



American Angus Auxiliary

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Thoughts from the President

Shally Rogen, South Dakota

"The bad news is time flies. The good news is you're the pilot." Michael Althsuler. We all talk about how fast time goes by but we also choose to fill it. I'm so happy that last fall, you chose me to help lead this awesome organization. It's crazy for me to think that

my term will end in just a couple of months but with help from many dedicated ladies, the Auxiliary made some great strides!

Our membership is growing as we saw 75 women attend the mid-year social event and meeting. The ladies enjoyed "Color Me Angus" and a S'mores Bar hosted by the Auxiliary's Program and Hospitality committee, chaired by Michelle Rieff. The attendees were able to relax, laugh, talk and take home a framed colored picture as a memento of the fun event. A big thank you to all who supported our Chinese auction this year, we raised \$1,006 to support our activities! The Mid-Year business meeting followed after the social and we were able to introduce our Full Circle On-Line Auction, which will be held on Sept. 28 & 29 on Anguslive.com, and the Auxiliary Mentor Program. (See articles on both events in this newsletter.) New business also included discussion of by-law revisions to be voted on at the annual meeting (more information in this newsletter) and an update on Baby Black. The 1960's book commissioned by the American Angus Auxiliary is in the works to be published next year in honor of the 65th anniversary of the Auxiliary. Plans will be finalized later this year. The mid-year minutes can be found in its entirety at www.angusauxiliary.com.

I hope everyone has made plans to attend the American Angus Auxiliary Annual meeting held in conjunction with the convention in Indianapolis, November 4-7. The Auxiliary will be wrapping up the last of the year's business and install the new officer team at the annual meeting on Sat., Nov. 5th. On Sunday, South Dakota will host the Annual Auxiliary Breakfast. Tickets are limited, so make sure you have yours ordered when you register for the convention. Registration can be completed by visiting www.angusconvention.com. At 6:00 p.m. please plan to attend the Miss American Angus candidate speeches. The 2017 Miss American Angus will be crowned at the Association awards breakfast on Monday of the convention.

In between the meetings and workshops, please stop by the Angus Gift Barn and do some early Christmas shopping! Manager, Christy Perdue has new and fun items but don't wait until the last day to shop! It's a great way to buy some unique items and fund our programs, awards and scholarships. Your support is appreciated and this is a wonderful way to give back.

I have been blessed to work with a group of women from around the country that have the same passion about the breed and its future. I have learned a lot about teamwork, made great and lasting friendships, and with their help, goals were met! I am so honored to have been offered the opportunity to serve as the American Angus Auxiliary President and to help shape the future of this organization. I look forward to seeing you at our annual meeting!

Auxiliary Starts

Mentor Program

Chelsea Duis, Illinois

You've completed all of the college applications. You were accepted to your first choice school. You chose your major. You may even have a year or two under your belt. Now what?

You've participated in contests from the age of 8. You showed at every level from your county fair to the National Junior Angus Show. You have friends from coast to coast. You have your Gold Award in hand. Now what?

These scenarios greet numbers of female National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) members every year. They are nearing or at the end of their NJAA careers and looking at their potential careers. And they no doubt have many questions and haven't always had someone to turn to for answers. Enter the American Angus Auxiliary Mentor Program. The Mentor Program is something President Shally Rogen had made a goal to start during her presidency. After discussion at the Women Connected Conference, it was decided to begin the program in time to promote it to possible mentors and mentees at the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS). A set of guidelines was drawn up along with applications for junior members and Auxiliary members to complete. It was very well received at the NJAS and interest from across the country was shown by young and older women alike in the following weeks. By the time it came for matches to be made at the beginning of August, final tallies show 19 Auxiliary mentors and 17 NJAA/young women mentees participating in the inaugural year.

Guidelines for the program are simple:

1. Mentors are required to make bi-monthly phone contact with their mentees.
2. Mentees are free to contact the mentors by email or phone whenever they have a question that could be helped with by their mentor.
3. The match will last a year. If the matches would like to extend the relationship past this point, they are more than welcome to, but are not required.

