



The Auxiliary Post

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Thoughts from the President - Moving Forward

Pam Velisek, Maryland



I would like to think that after we got through the Spring meeting our lives did get back to some sort of normal. We were able to go back to the full schedule of the National Junior Angus Show and it was so nice to see so many friendly faces and happy juniors. I think it is safe to say that

we needed to get out of our own barns and meet up with friends and family at The Grandest Show in Grand Island, Nebraska. It was a week full of meetings, contests, workshops and showing a lot of good cattle.

Our new Scholarship Liaison, Brooke Harward, did a phenomenal job with the Auxiliary Scholarship Workshop prior to our Mid-Year Meeting. Brooke and her panel were able to answer countless questions and provide guidance to many juniors and parents alike. She will be a great asset to this committee. Our Mid-Year Social and Meeting followed the workshop, the room was full, and we had over 75 members check in and in attendance. I cannot thank my Hospitality Committee co-chairs Cassie Royer and Shelia Grobosky enough for all they did in planning the "Kool-Aid" social, Cassie Royer sure can make a mean Kool-Aid punch! We had a good meeting, and we were able to be in person and had a few on Zoom. It will be nice that we can continue that and allow more members to "attend" even if they cannot physically be present. Gina Hope, By-Law Committee Chair, presented the proposed changes and updates to our By-Laws of which we will vote on at our Annual Meeting in Fort Worth. You can see those changes in this publication.

The Scholarship Committee reported that we had 16 applicants and the competition was tough! The judges were thrilled with the industry knowledge of these juniors and in awe over how well rounded they all were. I was very honored to hand out the checks to the 10 winners this year and wish them all well as they start their college years.

We have been very fortunate this year to have a couple of fundraisers going and hopefully make up some of the deficit we experienced last year. I would like to thank Cindy Worthington, Region 1 Director for heading up the Holy Cow Couture LV designer Handbag Raffle, it was a huge success! Nicole Tommell from New York was the lucky winner of the bag, Kris Sticken was the winner of the Copper & Lace Leather Table Runner and Kristine Butz won the KT Silver Works Scotch Comb. Perhaps the happiest of the winners was Jessica Habein of Oregon who won the bonus \$500 cash. We also have a Letter Campaign going on in honor of the 70th Anniversary, titled \$70 for the 70th year. We have mailed a letter to every Auxiliary member and hope to raise money towards our Educational Awards, Miss American Angus and Scholarships.

We were able to announce our 70th Year Kick-off party that the Auxiliary will be hosting during the Annual Meeting and Convention in Fort Worth. It will be held November 6, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. at the Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame in Fort Worth and from what I understand, this is a must-see venue. For almost 70 years, the American Angus Auxiliary has been touching lives within the Angus breed and providing opportunities to Angus Juniors. Now it's time to celebrate! This is a ticketed event so be sure to register for it while registering for the Angus Convention.

I hope to see you all at our Annual Meeting Saturday, November 6th at 2 p.m., followed by the Kick-Off Party at 6:30 p.m. Sunday morning will start bright and early with the Auxiliary Breakfast at 7:15 a.m. followed by the Miss American Angus speeches from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and all are welcome to attend. The schedule for the Angus Convention looks awesome with lots of workshops and educational sessions. Be sure to soak up as much as you can!

We will finish up our year with the Full Circle Online Auction on November 11, 2021. Cortney Holshouser and her committee have done a bang-up job on gathering items this year. Looks like they will have about 30 items up for auction. Be sure to go to AngusLive.com and bid, bid, bid!

Ardyce O'Neill Memorial

Beef Education Committee Co-Chair Anne Patton Schubert and Regional Director Karla Knapp had the honor of working with Jim O'Neill and family on a plan to memorialize Ardyce and all she did for the Auxiliary for many years. Ardyce helped create the American Angus Auxiliary's Cook-Off contest in 1983. She had a great love for Beef Education and served as the Beef Education Chairman for the Auxiliary for many years. Ardyce encouraged juniors and adults for over 36 years to represent the breed and share their knowledge by preparing creative cooking presentations and competing in contests. Ardyce served as Auxiliary President in 1991, received the Distinguished Woman Award and with her husband Jim, was honored as a Heritage Angus Foundation member.

It is with great honor that the Auxiliary will institute the **"ARDYCE'S APRON AWARD"**. This award will be presented to the Overall Junior Division Cook-Off winners. The first award will be given in Kansas City at the 2022 National Junior Angus Show.

If you would like to contribute to this award you may do so by sending your gift to the Angus Foundation, 3201 Frederick Avenue, St. Joseph MO 64506. Please specify Ardyce's Apron - Auxiliary on your check.



From your Regional Directors

Greetings from the great state of Texas! | **Region 2** | Amy Griffin, Texas

Wow, what a whirlwind of a year it has been serving as the Region 2 Director for the American Angus Auxiliary. I did not know what I was signing myself up for, but I am so glad I did. It has truly been an awesome experience serving Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado and New Mexico.

