

American Angus Auxiliary Special MAA and Scholarship Committee

Written report for American Angus Auxiliary Mid-Year Meeting

July 6, 2022, Kansas City, Missouri

Submitted by Susan Quam (President, 1997)

Report will be given verbally at the July 6 meeting

Committee Members – appointed by Deanna Hofing, American Angus Auxiliary President

Susan Quam, Chair; Deanna Hofing, Julie Conover, Cortney Hill-Dukehart Cates, Paige Wallace, Pam Velisek, Michelle Rieff, Pam Bailey

Committee Charge

The committee will review the scholarship and Miss America Angus gender and related bias issues to present recommendation and findings for direction for scholarship program and Miss American Angus program. They would research legal guidance, and should the need arise for legal counsel requiring funding for the American Angus Auxiliary, they would present a proposed dollar amount to the executive board to be voted on at the mid-year meeting.

Committee Meetings

The committee met via Zoom four times - May 4, May 18, June 1 and June 15. Each meeting was 1.5 to 2 hours in length. The committee had thorough discussions, with many points of views expressed. The committee's charge and subject matter can be highly charged and the committee worked very hard to come to consensus on possible recommendations.

The committee early on discussed the concerns expressed at the March Executive Council meeting regarding the Miss American Angus (MAA) program. The committee reached consensus that the MAA program needed to remain exclusively for females assigned at birth and that the scholarship program would remain the vehicle for determining MAA candidates. The committee moved on to possible changes relating to possible gender bias issues relating to the scholarship program. The history of the scholarship program was reviewed, including when and how many scholarships of each gender began to be awarded.

Currently, each state is allowed to send one boy and one girl to compete in the American Angus Auxiliary's scholarship competition. Gender is identified by a check box filled in by the state chair. Discussion surrounded the Auxiliary's practice of separating the two genders versus what is done in most other programs, which do not take gender into account when ranking or awarding scholarships. There was concern over the current practice of segregating the two genders. There was also concern by other committee members regarding changing the current structure, feeling that keeping current structure was important. Committee members also were concerned over excluding any applicants who did not identify as male or female or were identifying in way that is different than what was recorded at birth. The issue of gender identification and how the Auxiliary uses it to determine scholarship awards consumed most of the meetings the committee held, with all committee members expressing their thoughts.

Near the end of deliberations, the committee did ask for state auxiliary scholarship chairs to weigh in on two possible changes to the scholarship program the group had determined as viable. The two possible changes centered around increasing the number of applications that can be submitted from each state and whether to allow each state to send two applicants of any gender. State chairs responded directly to the special committee chair. State chairs overwhelmingly stated that sending more than two applicants was not helpful to their programs, for many reasons. The concept of sending two applicants, regardless of gender, was favored by two-thirds of the state chairs that replied.

After further discussion and deliberations, the committee approved the following recommendations:

- Each state can send two candidates of any gender to the American Angus Auxiliary scholarship competition. Each state will decide if they want to keep sending one of each gender or if they wish to change. In addition, scholarships will be awarded to the top 10 applicants, regardless of gender. This passed via motion by 3-2 margin, with one committee member unable to attend the meeting.

- On the scholarship application, remove the check boxes for gender, which the state chair fills out. Replace it with a fill in the blank, completed by the applicant. (e.g. "Gender_____") This passed via motion 5-0.
- On the letter of intent for potential Miss American Angus contestants, add a check box: "I am a female assigned at birth and am eligible to serve as Miss American Angus". This passed 5-0.

American Angus Auxiliary
June 2022

Name of Committee:

Membership

Committee Chair or Co-Chair Name(s):

Jamie Rutledge, Committee Chair and Rhonda McCurry, Co-Chair

Synopsis:

Our committee is responsible for attracting and retaining Auxiliary members. A key responsibility is the maintenance of the membership list; ensuring annual dues are up to date and contact information is correct.

1. Briefly describe or list your committee's work to date:

- All new life members receive a 'welcome email' and enclosed is the 'business card'
- Maintaining the membership list; both active and overdue memberships
- Continue to work with Regional leadership to update the membership list, specifically contact information and past due memberships.
- Review annual memberships every six months (Dec and June) and remove those members that are delinquent at 12 months or greater
- Continue to encourage members, current and new, to pay online via the Angus Gift Barn
 - **ACTION REQUIRED**
 - Align online member sign-up to mirror the membership form, current online process only requires minimal contact info from member.

2. How can the Auxiliary membership assist you?

- While we have made advances in allowing and encouraging members to pay their dues online it would be helpful if members could update their contact information online too.
- Continue to work with their local members to ensure their membership list are up to date and accurate, this has improved but still has opportunities.

Type of Membership	Count of Type of Membership
Annual	74
Annual - 2021 Scholarship Winner	4
Charter	18
Honorary	5
Life	774
Life - Transition at \$75	2
Grand Total	877

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Committee Input Survey – Mid-Year Meeting Report

Committee Name: **Public Relations**

Committee Chairs: **Kalie Rumbold and Megan Green**

Committee Members:

Julie Murnin, Aliesha Dethlefs, Chelsea Duis

1. What is happening with your committee?

We have been doing Facebook posts, website updates, constant contact, ads for the Angus Journal, The Post

2. Is there an item or matter that you would like the Executive Board to discuss at their meeting? If so, what?

Not at this time.

4. Do you have any suggestions to improve or enhance the Auxiliary in the coming year?

None at this time.

