



# American Angus Auxiliary THE AUXILIARY POST

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## Thoughts from the President

Julie Murnin, Montana

Passion is defined as "a strong feeling of enthusiasm or excitement." And it has been said that if you work on something you are passionate about, you never "work" a day in your life. Is it any wonder we volunteer for things we are passionate about?



Passion is everywhere in the American Angus Auxiliary. The reason why the Auxiliary was started was to promote the Angus breed. The past leaders of the organization continue to contribute with their wisdom and passion. The ladies elected to serve on the board are committed to the breed and its youth. The members jump in with both feet to serve on committees, and share their enthusiasm. It is fun, inspiring and an honor to serve with such a passionate group of ladies.

Please share the passion at the National Junior Angus Show, in Des Moines, Iowa, as the Auxiliary hosts our Social and Mid-Year Meeting. The social will feature Certified Angus Beef Pastry Chef Julie Sexten. The social and mid-year meeting begin at 4:00 pm on Wednesday, July 12, in the Varied Industries Building. The Varied Industries Building will also be the location of the famous Angus Gift Barn. Be sure to stop by and shop. There are many new items and will be featured DAILY sale items!

Consignments are almost finalized for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Full Circle Online Auction. What a successful event last year, and with the consignments this year, it should be another big success! There is truly something for everyone. Be sure to share the information about the sale hosted on Angus Live September 27-28, and get your bids in too!

It is also not too early to make your plans for the Angus Convention, and the Auxiliary events held in conjunction. Fort Worth is sure to be a fun host location and the Auxiliary events will not disappoint either.

We invite you to continue to share the passion we have for the Angus breed. It is contagious to be a part of the ladies who champion the Angus breed and its youth at every turn.

## Preparing for 2nd "Full Circle" Online Auction

The American Angus Auxiliary is proud to present the second 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 Angus breed and its youth.

The online auction will be held September 27-28, hosted by [www.AngusLive.com](http://www.AngusLive.com). Proceeds will support the Auxiliary's mission, including breed promotion, beef education, and youth development through programs, awards and scholarships.



The Auxiliary is currently seeking a wide variety of items with a fair market value in excess of \$100. Auction categories include Angus memorabilia/collectibles, games/toys, vacation packages, home décor, cattle services, embryo/semen packages, and other useful items. Consignments received by June 1, 2017 received 90 days of advertising including an ad in the Angus Journal.



Consignors can donate 100% to the Auxiliary or can choose to receive 50% of the gross revenue their lots generate, as well as recognition in sale promotion to be launched at National Junior Angus Show and on the online site throughout July, August and September. Last year's event raised over \$11,000. The Auxiliary invites you to be a part of this exciting event!

For a consignment contract and more information visit:  
[Angusauxiliary.com/FullCircleOnlineAuction.html](http://Angusauxiliary.com/FullCircleOnlineAuction.html)

## See you in Des Moines

Mid-Year Meeting and Social planned

The American Angus Auxiliary will host its mid-year activity and social during the National Junior Angus Show on Wednesday, July 12 at 4 pm in the Varied Industry Building. "You raise the best beef now you can serve the best desserts!" Join Certified Angus Beef brand Pastry Chef, Julie Sexten as she makes Pâte à choux – choux pastry is one of the standard doughs in the pastry chef's repertoire. It's simple (only one kettle!) but full of options, you won't want to miss this great event!



## Recruitment time

Are you already an Auxiliary member? Recruit the most new members at the Auxiliary Mid-Year meeting in Des Moines and receive a \$100 Angus Gift Barn Certificate! From those new members you recruited, one name will be drawn for a \$50 Amazon gift card!