Junior Nationals was a fun-filled week of non-stop contests and fellowship with friends and Angus family. It was so nice to be able to put faces with names to those I have been in contact with throughout the year and meet new people from each state I proudly represent.

The junior members from Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado and New Mexico sure showed up and did an outstanding job during their week in Grand Island, Nebraska. Members of Region 2 participated in the queens reception, National Showmanship contest, CAB cook-off, showing their livestock and various other contests. During the closing ceremonies, Cutter Pohlman of Hereford, Texas was announced as the new Education Director for the National Junior Angus Board of Directors. Congratulations to all of the juniors on their hard work and many achievements during the week at Nationals.

I am so excited to celebrate the Auxiliary's 70th anniversary during the Annual Angus Convention this year being held in Ft. Worth, Texas. The Auxiliary is hosting a Kick Off Party on Saturday, November 6, at the Cowgirl Museum. There will be hors d'oeuvres, beverages and a live auction. The Auxiliary breakfast will be Sunday, November 7. Tickets for both events can be purchased through the Angus Convention website. The Auxiliary annual meeting will be on Saturday, November 6 at 2 pm. The convention is always an exciting time for everyone involved in the Angus breed.

The Full Circle Online Auction will also begin in November on the 11th. Proceeds will support the Auxiliary's mission, including breed promotion, beef education, and youth development through programs, awards and scholarships.

I look forward to continuing to serve as Region 2 Director and helping the Auxiliary and the juniors in the Angus breed. If you ever see me in the barns, come say hi! I would love to meet you.



Greetings from a very warm North Carolina! | **Region 4** | Christy Perdue, North Carolina

Summer is in full swing here, but cool Fall evenings are just around the corner! With Fall in our near future, the American Angus Auxiliary is gearing up for exciting opportunities for our members to celebrate and support our wonderful organization as we kick off our 70th Anniversary! We hope you will join us in Fort Worth for the National Angus Convention. Make sure you register for the 70th Anniversary Kickoff Reception and Auxiliary Breakfast. Our Full Circle Online Auction will round out our Fall events on November 11 and will again be held on Angus Live. There is something for everyone and we hope you are as excited about these amazing consignments as we are!

For those who do not know me, I served as the Angus Gift Barn Manager for 5 ½ years. After serving as AGB Manager, I continued to stay active and looked forward to ways I could continue to support the American Angus Auxiliary. I have been honored to complete Julie Conover's term as Region 4 Director over the last year. It has been a privilege to get to know and serve the members of this region.

With 2021 continuing to be as unpredictable as 2020, many meetings, events, and shows have been canceled or modified. Here in North Carolina, our meetings continue to be held over Zoom. We were fortunate to have in person meetings for both our Executive Committee Spring Meeting and our Mid-Year Meeting at NJAS and with that, returned a little piece of normalcy. Visiting with members in person and making new plans was a highlight of the summer. Within our region, despite the pandemic, we have been able to hold the Atlantic National Angus Show in Lebanon, Tennessee in May and the Eastern Regional Junior Angus Show in Fletcher, North Carolina in June. These shows were a huge success and again, provided an opportunity to return to what we love. Both shows featured Royalty Receptions for our Angus Queens and Princesses and was another fun way to reconnect with our Angus family.

As we continue to press on and return to some normalcy, I encourage our Region 4 members to reach out when needs or questions arise. Updates from your states are encouraged as well. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me, I'm happy to help! Stay safe and see you soon!



Greetings from the Northeast! | **Region 6** | Valerie Trowbridge, Pennsylvania

We had a true winter, a nice spring and a wet, hot summer. Things are trying to get back to normal, but Covid is still a factor. The MAJAC show was held in March in Virginia. I was able to attend our Spring meeting in St Joseph, Missouri. We all had so much fun learning to throw an axe for our fun night out. I also attended the Atlantic National ROV show, which was moved to Tennessee this year. The plans are to have it back to Maryland for 2022. On to Grand Island, Nebraska for the Grandest Show on Earth. It was so good to be out there and visit with the Angus Family. The Auxiliary had a successful fundraiser. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets. I had 2 winners from Region 6 for the purse and the scotch comb. The Auxiliary social was delightful featuring adult Kool Aid drinks. It was very well attended.

The 2022 Spring meeting will be in Missouri. We will also be having the Women's Connected Conference. I encourage each of you to consider going. It's a great experience. The 2022 NJAS will be in Kansas City, hosted by Kansas.

The Auxiliary is planning a 70th Anniversary celebration. There will be a live auction as well. This will be held during the Convention in Fort Worth in November.

The Auxiliary is geared up for the Full Circle online Auction to be held in November after the Convention. Be sure and check out the items and bid. I recommend putting the link for this auction in your states newsletters, so people know where to bid. Check out the Moonstone necklace donated by the PA Angus Auxiliary. 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 website. Applications are due November 1.

I will be traveling to Fort Worth, Texas 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.



