



American Angus Auxiliary THE AUXILIARY POST

Spring/Summer 2019

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Thoughts from the President

Cindy Ahearn, Texas

My Goodness, Thank You Jesus that Spring is here! Winter was brutal and Mother Nature put in some overtime. Many prayers were sent to our fellow breeders in the states that suffered from excessive snow and flooding. Nothing helps more with optimism than watching your herd enjoy the sunshine and green grass.



Your officer team has been very busy! Our spring meeting was held in Wooster, Ohio March 15-16 at the Certified Angus Beef Culinary Center. The CAB team was such a gracious host and spoiled us. We enjoyed creating Steak Rubs and a signature cocktail before Chef Ashley instructed us on grilling tips and tricks. Of course, dinner was divine. Business was completed on Saturday afternoon and we are embarrassed to say we could not find our way out "escape" from the Captain's Quarters (a team building activity) at "Unlocked". But it sure did give us some laughs!

NJAS will be coming home to the historic green shavings in Louisville, KY July 14-20. Come join us July 17 at 3:00 for the Scholarship Workshop followed at 4:00 with the Auxiliary social where we will engage in the history of the Kentucky Derby fashion, hats and Mint Juleps! The mid-year Auxiliary meeting will begin at 5:00. Tickets will be sold prior to the meeting for the Chinese Auction drawings so bring some cash!

The Executive Committee voted to increase the Scholarship funds to \$18,000 for 2019. Scholarships have been submitted digitally and the judges are busy evaluating the applications. Winners and the Miss American Angus contestants will be announced July 19. Cookoff applications are complete and teams are preparing for one of the highlights of the NJAS contests. Come watch the teams complete July 16. The Angus Gift Barn will be appearing only at the NJAS this year. The Executive Committee voted the Annual Meeting in Reno, Nevada was cost prohibitive. Watch for new items and get them while you can at NJAS!

Full Circle Online Auction is in full swing. Consignments are still being accepted. The dates have changed from September to November 6-7. Your Regional Directors are looking for consignments from each state. Contact your RD or Shally Rogen to discuss consignment ideas.

For those of you who read the Auxiliary Notes in the Angus Journal you will notice a new look to our page. We have started running a 1/3-page ad each month the Notes appear. We have spent a lot of time negotiating with Angus Media and getting changes implemented. The website will be updated on a monthly basis at a minimum. We are still in the process of changing a few things so check it out. If you are not receiving Constant Contact emails let us know so you can be added to the list. Don't forget to update the Membership Chair if you have changes in your demographics, email or phone. Follow the Auxiliary on Facebook to keep you up to date on activities and AGB sales.

God Bless and see you on the green shavings!

Fall. Fundraising and Fun!

It's time to start thinking about the 2019 Full Circle Online Auction!

The American Angus Auxiliary is proud to present the third 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's ongoing support of the Angus breed and its youth.

The online auction will be held November 6-7, 2019 hosted by www.AngusLive.com. Proceeds will support the Auxiliary's mission, including breed promotion, beef education, and youth development through programs, awards and scholarships.



NEW DATE!
November 6-7, 2019

The Auxiliary is currently seeking a wide variety of items with a fair market value in excess of \$100. Consignors can donate 100% to the Auxiliary or can choose to receive 50% of the gross revenue their lots generate. Consignors receive recognition in sale promotion to be launched at the National Junior Angus Show and on the online site throughout August, September and October.

If you would like to support the Full Circle Online Auction but aren't sure what to donate, the committee can help with ideas that fit your budget!

Contact Shally Rogen at drogen3061@aol.com to consign an item. Consignors that get in by the August 29 deadline are included in the Angus Journal Ad in October. For questions or more information, visit <http://www.angusauxiliary.com/fundraisers/FullCircleOnlineAuction.html>.

See you in Louisville!

Mid-Year Meeting and Social planned

The American Angus Auxiliary will host its Mid-Year Social and Meeting during the National Junior Angus Show on Wednesday, July 17 at 4 pm. The social is at 4 pm followed by the meeting at 5 pm. Come have fun and learn about the history of Kentucky Derby Fashion, including the Derby Hat and Mint Juleps!



From Your Regional Directors

Greetings from Region 1

Carol DeMeyer, California

We would like to welcome Carol DeMeyer of Modesto, California as the new Region 1 Director!

Her region includes Washington, Idaho, Oregon, California, Nevada, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Arizona, Hawaii, and Alaska.

State Auxiliaries in her region: please send Carol information on what your auxiliaries are doing and the royalty you have representing the Angus breed. Her email is itsme27@att.net.



