



*Cow Chips*  
*May/June 2010*

## GAA sponsored Angus show set for June

The Georgia Angus Association (GAA) will be hosting the 2010 Southern National Angus Show set for June 3-5 in Perry at the Georgia National Fairgrounds. Angus enthusiasts are invited to take part in 27th annual event - "*The Biggest Little Show in the South.*"

Activities will begin on Thursday, June 3 with cattle arrival and check-in. A watermelon cutting will take place at 4:00 p.m., followed by a Georgia Junior Angus Association meeting at 5:00 p.m.

The Southern National Junior Angus Show will be kicked-off on Friday, June 4 at 9:00 a.m and will be judged by John Grimes of Hillsboro, Ohio. Juniors 9-21 years-old can compete in showmanship, bred-and-owned heifer, bred-and-owned bull, owned heifer and cow/calf pair classes. In addition, Georgia's two delegates to the 2010 National Junior Showmanship competition will be selected. The GAA Board of Directors will hold a board meeting following the junior show. And at 5:00 p.m., everyone is invited to the Georgia Angus Auxiliary Reception. All ladies are invited to stay after the reception for an information meeting about the Auxiliary.



On Saturday, June 5, Cody Sankey of Lansing, Mich, will evaluate entries in the Southern National Angus Open Show beginning at 9:00 a.m. Exhibitors will exhibit entries in the female show, bull show, cow/calf classes and group classes.

A silent auction will be held during the 3-day event to help raise funds that will offset show expenses.

The Southern National Angus Show Committee, led by Larry Bramblett, Smitty Lamb, Harvey Lemmon and Christy Page are expecting approximately 100 head of Angus cattle from across the southeast to exhibit at this year's event.

Show information is available online at [www.georgiaangus.org](http://www.georgiaangus.org), including rules, entry forms, and award sponsorship and silent auction contribution forms. Sponsorship information was mailed to GAA members in April and the show needs your support. If you have not signed up to sponsor an award, please e-mail Christy Page at [info@georgiaangus.org](mailto:info@georgiaangus.org) now! And, please plan to bring a door prize with you!

The Southern National Angus Show Committee hopes to see you June 3-5 in Perry!

## Ladies to kick-off Georgia Angus Auxiliary this summer

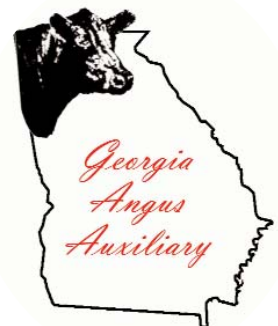
A steering committee has been working together to kick-off the Georgia Angus Auxiliary. The Georgia Angus Auxiliary will offer women interested in the welfare of the Angus breed the opportunity to work together to provide educational, promotional and social programs and activities. Members from all walks of life involved in promoting or raising Angus cattle can become part of this organization. You don't have to be involved on the national level to be a part of the Georgia Angus Auxiliary!

Anyone interested in becoming a part of the Auxiliary is invited to participate in the Georgia Angus Auxiliary Reception on Friday, June 4 at 5:00 p.m. at the Georgia National Fairgrounds in Perry in conjunction with the Southern National Angus Shows. The steering committee and other volunteers are working to create a reception with wonderful food and fellowship for all potential Auxiliary members and their families, followed by a brief information meeting about the Auxiliary. Please RSVP to Tanya Eidson at [teidson@windstream.net](mailto:teidson@windstream.net) if you wish to attend. If you are interested in helping with food or set-up, please contact Tanya as well.

Inaugural memberships for the Georgia Angus Auxiliary will be available during this meeting. Please help spread the word about the creation of the Georgia Angus Auxiliary to anyone you feel might be interested.

For more information on the American Angus Auxiliary, its purpose and activities, please visit [www.angusauxiliary.com](http://www.angusauxiliary.com)

The steering committee hopes to see you and your family at the Georgia Angus Auxiliary Reception on June 4th!