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Stiff Competition for the 2021 Certified Angus Beef Cook-Off

The cook-off competition was a highlight of the 2021 National Junior Angus Show.

The stakes are always high in the show ring at the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) but the Certified Angus Beef ® (CAB) “steaks” are equally as important. For the 2021 NJAS, Certified Angus Beef®, the Angus Auxiliary and National Junior Angus Association teamed up to host the annual CAB Cook-Off contest in Grand Island, Nebraska on July 13, 2021.

The contest was founded in 1983, in Des Moines, Iowa, to encourage Angus juniors to practice their beef education skills. Today, it is one of the biggest contests of the NJAS. Participants are encouraged to have a theme for their presentation that includes costumes and a delicious meal. For the beef portion of the contest, participants are tasked with creating a dish with CAB branded beef in one of three categories: steak, roast or other beef items. Teams of four are formed as a state and then placed into groups by age: 8-13, 14-17 and 18-21. The oldest member of the team determines the group division.

During the 2021 contest, over 33 teams competed for the Black Kettle Award also known as the overall team, among all age groups. In honor of Paul St. Blanc, an avid Angus breeder and cook-off enthusiast, the award went to the intermediate team from Texas.

Payton Alexander, Dalton Birdwell, Daniel “Brenlen” Humpert, Bayler Smith, Colter Pohlman and Kilye Winge wowed the judges with their Texas Spiced Tri-Tip Roast with chimichurri. The CAB Tri-Tip was cooked with an air fryer and topped with the homemade chimichurri sauce. In addition to the wonderful meal, the team from Texas dressed up as truckers hauling their cattle and made a remix of “East Bound and Down” where they highlighted the ten CAB specifications.

“The CAB Cook-off Contest was a pleasure and highlight to judge,” says Mark McCully, American Angus Association chief executive officer. “I wish I could take these juniors and let them speak to consumers who don’t understand the realities of how valuable beef is to a healthy diet.”

The cook-off contest allows for some friendly competition for all juniors, even those not showing cattle. Beyond the competition, the CAB Cook-off Contest is a family event that educates juniors on retail beef as they have fun with their presentations.

-Written by Whitney Whitaker, Angus Communications

Meet the Candidates for Regional Director Positions

Full Candidate Bio's can be viewed on the website. Ballot is located on the following page.

Region 4: Christy Perdue, North Carolina

Describe your involvement with Angus Cattle, current and background.

Although active in 4-H as a child, I did not participate in raising or showing livestock. My love for Angus cattle came at a later age as my sister began showing Angus cattle. After many years behind the scenes, my sister encouraged me to become involved in the North Carolina Angus Auxiliary. This grew to an involvement in the American Angus Auxiliary. After a trip to Missouri for the first Women Connected Conference, I became interested and was elected as the Angus Gift Barn Manager for the American Angus Auxiliary. I dedicated more than 5 years as a manager and strived to expand and flourish the Auxiliary's traditional fundraiser. I was able to travel many miles across the country with my family as Gift Barn Manager. I remained active in the American Angus Auxiliary after my time as the Gift Barn Manager ended, serving on the Nominations Committee and later as Region 4 Director and AGB Buying Committee Co-Chair. I have enjoyed the continued travels throughout the country to attend Mid-Year and Annual Meetings at the NJAS and the National Angus Conventions. I have enjoyed carrying out Julie's remaining term as Region 4 Director and hope to continue serving the Auxiliary in this capacity. In addition to my involvement in the American Angus Auxiliary, I have remained active in the North Carolina Angus Auxiliary as well. After serving 4 years on the NC Angus Auxiliary Executive Committee, I have focused largely on fundraising for the NC Angus Auxiliary through our Ways and Means Committee and with written publications and social media presence as the Publicity Chair.

Why would you like to serve the Angus Auxiliary on a national level?

I have loved my years serving the American Angus Auxiliary and have cherished the friendships that have developed along the way. The Auxiliary has provided so many opportunities for me and I look forward to serving as a way to give back and as a way to help provide those opportunities for our members.

Region 5: Rebecca Knott, Laotto, Indiana

Describe your involvement with Angus Cattle, current and background.

I can't remember Angus cattle not being in my life from my father and brothers being herdsman to myself, siblings, daughters, cousins, nieces, nephews growing up in the junior program followed by adult associations. My husband and I continue to be very involved in our state Angus Association.

Why would you like to serve the Angus Auxiliary on a national level?

Serving the Angus Auxiliary on a national level allows me to give back and help provide leadership to continue the strong efforts in support of our juniors and the Angus Breed.

Region 6: Valerie Trowbridge, Meshoppen, Pennsylvania

Describe your involvement with Angus Cattle, current and background.

My husband, Gene, and I have been married 32 years. We bought our first Angus, two bred heifers, in 1996. Our farm name is Endless Mountains Angus Farm. We live in the Endless Mountains of Northeastern Pennsylvania. We have continued to grow our herd and now have 55 total head. This includes 20 cow calves, heifers and steers. Our four children have enjoyed showing Angus at the shows locally, statewide and nationally. We have attended nine of the last 11 National Junior Angus Shows. All our children have aged out now. We are looking forward to continuing with grandchildren.

