



American Angus Auxiliary

THE AUXILIARY POST

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Thoughts from the President

Gina Hope, Virginia

"The 5 P's - Proper Prior Planning Prevents Poor Performance"

I would love to say I thought I had proper prior planning on lock. I thought I was on top of my game in my Auxiliary role as well as my professional (outside of Angus) role. Then...COVID-19 appeared and to be frank, everything went to Hades in a handbasket. I'm sure it was just as surprising for you and your families. Businesses closed not knowing if they will be able to re-open. Schools closing and our high school seniors missing a majority of their final senior year activities. Who would have thought this is where we would be today? With such uncertainty as to exactly what the Auxiliary should prepare for moving forward, I thought we should prepare as if this is a normal year as best as possible until we hear of a postponement, cancellation or wonderful news that our "stay away from each other" orders have been rescinded!

Thankfully, the American Angus Auxiliary was able to do a few things early this Spring before the chaos of bare store shelves, no toilet paper, and social distancing entered our lives. The Auxiliary's Executive Committee traveled to Wooster the first week in March and held our Spring Meeting in the conference room in the Certified Angus Beef Culinary Center. Our meeting went well with our Secretary-Treasurer able to attend via conference phone from Kyoto, Japan! Old items were addressed, the rest of the year was planned out with action items noted to research and/or accomplish in the coming months. At the conclusion of our meeting, we had an hour or so to decompress before the opening night of the bi-annual Women's Connected Conference began. A very special thank you to John Stika and the Certified Angus Beef staff for hosting the conference, to the Angus Foundation for sponsoring the event and for Anne Lampe for organizing what I know the women that attended felt as I did – what an excellent conference!

Just around the corner, I know many are preparing for the National Junior Angus Show to be held July 19-25 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. So many activities and opportunities that are always enjoyed and cherished at the NJAS! Our heartfelt thanks go to those at our Association in St Joe and show committee members in Pennsylvania and now Oklahoma for adjusting their plans during a pandemic!

There will be no in-person meeting, workshop or social held at the NJAS this year. The Executive Committee will be meeting via Zoom Video Chat prior to Tulsa with the date and time to be determined. The Mid-Year Meeting will take place via Zoom Video Chat at **10:00 am Central Time**. We look forward to you all joining us from home! Watch your emails and our social media for information on how to join the meeting.

We can't wait to see you all at the future events!
#StaySafe



Full Circle Online Auction

It's time to start thinking about the 2020 Full Circle Online Auction!

The American Angus Auxiliary is proud to present the fifth annual "Full Circle Online Auction," a national Angus consignment sale.



Can you believe this is the fifth year for "Full Circle Online Auction"? It 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. This is a great opportunity for your state Auxiliary to consign an item!

The online auction will be held November 12, 2020 (Thursday following the Angus Convention) 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.



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 will 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 28 deadline are included in the Angus Journal Ad in October. For questions or more information, visit <http://www.angusauxiliary.com/fundraisers/FullCircleOnlineAuction.html>.

From Your Regional Directors

Greetings from Region 1

Cindy Worthington, California

Hello from the Western Region! Our region has stayed busy preparing for the National Junior Angus Show and participating in various activities in their respective State Auxiliaries.



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

Many of the states elected new Angus Queens and Princess who will reign throughout the year and attend various shows and events.

Some of the State Auxiliaries have held fundraising events to benefit their scholarship programs. These were often in the form of a silent auction, raffle, etc.

I am looking forward to meeting everyone and hoping to network with ladies from the states in my regions who do not have an active Auxiliary in their area at this time. An idea to help with recruiting members would be using a membership drive.

I wish the best of luck to all the Juniors competing in contests and the National Junior Angus Show in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Juniors from my region plan to attend and many are representing their states in the Showmanship Contest.

Region 3 Update

Marya Haverkamp, Kansas

I think spring just might have finally sprung here in Kansas. Last week we had an inch of snow but this week looks to be wonderful. As I ponder my list of to-dos for today, I see that I will work on this article in between taking some pairs to grass and making time to help my children with their online schooling. What a strange and interesting time this is in our world. This is a time where many folks are slowing down and staying home whether they want to or not; hard to get used to for sure. Let us all look for the silver lining in this cloudy period. I know we will all emerge on the other side stronger than ever, and it is no different with our Angus family. Strong bonds cannot be broken easily.