Applicants were asked to supply their college attended and major along with their career goals (mentees) or current and past careers (mentors). Mentees were also asked what they hope to achieve from the program. Based on supplied answers, many were matched based on careers, but others were matched based on their desire to learn more about the Auxiliary and the programs it offers. The goal of the program is to help bridge the connection from NJAA membership to American Angus Auxiliary membership while benefitting the NJAA members in their college experience and career choices.

If you are interested in participating in next year's event, please feel free to contact Chelsea Duis at rcduis@gmail.com or (815) 858-5735. We look forward to continuing this event for many years to come!



From Your Regional Directors

Howdy from Region 2

Cindy Ahearn, Texas
Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico



Five years as gone by quickly. I initially started as a Region 2 Director to fill the vacancy when Julie Murnin moved to Montana. Then I was elected to serve two subsequent terms and it has been an honor to serve the membership, the youth and the breed. Needless to say, the first meetings were enlightening. I had no idea what all the Auxiliary did and what it takes to make the program successful. We sometimes take for granted the success of programs never considering "what goes on behind the scenes" and the American Angus Auxiliary is no exception!

The Regional Director position is an opportunity to disseminate information from the national level to the states. As with any board we have tried hard to come to final decisions based on what is best for our program so as to continue offering the best opportunities to our youth. Learning the goals and interests of each state is both rewarding and challenging. Sometimes you can be an arbitrator between the members within a state, encourage members to become more involved, define how the Auxiliary works, be guidance to the bylaws, nurture the scholarship applications, etc. The list is endless. It is only capitated by YOU!

I always enjoyed "walking the barns" to meet new members and welcoming the occasion to pass out new membership forms. You know a program is going in the right direction when at the NJAA meeting we run out of auction tickets! The best way to get people involved is letting them know they are wanted and their ideas are needed to support the program that contours the next generation of Angus enthusiasts.

Thank You for allowing me to serve as your Region 2 Director! What a Ride!!

Hey Ya'll from Region 4

Melanie Kiani, Mississippi
Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee,
Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina,
Georgia, Florida, Mississippi



I would like to start by ask all of you to pray for our friends, family and Angus producers in Louisiana as they recover and rebuild from the flooding.

Here in central Mississippi we are dealing with hot temperatures but the afternoon rain showers helps with a cool down in the temperature but it is still very humid. It's almost State Fair time here in the South and we are all getting the cattle under the cool mist of our mister system and big turbo fans also we are at war with the flies. I can hardly wait for the leaves to start to change, with the fall season approaching, that also means that it is fall calving season and finally seeing some new hair growth on the show cattle.

I know that the region 4 Angus auxiliaries are working hard to support juniors and promote the Angus breed in their states. If you live in Region 4 and would be interested in starting an auxiliary or becoming a member of a state auxiliary, please contact me at mel.kiani@hotmail.com, I would be happy visit with you.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the annual breakfast and meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana. I know many of our region 4 auxiliary members will be in attendance. I encourage everyone to check out this year's scrapbook created by AAAux Historian, Emma Collins. In the scrapbook you can see some of the things the region 4 auxiliaries are doing in their states.

Also if you are in Region 4 please like American Angus Auxiliary Region 4 on Facebook I would ask you to feel free to post your Angus Auxiliary news and any picture you would like on the page also we can use the page to keep in touch with one another.

Thank you to everyone for a wonderful year.

Hello from Region 6

Gina Hope, Virginia
Delaware, Maine, New Hampshire,
Massachusetts, Vermont, New York, Rhode
Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Maryland,
Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia, D.C.



Since my family's involvement in everything Angus in 2006 there is one trait about this association I found so amazingly evident. The trait is family – how most of us strive to help each other at all times.

It's present when we travel across the country to the NJAA shows – families allow us to layover, opening their barn doors for our cattle. They would have fresh bedding, water and cooling fans waiting for them. These families took care of our cattle while we slept so we could start out fresh the next day. One year we expressed concern with one of our heifers – a vet was called (at no charge to us!) and our fears relieved. Amazing!

This year I saw Angus families donate funds to several youth in my state that had lost a parent this past year. These families wanted to help in the healing process along with helping them with future expenses like college.