We continue to attend the NJAS. We love to go and see our Angus family from across the country. I think it's important to maintain and increase demand for beef and to promote a positive image of our industry. I continue to maintain a small show string and my husband and I show at various shows across the country. I make all the breeding decisions and administer the daily care for the whole herd.

Why would you like to serve the Angus Auxiliary on a national level?

I would like to continue to serve on the national level because I like what I have experienced in the last three years and how the ladies work together for the support of the Auxiliary and what it does. I have been attending meetings since 2013. I believe as a Regional Director I will continue to make my region stronger by informing and educating the ladies about the Auxiliary.

Attention Members in Regions 4, 5 & 6

If you are a paid American Angus Auxiliary member living in Region 4, 5 or 6, please take a moment to vote for a Regional Director.

(NOTE: You vote only for the director representing your state.)

Sign your name and include your state next to your signature. Unsigned ballots will not be valid. Ballots must be post-marked or emailed to the Nomination Committee Chairman, Gina Hope, **on or by October 15, 2021**. A photocopy or scanned pdf file of this ballot is acceptable.

***** 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 – only vote for the region which represents your state.

Region 4 – Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia & Florida

_____ Christy Perdue, North Carolina Write in: _____

Region 5 – Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio & Wisconsin

_____ Rebecca Knott, Indiana Write in: _____

Region 6 – Delaware, Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Vermont, New York, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia & District of Columbia

_____ Valerie Trowbridge, Pennsylvania Write in: _____

BALLOT CHECKLIST:

- ___ Current, (dues paid) Angus Auxiliary member
- ___ Voted for only ONE candidate representing your state
- ___ Ballot is signed w/state noted

Member Signature _____ **Printed Name** _____ **State** _____

Please sign and return ballot Gina Hope, Nominating Committee Chairman, **POSTMARKED OR EMAILED BY OCTOBER 15, 2021**

USPS address: 846 Triple J Road, Berryville, VA 22611 or drycreekfarm.hope@gmail.com

National Showmanship Contest Finalists



Top 5 Showman

L to R: 1st Jace Stagemeyer, NE; 2nd Natalie Phillips, WV; 3rd Chancee Clark, OK
4th Hannah Tremaine, WI; 5th Eva Hinrichsen, KS



Top 15 Finalists - not in photo order

Brooklyn Curtin, IA; Kaitlyn Bell, PA; Chancee Clark, OK; Zachary McCall, VA
Whitney Walker, AR; Natalie Phillips, WV; Hannah Tremaine, WI; Maguire Rohr, CO
Erica Chapman, IA; Jace Stagemeyer, NE; Ashlyn Mool, IL; Alexandria Cozzitorto, KS
Skye Wimmer, IN; Eva Hinrichsen, KS; Clare Brown, IN

Recommended Changes to the Auxiliary By-Laws

Section 1.1 The name of the organization shall be the American Angus Auxiliary to the American Angus Association ("Auxiliary").

Section 3.3 Honorary members may be any person who has rendered distinguished service to the organization or to the Angus breed and has been recommended by the ~~Auxiliary Council Board Committee~~ and elected by the membership at the Annual Meeting. Honorary members may attend all meetings of the organization, shall be exempt from paying dues and cannot hold office or vote unless first having attained active membership status.

Section 4.1 The majority voting at the Annual Meeting shall elect the Officers and the majority voting from each region by mail or ~~electronic ballot~~ shall elect the Regional Directors.

Section 4.2 President

1. Shall preside at all meetings of the organization, Executive Board and ~~Auxiliary Council Board Committee~~ meetings.

2. Appoint a representative for each unorganized State to serve that State on the ~~Auxiliary Council Board Committee~~.

4. Appoint Special Committees as authorized by the ~~Auxiliary Council Executive Board~~.

7. Appoint members to fill vacancies in the officer and regional director positions with approval of the ~~Auxiliary Council Executive Board~~.

8. Appoint sufficient Tellers for the Annual elections.

9. Shall continue as a member of the ~~Executive Committee Board~~ and become the Chair of the Nominating Committee for one year at the expiration of her ~~their~~ term as President.

10. Prepare and present an Annual Report at the Annual Meeting of the American Angus Association.

Section 4.3 Vice-President shall be known as the President-Elect.

~~6. Comply with the regulations governing finances as stated in Article X of the By-Laws.~~

Section 4.4 Secretary/Treasurer (added numbers to this listing)

1. The Secretary shall keep Meeting Minutes, Treasurer's Reports as well as Secretary's notes in a notebook.

2. Keep an accurate record of the minutes of the Annual, Regular Executive Board, ~~Auxiliary Council Board Committee~~ and special meetings, and send a true and exact copy promptly to all members of Executive ~~Committee Board~~ and Chair of the Yearbook ~~Historian~~ Committee.

