



American Angus Auxiliary

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Moving Forward With the American Angus Auxiliary

The American Angus Auxiliary's Spring Meeting was an opportunity for officers, directors and committee chairs to share information and to brainstorm. The Angus enthusiasts who participated in this event brought excitement, motivation and creativity to the meeting and what emerged from this gathering will undoubtedly move the Auxiliary forward, enabling this organization to continue to reward our youth for their achievements. Angus enthusiasts will find that the Auxiliary's increased communications and social activities will provide them with more opportunities to network with each other.

Many of the innovative ideas, membership activities and changes are highlighted in this newsletter. We encourage everyone to join in on the fun. If you have questions or concerns please feel free to contact an Angus Auxiliary officer or director.



American Angus Auxiliary Executive Board Members gather outside the American Angus Association following the spring meeting.

The Angus Gift Barn

The Angus Sale Barn has a new name. The name, "Angus Gift Barn", was selected to reflect the merchandise offered for sale. And while the name may be different, the friendly, helpful service remains the same, as does the familiar barn logo. The Auxiliary is fortunate to have Cathy Miller, Ways and Means Committee Chair, in charge of online and direct sales. Cathy is always willing to

help you select the perfect gift and can answer all your questions regarding products and/or shipping.

You can shop online at www.angusauxiliary.com



for that special gift or you can purchase products directly from the Angus Gift Barn at the National Junior

Angus Show this summer.

Gift certificates are also available to make your gift giving simpler.

The Angus Gift Barn has marked down several items to make room for new merchandise. Included in the markdowns are the one of a kind China salt & pepper shakers. As always, the revenue from these sales goes directly to Auxiliary awards and scholarships for Angus youth.

POINTS OF INTEREST

- ◆ Become a fan of the Auxiliary on Facebook. www.facebook.com
- ◆ Visit the Rocky Mountain Spa in Denver during the 2010 NJAS for relaxation and networking.
- ◆ The beef education committee needs volunteers on July 13, 2010 during the 2010 CAB Cook-Off at NJAS.



Important Dates

- ◆ May 1st: Auxiliary Scholarship Deadline
- ◆ July 13th –16th: Angus Gift Barn
- ◆ July 14th: Auxiliary Summer Mtg.
- ◆ Aug. 1st: Auxiliary Nomination Form Deadline
- ◆ Nov. 1st: Achievement Award Application Deadline



The Montana Angus Auxiliary Celebrates 50th Anniversary

The members of the Montana Angus Auxiliary are pleased to announce plans to celebrate their 50th Anniversary. In 1960, the Montana Angus Auxiliary was organized with Mrs. Esther Harrer, president, and 15 charter members. Since that time they have greatly assisted the Montana Angus Association, organized in 1942, with their program of youth work, and with the promotion of the Angus breed at fairs and on other occasions.

While looking through issues of the *Montana Angus News* dating back to 1968, we have discovered that the Auxiliary was very active in their scholarship promotion and awards, a belt buckle program for the top youth breeding project in each county, and showmanship contests. The auxiliary had many volunteers to take charge of booths promoting Angus, serving ice water and coffee, and helping with the Angus displays in their areas of the state.

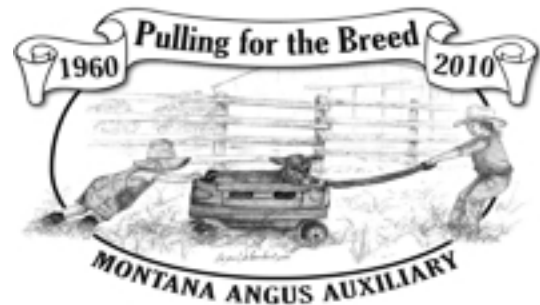
In 1970, the Auxiliary decided that the girl scholarship winner should be named the Montana Angus Queen. The first Queen was Ann Boyd. Later this requirement was dropped because girls would not try for Queen if they had to apply for the Auxiliary scholarship.

The Montana Angus Auxiliary has produced four national presidents out of our membership: Mrs. W.J. Harrer-1965-66; Jeanette Stevenson-1978-79; Janiece Mydland-1988-89; and Yvonne Hinman-1990-2000. Currently the American Angus Auxiliary Membership Chair is Pam Patterson, Columbus, MT.

