



American Angus Auxiliary

THE AUXILIARY POST

Fall 2020

www.angusauxiliary.com

Thoughts from the President -

When a Curve Ball Gets Thrown

Gina Hope, Virginia

As you will remember if you read the Spring 2020 Auxiliary Post, the year started off fairly normal. You see, the Association and the Auxiliary "year" runs from October 1 to September 30.

When I received the reminder that my article would be due soon for the Fall Post, I naturally reflected back on this year. As I said, it started out normal. In March/April, however, our "normal" was out the door and I'm not so sure the "new normal" will be figured out – perhaps not this year anyway.

I looked at the events that did not happen or were changed (shortened is a better word) since the Spring. Even though there were cancellations and changes, we have good reason and evidence to be proud of what we have done in our "COVID-19" year.

Our first meeting with this year's Executive Committee occurred right after the Auxiliary Breakfast last November. One of the new things we put into play starting after that meeting was to touch base with each other once/month. On the 2nd Saturday of the month I send an email to the officers and Regional Directors advising what had been accomplished, ask for their thoughts on any new tasks presented to us or road blocks encountered since the last monthly email and provide reminders for any deadlines approaching. In prior years, we did not have monthly communication, so this was certainly a welcomed change. It was a good suggestion by our Region 4 Director, Julie Conover, and one I hope the Auxiliary continues with in the coming years.

In addition to that monthly email, we also participated in five "digital meetings". These meetings are where a decision, requiring a vote, is presented – discussed by email and then a vote for a motion to carry is done.

What we have done more than ever before – and a first for this year – was hold Zoom meetings. In the past years, we had conference calls. Too bad we didn't know about or have Zoom or Google Duo. How incredibly nice it is to see each other's faces and have a meeting with the ability to see the concern or confusion or just plain joy of seeing/working with each other. Last year, the Auxiliary's focus was to embrace technology available and this year we certainly put more technology into play forced on us by a pandemic with Zoom meetings and a "digital" Beef Cook Off. A silver lining, if you will, as we will continue to use it moving forward.

And so it was, our first "membership meeting" (this past July's Mid-Year Meeting) was held during NJAS and by Zoom. We had 25 members join us, down a good bit from our normal Mid-Year meeting but a number I was pleased with given the circumstances and timing of the meeting. I truly messed that up and I'm sure won't live it down for some time...I scheduled it during the owned heifer show.



I now have my sights set for the next Auxiliary event. Our Annual Auxiliary Meeting coming up during the Angus Annual Meeting to be held in Kansas City, Missouri in November. This meeting will be held on Saturday evening at the Marriott and will follow a social beginning at 5 pm. I hope many of you that are attending the Annual Meeting will be able to join us. Unfortunately, we will not have our Angus Gift Barn as there will not be a trade show this year. Please go online at angusauxiliary.com and click on the "Shopping" tab on the red banner. There you will find the Angus Gift Barn, Rattey Sculptures, Gifts That Sizzle and Full Circle Online Auction (also coming up in November!). Shopping at any of these fundraising outlets provide scholarship funding and programs for our juniors.

Until I see you in November, either in person in Kansas City or by Zoom, have a wonderful Fall season and God Bless You!



American Angus Convention Activities

Come join your Angus friends at Convention, **November 7-8** in Kansas City, Missouri!

Saturday Auxiliary events begin with the Miss American Angus Contest at 9:00 am. **This is not open to the public.** At 4:00 pm, there will be an American Angus Auxiliary Social followed by the Annual Meeting at 5:00 pm. The annual meeting and voting will also be held via Zoom. An invitation will be sent out by constant contact or you can contact Gina Hope at drycreekfarm.hope@gmail.com for the link!

Sunday begins with Miss American Angus Speeches at 9:30 am. **This event is open to the public!** Beginning at 5:30 pm is the American Angus Reception followed by the Awards Dinner at 6:30 pm. During the dinner, the crowning of the new Miss American Angus will take place!

Miss American Angus Competition

Five National Junior Angus Association members will compete for the title of Miss American Angus at the American Angus Convention in Kansas City, Missouri November 7-8.

