



Auxiliary Notes

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Bring on the beef

May is beef month across the United States, and with it comes the beginning of outdoor grilling and summer activities.

Kicking off the Cook-Off

I would like to encourage all National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) members and their parents to start thinking about the 2006 Auxiliary-sponsored All-American Certified Angus Beef® (CAB®) Cook-Off in Indianapolis, Ind., at the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) in July. The Cook-Off Contest is sponsored by the American Angus Auxiliary and Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB), and this year marks the 23rd contest.

The Cook-Off competitions include fresh meat, which includes any available cut of CAB; deli meat; and Quick-N-Easy™. In the intermediate division of the fresh meat competition, the winning team members will be awarded the Pat Grote LEAD Award. This scholarship can be used at the upcoming Leaders Engaged in Angus Development (LEAD) Conference hosted by the NJAA. The deli meat competition includes roast beef, corned beef and pastrami. The Quick-N-Easy competition choices include barbecue beef, chili, frankfurters, meatloaf, frozen hamburger patties, pot roast, top sirloin steak and prime rib.

Each state is allowed one team per competition, per age division. The Cook-Off contest is one of the most eventful, educational and competitive activities during the NJAS. The high team overall will be awarded the distinguished Black Kettle

Award in memory of Paul St. Blanc. The Cook-Off is scheduled for Tuesday, July 11, at 1:30 p.m. in the 4-H building.

Anne Patton Schubert, Taylorsville, Ky., and Anne Lampe, Scott City, Kan., coordinate the contest. Entry forms and guidelines can be obtained from Schubert at (502) 477-2663. Recipes and names, addresses and ages of participants need to be received by June 1 for the contest.

Awarding excellence

The Auxiliary will award \$10,000 in scholarships this year to five male and five female winners at the awards program on Friday night during the NJAS. Mary Greiman, Garner, Iowa, scholarship chairman, will award scholarships in the amounts of \$1,200 for first; \$1,050 for second; \$1,000 for third; \$900 for fourth; and \$850 for fifth.

The Auxiliary will also present the Silver Pitcher Awards, which are awarded to one male and one female based on their overall points in the showring. The Janet Castle Crystal Award will be awarded to one male and one female based on their overall placings in the NJAA contests. This award is in memory of Janet Castle, who was one of the founders of the scholarship fund and served as president of the Auxiliary in 1962.



The Pat Grote Belt Buckle Award will be given to the top intermediate division winner in extemporaneous speaking, and the Richard L. Spader Memorial Belt Buckle Award will be given to the top senior extemporaneous speaker.

The Auxiliary will also award the top five contestants in the 2006 National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest Silver Revere Bowls.

Gathering memories

During the weeklong NJAS activities, we will be holding our annual midyear meeting at 3 p.m.

on Thursday, July 13, in Grand Hall. Our meeting theme will be "Making a Difference." We have changed the time of this meeting to accommodate the day's busy show schedule. I hope you will make plans to attend.

Mother's Day is celebrated May 14 this year. The livelihood we all enjoy by raising Angus cattle and the role our mothers and grandmothers have played in our lives are special things we should appreciate and not take for granted! Growing up in a ranching family, I have cherished the years of working and showing cattle, my mother's cherry pie, and my grandmother's cinnamon rolls. Memories are what life is made of, and the good ones are to be kept close to our hearts and passed on from generation to generation.

As we go through the month and celebrate the day set aside for mom and grandma, let's not forget to say "thank you" for all they have done. In my case, they are included in three generations of ranching women. To this I say, "Thank you" for the lifestyle, cattle business and the life that I so truly enjoy! Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers and grandmothers!

Parting quote

"We are shaped and fashioned by what we love." — author unknown

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Juniors earn Achievement Awards

The American Angus Auxiliary recognizes youth for their accomplishments with Angus cattle by awarding them a Certificate of Achievement. While the Auxiliary intends to report all winners in the May youth-focused issue of the *Angus Journal*, not all states had submitted their winners at press time. The *Angus Journal* will publish other Achievement Award winners within the "Next Generation" column as they become available.