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## Letter from your President



Wow! Things are in high gear and your association is quite busy. Among many things, Christy is right in the middle of finalizing the association membership directory and getting prepared for the Southern National Angus Shows. The Georgia Angus Auxiliary steering committee is making final preparations for their event at the Southern National. The female spring sale season is entering the last half of those activities. The junior organization is well along planning for 2010 and preparing for the summer show season. Forage crops are beginning to be harvested. Planting season is in full swing. Weddings, proms and graduations are upon us. Let me off this merry-go-round!

The commercial cattle market is up, up, up, and appears to be going higher. That is eventually good for the Registered Angus female market. Also, retention of females by cattlemen creates a demand for more bulls this fall and winter. It is hard to find any cracks in the system at this time. What about the trend setting high dollar Angus market? From reviewing various national sales results, it appears that this sector may have shrunk some. However, it is still around. Take a look at sales results on your Angus web page.

Thank you to everyone that had a part in the Georgia Beef Expo Southeastern Angus Showcase Sale. Thanks to John Jarrell who serves as the committee chairman, committee members Mike McCravy and Mike Jones, the consignors, buyers and volunteers.

In the last GAA Board of Directors meeting, the board voted to ask John Morgan to fill the one-year unexpired term of Chuck Idone, and enhanced Christy's title to Executive Secretary. Congratulations to these two for their new appointments.

In my first letter I mentioned membership services, and membership inclusiveness. That is our theme. Let us know what we can do for you!

Best regards,

*Larry Bramblett*

## Congratulations

- ◆ To William Reems and Jessyca Garrett who were married on April 24th, 2010. William has been the farm manager for the past four years of Brasstown Valley Farms owned by Dr. John Kelley. William and Jessyca were married at Meadow Grove Baptist Church in Hayesville, NC. The couple will be residing in Gillsville, Ga.
- ◆ To John and Jan Morgan who celebrated the marriage of their daughter Abbie Morgan to Karl Halbig on April 3, 2010 on Saint Simons Island.
- ◆ To John and Jan Morgan who are the proud grandparents of John Lawton Morgan, born on March 20, 2010.
- ◆ To Donnie Lemmon and Rebecca Knight who were married on February 27, 2010. The couple resides in Woodbury, Ga.
- ◆ To Harvey and Nina Lemmon who are the proud grandparents of Abel Lemmon born September 25, 2009.
- ◆ To all the graduation seniors! Good luck to your future!

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Advertising Deadline: June 21, 2010

# GAA Board Minutes

The GAA board of directors met Thursday, April 1, 2010 in Perry at the Georgia Beef Expo Sale. The following highlights the information that was discussed.

**Beef Expo Sale:** The sale committee reported there were 53 live lots for the sale and were expecting a good sale. Mike McCravy will begin serving as the co-committee chair along with John Jarrell. A special dedication would be made at the beginning of the sale to honor Chuck Idone.

**Fall Sale:** The board of directors decided to hold a fall sale in 2010. The committee will work to secure a location and were tentatively looking at Saturday, September 11.

**Junior Activities:** The junior activities committee held a committee meeting prior to the board meeting. The committee is working on plans for the summer shows, contests, activities and awards.

**Honorary/Hall of Fame Award:** The committee was very pleased with the presentations made at the annual banquet for the inaugural awards and will begin considering recipients for the 2011 banquet.

**Resources:** The directory ads are due April 15. Committee chairmen Melvin Porter and Blake Callaway asked board members to assist in selling ads during the Expo and to turn in ad sales to Christy.