## From Your Regional Directors

### Greetings from Region 1

Cara Ayres, Oregon

Holy Muck Boot Cattleman...It's been a long winter! Not that this is any news to my Western Angus girlfriends, but I will report that the hard winter will make the green grass and mild temperatures that Spring promises even sweeter. Today finds us hosting a judging clinic for Jackson and Josephine County 4H & FFA members. Beautiful weather, logical classes, and great coaches giving their time to youth development. What a great day! To top it off, my husband Tom and daughter Jonwyn, are taking a load of pairs to grass and to the bull. Now that I've had my hands around their cervixes a time or two, the bull must finish wherever I left off...or maybe I went too much right, it's always hard to say. I'm Cara Ayres, your new Region 1 Director now located in Rogue River, Oregon. As an Angus woman through and through, my favorite time of year is breeding season! Breeding Season brings so much promise, hope, and vision for what could and will be! It's all the excitement of calving season, minus the tragedy management! It's believing in your tomorrow and anticipating that it will be full of joy and prosperity! Upholding the future is the exact reason that I have such a fondness and admiration for the Angus Auxiliary. As a child of the NJAA, I was lucky to be on the receiving end of the National Auxiliary Scholarship, as well as your Miss American Angus in 1991. It wasn't a question of how I would give back to the auxiliary, but when. I am excited to claim that time as now! I warmly invite you to also think about joining forces with other dynamic cattle women to lift young Angus breeders up. It's my goal to spread more Auxiliary enthusiasm all over the Western United States. I hope I get to see and visit with you this summer about great cattle, great kids, and the programs that support them. Let's get involved together, bringing more recognition to our juniors all while building stronger and more meaningful bonds with each other! Go Team!



### Region 3 Update

Karla Knapp, Iowa

Sitting here looking out at the baby calves playing in the sunshine, makes it hard to believe all of the ups & downs that parts of Region 3 has been through these past few months. Our hearts & prayers still go out to all those who have suffered so much with the wildfires. It really is quite amazing though, how our Angus family surrounds one another with all their help, hard work & prayers during times like these. May this springtime season bring about a renewed sense of hope for everyone.



During the past few months, we have found that many of our states have been working hard on their fundraising events in support of their junior scholarships. We have been having cake & pie auctions, jewelry sales & even quilt raffles. Iowa has been hard at work preparing for the Junior National Show coming to Des Moines July 9-15. They have put together several embryo packages to raffle off & a fully loaded show box too. Be sure to contact one of the Iowa Junior members to purchase your tickets!

While you are in Des Moines this summer, don't forget to stop in to the Angus Gift Barn. Manager Christy Perdue always seems to bring us the best items to promote & represent our great Angus breed. This year the Auxiliary is celebrating their 65<sup>th</sup> year & there are some fabulous past presidents that have contributed to make the reprinting of the Baby Black book possible. It is a wonderful book that has been treasured by many and we are fortunate to be able to offer its awesome reprint. I imagine that they won't last long! Be sure to save some time in your schedule that week to come by our mid-year Auxiliary meeting. We always have a great time, so be sure to bring a friend or two along with you. See you there!

### News from Region 5

Deanna Hofing, Indiana

Spring has been warm and beautiful in the great state of Indiana with green grass, flowers, and crops being planted in the fields. The states of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin have elected many new officers that I welcome with open arms. 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. Wisconsin just completed their spring fundraisers with much success and the ladies from Indiana had a unique experience at Fair Oaks Farms during their spring luncheon.



The American Angus Auxiliary will be having their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual "Full Circle Online Auction." This online auction will occur September 27-28, 2017 and is graciously hosted by Angus Live. The Auxiliary is looking for consignments greater than \$100 value to be sold in this auction in which every item auctioned will be split 50/50 between the auxiliary and the consignor or 100% donated to the auxiliary. We are now accepting any articles including vacation packages, home décor, jewelry, etc. Proceeds will support the Auxiliary Angus youth programs. For more information, please visit, [www.angusauxiliary.com](http://www.angusauxiliary.com).

The Auxiliary ladies are saddened by the retirement of Christy Perdue as our AGB manager following the 2017 NJAS. She and her family have done a tremendous job and have made AGB an overwhelming success. Please stop by the booth at the NJAS to say hi and thank her for her years of service. We at the auxiliary are actively now seeking a new AGB manager. If you know someone that loves Angus Cattle, sales, people and most of all shopping for unique items; please reach out to us!

Finally, this year the NJAS is in Des Moines, IA. 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 just let any one of the auxiliary regional directors or executive board know you are interested. Good luck to all the juniors participating in auxiliary sponsored events.

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



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## Opportunity Awaits. Nominations Open

Nominations for the 2018 secretary/treasurer & regional directors are due August 1st. We are opening nominations for a Secretary/Treasurer and three Regional Director positions. If you would like to join a team of enthusiastic, dedicated and fun women, don't let this opportunity pass you by! The Regional Director positions up for nominations are:

**Region 4** (Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Mississippi);

**Region 5** (Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin);

**Region 6** (Delaware, Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Vermont, New York, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia & The District of Columbia).

