

# AMERICAN ANGUS AUXILIARY

## ANNUAL REPORT 2010

### AUXILIARY NOTES

*"One person can make a difference, and everyone should try." John F. Kennedy*

#### Make a difference

As a breed (and of course, as an Auxiliary), we build our foundation with and for adults in order to focus on our juniors, who just happen to be the future of our breed, the leaders of tomorrow, who will carry on the Angus message.

I challenge each of you to make a difference in the Angus breed, especially, in the life of a junior Angus member, and as a group we can ensure a solid foundation for the future of the Angus breed.

You may never know how many lives you have touched or how many lists you are on, but it's all because you cared.

I look forward to making a difference in 2011 and hope that you do too!

#### What exactly do we do?

The Auxiliary provides opportunities for people interested in the welfare of the Angus breed to work together to provide educational, promotional, social programs and activities that promote Angus cattle and Angus youth. The Auxiliary's primary purpose is to recognize Angus youth for their accomplishments, support the American Angus Association, and to promote Angus beef. The Auxiliary sponsors scholarships to ten Angus youth graduating from high school, sponsors the Janet Castle Crystal Awards, Silver Pitcher Awards, NJAS Showmanship contest awards, Richard L. Spader Extempora-



2011 American Angus Auxiliary Officers: Cortney Hill-Dukehart Cates, Anne Lampe, Barbara Ettredge, Kathi Creamer

neous Speaking Award (Senior Division), Miss American Angus, the Certified Angus Beef Cook-Off, The Black Kettle Award, Pate Grote Extemporaneous Speaking Award (Intermediate Division), Achievement Awards, and the Pat Grote LEAD Scholarship.

#### Strong volunteer base

Auxiliary programs are successful because of the strong base of volunteers that give generously of their time and talents to promote Angus and Angus youth. Please take time to look over the committee chair list included in this annual report to see who these volunteers are that are leading the Auxiliary. These women are the foundation of the Auxiliary. We thank them and their other committee members for their service.



#### Communication

Become a Fan of the Auxiliary! The Auxiliary invites all Angus enthusiasts to become fans of the American Angus Auxiliary on Facebook. Fans can network with each other while learning more about Auxiliary activities, awards and scholarships. To locate the page and become a fan, simply visit [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and search "American Angus Auxiliary".

*The Auxiliary Post* began publication in April, 2009, as a method of keeping in touch with members, a place for committee chairs to report on what individual committees are all about, a post of Auxiliary activities, a place to announce family milestones and a promotional tool to encourage membership and participation in the Auxiliary. Everyone's participation is welcomed. Contact Barbara Ettredge, President, for newsletter submissions – [CircleEFarms@aol.com](mailto:CircleEFarms@aol.com) or 940-686-2958.

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Six regional directors serve the Auxiliary broadening our ability to serve more members and state auxiliaries. The regional directors are continually updating the Auxiliary's membership list, assisting with beginning new state Auxiliaries, and working with existing state Auxiliaries to assist them in recruiting and retaining members. We are privileged to have these women serve as our regional directors!

Regional directors are ready, willing and able to provide assistance in your state. Please contact your director for input on growing or enhancing your state auxiliary. Their names and contacts are listed at the left. Their contacts and states represented can also be found on the Auxiliary website [www.angusauxiliary.com](http://www.angusauxiliary.com).

**Achievement awards**

Angus juniors may submit accomplishments to the Auxiliary to receive Achievement Award certificate. All information must be received by November 1<sup>st</sup> by the national chairpersons. Visit the Auxiliary website to learn more about the Achievement Award at [www.angusauxiliary.com](http://www.angusauxiliary.com). Chairpersons Erica Styles of South

Dakota and Kerri Gleason of Texas are happy to assist with any questions you might have.

**Scholarships**

The Auxiliary scholarship program benefits outstanding Angus youth is the Auxiliary scholarship program. Through the generous contributions of Angus breeders and supporters, we will present scholarships to five young men and five young women at the 2011 National Junior Angus Show in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Scholarships are available to any current junior Angus member who will be graduating from high school in the spring of 2011 and who is pursuing a post secondary education.

