

American Angus Auxiliary Council Meeting-

Friday, March 25, 2022

American Angus Association Board Room

President Deanna Hofing called the meeting to order at 2:01pm

Deanna welcomed and thanked everyone that could be with us in person and also via zoom. Committee chairs and state presidents that were able to join us via zoom were: Jane Ebert, Erica Styles, Anne Patton Schubert, Megan Green, Nancy Thelen, Marlene Dukehart, Cortney Hill-Dukehart Cates, Paige Arnold, Kathi Creamer, Mary Greiman, Yvonne Hinman, Susie Webb, Susan Quam, Shally Rogen, Michelle Rieff, Lauren Patteson, Leslie Mindemann, Gina Hope, Julie Murnin, Carol Bloom, Cindy Kinder and Catie Hope. In attendance were Cortney Holshouser, Tonya Theis, Lynne Hinrichsen, Anne Lampe, Jaclyn Upperman, Tara Adwell, Mark McCully, Deanna Hofing, Julie Conover, Pam Velisek, Karla Knapp, Cindy Worthington, Amy Griffin, Stacy Erdmann, Christy Perdue, Rebecca Knott and Valerie Trowbridge.

Mark McCully welcomed everyone and thanked the Womens Connected Conference for such a great event that he was excited to be a part of. He wanted to convey his support to the Auxiliary from him personally, from the Association and from his team. He wants to make sure that there is an open dialog between the two teams in the present and in future events. He shared his "Kodak Moment" story about keeping in mind the "Why we do, not just the What we do." He is open to new ideas, to reinvent some things, reimagining some new ideas, and working together building advocacy for the breed. He is excited about the great relationship that has been built between the two groups.

A motion for the reading of minutes from the last Auxiliary Board meeting on November 2, 2019 -Reno, Nevada were dispensed ,approved and seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report was given by Karla Knapp, Treasurer.

Committee Chair Reports:

Finance-Nancy Thelen reported that our 13 month CD is coming due in February, 2023. We will be watching closely for interest rates to improve. The finance committee is excited to finally make the move to Commerce Bank and put all of the unnecessary headaches from BMO behind us. The committee will be making their recommendation to the executive board tomorrow about the amounts to be transferred from the FCOA to the scholarship endowment fund as well as not moving any of our profit this year due to the 70th Anniversary fundraising event that took place in November.

Endowment- Tara Adwell brought us a report from the Endowment funds. Educational Awards, Ardyce's Apron contributions, and expenses were reported.

Beef Education- Anne Patton Schubert reported that they are looking forward to the 39th annual cook off in Kansas City this year. Marilyn Conley at CAB is helping to pick the cuts of meat that will be used this year. Kansas Angus Auxiliary has contributed t-shirts and the

Kentucky Angus Auxiliary has donated \$500. Ardyce's Apron will be presented by Jim O'Neill for the overall winning junior team. There will be no in home competition this year or no chef's challenge due to lack of participation.

Certificate of Achievement- Certificate of Achievement awards were down this year. Erica Styles reported sending out 37 certificates and Karla Knapp 14. Karla had reached out to the Association back in September to help create a fillable file for the awards. Jera Pipkin and Megan Green have been working on this and hopefully by the end of the month there will be a document up and running to make things easier for the juniors to fill out. Deanna will be talking with PR and hoping to highlight an electronic form.

Distinguished Women & Nomination- Pam Velisek reported that nothing is really happening at this time of year with this committee, however if any of the members feel that they have anyone that is worthy of the Distinguished Woman Award, she would welcome a nomination be sent in to her or any of her committee members so that they can start their application process. Nomination forms will be sent out in the Spring Post to fill Regions 1, 2 & 3 this year.

Full Circle Online Auction- Cortney Holshouser reported that 32 lots were sold with a total of \$8,055. They are looking for some great ideas for the upcoming auction scheduled for Thursday, November 10th with Angus Live. The committee is wanting us all to like and share on social media as much as possible. If someone would like to donate money, they would be glad to match up them up with an idea. Value of an auction item should be at least \$100.

Historian- Catie Hope is the new chair this year. Emma Collins is still on this committee and helping to mentor Catie through this first year. Catie reports that they are researching designers to bring this year's book together.

Legislative and By-Laws- Gina Hope reported that we just updated our By-Laws and cleaned up our Guidelines based on the vote, we did this past November. These have now been posted to our website. At the Mid-year meeting the committee will be proposing to add a Historic Resource Committee to the By-Laws.

Miss American Angus- Cortney Hill-Dukehart Cates reported that at this time they are supporting Mary and answering any questions that she may have come up. She would like to make sure that she has an accurate accounting of their sponsorship. The Association has increased their funding of MAA by \$500 to help with travel, this increasing their budget to \$8000. This breaks the budget down to \$500 for clothing and \$7500 for travel. Cortney will copy Nancy on the invoices to make things easier to track.

Programs and Hospitality- Tonya Theis reported that they are working on Mid-year meeting plans. Tonya has been researching off site locations. They could possibly do a "Taste of Kansas" with different items offered by different areas of Kansas. We are scheduled to be on the agenda from 3:15-5:15 with an hour allotted for social time. Anne Lampe will be doing a walk through in the next couple of weeks of the grounds and will report back to us if she can come up with an option for us on the grounds. She will then report back to us to let us know which way that the hospitality committee can move forward.

Scholarship- Julie Conover reported that we were originally told that we would have \$18,000 to give out in scholarships this year, but with the 70th Anniversary kick-off funds they have now changed their recommendation to \$20,000. States are now in the process of sending their applications in.

Women's Connected Conference- Anne Lampe put on an awesome event. Food and beverage costs have increased greatly, so she was grateful for the two locations that she rotates between.

Angus Gift Barn- Lauren Patteson is the new AGB manager as of mid to late November. She tries to send out an email to her committee members every so often to see if they have any good ideas that would be a good fit for the gift barn. She attended her first show at MAJAC. Her contract allows for expenses to be paid for the national junior show and the angus convention, anything else would be on her own for costs. Deanna donated her hotel points to be able to help Lauren set up at MAJAC. She was able to get a feel for what she needed as far as set up and inventory needs in preparation for the national junior show that way.

70th Anniversary Kick Off- Pam Velisek reported that the kick off party at the Cowgirl Museum was a huge success. Everyone seemed to have a great time. The \$20,000 goal was met for the scholarships. We had about \$8000 in sponsorships to help alleviate the cost of the venue. Estimated profit from the event was approximately \$200.

Public Relations Committee- Megan Green reported that she and Julie Murnin are working together to update the website, as well as journal ads and social media. They would like to bring back "the member spotlight" to social media to try to promote the auxiliary. They will be working on the Certificate of Achievement and constant contact updates along with some press releases. Kalie Rumbold will be an active member of the committee also.

Old Business: nothing to pull over from 2019

New Business:

We have been in contact with CJ Brown on commissioning a 70th Anniversary painting. We are looking into a matriarch theme. Foundation Angus females along with our past 70 Auxiliary presidents and how we bring those two together. If it is approved, she would like to have the painting done by the national junior show, so that we can start promoting it there. Jane would also like CJ to render notecards from the print too. Artist Proofs would be available for personalization. Talks with CJ are just getting started with many decisions to be made.

