



Cow Chips
January/February 2011

Register now for the GAA Annual Meeting and Banquet

Angus enthusiasts are invited to attend the 2011 Georgia Angus Association (GAA) Annual Meeting and Banquet set for Saturday, January 29, 2011. 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 2010 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, presentation of the Georgia Hall of Fame awards, and the sale of the 2011-12 GAA Directory ads. The 2011-13 GAA Board of Directors will be announced too.

Adult buffet dinners cost \$25.00 and children's (12 and under) buffet dinners cost \$10.00 if purchased no later than Monday, January 24, 2011. 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 770-307-7178 or 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

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Farm _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Adult Banquet Tickets
 \$25.00 each _____

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

Total \$ _____

Please return no later than January 24 to:

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Letter from your President

Greetings!

As I write this correspondence, we have about 3 inches of snow on the ground at Bramblett Angus. I am sure many of you had a white Christmas as well. It was a treat for children of all ages. I want to thank you for the holiday notes and pictures you sent to our family. Those of us who breed for fall calving are well along with our A.I. and embryo development endeavors. Denver is just around the corner, as well as the State Heifer & Steer Shows.

2010 was a transition year for the registered Angus cattle industry in Georgia. We saw a number of programs disburse. Also, we witnessed a number of other breeders coming on strong with sales throughout the state, and new programs that have a promising beginning. Out of the past, a new period seems to be emerging. There seems to be fewer buyers for five and six digit priced cattle. Yet on the other end of the price spectrum, there are more buyers attempting to upgrade their commercial herds and registered Angus herds. Also, the bull market has been strong. In 2011 and beyond, I believe the registered Angus business is poised for some very good years. We have the cleanest and best beef breed in the world.

With reference to the Georgia Angus Association (GAA), our membership numbers remained strong. The GAA Hall of Fame Awards program was initiated. The Georgia Angus Auxiliary was organized. The Georgia Fall Female Sale had a successful rebirth. Roland Starnes and Dan Beckham did a great job of hosting this event. The GJAA had a great year including winning a seat on the National Junior Angus Board and national Advisor of the Year.

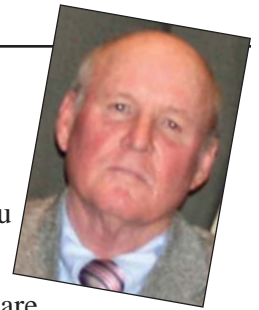
Throughout the year, members of your Board of Directors represented your Association at a number of events and represented you on a number of committees. In 2010, I did not have a single Board member respond with regrets when asked to perform. For this I am indeed grateful to the members of the 2010 Board and I thank you so much for your service. I hasten to add that I feel honored to have worked with all of you during the year that has just come to a close. In addition, more members participated in more activities than in years past. This is great and we hope we are being inclusive and serving your needs.

Time is marching on and change is constant. In this newsletter you are being asked to elect a new Board and I hope you will respond to that call. In addition, you need to make plans right now to attend your annual meeting. That event is just around the corner. It is good business, and good fellowship. I hope we have the most participation we have ever had. It makes all the sense in the world for each and every member to participate in this event.

Best Regards!

Larry Bramblett

To submit information for upcoming issues of *Cow Chips*, please e-mail information to info@georgiaangus.org



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

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

Advertising Deadline: February 20, 2011

2011 Beef Industry Convention and Expo

The Georgia Cattleman's Association 2011 Beef Industry Convention and Trade Show will take place March 31 - April 2 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 1. Nomination forms were available in the November/December 2010 issue of *Cow Chips*. If you have not turned in your nomination form and would like to consign cattle, please contact the GAA office immediately at 770-307-7178 or e-mail info@georgiangus.org. Screening of the cattle will take place in early February.

This year's sale committee is being co-chaired by John Jarrell, Butler, and Mike McCravy, Bowdon. If

you have any questions about the sale, please feel free to contact the committee or the GAA office.

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 ballots due January 24

GAA members have the opportunity to vote for the 2011-13 GAA Board of Directors and 2010 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 24 to the GAA office.

All nominations have been provided on the official ballot. A brief bio on each candidate has been provided in this newsletter. Please vote for 7 individuals to be named to the GAA Board of Directors and please choose one GAA member to receive the GAA Member of the Year award.

2010 Calhoun Bull Evaluation Performance Test and Sale



Lanny Benson, Emilan Angus Farm, La Fayette, Ga., right, consigned the high-indexing Angus bull and high-indexing bull overall to the 2010 Calhoun Bull Evaluation Performance Test and Sale, Dec. 10 in Calhoun, Ga. Emilan Newsbreak 923 is a November 2009 son of LemmonBamboo Newsworthy S234. He posted an average daily gain of 4.97 pounds, with an adjusted yearling weight of 1,271 pounds. Pictured presenting the award is Christy Page, GAA executive secretary.