**Southern National Angus Shows:** This year's shows are set for June 3-5 in Perry, Ga. It was confirmed that the junior show judge will be John Grimes of Maplecrest Farm in Hillsboro, Ohio and the open show judge will be Cody Sankey of Michigan State University in Lansing, Mich. Entry and sponsorship information would be available in mid-April and entry

## Sale Report

- ♦ Ogeechee Farms - 83 Lots Grossed \$334,150 and Averaged \$4,025
- ♦ John Morgan Angus Farm - 104 Lots Grossed \$301,675 and Averaged \$2,900
- ♦ Georgia Genetics Sale - 91 Lots Grossed \$326,200 and Averaged \$3,584
- ♦ Britt Angus - 40 Lots Grossed \$157,300 and Averaged \$3,932
- ♦ Southeastern Angus Showcase Sale - 61 Lots Grossed \$98,525 and Averaged \$1,615
- ♦ Kensington Cattle Co. - 50 Lots Grossed \$170,450 and Averaged \$3,409
- ♦ Graham Angus Farm - 47 Lots Grossed \$78,750 and Averaged \$1,675
- ♦ Tifton PT Bull Sale - 42 Lots Grossed \$86,700 and Averaged \$2,064

deadlines are May 20. The committee will be seeking awards sponsors and items for the silent auction.

**State 4-H/FFA Livestock Shows:** The GAA awarded chairs to all Angus champions and prize money to five of the six registered Angus winners. The committee reported the schedule for the 2011 State Show would be changing and it was not certain which day the Registered Angus Steer Show would take place.

In new business, Christy Page and Carolyn Gazda discussed the Georgia Angus Auxiliary and asked for the board's support of the group and its activities. The first activity is set for Friday, June 4, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. in Perry, Ga.

The board voted to ask John Morgan to fill the one year unexpired term of Chuck Idone.

The board voted to change Christy's title to Executive Secretary.

The next meeting date was set for Friday, June 4, 2010 following the Southern National Junior Angus Show in Perry, Ga.

## Tifton Bull Sale



The Georgia Angus Association recognized Browns Twin Oaks, Griffin, Ga., for consigning the high indexing Angus bull to the 2010 Tifton Performance Tested Bull Sale, March 3 in Irwinville, Ga. Bto Predestined B853 is a December 2008 son of G A R Predestined. He posted an average daily gain of 5.59 pounds. Pictured from left includes Arnold Brown, consignor, and Melvin Porter, chairman of the Bull Tests Advisory committee and director of the Georgia Angus Association.

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### TRACTORS

- 7410 JD 4WD, cab/air, with 740 loader, bucket, forks, spear,  
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- 6410 JD 4WD, cab/air, with 640 loader
- 5410 JD 4WD, cab/air, with 540 loader
- 5103 JD diesel, open top
- (2) MF 245 diesel, 45 hp
- 4030 JD with loader
- Komatsu WA95 loader, rubber tires

### TRUCKS

- 2003 F350 Power Stroke Diesel (approx 200K miles)
- 2001 F550 Diesel Flat Bed
- 1999 F350 Power Stroke Diesel  
(approx 260K miles)
- 1997 GMC 650 gas, dump (approx 113K miles)
- 1994 F900 Diesel 20' dump (approx 186 miles)

### TRAILERS

- 32' (1999) Stoll, twin axle, soft top, 3 cut gates
- 28' (2001) WW, triple axle, soft top, 2 cut gates
- Sooner aluminum 4 horse slant, with tack room
- 40' Eby aluminum ground load
- (2) 48' enclosed transfer trailers
- (3) 40' flat bed trailers
- (1) 35' flat bed trailer

### GROUND WORKING EQUIPMENT

- 15' JD 750 no till drill
- 10" JD disc harrow
- 12' Taylor Way disc harrow
- 20' Prime Smoothing harrow
- 23" JD 230 smoothing harrow
- Chisel plow • (2) Pasture Aerator • 18' KMC tiller

### MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT

- 24" batwing Rhino S4240 rotary cutter
- 20' Rhino FR20 batwing rotary cutter
- (3) 15' Rhino FR15 batwing cutter
- (2) 14' bushog 3214 • 6' Brown 672 rotary cutter
- 40' batwing spray rig
- Bushog heavy duty box blade with hydraulics
- NH 130 manure spreader • (2) 500 gal fuel tanks