The deadline for state contacts to submit applications to the national scholarship chairperson is May 1, 2011. The scholarship application and guidelines can be found on the Auxiliary website at [www.angusauxiliary.com](http://www.angusauxiliary.com). Contact your state scholarship chairperson or the national chairperson, Anne Lampe of Kansas, for more information. Anne may be contacted at 620-872-3915 or [alampe@wbsnet.org](mailto:alampe@wbsnet.org).

State scholarship contacts are listed in this annual report and also on our website. Potential

applicants should check with their state contact soon to learn of state deadlines. All applicants must be judged on the state level. Only winning applications that are signed and submitted by the state contact will proceed on to the national competition.

Many thanks go out to the state scholarship contacts and the national scholarship committee members for making this opportunity for youth possible. Numerous hours are spent by these volunteers accepting, refining and judging scholarship applications.

**Historian**

Auxiliary Historian Sheri Tunstill is requesting items from all state Auxiliary members. She is in need of articles and photos from their respective states. Please mail items to Sheri Tunstill, 10978 S. Whitehouse Road, Fayetteville, AR 72701. Auxiliary scrapbooks are archived at the American Angus Association. They provide a rich history of work of the Auxiliary, Angus youth and the Angus breed.

**Please join us**

If you are not currently a member of the American Angus Auxiliary, we invite you to join us to help promote Angus youth and Angus cattle. Included in the annual report is a membership application. You may also find membership information on the Auxiliary website at [www.angusauxiliary.com](http://www.angusauxiliary.com).

Membership applications and dues should be mailed to our membership chairperson, Rhonda McCurry of Kansas.

Take this opportunity to get involved and to make a difference.



2011 Executive Committee: (back row) Leslie Mindemann, Marlene Dukehart, Martha Holshouser, Lynne Hinrichsen, Julie Murnin, Mary K. Vejraska; (front row) Cortney Hill-Dukehart, Cates, Anne Lampe, Barbara Ettredge, Kathi Creamer.

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## AMERICAN ANGUS AUXILIARY FINANCIAL REPORT

### American Angus Auxiliary

#### Balance Sheet

As of September 30, 2010

#### ASSETS

Current Assets	
General Checking Account	\$ 11,697.28
Angus Gift Barn PNC Acct	\$ 13,429.38
Total Checking/Savings	\$ 25,126.66
Other Current Assets	
A/R OH Angus Auxiliary	\$ 484.58
CD 12/07/10	\$ 10,324.31
Total Other Current Assets	\$ 10,808.89
Fixed Assets	
Machinery & Equipment	\$ 3,339.00
Total Fixed Assets	\$ 3,339.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 39,274.55</b>

#### LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities	
Current Payables	\$ 1,938.26
	\$ -
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 1,938.26
Equity	
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 22,381.91
Net Income	\$ 14,954.38
Total Equity	\$ 37,336.29
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 39,274.55</b>

### American Angus Auxiliary

#### 2011 Budget

(October 1, 2010 – September 31, 2011)

#### Income

Annual Meeting/Mid-Year Meeting	7,000
Awards	1,000
Beef Education	4,800
Friends of Black Kettle	1,700
Membership	3,000
Misc	1,000
MAA Program	9,000
Ways & Means	35,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>62,500</b>

#### Expenses

Annual Meeting/Mid-Year Meeting	7,500
Awards	1,300
Beef Education	4,800
Friends of Black Kettle	1,700
Misc	2,100
MAA Program Expense & Travel	9,000
Newsletter	2,200
Officer Expense	4,500
Expenses of Other Committees	1,950
Phone	600
Professional	1,700
Ways & Means	25,000
Web Site	150
<b>Total</b>	<b>62,500</b>

### Angus Foundation Pat Grote Scholarship Endowment Fund Statement Of Activity And Change In Net Assets September 30, 2010

<b>Revenue:</b>	
Contributions	\$ -
<b>Investment Income</b>	
Interest	455.99
Realized gains (losses)	84.27
Unrealized gains (losses)	1,174.53
Fees	(30.88)
	1,684.21
<b>Total Revenue</b>	1,684.21
<b>Program Costs:</b>	
Sponsorships	1,800.00
	-
<b>Total Program Costs</b>	1,800.00
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	(115.79)
<b>Net Assets, Beginning of Year</b>	19,179.49
<b>Net Assets, End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 19,063.70</b>