Julie Conover shared her findings and research on scholarship verbiage. Julie noted that Deanna had brought this up as a topic of concern in her scholarship report in our November meeting. It is a different world than any of us would prefer. Julie talked with Thomas Marten to see if he could review our application and find anything that would be challenging as far as gender is concerned. Discussion was then held to include or create a third category to include those identifying as they or them. Rebecca Knott believes that as an association, we have a very level playing field in several areas such as showing, fitting and scholarships. We do not attempt to discriminate. Therefore, she has gathered input from her Region 5 and concluded that a third

category may be our best option. However, because our Miss American Angus feeds from the top 5 girl scholarships, a letter of intent would have to contain the correct verbiage. Legal council would need to be sought for this. Questions arose on whether the letter of intent is needed. It was determined that the letter helps us to prepare, as this year there were 2 scholarship winners that declined to run for MAA. Other questions that arose were: Is it time to give 10 scholarships regardless of gender? Is it time to separate the MAA from the scholarship process? Pam Velisek believes that we need to talk to legal counsel. Discussion took place as to where to turn to for questions to be answered. Pam Bailey is a member of the By-laws and Legislative committee, maybe we could start with her for advice for groundwork before we go to the Association's attorney and start racking up billable hours.

A motion was made and seconded. Deanna should appoint a committee to 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.

Proceeded to Vote on the motion. Motion passed. The decision to appoint a committee and the best choices for those members will be decided later.

Jaclyn and Caitlyn have asked us to consider alternative ideas and/or options for the Auxiliary breakfast. It is one of our only singular events that has a long-standing tradition that allows us to showcase our Distinguished Woman Award, introduce our officers, have a speaker or some form of entertainment and introduce our Miss American Angus contestants. Discussion was held on all of the pros and cons to keep the breakfast. Because the Association would like us to make a decision if we are going to continue with the breakfast this year or do another option by April 1st, it was decided that this is not the year to **not** have an Auxiliary breakfast. For our 70th year we will continue to have the Auxiliary Breakfast in Salt Lake City at convention and Deanna will follow up with Mark to still try to get our time bumped back to 8:00.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Amy Griffin, Seconded by Lynne Hinrichsen. Motion passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:40pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Karla Knapp, Secretary/ Treasurer



American Angus Auxiliary Council Meeting
Friday, March 25, 2022 • 2:00 pm
American Angus Association
St. Joe, Missouri

Call to order

Deanna Hofing, President

Welcome and Introductions and Thank You

- Executive Committee
- Committee Chairs
- State Presidents/State Contacts
- Charter Members
- Distinguished Women
- Past Auxiliary Presidents
- Guests

Welcome from the AAA CEO

Mark McCully, AAA CEO

Minutes of 2019 Executive Board Meeting

Karla Knapp, Secretary/Treasurer

Treasurers Report

Karla Knapp, Secretary/Treasurer

Committee Chair Reports

- Finance
 - Endowment update by Tara
- Beef Education
- Distinguished Woman and Nomination
- Certificate of Achievement
- Full Circle
- Historian
- Legislative and By-laws
- Miss American Angus
- Programs & Hospitality
- Scholarship
- Women's Connected
- AGB
- 70th Anniversary Kick-Off
- All other committee chairs are welcome to verbally report

Old Business - None

New Business

- CJ Brown Painting
- Scholarship verbiage and inclusion discussion
- Auxiliary Breakfast

Announcements

- 2022 NJAS, July 3-10, Kansas City, Missouri
- Mid-Year Social and Meeting, July 6
 - Social @ 3:15
 - Meeting @ 4:15
- 2022 Angus Convention, November 4-7, Salt Lake City, Utah

Adjournment

Zoom Log-In Information

AAA Board Room is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: AAA Board Room's Personal Meeting Room

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://angus.zoom.us/j/aaaboardroom>

Password: **BeefTasty4**

Or iPhone one-tap :

US: +19294362866,,5667801851# or +16699006833,,5667801851#

Or Telephone:

Dial(for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):

US: +1 929 436 2866 or +1 669 900 6833

Meeting ID: 566 780 1851

International numbers available: <https://zoom.us/j/esDi4rxsP>

**Angus Foundation
American Angus Auxiliary Scholarship Fund
Schedule of Assets
February 28, 2022**

Investments and Other Assets

Investments	\$ 562,683.33
Accrued Scholarship Expenses	<u>(3,500.00)</u>
Total Net Assets as February 28, 2022	<u><u>\$ 559,183.33</u></u>

Angus Foundation
American Angus Auxiliary Scholarship Fund
Statement Of Activity And Change In Net Assets
February 28, 2022

Revenue:

Contributions	\$ 19,594.00
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Investment income

Interest	15,720.94
Realized gains (losses)	2,108.36
Unrealized gains (losses)	(22,948.11)
Fees	(322.06)
Total Investment Income	<u>(5,440.87)</u>

Total Revenue

14,153.13

Program Costs:

Scholarships	<u>-</u>
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Change in Net Assets

14,153.13

Net Assets, As Of Beginning of Fiscal Year
October 1, 2021

545,030.20

Net Assets, As Of
February 28, 2022

\$ 559,183.33

**Angus Foundation
American Angus Auxiliary
Educational Awards Endowment Fund
Schedule of Assets
February 28, 2022**

Investments and Other Assets

Cash	\$ 1,051.47
Investments	<u>\$ 89,588.01</u>
Total Investments & Other Assets	<u><u>\$ 90,639.48</u></u>

**Angus Foundation
American Angus Auxiliary
Educational Awards Endowment Fund
Statement of Activity And Change In Net Assets
February 28, 2022**

Revenue:

Contributions	\$ 2,914.75
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Investment income

Interest	2,500.56
Realized gains (losses)	335.35
Unrealized gains (losses)	(3,650.10)
Fees	(51.23)
	<u>(865.42)</u>

Total Revenue	<u>2,049.33</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	735.57
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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 February 28, 2022	<u><u>\$ 90,639.68</u></u>
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American Angus Auxiliary Statement of Financial Position As of February 28, 2022	
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
BB&T Checking (AGB)	\$ 12,026.72
BMO Operating Account	\$ 6,518.21
BMO Savings	\$ 39,377.63
Total Current Assets	\$ 57,922.56
Other Current Assets	
1-Year Certificate of Deposit xx5789	\$ -
Total Other Current Assets	\$ -
Long-Term Assets	
5-Year Certificate of Deposit XX4145	\$ 5,504.99
Total Long-Term Assets	\$ 5,504.99
Fixed Assets	
Property & Equipment-Trailer	\$ 6,552.00
Accumulated Depreciation	\$ (6,552.00)
Total Fixed Assets	\$ -
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 63,427.55
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	\$ -
Total Current Liabilities	\$ -
Equity	
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 68,853.10
Net Income	\$ (5,425.55)
TOTAL EQUITY	\$ 63,427.55
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$ 63,427.55