The Secretary/Treasurer position will be a four year term as the person moves up the officer chain ending as the advisor.

Nominations will close on August 1, 2017. You can review the responsibilities of the Officers or Regional Directors by going to our website, [www.angusauxiliary.com](http://www.angusauxiliary.com) and reviewing the Guidelines link. After the closing of nominations, candidates will be contacted by the nomination committee to verify and receive acceptance of the nomination, discuss the election process and answer questions.

This is great opportunity to be involved and experience a special camaraderie and make great memories! Please fill out the nomination form below and return it via e-mail or regular mail to nomination committee chairman, Shally Rogen. Self-nomination is accepted and encouraged.

### American Angus Auxiliary Officer & Regional Director Nomination Form

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### Position

- ☐ Secretary/Treasurer  
☐ Region 4 Director  
☐ Region 5 Director  
☐ Region 6 Director

#### Nominated by:

\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
(Current Auxiliary member)

#### Comments:

**Please mail or email to** Please mail or email to Shally Rogen, 48274 258th Street, Brandon, SD 57005  
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**By August 1, 2017 This form may be duplicated.**

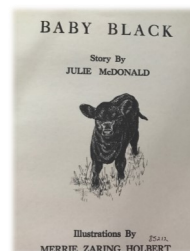


2017 executive committee— officers and regional directors

## Baby Black Book Returns

Children's book by Julie McDonald, illustrated by Merrie Zaring Holbert reprinted in celebration of Auxiliary's 65th Anniversary

The long-awaited reprint of the original book, first published in 1960, is here. A work commissioned by the American Angus Auxiliary, this endearing story of a young boy and his calf, Baby Black, is a cherished children's book. After several attempts to locate copyright and the publisher, everything was right in our own backyard with Aberdeen Angus Publishing, Webster City, IA. A huge thank you goes to Angus Media, St. Joseph, for digitizing the 1960's copy and original sleeve to reproduce this lovely book in celebration of the American Angus Auxiliary 65th Anniversary.



Thank you also for the contributions from these Past Presidents to make this possible – Anita Becky, 1974; Eddie Lou Halsey, 1977; Nan Howell, 1980; Anne Patton Schubert, 1983; June Hagenbuch, 1984; Nellie Meinders, 1985; Lois foster, 1990; Ardyce O'Neill, 1994; Carol Bloom, 1992; Bette Votaw, 1993; Erma Pascalar, 1996; Susan Quam, 1997; Renee Driscoll, 1998; Mary McCurry, 1999; Yvonne Hinman, 2000; Jane Ebert, 2001; Shirley Williams, 2005; Sharee Sankey, 2006; Mary Greiman, 2007; Nancy Thelen, 2008; Michelle Rieff, 2009; Kathi Creamer, 2010; Barb Ettredge, 2011; Anne Lampe, 2012; Cortney Hill Dukehart Cates, 2013; Cortney Holshouser, 2014; Lynne Hinrichsen, 2015; Shally Rogen, 2016; and Julie Murnin, 2017.

Book release party will be held at our Mid-Year meeting during NJAS, Des Moines, July 12<sup>th</sup>. Following this, the book will be available at the Angus Gift Barn and online



Past Presidents at the 2016 annual meeting in Indianapolis, IN

## Miss American Angus

Keegan Cassady, Illinois  
2017 Miss American Angus

I can't believe my year Miss American Angus is already halfway over! I had always looked at Miss American Angus with stars in my eyes, so it has been a dream come true to serve as queen. These past six months have been some of the best, and I can't wait to see what the next six bring!

Just a short four days after being crowned, I was on my way to the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Kentucky. Although that was my first event as Miss American Angus, everything went smoothly! Well... almost everything. During the open show on Tuesday, my sash (made of leather) had gotten a little stretched out around the screw, and it came apart as I was setting out ribbons! Many Velcro strips and pieces of duct tape later, I got my sash to stay together long enough to get through the day. After a long, hectic day, I ran to the airport right after the show only to find out that my flight into Oklahoma City was cancelled. I got to extend my trip another day in Louisville and fly out the next morning. Needless to say, first trip as Miss American Angus was definitely memorable!

