



Cow Chips *November/December 2010*

Angus business grows in 2010

Farmers and ranchers who rely on quality Angus genetics continued to see economic growth this year despite lingering challenges in the U.S. beef cattle industry.

According to year-end figures released by the American Angus Association®, Angus registrations, bull sale averages, AngusSource® enrollments and Certified Angus Beef® sales were among several sectors experiencing increases in fiscal year 2010, which ended Sept. 30.

“Year-end numbers continue to demonstrate strong demand for quality Angus genetics and solidify our long-held position as a leader in the beef cattle industry,” Bryce Schumann, American Angus Association CEO, said. “These results underscore our members’ commitment to providing genetic solutions to the beef cattle industry, and another consecutive year of record-breaking sales for Certified Angus Beef® further substantiates Angus demand.”

Registrations increased more than 5% during FY 2010, with 297,087 animals registered. Embryo transfers accounted for 11.5% of registrations, and more than 53% of registered calves were a result of A.I. More than 91,000 registrations were stored electronically in 2010 to account for 30.7% of total registrations.

Bull sale averages increased nearly 5% above last year, and overall sales edged higher.

Breeders continued to utilize Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR®) and Beef Improvement Records (BIR) in FY 2010. A total of 802,459 weight records were submitted, bringing the beef industry’s most extensive database to more than 19 million records.

Quality Angus genetics continues to drive consumer demand. Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB) achieved its fourth consecutive sales record in 2010 with more than 775 million pounds, a 17% increase — or 114 million lb. — over last year. All CAB sectors, including food service, retail, international and value-added areas, experienced increases.

Approximately 14.9 million head were identified, and those certified for the Association-owned brand rose more than 24% to 3.5 million head. Acceptance rates climbed from 19.8% in 2009 to 23% in 2010, and nearly 64% of U.S. finished cattle were identified as black-hided.

AngusSource® — a program documenting age,

source and Angus genetics — helped fuel the value of those Angus-sired calves in FY 2010. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Process Verified Program (PVP) enrolled 140,315 head, growing the number of head enrolled by 14.3% and bringing the total to more than 530,000 since the program was initiated as a PVP in 2005.

In addition, Gateway, a second-tier verification program documenting source and group age, enrolled 19,258 head. Collectively, producers marketed more than 47,000 head of AngusSource and Gateway cattle through the online cattle listings available at www.angus.org/angusource.

The American Angus Association is the nation’s largest beef organization, serving approximately 30,000 members across the United States and Canada. It provides programs and services to farmers, ranchers and others who rely on the power of Angus to produce quality genetics for the beef industry and quality beef for consumers.

For more information about Angus cattle and the American Angus Association’s programs and services, visit www.angus.org

State sale to be held at Kensington Cattle Co.

The Georgia Angus Association (GAA) is making final plans for the GAA Fall Sale hosted by Kensington Cattle Co, Molena, Ga. The sale is set for Saturday, December 4. More than 20 GAA members have consigned an outstanding set of cattle and genetics to this year's sale. Catalogs will be in the mail soon and will be available on the association's website at www.georgiaangus.org. Thank you to this year's sale committee including chairmen Mike Jones and Melvin Porter, and Kensington Cattle Co. for organizing this event! Please mark your calendars for this year's event!





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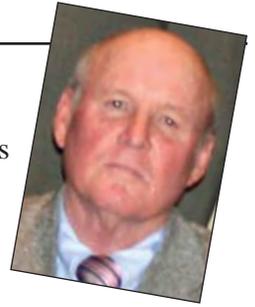
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Letter from your President



Everyone around here has been busy with the Hart Select Female Sale and our annual bull sale, and so are other members of our association across the state doing the same thing. So far folks seem to be doing well with the sale of their bulls and cows. With the economy improving and the dearth of cattle in the U.S., the only thing that might hold back higher profits in 2011 is the price of corn.

