

American Augus Auxiliary THE AUXILIARY POST

Spring|Summer 2021

Thoughts from the President

Pam Velisek, Maryland

Greetings from Maryland, I hope this Spring Newsletter finds you all well. The weather in Maryland has been erratic as usual but I think we have finally turned the corner!



I was hoping when I started my year as President that Covid-19 would no longer be in our vocabulary, but clearly that is not the case yet! It kept us on pins and needles as we started the planning process of our Spring Executive Meeting and for some time, we were not sure if we were going to be in person or via Zoom once again. Finally, at the end of March the Executive Committee of the Auxiliary met in St. Joseph, MO. for our Spring Meeting. We were unable to go into the Association for our meeting, but the staff still welcomed us with open arms and made our stay enjoyable. We got updates from Association President Mark McCally, Membership updates from Jerry Cassady, Auxiliary Finances overview from Tara Adwell and Jaclyn Upperman brought us up to date on all Events and Education Friday afternoon. It is safe to say our Association is in good hands! Saturday morning, we jumped into our meeting full speed ahead. I was very thankful to all our Committee Chairs as everyone turned in a written report and all committees seem to be working diligently. It is no surprise that the past year was difficult for everyone, that also includes the Auxiliary in some ways. We fell a little short on some our projected income goals because schedules got changed, travel was shut down for a bit and the Annual Convention was scaled back but we are ready roll now! Our Angus Gift Barn Committee has been working hard at finding new and exciting items, so you want to be sure to visit us in Grand Island, NE or online at angusgiftbarn.com.

Our Scholarship Committee is working hard on preparation for the Workshop to be held at our Mid-Year Meeting in Grand Island at National Junior Angus Show, it will be Wednesday, July 14th prior to the meeting and social, stay tuned for exact time. A recommendation was made by an Auxiliary member to have a point person for the scholarship process that is not the President-elect or Chairman of our Scholarship Committee. This person would serve as a resource for state scholarship chairs as well as any youth who are applying that would like some assistance. In states that do not have a Chairperson this would be a much-needed asset for the juniors and parents alike. Former Miss American Angus Brooke Harward was recommended for the position and we are happy to announce she is the new Scholarship Liaison for the Auxiliary. Brooke's experience and expertise will be extremely helpful to any who are seeking advice. This does not mean that you cannot reach out to our Scholarship Chair (President-Elect), it simply is another resource that some may feel more comfortable working with.

Next year the Auxiliary will begin its 8th decade of existence and our 70th Anniversary. We spent time strategizing ways to celebrate these exciting times and we hope to have some fun activities planned for 2022. We have started some fundraising for the impending celebrations we hope to have. Currently we are holding a raffle for a beautiful Holy-Cow Couture designer bag, Leather table runner and a custom etched fluffer comb.

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These tickets are on sale now and you can get them from any of the Regional Directors or Officers for the Auxiliary. The winning tickets will be pulled at the National Junior Angus Show in July.

The National Junior Angus Show is right around the corner and it looks to be back to "Normal" this year with all contests and activities running as usual, what a refreshing change that will be. See you in Grand Island.

Full Circle Online Auction

The Auxiliary is proud to announce that the sixth Annual Full Circle Online Auction will be held this Fall. As a national consignment sale, Full Circle is an innovative, web based consignment market that offers Angus breeders, families, and allied industry the



opportunity to both sell and buy, while making a substantial contribution to help ensure the sustainability of the Auxiliary's ongoing support of the Angus breed and its youth.

The online auction will be held NOVEMBER 11, 2021 (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 Cortney Holshouser at kncholshouser@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.

What a vision this project was five years ago, and what a job Shally Rogen, Cortney Hill-Dukehart Cates, and Jena Wagner have done to make it a success. I would like to introduce myself, Cindy Worthington, Jera Pipkin, and Christy Perdue as the new committee and hope that we can continue on the successes of these ladies whose hard work on this committee has ensured the Auxiliary's success.

The name Full Circle Online Auction was created from the vision that we would seek consignments from those members of our Angus family who have perhaps seen the value of and been impacted by the Auxiliary either through our scholarship program, by participating in the Auxiliary sponsored Certified Angus Beef Cook Off, attending a Women Connected Conference, going through the Miss American Angus program, or any other Auxiliary interaction that had meaning to the point of wanting to give back, therefore coming full circle in their Angus involvement.

So I encourage all Auxiliary members to consider supporting this auction in some form. Whether it is consigning, bidding, buying, or encouraging your State Auxiliaries to be involved. We need all of these things and your support to make this year a success.

From Your Regional Directors

Greetings from Sunny California! Cindy Worthington, California

My name is Cindy Worthington and I am your Region 1 Director. Region 1 is Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, Hawaii and Alaska.



