



American Angus Auxiliary

THE AUXILIARY POST

FALL NEWSLETTER—OCTOBER 2010

Presidential Thoughts—Kathi Creamer

It seems like only yesterday that past president, Michelle Rieff, handed me the gavel. This past year has been an incredible experience and has left me with unforgettable memories and many new friendships. And I truly appreciate the commitment of the many members who unselfishly give of their time and talents. I encourage all our members, young and

old, to give a little of your time to assist the Auxiliary. If you are interested in the Angus breed or Angus youth, the Auxiliary has a committee or project for you.

Please join us for to all the Auxiliary activities during the 2010 Annual Meeting in Louisville, KY.

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

To everyone who helped in the Angus Gift Barn during the 2010 National Junior Angus Show.

Annual Auxiliary Events

The Auxiliary Annual meeting will be held in conjunction with Angus events at the North American Livestock Exposition (NAILE). Meetings for the Auxiliary will be Saturday, Nov. 13th, in the Crowne Plaza headquarters hotel. The Executive Board Meeting will be at 2:00 p.m., with the Annual Meeting beginning at 3:00 p.m. The election of officers and regional directors for regions 1, 2 and 3 will take place at this time.

Start Sunday 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

email 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 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 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 contestant's 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.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ October 15th: Montana Angus Auxiliary 50th Anniversary Celebration Tea
- ◆ November 1st: Regional Director Ballot Deadline
- ◆ November 1st: Auxiliary Certificate of Achievement Application Deadline
- ◆ November 13th: American Angus Auxiliary Annual Meeting
- ◆ November 14th: Auxiliary Breakfast, President's Reception & Miss American Angus contestants speeches

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Angus Gift Barn

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 CJ Brown's piece entitled, "Home in the Heartland" will be available. Gift Certificates will be available for purchase also. The Angus Gift Barn will be located at the Crown Palace Hotel in the Holiday Room. And as always purchases may be made online at www.angussalebarn.com



Gifts That Sizzle—Jane Ebert, North Carolina



Gifts that Sizzle is our Auxiliary project that generates money for our educational projects. We have partnered with a CAB licensee, S & S Meat Company, to provide CAB products for personal or gifting purposes. With each purchase the AAAx receives 10% of the sale. You can do your ordering from your computer or a telephone call can be placed to secure the cuts of CAB meats that you desire. Go to our American Angus Auxiliary website, www.angusauxiliary.com, and click on the icon, **Gifts that Sizzle**. You can shop through the offerings

provided, place your order and it will be delivered to any doorstep that you desire.

Think, this fall and holiday season about gifting a box of CAB meats to your boss, clients, friends or self. It is a great way to remember others in a tasteful way and it helps the Auxiliary with their educational junior projects.

If you have questions don't hesitate to call Jane Ebert, 336-372-7451.

"It's A Wrap" —Scarf Fundraiser

"It's A Wrap" the latest Ways & Means fundraising project showcases the talents of the American Angus Auxiliary's membership. Auxiliary members who knit or crochet are asked to donate a handmade scarf to the Auxiliary. These scarves will be sold in the Auxiliary's "Holiday Room" in the Crowne Plaza, Louisville, KY, November 13th - 15th. It is the hope of Regional Director, Annie Viator, that this project will not only bring in additional revenue, but also involve the membership and their creative abilities. Check out the beautiful craftsmanship of the Auxiliary's talented membership while in Louisville for the American Angus Association and American Angus Auxiliary's Annual Meetings. For more information contact Annie Viator at 979-777-7417.

Scholarship News—An Historic Tradition—Ardyce O'Neill, Iowa

The historic tradition of selling a donated heifer to benefit the Scholarship Fund will once again be taking place at the All American Angus Breeders' Futurity in 2011. Tom Burke, Chairman, has graciously given his consent to the Auxiliary for this event to take place.

The American Angus Auxiliary Scholarship Fund was built by selling donated heifers from early on up through the mid 90's. The heifer sale will again be an annual event. If you are interested in either donating or buying an outstanding heifer in support of our Angus youth, or for more information, contact Ardyce O'Neill at 712/644-2062. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Did You Know?—Ardyce O'Neill, Iowa

A long standing tradition was begun shortly after the American Angus Auxiliary was organized. The annual sale of an outstanding, donated heifer took place each summer at the All-American Angus Breeders' Futurity in KY. The heifers were donated by generous Angus Breeders throughout America.