5. Do you have any fundraising ideas or consignment ideas for Full Circle Online Auction?

Charcuterie Creations - (2) Charcuterie board serving trays, (1) bottle of wine with specialty meat, cheese, jam, and crackers

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Committee Input Survey – Mid-Year Meeting Report

Committee Name: **Legislative & By-Law Committee**

Committee Chair: **Gina Hope**

Committee Members: **Pam Bailey and Carol Wojciechowski**

1. What is happening with your committee?

The Legislative and By-Law Committee will introduce suggested changes to the by-laws at the mid-year meeting for the membership to vote on in November at the Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City UT. Sections to be presented for changes are:

Section 4.2.4 - Appoint Special Committees as authorized by the Auxiliary Council.

Section 4.2.7 - Appoint members to fill vacancies in the officer and regional director positions with approval of the Auxiliary Council.

Section 5.3 - Special Meetings. Shall be called by the President or by five (5) members of the Auxiliary Council.

Section 7.1 - There shall be the following standing committees and in addition such other committees as deemed necessary to carry on the work of the Auxiliary. The committees will report their activities and any recommended actions related to their committee to the Auxiliary Council.

2. Is there an item or matter that you would like the Executive Board to discuss at their meeting? If so, what?

Not at this time.

3. Do you have any suggestions to improve or enhance the Auxiliary in the coming year?

Continue to post on social media. Feature members monthly has been good to see. Can we get highlights of membership that have not served in officer roles or are as “well known” – gives us a chance to get to know new members, etc. I love the “teasing” posts regarding the CJ Brown painting. It helps generate interest in it. Well done!

4. Do you have any fundraising ideas or consignment ideas for Full Circle Online Auction?

Diesel fuel prepaid card??

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Committee Input Survey – Mid-Year Meeting Report

Committee Name: **Scholarship**_____

Committee Chair: **Julie Conover**_____

Committee Members:

Julie Conover, Kathy Dubs, Regina Hissong, Kendra Diekevers, Jessica Sawyer, Leslie Mindemann, Julie Feeser, and Erin Kreger.

1. What is happening with your committee?

Our committee received nineteen scholarship applications for the American Angus Auxiliary Scholarship, thirteen female and six male applicants. The committee evaluated the applicants and selected in two separate teams the top five boy and top five girl applicants.

2. Is there an item or matter that you would like the Executive Board to discuss at their meeting? If so, what?

Request for a scholarship committee report to the Executive Board.

3. Do you have any suggestions to improve or enhance the Auxiliary in the coming year?

We are looking forward to hearing the results of the special scholarship committee.

The committee is actively working on making the scholarship application more user friendly for Mac users and will have a few changes to present which will include:

- Removing the cover photo from the application (this can throw off the rest of the application for users). Photo is still required to be sent separately for promotional purposes.
- Removing the biographical/background section from the application.
- Replace one of the written questions (done annually on the application).

4. Do you have any fundraising ideas or consignment ideas for Full Circle Online Auction?

We do not at this time.

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Committee Input Survey – Mid-Year Meeting Report

Committee Name: **Full Circle Online Auction**

Committee Chair: **Cortney Holshouser**

Committee Members: **Christy Perdue, NC; Cindy Worthington, CA; Jera Pipkin, MO; Deanna Hofing, IN**

1. What is happening with your committee?

The committee is still actively seeking consignments for this year's auction, which will be held on November 10, 2022 through Angus Live. We currently have 21 confirmed items, but would like 10-12 more to meet expected/budgeted income for this project. A flyer with current consignments has been included in all NJAS exhibitor bags this week and is available at the Auxiliary meeting.

THE FINAL DEADLINE FOR ALL CONSIGNMENTS (PHOTOS & CONTRACTS) IS AUGUST 1ST.

The 2021 Full Circle Online Auction brought in \$8,055 through 32 consignments. We are extremely grateful for the Angus community's ongoing support of this fundraiser.

2. Is there an item or matter that you would like the Executive Board to discuss at their meeting? If so, what? Reiterate the importance of taking ownership of this project to ensure its success and future.

4. Do you have any suggestions to improve or enhance the Auxiliary in the coming year? Continue to have open communication with membership and be accessible.

5. Do you have any fundraising ideas or consignment ideas for Full Circle Online Auction? I think it's important to support the Auxiliary's existing/annual fundraising projects.

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Committee Input Survey – Mid-Year Meeting Report

Committee Name: **Historian**

Committee Chair: **Catie Hope**

Committee Members: *Emma Collins, Carol Martin, Lori Pillars and Ava Wood*

1. What is happening with your committee?

Gathering – Photos, articles, etc. to highlight the 2021-22 year of the auxiliary. The real work begins next month as we will begin to compile and start the organization of this year's scrapbook.

2. Is there an item or matter that you would like the Executive Board to discuss at their meeting? If so, what?

Please ask the Executive Board and perhaps the Council to forward photos, letters, points of recognition, etc. to this committee they have and would like included in the scrapbook for this year. Be sure all know my email address to forward information or contact me to share a One Drive or Drop Box, etc. chope714@gmail.com

4. Do you have any suggestions to improve or enhance the Auxiliary in the coming year?

Not right now – let me get through this first year as a committee chair.

5. Do you have any fundraising ideas or consignment ideas for Full Circle Online Auction?

I read this question and the first thing to pop in my mind was would there be a way to do a “tip jar” through the Full Circle Online Auction with a preset amount to be hit and once it hits that amount the bidding is closed? Bidders would anonymously place how much they want to put into the jar (\$ being placed cannot be shown until it hits that pre-set amount...for example once it hits “\$1,000”). Once it hits that amount that consignment is closed showing it “sold” for \$1,000. The trick would be how to fairly select a bidder # from a virtual jar that put \$ in it. You pull the bidder number and ½ goes to auxiliary, ½ to the winning bidder #. Check goes to winner after all FCOA \$ received. Try it or a year – if it hits the preset # quickly, you know you can increase the following year. Name it the Consignment of Chance?

