming years.

— news release by Chloe Fowler, Angus Communications



American Angus Auxiliary Scholarship Winners, Girl's Division: Reagan Skow, Palisade, NE; Lindsey Decker, Philo, IL; Madison Weaver, Ephrata, PA; McKayla Raines, Seaman, OH (not pictured); and Madison Cox, Eagle Point, OR (not pictured)



Black Kettle Award Winner - Virginia

Senior Steak Division. Team Members: Jenna Hamilton, Sarah Harris, Helena St. Clair, Mikayla St. Clair, Hannah Davis and Berkeley Frank

CAB Standout-Mocha Rub Steak

Certified Angus Beef® Sirloin Flap Steak

Mocha Rub:

1/4 cup ground coffee or instant espresso
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
1 tablespoon cocoa
1 tablespoon smoked paprika
1 teaspoon garlic powder
Salt and pepper to taste

1. Mix together the rub with a small fork, making sure the spices are evenly incorporated in the coffee and sugar. Rub on the steaks on all sides. Marinate for at least 30 minutes.
2. Preheat grill on high heat. Grill for 4-6 minutes per side for medium rare or longer if you desire. Let rest for 10 minutes before serving.



Annual Mid-Year Social

Don't Rub Me the Wrong Way!

We saw nearly 100 women attend our Mid-Year Social in Madison, Wisconsin, with a focus on meat rubs. We had a Rub Bar, created and donated by the Wisconsin Beef Council, as well as, some of Wisconsin's finest wine & beer to sample. It was a great time to relax, socialize and enjoy some time away from the barn. Kara Wilson, Certified Angus Beef, spoke to us about the scientific background of rubs, as well as, gave us great tips on how and when to use our rubs. We also had our annual Chinese Gift Auction, thank you to all who supported the Auxiliary!



American Angus Auxiliary Scholarship Winners, Boy's Division: Garret Handsaker, Pearl City, IL; Garrett Bromenshenk, Billings, MT; Austin Pillars, Martin, MI; Daniel Rohrbach, Seven Valleys, PA; and Ryland McCormick, Pleasantville, IA (not pictured)





angusauxiliary.com/FullCircleOnlineAuction September 26-27, 2018

Proceeds will support the Auxiliary's mission, including breed promotion, beef education and youth development through programs, awards and scholarships. Full descriptions and more items found at angusauxiliary.com/fullcircleonlineauction

Embryos

Aspiration and IVF services for 2 donors Value: \$2,000+
Donated by **Origen Embryo Technologies**



OET is donating aspiration and IVF services for two donors. There is no limit on the number of embryos produced. Buyer is responsible for shipping expenses. OET will cover the travel expenses.

Semen

20 straws semen

Donated by **Idland Cattle Co**

5 Straws - JVC Cavalry V3326

This big-stifled, robust herd sire has lots of length, capacity, performance and eye-appeal. 80 progeny post BR99, YR103, YR103 on AHIR*. His sire was the \$92,000 top-selling bull in the 2012 Connealy Angus Sale.

5 Straws - ICC Pay Raise 4886

4886 was the lead off and \$22,000 top-selling bull in the 2015 Idland Cattle Co. Bull Sale. This remarkable beef bull has the unique combination of traits along with unsurpassed consumption and conversion to make him a breed leader for the next decade.

5 Straws - Musgrave Aviator

The cowman's favorite at ORigen. He is medium-framed, full-bodied and really-thick, real-world approved, phenotypically correct and super easy-fleshing. Aviator is setting the industry standard for calving-ease, muscle and phenotype.

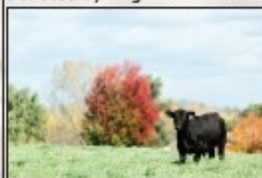
5 Straws - ICC Payweight 1685-7138

The \$50,000 top-selling bull of the Midland Bull Test and a son of Basin Payweight 1682 back to the Mill Coulee Barbara K905 cow makes for an impeccable pedigree. This low-birth, high-spread bull reads with an excellent EPD profile.

Services

Two-hour photo session Value: \$400

Donated by **Paige Wallace Photography**



An exclusive photo shoot for family session or ranch promotion. Additional time can be purchased for the shoot.

Original photo canvas print

Value: \$150

Donated by **Anne Lampe**

16 x 20 canvas original photo - show heifer head.



Home and Office Decor

Painting

Donated by **CJ Brown**



This piece is a triptych or three prints which make up one scene. The first is an Angus cow that has just calved. The middle portion features a big red barn with painted quilt and silhouette of an Angus heifer interwove in the design of it, with a pond and grazing cows. The third panel to the piece features the farmhouse with two juniors leading a heifer. Center panel was specially designed for the NIAS 50th Anniversary class winner award. Pickup at NAILE or American Angus Association* Convention.

Value: \$300+

Cowhide-covered ottoman

Value: \$400

Donated by **Wimmer's Custom**



Quality-built ottoman covered with genuine cowhide, hand crafted on rich brown wooden body and legs with leather trim accent.

Angus mailbox - hand painted

Value: \$550

Donated by **Mindemann Farms Inc.**



Custom designed, hand painted and clear coated for outdoor use. Personalized with your information. X-Large galvanized steel USPS*.