Region 3 Update

Marya Haverkamp, Kansas

Greetings from Region 3! I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to my region and all of the membership. My name is Marya Haverkamp. My husband, Neal, and I own and operate our ranch, Nemaha Valley Cattle Company. We primarily sell registered Angus seedstock by private treaty and have a small commercial herd as well. In addition to my job on the ranch, I also teach Agriculture Education and advise the FFA chapter at our local high school. Neal and I have four children, Dane (13), Adelaide (11), Sullivan (9), and Ian (6) that are actively involved in the everyday chores and tasks of the ranch.

As I sit here writing this article, I look out my office window and notice that spring has finally sprung (hopefully for good this time) here in Kansas. After the winter everyone has endured, I hope spring has sprung for you too. Spring reminds me of one of my favorite psalms. "He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle and herb for the service of man; that he may bring forth food out of the earth". Psalm 104:14. This is a beautiful reminder that spring brings renewal, a fresh canvas to start again.

In many ways the Auxiliary is like spring. The mission of the Auxiliary is to support our youth and the Angus breed. Our youth, with their fresh faces full of promise, is the spring renewal of our organization. With each youth we support, it is our chance to start again and nurture the next generation of caretakers of the breed that will bring forth food out of the earth. I don't know about you, but I think that is a pretty important job. Associations remain strong because of the people who offer their time and talents to support others. This, my friends, is where we come full circle as members of this Auxiliary.

The states of Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa have elected many new officers and royalty that we sincerely welcome! Each of these states have been working hard to increase their auxiliary memberships and to raise scholarship funds for their Angus youth; a fresh renewal indeed.



News from Region 5

Deanna Hofing, Indiana

Greetings from Region 5! Happy Spring to all! This will be my last contribution to the Auxiliary post as the Region 5 director. It has been a pleasure to serve not only the American Angus Auxiliary but also each of the state auxiliaries within this region over the last 4 years. I have been blessed with making many new friendships and becoming fully educated in all the amazing ways the auxiliary supports juniors. Would you be interested in being the next Region 5 director? If so, please reach out to me or any of the ladies on nomination committee by this summer. This is a very rewarding position, allowing you to become fully immersed in the auxiliary workings and traveling across the country supporting the juniors.

Region 5 consists of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin. Each of these states have been working hard to not only increase their auxiliary memberships but also to raise scholarship funds for their Angus youth. Numerous juniors will have a positive impact due to your tireless efforts. Keep up the great work ladies!!

The 51st National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) is being held in Louisville, KY. If you are planning on attending, please come to our Auxiliary meeting and social. This is the perfect time and place to become more involved with the American Angus Auxiliary. We have many committees that would benefit from your participation! Once again, the Angus Gift Barn will be present at the NJAS. Please stop by, as there are many unique items for your family and friends.

Don't forget the annual fundraiser, "Full Circle Online Auction." The online auction will occur November 6-7, 2019 and is graciously hosted by Angus Live. I would like to challenge each of the auxiliaries in Region 5 to considering donating a unique item to the auction. Proceeds will support the Auxiliary's mission, including breed promotion, beef education, and youth development through programs, awards and scholarships. For more information, please visit, www.angusauxiliary.com.

Thanks again for allowing me to serve you the last 4 years as your Region 5 director.



Look for reports from Regions 2, 4 & 6 in the fall issue of the Auxiliary Post



Officers and Regional Directors at the 2019 Spring Meeting at CAB



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Opportunity Awaits. Nominations Open

If you would like to join a team of enthusiastic, dedicated, and fun women, don't let this opportunity pass you by! Nominations for the 2020 Secretary/Treasurer and Regional Directors 4-5-6 are due August 1.

We are opening nominations for Secretary/Treasurer to serve a four-year term, as the elected person is slated up the officer chain, ending as the Advisor. This position will be elected by the membership at the Annual Meeting in November.

Open Regional Director positions are elected by members of the following regions:

Region 4 - Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Mississippi

Region 5 - Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, and Wisconsin

Region 6 - Delaware, Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Vermont, New York, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia, and Washington DC

Nominations will close August 1, 2019. Ballots for Regional Directors will be published in the Fall Auxiliary Post. You can review the responsibilities of these positions by reading through the guidelines located at www.angusauxiliary.com. Nominees will be contacted by the nomination committee to verify acceptance, discuss the election process and answer questions.

This is a great opportunity to be involved and experience a special camaraderie, making great memories. Please fill out the nomination form below and return it via regular mail or email to the committee chairman, Leslie Mindemann. Self-nomination is accepted and encouraged.