The five young ladies include Ellie Kidwell, Ohio; Mattie Harward, North Carolina; Lauren Gilbert, Missouri; Kady Figge, Kansas; and Emma Nowotny, Texas.

The competition will begin on November 7 at 9:00 am. This portion of the contest is not open to the public. The Miss American Angus Contest speeches will take place on November 8 at 9:30 am. All are welcome to attend and listen to the young ladies. Crowning of the new Miss American Angus will take place during the American Angus Awards Dinner on November 8 at 6:30 pm.

From Your Regional Directors

Greetings from Region 2

Vivian Wolf, Texas



Greetings from Texas! As I write my last post as your Regional Director, I just want to thank you all for a very memorable experience in my life. I have so enjoyed getting to know so many of you across the different states and making friendships that will no doubt last a lifetime. It has been so much fun working together with other women to benefit our Angus Youth, which is my (and Danny's) passion. We feel very fortunate to be a part of an organization that focuses on young people. As we know, they are truly the future and worth the investment we put forth. Thanks again for all of your encouragement and support!

Greetings from Region 4

Julie Conover, Missouri



A year ago, I started my article with "What a year it has been." Who would have guessed 2020 would take that thought to a whole new perspective?

On that note, I'd like to thank you for your membership in the Auxiliary. It has been a privilege to serve you now for two years as your Region 4 Director that includes Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

Our region faced challenges and persevered again this year awarding scholarships, selecting junior members to represent the Angus breed and furthermore, sharing our passion for Angus cattle. You can see some of those triumphs in the Auxiliary Scrapbook prepared by our own Region 4 member, Emma Collins Powell. We are also the proud home of the Angus Gift Barn. A big thank you to Melanie Kiani for her willingness to pivot this year and adapt to the new scenarios as they were presented. As a reminder, you can always shop online at angusgiftbarn.com. Speaking of gifts, don't forget you can also shop Gifts that Sizzle and ship Certified Angus Beef® to any doorstep.

Looking back on this past year, fundraising for the first two months seemed to be better than ever in many states across the region. Around mid-March, we saw the adaptability of our programming based on many gathering and travel restrictions. Since then, there has been an intake in digital platforms for meetings and fundraising at the national and within many states.

Looking ahead, with modifications to the Angus Convention, we will again see our Auxiliary members pivot to adjust to the changes that are required. Although we won't have the Auxiliary Breakfast, it will be great to visit with you in person or online for our annual meeting and social. With that said, we look forward to seeing you in Kansas City whether it's behind a facemask or via Zoom.

Just like a smash cake at a first birthday party, I hope you have been able to see some of the pure joys these changing times have brought. Thank you for your adaptability as we strive to meet and exceed the needs of our Angus family. From my family to yours, wishing you a safe and healthy fall.

News from Region 6

Valerie Trowbridge, Pennsylvania



Greetings from Region 6! What a year it has been. I was able to travel to the Angus Convention last November in Reno, Nevada. We were able to do some sightseeing prior and toured the Lake Tahoe area. What a beautiful lake. The water was so clear.

I attended our spring meeting in Wooster, Ohio. I was also able to attend the Woman's Connected Conference at the CAB Culinary Center. What an experience. I highly recommend it. It is held every 2 years.

We had a pretty mild winter in the East and a somewhat dry summer with a lot of sunshine this year.

The MAJAC show was held in March in Virginia. Then COVID-19 hit and many shows were cancelled. Pennsylvania was not able to host the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) and it was moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma. The 2021 NJAS will be held in Grand Island, Nebraska on July 10-17 2021.

It has been a very challenging time for everyone. There have been a few local shows able to be held here in the East. But major shows like Atlantic National and KILE have been cancelled.

The Auxiliary is gearing up for the Full Circle Online Auction to be held in November after the Convention. Be sure and check out the items and bid. Also consider consigning an item to a future auction.

Christmas is just around the corner. Don't forget about the Angus Gift Barn and Gifts That Sizzle. You will be helping the Auxiliary to support the Angus breed and its youth.

Be sure and have your junior members fill out the Certificate of Achievement award application. You can find the form under the leadership and awards tab on the Auxiliary Web site. Applications are due November 1.