### CATTLE HANDLING / FEEDING

- Hay Buster 2254 254K
- Luck / Now 2140 hay / feed mixer
- NH 353 mixer / grinder
- (8) 3 ton portable self feeders (Bradley, Super C, Apache)
- (6) small creep feeders
- (4) 24' Meyer silage feeder wagons
- (4) 18' Meyer silage feeder wagons
- Powder River calf chute
- Powder River chute with pap cage
- Powder River panels (assorted sizes)
- River Road sale ring
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- River Road panels (assorted sizes)
- Complete galvanized steel corral, 4 slant loaders, lots of bow gates
- WW corral panels, bow gates
- Big Valley panels (assorted sizes) • Salt / mineral feeders
- Wooden feed troughs • Hay rings

This is a partial listing: watch for more items sale day including  
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State Angus associations, publications, breeders and others looking for fresh web site content are encouraged to post the program on their web sites. Videos will be updated regularly at [www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org).

For more information on how to post "The Angus Report" to your web site, contact Crystal Young, assistant director of public relations, at 816-383-5100 or [cyoung@angus.org](mailto:cyoung@angus.org).

## Sympathy

- ♦ **Col. Calvin A. "Bear" Winter** was born in Greenville, Ala., on October 14, 1929 and went to be with our Lord Jesus Christ on March 28, 2010. Col. Winter earned undergraduate and master's degrees in Animal Husbandry from Auburn University where he was a four-year letterman in football and baseball, a member of ROTC, and then went on to serve in the Korean War. He was a decorated Korean War veteran earning a prestigious Silver Star award. He retired from the Army Reserves as full Colonel. He worked for many years with the Florida Department of Agriculture and retired as Executive Director of the Northwest Florida Water Management District. He was a business entrepreneur owning/operating two barbeque restaurants and catering services and Bear's gas station, the founder and developer of Bear's B-B-Q Sauces, and the founder and owner of Winter Angus Farm where he raised Angus cattle in Florida, Alabama and Georgia for over 45 years. He has served as a past president, past member of the board of directors, and past member of the Florida Angus Association for over 40 years. He was a lifetime member of the following: Korean War Veterans Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Reserve Officers Association, American Angus Association, and American Legion. He volunteered countless hours of service for over 45 years helping 4-H and FFA members and their families of Florida and Georgia with livestock projects. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be directed to the Korean War Veterans Association, P. O. Box 11578, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33339; Lighthouse Children's Home, 7771 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32309; or Angus Foundation c/o American Angus Association, 320 Frederick Ave., St. Joseph, MO 64506.
- ♦ **Marshall Watt** died Thursday, March 25. Marshall's grandchildren, Cory and Carly Watt, are members of the Georgia Junior Angus Association from South Carolina.

Watch for the new  
GAA Membership Directory  
coming this summer!

First copies will be available at the  
Southern National Angus Show and then  
mailed to GAA members in June.

## GAA joins Facebook

In an effort to better communicate to our members and industry friends, the GAA now has a Facebook page. If you are a Facebook user, please become a fan of the Georgia Angus Association Facebook page. With user interaction, this will be a great way to post photos, promote upcoming events and sales, and have interaction with other Angus enthusiasts. Fans can post upcoming events, post photos or start discussions.

Go to Facebook now to become a Georgia Angus Association fan. Please also invite your other Facebook friends to become a fan too!



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## The Junior Corner - News from the Georgia Junior Angus Association

### Calling All High School Seniors

The Georgia Junior Angus Association gives away two \$500 scholarships each year to one boy and one girl who will be graduating high school in that year. If you are a high school senior contact, Mrs. Gazda at [gazdacattleco@bellsouth.net](mailto:gazdacattleco@bellsouth.net) for an application or call 706-369-1456. Scholarship applications are due June 1.