Recently at a state breeder's show, there was to be a surf and turf dinner for 200 or so people on Saturday night. The morning of the dinner the coordinator learned the caterer had the weekend mixed up. A call for "all hands on deck" went out and the coordinator's husband, the state's Auxiliary and several other people jumped into action. Some made mad dashes to the stores, some to the kitchen to prep food. The dinner went off and many there never knew a hiccup had happened.

I can't tell you how special it is to see so many in this association help each other in so many ways – I'm thankful to God and feel so blessed to be part of this family oriented association.



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Look for reports from Regions 1, 3 & 5 in the spring issue of the Auxiliary Post

Proposed By-Law Revisions

Over the past years, the number of Auxiliary committees & technology have grown. Part of the Executive Committee and By-Law committee chairman's responsibilities are to insure that the by-laws fit the Auxiliary's membership and its purpose. Below are the recommended revisions (in red) by the By-Law committee chairman and the executive committee. We will vote on the revisions at the American Angus Auxiliary annual meeting in Indianapolis on Saturday, Nov. 5th at 3:00 p.m.

Section 7.9 Public Relations Committee.

Public Relations Committee will correlate and publicize news items from the State Auxiliaries and cooperate with the American Angus Association's Public Relations Director and Editor of the Angus Journal.

The Public Relations Committee shall manage and oversee electronic communications and social media as directed by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII Nominations and Elections

Section 8.2 Elections

The ballots for each region electing a director will be forwarded to the current official list of members in those regions and members will only vote for nominees in their region. The nominee receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected. The nominating committee chair is responsible for issuing and counting the mail returned ballots. The regional director ballots and returned ballots may be provided by U.S. mail, electronic methods or such other method as approved by the Board.

ARTICLE X Finances

Section 10.4 Educational Awards Fund

(a) The Angus Foundation will receive and manage the investment on behalf of the American Angus Auxiliary for the purpose of funding awards.

(b) All monies received by the American Angus Auxiliary for the Awards Fund shall be transferred to the Angus Foundation.

(c) Any donations to establish a named award or ongoing award in honor or memory of a person will be accepted through an agreement with the Auxiliary. The agreement will specify funding of the award, length of time the award will be given and criteria for the award. Funds will be managed through the American Angus Auxiliary Educational Awards Endowment Fund.

Section 10.5

Should the American Angus Auxiliary cease to exist, the balance of all accounts held by the Auxiliary will be turned over to the American Angus Association to be used for the same purpose as originally intended.

ARTICLE XIII Amendments

Section 13.1 These By-Laws may be amended at the Annual Meeting by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and voting provided notice of the proposed amendment was published in the Angus Journal or members were notified in writing not less than thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Meeting.



The Auxiliary sponsors and administers many awards & scholarships at the annual National Jr Angus Show as well as coordinating the Cook-Off contest and hosting our mid-year meeting and social. For more information and photos from NJAS 2016 in Grand Island, NE see the September Angus Journal or visit www.angusauxiliary.com or www.angus.org.

Beyond the Barn

Cortney Holshouser, Public Relations Chairman

One of the best parts of joining the Angus family for me was getting to travel to shows and events in new places. I had never been too far from home, so the concept of seeing our beautiful country through the windshield was new and exciting. With the new format of the National Angus Convention and Trade Show, comes the opportunity to travel to one more different part of the country each year and explore what it has to offer. This November, as many of you head to Indianapolis, here are a few things you might want to consider adding to your trip. The Convention Center is in a great location and close to many options whether you want to shop, dine, or explore the city. The Canal Walk stretches north through White River State Park to 11th Street and serves the downtown community as a waterside promenade for walkers, runners, bikers, sightseers, and even rents paddle boats.

Trader's Point Creamery is a 120-acre organic dairy farm located within the city's limits. Trader's Point offers a weekly farmer's market, ice cream bar and meals served on the deck at The Loft restaurant.

The USS Indianapolis Museum, located inside the Indiana War Memorial, is dedicated to the worst naval tragedy in U.S. history with memorabilia and first-hand accounts of the ship's tragic sinking.

If you're up for shopping, Circle Centre is connected by skywalks to several downtown hotels and the Indiana Convention Center. Circle Centre offers over 100 stores for shopping and is anchored by Carson Pirie Scott.