At this writing, there is a touch of fall in the air and it feels good. Maybe it will get cool enough to kill the army worms all over Georgia. The Fall Sale committee is busy putting the final touches on the Georgia Angus Fall Female Sale in December at Kensington. I am sure you will receive a sale catalog soon and I hope you will attend. Certainly, you will want to mark your calendar right now and plan to attend the annual meeting and banquet of our Association in January. Further details regarding this event will be forthcoming. The juniors are heavily involved in their show season. Congratulations to Anna Scott for exhibiting the champion Angus heifer and Taylor Gazda for exhibiting the reserve champion Angus heifer at the Georgia National Fair.

Christy and I need for you to get involved in the election of your directors. You have that opportunity right now. Give this important matter careful consideration and respond. Nominees are listed in this newsletter and the official ballot will go out in the January/February newsletter.

Andrew, Roland, and Smitty represented our association at the Sunbelt Expo a few weeks ago and they were pleased with the visibility and enjoyed representing Georgia Angus. We appreciate their time and effort.

In a few days, a delegation of our members will be representing us in Kentucky as delegates at the Annual Meeting of the American Angus Association, and I assume they will catch part of the North American show. I could go on and on. A number of your members are working for all of us about all of the time. And, Christy, she never gets much of a break.

We are coming up on the season where we pause and give thanks for our bountiful blessings. When you get my age, I am thankful every morning that I can put both feet on the floor, and after a few minutes still be active in a cattle ranch. We are a truly blessed group of people and we should never become independent to the extent that we forget that all good that comes to us is from God. Certainly, his creation and blessings are highly visible to those of us who have been allowed to tend his land. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas!

Best regards,

Larry Bramblett



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Advertising Rates:

Full Page - \$100
1/4 Page - \$50

1/2 Page - \$75
Business Card - \$25

Advertising Deadline: December 20, 2010

Angus to release weekly genetic evaluation

The American Angus Association®'s biannual National Cattle Evaluation switches to weekly releases for all traits beginning mid-November.

Angus farmers and ranchers will soon have access to another industry breakthrough offered by the American Angus Association and Angus Genetics Inc.® (AGI).

The Association currently offers weekly updates on its selection of genomic-enhanced EPDs for carcass, docility and the newly released feed efficiency selection

tool, residual average daily gain (RADG). Now, the beef breed organization announces plans to expand that capability across the board.

That's considerably more frequent than NCE updates traditionally released just twice a year.

"Angus members and their investment in technology have made this weekly capability possible," said Bill Bowman, the Association's chief operating officer (COO) and AGI president. "This was the next logical step in providing the most current set of EPDs for more reliable genetic decision tools."

In fact, the Association and its entity AGI announced an evaluation milestone earlier this week. Carcass EPDs are now released on more than two million animals every Friday.

"Essentially, this offers Angus seedstock and commercial breeders using Angus genetics access to our selection tool database in a more timely manner as we continue to also expand our selection of EPDs incorporating genomic data," said Sally Northcutt, Association genetic research director. "This means more accurate, more rapid genetic improvement in many cases for nonparent animals, by supplying the most current national cattle evaluation EPDs on a weekly basis."

The docility EPD is the latest evaluation to also incorporate genomic data as well as traditional phenotypic measures. These EPDs will be updated every Friday at www.angus.org — along with all other Angus selection tools developed from the Association's database of more than 19 million records.

Visit www.angus.org for the latest news and information regarding Angus genetic advancements.

Georgia National Fair Champions



MM Petunia 0333 won grand champion female at the 2010 Georgia National Fair Junior Angus Show, Oct. 9 in Perry, Ga. Anna Scott, Douglas, Ga., owns the November 2009 daughter of BC 7022 Raven 7965. Brandon Callis, College Station, Texas, evaluated the 69 entries.