I will be traveling to Kansas City, Missouri for the Angus Convention and Auxiliary meetings. I look forward to seeing many of you there! If you need anything any other time of the year, please reach out to me via phone or email.

Submit Items for Scrapbook

Executive Board members, Committee chairs, Regional Directors, and State Auxiliaries please send photos, newsletters, articles, minutes, etc. to be featured in the 2020 scrapbook. The scrapbook showcases and documents American Angus Auxiliary and state auxiliaries throughout the year. The scrapbook will be presented to the American Angus Auxiliary at the end of the year.

**Please either mail or email (preferred) to:
Emma Collins, Historian
370 McCullough Lane, Flora, MS 39071
emmacollinsc@gmail.com**



2020 Officers

President

Gina Hope

846 Triple J Road
Berryville, VA 22611
(703) 906-6469
drycreekfarm.hope@gmail.com

President-Elect

Pam Velisek

18125 Lappans Road
Fairplay, MD 21733
(301) 367-6663
pvelisek@verizon.net

Secretary/Treasurer

Deanna Hofing

7343 Masten Rd.
Coatesville, IN 46121
(765) 721-7776
bloomdea@hotmail.com

Advisor/Past President

Cindy Ahearn

1615 Van Zandt CR 3416
Wills Point, TX 75169
(214) 957-4895
ahearnassc@aol.com

Region #1 – Cindy Worthington

12613 Bonnie Brae
Waterford, CA 95386
(530) 682-5664
cfcpc@yahoo.com

Region #2 – Vivian Wolf

12979 US Hwy 281
Windthorst, TX 76389
(940) 733-3059
Vivwolf67@gmail.com

Region #3 – Marya Haverkamp

1360 State Hwy 71
Bern, KS 66408
(785) 336-1656
marya@nemahavalley.com

Region #4 – Julie Thelen Conover

634 SW 1201st Rd
Holden, MO 64040
(734) 260-8635
thelenju@gmail.com

Region #5 – Rebecca Knott

373 CR 60
Laotto, IN 46763
(260) 740-1764
knottslanding351@gmail.com

Region #6 – Valerie Trowbridge

6290 SR 3001
Meshoppen, PA 18630
(570) 905-7409
geneval@epix.net



Champions Named in Certified Angus Beef at Home Cook-Off

Annual cook-off contest goes virtual but maintained the goal of encouraging junior Angus members to promote Certified Angus Beef.

No matter the challenge or situation, the American Angus Auxiliary has remained committed to encouraging junior Angus members to keep learning about and cooking with the *Certified Angus Beef*® brand (CAB). To adapt to restrictions and recommendations set during the COVID-19 pandemic, the annual CAB Cook-Off contest was hosted online. This year, rather than the typical contest held at the National Junior Angus Show, contestants were tasked with producing a video presentation, inviting consumers to their ranch, farm, home, table, kitchen or backyard grill to tell the CAB story.

Every year the CAB Cook-Off is one of the most highly anticipated contests held at the National Junior Angus Show. Even though the contest couldn't be held in person, the American Angus Auxiliary didn't give up. The original Cook-Off was held to encourage the use of the CAB in dishes created by junior Angus members. This year, the virtual contest hosted nine teams consisting of NJAA members ranging from ages 8 to 21. Teams were required to submit a 10-minute video that was informative, factual, entertaining and promoted a CAB dish to consumers and home cooks.

"The main goal is to provide a venue for our junior members to learn about the *Certified Angus Beef*® brand and also learn to promote it to their peers and their communities," said Anne Lampe, Auxiliary beef education and Cook-Off co-chair. "Tradition is important to us and one of the reasons we didn't want to drop it and pick it up again next year is because of the tradition of the Cook-Off."

Placing first in the 2020 CAB at Home Contest was Grace, Anna and Abigail Schrader of Schrader Angus Farms in Columbia City, Indiana, with their smoked meatloaf patty melt. The second-place team was Ava, Lyle, Hannah and Henry Perrier of Dalebanks Angus in Eureka, Kansas, with their cowboy KC strip recipe. Third place honors were awarded to Raleigh and Lilah Doerstler of Hagerstown, Indiana, for their guacamole burger.