American Angus Auxiliary Statement of Financials & Activities As of February 28, 2022			
	YTD	Budget	+/- Budget
REVENUE			
Annual & Mid-Year Meeting Revenue	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Awards Revenue	1,313.76	1,325.00	11.24
Beef Education Revenue	0.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Featured Fundraiser Revenue			
Full Circle Online Auction Revenue	8,055.00	7000	-1,055.00
Raffles	0.00	500	500.00
TOTAL Featured Fundraiser Revenue	8,055.00	7,500.00	-555.00
Friends of Black Kettle Revenue	0.00	0.00	0.00
MAA Program Revenue			
Contributions	2,025.00		
Travel Contributions	0.00		
TOTAL MAA Program Revenue	2,025.00	12,500.00	10,475.00
Membership Revenue			
Contributions	80.00		
Annual Revenue	160.00		
Lifetime Revenue	200.00		
TOTAL Membership Revenue	440.00	3,500.00	3,060.00
Miscellaneous Revenue			
70th Anniversary Letter Drive	350.00	1,735.00	1,385.00
70th Kick Off Celebration	16,545.00	8,000.00	-8,545.00
Bag Raffle	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
TOTAL Miscellaneous Revenue	16,895.00	10,735.00	-6,160.00
Special Event-Womens Conference Revenue	5,000.00	20,000.00	15,000.00
Ways & Means Revenue			
Angus Gift Barn:Online Sales	11,725.65		
Angus Gift Barn:NJAS	0.00		
Rathey (Bridger Foundry)	0.00		
Gifts That Sizzle	3,322.00		
TOTAL Ways & Means Revenue	15,047.65	40,000.00	24,952.35
TOTAL REVENUE	48,776.41	104,560.00	55,783.59
EXPENSES			
Annual & Mid-Year Meeting	2,790.32	3,000.00	209.68
Awards			
Black Kettle	0.00		
Crystal Awards	0.00		
Grote Speech	0.00		
Silver Tray	129.58		
Showmanship & Silver Pitcher	0.00		
TOTAL Awards	129.58	1,325.00	1,195.42
Beef Education	200.00	6,000.00	5,800.00
Communcations			
Email & Website	546.00		
Newsletter-Postage	0.00		
Newsletter-Printing	0.00		
TOTAL Communcations	546.00	2,000.00	1,454.00
Featured Fundraiser Expense			
Full Circle Online	56.70		
Raffles	0.00		
TOTAL Featured Fundraiser Expense	56.70	385.00	328.30
Friends of Black Kettle	0.00	0.00	0.00
Insurance (Business)	0.00	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	1,623.12		
Travel	1,274.13		
TOTAL MAA Program	7,236.48	13,500.00	6,263.52
Miscellaneous Expense			
70th Anniversary	0.00	3,500.00	
70th Anniversary Kickoff Celebration	18,129.09	8,000.00	
General & Letter Drive	0.00	350.00	
Total Miscellaneous Expense	18,129.09	11,850.00	-6,279.09
Officer & Director Expense	1,526.72		
Misc Officer & Director Expense	4,600.00		
TOTAL Office & Director Expense	6,126.72	7,750.00	1,623.28
Office Expense	346.70	1,000.00	653.30
Other Committee Expenses	393.00	1,200.00	807.00
Professional Fees	619.99	1,100.00	480.01
Scholarship Transfers	100.00	5,000.00	4,900.00
Special Event - Womens Conference	2,500.00	20,000.00	17,500.00
Ways & Means-Angus Gift Barn			
Bank Fees	119.20		
Commissions	1,348.15		
Convention	2,211.38		
Merchandise Purchases	6,913.25		
Phone & Internet	250.00		
Postage & Shipping	973.46		
Supplies	698.28		
Trailer & Storage	0.00		
Travel	2,623.84		
Website	0.00		
TOTAL Ways & Means-Angus Gift Barn	15,137.56	29,500.00	14,362.44
TOTAL EXPENSES	54,312.14	104,560.00	50,247.86
OTHER INCOME			
Interest Revenue	110.18		
Net Ordinary Income/(Loss)	-5,425.55	0.00	5,535.73

American Angus Auxiliary
March 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 now 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	43
Annual - 2021 Scholarship Winner	4
Charter	19
Honorary	5
Life	787
Life - Transition at \$75	2
Grand Total	860

2022 American Angus Auxiliary

Committee Input Survey – Spring Meeting

Committee Name: **Full Circle Online Auction**

Committee Chair: **Cortney Holshouser**

Committee Members: **Cindy Worthington, CA**

Christy Perdue, NC

Jera Pipkin, MO

Deanna Hofing, IN

1. What is happening with your committee?

The date for this year's sale has been set for Thursday November 10, 2022. The contract has been updated and submitted to the PR Committee to put on the website. A new feature this year is the contract will be able to be filled on your computer. Possible donors are currently being contacted for consignments. Last year's sale grossed \$8,055 with 32 lots.

2. How can the Executive Board or Auxiliary Council assist you with achieving your goals for your committee?

Share each Facebook post related to Full Circle for as much exposure as possible. It would also be great if Officers and Regional Directors would reach out to companies/businesses or donors in their area for consignments.

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

No

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

Be inclusive and welcoming to everyone interested in the Auxiliary.

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

The committee has an ongoing list of possible consignments as options for donors who need ideas.

5. Do you plan on attending the auxiliary council meeting on Friday March 25, 2022 at 2pm (central)? If yes, do you plan to attend via Zoom or in person at the American Angus Association headquarters?

Yes, I will be attending in person.

2022 American Angus Auxiliary

Committee Input Survey – Spring Meeting

Committee Name: Miss American Angus

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

Committee Members: Marlene Dukehart & Tammy Wallace

1. What is happening with your committee?

Our committee is pretty quite right now other than communicating with MAA during her duties and traveling.

2. How can the Executive Board or Auxiliary Council assist you with achieving your goals for your committee?

Let us know of any possible sponsorship opportunities.

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

Nothing at this time!

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

Include a fun activity for the membership during the mid year meeting ...cooking lesson, how to use social meeting to help promote your farm, etc ...

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

We enjoyed the fundraising event during the annual convention and the location, it would be fun if possible to do an event like that again during the Angus convention.

FCOA- Photo session, children items, tooled leather items, food ...

5. Do you plan on attending the auxiliary council meeting on Friday March 25, 2022 at 2pm (central)? If yes, do you plan to attend via Zoom or in person at the American Angus Association headquarters?

Both Paige and I plan on attending the meeting via Zoom on Friday, March, 25, 2022.

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Committee Input Survey – Spring Meeting

Committee Name: **Programs & Hospitality**_____

Committee Chair: *Cassie Royer and Tonya Theis*_____

Committee Members: *Lynne Hinrichsen, Shelli Mardensen, Lori Pillars, Jaclyn Upperman, Shally Rogen, Gina Hope, Cindy Worthington, Cindy Anderson, Pam Velisek, Vivian Wolf*

*1. What is happening with your committee? We have received bids from 3 different restaurants and one barn.
(I will attach the quotes)*

2. How can the Executive Board or Auxiliary Council assist you with achieving your goals for your committee? I think we are good.

*2. Is there an item or matter that you would like the Executive Board to discuss at their meeting? If so, what?
We need to make sure the board approves what we are wanting to host.*

3. Do you have any suggestions to improve or enhance the Auxiliary? No

4. Do you have any fundraising ideas or consignment ideas for Full Circle Online Auction? No

5. Do you plan on attending the auxiliary council meeting on Friday March 25, 2022 at 2pm (central)? If yes, do you plan to attend via Zoom or in person at the American Angus Association headquarters? Yes, Lynne and I will be attending in person.

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Committee Input Survey – Spring Meeting

Committee Name: **Gifts that Sizzle**

Committee Chair: **Deanna Hofing**

Committee Members: **Julie Thelen and Emily Barnes**

1. What is happening with your committee?

The GTS committee has been active since November. We have had 2 meetings with CAB and have collaborated on 2 items that will be featured in the Angus Gift Barn. One is a lowball glass with the auxiliary logo etched into it. The other item is custom steak knife and knife gift set etched with the Angus Auxiliary logo. Additionally, CAB has assisted with connecting the auxiliary with additional connections for products at lower costs. Lastly, the steak sales portion of GTS is continuing, with discussions about how all our sales are focused on christmas holiday sales. Our advertising of GTS needs to be more strategic.

