



*Cow Chips*  
*January/February 2009*

## Register now for the GAA Annual Meeting and Banquet

Angus enthusiasts are invited to attend the 2009 Georgia Angus Association (GAA) Annual Meeting and Banquet set for Saturday, January 31, 2009. The event will be held at the Classic Center in Athens.

The evening will begin at 5:00 p.m. with the annual meeting where committee chairpersons will recap 2008 activities, cocktail hour at 6:00 p.m., and banquet at 7:00 p.m. The banquet will feature a steak dinner, presentation of awards, announcement of Miss Georgia Angus, Georgia Angus Princess and GAA Member of the Year, and the sale of the 2009-10 GAA Directory ads. The 2009-10 GAA Board of Directors will be announced too.

In addition, the Georgia Junior Angus Association will showcase the 2009 National Junior Angus Show to be held in Perry. The official artwork created for the show logo by artist C.J. Brown will be auctioned off.

Adult buffet dinners cost \$22.00 and children's (12 and under) buffet dinners cost \$10.00 if purchased no later than Tuesday, January 27. All orders received after this date or at the door will cost an additional \$10.00 per plate. Please pre-register for this event to help the banquet committee allow for adequate space and food. All reserved banquet tickets will be available at the door at 6:00 p.m.

A block of rooms have been reserved at the Hilton Garden Inn in Athens located directly across the street from The Classic Center. Call the hotel directly at 706-353-6800 and ask for the Angus block rate. The hotel is located at 390 East Washington Street, Athens, GA 30601.

The GAA Board of Directors hope you participate at this year's event! If you have any questions, please contact Christy Page at 706-387-0656 or [info@georgiaangus.org](mailto:info@georgiaangus.org). Please plan to bring a door prize to this year's event!

**Directions to The Classic Center**  
**300 North Thomas Street**  
**Athens, GA 30601**

From the West: Take I-85 North to GA 316 east. Do not exit on the US 78E Business Athens-Monroe exit. Continue on GA 316 for 4.5 additional miles to Loop 10 Inner. (Home Depot will be within sight on the right.) Turn right onto Loop 10 Inner and travel to the Lexington Rd./Oconee St. (exit 8), Take US Highway 78 West into downtown Athens. At the traffic light at Oconee, Broad, and Thomas Streets (this will be a five way intersection) take a sharp right onto E. Broad Street. The orange and green building in the triangle will be on your right; travel one block; turn left on Foundry Street. The entrance to the parking deck will be on your left.

From the East: Take US Highway 78 West into downtown

Athens. At the traffic light at Oconee, Broad, and Thomas Streets (this will be a five way intersection) take a sharp right onto E. Broad Street. The orange and green building in the triangle will be on your right; travel one block; turn left on Foundry Street. The entrance to the parking deck will be on your left.

From the North: Take US Highway 441 South into Athens. Continue straight at the intersection of US 441 and GA Loop 10. The street name will become ML King Jr. Parkway. Follow MLK Pky. Until you get to North Avenue. Turn right onto North Avenue. Stay to the left. At the light at Thomas and Dougherty the Athens Welcome Center will be on your right. Go one block on Thomas, turn left onto Strong Street. Travel to Foundry Street turn right. The parking deck will be ahead on your left.

From the South: Take US 441, US 129, GA 15 North around Watkinsville and into Athens. After the traffic light at White Oak cross 2 bridges (sign for Clarke County Line and directional sign to UGA), turn right onto GA 10/US 441 US 129/GA 15. Exit at Lexington Rd./Oconee St. (exit 8), Take US Highway 78 West into downtown Athens. At the traffic light at Oconee, Broad, and Thomas Streets (this will be a five way intersection) take a sharp right onto E. Broad Street. The orange and green building in the triangle will be on your right; travel one block; turn left on Foundry Street. The entrance to the parking deck will be on your left.