Our auxiliary has had many different money making ideas over the years, but the best idea came from 2002-04 President Betsy Indreland who suggested having a silent auction in conjunction with the Montana Angus Association Banquet. Members and ranches donate items for bidding throughout the association banquet. The highest bidders pay and take home their winnings. Donations for the auction have included: golfing getaways; hunting trips; bronzes; jewelry; gifts baskets; paintings; seasonal items and more. This benefits our scholarship program which awards two \$1000 scholarships per year: one to a young man and a young lady.

Another successful idea came from Andrea Spickard, past membership drive chair who implemented an active/non-active membership. The active membership is \$10 annually. The inactive membership is \$25. The inactive membership means one wants to support the auxiliary but not be an active participant at meetings and other functions.

The anniversary committee is working on a memory book that will contain available information on charter members, past presidents along with histories of Montana Angus families with their ranch histories. These books will be completed and available for sale during the Montana Angus Tour/AAA National Conference that is scheduled in Bozeman in September.



Auxiliary President Melanie Lund and her anniversary committee are planning a celebration tea at 3:00 pm on Friday, October 15, 2010, at the Billings Depot following the Junior Angus Show at the Northern International Livestock Exposition and preceding the Montana Angus Association Banquet. All interested women are invited to attend and encouraged to call Melanie Lund at 406-588-3631 or email lundbbar@midrivers.com for more information and to pre-register so we can launch the Montana Angus Auxiliary into the next generation of "Pulling for the Breed."

*"Enthusiasm
is excitement
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BO BENNETT

Region Six News

The Atlantic National Angus Show is quickly approaching. The Atlantic National Auxiliary is planning a Royalty Reception for state queens, princesses, and sweethearts. This year the Pennsylvania Angus Association will host the activity that will highlight PA products.

Facebook

The American Angus Auxiliary has entered the world of Facebook with a fan page. Please encourage your friends to become a fan – they don't even have to own Angus cattle or be a member of the AAAX. Post your news and check back often to see what the Auxiliary is doing to provide support to our juniors.



25 Years of Winners Cookbook—A Unique Gift or Keepsake

In 2009, the American Angus Auxiliary beef education committee introduced an anniversary cookbook featuring a collection of winning recipes from 25 years of the Auxiliary sponsored Certified Angus Beef® Cook-Off contest. The ninety-two page book features tempting recipes, contest photos and history. The cookbook makes an excellent gift for anyone who enjoys beef as well as a great keepsake for those that have participated in the cook-off contest. Limited quantities are available of *25 Years of Winners* and can be purchased at the Angus Gift Barn, online at www.angusauxiliary.com for \$20 each (plus applicable shipping and handling) .

Chef's Challenge Contest added to Cook-Off at NJAS 2010

The All American Certified Angus Beef® Chef's Challenge will add a new twist to the ever-popular Auxiliary sponsored Certified Angus Beef Cook-Off contest during the National Junior Angus Show on July 13, 2010 in Denver, Colorado. For cooking and grilling enthusiasts that want a new challenge, enjoy creating recipes or are fans of the many contest shows on the Food Network such as Iron Chef America and Chopped; the new Chef's Challenge contest is for you. The traditional Cook-Off contest will remain the same with the exception of the adult division, which is eliminated and moved to the Chef's Challenge contest. The Challenge will host two age divisions: 1. Adult 2. NJAA members; senior, age 18-21. Contestants may participate as individuals or in teams of two. ***The CHALLENGE: Prepare and serve a unique entrée using a specified cut of CAB and 2-3 secret ingredients provided by the contest. Contestants will be notified of the CAB product and secret ingredients by 9 am the day***

before the contest. Judging criteria for the Challenge is: technique & preparation; use of CAB & secret ingredients; taste; originality; plating. A Certified Angus Beef logo jacket and a \$100 cash award will be presented to the first place winners in each of the Challenge age divisions. NJAA members may not participate in the Challenge if they are members of a state Cook-Off team. Challenge contest is limited to 10 entries; ideally 5 adult and 5 NJAA senior, determined by receipt of entry (postmark or fax, email date/time). Multiple entries from the same state will be accepted in each division. Participants are responsible for providing any other ingredients used in their entry. Entry deadline is June 1, 2010, for complete rules, information and entry form visit www.angusauxiliary.com send an email to alampe@wbsnet.org, or contact co-chairpersons Anne Lampe, 620- 874-4273 or Anne Patton Schubert 502-477-2663

27th Annual All American Certified Angus Beef Cook-Off Contest entry deadline is June 1, 2010. Information and entry forms are available through state junior Angus advisors or online at www.njaa.info or www.angusauxiliary.com. The CAB products available for the 2010 cook-off contest are steaks category: ribeye, sirloin, and strip; roast category: clod heart, brisket, outside round; other beef category: deli roast beef, pastrami or corned beef and fresh ground chuck.