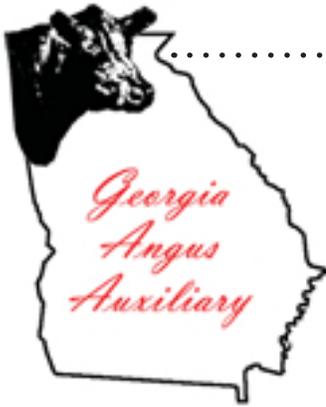
Gazda Duchess 916 407 886K won reserve grand champion female at the 2010 Georgia National Fair Junior Angus Show, Oct. 9 in Perry, Ga. Taylor Gazda, Athens, Ga., owns the September 2009 daughter of O C C Kanga 886K. Brandon Callis, College Station, Texas, evaluated the 69 entries.

Congratulations to _____

- ♦ Winners at the Southeast Empire Livestock Show:
Crooked Creek Traveler 015 won grand champion bull owned by Brandon Arnold, Athens. CWF Bambino W118 won reserve grand champion bull for Cory Watt, Iva, S.C. Gambles CJ Forever Lady 6029 won grand champion female for Breann Steadman, Greenwood, S.C. Gazda Duchess 916 407 886K won reserve grand champion female in the open show and grand champion female in the junior show for Taylor Gazda, Athens. P&M Shadoe 0903 won reserve grand champion female in the junior show for Logan Steed, Carrollton.

Sale Report _____

- ♦ Black Grove Farm - 60 Lots Grossed \$131,950 and Averaged \$2,199
- ♦ Bramblett Bull Sale - Yearling Bulls - 36 Grossed \$61,560 and Averaged \$1,710. Commercial Cows - 36 Grossed \$46,190 and Averaged \$1,284.



Auxiliary off to a great start

The Georgia Angus Auxiliary is up and running! I'm thrilled to report we held our first official meeting on September 19, 2010 during the Gwinnett County Fair. Officers were elected, committees were started and goals for the upcoming year

were established. Congratulations to Jessy Reems who was elected vice president and Holly Alford who will serve as secretary/treasurer. I would like to express my sincere thanks to all the ladies for their vote of confidence by electing me president. It is truly an honor, and I look forward to working with all of you.

We have identified the following committees that will be in place initially, but as the Auxiliary grows, more may be added. I'd like to encourage everyone to please consider volunteering on a committee. We still need chairs for several committees, so please let me know if you are interested in serving:

- Annual Meeting - Janet Starnes, *Chair*
- By-Laws - *Chair Needed*
- Fundraising - *Chair Needed*
- Georgia Royalty - Whitney Chitty, *Chair*
- Hospitality - Julie McPeake, *Chair*
- Membership - *Chair Needed*
- Nomination - *Chair Needed*
- Youth Beef Promotion - Jessy Reems, *Chair*

Our goals for the first year are to establish a working board and committees; encourage and promote membership; raise funds to carry out projects; promote and educate youth and adults about Angus; and encourage youth involvement and activities. In addition, our By-Laws Committee will be hard at work. The officers' goal is for the committees to have a draft document prepared for review by the members in the next few months, and the final version being voted on at our annual meeting during Southern Nationals in June.

I'd like to thank the ladies who have already joined and ask the ones who haven't to please get involved. We need you! Membership forms can be found on the GAA website under the membership link.

Sympathy

- ◆ Eddie Lanier who suddenly passed away on September 28, 2010. Eddie is the son of Robert Lanier's of Shoulderbone Plantation.

The amounts are \$50 lifetime, \$10 annual and \$20 for combined annual membership in the Georgia Angus Auxiliary and the American Angus Auxiliary.

I've listed contact information below for the officers and we'll be happy to answer any questions you might have about the Auxiliary. Please don't hesitate to contact us if we can be of service. We are off to a great start and I hope all the ladies will consider joining and get involved.

Holly Alford - 706/270-3994 holly_gccpa@bellsouth.net
Tanya Eidson - 706/207-4229 teidson@windstream.net
Jessy Reems - 828/361-0713 mrsjgreems@yahoo.com

God bless you all, and I hope the upcoming holidays are wonderful for everyone!