American Angus Auxiliary Officer & Regional Director Nomination Form

Nominee: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone-Home: _____ **Mobile:** _____

Email: _____

Position: _____ Secretary/Treasurer
_____ Region 4 director
_____ Region 5 Director
_____ Region 6 Director

Nominated by: _____

State: _____ *(Must be Current Auxiliary Member)*

Comments: _____

Please Mail or Email to: Leslie Mindemann
W1551 County Road B – Sullivan, WI 53178-9750
(262) 593-8836 - lesmindy@gmail.com

Deadline August 1, 2019
This form may be duplicated



2019-2020 Executive Officer Team

American Angus Auxiliary Mentoring Program

The Mentor Program has mentors ready and willing to counsel Angus juniors interested in similar careers. The goal of the Mentor Program is to benefit NJAA members as they create their career path. Share your own experience and become a mentor today!

Graduating NJAA members can join the program to share their vision with a professional who can offer a sounding board. Lifetime membership is reduced to \$75 for aging out juniors if they submit a membership application before December 31 of the outgoing year.

Scholarship Workshop

Applying for scholarships is a "Process". Sincere applicants put significant time and effort into their applications. They recap their lives within a few pages, stressing their strong points and identifying their weakness only to show their willingness to grow. Progressive record keeping can start at a very early age and the culmination of those records is invaluable at scholarship time!

Come have fun in Louisville, Kentucky as the American Angus Auxiliary hosts a Scholarship Workshop at 3:00 pm on July 17, 2019 during the National Junior Angus Show. Learn how to help juniors turn in their Certificate of Achievements and apply for their Bronze and Silver Awards, needed for the Auxiliary Scholarships. This workshop will lead you towards scholarship success!



Marya Haverkamp, Region 3 Director and Chef Ashley at CAB

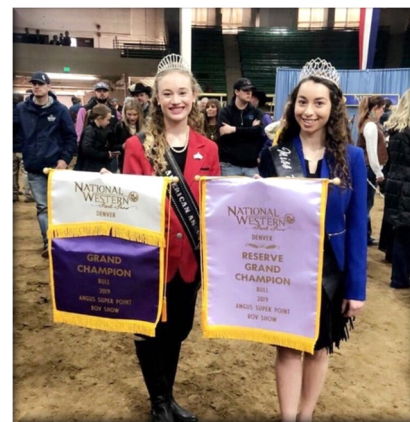
Miss American Angus

Madison Weaver, Pennsylvania
2019 Miss American Angus

My journey as Miss American Angus started out at the North American International Livestock Expo in Louisville, Kentucky. I had the opportunity to hand out awards for the Junior and Open ROV Shows and work side-by-side Junior Board and Angus staff. Louisville provides a wonderful opportunity to catch up with dear friends and make new acquaintances. Nothing compares to walking on the green shavings!

My next event was in January at the Pennsylvania Farm Show. The Farm Show is Pennsylvania's state fair, 23 acres under one roof! An estimated 1.2 million people attend this 8-day event! The Pennsylvania Angus Association held their annual banquet, where I delivered my speech from the MAA contest. I also attended the Pennsylvania Angus Queen Contest, as well as the Junior and Open Angus Shows. After Pennsylvania Farm Show, I flew directly to *Certified Angus Beef* Youth Leaders Orientation in Wooster, Ohio.

The *Certified Angus Beef* Youth Leaders Orientation was a fantastic opportunity to tour the CAB facilities. We learned about the different branches of CAB while eating delicious meals. After *Certified Angus Beef* Youth Leaders Orientation, it was back to the friendly skies where my travels were to Denver, Colorado for the National Western Stock Show. My Denver trip kicked off with a brief tour of the Rocky Mountains, then to competing in the National Western Round Up Livestock Judging Contest. My team happened to place third overall and first in beef! I started off my Angus duties by attending the Bases Loaded Sale at Coors Field, where I held signs for the lots that were not physically at the sale. I then had four days of helping with back-to-back shows, including the bull show, junior heifer show, open heifer show, and pen and carload show. The Yards are very nostalgic. It was awesome to walk the brick aisles, take in the display cattle and witness a piece of history.



Later in January, it was time for the Fort Worth Stock Show. In Fort Worth, I attended the Texas Angus Association Banquet, as well as the, Texas Junior Angus Association Meeting. I was very impressed by the leadership and comradery of the Texas juniors! They say everything is bigger in Texas. This is absolutely true for the hospitality. The people were so welcoming, making Fort Worth feel like a second home. The highlight of the trip was the Junior Angus Show.