The beef education committee welcomes and needs volunteers on contest day, July 13, 2010, Auxiliary members who would like to volunteer or support the Cook-Off contest financially please contact co-chairpersons Anne Patton Schubert 502-477-2663 or Anne Lampe, 620- 874-4273, alampe@wbsnet.org.

Auxiliary to Award \$12,000 in Scholarships

The American Angus Auxiliary will award a total of \$12,000 in scholarships to qualifying graduating high school seniors during the 2010 NJAS in Denver this July. Junior Angus members may download the application, including directions, and the score sheet by visiting www.angusauxiliary.com/scholarships.

The post-mark for applications on the national level is May 1, 2010. For state Auxiliary scholarship deadlines and information visit the web site for a complete

listing of state scholarship contacts or contact your state Angus Auxiliary. Juniors must first win their state competition before progressing to the national level. Each state may submit one female and one male applicant for the national contest. Questions about the scholarships may be directed to Barbara Ettredge, Auxiliary Scholarship Chairperson at: 940-686-2958 or CircleE-Farms@aol.com.

The Auxiliary scholarship application underwent an extensive revision during the past year, with many changes resulting from comments and suggestions received from auxiliary members. The revised application is 8 pages in length and includes short essay sections to enable applicants to share their experiences, what they have learned from these experiences and the importance of these experiences. Additionally, the revised application reflects changes in our industry and the world.



Auxiliary Annual Meeting—Minutes of the 2009 General Membership Meeting

American Angus Auxiliary Annual Meeting

By Barbara Ettredge, Secretary-Treasurer,
American Angus Auxiliary

On Saturday, November 14, 2009, President Michelle Rieff, Bentonville, AR, called the 58th Annual Meeting of the American Angus Auxiliary to order at 3:00 p.m., at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Louisville, KY. Copies of the agenda, secretary's report, treasurer's report, committee reports, proposed by-law changes, and proposed scholarship application were available. There were 47 members and 4 guests present. Rieff introduced the executive committee; she also recognized committee chairs, state presidents, charter members, distinguished women, and past auxiliary presidents. Rieff also introduced Robin Ruff, Director of Junior Activities, St. Joseph, MO.

Secretary's Report

Secretary Barbara Ettredge, Pilot Point, TX, announced that the minutes from the mid-year meeting had been printed in the October issue of *The Auxiliary Post*; additional copies were available at the sign-in table. Rather than reading the minutes, Ettredge asked if anyone had questions or corrections. There being none, Jane Ebert, Sparta, NC, moved that the minutes be approved and filed; Sandy Trosper, Hamilton, MO, seconded the motion; motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Ettredge presented the financial report that was distributed to all members; it included the balance sheet, profit and loss report, and fund statements for the Angus Foundation Auxiliary Scholarship, Pat Grote Scholarship and Educational Awards Endowment Funds managed by the Angus Foundation. Ettredge briefly explained that income from Ways & Means and returns on foundation investments were down. The executive committee will continue to be frugal with auxiliary spending. Rieff stated that the financial report had been approved during the Executive Board meeting.

Committee Reports

Beef Education – Anne Patton Schubert, Taylorsville, KY, thanked all for helping with the Cook-Off in Perry, Georgia. The 25th anniversary cookbook is still available for purchase. The 27th Cook-Off in Denver, CO, in July 2010, may offer an additional category for adults, minus the skit; the category is still

in the planning stages. Anne Lampe, Scott City, KS, said the committee worked hard to stay within their budget. She stated that donations to the "Friends of the Black Kettle" are welcome. Prizes in Perry included "green shopping bags", promoting CAB; the bags are available in the Angus Sale Barn for \$5. Anne stated that the income from advertising for the cookbook covered all but about \$800 of the production cost. She stated that the committee is always looking for members to assist, especially members from the Western States for the coming summer's cook-off.

Distinguished Women – Nancy Thelen, Saline, MI, reported that a distinguished woman will be honored at the breakfast on Sunday morning.