The following junior members have been awarded Achievement Awards:

Arkansas

Haley Rieff
Paige Tribble
Katlyn Tunstill

Colorado

Cashley Ahlberg
Molly Cooksey
Sarah Cooksey
Theresa Craig
Brandon Creamer
Britney Creamer
Josh Docheff
Curtis Doubet
Allie Esch
Amanda Grilli
Holly Heckendorf
Daniel Howell
Lindsey Lawson
Erin Marvin
Sarah Marvin
Dusty Miller
Michael Rea
Jeff Sterkel

Iowa

Joel Allison
Stephanie Arp
Lauren Barker
Tyler Becker
Weston Brandt
Joe Burns
Ben Claussen
Bridget Driscoll
Bryanne Duckett
Zane Gray
Cole Greiman
Kyle Greiman
Zach Greiman
Eric Harvey
Madison Henderson
Tyler Henderson
Maggie Houglund
Katie Jensen
Kade Knapp
Justin Kress
Ashley Kuehn
Caitlin Kuehn
Dena Leonard
Glen Mommsen
Laura Mommsen
Michael Murphy
Trent Murphy
Jordan Paulsrud
Ty Ruby
Wesley Ruby
Jason Salton
Alexandria Sarsfield



Samantha Schermer
Drew Schroeder
Lauren Schroeder
Dustin Smith
Erin Steele
Lisa Stream
Sarah Stream
Joe Sweeney
Luke Taeger
Megan Webster
Amanda Wical

Kansas

Kyleigh Santee
Megin Santee

Michigan

Erika Boehmer
Evan Boehmer
Ricka Boehmer
Hope Bordner
Ben Canfield
Andrew Foster
Danielle Foster
Benjamin Goheen
Mitch Goheen
Chelsea Ruggles
Wren Schroeder
Julie Thelen
Renee Thelen
Paige Tuggle
Patricia Vaassen
Rachael Vaassen
Seth Vance

Montana

Ashtyn Aumueller
Olivia Barragree
Zane Barragree
Ashley Berkram
Mark Boyd
Raquel Boyd
Beau Bromenshenk
Cortney Bromenshenk
Allison Dubs
Katrina Dubs
Kari Gillespie
Kayleen Goggins

Machaela Goggins
Lorissa Harris
Cordell Holman
Beth Hooker
Shane Hooker
Mandy Jacobs
Calvin Kading
Emily Kading
Hank Kading
Shane Koch
Taylor McVicker
Jenessa Monson
Katie Mosher
Mick Mosher
Abby Mytty
Tyler Nansel
Kyla Olson
Karin Romanchuk
Lane Schmitt
Benjamin Van Dyke
Pam Vanek
Jena Wagner
Jordyn Wagner
Travis Winters

Ohio

Justin Bachman
Tori Binkley
Aimee Bockelman
Auston Bockelman
Clayton Bockelman
Taylor Bockelman
Jared Brosey
Justin Brosey
Hannah Burmeister
Kathryn Cavendish
Kristen Clarke
Britani Cottingim
Sarah Davis
Lincoln Deitrick
Logan Deitrick
Nicole De Vlugt
Seth De Vlugt
Christina Egner
Lorraine English
Eric Gahler
Janene Gahler
Lauren Grimes
Lindsey Grimes

Bailey Harsh
Will Harsh
Kaitlyn Hinds
Camila Hutchinson
Megan Kalb
Colton Kreager
Dennis Majors
Kerrie Miller
Jordan Moore
Jordon Mullett
Brandee Painter
Cliff Riehm
Cassidy Ruff
Dustin Schroeder
Jonathan Sforza
Ma Kayla Shriner
Dillon Stertzbach
Caid Unger
Vince Untied
Sarah Wogan
Casey Wagner
Jerilyn Wagner
Nicole Wallace
Erin Ward
Megan Weisel
Tyler Wise

Texas

Megan Ahearn
Kyle Carpenter
Dan Crownover
Gretchen Ettredge
Tammy Ettredge
Kevin Gleason
Justin Ingalls
Jentry Jaggars
Jill Jaggars
Reyse Jatzlau
Austin John
C.A. Jones
Carissa Jones
Tyler Jones
Katy Kemp
Kyle Kemp
Mollie Lastovica
Stephanie Lastovica
Hayley Marx
Charlie Rochester
Katy Satee
Jennifer Smith
Ashley Stevenson
Wade Wells
Zach Wells
Brazos Williams
Tylee Jo Williams

Virginia

Shane Clary