The states in Region 1 that have active Auxiliary groups are busy getting back to normal and are actively working on fundraisers and events within their states. I am looking forward to getting more state auxiliaries in Region 1 up and going in the coming year!

The American Angus Auxiliary has just begun a new fundraiser that will culminate at the NJAS in Grand Island, NE. We are currently selling fundraiser tickers for \$20 and we have some amazing items! Grand prize is a Holy Cow Couture Designer LV Hair on Hide Bag, the next item is a custom table runner graciously donated b y Charlyn Pacheco of Copper and Lace and finally a beautiful engraved scotch comb donated by KT Silver Works. If you purchase 5 tickets you are entered in to a bonus drawing for \$500 in cash! I, along with my fellow board members, have tickets available and can mail them to you or you can pick them up in Grand Island. You do not need to be present to win. Please support these women's businesses who have been so great to support our Auxiliary venture!

Make sure and plan on at least on visit to the Angus Gift Barn at the National Junior Angus Show, as the committee has been hard at work stocking up on new and old favorite items!

All of the proceeds from both of these listed above go to fund scholarships for our Angus youth. I would love to hear from any of you who have questions about joining the Auxiliary and becoming involved in this great organization!

Happy Spring from Region 3!

Karla Knapp, Iowa

Warmer weather, flowers blooming & green grass finally seem to be making their long awaited appearance here in southern lowa. Hello, I'm Karla Knapp and I am your newly appointed director for Region 3: Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota. Each of these states have



been doing their best to get back to normal by awarding scholarships & thinking of new ways to fundraise to support their Angus youth. Thank You all for your hard work during these unprecedented times!

The American Angus Auxiliary just kicked off a fantastic raffle! 1st place wins a FABULOUS Holy Cow Couture LV designer hybrid bag!! I've seen this bag in person, & it is truly amazing!! 2nd place will win a Copper & Lace leather embossed table runner & 3rd place a KT Silver Works engraved scotch comb!! And if these amazing items don't get you excited enough, there will even be a bonus raffle for those that purchase 5 tickets!! Tickets are just \$20

each and can be purchased from each of the regional directors, or officers. So let me know how many I can get for you!! Drawing will be held at NJAS in Grand Island, NE.

The Angus Gift Barn has also been hard at work finding some amazing new items. Have you seen that they have Little Buster show bulls? Or how about their amazing fire pit with a cow/calf pair & bull cut out on the sides? And did you know that you can also renew your auxiliary membership online at angusgiftbarn.com. Be sure to check them out for that special graduation, birthday or just because gift.

Greetings from Region 5! Rebecca Knott, Indiana

Spring has been very confused again this year. It is April and is still snowing here in Indiana. We are all looking forward to green grass, flowers and Angus cattle. The states of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio and

Wisconsin have elected many new officers and royalty. Most states have been able to continue raising money for their scholarship funds for Angus youth. Numerous juniors will have a positive impact. Thank you ladies! Many of the states in our region will have shows which will allow for silent auctions, live auctions and of course "Shoot the Bull" event at World Beef Expo, hosted by the Wisconsin Angus Auxiliary.

The American Angus Auxiliary will be having their "Full Circle Online Auction." This online auction will occur on November 11, 2021. I would like to challenge each of the auxiliaries in region 5 to considering donating a unique item to the auction. We are now accepting any articles. Proceeds will support the Auxiliary Angus youth programs. For more information, please visit, <u>www.angusauxiliary.com</u>.

This year the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) is being held in Grand Island, NE. If you are planning on attending we have a lot planned for you. Auxiliary meeting, which 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 know you are interested. We also have the Holy Cow Couture LV Designer Hybrid Handbag raffle, see a regional director for tickets. Feel free to also stop by our Angus Gift Barn, there are many unique items to purchase for your family and friend.

Lastly, 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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Calling on the Hearts of a Volunteer, Nominations Open

We are looking for dedicated women with a serving heart of a volunteer! Your opportunity is here to join a group of Angus-loving, youth-loving and most especially fun-loving women of the American Angus Auxiliary!

Nominations for Directors for Regions 4, 5 and 6 are open. We are also looking for nominations for the 2022 Secretary-Treasurer office. **ALL nominations are due August 1, 2021.**

The Regional Director Positions for which we are seeking nominations are: **Region 4** – Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida

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

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

The Secretary-Treasurer role may be a four-year term if the nominee moves up the officer chain ending as the Advisor. This position will be elected by the paid members at the November 2021 Annual Auxiliary Meeting in Fort Worth, TX.

Nominations will close on August 1, 2021. Ballots for the Regional Directors will be sent digitally in <u>The Auxiliary Post</u> – Fall/Winter 2021 edition. Ballots may be printed and sent through USPS or may be sent digitally by email. Please update your contact information with Jamie Rutledge, Membership Chair, @ jrutledge@textron.com to avoid not receiving a ballot.