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Committee Input Survey – Mid-Year Meeting Report

Committee Name: **Distinguished Women**

Committee Chair: **Pam Velisek**

Committee Members:

Jane Ebert, Carol Bloom, and Kathi Creamer

1. What is happening with your committee?

Nothing is happening at this time. If any of our members feel there is someone worthy of consideration for Distinguished Woman, please reach out to myself or any committee member with their name.

2. Is there an item or matter that you would like the Executive Board to discuss at their meeting? If so, what?

Not at this time.

4. Do you have any suggestions to improve or enhance the Auxiliary in the coming year?

None at this time.

5. Do you have any fundraising ideas or consignment ideas for Full Circle Online Auction?

Looking forward to the new items in the AGB, the unveiling of the CJ Brown print to be auctioned at the convention and the items in the Full Circle Online Auction.

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Committee Input Survey – Mid-Year Meeting Report

Committee Name: **Nominating**

Committee Chair: **Pam Velisek**

Committee Members:

Emma Collins, Carolyn Gazda, Betsie Michael and Michelle Rieff

1. What is happening with your committee?

The Nomination Form came out in the Spring Auxiliary Post in May and we will accept nominations for Regions 1, 2, and 3 and Secretary/Treasurer until August 1, 2022. All forms should be sent directly to me via email or snail mail.

2. Is there an item or matter that you would like the Executive Board to discuss at their meeting? If so, what?

There are none at this time.

4. Do you have any suggestions to improve or enhance the Auxiliary in the coming year?

I am looking forward to the upcoming activities to celebrate the 70th year. We are in good hands with the Executive Board.

5. Do you have any fundraising ideas or consignment ideas for Full Circle Online Auction?

Not at this time. Exciting items in the AGB, the CJ Brown print to be auctioned in November and lots of fun things for Full Circle Online Auction.

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Committee Input Survey – Mid-Year Meeting Report

Committee Name: Achievement Awards

Committee Co-Chair: Lynne Hinrichsen

Committee Members: Co-Chair: Erica Styles

1. What is happening with your committee?

I assumed the co-chair role this year when Karla Knapp moved onto the American Angus Auxiliary officer team. I am looking forward to working with Erica Styles, helping promote the Achievement Awards and getting more juniors to participate. The concerns on filling out the application have been taken under consideration and a new process is being designed to make the application submission easier.

2. Is there an item or matter that you would like the Executive Board to discuss at their meeting? If so, what?

I have no items for discussion at this time.

4. Do you have any suggestions to improve or enhance the Auxiliary in the coming year?

I am a big believer in open lines of communication. The officer team, board of directors and members are always open to new ideas and suggestions if given the opportunity to engage in an honest and fair discussion. I understand timing is often the factor of when items are to be brought forward. I would encourage the membership and leadership to continue utilizing the newsletter, email and phone calls to keep communications ongoing. Another item (and this is an ongoing item) is to continue to find new ways to engage or encourage women of all ages to join and become involved with the Auxiliary.

5. Do you have any fundraising ideas or consignment ideas for Full Circle Online Auction?

I would suggest another special item(s) auction or raffle for a fundraiser. Another idea could be a perpetual giving opportunity, like offering a small donation every month towards supporting the Auxiliary.

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Committee Input Survey – Mid-Year Meeting Report

Committee Name: **Ways & Means- AGB**

Committee Chair: **Lauren Patteson**

Committee Members: **Gail Beasley, Sue Depoy, Christy Perdue, Amy Griffin, Cindy Worthington, Rebecca Knott, Valerie Trowbridge, Stacy Erdmann**

1. What is happening with your committee?

- Currently, the AGB committee is preparing to travel next month to KC for NJAS. Hotel has been booked, merchandise is being organized, and a special anniversary item had been added to the inventory for exclusive first time purchase. New ideas are always welcome from all committee members.

2. Is there an item or matter that you would like the Executive Board to discuss at their meeting? If so, what?

- I would like for the Executive Board to discuss the way they would like merchandise transported to Salt Lake City for Angus Convention.

4. Do you have any suggestions to improve or enhance the Auxiliary in the coming year?

- I suggest- when the manager contract renews, for the contract to be unilateral with the fiscal year, which would make budgeting easier for that year's manager.

5. Do you have any fundraising ideas or consignment ideas for Full Circle Online Auction?

- Custom cowhide opportunity

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Committee Input Survey – Mid-Year Meeting Report

Committee Name: **Rathey Bronzes**

Committee Chair: **Yvonne Hinman**

Committee Members:

1. What is happening with your committee? Sorry.... I have not had any orders lately.

2. Is there an item or matter that you would like the Executive Board to discuss at their meeting? If so, what?

Pamela Harr (Harvey Rathey's widow) told me that she would sell us a large bronze at half price if we wanted to use it as a fund raiser. However, Auxiliary had a painting donated by C.J. Brown this year, so it didn't seem right to take away from that fundraising artwork. Maybe we could take advantage of Pam's offer next year and do a fundraiser with a Rathey bronze. Or if the Board has a different idea to utilize the bronze, I would be happy to work with you on it.

4. Do you have any suggestions to improve or enhance the Auxiliary in the coming year?

5. Do you have any fundraising ideas or consignment ideas for Full Circle Online Auction?

Just the above Rathey bronze. I am sure it would not bring the amount of money the beach house did last year, but it could be one of the items in the auction. And we might want to buy (at our discount) a few small ones and then re-sale them. Prices vary a great deal and often people that can't afford an expensive bronze might like to buy an inexpensive piece.