The contest was judged by a panel of CAB chefs, Chef Michael Ollier, Chef Ashley Breneman and Bryan Schaaf, Chef Liaison. The judges evaluated each entry on criteria including video creativity, the message of the *Certified Angus Beef*® brand, the recipe and appearance of the dish and the overall effect of the video. Nine teams participated from all corners of the United States.

After the success of the contest, Lampe says the new virtual format has opened the potential for more juniors to participate from across the country in the coming years. "We have so many more juniors from across the United States that I think we can reach with online contests," Lampe said. "The Auxiliary looks forward to adding this contest in the future, in addition to the traditional contest held annually at NJAS."

The CAB at Home Cook-Off Contest is an opportunity for all juniors to be involved in the activities without actually having to take part in the in-person contest the week of NJAS. This opportunity is educational and fun for all juniors involved and will continue to be a favorite competition.

- Written by Karen Hiltbrand, Angus Communications

American Angus Auxiliary Mentoring Program

Each year, the American Angus Auxiliary puts together a mentoring program for juniors entering their last couple years of involvement in the National Junior Angus Association. The goal of the program is to pair protégés with mentors who can help guide them in those 'in-between' years. **If you are interested in chairing the Mentoring Program Committee, please let any Executive Committee Member know!**

Auxiliary Officer and Regional Director Elections Meet the Candidates

Full Candidate Bio's can be viewed on the website

REGION 1: Cindy Worthington

Cindy Worthington resides in Waterford, California with her husband Brad Worthington. Brad is the Operations Manager at Vintage Angus Ranch in Modesto, California. In the past Cindy has owned and operated a salon, a western clothing boutique and has traveled within the United States and Europe traveling to market and show quarter horses and retailing equine products.

Cindy now travels periodically throughout the country doing permanent cosmetics and works part time for Vintage Angus during the year, working on sale cattle, social media and video marketing. Together Cindy and Brad also operate Rocking W Angus, producing high quality show heifer prospects and purebred Corgis. Brad and Cindy have 4 adult children who were involved in showing horses, hogs, sheep, goats and turkeys growing up as well as Angus cattle. In addition to spending time with family, the couple enjoy snow skiing and traveling.

Cindy was appointed in the fall of 2019 to fill a vacancy for the Region 1 Director and thoroughly enjoyed the experience of interacting with the auxiliary directors and members from across the country. She is hoping to continue to serve as the Region 1 director for the next term and looking forward to growing the auxiliary membership, activities and support for the Angus scholarships and the breed as a whole within her home state and her region.

What skills or talent can you bring to the organization?

I feel I am very good at helping to fundraise and to plan and execute events.

REGION 2: Amy Griffin

I am so honored and humbled to be nominated for the Region 2 Director for the American Angus Auxiliary. I am excited for the chance to represent four great states; Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, and Oklahoma. As a wife of a rancher, I understand the importance of the Angus breed in our life. It is a way of life for us. As a mother of junior Angus members, I can see their passion and love for the Angus breed come alive.

I help run and operate two family owned businesses: Double G Ag Services and GG Angus Ranch. Both are run and operated out of the same office with my husband's family. We all live and work on the ranch. Our kids all go to school together and work on the farms and ranch after school. During the day, you can find me in the office working on billing and various other paperwork and cooking. My sisters-in-law, mother-in-law, and I all cook lunch every day for our families and employees. When you hear people say it takes a village, it truly does.

Although I have only served on the state level for one year, I can already see how much change the Auxiliary makes in the lives of the youth in our area. We have met some of our best friends through working with the Angus breed and this is just the beginning for us.

Our daughter, A'Lee, is in fifth grade this year and our son, Gage, is in the third grade. A'Lee's passion for her Angus heifers really shines when she is working with them and when they are in the show ring. Gage will begin his show career this year and is already putting in the work with his heifer. Gage is involved on the farm and understands everything that happens there and how it pertains to the cattle we raise at GG Angus Ranch. I am extremely excited to see where this journey takes my family.

What skills or talent can you bring to the organization?

I graduated from Texas Tech University in 2009 with a degree in Public Relations and Business. I understand the accounting and business aspect of a cattle operation. I am highly organized and well spoken. I am not afraid to speak up for what I believe is right for the organization and our youth. I have worked in bookkeeping for over fifteen years.