You may review the responsibilities of the Officers or Regional Directors by going to our website, <u>www.angusauxiliary.com</u>, and reviewing the Guidelines. (Click on the About > Important Information > Bylaws and Guidelines.)

After the closing of the nominations, candidates will be contacted by the nomination committee to verify and receive acceptance of the nomination, discuss the election process and answer any questions.

Here is an opportunity to more involved . Please fill out the nomination form and return it via email to the Nomination Committee Chair, Gina Hope, at <u>drycreekfarm.hope@gmail.com</u> or by USPS at 846 Triple J Road, Berryville, VA 22611. *Self-nomination is accepted and encouraged.*



American Angus Auxiliary Officer & Regional Director Nomination Form

Name of Nominee

City	State	Zip
Home Phone	Mobile	
Email		
Position: Secretary/Treasurer Region 4 Director Region 5 Director Region 6 Director		
Nominated by:		State
(Current Auxiliary memb	per)	
<i>Please mail or email to</i> Gina Hope 846 Triple J Road Berryville, VA 22611 drycreekfarm.hope@gmai	-	

By August 1, 2021 This form may be duplicated.



Miss American Angus

Ellie Kidwell, Ohio 2021 Miss American Angus

I can't believe how fast my year as Miss American Angus is going. It honestly feels like just yesterday I was crowned in Kansas City. Life has been non-stop for me ever since then, so time has gone by so fast already.

So far, I have attended NAILE, the first ever Cattlemen's Congress, and MAJAC and have been very busy in between. I started with Louisville as my first event, and it was definitely a learning experience! I had two heifers to show and by the end of the day, I was tired of changing clothes! The recommendation to take no more than two calves in no joke!



I will say I was a little sad to not be attending Denver this year, but Oklahoma City did not disappoint. I got to work with two queens at Cattlemen's Congress which was super exciting because I did not work with anyone at Louisville.

MAJAC was so fun for me because it was a show I had never gotten to attend before and I got to work with so many new state royalties while I was there. I had never been to this show and it was close to home so I really enjoyed having the best excuse to attend this year!

I also got to make an appearance in my home state at the 2021 Ohio Beef Expo Angus sale.

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Most recently, I returned home from the Western Regional Angus Show in Reno, Nevada. I had so much fun at this show because I had never been to it before and we got to visit Lake Tahoe, which was beautiful. The show was awesome and I got to hand out tons of cool awards to the exhibitors. I also got to work with Western States Queen Jonwyn Ayers at this show, who was asked to serve as Queen for a second term!

Additionally, I have been having lots of fun writing my monthly article for the 'Your View' column in the Angus Journal. I have had so much fun at my first several events and I am so excited for the rest of the year to come!

Ellie Kidwell

Through the Barn Door

Melanie Kiani, AGB Manager/Ways & Means, Chairman

The Angus Gift Barn – your answer to Unique Gift Giving

The Angus Gift Barn is the online store for the American Angus Auxiliary. The American Angus Auxiliary offers individuals interested in the welfare of the Angus breed the opportunity to work together to provide educational, promotional, and social programs and activities. The store features Auxiliary exclusive items like the custom children and youth items, jewelry and accessory collection, kitchen and housewares, baggage, women's and men's clothing, gifts, hobbies, and crafts, and many other unique items for sale.

The Angus Gift Barn was very successful at the 2020 National Junior Angus Show in Tulsa. Oklahoma. We plan to restock some of these items for the upcoming NJAS. If you have any suggestions or something you would like to see in the Angus Gift Barn, please contact Christy Perdue or Melanie Kiani. In the meantime, be sure to check out what is still available on the website!

Online sales have also stayed successful with back-to-school, wedding, and show season.

At showings the AGB Manager, Melanie Kiani and committee members have designed new display items to better showcase the items in the Angus Gift Barn while adding new merchandise to the Angus Gift Barn.



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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 Powell for the 2021 AAAux Scrapbook. These items could be as follows: auxiliary anniversaries and background, pictures, newspaper articles, meeting minutes, officers elected, special auxiliary events, auxiliary scholarship winners, royalty, fundraisers, etc. The scrapbook showcases and documents AAAux and state auxiliaries throughout the year. The scrapbook will be presented to the American Angus Auxiliary, at the annual meeting, at the 2021 National Angus Convention.

> Emma Collins Powell, Historian 299 McCullough Lane, Flora, MS 39071 emmacollinsc@gmail.com



Certified Angus Beef Cook-Off is Back and Better Than Ever

The American Angus Auxiliary is excited to offer three divisions in this year's contest.