### Angus Foundation American Angus Auxiliary Scholarship Fund Statement Of Activity And Change In Net Assets September 30, 2010

<b>Revenue:</b>	
Contributions	\$ -
<b>Investment Income</b>	
Interest	5,938.81
Realized gains (losses)	1,555.51
Unrealized gains (losses)	15,014.08
Fees	(362.26)
Total Investment Income	21,613.94
<b>Total Revenue</b>	21,613.94
<b>Program Costs:</b>	
Scholarships	12,000.00
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	9,613.94
<b>Net Assets, Beginning of Year</b>	249,751.87
<b>Net Assets, End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 259,365.81</b>

## *AUXILIARY AWARDS*



These young ladies were named the American Angus Auxiliary's female scholarship winners at the 2010 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) Awards Ceremony, July 16 in Denver, Colorado. Pictured from left are Barbara Ettredge and Anne Lampe, American Angus Auxiliary officers; Paige Wallace, Stotts City, Mo., first; Hannah Wright, Spring City, Tenn., second; Jessica Clarke, Rocky Ridge, Md., third; Kassandra Pfeiffer, Orlando, Okla., fifth; Kathi Creamer and Michelle Rieff, American Angus Auxiliary officers. (Not pictured, Mollie Lastovica, Texas, fourth)



These young men were named the American Angus Auxiliary's male scholarship winners at the 2010 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) Awards Ceremony, July 16 in Denver, Colorado. Pictured from left are Barbara Ettredge and Anne Lampe, American Angus Auxiliary officers; Tanner Rayl, Hutchinson, Kan., second; Ty Bayer, Ringle, Wis., third; and Colby Myers, Harrodsburg, Ky., fourth; and Kathi Creamer and Michelle Rieff, American Angus Auxiliary officers. (Not pictured, Thomas "Drake" Yon, SC; first and Colton Yeager, OH, fifth)

### *Auxiliary Scholarships Awarded at 2010 NJAS*

Twenty-seven outstanding high school graduates from nineteen states competed this year for the American Angus Auxiliary scholarships. The scholarships went to five females and five males totaling \$12,000. The first place scholarship in both the male and female division was in the amount of \$1,400, second place \$1,300, third \$1,200, fourth \$1,100 and fifth \$1,000. Winners were announced and presented framed certificates at the National Junior Angus Show Awards Program in Denver.

One of the main priorities of the American Angus Auxiliary is to give money and recognition to our deserving youth. Since 1956, \$310,600 has been awarded in scholarships to 370 Angus youth from 39 different states. For more information about the American Angus Auxiliary scholarships, visit

[www.angusauxiliary.com](http://www.angusauxiliary.com).



### *Certified Angus Beef® Cook-Off Black Kettle Winners*

The Black Kettle Award is given to the highest placing cook-off team among all age divisions and categories. 34 teams and 154 contestants competed in the 2010 American Angus Auxiliary sponsored Certified Angus Beef® Cook-Off. The Missouri Intermediate Steak Division Team Members were awarded the Black Kettle Award. Team members included Carter Ward, Jera Pipkin, Paige Wallace, Sam Wallace, Clayton Smith and Sydney Thummel.



### *2011 Miss American Angus*

Congratulations to **Paige Wallace**, Stotts City, Missouri, for being named Miss American Angus, 2011. Pictured with Paige are the 2011 American Angus Auxiliary Office Team.

## AUXILIARY AWARDS & MINUTES FROM ANNUAL MEETING



**Silver Pitcher Awards** — Each summer, the Silver Pitcher Award is presented to the top placing male and female exhibitors at the National Junior Angus Show from points earned in each of the following categories: steer, cow-calf, owned heifer, bred-and-owned bull, and bred-and-owned heifer. 2010 Recipients were Garrett Blanchard, California (pictured at left) and Katy Satree, Texas (pictured at right).



**Crystal Awards** — The American Angus Auxiliary strongly believes in the importance of the educational contests at the National Junior Angus Show. To promote and support these contests, the Auxiliary sponsors the Janet Castle Crystal Award. The **Crystal Award** is based on placings in the following educational contests: Cook-Off, Creative Writing, Extemporaneous Speaking, Graphic Design, Photography, Public Speaking, Quiz Bowl, and Team Sales. The award is presented to overall high-point male and female contestants. 2010 recipients were Cole Gardnier and Hannah McCabe, both of Kansas (pictured below right).