Continued on Page 4

REGION 3: Karla Knapp

My name is Karla Knapp & my husband Brian & I are from Bloomfield, Iowa. Our 3 kids have been very active in the NJAA for the past 12 years, with my son just completing his term on the junior board of directors. Our family has been raising sale bulls & heifers out of our registered Angus herd for a number of years now. We have loved helping & mentoring several of the junior kids over the last 25+ years. It has been very rewarding to see these kids grow into productive and well respected Angus leaders.

I have enjoyed being involved in the Angus Auxiliary on both a state & national level. The wonderful women that I have had the pleasure of knowing & working with on several of the committees that I have served on have been truly amazing. I have co-chaired the hospitality committee for NJAS 2017 & have helped to organize several Iowa cook-off teams over the past 5 years as well as mentor various contests at the national level. I have served as a past Region 3 director for a term on the national level as well as serving our state auxiliary as their executive treasurer for the past 10 years. I have had the pleasure in helping to rekindle the great state of Nebraska's Auxiliary.

It is truly rewarding to see so many women come together for the love of this great Angus breed. I currently serve as a co-chair for the Achievement Awards committee on the national level. I am active as our church youth group Secretary, along with serving as a 4-H leader & have served on our Davis County Fair board. I love to help out, support & give back to several of our organizations that our family has been involved in one way or another.

What skills or talent can you bring to the organization?

I feel like I can bring an open mind and have the want to grow the organization to benefit and support our Angus family.

SECRETARY/TREASURER: Julie Conover

Julie Conover of Holden, Missouri, is a candidate for the position of Secretary/Treasurer. It has been a pleasure for her to serve the American Angus Auxiliary the past two years as the Region 4 Director.

Julie began her professional career in 2010 in Indiana as an agricultural education instructor and FFA advisor. While teaching, she received her master's degree which allowed her to become the Michigan State University Extension Statewide 4-H Livestock and Veterinary Science Educator in 2013. Since 2017, she is the General Manager of the Missouri Angus Association, dedicated to serving the needs of seedstock and commercial breeders. As the sole employee, she manages the business affairs of the Association, conducts statewide events, maintains membership, coordinates sale management, and is the editor for their publication that goes out ten times annually.

Julie is a third-generation Angus breeder who grew up attending Auxiliary meetings. She currently serves on the Executive Committee and Gifts that Sizzle Committee and has previously served on both the Scholarship and Nominating Committees. As a junior Angus member, Julie had the distinct privilege of winning the Crystal Award as well as receiving the Dick Spader Rattey Sculptures for Extemporaneous Public Speaking. One of her favorite contests was always the Certified Angus Beef Cook-Off event which would not be possible without the great support of this amazing Auxiliary.

Julie served as Vice President and then two terms as President of the Michigan Angus Auxiliary before getting married and moving to Missouri. Julie currently serves as the advisor to board for the Michigan Angus Auxiliary as Immediate Past President and assists with the fundraising efforts for the Missouri Angus Auxiliary. With her husband Adam, they volunteer for numerous organizations and enjoy coaching the county livestock judging team and raising Angus cattle and Berkshire and Yorkshire hogs. Julie and Adam welcomed their daughter Lillie in September of 2019. Julie and Lillie are both lifetime members of the American Angus Auxiliary.

What skills or talent can you bring to the organization?

In my experience as an Agriculture Instructor, Extension Educator and now General Manager, I work with faculty and staff, volunteers and stakeholders to evaluate and implement statewide programs that provided opportunities for youth to develop content knowledge and life skills. These same skills can be applied to this role with the Auxiliary.

SECRETARY/TREASURER: Beverley Figge

I married into the beef production and dairy world when I married my husband in 1993. After my in-laws sold the dairy, the farm purchased Angus bulls to increase herd production quality. With the genetics began a whole new world for the farm. When our girls were old enough to start showing in 4H, we chose Angus for their breed. This would introduce even better genetics into our herd and build their future. Since 2008, the herd quickly moved from commercial to Angus based and even our neighbors noticed a difference. We have used Angus bulls as well as AI to produce quality animals in Pottawatomie County, Kansas. We have raised and sold Angus bulls, in bull sales as well as private treaty. Currently, we do not register as many new calves as we formerly used to. But we still maintain a healthy Angus herd, registering prospective bulls and show heifers.