No amount of royalty experience prepared me for the craziness of Denver. There were four days packed with shows, sales, and events. The last day was the pen and carloads which was nothing like any other show that I have ever experienced. I was sad for the week to be over, but I was ready for a nap! The last day I had another wardrobe malfunction, the top button on my jacket had come off in the middle of the show. Thankfully, they had a safety pin at the show office, and I was able to hide it with my sash in the photos. I was just happy it happened the last day and that I did not lose my button! Denver was so much fun, especially because I had some outstanding help in the ring while I was changing in and out of show clothes!



After a crazy January that took me from Certified Angus Beef in Ohio to Denver down to the Fort Worth Stock Show in Texas, I was able to head home for the Illinois Beef Expo. I am the first Miss American Angus from Illinois, so it was surreal that I was able to come home and thank everyone that helped and supported me along the way. The Illinois Angus Association invited me to their banquet, and it was great to be able to catch up with breeders and tell everyone about my experience so far. Although I love traveling and experiencing new things, coming home to my Illinois Angus family was so special.

My most recent trip was to Reno, Nevada for the Western National Angus Futurity. This was my first time in Nevada, so I was beyond excited to be able to travel somewhere new. Right when I stepped out of the airport, I could see the mountains. Coming from Central Illinois, I never got used to the beautiful mountains off in the distance. I was lucky enough to have my mom with me in Reno as my chaperone. On Friday morning, my mom and I got up early and drove to the California side of Lake Tahoe. It was one of the most beautiful places I have ever seen! The tall evergreen trees and snowcapped mountains were breathtaking. It is definitely on my list to go back to.

My experience as Miss American Angus has been amazing thus far. I cannot thank the American Angus Auxiliary and other sponsors enough for their support. I have a busy summer ahead of me, but I am so excited to travel and meet new people from across the country! See ya in the ring!

## Beyond the Barn

Cortney Holshouser, Public Relations Chairman

Summer is here and we are spending late nights in the barn preparing heifers for the National Junior Angus Show, trying to beat the rain to get that last field of hay done, and many other tasks that come with this season. With the longer days, comes longer hours outside. Who else dreads coming in from a long, hot day and spending a ton of time preparing a complicated meal? Here is one of my favorite go-to meals that is sure to make your family happy. But best of all, it is quick and easy, and perfect for a summer night. You can save yourself even more time by preparing this dish early and heating it up in a crockpot. This is perfect for a tired and hungry family or crew.

### Southwestern Stir Fry

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| 1 c. salsa                                       | 3 green onions, sliced       |
| 2 tsp. corn starch                               | 1 lb. ground beef            |
| 1 T. cooking oil                                 | 10 cherry tomatoes, halved   |
| 1 bell pepper, cut in to strips                  | 8 flour tortillas            |
| 1 (12 oz.) can whole kernel yellow corn, drained | ½ c. shredded cheddar cheese |

Stir cornstarch and salsa together. Set aside. Pour oil into large skillet. (Add more oil, if necessary, during cooking.) Preheat over medium-high heat. Add pepper strips, corn, and green onions. Stir fry for 2 minutes or until pepper is crisp tender. Remove vegetables from pan. Crumble beef into pan. Stir fry 2 or 3 minutes or until done, stirring as necessary. Drain fat. Push meat aside and add salsa mixture to pan. Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly. Return vegetables to pan. Stir in tomatoes, reduce heat. Cover and cook for 1 minute. Serve meat and vegetables with heated tortillas. Top with cheese.





## *American Angus Auxiliary Celebrates 65 Years*

The organization gathered for annual events and a milestone year during the 2016 Angus Convention in Indianapolis.

This year, the American Angus Auxiliary celebrated 65 years of bringing together likeminded women, and fostering connections through a love and passion for the Angus business. The Auxiliary women pour their hearts into the breed's future by connecting women, providing opportunities and guidance to Angus youth through scholarships, and educating consumers about the *Certified Angus Beef®* (CAB®) brand.

Women from across the country and Angus breed gathered for the Auxiliary's annual events, held in conjunction with the Angus Convention Nov. 4-7, 2016 in Indianapolis, Ind. The organization hosted its Annual Meeting, Annual Auxiliary Breakfast, Miss American Angus competition, executive meeting, exclusive brunch and other social events.

The Auxiliary's Annual Meeting on Nov. 6 saw the election of the organization's 2016-2017 officers and regional directors. Members of the newly elected officer team are: President Julie Murnin, Huntley, Mont.; President-elect Leslie Mindemann, Sullivan, Wis.; Secretary/Treasurer Cindy Ahearn, Wills Point, Texas; and Advisor Shally Rogen, Brandon, S.D.