Calling all chefs, grill master and beef lovers - the famous American Angus Auxiliary sponsored *Certified Angus Beef* Cook-Off is back and better than ever! In addition to the annual *Certified Angus Beef* Cook-Off contest and the *Certified Angus Beef* Chef's Challenge, there will be a third division, the *Certified Angus Beef* at Home Contest. The All American *Certified Angus Beef* Cook-Off and the *Certified Angus Beef* Chef's Challenge is to be held on July 13, 2021 in conjunction with the Grandest Show at the 2021 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS).

The purpose of all three of these contests are a chance to display participants knowledge of the beef industry and cooking skills in an educational, competitive and fun way! Among junior teams in particular, the cook-off has fostered a cooperative spirit. The cook-off is an excellent way to educate and entertain non-participants, while promoting the ultimate end-product - the *Certified Angus Beef* brand.

"We are so excited to be back in action this year with our annual contests, as well as the *Certified Angus Beef* at Home Challenge for round two," said Anne Lampe, American Angus Auxiliary Beef Education Committee co-chair. "The cook-off is a favorite contest at the NJAS and we can't wait to see the competitive spirit exhibitors bring this year to Grand Island!"

All American Certified Angus Beef Cook-Off Contest

This beloved contest is an annual opportunity for state Associations to gather their best recipes and to prepare a beef dish to be paired with a skit that both entertains and educates the audience. The cuts selected for the contest this year in the steak division is Top Sirloin, the roast division is Tri-Tip and in the other category is ground beef and will be the Ultimate Burger Grill Off.

The contest will be divided into three age categories: 8-13; 14-18; and 18-21. All ages will be determined as of January 1. Mixed teams may be entered but will be classified by the oldest member of the team. Entries are due May 15 and can be made on the American Auxiliary website.

The Certified Angus Beef Cook-Off contest is judged by a panel of individuals. Winners in categories in showmanship and recipe, as well as overall excellence will be awarded special prizes. There will be steaks, roasts, and other beef item categories. There will be divisions for NJAA member teams (two to six members of a state junior Angus association). There will be an overall winner announced at closing ceremonies.

Certified Angus Beef Chef's Challenge

The American Angus Auxiliary sponsored Chef's Challenge Contest began in 2010 as a venue for adults and older NJAA members to challenge their cooking and grilling skills using CAB and secret ingredients provided by the contest. The contest is judged based off of technique and preparation as well as the use of CAV and the secret ingredients; taste; originality and plating.

This contest is for adults and NJAA members 14-21. The contest will be held at the National Junior Angus Show in Grand Island in conjunction with the cook-off. Pre-entry is required by May 15.

Certified Angus Beef at Home Contest

Last year, the American Angus Auxiliary shifted the normal cook-off contest to a virtual version to accommodate for pandemic guidelines. Contestants were tasked to produce a video presentation inviting consumers to their ranch, farm, home, table, kitchen, backyard grill or a combination of these locations to tell the *Certified Angus Beef* story to consumers and present their recipe/dish. After the contest's success, it was decided that the at home video contest should become a permanent contest addition.

NJAA members ages 8-21 (as of 1/1/2021) 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. NJAA members that participate in the At Home Contest are also eligible to participate in the Cook-Off or Chef's Contest at the NJAS.

Pre-entry for the *Certified Angus Beef* at Home Contest is June 10 and the deadline to submit the video is June 24. To enter, please visit the American Auxiliary website. For questions about any of the contests, contact Anne Lampe at 670-874-4273 or amlampe.al@gmail.com or Anne Patton Schubert at 502-477-2663.

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Please print and complete this form or join online at <u>http://angusgiftbarn.com/</u>		
Today's Date: Membership dues run from Oct. 1 - Sept. 30		
Auxiliary Committees: Please circle the committee(s) of interest to you: Audit Awards Beef Education Distinguished Women Finance Historian Legislative & By-Laws Liaison Membership Miss American Angus Nominating Program & Hospitality Public Relations Scholarship Ways & Means		
First Name: Last Name: Home Address:		
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Please make check payable to <i>American Angus Auxiliary</i> . Mail your membership form with your dues, to the following address: American Angus Auxiliary c/o Jamie Rutledge, Membership Chair 716 N. St. Andrews Wichita, KS 67230		

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<u>Consignments received by August 1, 2021</u> will receive 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 on the online site throughout August through November. The Auxiliary invites you to be a part of this exciting event! If there are any questions, please contact one of the following:



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Dates and Events to Note

July 10-17 National Junior Angus Show & American Angus Auxiliary activities Grand Island, Nebraska

July 14

4:00 pm Auxiliary Activity and Social 5:00 pm American Angus Auxiliary Mid-Year Meeting

August 1

Auxiliary Secretary/Treasurer and Director Nominations due

November 6-8

American Angus Association National Convention - Forth Worth, Texas

- Auxiliary Social
- Executive Board Meeting and Annual Meeting
- 70th Annual American Angus Auxiliary Breakfast
- Miss American Angus Candidate Speeches
- Crowing of Miss American Angus

November 11

"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.