3. Jointly Oversee with the Finance Chairman the activities of the ~~executive treasurer~~ accountant retained by the Auxiliary.

4. Cooperate with the ~~executive treasurer~~ Accountant in keeping an accurate record of the General Fund.

5. The President and Secretary shall cooperate in arranging the Order of Business for all meetings of the Auxiliary.

6. Have the accounts audited at the close of the Fiscal Year and after paying all outstanding bills after the Annual Meeting, turn over the records to their successor within thirty (30) days after election.

Section 4.5 Advisor (Immediate Past President)

1. The duties of the American Angus Auxiliary Advisor begin immediately after the election at the Annual Meeting at the Angus Convention.

2. The Advisor shall serve a one year term on the Executive Board and is a member of the Auxiliary Council.

3. The Advisor shall serve as Chair of the Nominating Committee and is responsible for sending out press releases regarding nominations.

4. The Advisor shall serve as Chair of the Distinguished Woman Committee and will serve as a member of the Finance Committee.

5. The Advisor shall be responsible for implementing the memorial policy.

Section 4.6 Regional Directors

Regional Directors shall serve a term of two years but no more than two consecutive ~~elect~~ terms. ~~In order for terms to be arranged so that no more than three directors' terms shall expire annually and for one term only, the directors from Regions 1, 2 and 3 shall serve a two-year term and the directors from Regions 4, 5 and 6 shall serve a three-year term for those director positions elected in November 2010. The terms of Regional Directors in regions 1, 2 and 3 will expire in even numbered years. The terms of Regional Directors in regions 4, 5 and 6 will expire in odd numbered years.~~ Regional Director responsibilities will include:

1. Assist states without organized auxiliaries in setting up an organized state auxiliary.

2. Recruit members to the Auxiliary from their region.

3. Improve communication between the Auxiliary and state and regional Angus auxiliaries.

5. Secure state contacts in all states without organized auxiliaries.

6. Attend auxiliary and Executive ~~Board Committee~~ meetings.

Section 5.1 The Annual Meeting of the American Angus Auxiliary shall be held at the time and place of the Annual Meeting of the American Angus Association.

Section 5.2 Regular Meetings. One meeting of the Auxiliary shall be held during the National Junior Show.

Section 5.3 Special Meetings. Shall be called by the President or by five (5) members of the ~~Auxiliary Council Executive Board~~.

Article VI Executive Board and Auxiliary Council

Section 6.1 ~~Executive Committee Board~~. The elected Officers and Regional Directors, and the immediate Past President form the Executive ~~Committee Board~~ of the Executive Board to transact business requiring immediate attention between meetings.

Section 6.2. The Auxiliary Council shall be comprised of the following:

Section 6.2.1 State or Regional auxiliary representatives. The President of each state/regional auxiliary is entitled to serve on the Auxiliary Council 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.

Section 6.2.2 Director at large. Each unorganized state shall have a representative appointed by the American Angus Auxiliary President.

Section 6.2.3 Chair of all national committees or in their absence a member of that committee.

Section 6.2.4 All Past Presidents of the American Angus Auxiliary will be members of the Auxiliary Council Executive Board.

Section 6.2.5 Only members of the Auxiliary Council Executive Board shall have the right to introduce a motion or vote at Auxiliary Council Executive Board meetings. Any member attending shall have the right of discussion.

Section 7.1 There shall be the following standing committees and in addition such other committees as deemed necessary to carry on the work of the Auxiliary. The committees will report their activities and any recommended actions related to their committee to the Auxiliary Council Executive Board.

Section 7.3 Program & Hospitality Committee

Section 7.4 Finance Committee

1. Shall prepare books for audit by a committee appointed by the President.

2. Plan and present a budget for the next fiscal year with to the members at the annual meeting.

3. Shall oversee the management of all Auxiliary funds Scholarship Fund held by the Angus Foundation.

4. The Finance Committee and Executive Board shall review the amount of monies in the Scholarship Fund all Auxiliary funds held by the Angus Foundation on at least an annual basis.

Section 7.6 Membership Committee.

~~Should consist of Chair and Vice Chair.~~

1. The duties of the Chair shall be to maintain the membership files and collect the dues, transmitting the money to the executive treasurer. Accountant.

~~2. The Vice Chair's duties are to~~ Consider, advise and act upon the ways of building and maintaining membership in the Auxiliary.

Section 7.8 Scholarship Committee.

1. The Scholarship Committee shall consist of eight members. The President-elect shall be Chair. The eight members shall be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Executive Committee Board of the Executive Board and shall serve for a period of four (4) years with two retiring and two new members appointed annually. In the event of a vacancy, an individual shall serve only the time represented by the unexpired term of the member the individual was appointed to replace.

3. If due to the number of entries or the absence of a member of this committee the Chair may appoint such additional members to consider and judge the entries as may be reasonably needed with the approval of the President and the Executive Committee Board.

4. No scholarship award may be made to a child, grandchild, brother or sister of the President, Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer, immediate Past President or any member assisting in the judging of the entries.