Both of our girls grew up in the Kansas Junior Angus Association. Chelsey starting her journey at 10 years old and ending her career a few years ago in college. She was Miss Kansas Angus in 2012 and held several positions, including President, in the Kansas Junior Angus Association. She is now an Agricultural Education teacher at Russell High School and is helping lead the next generation of show kids and adding her Angus influence wherever she can.

Kady began her show career early with her sister showing Angus heifers and steers at various levels and shows. Kady was Miss Kansas Angus in 2019 and has also held many offices in the Kansas Junior Angus Association, recently moving from treasurer to 2nd Vice President this year.

As the girls were getting involved in the junior association at a state and national level, I was asked to also participate in the Kansas Angus Auxiliary. First as a member to learn about the associations, then as an officer. I started as historian in 2011 and recently as President in 2017 & 2018. In 2019 & 2020, I have transitioned to Past President/Advisor, still promoting and mentoring newer auxiliary members to the association.

What skills or talent can you bring to the organization?

As a business professional, I feel that I am organized and practice time management well. I bring outside the box thinking and keep up to date of agricultural issues. I am involved with my daughter and her officer positions to keep her successful, therefore, keeping updated on the junior levels as well.

I also feel that I was raised to be a thinker and a leader. If there is something that I do not know, I research and reach out for information until I become diverse in that topic.

**The voting ballot can be found on the next page!
Be sure to complete it and send it to Cindy Ahearn
if you are from Regions 1, 2 and 3.**

**The Secretary/Treasurer will be elected at the
meeting at the National Convention in Kansas City,
Missouri on November 7.
Vote, Vote, Vote!**

Attention Members in Regions 1, 2 & 3

If you are a paid 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 from your region. Please sign your name and include your state next to your signature; unsigned ballots will be invalid. Vote only if you are from Regions 1, 2 or 3 and vote for only one candidate/write-in from your region. Ballots must be postmarked or emailed to Nomination Committee Chairman, Cindy Ahearn on/by October 15, 2020. Photo copy of this ballot is acceptable.

VOTE*OFFICIAL BALLOT***VOTE**

American Angus Auxiliary - Regional Director Election

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 - only vote for the region in which you belong

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

_____ **Cindy Worthington, California** Write In: _____

Region 2 - Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Oklahoma

_____ **Amy Griffin, Texas** Write In: _____

Region 3 - Kansas, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska

_____ **Karla Knapp, Iowa** Write In: _____

Member's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Member's Printed Name _____ **State** _____

Please sign and return ballot to Cindy Ahearn, Nominating Committee Chairman, by October 15, 2020. (postmark or email) Photo copy of this ballot is acceptable, scanned and emailed ballots will also be accepted.

Mail to: Cindy Ahearn, 1615 Van Zandt CR 3416, Wills Point, TX 75169 | Email to: ahearnassc@gmail.com

Ballot Check List - Please verify before submitting

- _____ Voted for only one candidate from your region
- _____ You are a current, paid American Angus Auxiliary member and from the region you voted in
- _____ Ballot is signed and your state noted
- _____ Postmarked or emailed by October 15, 2020

Through the Barn Door

Melanie Kiani, AGB Manager/Ways & Means, Chairman
The Angus Gift Barn – your answer to Unique Gift Giving

The Angus Gift Barn is the online store for the American Angus Auxiliary. The American Angus Auxiliary offers individuals interested in the welfare of the Angus breed the opportunity to work together to provide educational, promotional and social programs and activities. The store features Auxiliary exclusive items such as custom engraved whisky decanters, coffee tumblers, baby bibs and onesies, glassware, jewelry, scarves, t-shirts, totes, puzzles, and many other unique items for sale.

The Angus Gift Barn was very successful at the 2020 National Junior Angus Show in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Even though we will not be attending the Angus Convention this year, we plan to restock some of these items. In the meantime, be sure to check out what is still available on the website!

Online sales have also stayed successful with back-to-school, wedding and show season.