Finance – Linda Brost, Harrodsburg, KY, referred to the treasurer's report. She indicated that the Auxiliary would need to monitor and adjust to make expenses fit the income. Rieff presented Brost with a token of appreciation for her years of service as chairman of the finance committee.

Historian – Sherri Tunstill, Fayetteville, AR, reported that the scrapbook is complete; she expressed her admiration for Lois Foster, long-time historian. Tunstill presented the scrapbook to Rieff. The scrapbook will be on display during the annual meeting and at the National Jr. Angus Show, and then stored with the Auxiliary archives in St. Joseph, MO.

Liaison – Sharee Sankey, Council Grove, KS, stated that as liaison, she is having fun visiting and staying in touch with other breed associations and the American Angus Association.

Miss American Angus – Mary McCurry, Burrton, KS, introduced the 2009 Miss American Angus, Katie Gazda, Athens, GA. Katie thanked the members and invited them to visit the website for her travel updates. McCurry introduced her committee members and announced that Whitney Trosper, and Lindsey DeWitte, both of Kansas City, MO, will co-chair the Miss American Angus committee for the coming year. McCurry stated that the contest score sheet has been added to the website.

A little later in the meeting, the five queen candidates introduced themselves: Lindsey Grimes, Hillsboro, OH; Hannah McCabe, Elk City, KS; Kelli Retallick, Glen Haven, WI; JanLee Rowlett, Hurricane Mills, TN; and

and Sally Yon, Ridge Spring, SC. McCurry invited everyone to the speech portion of the contest on Sunday afternoon, where the topic is "Integrity and Me."

Rieff presented McCurry with a token of appreciation for her years of service as chairman of the Miss American Angus committee.

Program & Hospitality – Sandra McCurry, Mount Hope, KS, introduced the members of her committee and stated that the breakfast had changed over the years, with as few as 40 attendees to the largest with 300 attendees. McCurry reminded everyone to purchase their ticket. Rieff presented McCurry with a token of appreciation for her years of service as chairman of the program & hospitality committee.

Public Relations – Shirley Williams, Fort Smith, AR, invited everyone to check out the Auxiliary's website. She asked members to send her an e-mail if they find an error, and she'll report it to the American Angus Association web designer.

Gift that Sizzles – Ebert announced that S&S Meat Company is the new provider for "The Gift that Sizzles". The Auxiliary receives 10% back on every order, and customers can custom design a gift box that fits their needs. Ebert indicated that Scavuzzo's will send monthly sales reports. Williams will be available with her laptop after the meeting to take your order or show you around the website.

Written reports for Audit, Achievement Awards, Crystal Awards, Silver Pitcher Awards, Youth Beef Promotion, Legislative & Bylaw, Membership, and Rattey Sculptures were included in the Committee Reports handout, as these committee chairs were unable to attend the meeting in Louisville.

Regional Director Reports

Region 1 – Mary K. Vejraska, Omak, WA, reported that she continues to increase membership from the western states.

Region 2 – Annie Viator, Franklin, TX, reported that she had no solid contact in New Mexico, Oklahoma had dissolved their auxiliary and combined it with the state Angus association, and that Texas is a model for the auxiliary.

Region 3 – Lynne Hinrichsen, Westmoreland, KS, stated that she had spent time contacting states without organized auxiliaries.



Region 4 – Martha Holshouser, Gold Hill, NC, reported that she had contacted the presidents of the states in her region, and that there was interest to organize an auxiliary in Georgia and Tennessee.

Region 5 – Leslie Mindemann, Sullivan, WI, stated that all the states in her region have strong auxiliaries and that her goal is to increase national memberships.

Region 6 – Cortney Hill-Dukehart, Sykesville, MD, reported that her region has some great auxiliaries, and that she is working on recruitment; she assisted in organizing the Atlantic National Auxiliary.

State Reports

California and Texas stated that their reports are included in the packet. North Carolina is selling cookbooks with the proceeds being donated to Hospital Guest House. Montana reported they will be celebrating 50 years by hosting a tea during the NILE.