Refer to the 50th Anniversary Book and see the roster of who donated the heifers and who purchased them.

Another very special tradition at the Futurity was orchestrated by Martha Meng, Bowling Green, KY. People attending the show had the privilege of handing out ribbons to class winners. Angus Breeders, their wives and/or Auxiliary Officers or members were summoned, in pairs (always a gentleman and a lady) to the announcer's stand. There they received instructions from Martha as to where to stand and when to hand the class ribbons to the showmen. Words just do not describe the touch of class this gave to the show along with the presence of the gracious, classy, Martha Meng.

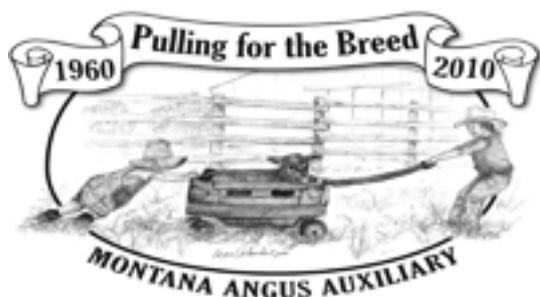


Region 3 News—Lynne Hinrichsen

Summer has flown by, Nationals are behind us and the upcoming sale season is going into high gear. Recruitment of new members was put on hold earlier this summer as I concentrated on my duties as the Decorating Co-Chair for the 2010 National Junior Angus Show. I picked up my responsibilities again during Nationals as I visited the state displays in Region 3 and spoke to some very enthusiastic members. Since Nationals I have started my membership campaign again. I even have added a great idea from a fellow regional director (Thanks, Annie) to contact new members of the American Angus Association and invite them to become a member of our organization. In addition, I have worked keep current information passed along to the state auxiliaries or key contact people. While my focus as a director will be increasing membership, I will also continue to be a person whom you may gather information about the inner workings of the American Angus Auxiliary. I am here to answer questions or discuss concerns. I am able to take suggestions to the Auxiliary board and help you get results. Let me know how I can be of assistance to you, your state auxiliary or junior members.

Region 4 News—Martha Holbouser

I would like to thank the ladies of Georgia for their hard work. September 19th will be a very special day in Georgia. Officers will be elected, committees established and goals determined for the Georgia Angus Auxiliary! These ladies are great supporters of the Angus breed and our young people. Tanya Eidson, Carolyn Gazda and Christy Page have been the backbone of organizing this auxiliary. I have seen a tremendous amount of support and willingness to help make this a reality during their state organizational meetings. The Georgia Angus Association and the Georgia Jr. Angus Association helped to host their June meeting. Join me as I welcome Georgia to the fold.



50th Anniversary Book

Interested in a bit of Montana Angus history? The Montana Angus Auxiliary has chronicled its last 50 years through presidents' interviews and pictures, scholarship recipient interviews, and Montana Angus Queen pictures. This book will be ready for sale during the 2010 National Angus Conference/Montana Angus Tour in Bozeman, September 15-17, 2010. Pre-orders are welcome. Contact Melanie Lund at 406-588-3631.

Calling all Angus Auxiliary Members and Cattlewomen...

You are cordially invited to share in our 50th Anniversary Celebration Tea

Where: Billings Depot, 2310 Montana Ave

When: Friday, October 15, 2010~3 pm

Combining good food with good friends.

Come, sit back, and enjoy a slide-show that will take you down memory lane, reminding us of our proud heritage!

RSVP: MTAngusAux@hotmail.com

(If possible)

News From the Illinois Angus Auxiliary—Carla Jurgenson, IL Angus Auxiliary President

The Illinois Angus Auxiliary's goals for the 2010 year were to increase membership, to promote and educate others about the Angus breed and to increase our number of scholarship recipients.