Tanya Eidson



Eidson



Reems



Alford

GAA in search of new Angus royalty

The GAA will crown two ambassadors for the state association on January 29 during the GAA Banquet. Miss Georgia Angus is eligible to those young ladies between the ages of 15 and 21, and Georgia Angus Princess is eligible to those young ladies between the ages of 9 and 14, as of January 1, 2011. These young ladies must be a member of the Georgia Junior Angus Association and their parents must be a members of the GAA.

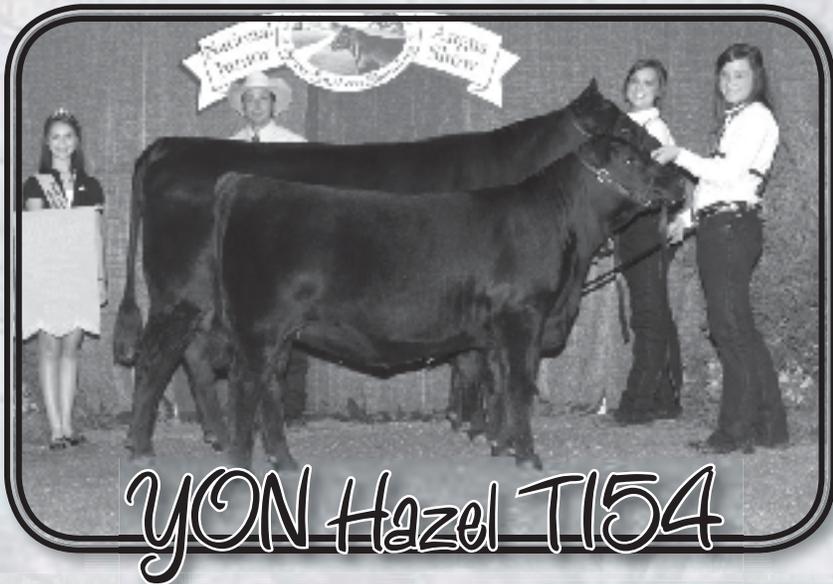
The role of Miss Georgia Angus and Georgia Angus Princess is to promote Angus cattle and Angus activities, and to represent the state Angus association. These ambassadors should represent the GAA and the Angus breed by attending shows, field days, banquets, meetings, etc., at their own expense.

If you are interested in serving as Miss Georgia Angus or Georgia Angus Princess, please contact Whitney Chitty, GAA queens committee chairperson, no later than January 15, 2011 at 229-891-1308 or wechitty@valdosta.edu.

This is a great opportunity for junior Angus members to get involved!

Georgia Angus Fall Female Sale

Saturday • December 4, 2010 • Noon
Held at Kensington Cattle Company • Molena, GA



This special sale attraction is a past Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair at the 2009 National Junior Show and is a direct daughter of the performance leader GAR Grid Maker back to the ever popular Hazel family. Her daughter was a \$10,000 selection of Penner Ranch of Oklahoma. This great Hazel female will sell in her entirety.

YON Hazel T154

This outstanding daughter of Bon View New Design 878 goes back to a daughter of the \$30,000 Tehama Blackcap G360. This powerful donor will offer a confirmed heifer calf pregnancy by DHD Traveler 6807 due this fall in this exciting event.



Tehama Blackcap N577

Sale Sponsored by: Georgia Angus Association

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For your free reference sale booklet, contact anyone in the office of the Sale Managers, TOM BURKE/KURT SCHAFF/JEREMY HAAG/RANCE LONG, AMERICAN ANGUS HALL OF FAME at the WORLD ANGUS HEADQUARTERS, Box 660, Smithville, MO 64089-0660. Phone (816) 532-0811. Fax (816) 532-0851. E-mail: angushall@earthlink.net • www.angushall.com

Angus internship, scholarship applications being accepted

The American Angus Association®, Angus Foundation and Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB) are offering several opportunities this fall for college students hoping to further their education and gain valuable real-world experience with the world's leading beef cattle association and branded beef program.