### American Angus Auxiliary Minutes of Annual Meeting

11/13/10, Crowne Plaza  
Louisville, Kentucky  
3 pm

The 59th annual meeting of the American Angus Auxiliary was held on November 13, 2010 at 3 pm, Crowne Plaza, Louisville, Kentucky.

President Kathi Creamer presided and called the meeting to order. Roll was taken through those present completing membership information cards. Forty-four members were present. President Creamer introduced guests, Shauna Hermel, Angus Journal, and Robin Ruff and Crystal Young, American Angus Association. The executive committee introduced themselves, four officers and six regional directors were present. All committee chairwomen, past presidents and distinguished women in attendance were asked to introduce themselves.

Mary McCurry moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes and approve as presented and printed in the *Auxiliary Post* Newsletter. Second by Julie Thelen. Vote, passed unanimously.

Treasurer, Anne Lampe stated that the financial report is printed and includes a balance sheet and a profit/loss statement for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010. Anne noted that the executive committee has worked hard this year to trim administrative expenses and increase income so that the Auxiliary may use income to continue and enhance programs. Anne Lampe asked bookkeeper Leslie Mindemann to discuss the report and take questions. Current assets including checking, savings, certificates of deposit and equipment are \$40,873.00. Total expense for FY 2010 was \$66,218.11, total income \$81,048.81 with a net ordinary income of \$14,830.70. Jane Ebert moved to accept as printed and presented, second by Wendy Pettitway. Vote, passed unanimously.

### Committee reports

Committee chairwomen submitted reports to the president prior to the meeting. Reports were printed and distributed. The following committees submitted reports. A brief description of the report is included. Complete committee reports will be filed.

**Beef Education** – Anne Patton Schubert & Anne Lampe, co-chairwomen coordinated the 27<sup>th</sup> annual Cook-Off contest at the National Junior Angus Show in Denver, Colorado. The Chef Challenge contest was added to the traditional cook-off this year, 9 entries participated in the Chef's Challenge. 34 teams comprised of 156 NJAA members participated.

**Historian** – Sheri Tunstill, chairwoman. Completed 2010 scrapbook and presented to President Creamer. Creamer keeps for one year and then the book is to be placed in the Auxiliary archives housed at the American Angus Association, St. Joseph, Missouri.

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## *MINUTES FROM ANNUAL MEETING (CONTINUED)*

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**Achievement Awards** – Kerri Gleason and Erica Styles, co-chairwomen. NJAA members from 22 states received awards in 2010.

**Crystal Award** – Cathy Watkins, chairwoman. Hannah McCabe, Kansas, and Ransom Gardiner, Kansas, received the 2010 awards at the NJAS.

**Distinguished Woman** – Michelle Rieff, chairwoman. Lois Foster and Anne Patton Schubert served on the committee. Award recipient was selected and award will be presented at the breakfast on Sunday morning.

**Finance** – Nancy Thelen, chairwoman. Leslie Mindemann became bookkeeper in April. The line items in the accounting list have been expanded to better track individual committee and project income and expenses. The 2011 budget was approved in the executive committee meeting and will be presented in new business.

**Gifts that Sizzle** – Jane Ebert, chairwoman. Promotional cards were printed and distributed. Jane would like to form an advisory panel to promote Gifts that Sizzle.

**Membership** – Pam Paterson, chairwoman. 867 members in 2010 including 150 annual members, 31 charter members, 42 honorary members and 644 lifetime members.

**Newsletter** – Kathi Creamer, president. The *Auxiliary Post* newsletter was printed in mailed in April and October. The fall newsletter included ballots for regional director elections.

**Nominating** – Michelle Rieff, chairwoman. Nominations for regional directors from districts 1, 2 and 3 were solicited from members within those regions. Ballots were sent to members in those regions via the *Auxiliary Post* newsletter in October. Ballots were returned to the committee chairwoman by November 1, 2010. Applications for secretary/ treasurer were taken. Courtenay Hill-Dukehart has been nominated for secretary / treasurer.

**Rathey/Bridger Bronze** – Yvonne Hinman, chairwoman. Rathey were given booth space at the NJAS in Denver. Income for project in 2010 was \$528.54.