Illinois Juniors hosted the Eastern Regional Junior Angus Show in Bloomington, Illinois this June. The Auxiliary was asked to host the Hospitality Area and set up the Children's Corral for participants and families during the show. Our members rose to the call for homemade cookies, brownies and offered their time to work the booth for the duration of the show. The ways and means project we offered proved very successful. We held a raffle for an Angus crock (ordered from the Nebraska's Junior's Fund Raising Project), Angus cups and Angus tray from the Angus Gift Barn.

We are happy to say our membership has increased since our Annual meeting in February and we are seeing a continued renewed interest in the Auxiliary and the work we do.

A committee has been formed to review our scholarship guidelines and application form. The Auxiliary wants to encourage as many juniors who are graduating to apply. Only two of the four available were awarded this past year.



Auxiliary Mid Year Meeting—Minutes of the 2010 General Membership

The mid-year meeting the American Angus Auxiliary (AAAx) was held on July 14, 2010 at 5 pm in the Beef Palace Auction Arena, NWSS Complex, Denver, Colorado during the National Junior Angus Show. President Kathi Creamer called the meeting to order following a social for members and guests hosted by the officers and directors. Officers present were president Kathi Creamer; vice president Barbara Ettredge; secretary/treasurer Anne Lampe; past president/advisor Michelle Rieff. Regional directors in attendance were Mary K. Vejraska, Annie Viator, Lynne Hinrichsen, Leslie Mindemann and Cortney Hill-Dukehart. Role call was conducted by having those in attendance complete information cards which were also used for door prize drawings. 40 information cards were filled out by members and guests. Special guests were introduced and thanked for their contributions to the AAAx; Ernie Bingham, Angus Topics; Mathew Elliot, API and Sally Yon, Miss American Angus. Committee chairwomen were asked to stand and be recognized.

Anne Lampe presented the minutes of the November 14, 2009 annual meeting for approval stating that they were printed in the spring newsletter. Anne Patton Schubert moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes and approve as printed. Second by Meridee Wells. Vote. Passed.

Treasurer's Report- Anne Lampe submitted a printed and distributed report prepared by Auxiliary bookkeeper Leslie Mindemann. Leslie was asked to give a brief explanation report. (Report filed with minutes) A balance sheet as of June 30, 2010 and a profit & loss budget vs. actual report were provided. Total assets including checking, savings and CD as of 6/30/2010 are \$39, 632.81. Karen Santee moved to accept the treasures report as presented. Second by Kathy Dubs. Vote. Passed.

Regional Directors each introduced themselves.

Regional director reports:

Annie Viator, Region 1 Director, reported that she will not seek re-election in November.

Leslie Mindemann, Regional 5 Director, thanked the hosts of the Eastern Regional in Illinois for a great show

Martha Holshouser, Regional 2 Director, sent a written report in her absence. The Georgia Angus Auxiliary has been formed; officers will be elected in October.

Committee Reports:

Awards: Achievement co-chairman Erika Styles reported that the co-chair system is working well. States beginning with the letters A-L submit to Kerri Gleason, Texas and states beginning with M-Z submit to Erica Styles, South Dakota. Clarification was made that qualifying showing achievements must be with Angus cattle; this is reflected on the updated application.

Beef Education/Cook Off: Co-chairman Anne Patton Schubert reported that the 2010 cook off contest had 34 teams and 154 contestants. The new Chef's Challenge contest had 9 entries (4 NJAA members and 5 adult entries). Vintage Angus and Silveira Brothers were the t-shirt sponsors, the Kentucky Angus Association contributed \$500 to awards and \$1450 was generously donated by 15 individuals to the "Friends of the Black Kettle" for awards.

Finance – Chairman, Nancy Thelen sent the following report: In April we welcomed Regional Director Leslie Mindeman as our new Auxiliary bookkeeper. The committee continues to review income and expenses and has worked on an expanded list of categories for a more consumer friendly method of tracking all of our programs and activities.

Miss American Angus: Current MAA, Sally Yon is doing a great job. The committee is working to secure and confirm 2011 sponsors.

Nominating: Chairman Michelle Rieff reported that nominations and recommendations for the office of secretary/ treasurer are being sought by the committee. Regions 1, 2, and 3 will be conducting

director elections; directors currently serving those regions are eligible for re-election. Nominations for regional directors are due August 1, 2010 to Michelle Rieff. Membership within the regions will vote for directors to represent their region, ballots will be in the fall *Auxiliary Post Newsletter*.