2. How can the Executive Board or Auxiliary Council assist you with achieving your goals for your committee?

The executive board has been very helpful providing feedback.

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

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Yes

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Committee Input Survey – Spring Meeting

Committee Name: **Public Relations**

Committee Chair: *Megan Green*

Committee Members: *Julie Murnin, Chelsea Duis, Aliesha Dethlefs, Kalie Rumbold*

1. What is happening with your committee?

The Public Relations committee has been learning the timeline and schedule of events throughout the year. The website has been updated since November, Facebook posts are ramping up on social media, and ads for the CAB cook-off are being created.

2. How can the Executive Board or Auxiliary Council assist you with achieving your goals for your committee?

The board has been helpful providing feedback and offers support whenever needed.

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?

Not at this time.

4. 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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Yes, via zoom.

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

Not at this time.

4. 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

5. Do you plan on attending the auxiliary council meeting on Friday March 25, 2022 at 2pm (central)? If yes, do you plan to attend via Zoom or in person at the American Angus Association headquarters?

Yes, via zoom.

2022 American Angus Auxiliary

Committee Input Survey – Spring Meeting

Committee Name: **Finance Committee**

Committee Chair: Nancy Thelen

Committee Members: Deanna Hofing, IN; Julie Conover, MO; Karla Knapp, IA; Pam Velisek, MD; Julie Angelo, VA

1. What is happening with your committee?

- We continue to monitor the annual budget and finances of the Auxiliary.
- We are in the process of moving our checking and money market accounts from BMO in St. Joseph, MO to Commerce Bank in St. Joseph. This is the bank that the AAA uses.
- One of our CD's matured 2/09/22 and we researched current CD terms and rates, and funds were transferred to our money market (savings) account. After our accounts have been moved to Commerce Bank we will re-evaluate the CD and money market options. We still have one 13-month CD at BMO at .25% and it will mature 2/09/23.
- We continue to report income and expenses against each of our activities/projects whenever possible, to provide a true profit statement on any fundraisers.
- We want to thank Julie Angelo for her continuing service as our accountant.

2. How can the Executive Board or Auxiliary Council assist you with achieving your goals for your committee?

- Continue to manage finances and look to the future. Activities may need to be done differently.

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

- We are recommending to the executive committee that we transfer \$6000 from the Full Circle Auction proceeds to the scholarship endowment fund.
- Our recommendation to not transfer 25% of the 2020-21 net income to the endowment fund since the \$13,485.55 net income was earmarked for the 70th anniversary celebration and on-going Auxiliary expenses. We were able to increase our scholarship endowment fund with the generous 70th anniversary kick-off reception auction proceeds of \$20,000.

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

- Provide American Angus Auxiliary information to the states to include in any state newsletters.

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

- Continue with a variety of consignments to interest a wide range of potential bidders.

5. Do you plan on attending the auxiliary council meeting on Friday March 25, 2022 at 2pm (central)? If yes, do you plan to attend via Zoom or in person at the American Angus Association headquarters?

Yes, I plan to attend, via zoom. Thanks so much.

2022 American Angus Auxiliary

Committee Input Survey – Spring Meeting

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?

- My committee meets every few months to generate new, exciting merchandise ideas for the inventory of AGB. Currently, we are looking to refine our image and provide quality items for purchase. We are also working to expand our presence at national, regional, and state junior shows as a vendor. We hope to spread awareness about the cause of the Auxiliary.

2. How can the Executive Board or Auxiliary Council assist you with achieving your goals for your committee?

- I believe it would be really helpful to me to have members of the committee feel free to communicate to me their ideas that they would like to see. At my last Zoom meeting to generate ideas, not many people spoke up and mentioned things that they would like to see. It is really nice to have others generate fresh things that I may not be aware of.

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

- As you may know, the economy is difficult to navigate. Upon contacting many promotional supply companies (both known and new to AGB) products that were once obtained for \$10, now cost \$18 (just an example). This being so, I would like the Executive Board to reassess the AGB annual budget. I believe that not only product cost, but all other costs associated with managing the AGB have increased, and I would like to continue to see the AGB prosper and succeed.

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

- No suggestions at this time.

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

- I have seen custom cowhides (as rugs) and cowhide patches stretched among a wooden frame. I believe an

item like this (custom to the purchaser's operation, etc.) would be a unique item that would be a timeless and authentic addition to any Angus home.

5. Do you plan on attending the auxiliary council meeting on Friday March 25, 2022 at 2pm (central)? If yes, do you plan to attend via Zoom or in person at the American Angus Association headquarters?

- I will plan to attend via Zoom, however I have a previous engagement that day that does not end till 2:30 EST. If time allows, I would like to attend. However, if I am unable to attend via Zoom, I would like to suggest that the meeting be recorded and I would watch it later that evening.

2022 American Angus Auxiliary

Committee Input Survey – Spring Meeting

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. How can the Executive Board or Auxiliary Council assist you with achieving your goals for your committee?

I feel that the Executive Board has always been supportive of this committee and sure they will be again this year.

3. 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.

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

We have a strong Executive Board and I look forward to their ideas and guidance in the coming year.

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

I hope we continue to encourage participation in the 70th Anniversary Letter drive and hopefully have a fun item to sell in AGB celebrating our 70th year.

5. Do you plan on attending the auxiliary council meeting on Friday March 25, 2022 at 2pm (central)? If yes, do you plan to attend via Zoom or in person at the American Angus Association headquarters?

Yes, in person.

2022 American Angus Auxiliary

Committee Input Survey – Spring Meeting

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?

All is quite at the moment. As the year progresses we will seek nominees for Directors in Regions 1, 2 and 3. Look for an article and nomination form in the Spring Post.

2. How can the Executive Board or Auxiliary Council assist you with achieving your goals for your committee?

I feel that the Executive Board has always been supportive of this committee and sure they will be again this year.

3. 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.

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

We have a strong Executive Board and I look forward to their ideas and guidance in the coming year.

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

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5. Do you plan on attending the auxiliary council meeting on Friday March 25, 2022 at 2pm (central)? If yes, do you plan to attend via Zoom or in person at the American Angus Association headquarters?

Yes, in person.

2022 American Angus Auxiliary

Committee Input Survey – Spring Meeting

Committee Name: **Scholarship**

Committee Chair: Julie Conover

Committee Members: **Abban Lastovica, Regina Hissong, Kendra Diekevers, Julie Feeser, Leslie Mindeman, Kathy Dubs, Erin Kreuger, and Jessica Sawyer**

1. What is happening with your committee?

States are collecting scholarship applications and we are preparing to receive the applications at the national level for our May 1st deadline.

2. How can the Executive Board or Auxiliary Council assist you with achieving your goals for your committee?

Provide insight on the 2023 application and if large scale revisions are needed to fit with todays changing world.

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

Yes, two items:

1. Approve the funding amount for the 2022 scholarships. The Angus Foundation has budgeted \$20,000 and we would be asking for that amount.
2. The 2023 scholarship format.

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

Not at this time.

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

Really appreciate the diversity of the items.

5. Do you plan on attending the auxiliary council meeting on Friday March 25, 2022 at 2pm (central)? If yes, do you plan to attend via Zoom or in person at the American Angus Association headquarters?

Yes, joining in person.