*The Foundry Street parking deck has 644 parking spaces with a connected walkway to the Classic Center.*

### GAA BANQUET REGISTRATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Farm \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Banquet Tickets  
 \$22.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Banquet Tickets (12 & under)  
 \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return no later than January 27 to:**

Georgia Angus Association  
 638 Lake Crest Dr. ♦ Jefferson, GA 30549  
[info@georgiaangus.org](mailto:info@georgiaangus.org)



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## Letter from your President



Greetings to each of you. I hope that you have all had a blessed Christmas and that your 2009 is happy, healthy and prosperous.

The annual meeting of the American Angus Association was held in Louisville in November. I would like to thank the delegates and alternates who made the trip to Louisville to represent the breeders of Georgia. While in Louisville, the juniors kicked off the Embryo Lottery for the 2009 show. I would like to thank everyone who helped put the Embryo packages together and the McMahan family from Arkansas for helping put together the brochure.

The Annual meeting for the Georgia Angus Association (GAA) will be held on Saturday, January 31 at the Classic Center in Athens. We will announce the new board of directors and Chuck Idone will take the reins of the Georgia Angus Association as its next president. Please throw your support behind Chuck and ask him what you can do to help. Thanks goes out to the banquet committee for all of the hard work that they are doing to get this event ready.

Since this will be my last article as your president, I would like to take this time to let you all know that I have enjoyed serving as your president. I would like to thank the board of directors and Chuck Idone, who have served along with me. I would also like to thank Christy Page for all of the hard work that she puts into serving the GAA. Christy is the most visible face of our Association and what she does for us is often taken for granted. Please take the time to tell her how much you appreciate what she does.

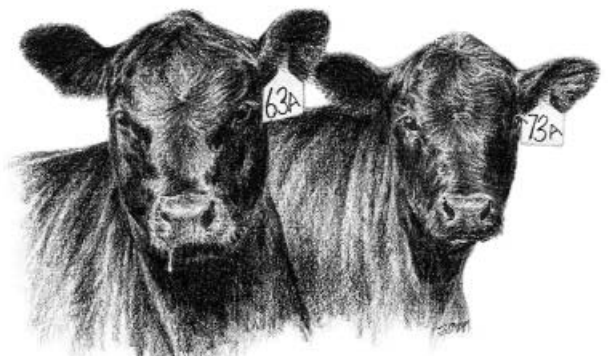
I guess that it is in God's perfect timing that my term is up. As Katie begins her year as the 2009 Miss American Angus and begins to travel across the country, she has to have a chaperone everywhere she goes according to the guidelines set by the American Angus Auxiliary. On the day of our annual meeting, she and I will actually be flying back from Fort Worth where she will be attending the Texas Angus Association Annual Meeting and Sale as part of the Fort Worth Stock Show. I look forward to sharing this year with her as it has been her lifelong dream to serve as Miss American Angus.

We are also less than 200 days away from hosting the 2009 National Junior Angus Show. It is "Show Time" as they say. Let's step up and show the rest of the country our beautiful state and the wonderful Angus breeders who call it home.

If I can help you in any way, please don't hesitate to give me a call at 706-369-1456 or email me at gazdacattleco@bellsouth.net.

May God Bless You!

*Carolyn S. Gazda*



**Advertising space is available in the March/April Cow Chips:**

### **Advertising Rates:**

**Full Page - \$100**

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**Classified Ads - \$25.00**

**Advertising Deadline: February 20, 2009**

# 2009 Beef Industry Convention and Expo

The Georgia Cattleman's Association 2009 Beef Industry Convention and Trade Show will take place April 1-4 in Perry at the Georgia National Fairgrounds.