In February, I attended the Somerset County Beef Producers meeting. At the meeting, I explained my role as Miss American Angus and some of the programs the American Angus Association offers. I'm hopeful some of those commercial cattlemen will continue to look to the business breed for success and choose Angus!

Every March, I look forward to traveling to the Mid Atlantic Junior Angus Show in Harrisonburg, Virginia. This year, I was honored to assist the show by handing out awards for showmanship and the junior shows, as well as, attend the junior fun night at the bowling alley. This is a fantastic regional junior show and a great way to kick off the spring show season!

In April, I attended the Western Regional Angus Show in Reno, Nevada. Seven hours of flight time was worth it! Reno is just the right size show to be able to visit with everyone and enjoy a high-quality show in a lively atmosphere! In addition to the shows, I had the opportunity to assist with the Western States Queen Contest. The bonus was touring the beautiful Lake Tahoe area! Now that's worth visiting again, just a little longer next time. The first six months of my reign have been an absolutely wonderful learning experience! I'm very excited to see what the summer holds! I look forward to our paths crossing!

Beyond the Barn

Julie Murnin, Public Relations Chairman

"The more things change, the more they stay the same." The Public Relations Committee is pleased to report we have reached an agreement with Angus Media for the American Angus Auxiliary. Basically, nothing has changed.

Well that is not exactly accurate. The Auxiliary will incur very little, if any cost, to continue to further our mission. Our agreement includes multiple ads included in the Angus Journal at no charge. We are excited about the third page ads featured in most issues of the Angus Journal – they will be reminders and increase action for our upcoming events. We have also renegotiated our website charges to not incur any update charges, or minimal charges if the nature of the update is major. We will continue to work with Angus Media staff to produce our flagship pieces like the CAB® Cookoff Recipe Book.

It has been challenging getting all of the ducks in a row and everyone involved to know what was supposed to be happening. The bottom line, after all of our conversations, emails and calls – the American Angus Association and Angus Media are in full support of the Auxiliary, its programs and its mission. I look forward to the rest of the year continuing to help with the promotion of the Auxiliary activities.

Put Everything at Steak at the 51st National Junior Angus Show

Sign up by May 15 for the All-American CAB Cook-Off and Chef's Challenge hosted by the American Angus Auxiliary.

This year marks the 36th anniversary of the All-American Certified Angus Beef® Cook-Off, one of the most popular contests each year at the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS). The competition challenges juniors to prepare a beef-inspired dish and creatively present their meal to a panel of judges.

While there are plenty of laughs and fun during the daylong event, participants learn the importance of communicating about beef nutrition and the Certified Angus Beef® (CAB®) brand.

"Every year we look forward to the highly anticipated annual CAB Cook-Off at the National Junior Angus Show, and this year is no different," said Anne Lampe, American Angus Auxiliary Cook-Off co-chair. "Annually, we change up the beef cuts to challenge participants, and so participants can learn more about cuts of beef. To say we are impressed by the talent and enthusiasm our juniors bring to the table every year is an understatement."

May 15 is the deadline to enter this year's event hosted July 16 in conjunction with the 2019 NJAS at the Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville, Kentucky.

National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) members compete in state groups to develop a recipe and prepare it in one of three meat categories: steaks, roasts and other beef items. Each group may consist of two to six individuals, and the age divisions are 8-13, 14-17, and 18-21.

The second portion of the Cook-Off involves a creative skit showcasing CAB.

"The goal of the contest is to promote Certified Angus Beef to the consumer, so it's important to keep that in mind when developing your skit and recipe," Lampe said. "Be creative and have fun, but remember to incorporate the quality characteristics of our branded beef program."

Participating teams should do their homework and come equipped to answer a variety of questions. The CAB website hosts several different information sources and ideas to prepare for the Cook-Off, including the [carcass specifications](#), [various cuts and cooking methods](#) and [degrees of doneness](#).

The Cook-Off involves a few rules junior members should consider when making their plans:

- All teams will use the same CAB product in their respective categories, no exceptions. Each category will receive the following beef cuts: [flat iron](#), [tri tip](#) and CAB precooked pot roast for the other category.
- No team may receive the CAB product until 9 a.m. on contest day. Please do not choose a recipe that requires overnight marinating or cooking time of more than four hours.
- Grills are strongly encouraged for preparation of beef.

Sound like fun? Adults attending the NJAS can also participate in their own type of cooking competition. The Chef's Challenge is an event open to both senior (18-21) NJAA members and adults, and participants showcase their skills using CAB and secret ingredients provided by the contest. Chef's Challenge pre-entry is also required by May 15.