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Committee Input Survey – Mid-Year Meeting Report

Committee Name: **Miss American Angus**

Committee Chair: Co-Chair Cortney Hill-Dukehart Cates & Paige Wallace

Committee Members: Marlene Dukehart and Tammy Wallace

1. What is happening with your committee?

Soon we will be contacting sponsors via email asking for support of the 2023 Miss American Angus contest. We will also begin securing contest items and gifts for the contestants and the new MAA.

2. Is there an item or matter that you would like the Executive Board to discuss at their meeting? If so, what?

4. Do you have any suggestions to improve or enhance the Auxiliary in the coming year?

Remember this is a member driven organization...provide more human-interest pieces highlighting women within our breed. This could be done on Face book or included in the auxiliary post. Ask members to share their favorite beef recipes, barn hacks, laundry secrets for getting barn stains out. I think this would promote a sense of community and allow members near and far to connect.

5. Do you have any fundraising ideas or consignment ideas for Full Circle Online Auction?

American Angus Auxiliary
2022 Mid-Year Regional Director Report

Region: 2

Director: Amy Griffin

States in Region: Texas, Colorado, New Mexico and Oklahoma

Existing State Auxiliaries w/ Presidents' Contact Info in Region:

Colorado:

Molly Cooksey

Junior Advisor

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Lea Rohr

Junior Advisor

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Kathi Creamer

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Oklahoma:

Cara Gerken

Junior Advisor

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Cashion, Oklahoma 73016

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Texas:

Amy Griffin

Auxiliary President

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Olton, Texas 79064
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Notable Awards Given in Region:

Bronze & Silver: Kaylan Kiser, Pecos Worrell, Brantley Humpert, Brenlen Humpert, Olivia Fine, Amanda Hoffman (Silver), Gage Griffin, Garrett Sanders, Kilye Winge, Dalton Birdwell, Andi Beth Gardner, Kaitlyn Kindt

Gold Awards: Rylie Philipello, Emma Grace Nowotny, Gracie Smith

Efforts / Assistance with formation of New Auxiliaries:

None at this time.

What do you want to get accomplished in your region before the Annual Meeting?

I am trying to get more items for the Full Circle Online Auction that helps with AAAux scholarships and other things for the junior members.

What ideas do you have for the Annual Meeting Social?

I think anything hands on that gets people into the meeting with a fun activity is a great idea. Customizing ear tags, painting a small canvas, handmade note cards, charcuterie board class would be some good examples.

Additional Comments:

We will be looking for someone to fill the Region 2 Director position in November. If you are interested, please contact me or one of the officer team members.

American Angus Auxiliary
2022 Mid-Year Regional Director Report

Region: 4 Director: Christy Perdue

States in Region: Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida

Existing State Auxiliaries w/ Presidents' Contact Info in Region:

Alabama: June Wood - 216 County Road 694 Holly Pond, AL 35083 - 256-708-3209 -
woodangus@bellsouth.net (President until November 2022)

Arkansas: Leslie Roye was President but sadly passed away in January. Charlene Lewis is the only officer - treasurer. Additional contact is Michelle Rieff.
6380 NW Mason Valley Road Bentonville, AR 72713 - 479-936-1685 -
michelleannrieff@gmail.com

Louisiana: No State President - Contacts are:

Bridgett Gisclair - 315 Keller Road Longville, LA 70652 - 337-884-1177 -
beigisclair@centurytel.net

Angie LeBeouf - 269 Baker Road DeRidder, LA 706343 - 337-396-3598
angie@bsefcu.com

Mississippi: Melanie Kiani - 1246 Simms Hill Road Morton, MS 39117 - 601-214-0408 -
Melk8890@gmail.com (Current President but Auxiliary mostly inactive)
Additional contact with interest in revitalizing MS Auxiliary: Cammie Rone -
P.O. Box 25 Courtland, MS 38620 - 662-934-3716 - ceacattle@icloud.com

Missouri: Reba Colin - 67 NE State Rt. BB Butler, MO 64730 - 660-679-7462 -

rcgoinshowin@gmail.com

North Carolina: Brooke Harward - 29620 Kendalls Ch Rd New London, NC 28137 -

704-322-9770 - bnharward@gmail.com (President until February 2023)

No Auxiliary in the following states: Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, and Tennessee

Tennessee Contact: Brandi Armstrong - 615-714-9081

Georgia Contact: Carolyn Gazda - 706-540-2222 - gazdacattleco@bellsouth.net

Florida Contact: Bonnie Messick - 352-424-1957 - messickbon@aol.com

Notable Awards Given in Region:

No noted awards at this time.

Efforts / Assistance with formation of New Auxiliaries:

Florida: I have continued to reach out to Bonnie, who has expressed interest in forming a Florida Angus Auxiliary. Reaching out via text and email has not been successful in the last few months. I hope to connect with her at NJAS.

Mississippi: Although they have recently dissolved their Auxiliary, I am in contact with Cammie Rone, who has expressed interest in restarting the Mississippi Angus Auxiliary. I have provided information/guide for starting a new Auxiliary to Cammie. I also hope to reach out further to Cammie at NJAS.

What do you want to get accomplished in your region before the Annual Meeting?

I would like to continue contacting members via mail, phone, and email to assist with updating Region 4 Member contact information. I have updated many members, largely contacting them through Facebook and text. I have provided current updates to Jamie Rutledge. After updates are provided from NJAS/Mid-Year Meeting, I will continue to reach out to members for updates.

I will continue to update information for members via email and Facebook. I would like to complete a Member Spotlight each month on Facebook.