Available internships offer goal-oriented students an opportunity to build upon writing, editing, photography and organizational abilities while developing knowledge of agriculture and the beef industry. Deadlines, requirements and application details for the paid internships follow, in addition to scholarship opportunities also being offered through Angus Foundation and CAB.

Internships:

The American Angus Association Junior Activities Department is offering college sophomores, juniors or seniors the opportunity to assist with the planning and execution of junior shows and leadership events, and gain experience in association work. Applicants must be enrolled in an agriculture-related major and should be self-starters who are detail-oriented, outgoing and have the ability to work well with all types of people. Travel to the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS), Leaders Engaged in Angus Development (LEAD) Conference and other shows should be expected as part of the internship. The internship spans approximately late-May to mid-August, with specific starting and ending dates depending on applicant's availability. Applications are due Feb. 1, 2011. Applicants may send a cover letter, resume and references to: Robin Ruff, Director of Junior Activities, American Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Ave., Saint Joseph, MO 64506. For more information contact Ruff at 816-383-5100 or rruff@angus.org.

The American Angus Association Communications and Public Relations Department is now accepting applications from college juniors or seniors studying communications or agriculture communications. Applicants with strong writing and design backgrounds who have completed coursework in news and feature writing, as well as editing and design are encouraged to apply. Photography experience and an understanding of video and social media would be an asset in this fastpaced internship. Travel is likely. The internship spans approximately late-May to mid-August, with specific starting and ending dates depending on applicant's availability. Applications are due Feb. 1, 2011. To apply, send a cover letter, resume, references and writing samples to: Crystal Albers or Crystal Young, American Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Ave., Saint Joseph, MO 64506. For more information

contact Albers or Young at 816-383-5100; calbers@angus.org or cyoung@angus.org.

The Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB) Industry Information Division offers internships centered on written communications and cattle knowledge. Interested college juniors and seniors pursuing degrees in agriculture journalism, communications or animal science are encouraged to apply by Dec. 1 for the summer 2011 and/or school-year 2011-2012 positions. Students may work from the Manhattan, Kan., office, or from remote locations with director Steve Suther as well as Miranda Reiman and Laura Nelson to write articles about Angus producers, feedlots, management ideas and CAB activities. For a job description or to apply, visit <http://corporate.certifiedangusbeef.com/recruiting/>. A brief cover letter, resume and three writing samples are requested. For more information contact Miranda Reiman, CAB Industry Information assistant director, at mreiman@certifiedangusbeef.com or 308-784-2294.

Scholarships:

CAB's Colvin Scholarship Fund will award five scholarships in 2011 totaling \$15,000 to individuals who demonstrate leadership in the beef industry. Applications will be judged on activities and scholastic achievement, essay and verbal communication skills and reference letters. The top applicant will receive a \$5,000 award; second place, \$4,000; third, \$3,000; fourth, \$2,000; and fifth place, \$1,000. The application deadline is Dec. 4. For more information visit www.certifiedangusbeef.com, select Press Room and click on the Colvin Scholarship tab. The top two scholarship winners will win an all-expense paid trip to the 2011 Certified Angus Beef® Annual Conference, Sept. 22-24, 2011, in Sun River, Ore. Winners will be announced in January 2011.

Angus Foundation — In 2011, the Angus Foundation will make available general scholarships to students pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees in higher education. Eligible Angus youth meeting the qualifications for the Angus Foundation's 2011 Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarship Programs will be considered by the Angus Foundation's Scholarship Selection Committee. As in past years, other specific and special criteria scholarships administered by the Angus Foundation will also be available. Scholarship recipients will be recognized at the 2011 NJAS in Harrisburg, Pa. Applications will be available online beginning Dec. 1, 2010. Visit www.angusfoundation.org for more information.

Eighth Annual

Going the Extra Mile

Saturday • 1:00 p.m.