Are you going to the NJAS in Denver? If you are planning to go to Denver, Mrs. Gazda needs to hear from you. She is planning room reservations and trucking arrangements for the cattle and needs to know who needs a room and how many head you will be taking if you are interested in trucking with the GJAA. We have arranged for Lathrop Trucking to help us get the cattle to Denver. The GJAA will supplement part of the trucking but we need an idea of numbers. You can contact her at [gazdacattleco@bellsouth.net](mailto:gazdacattleco@bellsouth.net) or call at 706-369-1456

### NJAS Contests

Whether you are planning to attend the NJAS or not, there are many contests that you can participate in. Some contest require entry deadlines. Check-out the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) website for information at [www.angus.org/NJAA/NJAAContests.aspx](http://www.angus.org/NJAA/NJAAContests.aspx)

### Next GJAA Meeting

Don't miss it! The next GJAA meeting will be held on June 3, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. in Perry, Ga., during the Southern National Angus Shows.

### Juniors and adults can help with community service project

The NJAA aluminum tab collection was introduced at the 2007 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) in Tulsa, Okla. This contest is designed to reward state junior associations for their collection of the highest number of pop tabs to be donated to the local Ronald McDonald House Charity (RMHC). Each state is given collection bags at the first of the week of the NJAS, but is encouraged to bring tabs they have been collecting through out the year. All Georgia Angus adults and juniors can participate in this awesome community service project. Bring your pop tabs to the Southern National Angus Shows to give to a GJAA advisor or bring to the NJAS with you. RMHC collect pop tabs instead of entire aluminum cans because the tabs are pure high-quality aluminum, unlike cans, which consist of aluminum and other alloys. After the tabs are collected, the local RMHC Chapter brings the collection to local recycling centers, where they are weighed to determine their value. One pound of tabs is worth 57 cents, and one gallon of pop tabs (4,175 tabs) is worth \$1.49.



### Sullivan Supply Scholarships

Sullivan Supply will be offering twenty \$1,000 scholarships to kids with a passion for the livestock show industry or production. Open to Seniors in high school and anyone in college who hasn't reached their 21st birthday. For more information, go to Sullivan's website [www.sullivansupply.com/Texas/scholarship.aspx](http://www.sullivansupply.com/Texas/scholarship.aspx)

### GJAA members recognized at GCA convention



Georgia Junior Angus members won several scholarships during the 2010 Georgia Cattlemen's Convention. Pictured from left includes Daniel Lloyd Brubaker, Carla Jessica Dean, Katie Gazda, WAX Company representative and sponsor Raymond Taylor, Katherine Throne, Matthew Wilson Studstill and Jonathan Bowers Wells. Winners not pictured include Melissa Lance and Laura Daniel.

## Georgia Angus Association

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## Calendar of Events

### May 2010

- 8 Bridges Angus Farm - Lexington, GA
- 8 Callaway Farms - Rayle, GA
- 15 Ownership & Entry Deadline Eastern Regional
- 20 Southern National Entry Deadline
- 27-30 Atlantic National Junior Angus Show - Timonium, MD
- 29 Hudgins Dispersal - Barnesville, GA

### June 2010

- 1 Ownership & Entry Deadline - NJAS
- 1 Contest Entry Deadline - NJAS
- 1 GJAA Scholarships Due
- 3 GJAA Meeting - Perry, GA
- 3-5 Southern National Angus Shows - Perry, GA
- 4 GA Angus Auxiliary Reception & Meeting-Perry, GA
- 10 Public Speaking Contest Outlines Due - NJAS
- 15 Candidate & Delegate Names Due - NJAS
- 15 LEAD Registrations Due
- 24-27 Eastern Regional Jr. Angus Show -Bloomington, IL

### July 2010

- 11-17 National Junior Angus Show - Denver, CO
- 13 Georgia Beef Challenge Annual Meeting - Athens, GA
- 29-1 All-American Breeders' Futurity- Louisville, KY

### August 2010

- 5-8 LEAD Conference - Nashville, TN

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