At showings, the AGB Manager, Melanie Kiani and committee members have designed new display items to better showcase the items in the Angus Gift Barn, while adding new merchandise to the Angus Gift Barn.

The Angus Gift Barn is looking forward to the upcoming events. Be sure to visit the Angus Gift Barn website. There is something for EVERYONE!

www.angusgiftbarn.com
angusgiftbarn@gmail.com



The American Angus Auxiliary is proud to present the fifth annual "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 ongoing support of the Angus breed and it's youth. The online auction will be held November 11-12, 2020 hosted by www.AngusLive.com. Proceeds will support the Auxiliary mission, including breed promotion, beef education, and youth development through programs, awards and scholarships.



Maryland Crab Cakes



10 Maryland Crab Cakes will be shipped to the buyer. Donated by Maryland Angus Women's Club

Metal Cut Out Sign



Plasma cut metal on wood base farm set 9 piece set -an heirloom piece Donated by McCury Angus Ranch

Raleigh Leather Clutch



Clutch made with print hair on hide with soft oiled tanned Kodiak leather. Donated by NC Angus Auxiliary

Turquoise Cuff



Heritage Style Zuni Turquoise Needlepoint Cuff Donated by NC Angus Auxiliary

Camera Strap



Custom hand made leather camera strap Donated by Indiana Angus Auxiliary

Handcrafted Wine Bag



Made of cowhide, leather and accented with a chunk of turquoise. Donated by Brittany & Kathy Creamer

Vintage Heifer Sign



Auxiliary sold a donated heifer at the American Angus Futurity. Last used in 1997. Donated by Susan Quam

Plain Jan's Gloves



1 case of Gloves including ranch logo printed Donated by Plain Jan's

Custom Jewelry



Buyer has choice of package for customized design. Donated by Texas Angus Auxiliary

Don't forget!
THE SALE DATE CHANGED
Nov. 11th-12th

Steel Knife Set



German Steel Knife Set in Acacia Wood Block Donated by Certified Angus Beef LLC

Vintage Jewelry Case



Small red vintage truck with a cow-girl image, lined in cowgirl fabric. Donated by Sunrise Sunset Farm

Cowhide Weekender



Cowhide large weekender bag Donated by Rogen Angus

Children's Cattle Barn



Children's play barn and wooden cows Donated by Rains Angus

Genomic Testing Kit



10 Free Igenity Test, 20 TSU and 1 Gun Donated by Neogen

Angus Mail Box



Angus the Business Breed Mailbox Donated by Mindemann Farms

Custom Fire Pit



Custom Fire Pit made by Curtis Harsh Donated by Prairie View Angus

Navajo Pearl Necklace



Navajo Pearl Necklace 5mm 60" Donated by The Wagner Girls

Linz Steak Pkg



The box contains 4-8 oz boneless rib-eyes and 4-8 oz Long Island Strip steaks. Donated by Glenn & Sara Davis

Barn Quilt



Custom Angus Cow Barn Quilt 4x4 Donated by Brock Farms Angus Cattle

Sign & Heifer Planter



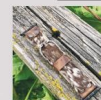
Home Sign with animal of choice and show heifer planter Donated by Rocking W Angus

RW Custom 403



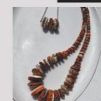
5 straws RW Custom 403 Donated by Rocking W Angus

I Watch Band



Custom leather and hair on hide I watch band Donated by Cindy Worthington

Handmade Necklace



Handmade necklace by CNO Donated by Julie Conover & Nancy Thelen

Vintage Angus Journal



2 Angus Journal Magazines from May and June of 1964 Donated by North Dakota Angus Auxiliary

Angus 4th of July



Canvas print of 2016 NJAS cattle in tie outs/firework Donated by NE Angus Auxiliary

Miss American Angus

Eva Hinrichsen, Kansas
2020 Miss American Angus

The most unexpected twists and turns of life are the most unforgettable experiences. My wild ride as the girl in the red jacket will be a memory that will always hold a special place in my heart. My reign was certainly not like any others, but I would not trade my experiences for a "normal year", not even for a second.