While there are many meals provided during the Convention, if you come early and want to try something new, St Elmo Steak House is probably Indianapolis' most famous and renowned restaurant and has hosted many famous diners. If you are looking for something on a smaller scale, try Cafe Patachou for an amazing breakfast and lunch menu or Goose the Market. If you are looking for a sweet treat, try The South Bend Chocolate Company located at Monument Circle in the heart of downtown. For a complete list of restaurants, attractions and much more visit www.visitindy.com.



Miss American Angus

Jera Pipkin, Republic, Missouri
2016 Miss American Angus

To say the least, I am behind. 4,014 miles behind -- to be exact.

While we all know and understand summer is the busiest time of the year, this summer was an absolute whirlwind for me, but was full of amazing experiences in the red jacket. I cannot even begin to thank the Auxiliary for everything they have done for me in the last nine months. Whoa, have I really been Miss American Angus for 9 months? That sure "flew" by. All jokes aside, I am having the time of my life and I am extremely thankful for this opportunity.

To start off my super summer, I boarded a plane to Atlantic Nationals in Timonium, Maryland. I flew out a couple of days early and got to enjoy some time with my family. We spent a day in Washington D.C. and then took another day to go to Whitestone Farms in Aldie, Virginia and drive around the countryside. I was very impressed by the hospitality and kindness received at Whitestone in addition to the quality cattle and how they were working to continue the success of the Angus breed. While at Atlantic Nationals, I was honored to be a part of a fantastic queen's brunch where I talked about S.M.A.R.T. goal setting with a very talented group of young ladies. I enjoyed a great weekend full of family, friends and Angus cattle in the most gorgeous show ring I have ever seen. I then boarded a plane back to the Show-Me-State for a couple days.

Three short days later, the car was packed and headed for Louisville, Kentucky for the All-American Breeder's Futurity. I was very blessed to work with such great staff the entire weekend and was surprised with a few awards of my own at the end. Anne Patton Schubert, Ernie and Linda Bingman, and Tom Burke presented me with a unique CJ Brown sketch of myself -- something I will treasure for years to come. In addition, my family was awarded with the pioneer breeder award. This was my first time attending the breeder's futurity and I was very impressed with all the recognition and dedication to individuals who help make this breed a success.

After my weekend in Louisville, I packed up and headed home for a couple of weeks. Next I was off to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania for eastern regionals. While in Harrisburg, I had the opportunity to visit some really neat sights in Amish country and was hosted with great hospitality at Cherry Knoll Farm. We had a great queen's brunch and I even got to play on a dodgeball team! As a whole, this show was an absolute blast. I enjoyed the smaller atmosphere and the opportunity to interact more with the juniors. After flight delays, a cancelled flight, and a complete re-booking, it was back to Missouri to gear up for junior nationals.

Next up on my travel docket was the 2016 National Junior Angus Show. Always my favorite week of the year, this one was definitely extra special as I spent a majority of my time in the red coat. I was so amazed to see how many people look up to the coat as I received many thanks for my service and dedication throughout the week. This was definitely something that kept my positive energy throughout the busy, busy week. Nebraska put on a great queen's brunch and I got the opportunity to talk about perseverance and taking opportunities. The camaraderie and friendships I established with the junior board made for a great show and an unforgettable experience. I had so many girls help me out with ring duties throughout the week as well, sending nearly 60 thank you notes out the following week. This goes to show the tremendous amount of hard work and dedication these girls have to the Angus breed. Finally, we announced the next five young ladies to compete for the title. I am so excited to get to meet the girls and know they are going to have the time of their life. Junior nationals was definitely one for the books and one I would have to mark as one of my favorite Miss American Angus experiences.

I am so so blessed. To think I only have three more months of this crazy ride left is unthinkable, but I am excited for the rest. Thanks again for all your support along my journey.



Past President's Luncheon

All past presidents of the American Angus Auxiliary are reminded of the annual past presidents luncheon on Sunday, November 6, 11:30 am at Shula's Steakhouse in the Westin Hotel, Indianapolis Ind. during the American Angus Association Convention and Trade Show. Luncheon coordinator Anne Patton Schubert says it is imperative that we have an accurate count of attendees and requests that past presidents that are planning to attend contact her by October 15 to reserve your space. Call Anne at 502-477-2663.