Old Business

Kathi Creamer, Montrose, CO, reported for the Scholarship Committee. She thanked her committee. There were twenty-five applications from twenty states; fifteen entries were female with ten entries being male. Scholarships amounts were \$1700, \$1600, \$1500, \$1400, and \$1300. Creamer stated that the committee began discussing revisions to the application in June. A basic scholarship application combining sections from the 2008 application and new sections was created at that time. Comments were solicited during the mid-year meeting and through the October issue of *The Auxiliary Post*. Numerous comments were received from Auxiliary members from across the country. Creamer reported that the committee believes that the short essay sections in the proposed application will enable the applicant to share their experiences, what they have learned from these experiences, and the importance of these experiences. The committee's revised application was distributed to the membership. Creamer stated that the committee recognizes that the proposed scholarship application is a work in progress and that revisions will be necessary to meet the changes in our industry and in the world. Various members in attendance expressed their comments and concerns regarding the proposed application revisions. Joan Lutchka, Grass Lake, MI, moved to accept the scholarship application as presented; Lampe seconded the motion; motion carried.

New Business

2010 Budget – Thelen reported that the Executive Board approved the 2010 budget, which is balanced at \$61,750; this is down

approximately \$9,000 from the 2009 budget.

Proposed By-law Change – In Pam Bailey's absence, Thelen presented the proposed by-law changes to the membership. The proposed by-law changes were printed in the October issue of *The Auxiliary Post*. The proposed changes clarify the terms and election process of the Regional Directors. Thelen stated that the Legislative & By-Law committee has carefully reviewed and taken into consideration all comments from Auxiliary members; members have been vocal in letting the committee know that each region should select their director. Summary of the proposed changes included: #1) Article IV – add Regional Directors to the title; #2) Article IV, Section 4.1 change allows the majority voting from each region by mail ballot to elect the regional director; #3) Article IV, Section 4.2(g) – clarifies that the President may appoint vacancies of officer and regional director positions with the approval of the Executive Board; #4) Article IV, Section 4.5 – provides the implementation of the Regional Director rotation; and #5) Article VIII, Section 8.1 – clarification of wording and how it allows for a mail ballot to elect regional directors.

Rieff appointed Williams and Tammy Foote, Lexington, KY, as tellers. Members voted on the ballot provided; by-law proposals #1, #2, #4, and #5 were approved by a vote of 33-0; proposal #3 was approved by a vote of 33-1. The approved revisions will be made to the by-laws and the updated by-laws will be posted on the website by January 2010.

Nomination Committee Report

Thelen introduced the nominating committee. The committee reviewed two outstanding applications for secretary-treasurer; after their conference call, the committee decided to place both nominees' names on the ballot and let the membership vote. Lynne Hinrichsen and Anne Lampe, both of Kansas, were introduced and given a few minutes to address the membership. Other recommendations for the 2010 slate of officers are: Kathi Creamer, President; Barbara Ettredge, President-Elect, and Michelle Rieff, Advisor. Thelen moved to close nominations; Sankey seconded the motion; motion carried. All members voted by paper ballot. After the tellers counted the votes, Rieff announced that Anne Lampe, Scott City, KS, was elected as Secretary-Treasurer. Lampe has been a member of the American Angus Auxiliary since 1983. She has served as the co-chair of the American Angus Auxiliary beef education/cook-off committee since 2005. She has also served on numerous Auxiliary committees and chaired

the former computer tech committee for two years. Anne has served as the Kansas Angus Auxiliary president, reporter, and advisor, and has been involved in numerous committees. Anne and her husband Mark co-own Triple 3 Bar S Angus Farm and Anne is also the secretary/manager of the Kansas Angus Association. Her family began raising Angus cattle in 1953 in south Louisiana. Anne has a degree in Animal Science and was named the NJAA Advisor of the Year in 2007. She is also active in several local and state beef-related and youth organizations.

Rieff announced that Sandra Wallace, Kansas, OH, and Ardyce O'Neill, Logan, IA, were selected to serve on the 2010 Nominating Committee. Lutchka nominated Kathy Votaw Dubs, Billings, MT; Tunstill nominated Christy Bell Page, Jefferson, GA; and Cindy Ahearn, Wills Point, TX, nominated Sandy Trosper, Hamilton, MO. Lutchka moved to cease nominations; Carol Bloom, Westville, IN, seconded the motion; motion carried. Trosper and Dubs were elected by a hand vote.

Passing of the pin and gavel

Rieff passed the pin and gavel to Creamer. The newly elected president presented Rieff with a present and thanked her for her leadership and friendship. Creamer shared her goal to continue positive communication and challenged each member to bring in one new member and get involved.