Associations remain strong because of the people who offer their time and talents to support others. The states of Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa have been working hard to increase their auxiliary memberships and to raise scholarship funds for their Angus youth. Also, the states of Region 3 have elected many new officers and royalty that we sincerely welcome! Keep up the good work ladies!

The National Junior Angus Show will be held July 19-

25th, 2020 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. If you are planning to attend in Oklahoma, please also consider attending the Auxiliary meeting and social. There is no better time to check out what the American Angus Auxiliary has to offer and to get involved.

Don't forget the "Full Circle Online Auction" coming up this fall. Proceeds from the auction will go to support the mission of the Auxiliary. I do hope all the auxiliaries and individuals will consider donating an item to the auction. It is a great way to get involved, support our youth and have some fun!

Hello from Region 5

Rebecca Knott, Indiana

Hello from Region 5! The states of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin welcome many new elected officers and royalty. Each of these states have been working hard to run their spring meetings and also to raise scholarship funds for their Angus youth. Many juniors will have a positive impact due to the efforts of our ladies. Thank you.



We are hopeful that this year the Eastern Regional Junior Angus show will be held in Lebanon, Tennessee from June 25-28. I want to encourage families to attend this great event, it is truly a family affair. During the ERJAS there will be a queen's reception. If you know that your state royalty will be going to Tennessee, please reach out and let them know. They are working hard to create a unique event for these ladies. Good Luck to all that attend, show, and compete in contests.

The American Angus Auxiliary will be having their annual "Full Circle Online Auction." Be looking for details about this online auction in the near future. I would like to challenge each of the auxiliaries in region 5 to considering donating a unique item to the auction.

This year the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) is being held in Tulsa, Oklahoma. If you are planning on attending, please come to our Auxiliary meeting and social. Also, right before our meeting and social we will be providing a unique opportunity for our juniors. An opportunity to participate in a come as you are interview to help build skills for your future interviews. As always we encourage you to get involved with the American Angus Auxiliary, there are many committees that would benefit from your participation! If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to me or any other Regional Director or executive board. Take the time to also stop by our Angus Gift Barn, there are many unique items to purchase for your family and friend. In closing, good luck to all the juniors participating in auxiliary sponsored events throughout the year. We look forward to your participation.

Today only happens once...make it amazing!

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



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Opportunity Awaits. Nominations Open

This is your opportunity to join a group of fun-loving, kid-loving, beef-loving, dedicated women who know how to 'get it done'!!

Nominations for the 2021 Secretary-Treasurer is open. Also open are the Directors of Regions 1,2,3. **ALL nominations are due August 1.**

The Regional Director positions up for nominations are:

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

Region 2 (Colorado, New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma)

Region 3 (Kansas, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska)

It is possible for the Secretary-Treasurer position to be a four-year term if the person moves up the officer chain ending as the advisor. This position will be elected by the paid members at the Annual Auxiliary meeting in November 2020.

Nominations will close on August 1, 2020. Ballots for the Regional Directors will be sent digitally in the Fall Auxiliary POST. Those members who have requested a hard copy of the POST by regular mail may return their hard copy ballot. All other ballots will be received through digital email. Update your email and/or demographics to avoid not receiving a ballot. Please send updates well in advance to Jamie Rutledge Membership Chair @ jrutledge@textron.com or 900 Sharon Drive Derby, Kansas 67037.

You can review the responsibilities of the Officers or Regional Directors by going to our website, 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 a 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 email or regular mail to Nomination Committee Chair, Cindy Ahearn. Self-nomination is accepted and encouraged.

National Junior Angus Show

With the many restrictions still in place, the 2020 National Junior Angus Show moved from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania to Tulsa, Oklahoma. The NJAS will take place July 19-25.

Many contests were either cancelled or moved to a virtual format, as well as, adjustments being made to the show itself. Visit www.angus.org/njaa to learn more about what is happening in Tulsa for the National Junior Angus Show!

The Showmanship Contest is still taking place, where many Juniors will compete for the Champion title. Other in-person contests include Quiz Bowl (no buzzer rounds), Team Marketing, Team Sales and the Skill-a-Thon.

The Opening and Closing Ceremonies will be virtual. If you cannot attend the NJAS in Tulsa, be sure to tune in to watch the ceremonies and shows!

We wish the Juniors the best of luck and safe travels to Tulsa!