I will also focus my attention on our CJ Brown Print fundraiser and assist with locating those that wish to order a print.

What ideas do you have for the Annual Meeting Social?

I think an activity is nice and helps encourage members to attend. Something related to the 70th Anniversary would be a big pull as well. A walk down memory lane would be nice as well, either through a slide show or with a setup of pictures, memorabilia, etc.

Additional Comments:

No additional comments at this time.

American Angus Auxiliary
2022 Mid-Year Regional Director Report

Region: 5 Director: Rebecca Knott

States in Region: Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Kentucky and Ohio

Existing State Auxiliaries w/ Presidents' Contact Info in Region:

Indiana – Rebecca Knott, 373 CR 60 Laotto, IN 46763, knottslanding351@gmail.com, 260-740-1764

Illinois – Cindy Anderson, 23632 N 1950th Street, Chrisman, IL 61924, cindyanderson3@hotmail.com, 1-217-822-2380

Michigan – Rachael Coleman, 9269 Brooklyn Rd., Brooklyn, MI 49230 – 734-645-2304, rachaellynn223@gmail.com

Kentucky – Missy Flanders – 2760 Greensburg Road, Buffalo, KY 42716, 270-766-2370 – Meeting at Preview

Wisconsin-Keri Retallick, 8281 East Glen Road, Glen Haven, WI 53810, twokcattledr@aol.com

Ohio- Kellie Miller, 11086 SR 197, Wapakoneta, OH 45895, woodside@ohiolink.net

Notable Awards Given in Region: States have been working on awarding scholarships as well as hosting fundraising events.

Efforts / Assistance with formation of New Auxiliaries:

Illinois was looking for a President replacement and that has been filled by Cindy Anderson. She is working with her team for next steps. They had a successful Brown Bag Auction.

What do you want to get accomplished in your region before the Annual Meeting?

Our region is working in partnership with CAB – “The Ultimate Beef Experience” – October 14, 2022

What ideas do you have for the Annual Meeting Social? Promoting the awesome celebration of the 70th anniversary. Making personal contact and promoting!

Additional Comments:

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2022 Mid-Year Regional Director Report

Region: 6 Director: Valerie Trowbridge

States in Region:

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

Existing State Auxiliaries w/ Presidents' Contact Info in Region:

Atlantic National – Susan Shirk Susieshirk54@gmail.com

Maryland –Pam Velisek pvelisek@verizon.net

Pennsylvania-Valerie Trowbridge geneval@epix.net

State Contact without an Auxiliary

West Virginia contact -working on

New York contact – JoAnne King (518)234-8589/(518)852-1587 cell

Virginia-working on

State Scholarship Contacts in Region:

Maryland –Melissa Schulze mhsbas@aol.com

Pennsylvania – Nancy Frey nfrey@freysupply.com

Virginia – Linda Alexander tpangus1993@yahoo.com

West Virginia – Mida Peterson rockin@shentel.net

Notable Awards Given in Region:

Pennsylvania giving out 3 scholarships.

Virginia hosted the 50th Eastern Regional.

Atlantic National gave out scholarships.

Efforts / Assistance with formation of New Auxiliaries:

I am working with ladies from Virginia and West Virginia to get them info on setting up a state Auxiliary.

What do you want to get accomplished in your region before the Annual Meeting?

Reach out to ladies in my region. Educate and get them involved in the Auxiliary at a state and national level. Tell them about the activities and the purpose of the American Angus Auxiliary.

Help West Virginia and Virginia get organized to have an Auxiliary.

What ideas do you have for the Annual Meeting Social?

We could have a cooking demo or crafts with wine tasting.

American Angus Auxiliary 2022 State President's Mid-Year Report

(Please feel free to use additional pages)

Name of Person Reporting and Office Held: Rebecca Knott, President

State Represented: Indiana

Number of Members: 100+

Date of Annual Meeting: April 2022

State President Contact Information:

Name: Rebecca Knott

Address: 373 CR 60, Laotto, IN 46763

Phone Number: Cell: 260-740-1764

Email Address: knottslanding351@gmail.com

Have you had any success stories to share since the Spring report?

We have continued to have success with our fundraising events. We have also awarded scholarships and awards to our juniors. At the State Preview shop we supported fellowship with Donuts, Coffee and juice for everyone. We also sponsored Pee Wee Showmanship and recognized our final year juniors. We are collaborating with Junior Advisors and junior officer team to provide some snacks during Junior Nationals.

A team of Indiana Angus Auxiliary members and Indiana Businesses are working together with Deanna, American Angus Auxiliary President on gifts and centerpieces for the Breakfast in Salt Lake City Utah. All Indiana focused!

What is your state organization's goals for the remaining of the 2022 Auxiliary year?

To continue cultivating this rich history of community and support educational, promotional and social events that our past leaders have already implemented and continue to develop opportunities for our organization to grow.

Will your state be able to contribute a consignment to our Full Circle Online Auction in November this year?

Yes, they are contributing a charcuterie board handcrafted by an Indiana Angus Junior and his grandfather. Also, individual farms are also donating.

Would you have any ideas for attracting members to join and/or attend our Annual Meeting this year in Salt Lake City, Utah? Personal contacting and inviting.

American Angus Auxiliary
2022 State President's Mid-Year Report

Name of Person Reporting and Office Held: Valerie Trowbridge-President

State Represented: **Pennsylvania**

Number of Members: 45

Date of Annual Meeting: June 24 ,2022

State President Contact Information:

Name: Valerie Trowbridge

Address: 6290 SR 3.001 Meshoppen PA 18630

Phone Number: 570-833-4482 Cell: 570-905-7409

Email Address: geneval@epix.net

Have you had any success stories to share since the Spring report?