The Georgia Angus Association (GAA) will once again be sponsoring the Georgia Beef Expo Southeastern Angus Showcase Sale to be held at noon on Friday, April 3. Nomination forms were available in the November/December 2008 issue of *Cow Chips*. If

## Symposium features ways to improve reproductive efficiency in beef cattle

Nearly 200 producers, veterinarians, researchers, artificial insemination technicians and Extension specialists met in Fort Collins, Colo., Dec. 2-3 to discuss ways to control and improve reproductive success in beef cattle. Presentations at the "Robert E. Taylor Memorial Symposium: Applied Reproductive Strategies in Beef Cattle" ranged from improving pregnancy rates in natural-service programs to opportunities for using DNA technology to improve reproductive efficiency.

Tuesday morning workshops were designed to improve understanding of the physiological processes of the estrous cycle, currently available procedures to synchronize estrus and ovulation, and the proper application of these systems. Tuesday afternoon's presenters explored the role of management and nutrition on reproductive rates.

Highlighting Tuesday's sessions were a keynote address by Ivan Rush, professor emeritus with the University of Nebraska, discussing why commercial cattlemen have been slow to adopt AI as a management tool and a producer panel describing the benefits and limitations of AI in three real-world settings.

Presenters Wednesday addressed male fertility, procedural and health-related factors affecting reproductive rates, as well as the value of using improved genetics and a futuristic look at potential advancements in assessing reproductive traits in beef cattle.

Visit the symposium newsroom at [www.AppliedReproStrategies.com](http://www.AppliedReproStrategies.com) for summaries of the presentations, along with accompanying PowerPoint and audio files.

The symposium is co-sponsored by Colorado State University and the Beef Reproduction Task Force, which is comprised of Extension animal scientists from Kansas State University, the University of Nebraska, South Dakota State University, Iowa State University, the University of Idaho, the University of Illinois, the University of Florida and the University of Missouri with support from several industry sponsors.

you have not turned in your nomination form and would like to consign cattle, please contact the GAA office immediately at 706-387-0656 or [info@georgiangus.org](mailto:info@georgiangus.org). Screening of the cattle will take place in late January.

This year's sale committee is being co-chaired by John Jarrell, Butler, and Chuck Idone, Macon. If you have any questions about the sale, please feel free to contact the committee, the GAA office, or Jeremy Haag with the American Angus Hall of Fame at 816-516-1309.

This sale is a great opportunity for all Angus breeders to get involved. Whether you are a breeder from a smaller Angus operation or raise hundreds of cattle a year, this sale is for you. The sale committee is expecting another great set of quality cattle with excellent pedigrees and EPDs, and is anticipating a large crowd to be in attendance. Mark your calendars now for this exciting Angus event and Angus offerings!



## GAA in search of new Angus royalty

The Georgia Angus Association (GAA) will crown two ambassadors for the state association on January 31 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, 2009. These young ladies must be a member of the Georgia Junior Angus Association and their parents must be 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 Christy McCravy, GAA queens committee chairperson, no later than January 16 at 770-258-9411 or [csmmcraavy@gfb.org](mailto:csmmcraavy@gfb.org).

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

# Major funding for 2009 NJAS in progress

## Opportunities available in Denver with pregnancies and more!

By Katie Gazda, 2009 NJAS Junior Co-Chair

Season's Greetings from the Classic City! As the clock struck midnight on New Year's Eve it really sank in that 2009 has arrived and that in a mere six months the Georgia Junior Angus Association (GJAA) will be hosting eight hundred eager Angus exhibitors as they make their way across the country for a *Sweet Southern Showdown* in Perry for the 2009 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS).

This past November, Georgia kicked off the Embryo Lottery Program on a national level at the Angus Reception at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Ky. Huge thanks go out to Julie McMahon-French and Susan Taylor for coordinating the advertisement of what is one of our biggest fundraisers for the NJAS. Without their creative efforts, the Embryo Lottery program would not be where it is today! Also, thanks to the 2009 Embryo Lottery Committee: Mike Jones, John Morgan, David Gazda, Christy Page, American Angus Hall of Fame, and Cotton & Associates.