2022 American Angus Auxiliary

Committee Input Survey – Spring Meeting

Committee Name: **Rathey Sculptures**

Committee Chair: **Yvonne Hinman**

Committee Members: There are no other members as the only thing I do is talk to people who are interested in purchasing a bronze. I have them talk to Pam Harr, if I do not have answers for them.

1. What is happening with your committee?

It has been very slow since the Covid started. Have not sold anything lately. We are still giving some smaller Rathey Bronzes to Junior fair winners... and the national show.

2. How can the Executive Board or Auxiliary Council assist you with achieving your goals for your committee?

It helps to have the auxiliary advertise the bronzes. It seems that when I get calls, it is often after the AAAX has put an ad with a picture of a Rathey sculpture. Also, I am thinking if we had some Rathey Bronzes there, we might be able to sell more. When people see things in person, instead of just in a magazine or hear about them, they are more apt to purchase. After the successful auction we had last fall, I wondered about doing another auction or selling tickets on a Rathey bronze. I spoke with Pam Harr (Rathey's widow who is also an artist) and she said that she would sell us a large bronze at half price if we wanted to use it as a fundraiser. She suggested the large "*Checks in the Mail*". It is a terrific bronze (we have it).. of three heifers with a mailbox. One head in box and others looking around at the mail that is everywhere... except in the mail box! This normally sells for about \$1000. You can see it on our website. I don't know how we would make more money... auction or selling raffle tickets. We might also sell some Ratheys if we had them there. However they are heavy and cost to ship and insure. That would have to be taken into consideration.

3. Is there an item or matter that you would like the Executive Board to discuss at their meeting? See above

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

Make sure all members are on the mail list for the newsletter; I wasn't on the list for quite some time and I don't do facebook, so I think I was missing information for a little while.

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

I would suggest that you advertise it as much as possible. How to donate and when/how to bid.

6. Do you plan on attending the auxiliary council meeting on Friday March 25, 2022 at 2pm (central)? If yes, do you plan to attend via Zoom or in person at the American Angus Association headquarters? Yes -Zoom.

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Committee Input Survey – Spring Meeting

Committee Name: Beef Education

Committee Chair: Anne Patton Schubert, KY. and Anne Lampe, KS.

Committee Members: Listed in February Angus Journal

1. *What is happening with your committee?* The Beef Education Committee is planning details of the 39th All-American Certified Angus Beef Cook-Off contest, July 5, at the NJAS in Kansas City, Mo. Marilyn Conley, CAB, is working with us to select CAB cuts for the Steak, Roast and Other Beef Item divisions.
2. *How can the Executive Board or Auxiliary Council assist you with achieving your goals for your committee?* Annually, we appreciate the assistance of the Auxiliary Executive Board and Council members and other volunteers, who help with the contest. Please RSVP to APS or AL when your travel plans are confirmed.
2. *Is there an item or matter that you would like the Executive Board to discuss at their meeting? If so, what?*
This year we already have t-shirt sponsorship, given by the Kansas Angus Auxiliary and a \$500 contribution for awards from the Kentucky Angus Association. Additional contributions are welcome through the \$100 donation to the Friends of the Black Kettle. Ardyce's Apron award will be presented to the Over-All winning Junior Team in memory of Ardyce O'Neill.
3. *Do you have any suggestions to improve or enhance the Auxiliary?*
Continue to publicize Auxiliary activities and opportunities should encourage new members. The Newsletter continues to be a source of communication which gives interested persons a glimpse of what our group does.
4. *Do you have any fundraising ideas or consignment ideas for Full Circle Online Auction?*
Solicit State Baskets featuring local products. A "friendly competition" among those consignments could be enhanced by giving the top selling basket recognition.
5. *Do you plan on attending the auxiliary council meeting on Friday March 25, 2022 at 2pm (central)? If yes, do you plan to attend via Zoom or in person at the American Angus Association headquarters?*

I plan to attend the meeting by Zoom. Thanks for the option.

American Angus Auxiliary
2022 Spring Regional Director Report

Region: _____1_____

Director: _Cindy Worthington_____

States in Region: California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Wyoming, Utah, Arizona, Hawaii, Alaska

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

Washington: Kat Vejraska, 103 Cherokee Rd Omak, Washington 98841

sunnyokangus@gmail.com

Idaho: Cindy Kinder 1150 E 2600 S Hagerman, Id, 83332

ckinder@uidaho.edu

Julie Murnin Box 6, Huntley, Mt, 59037

juliemurnin@cattledesign.com

Amanda Leo 606 Figmond Ave, Snelling, Ca, 95369

amanda@caloreseed.com

Royalty by State in Region with mailing address and Email Contact Info:

California: Kathryn Coleman Box 577980, Modesto, Ca, 95357

katcole02@icloud.com

Notable Activities/Fundraising in your Region:None to report at this time. WNAF is in April in Reno and the Western States Auxiliary will have a booth there.

What ideas do you have that may help get interest in the Auxiliary to our Mid-Year Meeting from members and most importantly to attract new members?

Maybe a fashion show—short—20 to 30 minutes///Get contact info on some of the vendors at Jr Nat and have maybe 6-8 highlight either an outfit//piece jewelry//Handbag//accessary that they are

offering at the show. We might be able to get gift cards for 20-50\$ or maybe a percentage off(a purchase coupon) donated from and to use at a couple vendors as our door prizes...

Salad luncheon? Not sure if that's even a feasible idea...

How can the Officers and/or Executive Board help you in your role as Regional Director?

Goals for your Region in 2022: To gain some new members and have some States get —interested and involved in the auxiliary.

Do you have any ideas (fundraising, events, etc.) for our 70th Anniversary you would like to share?

I think an evening event again would be a draw—possible live auction again or a silent auction with a nice lineup of items —or a poke/Monte Carlo type night?

Additional Comments:

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2022 Spring Regional Director Report

Region: 2 **Director: Amy Griffin**

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

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

Colorado:

Molly Cooksey

Junior Advisor

mollycooksey@hotmail.com

Lea Rohr

Junior Advisor

20950 CR 1

Elbert, Colorado 89196

lazyhranchco@msn.com

720-530-4917

Kathi Creamer

Contact Person

17270 6450 Rd.

Montrose, Colorado 81403

kathi@lazyjb.com

970-596-0045

Oklahoma:

Cara Gerken

Junior Advisor

27520 St. Hwy 33

Cashion, Oklahoma 73016

caragerk@gmail.com

405-249-0773

Texas:

Amy Griffin

Auxiliary President

211 FM 2284

Olton, Texas 79064

region2amygriffin@gmail.com

806-789-2066

Royalty by State in Region with mailing address and Email Contact Info:

Colorado

Angus Queen: Kyli Kraft

kylikraft@gmail.com

Oklahoma

Angus Queen: Avary Blakey

avaryblakey@gmail.com

Texas

Angus Queen: Presley Sliger

psliger123@gmail.com

Angus Princess: Olivia Fine

Notable Activities/Fundraising in your Region:

Texas Angus Auxiliary continues to sell cookbooks to benefit the organization.

What ideas do you have that may help get interest in the Auxiliary to our Mid-Year Meeting from members and most importantly to attract new members?

I think a social media flier would be great that can be shared by all members. I think the social hour we had last year was a great way to bring members into the meeting. The scholarship information meeting was great as well because it was right before the social hour. Advertising that there are giveaways is also a good idea. People are always drawn to free things. An email blast leading up to the event would be a good idea as well. In the email blast, we could include facts about the auxiliary with the option to pay dues before-hand, the schedule for the week of nationals, etc.