American Angus Auxiliary Officer & Regional Director Nomination Form

Name of Nominee

Complete Address _____

Home Phone _____ **Mobile** _____

Email _____

Position

- Secretary/Treasurer
 Region 1 Director
 Region 2 Director
 Region 3 Director

Nominated by:

_____ **State** _____
(Current Auxiliary member)

Comments:

Please mail or email to Please mail or email to Cindy Ahearn, 1615 Van Zandt County Road 3416, Wills Point, Texas 75169 214-957-4895, ahearnassc@gmail.com

By August 1, 2020 This form may be duplicated.



Miss American Angus

Eva Hinrichsen, Kansas
2020 Miss American Angus

Six months ago, a huge dream of mine became a reality. Being crowned as the 2020 Miss American Angus Queen in Reno, NV at the National Angus Convention, I became the person I had looked up to so many times when I was a little girl. Stepping into the role of Miss American Angus, I was ecstatic and ready to begin my travels.

Given many new responsibilities, I headed out to Louisville, KY for the North American International Livestock Exposition to kick off the beginning of my reign. Slipping on the red jacket for my first official duty left a smile on my face that I held for the full two days walking across the green shavings. I am so grateful for the help from the Junior Board as they covered for me passing out ribbons when I was busy taking pictures at the backdrop. This experience prepared me for the hectic January to come.

After a short winter break, I flew out to Wooster, OH for the Youth Beef Leaders Seminar held at the Certified Angus Beef Culinary Center. I enjoyed learning about the beef industry, CAB program, and was ready to use my knowledge to educate consumers. In addition, the food was to die for and I definitely give each meal a five-star rating.



Only a day after returning home, I headed west for the National Western Stock Show in Denver, CO. I knew this would be a long 10 days since I was exhibiting cattle as well. First up to bat was the Bases Loaded sale at Coors Field. This was a fun event as I got to hold up the signs of the frozen genetics lots and pretend I was Vanna White. Four days showing heifers, bulls, pens, and carloads was quite an experience and I enjoyed every minute of it. I also want to give a huge shout out to the Iowa and Oregon queens, and the Illinois Ebonette for assisting me in the ring. In addition to a crazy week at the show, I had the opportunity to educate a few people on who Miss American Angus is after a mini paparazzi moment of them thinking I was THE Miss America, not once but twice at my hotel.

I spent my last weekend of January in Fort Worth attending the ROV show. I had tremendous help from the retiring Texas Angus queen, and I enjoyed the company. The hospitality was remarkable and I was fascinated by the historic Stockyards downtown. In February, I attended a few sales in Kansas and it was fun to catch up with fellow Kansas Juniors to share my experiences.

Unfortunately, one of my favorite shows in Reno was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. I encourage everyone to keep their heads up and hold a positive attitude through this time. I am keeping my fingers crossed that I will get to make the trip to Atlantic Nationals for the first time!

The first half of my reign as Miss American Angus has brought me new friendships and experiences that will last a lifetime. I am extremely grateful for this opportunity and cannot wait to see what the rest of the year will bring!

Eva Hinrichsen



Beyond the Barn

Julie Murnin, Public Relations Chairman

Summer is officially here! Thankful for longer days, warmer weather and our Angus breed that continues to forge ahead. I am certain my family is not the only one with too many things to accomplish even in the longer days of summer. I recently tried a new recipe and thought I would share.

Sandwiches straight from the crockpot after a long day in the barn or Al'ing cows. This would travel well to a show or the working corrals on your place. We also enjoyed the leftovers on chips for nachos! Enjoy and remember how much we all have to be thankful for, especially a quick supper, ready whatever hour of the day it is.

French Dip Sandwiches
3. T. Onion Soup Mix
3 T. Au Jus Mix
4 tsp. Chicken Granules
4. C. Water
3-4 lb. Beef Roast

Put all ingredients in the crockpot and cook on low for 6-8 hours. Shred beef and serve on buns or rolls. Top with your favorite cheese and Au Jus juice.

Angus Auxiliary Host 5th Biennial Women Angus Connected

Angus Women gather from across the country to learn and engage in Angus.

Some things make better sense together: peanut butter and jelly, grandparents and spoiled grandkids, and finally, Angus cattle and strong women. On March 4-6, 2020, 27 Angus Cattlewomen from across the country gathered for the 5th biennial Women Connected Conference at the Certified Angus Beef[®] Culinary Center in Wooster, Ohio.