GAA Membership renewals due February 15, 2011

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 15, 2011. 2011 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.
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Please do not use the provided ballot envelope for membership dues.

GAA Fall Sale



Special thank you to everyone at Kensington Cattle Co. for hosting the 2010 GAA Fall Female Sale and to GAA committee chairs Mike Jones and Melvin Porter. The sale was a great success!

The Junior Corner - News from the Georgia Junior Angus Association

Dear Georgia Junior Angus Member:

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and you are looking forward to a great new year! With the new year comes new news! The schedule for the state shows this coming February has changed and because of that it will be difficult to have a meeting of the Georgia Junior Angus Association, where for the last five years we have elected our officers. Prior to that, we elected our officers at the annual meeting of the GAA. Because the new schedule at the state show is so packed (and many of our members show more than one specie), we didn't feel we would have enough time to seriously devote to the task at hand. Our decision then was do we elect officer at the annual meeting in January or at Southern National in June? Of the directors that responded to Mrs. Gazda's email, the consensus was they would like to see it done at the annual meeting but felt that there would be more juniors in attendance at Southern National. So for this year we will elect our officers at Southern National. Next year we hope to do our elections similar to the way that the GAA does their elections by having a nominating committee and sending out those nominations in the newsletter and asking for additional nominations from the membership. Then ballots will be sent to all members in good standing (dues are current) for them to vote and send the ballot back in to

be counted. (Watch for more information on this process in the future).

Also, it is that time of year again. Your Georgia Junior Angus Association dues are due by February 1 (Postmark date). Remember the Georgia Angus Association pays additional premiums to the Champion and Reserve Angus Heifer and Registered Angus Steer but you MUST be a current member of the Georgia Junior Angus Association having paid your dues by February 1. If you pay your dues at the state show you will not be eligible for the additional premiums so don't wait and pay them now. They are only \$10.00.

I would also like to invite you all to attend the annual meeting and banquet of the GAA to be held in Athens at the Classic Center on January 29. There are more details included in this newsletter.

Let me know if I can do anything to assist you and Happy New Year!

Taylor Gazda
GJAA President



2011 GEORGIA NATIONAL JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW February 16-19, 2011 Georgia National Fairgrounds – Perry

Wednesday, February 16, 2011

8:00 a.m. All Barns Open
3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Heifer and Steer check-in

Thursday, February 17, 2011

8:00 a.m. Cattle Showmanship (Heifer & Steer Combined) (odd grades – Ring 1, even grades – Ring 2) - Livestock/Equine Arena
Master 4-H Showmanship Competition
FFA Supreme Showmanship Competition
County Groups (Combined Heifer & Steer)
Breeders Groups (Combined Heifer & Steer)
GCCPA Steer Show
4:00 p.m. Beef Grooming Contest – Practice Ring #3
5:00 p.m. First Year Steer Show Exhibitors Meeting
7:30 p.m. Rodeo

Friday, February 18, 2011

8:00 a.m. Heifer Show (2 rings) – Livestock/Equine Arena
Registered Steer Shows (Angus, Hereford)
First Year Exhibitor Steer Show
3:00 p.m. Livestock Quiz Bowl
7:30 p.m. Youth Banquet and Dance

Saturday, February 19, 2011

8:00 a.m. Steer Show – Livestock / Equine Arena

Dear Junior Angus Exhibitor:

The Georgia Angus Association pays \$500 to the Champion Angus Heifer or Registered steer if the animal was bred by a Georgia Angus Member (\$250 if not) and \$250 to the Reserve Angus Heifer or Registered steer if the animal was bred by a Georgia Angus Member (\$125 if not.) To qualify for these cash awards, the Georgia Angus Association requires that the exhibitor be a member of the Georgia Junior Angus Association. If you are showing an Angus heifer or steer at the State Show and you are not a current paid member of the Georgia Junior Angus Association please fill out the enclosed membership form and send it to me at the address below. You must be current by February 1, 2011.

See you at the State Show!

Sincerely,

Shelby Eidson
GJAA Secretary

GJAA members earn Bronze and Silver Awards

Shelby Eidson, Arnoldsville, Ga., and Clay Williams, Bishop, Ga., have earned their National Junior Angus Association's (NJAA) Bronze and Silver Awards, according to Robin Ruff, junior activities director of the American Angus Association® in Saint Joseph, Mo.