November 20, 2010

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AUCTIONEER: Carroll T. Cannon

GAA Board Minutes

The GAA board of directors met Sunday, September 19, 2010 at the Gwinnett County Fair in Lawrenceville, GA. The following highlights the information that was discussed.

Georgia Fall Sale - Plans are well underway for the sale to take place on Saturday, December 4 hosted by Kensington Cattle Co. in Molena, Ga. The committee was preparing to screen cattle and were looking to obtain a few more lots. The group was looking to obtain some sponsors for the sale to help offset sale expenses.

Hall of Fame Award - The committee had several nominations for the 2011 award and would proceed with contacting these recipients and/or their families.

Junior Activities - A recap was given of the summer activities including the Southern Nationals and National Junior Angus Show.

Membership/Angus Promotion - The committee is working to have a display at the Sunbelt Ag Expo. Volunteers were asked to help with the booth during the event in October.

Resources - The committee is looking at ways to generate some extra funds for the association. It was suggested to have an embryo or pregnancy auction. The committee is looking into these options.

Georgia Beef Expo - This sale committee will begin taking nomination in November with a early January deadline. The 2011 sale is set for Friday, April 1.

In Old Business, it was reported that the Georgia Angus Auxiliary held its first meeting prior to the GAA board meeting. The group has established officers, committees and goals.

In new business, the American Angus Association has asked Georgia to host the 2011 National Angus

Conference. The host state would be responsible in setting up tours, meals and other planning aspects. The board agreed to be the host.

Additionally, it was discussed to have a complimentary classified service for all GAA members. This would be put together and ready to launch in January 2011.

The meeting was adjourned.



Officers and Directors of the GAA wish you a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Safe New Year!



GAA Banquet set for January

The GAA Board of Directors invite you be a part of the 2011 GAA Annual Meeting and Banquet set for January 29 at The Classic Center in Athens, Ga. In addition to fun and fellowship, the GAA will be announcing 2011 officers and directors, presenting the Member of the Year Award, crowning new Georgia royalty and announcing inductees into the Georgia Honorary Angus Hall of Fame. Registration to the banquet will be available in the January/February 2011 issue of Cow Chips.

The Junior Corner - News from the Georgia Junior Angus Association

Dear Georgia Junior Angus Member:

Hey there Georgia Angus enthusiast! I hope this fall has treated you as well as it has me. For the National Junior Angus Board, the fall has been a very productive season thus far with many events still ahead of us like the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Ken. In September, my fellow board members and I met in St. Joseph, Mo., for our fall board meeting to discuss our events and activities for the upcoming year. Some exciting news out of that meeting is we have selected our locations for the "Raising the Bar" conferences and the annual LEAD conference. This year the south and the east regions will be hosting the two "Raising the Bar" conferences. Georgia along with other southern state association members will be invited to enjoy the south region conference in Clemson, S.C., during the weekend of April 15-17, 2011. The conference has changed from only state officers to any junior of high

school age being able to attend. It will be a great opportunity for juniors to improve their leadership skills as well as gather ideas to help with the state association. Now, for the news you all have been waiting for, the 2011 LEAD conference will be held in St. Louis, Mo. More information of the LEAD conference will be coming later. If anyone has any questions concerning the National Junior Angus Association and our activities please feel free to contact me by email (DCW3791@gmail.com).



I wish you all a great November and don't forget, bleed black and let your Angus pride show.