How can the Officers and/or Executive Board help you in your role as Regional Director?

Everyone has been very sweet in helping me finish out my first year. Everyone is so helpful and always available.

Goals for your Region in 2022:

My goals for my region for 2022 is to stay active with the state's contact persons. I will encourage each one to reach out and keep me informed of any and all news involving the juniors and auxiliary organizations.

Do you have any ideas (fundraising, events, etc.) for our 70th Anniversary you would like to share?

I know the wine and painting are already in the works and being discussed. I think it could be fun to do a “Fill the Feed Bucket” event. We could have feed buckets located at meetings for donations. We can have auxiliary information at each donation bucket. We could even do a drawing out of those who donated for a fun saddle blanket bag (I can get one and donate it!)

American Angus Auxiliary

2022 Spring Regional Director Report

Region: 3 Director: Stacy Erdmann

States in Region: Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota & South Dakota

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

South Dakota - Erica Styles PO Box 62 Brentford, SD 57429 605-290-3327, cestyles@nvc.net

North Dakota - *New Robin Arnold 3995 40th Ave NE Esmond, ND 58332 701-399-6221, LLA@gondtc.com

Minnesota - Tammy Borman 2074 110th Ave Holland, MN 56139 507-820-1292, creeksidecattle@gmail.com

Kansas - Tonya Theis 34326 169th St Leavenworth KS 66048 913-683-2150, jerrytonyatheis@gmail.com

Iowa - Mary Kate Mardesen 1794 400th St SW Oxford, IA 52322 313-471-3793, mardesen20@gmail.com

Nebraska - Heather Smith 732 129th Rd Osceola, NE 68651 402-416-2127, sccattle@gmail.com

Royalty by State in Region with mailing address and Email Contact Info

South Dakota: Will select at Junior Meeting in March 2022

North Dakota Queen: Karlee Sailer 170 68 ½ Ave NW Golden Valley, ND 58541 (701) 891-1906

Princess: Medora Ellingson 1905 Co Rd 81, St Anthony, ND 58566

Princess: Kelcey Vandeberghe 6147 42nd St SE, Cleveland, ND 58424

Minnesota:

Kansas:

Iowa:

Nebraska Queen: Rachel Smith 731 129th Rd Osceola, NE 68651 (402) 416-2127

Notable Activities/Fundraising in your Region:

South Dakota is quiet for now. Hoping to find a few more ladies to help assist in activities.

North Dakota is in planning stages for Auxiliary events during the North Dakota Angus Tour to be held in September. Plans include hosting a social event at a winery in Dickinson, and fundraising activities during the event. Also the Auxiliary is working on creating merchandise as a fundraiser.

Minnesota:

Kansas :

Iowa:

Nebraska has spent their time staying involved with the Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic and helped handing out care packages for their breeders that were selling at this show. They are looking forward to their next meeting planned for April 24th.

What ideas do you have that may help get interest in the Auxiliary to our Mid-Year Meeting from members and most importantly to attract new members?

How can the Officers and/or Executive Board help you in your role as Regional Director?

Being really new, I am willing to watch and pay attention to how the American Angus Auxiliary Operates. For now I think just leading me through the role as Regional Director is what I need.

Goals for your Region in 2022: To find a good way to communicate and keep active communication.

Do you have any ideas (fundraising, events, etc.) for our 70th Anniversary you would like to share?

Additional Comments:

American Angus Auxiliary
2022 Spring Regional Director Report

Region: Four Director: Christy Perdue

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

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

Royalty by State in Region with mailing address and Email Contact Info:

Alabama: Current Royalty – (Updated on June 5)

- Senior Queen: Abigail McCord P.O. Box 203 New Market, AL 35761 256-508-0520
Abigail.mccord0523@gmail.com
- Junior Queen/Princess: Kynleigh Wood 216 CR 694 Holly Pond, AL 35083

Arkansas: Currently no Miss Arkansas Angus Queen or Princess/Usually crowned in May at Preview Show

Florida: Named at Spring Field Day in April – no new update

- Queen: Morgan Blommel – 16725 Sweetwater Road Dade City, FL 33523
- Princess: Gracie Brock – 1674 White Road Bonifay, FL 32425
- Sweetheart: Lilly Larson – 17450 NW 203rd Avenue Okeechobee, FL 34972

Georgia: Crowned in March at Georgia Angus Annual Meeting; Chair: Carolyn Gazda (reports no change)

- Queen: Rachel Hopper – 761 Clements Road Pitts, GA 31072
- Princess: Nancy Murray – 395 Ralph Davis Road Folkston, GA 31537

Louisiana: New to be crowned in April/Preview Show

- Queen: Jacey LeJeune 2650 Royal Avenue Lake Charles, LA 70607 337-884-3969
- Princess: Camryn Greene 22611 Jacocks Road Slaughter, LA 70777 225-658-7180
Toddg@abgcaulking.com

Mississippi: Crowned in October – Serve January – December

- Miss Mississippi Angus Queen: Mary Katherine Stratton 1044 Bluebird Rdg. Ln Crystal Springs, MS 39059 601-573-8149 marykatherinestratton23@gmail.com

Missouri: Interviewed and Crowned at Missouri Angus Breeders' Futurity in February

- Queen: Alexis Koelling 14353 Highway 61 Bowling Green, MO 63334 573-777-0327
michele@meyercattle.com
- Princess: Madelyn Sampson 24283 State Highway 11 Kirksville, MO 63501 660-216-2207
mdsamps01@aol.com
- Ambassador: Gavin Rhode

North Carolina: Elected February 2022

- Miss NC Angus Queen: Emma Vanhoy – 8115 Felts Road Catawba, NC 28609 – 828-409-3564 –
emma.vanhoy@gmail.com
- NC Angus Princess: Lydia Crocker – 1105 Thompson Woodard Road Selma, NC 27576 –

lcro5747@jcsnc.org - brandycrocker.0002@gmail.com

- NC Angus Sweetheart: Maddie Grace Carpenter – 171 Pope Road Wadesboro, NC 28170 – 704-690-5003 – mrescue267@yahoo.com
- NC Angus Sweetheart: Caroline Scarlett – 3121 Doris Acres Lane Asheboro, NC 27203 – 336-460-0380 – carolinees06@outlook.com

South Carolina: Currently there is no royalty.

Tennessee: Crowned normally in March at Annual Banquet; Contact: Brandi Armstrong (new royalty to be crowned weekend of 3/12/22)

- Queen: Lena Sims – 2365 White Oak Road McEwen, TN 37101 – Lenasims02@gmail.com
- East TN Princess: Alexandra Duckworth – 3280 Babbs Mill Road Afton, TN 37616 – Ashand1@earthlink.net
- Middle TN Princess: Emma Armstrong – 356 Coopertown Road Unionville, TN 37180 – Marmstrong@united.net
- West TN Princess: Lila Sims – 2365 White Oak Road McEwen, TN 37101

Notable Activities/Fundraising in your Region:

Alabama reports they have had no events in the past year. They have plans for an upcoming meeting in April.

Arkansas sadly lost their president this year, as Leslie Roye passed away in January. Arkansas has largely been inactive for several years, but Michelle Rieff has expressed interest in revitalizing the Arkansas Auxiliary. Plans have been made to discuss future plans with Michelle at Women Connected and provide further assistance and guidance as needed.