If you are interested in helping sell tickets for the lottery or purchasing a ticket, please contact Christy Page at [info@georgiangus.org](mailto:info@georgiangus.org) or see anyone on the NJAS Executive Committee and we would be glad to set you up. There will be a total of 1000 tickets sold for \$100 each with forty-five packages up for grabs.

However, the fun didn't stop in Louisville. In just a short few days, we will be busy promoting and fundraising for the NJAS at the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Co. Fundraising efforts will start on January 14 at the Trowbridge & Friends Sale where two pregnancies will be auctioned off with all proceeds going to the GJAA. One of these pregnancies is donated by Sinclair Cattle Co. of Warfordsburg, Penn. and the other one is donated by Whitestone Farm of Aldie, Va.

At the Angus Reception in Denver on January 15, Georgia will be selling a pregnancy generously donated

by Gardiner Angus Ranch of Ashland, Kan. We will also be selling three autographed NASCAR shirts donated by Richard Childers Racing and Yadkin River Angus of Clemmons, N.C. Last but not least, we will be auctioning off the premium pages in the 2009 NJAS show program.

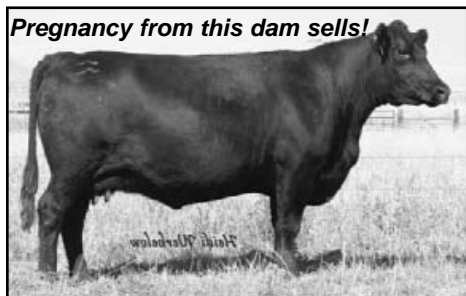
Each of these auctions is made possible by generous supporters of the National and Georgia Junior Angus Associations, and we are very grateful! If you are interested in purchasing any of the above pregnancies, donated items, or premium page in the NJAS show program, please contact David Gazda at 706-296-7846, Christy Page at 770-307-7178 or [info@georgiaangus.org](mailto:info@georgiaangus.org), or Jeremy Haag at 816-516-1309. All information is available online at [www.njas.info](http://www.njas.info).

Finally, January 1 marked Day 200 in the countdown for a *Sweet Southern Showdown*. As we cross off the days and find ourselves closer to July, there is still a lot of work to be done in making sure that Georgia keeps its good reputation for offering southern hospitality and an amazing week in Perry! Please do not hesitate to offer your time and talent towards making this show a success - it will definitely pay off in the end! If you have any questions, please contact me at [kgazda@uga.edu](mailto:kgazda@uga.edu) and I hope to see you all soon!

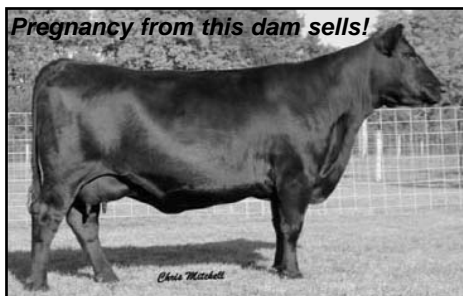


Autographed Racing Shirts to sell in Denver

## These pregnancies to sell in Denver with proceeds going to the GJAA and the 2009 National Junior Angus Show . . .



**Donated by Sinclair Cattle Co.**  
Pregnancy out of Sinclair Lady 3R1 4465 by N Bar Emulation EXT due February 2, 2009.



**Donated by Whitestone Farm.**  
Pregnancy out of Kem 119 of Woodlawn by SAV Bismark 5682 due February 14, 2009.



**Donated by Gardiner Angus Ranch.**  
Pregnancy out of G A R Retail Product 2712 by S S Objective T510 OT26 due August 21, 2009.

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

Hello everyone! I can't believe that another year has come and gone! We had a great year in 2008 and I am expecting an even better year in 2009.

With all of the events that the GJAA has to offer for the new year, I thought this would be a great opportunity to remind everyone of those events.

