



# Auxiliary Notes

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## Spring is a miraculous experience!

*When spring arrives the whole world comes alive after the winter in which it seemed everything was dead. Our world that seemed so dull and cold has come alive once again. Beneath the cold, hard ground, the plants and trees are preparing to be reborn. Today, the morning news anchor announced that spring will arrive two days early this year! That put a smile on my face. He then announced that due to climate changes all the seasons would come early — summer, fall and winter. I look forward to spring because of the arrival of new baby calves. I am anxious to see the results of my husband's and my daughter's many hours of planning those perfect matings.*

### **Make plans now to enter the Certified Angus Beef® Cook-Off**

Spring for the Auxiliary means gearing up for all the contests and awards the Auxiliary sponsors during the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS), one of which is the All-American *Certified Angus Beef*® (CAB®) Cook-Off. Spring is the perfect time for junior members to begin making plans for the Cook-Off. Entries for the national contest must be

received by contest co-chairwomen Anne Patton Schubert or Anne Lampe by June 1.

The event, sponsored jointly by the American Angus Auxiliary, National Junior Angus Association (NJAA), American Angus Association and Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB), takes place annually during the NJAS. Winners in categories in showmanship and recipe as well as overall excellence will be awarded special prizes.

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There are usually three categories, with divisions for junior teams consisting of two to six members of a state junior association (junior, intermediate, senior), and for adults (individuals or teams.)

The event is educational, competitive and fun! The Cook-Off is an excellent way to educate and entertain nonparticipants, while promoting our chief end product — *Certified Angus Beef*. The Auxiliary web site ([www.angusauxiliary.com](http://www.angusauxiliary.com)) highlights cookbooks, photographs and stories from previous Cook-Offs. Begin making plans *now* to participate.

## Spring means time to apply for Auxiliary scholarships

Spring brings the deadline for Auxiliary scholarship applications. This year the Auxiliary will present \$15,000 in college funds to Angus juniors.

Graduating high school seniors must first win their state scholarship contest. The state chairman then submits the winning entries (one female and one male) to the national scholarship chairwoman, Kathi Creamer, by May 10. All the information can be found on the Auxiliary web site.

Applicants are advised to carefully read and follow all directions and guidelines. It is a good idea to review the scoring rubric to see how the application is scored as well as having several people look over the application for needed corrections or omissions of information.

## Links purchase 'Blue'

The Auxiliary is so pleased with our latest fundraising project — "Blue."

Blue, the registered blue roan Quarter Horse donated by the Spader family, sold in the recent Phil Trowbridge Family & Friends Sale for \$11,000 to Tucker and Vickie Link of Kiamichi Link Ranch of Finley, Okla. We understand that our beloved Blue will be going to a great home!

A very special thank you to all who made this endeavor such a huge success, including Sheri, Brett and Alyssa Spader, Rich Masoner and family, Rhonda McCurry, Phil Trowbridge, Jerry Lehmann, Stuart Wilson with American Live Stock Inc., Sandra McCurry, Linda Brost, all who bid at the auction, Tucker and Vickie Link, and all Angus Auxiliary members who worked so diligently on this project.

These funds will be used for the future generations of Angus through the scholarship fund.

## Use spring to renew your spirit for life

Spring gives us hope for rejuvenation in our own lives as well. Spring is a time to renew the excitement and zest for life that lives inside. Do something this spring that matters, such as spending time with family or visiting an old friend, working on a project with a young person, playing with children, or volunteering in your community or church.

Opportunities for service surround each one of us. Renew your own spirit by making a difference in someone else's life!



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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 *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 presented Achievement Awards:

### Alabama

Slate Knight  
Kayla Norris  
Kendall Norris  
Anne Stanford  
Hannah Whitecotton  
Tyler Wood

### Arkansas

Taylor LaCour  
Nicholas Pohlman  
Will Pohlman  
Laykyn Rainbolt  
Haley Rieff  
Paige Tribble  
Katlyn Tunstill  
Audrey Taylor  
Christine Taylor  
Claire Taylor  
Madeline Taylor

### Colorado

Molly Cooksey  
Brandon Creamer  
Britney Creamer  
Katie German  
Jessica Harrison  
Holly Heckendorf  
Kati Keys  
Morgan Penner