Scholarship: Chairman Barbara Ettredge reported that twenty-seven applications from 19 states were received. Certificates for scholarships totaling \$12,000 will be presented during the NJAS awards ceremony on July 16, 2010 to five female and five male winners. Specific award amounts are first place, \$1400, second place \$1300, third place \$1200, fourth place \$1100 and fifth place \$1000. Barbara thanked the eight members of the scholarship selection committee and noted that the committee has submitted items for clarification and discussion when updating the application for 2011.

Ways and Means: The Angus Sale Barn has a new name-Angus Gift Barn as of February 2010. Angus Gift Barn new sale items were displayed before the meeting. New items are: Glass cutting boards, acrylic pitcher/tumbler sets, note cards and puzzles. Many items are at close out prices during NJAS; including the inventory of remaining Angus China. Meeting attendees were asked to fill out a survey indicating their level of interest in purchasing suggested Gift Barn merchandise. Volunteers are needed in the Gift Barn during NJAS and in Louisville in November, those working a shift in the Gift Barn receive a 10% discount on items they purchase. To volunteer and schedule a time contact Cathy Miller. Ardyce O'Neill explained the Longeburger Fund Raiser she is conducting as a support for the Auxiliary newsletter. Ardyce has a display with the Gift Barn featuring the Longeburger baskets and pottery. The fundraiser will be conducted until July 31, 2010. The AAAx is planning the sale of a heifer during the 2011 American Angus Breeders Futurity in Louisville. Tom Burke, American Angus Hall of Fame has agreed to work with the



Auxiliary on this project. Chances are being sold during NJAS on a one night hotel stay at the Double Tree and Renaissance hotels, Denver for \$5 each; rooms were donated by the hotels.

Announcements:

The Auxiliary hosted "Rocky Mountain Spa" will be on Thursday, July 15, all ladies are invited to attend. The spa will offer relaxation and pampering for ladies as well

as an opportunity to network with Auxiliary members and become more familiar with the organization.

The deadline to submit articles for the fall newsletter is August 25.

Auxiliary members are invited to make plans to attend events in Louisville including the annual meeting on November 13, the breakfast on November 14 and the president's reception on November 14. All activities will be at the

Crowne Plaza.

Shally Rogen moved to adjourn. Second by Mary Greiman. Meeting adjourned.

(approval pending)
Respectfully Submitted,
Anne Lampe
Secretary/Treasurer

Madame State Presidents, See You In Louisville—Anne Lampe, Secretary/Treasurer

The American Angus Auxiliary recognizes that a strong national organization starts at the state level and values participation and input from state and regional auxiliaries. An Auxiliary long standing by-law entitles each organized state or regional auxiliary to have their president or appointed representative serve on the executive board of the American Angus Auxiliary. Article VI Section 6.2 states: *The President of each state/regional auxiliary is entitled to serve on the Executive Board, or an appointed representative from that state/region if the President is unable to serve.*

Representative is appointed by the President of state/region. The complete executive board consists of the executive committee, made up of the Auxiliary officers and regional directors; state and regional presidents; national committee chairwomen and past American Angus Auxiliary presidents allowing for a committed, dynamic, diverse group of women dedicated to the mission of the Auxiliary. State presidents that participate in the executive board meeting gain valuable information to bring back to their state organizations as well as being

part of policy making and discussion regarding Auxiliary programs and committees.

The executive board meeting of the American Angus Auxiliary will be at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 13, 2010, Crown Plaza, Louisville, Kentucky prior to the annual meeting. For more information contact President Kathi Creamer, kathi@lazyjb.com, 970-596-0045. The complete by-laws can be viewed at www.angusauxiliary.com.

Committees for 2011 are Forming

Auxiliary committees are reorganizing for the upcoming year. If you would like to serve on one of our various national committees, please contact President-Elect Barbara Ettredge at CircleEFarms@aol.com or call 940-686-2958 or 940-390-2861. Serving on a national committee is a great way to get involved, serve the Angus breed and its youth, make new friends, as well as share your expertise and talents to continue moving the Auxiliary forward. Take an active part in your Auxiliary; step up and become involved!