The GAA Annual Meeting and Banquet will be held at The Classic Center in Athens, Ga. on January 31, 2009 at 7:00 pm. A GJAA meeting will be held that same night at 6:00 p.m. prior to the banquet. I encourage all of you to participate as the juniors will be presenting a recap of 2008 junior activities and showcasing the 2009 NJAS. Additionally, we will have some reserved tables for our juniors to sit at.

Also, please don't forget to get your membership dues in by February 1. Anyone needing to pay dues should have received an membership invoice along with this newsletter. If you are a paid member by February 1, you could receive extra premiums at the State Show.

Last and certainly not least, I am certain that none of you would want to miss the GJAA meeting at the State Show on February 19. It will be held in the Hoof & Horn Room at 5:00 p.m. or immediately following the the County Group of Five competition.

I can't wait to see everyone at these upcoming events, and good luck at the State Show!



Katie Lents  
GJAA President

## What's happening with the NJAA



I hope this letter finds you doing well and I hope that you enjoyed a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

This year is sure to be the greatest yet for the GJAA as we have many opportunities both on a state and national level to participate in during the next 12 months. The biggest of all these events is of course the 2009 NJAS which is now less than 200 days away. I hope that if you're not already

involved that you will soon volunteer. It is sure to be the highlight of 2009!

On a national level, there are several other things that you will definitely want to mark on your calendar for 2009 as well. These activities include the *Southern Raise the Bar Conference* that will be hosted by the National Junior Angus Board in Nashville, Tenn., during April, the Eastern Regional Angus Show that will be held in Ohio during June, and my personal favorite - the 2009 LEAD Conference that will be held in San Francisco, Calif., in August. Look for further information regarding these events and others in the next few months.

I hope that as you go through this new year that you will take advantage of the opportunities that the GJAA and NJAA offers you. These opportunities can open so many doors and introduce you to so many new people and ideas. I hope your New Year's resolution is to make 2009 the best year yet by taking advantage of all the opportunities thrown your way.

Good luck in all that you do!

Trey Davis  
NJAA Foundation Director

## Attention All Juniors: Next TWO Meeting Dates . . .

### When:

Saturday, January 31, 2009

### Where:

The Classic Center - Athens

### Time:

6:00 p.m.

### AND

### When:

Thursday, February 19, 2009

### Where:

Hoof & Horn Room at Georgia National Fairgrounds

### Time:

5:00 p.m.

(or immediately following County Group of Five)

### Agenda:

\*Election of New GJAA Officers & Directors

\*Election of Georgia's Candidate to Run for the National Junior Angus Association Board of Directors

\*Committee Reports on the 2009 National Junior Angus Show

**This is a very important meeting!  
We need all junior Angus members at this meeting!**

# Georgia junior named Miss American Angus



Congratulations to Katie Gazda, Athens, as she was crowned the 2009 Miss American Angus at the 2008 North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) Super Point Roll of Victory (ROV) Angus Show, November 17 in Louisville, Ky.

Katie, the daughter of David and Carolyn Gazda, will represent the Angus breed at numerous beef industry events during her reign. The American Angus Auxiliary sponsors the Miss American Angus contest, held annually at the NAILE. Five college freshmen compete for the honor after winning the Auxiliary's top scholarships at the National Junior Angus Show earlier in the year. The competition includes a written quiz, an interview and public speaking before a panel of three

judges. Katie is the 41st Miss American Angus, and will travel the country as an ambassador for the breed.



Katie is pictured with her family immediately after the crowning. Pictured from left includes David, Taylor, Katie and Carolyn.

## *Place your advertisement in the 2009-2010 Georgia Angus Association Membership Directory*

Directory ads to go on sale  
Saturday, January 31, 2009  
at the Georgia Angus Association Annual Banquet  
The Classic Center - Athens, GA

**Ad deadline - April 15, 2009**

*The GAA Directory is mailed to all GAA members, distributed to state and national Angus shows and events, the Georgia Cattlemen's Association Industry Convention and Expo, and mailed on request all over the country!*

Premium pages will be auctioned to the highest bidder. Select from these premium pages: Back Cover, Inside Back Cover, Page Opposite Inside Back Cover, Inside Front Cover, Page Opposite Inside Front Cover and Two Page Centerfold. Buyer's Choice!