Cowhide laptop case and leather-wrapped flask

Value: \$100

Donated by **Katie Rosman/Rosman Angus/ Head Catch Creations**

Red Salt and Pepper Cowhide Laptop case fits 13" laptop. Flask is food-grade stainless steel wrapped with embossed, stitched leather.

American flag wall hanging

Value: \$125

Donated by **Cindy Ahearn**

2' x 3.5' American Flag made from reclaimed pallet wood, by Timeless American Goods.



American West leather tote bag

Value: \$389

Donated by **Carol Martin**



This is a large American West leather tote bag. It is beautiful brown leather with tooling along the bottom portion of the bag. The dimensions of the bag are 8" x 15" x 12" tall.

Miscellaneous

Plant holder

Value: \$100 +

Donated by **Bloom Angus Farm, Don and Carol Bloom**



Personalized iron hanging plant holder.

Play barn and wooden cows

Value: \$150

Donated by **Rains Angus**



Children's play barn and wooden cows.

Custom-made leather camera strap Value: \$100-\$175

Donated by **Sunrise Sunset Farms**



Custom-made leather camera strap.

EZ-Stay Bars

Value: \$250

Donated by **Hofing Performance Livestock Farm, LLC**



One set of aluminum EZ-Stay bars custom painted to buyer's wants/needs. Easily fits over square or rounded panels for working cattle at home.

The Ultimate Certified Angus Beef® dining package

Value: \$250

Donated by **Certified Angus Beef® LLC**



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.

10 Maryland jumbo lump crab cakes Value: \$150

Donated by **Maryland Angus Women's Club**



10 Maryland crab cakes will be shipped to the buyer at the Maryland Angus Women's Club's expense.

Getaway

5 nights at a vacation house in Alpine, WY

Value: \$2,000

Donated by **Schnoor Family**



Enjoy the big views and the mountain air at this five bedroom multi-level home near Jackson Hole. This perfect getaway offers privacy and outstanding views of the Wyoming Mountains from two decks. Go fishing, hiking, or ride your ATV or Snowmobile from this home on hundreds of miles of wilderness trails. Amazing kitchen with professional series appliances, media center and rec room. Sleeps 10. Three full bathrooms make it easy to accommodate large groups. Sunsets from this home are amazing! Blackout months are January, February and March. View at www.vrbo.com/785622

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 the Angus breed and its youth.

Angusauxiliary.com/FullCircleOnlineAuction

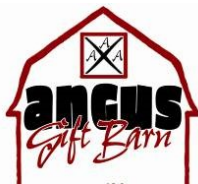


Thank you for partnering with the American Angus Auxiliary.

Through the Barn Door

Melanie Kiani, AGB Manager/Ways & Means,
Chairman

The Angus Gift Barn is the online store for the American Angus Auxiliary. Our store features Auxiliary exclusive items like custom engraved whiskey decanters, coffee tumblers, baby bibs and onesies, glassware, jewelry, scarves, t-shirts, totes, puzzles and many other unique items that are for sale online and at Angus events.



The Angus Gift Barn was very successful at the 2018 National Junior Angus Show in Madison, Wisconsin. Some of the never seen before items sold out within an hour of opening the first day! We plan to restock some of these items for the National Convention in Columbus, Ohio. In the mean time, be sure to check out what is still available on the website!



Online sales have also stayed successful with back-to-school, wedding and show season. At showings, the AGB Manager, Melanie Kiani and committee members have designed new displays to better showcase the items in the Angus Gift Barn, while adding new merchandise.

The Angus Gift Barn is looking forward to the upcoming National Angus Convention. We will have many new items that have not been available for purchase and have re-stocked many popular items. Make sure to stop by, there are items for everyone!

www.angusgiftbarn.com | angusgiftbarn@gmail.com

Submit Items for Scrapbook

State and regional Auxiliaries please send photos, newsletters, articles, etc. from your state and regional Auxiliary coordinated and sponsored events, activities and junior programs for the 2018 scrapbook by October 15 to:
Emma Collins, Historian
370 McCullough Lane, Flora, MS 39071



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- Receive Quarterly Auxiliary Post
- Make sure your mailing address and email is current
 - Contact Jamie Rutledge - jrutledge@textron.com

New for 2019

- The Spring 2019 Auxiliary Post will be emailed to the members, so make sure Jamie has your current email!
- Contact Jamie if you would like to continue with a mailed copy of the Auxiliary Post

2018 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 : _____

Email: _____

Complete Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Select : _____ Annual Dues \$10 _____ Life Membership \$100 _____ Donation

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_____ Special Life Membership Rate for Aging out NJAA members - \$75 Due by December 31st - Must be born in 1997

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.

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Jamie Rutledge, Membership Chairman, 4554 Willie Daniel Drive Evans, GA 30809 Phone: (316) 210-7926

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Dates and Events to Note

Sept. 26-27

"Full Circle Online Auction" AngusLive.com

October 1

Reports Due - Committee Chairs, State Presidents, Regional Directors
Guideline Updates Due

November 2

National Angus Tour - Columbus, Ohio

November 3

10:30 am - Auxiliary Executive Board Meeting
2:00 pm - Auxiliary Annual Meeting & Social

November 4

7:30 am - Annual Auxiliary Breakfast
TBD - Past Presidents Luncheon
5:00 pm - Miss American Angus Speeches

November 5

7:30 am - Awards Breakfast
Miss American Angus Crowning



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