6. The amount of the scholarship awards and the number of them shall be established each year as follows: The Scholarship Committee, upon receipt from the Angus Foundation of an estimate of the income of the funds' interest, shall recommend to the Executive Committee Board, the number of awards and the amount of money of each award.

Section 7.9 Public Relations Committee.

2. The Public Relations Committee shall manage and oversee electronic communications, the Auxiliary's website page and social media as directed by the Executive Board Committee.

Section 7.10 Ways and Means Committee.

3. The Chair shall have the Committee's books audited at the close of the fiscal year and after paying all outstanding bills after the Annual Meeting, turn over the records to the successor.

~~4. The Chair shall comply with the regulations governing finances as stated in Article X of the By-Laws.~~

Section 8.1 Nomination Committee.

1. Shall consist of five members no two of whom shall be from the same state; two are elected by the active members at the Annual Meeting and two members elected by the Executive Committee Board of the Auxiliary before July 1 at the Annual Meeting. The Chair shall be the Immediate Past President Advisor of the Auxiliary.

3. For the election of Regional Directors, the Nominating Committee will work with state and/or regional auxiliaries and members to recruit candidates for Regional Director. Members will have the opportunity to nominate a Regional Director candidate from their respective region. All names of nominees who consent to accept the position and complete an information form will go on the Regional Director ballot. The ballots for each region electing a director will be emailed via The Post and/or an email blast 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 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 Executive Board.

7. For the election of Officers, the President shall have appointed the Tellers before the meeting. They shall prepare the ballots and provide pass one to each member and count when all have voted.

Section 9.1 Dues.

Dues to be determined by the Executive Board.

Section 9.2 Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the American Angus Auxiliary shall be from October 1 to September 30 and the books of the Treasurer annual financial records of the Auxiliary shall be closed September 30 each year.

Section 10.1 Funds of the American Angus Auxiliary shall be used for necessary operating expenses and constructive work benefiting the American Angus cattle industry.

Section 10.2 Scholarship Fund.

1.The Angus Foundation will receive and manage the investment on behalf of the American Angus Auxiliary of all American Angus Auxiliary scholarship funds.

2.All monies received by the American Angus Auxiliary for the Scholarship Fund shall be transferred to the Angus Foundation.

Section 10.3 General Fund.

1.There shall be a separate account maintained at a bank chosen by the Executive Board in the name of the American Angus Auxiliary General Fund into which money received by the Auxiliary shall be deposited. The Executive Board shall determine who will be authorized to perform bank transactions on behalf of the Auxiliary.

2.The money received by the Chair of the Ways and Means Committee shall be deposited into the General Fund or as directed by the Executive Board.

Section 10.4 Educational Awards Fund

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

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

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.

Section 11.1 A quorum for the annual, regular and special meetings of the Auxiliary shall be a majority of the voting members present in person and via the Executive Board approved electronic platform.

Section 11.2 A quorum of the Auxiliary Council Executive Board shall consist of those members present which must include two members of the Executive Committee Board, totaling not less than six qualified members.

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 is provided no less than thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Meeting by publication in the Angus Journal or the Post.

Boys Auxiliary Scholarship Recipients



L to R: Ryan Borer, VA, Jayce Dickerson, KS, Jeremiah Steph, TX, Jack Dameron, IL, Issac Rhode, MO

Girls Auxiliary Scholarship Recipients



L to R: Ameila Miller, IL, Jonwyn Ayres, OR, Rachel Smith, NE, Lexi Knapp, IA, Jordyn Wickard, IN

2021 Miss American Angus - Ellie Kidwell, Ohio

It is so hard to believe that my year as Miss American Angus is quickly coming to a close. It has gone incredibly fast, but it has been an amazing experience every step of the way. I have seen and learned so much and met so many amazing people this year. I have learned many valuable things this year that I know will stay with me well into the future.

This past year has been the experience of a lifetime and I cannot express how thankful I am for the opportunity to grow and interact in the Angus industry on such an amazing platform. Not only did I hope to leave an impact on the people I met throughout the year, but the experience has left a huge impact on me.

One of the most difficult parts of my year was certainly the pandemic. Early on I found myself frustrated with wearing a mask everywhere I went and constantly having to remove it for photos. Doing my makeup and wearing lipstick seemed quite pointless with the mask covering half my face. Luckily this summer we experienced some freedom from the masks, and I can only hope it stays that way.

I attended the Atlantic National Angus Show, the All American Angus Futurity and Eastern Regionals this summer. Each of these shows was so much fun and a totally unique experience as Miss American Angus.

To wrap up the summer was the National Junior Angus Show. It was one of the craziest, busiest and most exhausting weeks of my life. However, it was also one of the most fun and memorable weeks I know I will ever have. I got to meet so many young ladies representing their state as Angus royalty and I had so much fun getting to work with them to hand out awards. We also had an amazing queen's luncheon with a great speaker and cute gifts. My week at Junior Nationals in Grand Island as Miss American Angus is certainly something I will never forget.