Clay Williams
NJAA Director

Attn Juniors: NJAA awards to apply for

NJAA Recordbook - This recordbook is designed to help you compile records of your Angus activities in one handy, easy-to-use format. It will provide a place for recording information needed when applying for the National Junior Recognition Program's Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards, and the American Angus Auxiliary, Angus Foundation and CAB/NJAA scholarships, etc. In addition there is space for personal observation and notes. You can download it in MS Word format and fill it out on your computer or you can download the PDF and fill it out by hand. Forms can be found at: www.angus.org/NJAA/NJAA Awards.aspx

Bronze and Silver Awards - The National Junior Recognition Program provides an opportunity for young Angus breeders to become nationally recognized for continued achievement. This program is based on activities over a Junior member's entire career. There are three levels of recognition; Bronze, Silver, and Gold. Bronze and Silver Awards can be earned at any age. The Gold Award, however, will be given only during the last year of eligibility as a junior member. Winners of the various levels receive a specially designed pin, cast in the metal of the respective award (Bronze, Silver, or Gold). Recipients of the National Junior Recognition Program Awards also receive local, regional, and national recognition through media and at Angus functions. Forms can be found at: www.angus.org/NJAA/NJAA Awards.aspx

Filling out the Bronze and Silver award can be confusing but here are a few hints: You must earn points in each of the categories I, II, III, and IV. Your goal is 1000 points in each award (Bronze, Silver, and Gold). Start in Section I - Fill it out until you get to 250 points. If you don't have 250 points then go to section II. Complete section II until you have 250 points and then move to section III

and so on. Once you have finished all four sections and if your total doesn't total 1000 then go back to some of the other sections and add to them until you have reached 1000. You cannot have more than 500 points in anyone section for the Bronze Award or 750 for the Silver. Get the required signatures and mail it to the NJAA. (If you are an officer DON'T sign your own form. Get one of the other officers or directors to sign your form. It is very unprofessional to sign your own form. Any questions, call Mrs. Gazda.

American Angus Auxiliary Certificate of Achievement Award - Issued to qualifying Juniors for outstanding achievements at National, State and District levels. County-level achievements are not eligible. In a given year, a qualifying junior Angus member will receive one certificate, in recognition of their achievement record as reported during the year (from October 1st of the previous year to September 30th of the current year). Achievements that qualify: Champion or reserve champion bull, heifer, steer or cow-calf pair; division champion or reserve division champion bull, heifer, steer or cow-calf pair; awards in showmanship, judging, carcass classes, scholarship competitions, royalty competitions and all National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) recognized competitions, including those held at the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS). Gold, Silver and Bronze awards also qualify, as do leadership roles or positions that were held during that time. Like the Bronze and Silver, you can download the form in MS Word and fill it out on your computer or as a PDF and fill it out by hand. Forms can be found at: www.angusauxiliary.com/awards/index.html

GAA seeking nominations for the
Georgia Beef Industry Convention & Expo
Southeastern Angus Showcase Sale
Friday, April 1, 2011
Georgia National Fairgrounds - Perry, GA

Requirements for Participation

1. Each consignor must be a member in good standing of the Georgia Angus Association and Georgia Cattleman's Association.
2. Priority on consignments: 3 in 1 packages (cow with a newborn calf at side or cow soon to calve along with yearling heifer); and cow with weaning age heifer calf at side. Cows with bull calves and excellent quality bred or open heifers will also be accepted. No single bulls may be consigned. It is strongly suggested that cows be A.I. sired with A.I. calves by side.
3. Maximum age on cows is 7-years-old.
4. Heifers born prior to October 1, 2009 must be examined safe in calf.
5. Cows with calves by side born prior to January 1, 2011 must be rebred and examined safe in calf if time permits.
6. Frozen embryos and pregnant recipients from very select matings of superior quality and a limited amount of rare semen will be accepted at the discretion of the committee.
7. All cattle will be screen prior to the sale - usually in January. Consignors will be notified of the screening schedule prior to any visits.
8. Selection of cattle will be based on type and depth of pedigree. Quality, performance and EPDs will be the number one priority.
9. Cattle may be exhibited penned or haltered. Cattle may be fitted as desired.
10. Original Registration certificates must be signed and turned over to the Georgia Angus Association, if selected for the sale, before sale date.
11. The American Angus Hall of Fame will manage the sale.