I was able to secure my officer slate for our annual meeting this week. We will be having our Duck Derby, Social, Annual meeting and Fun Auction this weekend. I will also be recruiting memberships too.

What is your state organization's goals for the remaining of the 2022 Auxiliary year?

Our goal is to have successful events at our state breeders show this weekend. Also, to promote the Auxiliary to ladies who might be thinking of joining. We will be awarding 3 scholarships this year.

Will your state be able to contribute a consignment to our Full Circle Online Auction in November this year?

Yes, we will be voting on this at the end of the week and approving a budget for it.

Would you have any ideas for attracting members to join and/or attend our Annual Meeting this year in Salt Lake City, Utah?

We are far away from Utah and with the economics the way they are, it will be difficult to travel there. But we can encourage members to join via zoom. Also keep posting on Facebook our activities to attract new members.

American Angus Auxiliary
2022 State President's Mid-Year Report
(Please feel free to use additional pages)

Name of Person Reporting and Office Held: *Tonya Rae Theis, Kansas Auxiliary President*

State Represented: *Kansas*

Number of Members: *39*

Date of Annual Meeting: *Preview (Summer Meeting)
June 4, 2022*

State President Contact Information:

Name: *Tonya Rae Theis*

Address: *19262 Lecompton Rd LV, KS 66048*

Phone Number: *913-683-2150* ~~Cell:~~

Email Address:

jerrytonya-theis@gmail.com

Watkinsranch@hotmail.com

Have you had any success stories to share since the Spring report?

What is your state organization's goals for the remaining of the 2022 Auxiliary year?

*We are working on the social for National Junior
Angus Show in Kansas.*

All hands on deck

Will your state be able to contribute a consignment to our Full Circle Online Auction in November this year?

*Yes. I will meet with our officer team
and we will decide what to donate*

Would you have any ideas for attracting members to join and/or attend our Annual Meeting this year in Salt Lake City, Utah?

*Could we give away a few life time memberships,
But "Have to be present" to win.*

Hello!

I will be in attendance at the July meeting.

Not too much to report from Washington, we have helped out our Junior program providing lunch for the field day and plan to provide dinner for our Jackpot show at the end of July. We gave out two \$500 scholarships this year. One went on to Nationals.

Washington's Evergreen Sale is slated for Saturday October 8th. The select heifers compete for cash prizes at the end of the show season based on placing at our regional and National Angus shows.

We will have our annual meeting in connection with the sale and banquet held the night before.

Hello:

Here is some information from Wisconsin Angus Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary would like to thank Hailey Jentz for her two year reign as Miss Wisconsin Angus. We appreciate her continued commitment to serve the Angus industry and did a great job.

At this time, the Wisconsin Angus Auxiliary would like to welcome Maggie Mindemann as the 2022 Miss Wisconsin Angus. Mindemann will represent Wisconsin Angus breeders at Angus Events in state and nationally. The Angus Queen role includes coordinating the Wisconsin Angus Ambassadors, representing the Angus breed at industry events, distributing awards, and promoting the Angus breed. Mindemann is a lifetime Angus breeder from Watertown, Wisconsin. She has raised and shown Angus heifers, steers, and bulls on a local, county, state, and national level. Mindemann will represent the Wisconsin Junior Angus Association as a voting delegate, attend the National Junior Angus Show Queens Luncheon and contests held in conjunction with the show. Outside of the Angus business Mindemann is active with FFA, 4-H, volleyball and part time employment at an area farm market. She looks to connect with Angus breeders of all ages during her time at queen. Thank you Val Gaffney for her service to chair this program.

Scholarships Announced:

Top Wisconsin Boy: Klay Lorentz \$1,000

Top Wisconsin Girl: Hailey Jentz \$1,000

2nd Place Girl: Kelly Gaffney \$750

Continuing Education: Bree Gaffney \$750

Our thanks to scholarship chair Kayla Jentz for her continued service to this program.

Thanks,

Keri Retallick, WAA President



AMERICAN ANGUS AUXILIARY

Auxiliary Mid-Year Meeting

Kansas City, MO

July 6, 2022

Call to Order:

Deanna Hofing, President

Welcome and Introduction of Guests

Executive Board
Committee Chairs
Charter Members
Distinguished Women
Past Auxiliary Presidents
State Presidents
AAA Staff

Update from Miss American Angus

Miss Mary Wood, NC

Minutes- 2021 Mid-Year Meeting

Karla Knapp, Secretary

Treasurer's Report/Financial Report

Karla Knapp, Treasurer

Committee Reports

- Angus Gift Barn
- Beef Education Chairs
- By-Laws
- Full Circle Online Auction
- MAA
- Nominating
- Scholarship
 - Lauren Patteson, Chairman
 - Anne Patton Schubert and Anne Lampe, Co-Chairman
 - Gina Hope, Chairman
 - Cortney Holshouser, Chairman
 - Cortney Cates, Co-Chairman
 - Pam Velisek, Chairman
 - Julie Conover, Chairman
 - The committee is actively working on making the scholarship application more user friendly for Mac users and will have a few changes to present which will include:
 - Relocating the cover photo from the application (this can throw off the rest of the application for users). Photo is still required to be sent separately for promotional purposes.
 - Removing the biographical/background section from the application.
 - Replace one of the written questions (done annually on the application).