I met so many amazing people this summer and learned so many new things. Not only have I gotten close with other royalty, but I have made new friends throughout the industry. It has been one of my main goals since the beginning to meet as many new people as possible and network in the industry. I think it is safe to say I have had an incredibly unforgettable year.

I know none of this would have been possible without the American Angus Auxiliary. I am so thankful for them for creating this opportunity for young ladies like me and for all of the amazing opportunities they have for youth in the Angus industry.

My year is not over yet though because I still have the American Royal in Kansas City and Angus Convention in Fort Worth to look forward to attending. I am sad to be giving up my crown because I have truly enjoyed every second of this experience, but I also excited to give another girl the same opportunities and exciting year that I had. I know that whoever earns the position will do an amazing job and I cannot wait for Angus Convention!



Through the Barn Door

Melanie Kiani, AGB Manager/Ways & Means, Chairman



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 like the 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 2021 National Junior Angus Show in Grand Island, Nebraska. We plan to restock some of these items for the upcoming Angus Convention in Fort Worth, Texas. In the meantime be sure to check out what is still available on the website with back-to-school, wedding, and show season!

The Angus Gift Barn is looking forward to the upcoming National Angus Convention. We will have many new items that have not been available for purchase and have re-stocked many popular items. So make sure you come by! There is something for EVERYONE!

www.angusgiftbarn.com

Submit Items for Scrapbook

Executive Board members, Committee chairs and members, Regional Directors and state auxiliaries: please send in items to Emma Collins-Powell for the 2021 AAAux Scrapbook. These items could be as follows: *auxiliary anniversaries and background, pictures, newspaper articles, meeting minutes, officers elected, special auxiliary events, auxiliary scholarship winners, royalty, fundraisers, etc.* The scrapbook showcases and documents AAAux and state auxiliaries throughout the year. The scrapbook will be presented to the American Angus Auxiliary, at the annual meeting, at the 2021 National Angus Convention.

Please email submissions to: emmacollins@gmail.com

Mail to: Emma Collins-Powell | 299 McCullough Lane, Flora MS 39071

In Search of: Angus Gift Barn Manager

The Angus Gift Barn has had a rich tradition of financially supporting the activities of the American Angus Auxiliary. Throughout the years, the managers have shaped this fundraiser. In the fall of 2021, the position of manager will again be open. Please contact Pam Velisek if you are interested in receiving more information about this position.

American Angus Auxiliary Membership Form

Please print and complete this form or join online at <http://angusgiftbarn.com/>

Today's Date: _____

Membership Dues run from October 1 - September 30

Auxiliary Committees

Please circle the committee(s) of interest to you:

Audit | Awards | Beef Education | Distinguished Women | Finance | Historian | Legislative & By-Laws | Liason
Membership | Miss American Angus | Nominating Program & Hospitality | Public Relations | Scholarship
Ways & Means

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

I would like to receive the **Auxiliary Post** electronically to my email: **Yes** **No**

Membership Options

- ☐ Annual Member - Dues \$20
- ☐ Last year as a NJAA member - Dues \$75
- Must submit no later than December 31st of your last year as a NJAA member
- ☐ Lifetime Member - One-Time Fee \$100

Please make checks payable to **American Angus Auxiliary**.

Mail your membership form with your dues to the following address:

American Angus Auxiliary
c/o Jamie Rutledge, Membership Chair
716 N. St. Andrews
Wichita, KS 67230



Supporting

PROMOTION. EDUCATION. DEVELOPMENT.
OF THE ANGUS BREED



Allowing

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 the Angus breed and its youth.

CUSTOM T-SHIRT QUILT



Preserve your memories with this custom t-shirt quilt.

Donated by: Callie Carson, NC Aux.

PLAIN JANS GLOVES



Display your farm logo on a full case of custom chore gloves.

Donated by: Plain Jans

LITTLE BUSTER'S TOY SET



Your choice between a sweep alley or feed lot, a great all metal set up.

Donated by: Little Buster's Toys

2022 ANGUS CONVENTION



A full registration to the 2022 Angus Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Donated by: American Angus Assoc.

CASE OF RESERVE WINE



Enjoy an entire case of some of the most exclusive Cabernets.

Donated by: Vintage Angus

CUSTOM BELT



Make a statement in a beautiful, custom leather belt.

Donated by: Copper and Lace

30 TSU'S + APPLICATOR GUN



DNA sampling will be easy with this system from Neogen.

Donated by: NEGEN

SILVEIRA'S FORBES SEMEN



5 Units of the 2021 ROV Show Bull of the Year, Silveira's Forbes 8088.

Donated by: Sankey's 6N Ranch

CHARCOAL SKETCH



Amazing detailed sketch of your favorite animal or showman.

Mason's Creations
Donated by: NC Angus Auxiliary

METAL MONOGRAM HEIFER



A gorgeous, personalized metal heifer monogram sign.

Glenn & Sara Davis
Remarkable Metalworks
Donated by:

CUSTOM STOVE TOP COVER



Great addition to any busy kitchen needing more counter space.