**For more information, contact sale chairmen:
John Jarrell at 478/862-3861 or Mike McCravy at 770/328-2047,
GAA Executive Secretary Christy Page at info@georgiaangus.org or 770/307-7178,
or American Angus Hall of Fame Sale Manager Jeremy Haag at 816/516-1309.**

Nomination Form

**Limited space is allowed. Please get your entries in on time.

Farm/Ranch Name _____ Contact Person _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Home # _____ Work # _____ Cell # _____

E-mail _____

Please consider the following number of consignments:

___ Cow/Calf Pairs ___ Bred Heifers ___ Open Heifers ___ Semen/Preg./Embryo

Animal Name _____ Reg. No. _____

D.O.B. _____ Sex _____ Tattoo _____

Breeding Info _____ Service Sire Reg. No. _____

If calf at side, either include calf's Reg. No. or registration info including name, birthdate, sex, tattoo and sire's Reg. No. _____

**Please make duplicate copies of entry form for each additional entry.*

**Return no later than Monday, January 3, 2011 to:
Georgia Angus Association • Attn: Christy Page
638 Lake Crest Dr. • Jefferson, GA 30549**



2011 Nominations for GAA Directors

The nominating committee of the Georgia Angus Association has made the following nominations for board of directors to serve a two-year term from January 2011 to January 2013:

Greg Bennet, *Cartersville*
Larry Bramblett, *Hartwell*
Randy Daniel, *Colbert*
Brian Federspiel, *Hartwell*
Scott Fleming, *Hartwell*

Carolyn Gazda, *Athens*
Fred Gretsche Jr., *Crawford*
Mike Jones, *West Point*
Harvey Lemmon, *Woodbury*
Chris Throne, *Lexington*

Chris Wallace, *Social Circle*
David Williams, *Bishop*

The following directors still have one year remaining on their term:

John Jarrell, *Butler*
Smitty Lamb, *Tifton*
Mike McCravy, *Bowdon*

Andrew McPeake, *Arnoldsville*
Melvin Porter, *Jefferson*
Roland Starnes, *Molena*

Doug Williams, *Milan*

If you wish, you can nominate someone other than the people listed above. Their name will be placed on the ballot along with the candidates nominated by the nominating committee.

I nominate _____ for a board member to the Georgia Angus Association.

Nominations for the 2010 Georgia Angus Association Member of the Year

Eligibility: Any member (individual, family or farm) in good standing of the Georgia Angus Association that has displayed outstanding qualities throughout 2010 including leadership, service, commitment and Angus ambassadorship.

I nominate _____ for the 2010 GAA Member of the Year.

Any nomination made without a signature will not be valid.

Signature

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Calendar of Events

November 2010

- 13 Shoulderbone Plantation Sale - White Plains, GA
- 15 AAA 127th Annual Meeting - Louisville, KY
- 19 Davis Farms Inaugural Bull Sale - Doerun, GA
- 20 Going the Extra Mile Sale - Swainsboro, GA
- 21 Pine Ridge Angus Dispersal Sale - Omega, GA
- 22 Graham Angus Farm Open House - Albany, GA
- 22 Kensington Cattle Co. Bull Sale - Linden, AL

December 2010

- 3 Callaway Farms Dispersion, Rayle, GA
- 4 Georgia Angus Fall Sale Hosted by Kensington Cattle Co. - Molena, GA
- 10 Calhoun Performance Tested Bull Sale, Calhoun GA

January 2011

- 22 Bricton Performance Bull Sale, Social Circle
- 29 GAA Annual Meeting & Banquet - Athens

February 2011

- 16-19 Georgia National Junior Livestock Show - Perry, GA
- 19 Yon Family Farms Bull Sale - Ridge Spring, SC
- 26 Tokeena Farms - Seneca, SC

March 2011

- 2 Tifton PT Bull Sale - Irwinville, GA
- 21 Graham Spring Open House - Albany, GA
- 26 Kensington Cattle Co. Female Sale - Molena, GA

April 2011

- 1 Georgia Beef Expo Southeastern Angus Showcase Sale - Perry, GA



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