**Miss American Angus** – Lindsey DeWitte and Whitney Renfro, co-chairwomen. Current Miss American Angus is Sally Yon. Five girls are competing for the 2011 title. The committee worked so that the contest is financially self sustaining.

**Ways & Means** – As of October 2010, Carol Wojciechowski is the new chairwoman. Stop by the Holiday Room to see new items including ladies shirts, wine glasses, plush Angus toys and custom decanters.

**Scholarship** – Barbara Ettredge, chairwoman. Twenty-seven outstanding high school graduates from nineteen states competed this year for the American Angus Auxiliary scholarships. The scholarships went to five females and five males totaling \$12,000. The first place scholarship in both the male and female division was in the amount of \$1,400, second place \$1,300, third \$1,200, fourth \$1,100 and fifth \$1,000.

2010 winners were:

Place-Amount-Girls-Boys

1st – \$1,400	Paige Wallace, Missouri	Drake Yon, South Carolina
2nd – \$1,300	Hannah Wright, Tennessee	Tanner Rayl, Kansas
3rd – \$1,200	Jessica Clarke, Maryland	Ty Bayer, Wisconsin
4th – \$1,100	Mollie Lastovica, Texas	Colby Myers, Kentucky
5th – \$1,000	Kassandra Pfeiffer, Oklahoma	Colton Kreeger, Ohio

**Public Relations** – Shirley Williams, chairwoman - The website got a new look and frequent updates. The Auxiliary started a Facebook fan page in February 2010.

The following state auxiliaries submitted state reports: Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Michigan, Montana, North Carolina, Ohio and Texas. Congratulations was expressed to the Montana auxiliary who celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> year, Montana is selling a 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary book.

The following regional directors submitted written reports: region 1, Mary K. Vejraska, region 4, Martha Holshouser and region 5 Leslie Mindemann. Annie Viator suggested that state auxiliary representatives attend junior meetings in their state to encourage auxiliary membership.

Sally Yon, Miss American Angus 2010, addressed the membership. She thanked the officers and members for their support and gave a brief report of her year as Miss American Angus.

The 2011 Miss American Angus Contestants were introduced: Allison Dubbs, Montana. Mollie Lastovica, Texas, Kassandra Pfeiffer, Oklahoma, Paige Wallace, Missouri and Hannah Wright, Tennessee. The contestants have completed interviews and a written test; the speech competition is Sunday afternoon and open to the public. The 2011 Miss American Angus will be crowned on Monday, November 14.

No old business.

New Business: Nancy Thelen, finance chairwoman presented the 2011 budget, which was approved in the executive board meeting prior to the annual meeting.

Michelle Rieff, nominating committee chairwoman, presented the committee's proposed slate of officers and distributed the ballot. President, Barbara Ettredge; President-Elect, Anne Lampe; Secretary/ Treasurer, Cortney Hill-Dukehart; Past President/ Advisor, Kathi Creamer. Nancy Thelen moved to accept the nominations and ballot, second by Sheri Tunstill. Vote, passed unanimously.

The election of Cortney Hill-Dukehart as secretary/ treasurer left a vacancy for region 6 director. Michelle Rieff, nominating committee chairwoman nominated Marlene Dukehart to complete the vacated term. Anne Patton Schubert moved to accept Marlene Dukehart as the region 6 director, second by Annie Viator. Vote, passed unanimously.

Through mail-in regional director ballots Lynne Hinrichsen, Kansas was re-elected to region 3 director; Mary K. Vejraska, Washington was re-elected to region 1 director and Julie Murnin, Texas was elected region 2 director.

President Creamer stated that she has appointed Julie Thelen and Nikolyn Williams to the 2011 nominating committee. In accordance with the by-laws she asked for nominations from the floor for two additional committee members. Courtney Holshouser and Annie Viator were nominated. Jane Ebert move that nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast. Second by Michelle Rieff. Vote, passed unanimously.

President Creamer passed the pin and gavel to the newly elected President, Barbara Ettredge. The Auxiliary schedule for the remainder of the day and Sunday was announced.

Mary Greiman moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Annie Viator. Meeting adjourned

*Respectfully submitted,  
Anne Lampe, Secretary/Treasurer 2010*



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