AMERICAN ANGUS AUXILIARY

Old Business:

- Accountant Transition
- Achievement Award fillable form Lynne Hinrichson/Erica Styles

New Business:

- Summer Fundraiser- Fill the Feed Bucket Fundraiser and Giveaway
- Scholarship Special Committee Recommendations
- CJ Brown Painting Unveiling- “Matriarchs of the Angus Breed”

Adjournment



AMERICAN ANGUS AUXILIARY

NJAS and Mid-Year Meeting Schedule

Monday-July 4th

7pm- 4th of July Picnic Celebration – Front of American Royal Main Entrance

- Stop by our tent for 70th Anniversary cake and tattoo's
- Meet the officers and membership opportunities

Tuesday July 5th

1:00 p.m. Cook-Off Contest – Blue Ribbon Café

Wednesday-July 6th - Ambassador/Governors Rooms (Above Showring)

3:15 p.m. Auxiliary Social – Featuring “The Taste of Kansas”

4:15 p.m. American Angus Auxiliary Mid-Year Meeting

5:30 p.m. Unveiling of the CJ Brown 70th Anniversary Painting

- Pre-sale of prints

Proposed Changes to the By-Laws

25 June 2022

The By-Laws & Legislation Committee would like to propose the following suggested changes to the American Angus Auxiliary By-Laws and per the by-laws announce any proposed changes at the Auxiliary's Mid-Year Meeting to be held on 6 July 2022 in Kansas City, MO during the National Junior Angus Show:

Section 4.2.4 - Appoint Special Committees as authorized by the Auxiliary Council.

Change "Auxiliary Council" to "Executive Board". This committee agrees with the suggested change. (This was a change that was missed in November 2020 changes)

Section 4.2.7 - Appoint members to fill vacancies in the officer and regional director positions with approval of the Auxiliary Council.

Change "Auxiliary Council" to "Executive Board". This committee agrees with the suggested change. (This was a change that was missed in November 2020 changes)

Section 7.1 - There shall be the following standing committees and in addition such other committees as deemed necessary to carry on the work of the Auxiliary. The committees will report their activities and any recommended actions related to their committee to the Auxiliary Council.

Change "Auxiliary Council" to "membership" as the reports are posted on the website after each meeting. This committee agrees with the suggested change.

**Angus Foundation
American Angus Auxiliary Scholarship Fund
Schedule of Assets
May 31, 2022**

Investments and Other Assets

Cash	\$ 5,820.87
Investments	538,838.48
Accrued Scholarship Expenses	<u>(3,500.00)</u>
Total Net Assets as May 31, 2022	<u><u>\$ 541,159.35</u></u>

Angus Foundation
American Angus Auxiliary Scholarship Fund
Statement Of Activity And Change In Net Assets
May 31, 2022

Revenue:

Contributions	\$	25,969.37
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Investment income

Interest		19,689.63
Realized gains (losses)		1,846.64
Unrealized gains (losses)		(50,744.56)
Fees		(631.93)
Total Investment Income		(29,840.22)

Total Revenue

		(3,870.85)
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Program Costs:

Scholarships		-
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Change in Net Assets

		(3,870.85)
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Net Assets, As Of Beginning of Fiscal Year
October 1, 2021

		545,030.20
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Net Assets, As Of
May 31, 2022

	\$	541,159.35
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**Angus Foundation
American Angus Auxiliary
Educational Awards Endowment Fund
Schedule of Assets
May 31, 2022**

Investments and Other Assets

Cash	\$ 1,051.47
Investments	<u>\$ 85,707.08</u>
Total Investments & Other Assets	<u><u>\$ 86,758.55</u></u>

**Angus Foundation
American Angus Auxiliary
Educational Awards Endowment Fund
Statement of Activity And Change In Net Assets
May 31, 2022**

Revenue:

Contributions	\$	<u>2,914.75</u>
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Investment income

Interest		3,131.62
Realized gains (losses)		293.72
Unrealized gains (losses)		(8,071.37)
Fees		<u>(100.52)</u>
		<u>(4,746.55)</u>

Total Revenue		<u>(1,831.80)</u>
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Program Costs:

Award Expenses		<u>1,313.76</u>
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Total Program Costs		<u>1,313.76</u>
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Change in Net Assets		(3,145.56)
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Net Assets, As Of Beginning of Fiscal Year October 1, 2021		<u>89,904.11</u>
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Net Assets, As Of May 31, 2022	\$	<u><u>86,758.55</u></u>
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**Angus Foundation
Pat Grote Endowment Fund
Schedule of Assets
May 31, 2022**

Investments and Other Assets

Investments	<u>\$ 37,064.93</u>
Total Investments and Other Assets	<u><u>\$ 37,064.93</u></u>

**Angus Foundation
Pat Grote Endowment Fund
Statement OF Activity And Change In Net Assets
May 31, 2022**

Revenue:

Contributions	\$	-
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Investment income

Interest		1,418.32
Realized gains (losses)		133.02
Unrealized gains (losses)		(3,655.36)
Fees		(45.52)
		(2,149.54)

Total Revenue		(2,149.54)
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Program Costs:

Sponsorships		-
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Total Program Costs		-
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Change in Net Assets		(2,149.54)
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Net Assets, Beginning of Fiscal Year October 1, 2021		39,214.47
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Net Assets, as of May 31, 2022	\$	37,064.93
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American Angus Auxiliary
Statement of Financial Position
As of May 31, 2022

ASSETS

Current Assets

BB&T Checking (AGB)	\$4,529.05
BMO Operating Account	\$-
BMO Savings	\$-
Commerce Operating Account	\$25,399.55
Commerce Savings	\$35,580.81
Total Current Assets	\$65,509.41