Please contact Barbara by October 20th with your interests. Following is a list of committees needing members: Audit, Liaison, Membership, Miss American Angus, Program & Hospitality, Public Relations, Scholarship, Ways & Means, Beef Education, Distinguished Women, Finance, Historian, Legislative & By-Laws. If you would like to learn more about what these committees do, please contact Barbara or the current committee chair. A list of current committee chairs and their contacts may be found on the Auxiliary web page 4 at www.angusauxiliary.com.

Our Angus Family

Honors

Past American Angus Auxiliary President, Nellie Meinders and her late husband, Carleton, received the prestigious Lyle Haring Memorial Award, presented during the Angus Show at the Iowa State Fair. Carleton was also inducted into the 4-H Hall of Fame (posthumously) during the State Fair. Nellie accepted the award in his behalf.

New Babies

Cale Thomas O'Neill Born: August 6, 2010 Wt: 9 lbs 3 oz.
Great-grandson of Ardyce and Jim O'Neill, Logan, IA.

Milestone Anniversaries - Congratulations!!!

50 Years ~ Ardyce and Jim O'Neill, Sept. 18, 2010



Miss American Angus—Sally Yon



Wow! Where did the summer go? I can't believe everyone is back to the books and in the school routine. I don't even know where to start explaining about the amazing summer I have had. It was definitely busy and well traveled, but one I wouldn't trade for anything. I can't believe in a few months there will be a new Miss American Angus crowned. My reign has flown by and by far has been the best experience of my life!

At the end of school last year I traveled to Reno, NV for the Western National Angus Futurity. I actually was there right before exams started, and as soon as I got back to South Carolina I drove to school and took an exam to complete my semester. This was my first time in Nevada, and was one of the most interesting places I went. I also got to participate in the "Raising the Bar" and really enjoyed meeting many new juniors from the West. I'd like to thank Mrs. Laurie Van Roekel for putting on the Western States

Queen Contest. It was great meeting all the girls, and a special congrats goes to Michelle Malson for receiving that title. Also, thanks to Bethany Cobb and Brianna Taylor for helping in the ring. Of course the regional managers and NJAA board were great help, and I can't forget the amazing Shelia and Robin. Thanks for help making my job much easier! I'd also like to congratulate the Creamer family for receiving the herdsman's award! My mom and I even got to sneak off one day and go to Lake Tahoe. There are no words to explain the beauty of that place!

As school got out, I knew things wouldn't slow down one bit for me. My reign was half way over but I knew there was a lot of work to come for the summer. I first traveled to Timonium, MD for the Atlantic National Show. I had never been to this show and had always heard it was a great family-oriented show. I wasn't disappointed. Mr. Harry Bauchman did a great job of organizing this show and making the ring look better than any I'd ever seen. I also attended the Queen's luncheon and shared with the girls that it's always important to be prepared but also be flexible. I shared with them some of the experiences of my reign and some of the unexpected things that happened to me along the way. I really appreciate the sponsors for this event and Courtney Hill-Dukehart for organizing everything. The show was great and everyone was very hospitable and welcoming.

In June, I traveled to Bloomington, IL for the Eastern Regional Show. "Get Your Kicks on Route 66" was a great show and thanks to the Illinois juniors, parents, and advisors for all their hard work. I attended the queen's luncheon where I spoke to the girls about the importance of staying focused, being flexible, friends and family, and their future. It was fun having some fellow South Carolinians at this show and handing them a few ribbons throughout the show.

Attending the National Junior Angus Show in Denver, CO was a great week and a great experience as Miss American Angus. I flew with my mother, brothers, and our good friend Cory Watt to the Rockies and we all knew it was going to be a good week with friends. Our queen's reception was at an old mansion in Denver and was just beautiful. I spoke to the girls about my experiences as Miss American Angus and about how my "dream of being a princess" came true. I had the opportunity to be a voting delegate for the NJAA board of directors and all the candidates really did a great job. It was great meeting all of them and congratulations to the "New 6". I also competed in the team sales and quiz bowl contests with my brothers and Cory. During the show, I had some lovely help in the ring. I don't know what I would have done without the state queens' help. Thanks to all of you, regional managers, NJAA board, Robin, Shelia, and other Association staff. I wouldn't have been able to do it without you. "Rush to the Rockies" was an experience of a lifetime and was even more special as Miss American Angus.

