



Auxiliary Notes

► by **Kathi Creamer**, president, American Angus Auxiliary

A fresh perspective

Each season brings about welcomed changes, and autumn is no exception. Just outside my kitchen window the shimmering golden aspen leaves and the fiery red bushes have set the San Juan Mountains ablaze. Today, I would tell you that fall is my favorite time of year, but when the first snowfall arrives I might tell you winter is my favorite season. The changes that each season brings are accompanied with new ideas and a fresh perspective. As the Auxiliary plans for the annual meeting, I'd like to remind everyone to make plans to join us and find out what's new in the Auxiliary.

Preparations under way for 2010 Annual Meeting

The Auxiliary Annual meeting will be in conjunction with Angus events at the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) in Louisville, Ky. Meetings for the Auxiliary will be Saturday, Nov. 13, in the Crowne Plaza headquarters hotel.

The Executive Board Meeting will be at 2 p.m., with the Annual Meeting beginning at 3

p.m. The election of officers and directors for regions 1, 2 and 3 will take place at this time. Auxiliary members from these regions will receive ballots for their respective directors in the October issue of *The Auxiliary Post*. We ask that you complete the ballot and get it in the mail before Nov. 1. If you don't receive your newsletter, please contact me at 970-596-0045 or kathi@lazyjb.com.

Start Saturday with a full breakfast,

entertainment, an opportunity to visit with friends and a special gift from the Colorado Angus Association. Advance reservations are encouraged but not required. Please contact Anne Lampe by cell phone at 620-874-4273 or e-mail at alampe@wbsnet.org. Tickets will be available at the Auxiliary Annual Meeting as well as at the door the morning of the breakfast.

I invite everyone to join the Auxiliary from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. for the President's Reception in Creamer's suite. Watch for signs in the hotel announcing the exact room number.

Following the reception, at approximately 4:30 p.m., you are invited to attend the Miss American Angus contestants' speeches and impromptu questions. This event is open to the public, and I assure you that you will be impressed by the remarkable speaking ability and talents of these outstanding young women of the Angus breed.

New Angus Gift Barn items

The Angus Gift Barn will be featuring several new items just in time for your Christmas shopping. A limited number of the popular cutting boards featuring C.J. Brown's piece entitled "Home in the Heartland" will also be available. The Angus Gift Barn will be located at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in the Holiday Room.

2010 American Angus Auxiliary Officers

- ▶ **President** — Kathi Creamer, 17270 6450 Rd., Montrose, CO 81403; 970-240-2798; lazyjb@rocketweb.net
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▶ **Left:** A limited number of cutting boards featuring C.J. Brown's piece entitled "Home in the Heartland" will be available at the Angus Gift Barn in Louisville.

Certificate of Achievement deadline

Nov. 1 is the deadline for submitting the Auxiliary Certificate of Achievement application forms. This national recognition program recognizes juniors who have had outstanding achievement at the national, state and district levels.

The application form is available on our website at www.angusauxiliary.com. If your state has an Auxiliary or junior Angus association, contact the Auxiliary president or

junior advisor for information on submitting the application. Otherwise, applications can be sent directly to the committee co-chairs: Kerri Gleason (states beginning with the letters A-L) kgleason@aircanopy.net or Erica Styles (states beginning with letters M-W) cestyles@nvc.net.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the members of the Montana Auxiliary as they celebrate their

50th Anniversary. A 50th Anniversary Celebration Tea will be hosted Oct. 15, 2010, at the Billings Depot, Billings, Mont., at 3 p.m. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to MTAngusAux@hotmail.com or call Melanie Lund at 406-588-3631.

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