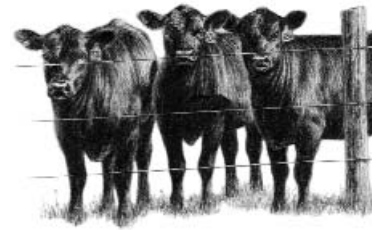
**Auction of other ads will follow for black and white copy:**

- Full Page - \$350
- Half Page - \$250
- Quarter Page - \$125
- Business Card - \$80
- One Spot Color - Additional \$50
- Two Spot Colors - Additional \$100
- Full Color Process - \$350



# Sale Report

- ◆ Calhoun PT Bull Sale - 63 Lots Grossed \$108,800 and Averaged \$1,727
- ◆ Graham Angus Farm Open House - 77 Lots Grossed \$131,000 and Averaged \$1,701
- ◆ Lemmon Cattle Ent. Bull Sale - 48 Lots Grossed \$111,950 and Averaged \$2,332
- ◆ GAA Angus Advantage Sale - 48 Lots Grossed \$89,325 and Averaged \$1,865
- ◆ Going the Extra Mile Sale - 52 Lots Grossed \$104,080 and Averaged \$2,001
- ◆ Bull Power - 21 Lots Grossed \$39,200 and Averaged \$1,867
- ◆ Three Trees Bull Sale - 205 Lots Grossed \$619,400 and Averaged \$3,021
- ◆ Callaway PT Bull Sale - 59 Lots Grossed \$110,250 and Averaged \$1,869
- ◆ Yon Family Farms - 165 Lots Grossed \$351,200 and Averaged \$2,128
- ◆ Ankony Farm - 98 Lots Grossed \$1,178,700 and Averaged \$12,028



# Congratulations

- ◆ **Dr. Gary Hill**, Professor, The Animal and Dairy Science Department, The University of Georgia Tifton Campus, who retired on December 1, 2008. Dr. Hill has conducted forage and nutritional research with beef cattle at the University of Georgia for the last 25 years. He was instrumental in developing several new forage varieties, including Tifton 85 and Tifton 78 bermudagrass, Tifton 9 bahiagrass, and Tifleaf 3 Pearl millet. He developed feeding and management strategies for grazing these and other forages, and methods of improving hay quality for beef cattle in the Southeastern US, and tropical countries including Venezuela and Brazil. He has conducted numerous experiments involving intake, digestibility and performance of cow-calf and stocker cattle fed vitamins, new feed grains, feed additive products, and by-products including peanuts, peanut skins, cottonseed, corn gluten feed and distillers grains.

## GAA Membership renewals due February 16, 2009

Annual membership fees for the GAA are now due. In addition to paying your annual dues, membership records will be updated based upon your reply using the form provided in this mail out. This information is used in the associations membership directory and website.

All membership dues are to be paid no later than February 16, 2009. 2009 membership dues are \$35.00 and voting rights and membership for additional family members can be obtained for an extra \$10.00 per family member.

**Please be sure to mail your membership form and check to:**

**Georgia Angus Association  
638 Lake Crest Dr.  
Jefferson, GA 30549**

*Please do not use the provided ballot envelope for membership dues.*

## GAA ballots due January 27

GAA members have the opportunity to vote for the 2009-10 GAA Board of Directors and 2008 GAA Member of the Year. An official ballot has been provided in each newsletter and should be returned in the enclosed ballot envelope no later than January 27 to the GAA office.

All nominations have been provided on the official ballot. Please vote for 7 individuals to be named to the GAA Board of Directors and please choose 1 GAA member to receive the GAA Member of the Year award.