Before we knew it, June rolled around and my mom and I headed to Lebanon, Tennessee for the Eastern Regional Junior Angus Show and called this our mini vacation. It was all smiles and fist bumps as everyone was ecstatic to see each other again and step back into the ring. I was so grateful to meet new state queens and I appreciated their eagerness to help.

A month later, the show we all had been waiting for was finally here. Junior Nationals! We could not thank the Association staff and Junior Board enough for everything they did to make it all okay. With the support from the Auxiliary, I was able to host a queen's tea and give the state queens an opportunity to meet other state queens. I enjoyed giving a speech to the girls and explaining how to roll with the unexpected paths life takes us on. Balancing awards between two rings was a challenge, but I had tremendous help in each ring to make it possible. It was a humbling and proud moment to watch my older brother take his final lap around the ring as a junior and be named the Junior Herdsman of the Year.

At the end of August, I was invited to attend the Iowa Angus Tour. I loved touring different operations and learning how producers optimize their genetics in their own way. It was also a neat experience to view industry leading bulls such as SAV President and SAV America. I enjoyed listening to the American Angus Association staff discuss the importance of Expected Progeny Differences in the Angus breed and the new Beef on Dairy EPDs. This will be a game changer for both beef and dairy cattle.

It is hard to believe November is only a couple months away and I will get to wear the red jacket a few more times as I attend the ROV Angus Show at the Kansas State Fair, the Nebraska Angus Tour and wrap up my final showing duties at the American Royal. Little did I know that my fifth grade Halloween costume would become my official dress. (Yes, I did dress up as Miss American Angus for Halloween.) This year has been unforgettable and while my year was not of the "traditional" reign, I learned how to adapt and make the best of any situation. It is only fitting that my final appearance as Miss American Angus will also be under modified circumstances but I look forward to seeing many of you at the Angus Convention!



ATTENTION MEMBERS:

We went DIGITAL, please send your email address to [Jamie Rutledge, jrutledge@textron.com](mailto:jrutledge@textron.com)

2020 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 AAAX 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:

Jamie Rutledge , Membership Chairman, 716 North Saint Andrews, Wichita, KS 67230 Phone: (316) 210-7926

NOW AVAILABLE PAY ONLINE www.angusgiftbarn.com.

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



Auxiliary Post
Alesha Meusch, Editor
319 L Street
David City, NE 68632

Dates and Events to Note

October 1

Reports Due from: Regional Directors, Committee Chairs, State Presidents

October 15

Ballot Deadline - OFFICIAL BALLOT FOUND IN THIS ISSUE

November 1

Certificates of Achievement Due

November 7-8 | National Convention - Kansas City, Missouri

November 7:

- 9:00 Miss American Angus Contest (not open to public)
- 4:00 American Angus Auxiliary Social
- 5:00 American Angus Auxiliary Annual Meeting

November 8:

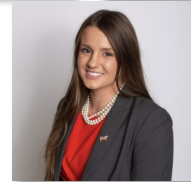
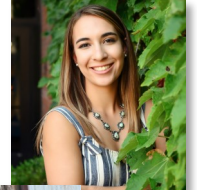
- 9:30 Miss American Angus Speeches (open to public)
- 5:30 American Angus Reception
- 6:30 American Angus Awards Dinner
- Miss American Angus Crowning

November 11-12

Full Circle Online Auction

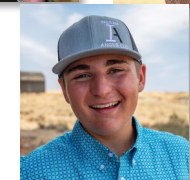
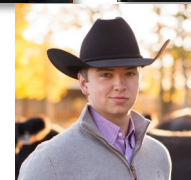
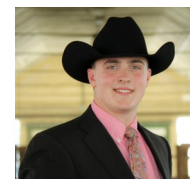
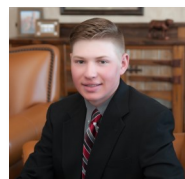
December 15

Guideline Updates Due



Girls Angus Auxiliary Scholarship Recipients

Mattie Harward, NC; Ellie Kidwell, OH; Kyra Meyer, NE;
Lauren Gilbert, MO; Emma Grace Nowotny, TX



Boys Angus Auxiliary Scholarship Recipients

Cutter Pohlman, TX; Eric M. Schafer, IL; Colby Perry, CA; J. Gordon Clark, VA; Matthew J. Rosman, WA