Hosted by the American Angus Auxiliary and underwritten by the Angus Foundation, the conference was started in 2012 with the purpose of bringing women involved in the Angus breed together to engage in learning about the industry and to network with other breeders. Ladies are selected, based on a written application, to attend the conference, which is held on even-numbered years in either St. Joseph, Missouri, at the American Angus Association[®] headquarters or in Wooster at Certified Angus Beef[®] (CAB[®]).



The conference kicked off at the Certified Angus Beef[®] Culinary Center with a warm welcome from the conference organizer and Women Connected chairman, Anne Lampe, as well as Gina Hope, American Angus Auxiliary president. The evening set the scene for a great few days as CAB Executive Chef Ashley Breneman and her culinary team led attendees through a wine and dine dinner experience, complete with five wine and Certified Angus Beef[®] brand dish pairings.

"Participants learned more about the Certified Angus Beef[®] brand by attending interactive sessions led by CAB staff including meat scientists, chefs, marketing specialists and legal experts," Lampe said. "As Angus producers, the sessions gave the attendees information to go back to their farms or ranches and have conversations that can promote the brand to both consumers and beef producers."

After an evening of great food and fundraising for the American Angus Auxiliary, Thursday was filled with education, fun and lots of cooking. The foundation of any good dish begins with quality ingredients. This is where Daniel Clark, meat scientist at Certified Angus Beef, explained the ten specifications the Certified Angus Beef[®] brand uses to qualify on select percent with the trademarked gold shield.

After defining the specs at Certified Angus Beef[®], attendees suited up in their aprons and divided into four teams to compete in the "Beef Cut Battle." The teams were led by Chef Breneman and Chef Tony Biggs and were tasked with preparing a specific cut of beef alongside their teammates.

"Our Beef Cut Battle is a session that we love to do at the Culinary Center with groups that just want to dive in and learn more about the

different types of cuts that come from the animal," Breneman said. "We specifically assign very different cuts from each other, so at the end of the competition, everyone gets a taste of something totally different than what they were cooking. I've learned their family rubs or family marinades, and I teach them how to grill properly."

After the winners were crowned, the group toured facilities at Weaver Leather in Mt. Hope, Ohio, as well as the heart of world's largest Amish settlement in the town of Berlin. The evening was rounded at City Square Steakhouse, a Certified Angus Beef[®] licensee in downtown Wooster.

"Angus Women Connected is an event the Angus Foundation is proud to support to help encourage producer education, opportunity and networking abilities," said Thomas Martin, Angus Foundation executive director. "The event Anne Lampe and Gina Hope put together with the help of CAB in Wooster was nothing short of exceptional."

On Friday, the conference wrapped up with learning about how CAB protects the brand and touring the office.

"I am very thankful to the Angus Foundation for supporting this event because let's face it, we probably would not be here if that was not granted to us," said Becky Vincent, conference attendee and owner of Tri-Pine Farm in Caton, Ohio. "I'm excited to go home and get on the websites to learn a little bit more about the Foundation and the Angus Auxiliary and how I can become more involved."

For more information about the American Angus Auxiliary and for programs supported by the Angus Foundation, visit angusfoundation.org or angusauxiliary.com.

— Written by Karen Hiltbrand, Angus Communications

Mentor Program
Empowering - Encouraging - Educating
American Angus Auxiliary

The goal of the Mentor Program is to benefit NJAA members as they create their career path. Share your own experience. Become a Mentor Today!

Graduating NJAA Members join the program to share their vision with a professional who can offer a sounding board.

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Mentoring Program

We have also been actively working diligently again with our Mentor Program. Katelyn Corsentino, leading this program, has six young ladies. Some matched with mentors and some still looking for mentors. Please contact her at katelyn.corsentino@gmail.com if you are interested in being a mentor.

Lights, Camera, Cook

CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF AT HOME CONTEST



Produce a video presentation inviting consumers to your ranch, farm, home, table, kitchen, backyard grill or a combination of these locations to tell the Certified Angus Beef story to consumers and present recipe/dish using Certified Angus Beef.