Louisiana reports no current changes and is active, although they do not have a state president. They will meet at an upcoming Spring Show and have plans to focus on recruiting new members at the show.

Mississippi has also had limited activity. Melanie is the current president. I did not receive an update from Melanie, but Cammie Rone has expressed interest in revitalizing the Mississippi Auxiliary and reports 4 others who are greatly interested. I have been in discussion with Cammie and provided her with the “Starting an Auxiliary” handout/document. The Mississippi Angus Association will host a banquet in May and Cammie plans to set up a meeting in conjunction to discuss revitalizing the MS Angus Auxiliary. I will provide further assist/support after meeting in May.

Missouri has had a change in leadership and Reba Collins was named President in February, in addition to the remaining officer team. Teela Sadowsky is serving as Scholarship Chair. They hosted their Annual Meeting in February, ahead of the Missouri Angus Breeders’ Futurity. The MO Auxiliary

also held a silent auction at the Missouri Angus Futurity in February as their fundraiser to support the Missouri Junior scholarship program. It was announced that beginning in 2022, the Missouri Angus Royalty and Ambassador will be interviewed and crowned in conjunction with the Missouri Angus Breeders' Futurity weekend in February in Columbia, MO.

North Carolina had limited events throughout 2021 but was able to support the NC Angus Juniors at the 2021 Eastern Regional Angus Show and 2021 NC State Fair and Mountain State Fair. NC Angus Auxiliary hosted the Royalty Reception at the Eastern Regional Show at the Biltmore Estates in Asheville, NC. North Carolina Angus members attended shows throughout 2021 to show support for NC Junior members. The 2021 fundraisers were limited due to Covid and canceled events, but included continued cookbook sales and a silent auction at the ERJAS. The first event of 2022 was the Annual Meeting, held in conjunction with the NC Angus Association Annual Meeting and Banquet. The Annual Meeting took place at Sanders Ridge Vineyard and Winery and was attended by 26 members and guests. The instillation of new officers was completed. In addition, Miss American Angus, Mary Wood, and Junior Board Member, Marcie Harward were in attendance. North Carolina has seen an increase in membership and hopes to encourage and nurture new members to be increasingly involved in the Auxiliary. Christy Perdue and Jane Ebert plan a leadership retreat to be held in Late Spring/Early Summer for current officers, as well as any member with interest to become more involved and become committee chairs or officers in the future. Over the last year, North Carolina has been able to support and congratulate NC Junior Angus members who have served in National roles. Justin Wood retired from the National Junior Angus Board and Marcie Harward was elected to the National Junior Angus Board. Mary Wood, of Willow Spring, NC was named Miss American Angus. The Auxiliary most recently provided funding for a beautiful portrait of our newest Miss American Angus. 2022 fundraising efforts started with a very successful silent auction, live auction, and flower sales, all in conjunction with the Annual Meeting. Cookbook sales will continue and the newest fundraiser started this week with three variations of trucker and unstructured style hats featuring a leather patch embossed with a bull and 1873. North Carolina again awarded their NC Angus Auxiliary Achievement Award in 2021 and 2022 to many very deserving juniors. North Carolina plans a Spring Meeting and a Summer Outing later this year.

Florida does not currently have an Auxiliary. Bonnie Messick expressed interest in forming a FL Auxiliary. I have been in contact via text and email. I have shared the "Starting an Auxiliary" handout/document but have not had success with receiving further communication with Bonnie. I will continue to reach out and assist/support as needed.

Georgia has not had any updates. The contact and royalty have not changed this year. They report no further activity.

Tennessee currently does not have an Auxiliary. Brandi Armstrong remains a contact for their state and reports new royalty will be elected over the weekend of March 12 at their Tennessee Beef Agribition. Brandi remains the royalty chair as well.

South Carolina does not currently have an Auxiliary and there is no current contact.

What ideas do you have that may help get interest in the Auxiliary to our Mid-Year Meeting from members and most importantly to attract new members?

I think last year's Mid-Year Meeting was very successful. I think offering the Scholarship Workshop brought in a large crowd and the fun Kool-Aid stand was a big draw. I continue to feel that a fun activity brings in larger crowds and makes a fun and less stressful way for new, perspective members to attend. It's hard to attract new members with the meeting alone. The coloring, painting, and photography information/tips activities brought in big crowds.

How can the Officers and/or Executive Board help you in your role as Regional Director?

The emails to keep us updated are helpful. I like the idea of monthly updates to keep us on track and remind us of deadlines.

I think an improved system for reporting/updating State Presidents and Royalty would be helpful, such as setting up a Google Doc that can be sent out and filled out by each state, especially as each state has various dates that new officers and royalty are elected. An improved system for maintaining correct updates/information for members would be helpful as well.

I think sending all lifetime members a membership card would make check in easier and would decrease confusion with membership status. If members pay for lifetime and do not receive a card, they would know to reach out to make sure payment was received. We have had many who have paid lifetime and it was not accurately recorded, leading to inability for these members to vote at our meeting.

Goals for your Region in 2022:

I have now set up a new Region 4 News Facebook page, as I was unable to gain control of the previous Facebook page. My goal is to add new followers/likes to the page in the coming weeks and months.

I would like to help start a better network within Region 4 by connecting via the Facebook page and by setting up Region 4 gatherings (meet and greet) during NJAS and/or the Angus Convention.

I would like to increase communication within states and encourage members (especially without a state auxiliary) to attend meetings or outings outside their state or reach out to those in other states for assistance and support as well as recruitment ideas.

I would like to place updates and newsletters on Facebook to keep members updated.

I would also like to continue to send the newsletter/updates via email.

Previous email updates I sent over the last year have revealed more incorrect email information in our spreadsheet. I have typed out all of the membership information in an easier format to edit and have begun the process of contacting all members to determine accuracy and fill in any blanks. I plan to continue contacting members to correct information and help improve ability to reach out to all members.

I would like to feature members on the new Facebook page and add to email newsletter as well.

I would like to continue helping Arkansas and Mississippi revitalize their Auxiliary and assist Florida with forming a state Auxiliary.

Do you have any ideas (fundraising, events, etc.) for our 70th Anniversary you would like to share?

I like the wine idea and I think an item with the 70th logo would be a great item to sell (scarf, pin, bag, etc).

Additional Comments:

American Angus Auxiliary
2022 Spring Regional Director Report

Region: 5 **Director: Rebecca Knott**

States in Region: ____Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Kentucky, Wisconsin, Ohio

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

Indiana – Marlene Dukehart, 10592 S 300 W, Williamsburg, IN 47393, ssfarm2003@yahoo.com, 443-745-1271- Spring Meeting April 23, new elections

Illinois – Andrea Schnelten, 933 4th Street, Carrollton, IL 62016, andrea Hulke@gmail.com - Looking for replacement.

Michigan – Rachael Coleman – 734-645-2304, itsmerachael@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

Royalty by State in Region with snail mail and Email Contact Info:

Ohio – Sarah Millikan, K577 SR 108, Napoleon, OH 43545, sbmillikan@gmail.com, 419-906-1593

Illinois – Lizzie Schafer

Kentucky – Bryanna Smith – 4437 E Hwy 80, RussellSprings, KY 42642

Michigan –

Wisconsin - Hailey Jentz

Indiana – Hunter Royer – 7909 W 1100 S Westpoint, West Central, IN 47992

Notable Activities/Fundraising in Region:

Illinois – Feed, Silent Auction at Expo, Social Event at Preview, State Fair – Halters to all Jr., Support Royalty Financially throughout the year.