Announcements

Creamer reminded members about the following:

- Check out the wonderful offerings in the Angus Sale Barn. This year the Auxiliary is having a drawing for a hand-crocheted scarf by Creamer; customers receive 1 chance for every \$50 of merchandise purchased; drawing will be held on Monday afternoon.
- Purchase chances on the bottle of black angus wine and the hand-etched crock; tickets are 1 for \$1, 6 for \$5, and an arm's length for \$10; drawing will be held on Monday afternoon.
- Miss American Angus speech competition will be at 4:30 p.m., on Sunday afternoon in the Russell Room on the second floor.
- President's Reception in room 475, 3-4 p.m., on Sunday afternoon; Rieff has lots of wonderful sweet treats.
- Purchase your breakfast tickets; they're going fast!

There being no further business, Bloom moved to adjourn; motion was seconded; motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.



Miss American Angus

Greetings from South Carolina! It's hard to believe this winter has been such a cold one in the South and I'm definitely looking forward to Spring! My schedule has been a busy one so far and as Miss American Angus I have had the opportunity to participate in many activities. As soon as I got back from Louisville, everyone was curious about my title and my duties for the next year. This was a great opportunity to share my story about the Angus industry and what I would be doing to promote the breed.

After Christmas break, most everyone was on their way back to school, but I was on my way to Ohio. To begin my travels, and missing the first few days of classes at Clemson, I went to Wooster, Ohio for the Certified Angus Beef Building Blocks Seminar. This was a very educational and enjoyable trip, where I was able to meet new people and learn a lot about what Certified Angus Beef has to offer. The new junior board members also attended and it was great to have former junior board member, Kara Wilson a CAB employee show us around while we were there. Kara was actually my roommate at the first LEAD conference I attended!

The next week I was off to Denver where I would have a week full of activities. From banquets, sales, to shows, I stayed busy. It was

interesting having my "Queen Father" (as I call him) help me carry my paraphernalia around. Even though it was a long week and my feet were killing me towards the end, I enjoyed every bit of it. I even had the opportunity to be "rescued" by the Denver Fire Department after getting stuck in the elevator on the 19th floor at my hotel, further adding to the memories. The regional managers, Shelia Stannard, junior board members, and state queens were great helping me during my first show as Miss American Angus and I really appreciate their kindness and help!

My next event was the Fort Worth Stock Show in Texas. The Texas Angus Association invited me to come to their big weekend, which was packed full of events. I was able to attend their annual banquet, state sales, and attend the junior's meeting. I had never been to Texas before this, and the saying is correct that "everything is bigger in Texas." I really appreciate the Texas members allowing me to come - it was a great experience. To top off this trip, my Mom and I had a little explaining to do to Fort Worth airport security after we forgot about buying a toy pink

gun for a little friend at the stock show and stuffing it in our carry-on bag. Needless to say they were not amused when they saw it as it went through the x-ray machine. We had completely forgotten about it - until we saw the screening line stop and the serious expressions on their faces. Another "memory" for my reign as MAA.

After the three big events in January, my schedule wasn't quite as full and I was able to catch up on my schoolwork. I recently attended the South Carolina Futurity Sale and our Annual Banquet and this was the first time I was able to be recognized in my state as Miss American Angus. I really appreciate all the support my state has given me along the way.

This has been such a great experience and I'm looking forward to many events this Spring and Summer! Everyone has been so kind to me and I've enjoyed getting to meet so many new people. The members of the American Angus Auxiliary have been extremely supportive and I thank them for all they do!

Sally Yon, 2010 Miss American Angus



Considering a Donation?

Did you know that donations to the Angus Foundation can be designated to the American Angus Auxiliary scholarship fund which recognizes ten outstanding young men and women? Simply send your donation to the Angus Foundation at 3201 Frederick Ave., St. Joseph, MO 64506 and indicate it is for the Auxiliary Scholarship fund. For more information contact Auxiliary president Kathi Creamer at 970-240-2798.

Visit the "Rocky Mountain Spa"

While at the National Junior Angus Show in Denver, please join your circle of Angus girlfriends at the Auxiliary sponsored "Rocky Mountain Spa". Last years Relaxation Station had such spectacular reviews that the Executive Committee decided to introduce a spa in Colorado. Plans are underway to create a relaxing environment for stressed out and tired moms, grandmas, aunts, sisters of exhibitors as well as Auxiliary members

for chair and hand massages accompanied by lots of chocolate. The Spa will serve as a means of promoting the Auxiliary while pampering female attendees at the NJAS. The Spa will be offered one day only so check out the busy NJAS for the exact time and location. If you would like to assist with the Rocky Mountain Spa or have ideas for activities, please contact Michelle Rieff at michellerieff@aol.com or 479.936.1685.