Submit Items for Scrapbook

State and regional Auxiliaries please send photos, newsletters, articles , etc. from your state and regional Auxiliary coordinated and sponsored events, activities and junior programs for the 2016 scrapbook to
Emma Collins, Historian
PO Box 298, Quinter, KS 67752
emmacollinsc@gmail.com by Oct 15.



angusauxiliary.com/FullCircleOnlineAuction September 28-29, 2016

The American Angus Auxiliary is proud to present the first edition of "Full Circle Online Auction," a national Angus consignment sale. "Full Circle Online Auction" is an innovative, web-based consignment market that offers Angus breeders, families and allied industry the opportunity to both sell and buy, while making a substantial contribution to help ensure the sustainability of the Auxiliary's ongoing support of Angus youth.

The online auction will be held September 28-29, hosted by www.AngusLive.com. Proceeds will support the Auxiliary scholarship fund and Angus youth programs.

Bidders will need to log into angus live and to register before bidding on the lots for September 28 - 29.

Confirmed Consignments:

Live Animals



4B Angus - Heifer
Sire by I/R Ten X of 825 313 AAA
17601658
Dam JF Erica Honey
AAA 17202023

Embryos



Clearwater Eriskay J 1425

Clearwater - Two embryos from the mating of Clearwater Eriskay J 1425 -
AAA 15348361 x EXAR Classen 1422B.



EXAR Envious Blackbird 8137

Green Hills Cattle Company - The package will be three embryos of the following mating donated by Green Hills Cattle Company:
EXAR Envious Blackbird 81372 X BC Lookout 7024



BC Lookout 7024



Penners-CC Double Black 2257



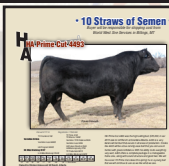
APS Rosebud Olivia

Anne Patton-Schubert - Two Embryos:
Sire: Penners-CC Double Black 2257 AAA 17311160 •
Dam: APS Rosebud Olivia AAA 16599546



An IVF collection on two donor cows with no limit on embryos produced from the two head collected during this session by ORigen Embryo Technologies.

Semen



Hinman Angus - 10 straws of semen from HA Prime Cut 4493 • AAA 17943466 along with 10 straws of semen from HA High Regard 2073 AAA 17399875.



EXAR Classen 1422B



Sunrise Sunset Farm - Three units of semen from SMA Watchout 482, the 2016 National Champion Angus Bull at the National Western Stock Show in Denver, CO. AAA 17836525



Seldom Rest Farms - Four units of EXAR Classen 1422B AAA 16915162



\$500 gift certificate



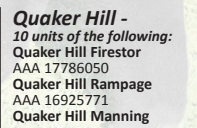
Quaker Hill Firestorm



Quaker Hill Rampage



Quaker Hill Manning



Quaker Hill - 10 units of the following:
Quaker Hill Firestorm
AAA 17786050
Quaker Hill Rampage
AAA 16925771
Quaker Hill Manning

Services



A One-Day Farm/Ranch Photo Shoot with Legacy Livestock Imaging.



A cattle photo shoot, video and picture for up to 30 head. Expenses included.



Sale Promotion Package

Home and Office Decor

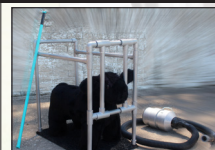


Les and Sandy Carmichael: A park bench with a laser cut scene of a cow, calf and bull on the back.



Lynn Rothenbrger - 16" x 24" unframed original oil painting.

Miscellaneous



Mardesen Family - Toy chute, calf, showstick and blower with steak package.



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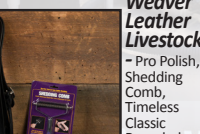
Carrie's Cattle Company - 2x2 Barn Quilt with Angus heads



The Ultimate Certified Angus Beef® brand Dining Package



Champion Show Stock - A package of CSS goodies
(pictured in Handed Up)



Weaver Leather Livestock
- Pro Polish, Shedding Comb, Timeless Classic Rounded Show Halter, Rope Halter and Blunt Tooth Fluffer Comb.



Stock Show University - Professor One-on-One Learning Session.



S/S The Advantage
Design a Stock Show University Apparel Item.