A week before school started I went to Nashville, TN to the LEAD conference with my brother, Drake, and Cory Watt. We really were "live and loud" and had an awesome week with friends. I really enjoyed getting to meet new people and visiting with old friends. Thanks to all the Tennessee members, Robin Ruff, and Junior Board that helped put this great event on! As school is underway, I know time will fly until NAILE. It's seems crazy to think that my reign is almost complete and there will be a new queen in a few months. I have meet all the contestants for this year's contest and wish them all the best of luck. This has truly been an experience of a lifetime and I look forward to my last few months as Miss American Angus. Thanks to my family, Auxiliary members, Association staff, my state, and many juniors for all their support!

Thank you to the following for their donations to the Certified Angus Beef® Cook-Off

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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.



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, Colo. 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. Photo by Crystal Young, American Angus Association.



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, Colo. 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. Photo by Crystal Young, American Angus Association. (not pictured, Thomas "Drake" Yon, SC; first and Colton Yeager, OH, fifth)

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.

2010 American Angus Auxiliary Sponsored 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.

The Winning Recipe

Grilled Ribeye Steak with Onion Blue Cheese Sauce

Ingredients

4 whole Ribeye Steaks
Salt
Pepper

4 Tablespoons Butter
1 whole Very Large Yellow Onion, Sliced

1 cup Heavy Cream
½ cups Crumbled Blue Cheese

Preparation Instructions

Salt and pepper both sides of the steaks. Grill until medium rare.

Saute onions in 4 tablespoons butter over high heat. Cook for 5 to 7 minutes, or until dark and caramelized. Reduce heat to simmer and pour in cream. Cook for 3 to 5 minutes, or until reduced by half. Stir in blue cheese until melted. Serve steaks on generous portion of sauce.

Angus Trivia

In what year was the first scholarship heifer sold?

Who donated the first heifer and what state were they from?

Who received the first Auxiliary Scholarship and what was the amount?

Send your answers to: Ardyce O'Neill,
email: onlangus@longlines.com, Ph: 712/644-2062 or
3270 Reading Trail, Logan, IA 51546.

Answers to the Spring Trivia

Willie Volkmann, Calif. was the first President of the Auxiliary.

Original name of the Auxiliary was: National Women's Auxiliary Of The American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association.

George Grant, Victoria, KS imported the first Angus bulls into America to Kansas in 1873. They were bred to Texas Longhorns.

These correct answers came from two life members, Jean Barton, CA. and Nancy Bohlen, MI. Thank You Ladies, for your participation and for responding.



27th All American Certified Angus Beef® Cook-Off - Anne Patton Schubert

The 27th All-American Certified Angus Beef Cook-Off attracted over 180 competitors and the First Chef's Challenge featured nine entries—three NJAA members and six adult teams. What a great way to start the NJAA in Denver this summer.

The list of thank yous is long and very sincerely extended. Without lots of helpers as well as competitors, nothing would flow smoothly. It did and we are grateful!

Thanks to the fifteen judges who sampled, listened and watched great presentations.

Thanks to Marilyn Conley and Chef Michael Olier from Certified Angus Beef LLC for encouragement and guidance in adding the Chef's Challenge division to this year's contest. Both have indicated their support of next year's contest. We accept!

Thanks to Vintage Angus Ranch and Silveira Brothers for the custom designed t-shirts given to each contestant.

Thanks to Friends of the Black Kettle and Kentucky Angus Association for awards.

Thanks to Lombardi Bros. Meats for its sponsorship of the contest.

Thanks to the American Angus Auxiliary for assistance during the event and awards.

Thanks to Linda Robbins and the Angus Journal editorial staff for creating the annual recipe booklet.

Thanks to members of the Paul St. Blanc family for awarding the Black Kettle Award in Paul's memory.

Thanks to members of the Pat Grote family for awarding registration fees to the LEAD conference to the intermediate steak team over-all winner in Pat's memory.



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