Indiana – Spring Luncheon, Preview Show Social, Fundraisers – Spring Luncheon Chinese Auction, Preview Show

Wisconsin – Dessert, Shot the Bull

What ideas are you going to try to get Auxiliaries set up in states that don't have one? Illinois has an auxiliary but working to help them find a President.

What ideas do you have that may help get interest in the Auxiliary to our Mid-Year Meeting from members and most importantly to attract new members?

Social Events are encouraging! Wine, food tasting. Maybe have a drawing new members that sign up that day.

Goals for your Region in 2022: I am currently working with CAB on an event for Region 5.

Do you have any ideas (fundraising, events, etc.) for our 70th Anniversary you would like to share?

Additional Comments:

American Angus Auxiliary
2022 Spring 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:

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Maryland –Laura Mihm Bowman Cow07girl@aol.com

Pennsylvania-Valerie Trowbridge geneval@epix.net

State Contact without an Auxiliary

West Virginia contact -

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

Virginia-

State Scholarship Contacts in Region:

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Virginia – Linda Alexander tpangus1993@yahoo.com

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Royalty by State in Region with snail mail and Email Contact Info:

Pennsylvania-

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Notable Activities/Fundraising in Region

Maryland Angus Association held its annual meeting and holiday social.

Mid Atlantic Junior Angus Classic in March in Virginia.

New York Angus Association had their annual meeting.

PA Bull test sale will be live this year in March.

Southeast PA Beef Classic Jackpot Show in March at Bloomsburg PA.

The 36th Atlantic National ROV Super Point & Junior Regional Preview Show will be held in Maryland this year.

Virginia is hosting the 50th 2022 Eastern Regional in Chatham VA June 16 - 19.

Pennsylvania Angus Association will have their annual meeting at the PA Breeders show in June.

What ideas do you have that may help get interest in the Auxiliary to our Mid-Year Meeting from members and most importantly to attract new members?

You could have current members/ Regional Directors recruit members as they go through the Angus gift barn booth. Have a little area for that.

Do cooking demos or crafts at the meeting.

Walk through the barns and engage the ladies about the Auxiliary.

How can the Officers and/or Executive Committee help you in your role as Regional Director?

Share their contacts and ideas with their past experiences.

Goals for your Region 2022:

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.

Do you have any ideas (fundraising, events, etc.) for our 70th Anniversary you would like to share?

Additional Comments:

**American Angus Auxiliary
2022 State President's Spring Report**
(Please feel free to use additional pages)

Name of Person Reporting and Office Held: Marlene Dukehart, President

State Represented: Indiana

Number of Members: 100+

Date of Annual Meeting: April

State President Contact Information:

Name: Marlene Dukehart

Address: 10295 S 300 W, Williamsburg, Indiana 47393

Phone Number: Cell: 443-745-1271

Email Address: ssgarm2003@yahoo.com

Special Events or Fundraisers held or will be held and dates:

Spring Luncheon/Annual Meeting: April 23, 2022

What can the American Angus Auxiliary Executive Board or Auxiliary Council do to help your state Auxiliary?

Include Auxiliary Council in meetings and be more transparent

Have you crowned your 2022 royalty? If so, can you share their names and contact information including address, email, and phone number?

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What are your state Auxiliary Goals for 2022?

Continue to provide educational and financial support for the IJAA

Any additional feedback, comments or concerns you would like to share?

Reach out to Auxiliary members who are not currently officers or Board members to serve on committees. When I read the list of committee members I see very few new names.

Do you plan on attending the Auxiliary Council meeting on Friday, March 25, 2022 starting at 2pm (central)? If yes, do you plan to attend via Zoom or in person at the American Angus Association headquarters?

Zoom

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

Name of Person Reporting and Office Held: Susie Shirk, President

State Represented: Atlantic National Angus Auxiliary

Number of Members: 20+

Date of Annual Meeting: May 27, 2022

State President Contact Information:

Name: Susie Shirk

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Phone Number: 301-520-6162

Cell: 301-520-6162

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Special Events or Fundraisers held or will be held and dates:

Each year the Atlantic National Auxiliary is responsible for raising funds for merit awards and scholarships for the junior members. We do so via silent and live auctions during the Atlantic National Angus Show.

What can the American Angus Auxiliary Executive Board or Auxiliary Council do to help your state Auxiliary?

Help us to promote our auctions through your social media outlets.

Have you crowned your 2022 royalty? If so, can you share their names and contact information including address, email, and phone number? We do not crown a queen but do host the queens at a royalty reception.

What are your state Auxiliary Goals for 2022?

Raise funds for more merit and scholarship money through the Atlantic National Show.

Any additional feedback, comments or concerns you would like to share?

It is tough to get ladies involved. We would like to hear ideas on how to reach out especially during a very busy show like the Atlantic National.

Do you plan on attending the Auxiliary Council meeting on Friday, March 25, 2022 starting at 2pm (central)? If yes, do you plan to attend via Zoom or in person at the American Angus Association headquarters?

I will attend via Zoom.

American Angus Auxiliary
2022 State President's Spring Report

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

State Represented: **Pennsylvania**

Number of Members: 49

Date of Annual Meeting: June 24 ,2022

State President Contact Information:

Name: Valerie Trowbridge

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Special Events or Fundraisers held or will be held and dates:

The Auxiliary will award more scholarships to Juniors this year.

We will be having another women's social at our state show in June. We will have refreshments and door prizes.

We will be having our annual Duck Derby this year at our state show. We are going to make it a 50/50 with 3 top prizes splitting the 50%.

The Auxiliary will be having their Fun Auction at our state show in June to raise funds for scholarships.

What can the American Angus Auxiliary Executive Board or Auxiliary Council do to help your state Auxiliary?

Have a representative at the state meeting to talk about and invite the women to get involved and make them aware of what the Auxiliary does and of upcoming events.

Have you crowned your 2022 royalty? If so, can you share their names and contact information including address, email, and phone number? YES.

Queen:

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What are your state Auxiliary Goals for 2022?

My goals are to maintain what we have been doing and try to add another activity during the year besides what we do during our state show.

Any additional feedback, comments or concerns you would like to share?

Do you plan on attending the Auxiliary Council meeting on Friday, March 25, 2022 starting at 2pm (central)? If yes, do you plan to attend via Zoom or in person at the American Angus Association headquarters?

Will be there in person since I am also Region 6 Director!

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

Name of Person Reporting and Office Held: *Robin Arnold - President*

State Represented: *North Dakota*

Number of Members: *unknown of number* Date of Annual Meeting: *2nd Saturday in November each year*

State President Contact Information:

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Special Events or Fundraisers held or will be held and dates: *Adding a fundraiser to the state fall tour for student scholarships*

What can the American Angus Auxiliary Executive Board or Auxiliary Council do to help your state Auxiliary? *Nothing at this time*

Have you crowned your 2022 royalty? If so, can you share their names and contact information including address, email, and phone number? *See additional page for information*

What are your state Auxiliary Goals for 2022? *1) Recruit new members
2) Work on establishing scholarship fund
3) Work on membership records*

Any additional feedback, comments or concerns you would like to share?

None

Do you plan on attending the Auxiliary Council meeting on Friday, March 25, 2022 starting at 2pm (central)? If yes, do you plan to attend via Zoom or in person at the American Angus Association headquarters?

Would like to attend via zoom - please e-mail info. for logging on

North Dakota 2022 Royalty Contact Information

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