## Calhoun Bull Test winner named



Henry Bamberg IV, Double B Farms, Bamberg, S.C., consigned the high-indexing Angus bull and high-indexing bull over all breeds to the 2008 Calhoun Bull Evaluation Performance Test & Sale, December 5 in Calhoun, Ga. DB New Design 189 is an October 2007 son of Sitz New Design 349M. He posted an average daily gain of 5.03 pounds, with an adjusted yearling weight of 1,555 pounds. Pictured from left includes Henry Bamberg IV and Melvin Porter, presenting the plaque from the Georgia Angus Association. A total of 126 bulls represented eight breeds were on test.

# An AAA update on Arthrogryposis Multiplex

The American Angus Association (AAA) is constantly updating the Associations website with information concerning Arthrogryposis Multiplex (AM). An updated listing of research test results

provided by Dr. Jon Beever, University of Illinois on samples submitted to him on bulls from A.I. organizations is now online at [www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org).

Access the listing and contact information for the current AAA authorized labs conducting tests for AM at the Associations website. Currently, these services are offered at MMI Genomics in Davis, Calif., and AgriGenomics in Mansfield, Ill. Additional labs will be added to the website as they are approved.

AAA Login users can access an interactive tool to generate a report of owned animals and their AM status based on the AM test results received to date. From the AAA Login menu, go to the "Interactive" section and click on the "AM Potential Carrier Report". If you are not a current AAA Login user, visit [www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org) to create your online profile.

For a complete listing of Arthrogryposis Multiplex (AM) information released by the American Angus Association, visit the Associations website.

## Calendar of Events

### January 2009

- 14-17 National Western Stock Show - Denver, CO
- 17 Georgia Genetics PT Bull Sale - Social Circle, GA
- 27 GAA Banquet Registrations/Ballots Due to GAA Office
- 31 GAA Annual Meeting and Banquet - Athens, GA

### February 2009

- 12 UGA Focus on EPDs Bull Sale - Athens, GA
- 19-22 State 4-H & FFA Livestock Shows - Perry, GA
- 21 Yon Family Farms - Ridge Spring, SC
- 28 Tokeena Angus Farm PT Bull Sale - Seneca, SC

### March 2009

- 4 Tifton PT Bull Sale - Irwinville, GA
- 16 Graham Angus Farm - Albany, GA
- 21 Turnpike Creek Farms - Milan, GA
- 22 John Morgan Angus Farm - Mystic, GA
- 28 Lemmon Cattle Ent. - Woodbury, GA

### April 2009

- 1-4 GA Cattlemen's Convention & Beef Expo - Perry, GA
- 3 Georgia Beef Expo Southeastern Angus Showcase Sale - Perry, GA
- 17 Hudgins Cattle Co. - Barnesville, GA
- 18 Bricton Farm - Social Circle, GA
- 19 Shoulderbone Plantation - White Plains, GA
- 20 Three Trees Ranch - Sharpsburg, GA

### May 2009

- 1 Bridges Angus Farm - Lexington, GA
- 2 Ogeechee Farm - Wadley, GA
- 9 Callaway Farm - Rayle, GA

### June 2009

- 5-6 Southern National Junior Angus Shows - Perry, GA
- 18-20 Georgia Junior Beef Futurity - Perry, GA

### July 2009

- 13-16 World Angus Forum Calgary, AB - CN
- 17-18 Georgia Angus breeders set-up for National Junior Angus Show - Perry, GA
- 19-25 National Junior Angus Show - Perry, GA

## Sympathy

Charles and Laura Flythe's daughter, Angela Lineperger of Perry, passed away on November 17, 2008. Please keep the Flythe family in your thoughts and prayers.



### Lemmon Cattle Enterprises

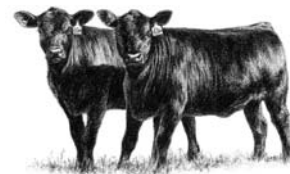
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