For more information on the All-American Certified Angus Beef Cook-Off, visit www.AngusAuxiliary.com. For more information, please contact Anne Patton Schubert at 502-477-2663 or Anne Lampe at alampe@wbsnet.org or 620-874-4273. To find out information about the NJAA and NJAS, visit www.angus.org/njaa.

—news release by American Angus Association - Angus Communications

American Angus Auxiliary Scholarships

The American Angus Auxiliary is delighted to award \$18,000 to 10 graduating high school seniors. The five young men and five young women scholarship winners will be announced during the National Junior Angus Show closing ceremonies on July 19, 2019. Subsequently, we will announce the five young women choosing to vie for the Miss American Angus title. Good luck applicants!

CALLING ALL *Consignors!*

THE AUXILIARY IS
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Don't forget!
THE SALE
DATE CHANGED
Nov. 6th - 7th





AND WE'RE OFF *to Derby hat making!*

AMERICAN ANGUS AUXILIARY

Mid-Year Social • July 17- 4 p.m. • West Hall Classroom W4

Presentation on the history and designs of FAMOUS Kentucky Derby hats. You won't want to miss this fun and exciting mid-year social!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS WEDNESDAY, JULY 17TH EXHIBITION HALL

3 P.M.	SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP, PRESENTED BY GINA HOPE
4 P.M.	AND WE'RE OFF TO MAKING DERBY HATS!
5 P.M.	MID-YEAR ANNUAL MEETING

.. RECRUITMENT CHALLENGE ..

Person bringing the most new PAID members to the Mid-Year Meeting wins \$100 gift certificate to AGB. Drawing for all new members present for a \$50 Amazon Gift Card



Shop the Angus Gift Barn
TUESDAY-SATURDAY :: WEST HALL



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 restocking for the National Junior Angus Show. We will have some new, exciting items to offer, as well as, your favorites that you will always find in the Angus Gift Barn.

Spring on over to www.angusgiftbarn.com to shop the sale items. Get them before they are gone!

We are always looking to add wonderful new items to the Angus Gift Barn. Do you have a great idea? Something you would like to buy? Are you a wholesale distributor we could work with to create unique Angus themed clothing, housewares or gifts? Please contact Melanie Kiani, Anne Lampe or Emma Collins.

The Angus Gift Barn is looking forward to the upcoming National Junior Angus Show in Louisville, Kentucky. We will have many new items that have not been available for purchase. So make sure you come by! There is something for EVERYONE!



www.angusgiftbarn.com
angusgiftbarn@gmail.com



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 2019 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 annual meeting during the 2019 National Angus Convention.

Please send contributions by October 15 to:
Emma Collins, Historian
370 McCullough Lane, Flora, MS 39071

ATTENTION MEMBERS:

**We are aiming to go DIGITAL, please send your email address to Jamie Rutledge
jrutledge@textron.com**

2019 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 AAx 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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Distinguished Women Mary McCurry and Carol Bloom with the Distinguished Women Committee Yvonne Hinman, Julie Murnin and Barbara Ettredge

Dates and Events to Note

May 1

American Angus Auxiliary Scholarship postmark deadline

May 15

CAB Cook-Off entry and recipe submission deadline

July 14-20 | National Junior Angus Show - Louisville, Kentucky

July 14 - Auxiliary Executive Committee Meeting/Dinner 4:00 pm

July 15 - Queens Luncheon 9:30 am

July 16 - Cook-Off Contest

July 17 - American Angus Auxiliary Scholarship Workshop 3:00 pm

American Angus Auxiliary Social 4:00 pm

American Angus Auxiliary Mid-Year Meeting 5:00 pm

July 19 - NJAS Closing Ceremonies - Auxiliary Scholarship and Miss American Angus Announcements

August 20

Full Circle Online Auction consignment commitment to be included in Angus Journal October advertisement

November 1 - 4

National Angus Convention in Reno, Nevada

November 6-7

American Angus Auxiliary Full Circle Online Auction



Harvey Rattey Sculptures

These beautiful sculptures, by Montana artist Harvey Rattey, make great show awards and gifts! Several sculptures are shown on our website, Angusauxiliary.com, and others are available, so if you do not see what you are looking for, please contact us. A portion of all sales generated through the Auxiliary will benefit the Auxiliary Scholarship program. Contact Yvonne Hinman, hinmanangus@hotmail.com, for information and to place an order.



Champs All Around



January Baby

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