Looking for a Few Great Women Leaders

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Have you ever thought about getting involved with the Auxiliary on a national level? Do you know of someone who has much to offer the Auxiliary? Nominations are being sought for three Regional Directors and a Secretary/Treasurer to join the American Angus Auxiliary Executive Committee for the upcoming year. Nominations will close on August 1, 2010. You may nominate someone or nominate yourself.

Nominations are currently being solicited for Region 1 Regional Director (Washington, Idaho, Oregon, California, Nevada, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Arizona, Hawaii, and Alaska), Region 2 Regional Director (Colorado, New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma) Region 3 Regional Director (Kansas, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska), and Secretary/Treasurer whose office is a four year term moving to President Elect, President and then to Advisor.

AMERICAN ANGUS AUXILIARY NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee: _____

Position Being Nominated for: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Name & State of Nominator: _____

Please submit this form to Michelle Rieff, Nominating Chair, P.O. Box 923, Bentonville, AR 72712 or email to michellerieff@aol.com by August 1, 2010.

Did You Know?

The American Angus Auxiliary was preceded by the Women's Auxiliary of the Pacific Coast Aberdeen-Angus Association; (now the Western States Auxiliary.) It was organized in 1943. The American Angus Auxiliary was organized in 1952, along with a number of state auxiliaries. The organizational luncheon was held Dec. 3, 1952, at the Palmer House Hotel in Chicago, IL with 218 ladies from 35 states, Washington, D C and Canada. In 1953, when the Auxiliary was chartered, 430 women from 43 states and Canada became Charter Members.

"Mr. President, They're Worth More If They're Black!" This sign greeted President Lyndon Johnson, on his motorcade

tour on Hwy 61, south of Des Moines, IA in 1966. Cindy Ten Hagen, Ten Hagen Angus Farm, located on Hwy 61, displayed her Champion Heifer with this sign. The motorcade stopped; the President visited with Cindy about her prize animal.

ANGUS TRIVIA

Who was the first president of the Auxiliary and what was the original name of the American Angus Auxiliary?

Who imported the first Angus bulls into America; what year; to what state; and to what breed of cows were they bred to?

Send answers to Ardyce O'Neill (see ph. # and email below.)

AMERICAN ANGUS AUXILIARY FUNDRAISER

A Fundraiser has been approved and is being taken nationwide by the American Angus Auxiliary. The products being sold will be on display at the NJAS in Denver, CO. State Auxiliaries can share in the profits by helping to sell the products. The state that sells the most will receive a gift certificate to Ways and Means.

For further information contact Ardyce O'Neill at 712/644-2062 or Email: onlangus@longlines.com

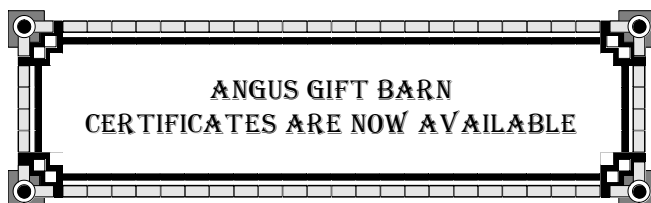
American Angus Auxiliary Achievement Awards

The American Angus Auxiliary Certificate of Achievement is issued to qualifying juniors for outstanding achievements at national, state and district (tri-county) levels. County level achievements are not eligible. A junior Angus member will receive one certificate per year, in recognition of their achievement record as reported during the year (from October 1st of previous year to September 30th of current year). The only achievements that qualify are: Champion or reserve champion Angus bull, heifer, steer or cow-calf pair; division champion or reserve division champion bull, heifer, steer or cow-calf pair; awards in showmanship, judging, carcass classes, scholarship competitions, royalty competitions and all National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) recognized competitions,

including those held at the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS). Gold, Silver and Bronze awards also qualify, as do leadership roles or positions that were held during that time.

NJAA members should complete the "Achievement Award Application" found at www.angusauxiliary.com. Once completed the application should be mailed to the state junior Angus advisor or state Auxiliary. The advisor or Auxiliary representative should mail the approved applications to the respective Awards Committee Co-Chair, Kerri Gleason or Erica Styles. If you have questions, please contact an Auxiliary officer or regional director.

Please keep in mind that the deadline is November 1st. Applications will not be accepted after this date.



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