NJAA members ages 8- 21 (as of 1/1/2020) and their immediate family members are invited to participate in the CAB at Home Contest. Entries in the contest may consist of a single NJAA member, sibling team or team consisting of NJAA member(s) and family. (family for contest purpose is defined as immediate family members in same household)

Pre-entry deadline June 15, video deadline July 1



The Cook-Off and Chef's Challenge contest at the 2020 National Jr Angus Show will not be held due to Covid 19 restrictions . In keeping with the mission of the American Angus Auxiliary Beef Education and Cook-Off committee to provide a venue that members of the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) can learn about Certified Angus Beef and practice promotion of CAB and beef to consumers we are proud to offer an alternative contest .

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*American Angus Auxiliary Sponsored
Certified Angus Beef at Home Contest*

Produce a video presentation inviting consumers to your ranch, farm, home, table, kitchen, backyard grill or a combination of these locations and tell the Certified Angus Beef story **to consumers** and present recipe/dish* using Certified Angus Beef.

- Pre-entry is required by June 15, deadline to submit video is July 1. Entry form, rules and guidelines <https://forms.gle/FLkNtZHNdPjKJUyCA>.

Due to Covid 19 restrictions the annual American Angus Auxiliary sponsored All American Certified Angus Beef Cook Off and Chef Challenge at the National Jr Angus Show will not be able to be conducted as usual. In keeping with the mission of the American Angus Auxiliary Beef Education and Cook-Off committee to provide a venue that members of the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) can learn about Certified Angus Beef and practice promotion of CAB and beef to consumers an alternative contest will be held in 2020.

The contest is sponsored and coordinated by the American Angus Auxiliary in cooperation with Certified Angus Beef, LLC and the National Junior Angus Association.

- NJAA members ages 8- 21 (as of 1/1/2020) and their immediate family members are invited to participate in the CAB at Home Contest.

- Entries in the contest may consist of a single NJAA member, sibling team or team consisting of NJAA member (s) and family. (family for contest purpose is defined as immediate family members in same household)

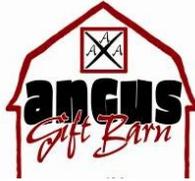


2019-2020 Executive Committee

Through the Barn Door

Melanie Kiani, AGB Manager/Ways & Means,
Chairman

The Angus Gift Barn – your answer to Unique Gift Giving
At showings, the AGB Manager, Melanie Kiani and
committee members have designed new displays to better
showcase the items in the Angus Gift Barn while add-
ing new merchandise.



It's time to add some 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 Madison, WI. 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
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Submit Items for Scrapbook

Executive Board members, Committee
chairs and members, Regional Directors
and state auxiliaries: please send in
items to Emma Collins for the 2020
AAAux Scrapbook.

These items could be as follows: auxili-
ary anniversaries and background, pic-
tures, newspaper articles, meeting
minutes, officers elected, special auxili-
ary events, auxiliary scholarship win-
ners, royalty, fundraisers, etc.
The scrapbook showcases and docu-
ments AAAux and state auxiliaries
throughout the year. The scrapbook will
be presented to the American Angus
Auxiliary, at the annual meeting, at the
2020 National Angus Convention.

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ATTENTION MEMBERS:

We went DIGITAL, please send your email address to Jamie Rutledge, jrutledge@textron.com

2020 American Angus Auxiliary Membership Dues are Currently Due.

Membership year is October 1 to September 30- (make copies if necessary)

RENEWAL NEW MEMBER GIFT MEMBERSHIP (purchased by: _____)

Name: _____

Farm/Ranch Name : _____

Email: _____

Complete Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Select : _____ Annual Dues \$10 _____ Life Membership \$100 _____ Donation

_____ Non -Active Member (I want to support the AAx but not serve on a committee at this time) \$25

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Dates and Events to Note

Date To Be Determined
Executive Committee Meeting via Zoom

July 19-25
National Junior Angus Show & American Angus Auxiliary activities
Tulsa, Oklahoma

July 23
Mid-Year Meeting via Zoom - 10:00 am Central Time

Aug.1
Auxiliary Secretary/Treasurer and Director Nominations due

Nov. 7-9
American Angus Association National Convention - Kansas City, MO

- Auxiliary Social
- Executive Board Meeting and Annual Meeting
- 69th Annual American Angus Auxiliary Breakfast
- Miss American Angus Candidate Speeches
- Crowning of Miss American Angus

Nov. 12
"Full Circle Online Auction" AngusLive.com



Harvey Rattey Sculptures

These beautiful sculptures, by Montana artist Harvey Rattey, make great show awards and gifts! The 'New Generation' and 'Miss Liberty' were pieces created for the American Angus Auxiliary. 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.