Head Catch Catches
- Hair-on-hide Lady's Western Shoulder Bag

Cheese & Sausage gift box donated by The Wisconsin Angus Auxiliary

Consignment deadline is August 15, 2016. If you need more information or to submit a consignment please contact one of the following:

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Attention Auxiliary Members from Regions 1, 2, & 3- Submit Ballot by October 17

If you are an American Angus Auxiliary member living in regions 1, 2, or 3, please take a moment to vote for a director from your region only; you also have the option to write in a name. Please sign your name and include your state next to your signature; unsigned ballots will be invalid. *Vote only if you are from region 1, 2, or 3, and vote only for one candidate/write-in from your region.* Ballots must be postmarked and mailed or emailed to Nomination Committee Chairman Lynne Hinrichsen on/ by October 17, 2016 Photo copy of this ballot is acceptable.

Region 1: Washington, Idaho, Oregon, California, Nevada, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Arizona, Hawaii, Alaska

Region 2: Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma

Region 3: Kansas, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska



OFFICIAL BALLOT

Please vote for one candidate or write in a candidate from a state within your region. Place an "X" beside the candidate's name for whom you wish to elect.

Region 1

Washington, Idaho, Oregon, California, Nevada, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Arizona, Hawaii, Alaska

_____ **Cara Pascalar Ayers, Oregon**

Region 2

Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma

_____ **Vivian A. Wolf , Texas**

Region 3

Kansas, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska

_____ **Karla Knapp, Iowa**

_____. 2016
Member's Signature Printed Name State Date

Please sign and return ballot to Lynne Hinrichsen , Nomination Committee Chairman, postmarked by October 17, 2016. Photo copy of this ballot is acceptable.

*Mail to: Lynne Hinrichsen , Nomination Committee Chair, 13080 Christian Rd, Westmoreland, Ks 66549
rlangus@bluevalley.net*

Notice: Vote only if you are from regions 1, 2, or 3. Vote only for one candidate or write in a candidate from your region. Include your state next to your signature. Unsigned ballots will be invalid.

Meet the Candidates

Cara Pascalar Ayers

Rogue River, Oregon

Candidate for Region 1 Director

- Married to Tommy Ayers, 1 daughter, active junior Angus and NJAA member
- Grew up in Angus business—Pascalar Angus Ranch now manages with her husband Ayers Angus
- Past Auxiliary scholarship winner, Miss American Angus, 1991 and Western States Angus Queen
- Past NJAA board member, served as vice chairman. Top 5 in the NJAS showmanship contest.
- Graduate of Oregon State University, BS and Masters , member of livestock judging team
- Has been a college faculty member and coached livestock judging .
- She is an entertainer— Cara Bout Ag, writes and performs her own style of musical comedy focusing on livestock and agriculture.
- Cara and Tommy also run Million Ayers Management, a beef cattle sales management firm

Vivian A. Wolf

Windthorst, Texas

Candidate for Region 2 Director

- Married to Danny Wolf, 3 grown children and 4 grand-children
- BBA in Business Computers Information Systems
- Taught for the Department of Defense and Department of Homeland Security as both a civilian and government contractor
- Currently marketer for Home Health Company
- Texas Angus Auxiliary member and life member of American Angus Auxiliary, Tx secretary
- Attended last four NJAA LEAD conferences
- Member Red River Angus Association
- Dairy farmer with husband for 13 years
- Angus producer, currently building a herd to produce to cattle for grandchildren
- Other interests and leadership— Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo, Catholic Daughters of America, Catechist

Karla Knapp

Bloomfield, Iowa

Candidate for Region 3 Director

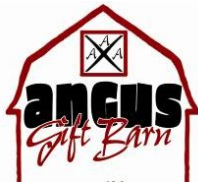
Karla has served 1 year as American Angus Auxiliary region 3 director filling the vacancy in the region when current president Shally Rogen was elected last November.

- Married to Brian Knapp, 3 children that are active Iowa Jr Angus and NJAA members
- Certified Veterinary Technician
- Active member of Iowa Angus Auxiliary, served as president, vice president, executive treasurer and nominating committee member
- Family owns a registered Angus herd
- 25+ years as a mentor to junior Angus members
- Co-chair of hospitality committee for 2017 NJAS in Des Moines, IA
- Helped to organize Iowa Jr Angus Cook-off teams for 5 years
- Attended 2016 Auxiliary Women Connected Conference at CAB headquarters in Wooster, Ohio
- Other interests and leadership— Davis County Fair Board, AWANA leader, 4-H leader, FFA alumni.