Other Current Assets

1-Year Certificate of Deposit xx5789	\$-
Total Other Current Assets	\$-

Long-Term Assets

5-Year Certificate of Deposit XX4145	\$5,558.48
Total Long-Term Assets	\$5,558.48

Fixed Assets

Property & Equipment-Trailer	\$6,552.00
Accumulated Depreciation	(\$6,552.00)
Total Fixed Assets	\$-

TOTAL ASSETS	\$71,067.89
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LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$-
Total Current Liabilities	\$-

Equity

Unrestricted Net Assets	\$68,504.47
Net Income	\$2,563.42
TOTAL EQUITY	\$71,067.89

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$71,067.89
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American Angus Auxiliary
Statement of Financials & Activities
As of May 31, 2022

	YTD	Budget	+/- Budget
REVENUE			
Annual & Mid-Year Meeting Revenue	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -
Awards Revenue	\$ 1,713.76	\$ 1,325.00	\$ (388.76)
Beef Education Revenue	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Featured Fundraiser Revenue			
Full Circle Online Auction Revenue	\$ 8,055.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ (1,055.00)
Raffles	\$ 480.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 20.00
TOTAL Featured Fundraiser Revenue	\$ 8,535.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ (1,035.00)
Friends of Black Kettle Revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
MAA Program Revenue			
Contributions	\$ 1,875.00		
Travel Contributions	\$ 7,500.00		
TOTAL MAA Program Revenue	\$ 9,375.00	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 3,125.00
Membership Revenue			
Contributions	\$ 130.00		
Annual Revenue	\$ 690.00		
Lifetime Revenue	\$ 2,300.00		
TOTAL Membership Revenue	\$ 3,120.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 380.00
Miscellaneous Revenue		\$ -	\$ -
70th Anniversary Letter Drive	\$ 1,880.00	\$ 1,735.00	\$ (145.00)
70th Kick Off Celebration	\$ 19,365.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ (11,365.00)
Bag Raffle	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
TOTAL Miscellaneous Revenue	\$ 21,245.00	\$ 10,735.00	\$ (10,510.00)
Special Event-Womens Conference Revenue	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ -
Ways & Means Revenue			
Angus Gift Barn:Online Sales	\$ 13,637.11		
Angus Gift Barn:NJAS	\$ -		
Angus Gift Barn: Travel Support	\$ 2,000.00		
Rathey (Bridger Foundry)	\$ -		
Gifts That Sizzle	\$ 4,748.24		
TOTAL Ways & Means Revenue	\$ 20,385.35	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 19,614.65
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 90,374.11	\$ 104,560.00	\$ 14,185.89

EXPENSES

Annual & Mid-Year Meeting	\$ 2,790.32	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 209.68
Awards			
Black Kettle	\$ 233.32		
Crystal Awards	\$ -		
Grote Speech	\$ -		
Silver Tray	\$ 129.58		
Showmanship & Silver Pitcher	\$ -		

TOTAL Awards	\$ 362.90	\$ 1,325.00	\$ 962.10
Fees and Charges (Bank Statement Fee)	\$ 10.00		
Beef Education	\$ 200.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,800.00
Communcations			
Email & Website	\$ 668.50		
Newsletter-Postage	\$ -		
Newsletter-Printing	\$ -		
TOTAL Communcations	\$ 668.50	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,331.50
Featured Fundraiser Expense			
Full Circle Online	\$ 56.70		
Raffles	\$ -		
TOTAL Featured Fundraiser Expense	\$ 56.70	\$ 385.00	\$ 328.30
Friends of Black Kettle	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Insurance (Business)	\$ -	\$ 950.00	\$ 950.00
MAA Program			
Auxiliary Expense	\$ 2,299.10		
Clothing	\$ 637.94		
Contest	\$ 407.64		
Contestant Gifts	\$ 919.70		
Judges	\$ 74.85		
MAA Gifts	\$ 1,843.12		
Travel	\$ 1,845.05		
TOTAL MAA Program	\$ 8,027.40	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 5,472.60
Miscellaneous Expense			
70th Anniversary	\$ -	\$ 3,500.00	
70th Anniversary Kickoff Celebration	\$ 18,129.09	\$ 8,000.00	
General & Letter Drive	\$ 70.00	\$ 350.00	
Total Miscellaneous Expense	\$ 18,199.09	\$ 11,850.00	\$ (6,349.09)
Officer & Director Expense	\$ 2,726.72		
Misc Officer & Director Expense	\$ 4,600.00		
TOTAL Office & Director Expense	\$ 7,326.72	\$ 7,750.00	\$ 423.28
Office Expense	\$ 467.50	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 532.50
Other Committee Expenses	\$ 393.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 807.00
Professional Fees	\$ 719.99	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 380.01
Scholarship Transfers	\$ 6,672.55	\$ 5,000.00	\$ (1,672.55)
Special Event - Womens Conference	\$ 19,322.22	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 677.78
Ways & Means-Angus Gift Barn			
Bank Fees	\$ 162.24		
Commissions	\$ 2,023.25		
Convention	\$ 2,216.38		
Merchandise Purchases	\$ 13,266.84		
Phone & Internet	\$ 350.00		
Postage & Shipping	\$ 836.57		
Supplies	\$ 847.67		
Trailer & Storage	\$ 104.50		
Travel	\$ 2,953.20		
Website	\$ -		

TOTAL Ways & Means-Angus Gift Barn	\$ 22,760.65	\$ 29,500.00	\$ 6,739.35
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 87,977.54	\$ 104,560.00	\$ 16,582.46
OTHER INCOME			
Interest Revenue	\$ 166.85		
Net Ordinary Income/(Loss)	\$ 2,563.42	\$ -	\$ (2,396.57)