Auxiliary members welcomed Julie Murnin of Huntley, Mont. as their new president. She is a past regional director for the Auxiliary and vice president of the Montana Angus Auxiliary. She and her husband, Jared, who serves as general manager for ORGen Genetic Services, are advisors for the Montana Junior Angus Association.

"This year, I'm looking forward to working with the team we have," Murnin said. "It's a great bunch of ladies."

Elected to serve as secretary/treasurer was Cindy Ahearn of Wills Point, Texas. She is a member of the Texas Angus Association and Texas Angus Auxiliary, and previously served as Region 2 director for the American Angus Auxiliary. Ahearn and her husband, Mark, own and operate Turner Meadow Ranch in Wills Point.

Leslie Mindemann, Sullivan, Wis., will serve as the organization's president-elect. Mindemann previously served as secretary/treasurer and has been a junior advisor, Region 5 director, leader in both the Wisconsin Angus Association and the Wisconsin Auxiliary Association and chair for the 2002 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) in Milwaukee.

Retiring President Shally Rogen, Brandon, S.D., has been active in the American Angus Auxiliary for nearly 20 years. Rogen and her family raise registered-Angus cattle in southeastern South Dakota. She has served as an Auxiliary regional director for five years, and has been an advisor to the South Dakota Junior Angus Association for 17 years.

The Auxiliary's 2016-2017 Regional Directors are: Region 1, Cara Ayres, Oregon; Region 2, Vivian Wolf, Texas; Region 3, Karla Knapp, Iowa; Region 4, Melanie Kiani, Mississippi; Region 5, Deanna Hofing, Indiana; and Region 6, Gina Hope, Virginia. Regional Directors are a source of information for interested members throughout the country. Regions 1, 2 and 3 were voted on this year and will serve a three-year term.

### Annual traditions

The Auxiliary hosted their Annual Auxiliary Breakfast Nov. 6 at the Marriott Indianapolis Downtown, preceding the Angus Convention's Angus University. Jeff Gore, cowboy minister and musician, and his wife, Donna, provided uplifting entertainment.



Anne Lampe, Scott City, Kan., received the Distinguished Woman Award. Making the presentation was committee members Lynne Hinrichsen, Lois Foster and Anne Patton Schubert.

Anne Lampe of Scott City, Kan., received the Distinguished Woman Award in recognition of her dedication and service to the Auxiliary.

Miss American Angus Jera Pipkin gave an emotional address to the audience as she recounted her year as ambassador to the breed.

Angus Convention attendees enjoyed the Angus Gift Barn, perhaps the Auxiliary's most favored fundraiser. Angus-inspired clothing, jewelry, household items, framed prints and much more were available for purchase in the trade show. To shop online, visit [www.angusgiftbarn.com](http://www.angusgiftbarn.com).

### 2016 highlights

The Auxiliary celebrated the inaugural year for its mentorship program, an effort developed to match veteran Auxiliary members with young women or National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) members who have aged out of their junior status. The program made more than 20 matches between young women and their mentors in its first year.

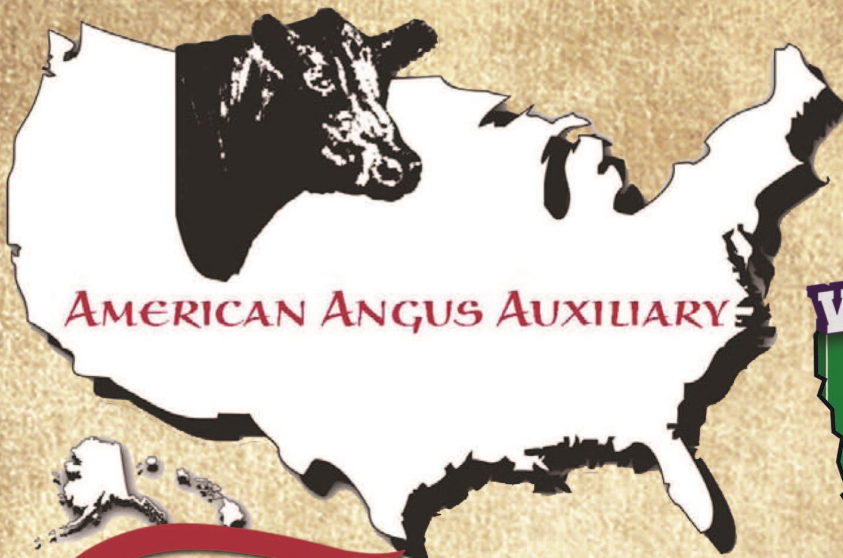
Another high point for the Auxiliary was the Full Circle Online Auction, hosted through *AngusLive.com*. Nearly 60 bidders participated in the auction, with several bidders participating from outside the Angus business, Rogen noted. The auction helped the organization raise more than \$11,000, and Rogen said the Auxiliary plans to host the event again next year. Interested consignors can contact committee members Julie Murnin at [juliemurnin@cattledesign.com](mailto:juliemurnin@cattledesign.com), Courtney Hill-Dukehart Cates at [cortneyhd@gmail.com](mailto:cortneyhd@gmail.com), or Jena Wagner at [jenalee.wagner@gmail.com](mailto:jenalee.wagner@gmail.com).