Through the Barn Door

Christy Perdue, AGB Manager/Ways & Means, chairman

When I started this journey four years ago, my goal was clear, set out to make the Angus Gift Barn the best it could be. I knew that to make this happen, I would travel many miles, place lots of orders, make many trips to the post office, and spend many hours dreaming of new and exciting merchandise. I believed that as the Angus Gift Barn Manager, I alone was responsible for the success or failure of this important fundraiser. Boy was I wrong!



Much to my surprise, the American Angus Auxiliary was full of wonderful women, some new to the organization, others veterans and longtime members, who cared about the success of the Angus Gift Barn...just as much as I did. Not only did these special people care about the Angus Gift Barn, they cared about me. Some volunteered hours of service to sell items, others were behind the scene working tirelessly to load or unload the trailer, or set up the booth at one of our shows. There were even those who brought over lunch, came by for a brief chat, or offered a much needed rest break. It is this dedication and teamwork from the entire organization that makes this fundraiser successful!

Words cannot express what this support has meant to me during this journey. The help that I have received from countless volunteers has enriched my experience as the Angus Gift Barn Manager and has largely contributed to the success of this important project.



Little did I know, that along this journey, I would meet so many wonderful women who would become forever friends. Sometimes our best friendships come from the most unexpected places. I truly believe that we

don't meet people by accident...they are meant to cross our path for a reason. To all of those that have crossed my path and made this journey a success...thank you!



Keep Up with Auxiliary News and Events

In this day and age, instant is the thing. And while we haven't figured out a way to hand deliver news directly to the door of each American Angus Auxiliary member, we have started to use the next best thing – email blasts.

In July, the auxiliary began using email blasts to send important reminders and updates to our members. Our first blast highlighted the upcoming events of our meeting held during the National Junior Angus Show. Our second blast recruited for our new mentorship program. Upcoming blasts will highlight the Full Circle Auction items, annual meeting highlights, and other exciting auxiliary events.

If you have not been receiving the emails and would like to be included on the list, please email americanangusauxiliary@gmail.com and we will add you to the list. Recently updated your email? Don't forget to send it to our email address, so we can make sure you don't miss a beat! We hope this new tool helps everyone stay up to date and informed of events between the mailings of the *Auxiliary Post* newsletter.



Online Auction
September 28 & 29
www.anguslive.com
See page 5 for sale listing

2016 American Angus Auxiliary Membership Dues are Currently Due.

Membership year is October 1 to September 30- (make copies if necessary)

☐ RENEWAL ☐ NEW MEMBER ☐ GIFT MEMBERSHIP (purchased by: _____)

Name: _____

Farm/Ranch Name : _____

Email: _____

Complete Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Select : _____ Annual Dues \$10 _____ Life Membership \$100 _____ Donation

_____ Non -Active Member (I want to support the AAAs but not serve on a committee at this time) \$25

I would like to serve on a committee(circle your interest): Angus Gift Barn - Audit - Awards- Beef Education - Finance - Historian- Membership- Miss American Angus-Newsletter- Nominating-Program & Hospitality- Public Relations- Rattey Sculpture- Gifts that Sizzle- Scholarship- Ways & Means.

Return with check payable to American Angus Auxiliary to:

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Check your membership status by contacting Jamie — jrutledge@cessna.textron.com



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Dates & Events to Note

Sept. 28-29

"Full Circle Online Auction" AngusLive.com—see page 5

Oct. 17

Ballot deadline—see page 6

Nov. 5-7

National Angus Means Business Convention & Trade Show
Indianapolis, IN. Register at www.angusconvention.com

Nov. 5

American Angus Auxiliary Annual Meeting
Indianapolis, IN

Nov. 6

65th Annual American Angus Auxiliary Breakfast
Indianapolis, IN— ticket required.

www.angusgiftbarn.com

**SEE YOU AT THE ANNUAL MEETING ON NOVEMBER 5 IN
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