Iowa Angus Auxiliary
So. Russia Furniture
Donated by:

JIM BALDRIDGE'S SEASONING



Stock up with this case of Jim Baldridge's famous seasoning.

Baldrige Food Co.
Baldrige-Tiedeman
Donated by:

10 LUMP CRAB CAKES



Delectable, authentic and delicious Maryland crab cakes.

Donated by: MD Angus Women's Club

BRINDLE COWHIDE TOTE



The perfect every day bag to fit all of your essentials, made by hand.

Donated by: Be Like Missy

CUSTOM CHRISTMAS TREE BOX



This box will add the perfect, polished look to your tree.

Karla Knapp
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Donated by:

SHOW SECURITY KIT



Peace of mind with a trailer coupler lock, cables, and standard locks.

Nancy Thelen
Julie Conover
Donated by:

SULLIVAN'S AIR EXPRESS III



The industry's number one livestock blow dryer, essential to daily care.

Donated by: Champion Show Supply

ANGUS PLANTER



Yellow pine planter with a different Angus scene on each side.

Donated by: Virginia Angus Auxiliary

CHARLIE 1 HORSE HAT



This trendy hat will quickly become your favorite accessory.

Donated by: Texas Angus Auxiliary

MOONSTONE NECKLACE



Genuine moonstone from the studio of Kerri Votaw Kiewer.

Donated by: PA Angus Auxiliary

NE BANANA SPLIT BASKET



Famous apron's and more featured at the National Junior Angus Show.

Donated by: Nebraska Angus Aux.

TURQUOISE NECKLACE



Authentic green turquoise necklace with seed bead spacers.

Donated by: NC Angus Auxiliary

CUSTOM WRAPPED TABLE



Your logo on a hightop, portable cocktail table.

Donated by: MT Angus Auxiliary

ENGRAVED RIFLE



Henry .22 Lever Action rifle with an engraved cattle scene on the stock.

Donated by: Styles Angus

DOG WATER COLOR PAINTING



Framed and matted water color of your favorite furry friend.

Donated by: Emmy Wolfe

TOY BARN



Beautiful, handmade barn and accessories to keep for generations.

Donated by: Brock Farms Angus

VINTAGE PENDLETON PILLOWS



2 gorgeous pillows made from vintage Pendleton blankets.

Donated by: McCurry Angus Ranch

JEWELRY CASES



A set of 2 hair on hide cases lined with saddle blanket interior.

Donated by: Sunrise Sunset Farm

CUSTOM WILD RAGS



Two wildrags to stylishly showcase your brand, logo, etc.

Christy Perdue
Courtney Holshouser
Donated by:

"ONE MAN'S OPINION" PRINT



Mandy Raithe lithograph print of a familiar showing moment.

Donated by: Mandy Raithe

CUSTOM DECORATED COOKIES



2 dozen intricately decorated cookies that will be sure to impress!

Donated by: Nadeyn Sutherland

STEAK KNIVES / CAB MERCH



Choose a steel knife set or custom branded merchandise from CAB.

Donated by: Certified Angus Beef



Join us in Fort Worth at the National Angus Convention

National Angus Convention, Fort Worth TX November 6-8, 2021

Annual Auxiliary Meeting – Saturday, November 6, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

American Angus Auxiliary 70th Anniversary Kickoff Reception - November 6, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. at the Cowgirl Museum (bus service provided)

Come to the Kickoff Reception ready to bid on auction items!

- Custom made necklace from The Jewelers Vault
- Cowhide branded with the 70th Auxiliary Anniversary logo
- Beach House in Bethany Beach, DE from Dawn Acres Angus
- Ostrich Skin cowboy boots
- Custom made hat from Hatman Jacks

Auxiliary Breakfast – Sunday, November 7, 2021 at 7:15 a.m.

American Angus Association Awards Dinner – Sunday, November 7, 2021 at 6 p.m.

Miss American Angus Contestants



L to R: Ameila Miller, IL, Jonwyn Ayres, OR, Rachel Smith, NE, Elizabeth Rone, MS, Mary Wood, NC



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Dates and Events to Note

November 6-8

American Angus Association National Convention - Forth Worth, Texas

- Executive Board Meeting and Annual Meeting - November 6 at 2:00 pm
- American Angus Auxiliary 70th Anniversary Kick-Off Reception - November 6 at 6:30 pm
 - Cowgirl Museum - bus service provided
- 70th Annual American Angus Auxiliary Breakfast - November 7 at 7:15 am
- American Angus Association Awards Dinner - November 7 at 6:00 pm
- Miss American Angus Candidate Speeches
- Crowning of Miss American Angus

November 11

- "Full Circle Online Auction" AngusLive.com



Auxiliary Officers & Directors

L to R: Christy Perdue, Julie Conover, Deanna Hofing, Cindy Worthington, Pam Velisek
Gina Hope, Amy Griffin, Valerie Trowbridge, Rebecca Knott and Karla Knapp