## *Auxiliary to Sponsor 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Cook-Off*

The All-American *Certified Angus Beef®* Cook-Off ranks among 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. "We are looking forward to another impressive year for the CAB Cook-Off at the National Junior Angus Show," says Anne Lampe, American Angus Auxiliary Cook-Off co-chair. "Every year there's something different, and we are impressed by the enthusiasm and talent our juniors bring to the competition."

This year's event will be hosted July 11 in conjunction with the 2017 NJAS at the Iowa State Fairgrounds in Des Moines, Iowa. 39 teams will compete in the 2017 cook-off and there are five entries in the Chef's Challenge.





# Join us!

AND CAB PASTRY CHEF, **JULIE SEXTEN**, AS WE CREATE A FRENCH PÂTE À CHOUX

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 12TH :: 2ND FLOOR VARIED INDUSTRIES BUILDING**

- 4 P.M.** Creating the perfect dessert to go with the perfect CAB meal
- 5 P.M.** Mid-Year Meeting

## Recruitment CHALLENGE

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Get the first peek of the 2nd Annual Full Circle On-Line Auction Consignments!

**SALE DATE: SEPT. 27 & 28**  
**ANGUSLIVE.COM**

*Shop the Angus Gift Barn*  
**MONDAY - SATURDAY :: VARIED INDUSTRIES BUILDING**



## Through the Barn Door

Christy Perdue, AGB Manager/Ways & Means, chairman

The Angus Gift Barn – your answer to Unique Gift Giving

It's hard to believe that after almost five years as the Angus Gift Barn Manager, this is the last time I will prepare for the National Junior Angus Show. This has been a great adventure and I am so grateful for the wonderful experience. I have enjoyed every aspect of this position including traveling and meeting new friends and I can't thank the Auxiliary enough for giving me the opportunity to serve as Gift Barn Manager. I look forward to supporting the Auxiliary and the Angus Gift Barn as we make the transition to a new manager.

The Angus Gift Barn will continue the tradition of debuting new merchandise for the Summer at both the Atlantic National Angus Show and the National Junior Angus Show. New merchandise includes pillows, garden flags, vintage t-shirts, cookie jars, tea towels, handmade soap, pennants, jewelry, and the much-anticipated Baby Black book. Along with our new merchandise, we will continue to have many of our staple items available for purchase, including wine glasses, notecards, baby items, totes, kitchen



items, and so much more!

Make sure you look for us at our summer shows for these and other new items! They are sure to go quickly...so shop early and often! Our remaining new items will be available online after the National Junior Angus Show...if they don't sell out first! You can find our online store at [www.angusgiftbarn.com](http://www.angusgiftbarn.com). Check us out for great gift ideas for birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, and graduation. Gift Certificates also available by request.



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## Submit Items for Scrapbook

State and regional Auxiliaries please send photos, newsletters, articles, etc. from your state and regional Auxiliary coordinated and sponsored events, activities and junior programs for the 2017 scrapbook to

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### 2017 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

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### **July 9-15**

National Junior Angus Show & American Angus Auxiliary activities  
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### **July 11**

All American Certified Angus Beef Cook-Off, NJAS  
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### **July 12**

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### **Aug.1**

Auxiliary Sec/Treas and Director Nominations due

### **Sept. 27-28**

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