### Georgia

Dillon Parker

### Iowa

Jeremy Arends  
Jordan Barker  
Lauren Barker  
Tyler Becker  
Austin Brandt  
Weston Brandt  
Bailey Core  
Bridget Driscoll  
Bryanne Duckett  
Taylor Duckett  
Mallory

### Espenscheid

Cole Greiman  
Kyle Greiman  
Audra Haglund  
Sophie Hansen  
Eric Harvey  
Nathan Hay  
Madison Henderson  
Tucker Henderson  
Tyler Henderson  
Katelyn Holmes  
Ashley Hunter  
Ashley Iehl  
Courtney Jass

### Lane Judy

Rachael Karsten  
Kale Kiesewetter  
Abby Klendworth  
Leo Kruse  
Roni Kruse  
Ashley Kuehn  
Caitlin Kuehn  
Mary Mardesen  
Reed McCormick  
Glen Mommsen  
Kyle Musfeldt  
Drew Norris  
Tyler Orman  
Jordan Paulsrud  
Wesley Ruby  
Samantha Schermer  
Lauren Schroeder  
Austin Siela  
Erin Steele  
Tyler Steele  
Sarah Stream  
Tanner Stutsman  
Matthew Wical

### Kentucky

Blake Boyd  
Logan Boyd  
Nikki Bugg  
Logan Goggin  
Maggie Jasper  
Colby Myers  
Lauren Moss  
Colton Ogburn  
Ericka Waggener  
Katrina Womack

### Louisiana

Katelyn Corsentino  
Cheyenne Jones  
Daniel McFarland  
Issac McFarland  
Joshua Scott

### Michigan

Claudia Albrecht  
Hayley Albrecht  
Erika Boehmer  
Hope Bordner  
Danielle Foster  
Benjamin Goheen  
Mitchell Goheen  
Tabitha  
Grochowalski  
Kollin Johnson  
Dylan Kennedy  
Justin Kennedy  
Tanner Lindorf  
Hailey McNeas  
DeeAnne Merriman

### Kendra Merriman

Sydney Miller  
Ryan Powell  
Sterling  
Reichenbach  
Katie Reid  
Rachel Reid  
Chelsea Ruggles  
Justin Ruggles  
Kyle Ruggles  
Julie Thelen  
Patricia Vaassen  
Rachael Vaassen

### Montana

Olivia Barragree  
Zane Barragree  
Beau Bromenshenk  
Cortney  
Bromenshenk  
Catherine Callantine  
Shelby Dalke  
Allison Dubs  
Chance Eaton  
Kyle Frye  
Ryan Green  
Savannah Green  
Reece Idland  
Emily Kading  
Melissa McFadgen  
Kensey Mikkelsen  
Tyler Nansel  
Leisa Stevenson  
Pam Vanek  
Katie Vincent  
Jena Wagner  
Travis Winters

### New York

Gabrielle Glenister  
Kyle Glenister  
Spencer Glenister

### North Dakota

Caleen Crider  
Lynsey Frey  
Clay Hatlewick  
Logan Hoffmann  
Jason Jallo  
Jessica Jallo  
Tayler Myers  
Donn Nelson  
Madison Sundsbak  
Benjamin Tokach  
Renae Tokach

### Ohio

Jordan Bachman  
Justin Bachman  
Krystin Bachman

### Kaitlyn Clarke

Kristin Clarke  
Logan Deitrick  
Christina Egner  
Bethaney Enos  
Lauren Grimes  
Lindsey Grimes  
Bailey Harsh  
William Harsh  
Tyler Holcomb  
Christina  
Hutchinson  
Clarissa Hutchinson  
Haley James  
Josey James  
Colton Kreager  
Shyla Kreager  
Jordan Mullett  
Brandee Painter  
Evan Snook  
Christina Winter  
Tyler Wise  
Emily Wogan  
Sarah Wogan

### Pennsylvania

Suzanna Coleman  
Valerie Coleman  
Shelby Dean  
Katrina Frey  
Fred Frey II  
Kate Livingston  
Kyle Livingston  
Elizabeth  
Trowbridge  
Maria Trowbridge  
Lindsay Upperman

### South Dakota

Alex Rogen

### Texas

Megan Ahearn  
Gretchen Ettredge  
Kevin Gleason  
Kyle Jones  
Tyler Bond-Jones  
Kari Kuykendall  
Stephanie Lastovia  
Jennifer Ramthun  
Katy Satree  
Karly Wicker  
Wade Wells  
Zachary Wells

### Virginia

Shane Clary