Shelby is the 17-year-old daughter of Greg and Tanya Eidson and is a senior at Oglethorpe County High School. She is a member of the NJAA and the Georgia Junior Angus Association, where she serves as secretary. She has participated in local, state, and national shows and showmanship competitions. At the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS), Shelby participated in the All-American Certified Angus Beef® Cook-Off and mentoring program. She also participated in the Raising the Bar leadership training conference in 2009. Shelby has submitted weaning and yearling weights to Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR®).

Clay is the 19-year-old son of David and Connie Williams and is a 2010 graduate of Oconee County

High School. Clay is a member of the NJAA and the Georgia Junior Angus Association, where he served as president in 2009. He has participated in state and national shows. Clay was also a participant at the 2008 and 2009 Leaders Engaged in Angus Development (LEAD) Conference and the 2008 and 2009 Raising the Bar Conference.

The Bronze and Silver awards are the first two levels of the NJAA Recognition Program that began in 1972. Junior Angus breeders must apply for the awards, then meet point requirements in many areas of participation before receiving the honors. Applicants are evaluated in areas of junior Angus association activities and leadership, participation in showmanship, contests and shows, using performance testing to improve their herd and their progress in producing and merchandising Angus cattle.

The NJAA promotes the involvement of young people in raising Angus cattle, while also providing leadership and self-development opportunities for the nearly 6,000 active members nationwide.



Eidson



Williams

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!

Congratulations to

- ◆ Donnie and Rebecca Lemmon, Woodbury, who welcomed their first child. Blakely Maize was born on September 21, 2010. Happy grandparents are Harvey and Nina Lemmon.
- ◆ Hutch Porter and Allison Davis who were united in marriage on November 20, 2010. Hutch, the son of Melvin and Donna Porter, is a past GJAA member from Jefferson, Ga.
- ◆ Katy Jones and Matt Davis who were united in marriage on December 18, 2010. Katy, the daughter of Mike and Hilda Jones, is a past GJAA member from West Point, Ga.

Sale Report

- ◆ Calhoun PT Bull Sale - 60 Yrlg. Bulls Grossed \$146,100 and Averaged \$2,435.
- ◆ GAA Fall Female Sale - 40 Lots Grossed \$77,500 and Averaged \$1,937.
- ◆ Graham Angus - 97 Lots Grossed \$206,750 and Averaged \$2,131.
- ◆ Yon Family Farms - 149 Lots Grossed \$494,500 and Averaged \$3,318.
- ◆ Davis Farms Bull Sale - 30 Lots Grossed \$61,500 and Averaged \$2,050.
- ◆ Bull Power - 27 Lots Grossed \$56,350 and Averaged \$2,087.00

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Meet your GAA Board of Director candidates

Enclosed in this newsletter, you will find a ballot for the 2011-13 Georgia Angus Association (GAA) Board of Directors election. GAA members have the opportunity to vote for their directors by returning the enclosed ballot in the ballot envelope by Monday, January 24. Here is a brief bio on each candidate.

Greg Bennett, Cartersville, owns and operates Katie Colin Farm LLC. He and his wife Tammy have two children - Katie Ruth and Colin. Greg has been in and around farming and livestock his whole life but began a focus on Angus cattle in 2004. He is a seedstock producer and runs around 40 head providing replacement females to other purebred operations and bulls to commercial cattlemen. He is also a member of the Georgia Cattlemen's Association and serves as Vice President of the Red Carpet Cattlemen's Association in Calhoun. When not working with his cattle, Greg also is a residential home builder/developer and owns G. Bennett Homes LLC which builds homes in and around the northwest Georgia and north metro areas.

Larry Bramblett, Hartwell, is the current President of the GAA. He is the immediate past president of the Hart County Cattlemen's Association and is the Hart Select Sale Chairman. He owns and operates Bramblett Angus with his family. The 30 year old herd consists of 150 registered black Angus cows and is located in Hart County. Larry served on the Board of Directors of The Hart County Chamber of Commerce during the period 2007 thru 2009. He is a member of the Hartwell First Baptist Church and teaches Sunday School. He is a graduate of the University of Georgia and served on the faculty for 10 years. He and his wife have served as advisors to the Georgia Junior Angus Association and Larry served as co-chairman of the Finance committee to the 2009 National Junior Angus show.

Randy Daniel, Colbert, owns and manages the family ranch, Partisover Ranch, along with his wife Beth and father Dan. An Oklahoma native, Randy graduated from the University of Georgia. They have two children, Buck and Whitney, that were both active participants in the junior livestock programs. Partisover is a registered Angus and Sim Angus seedstock operation that now includes a partnership in Oklahoma with Travis, Beth, and Brett Pembroke. Randy's judging experience includes 39 states, Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay. He has judged Junior Nationals for twelve breeds along with nearly every major show in the country.

Scott Fleming, Hartwell, his wife Sherry and their 3-year-old son Joshua live at Wakefield Farm in Hart County where he is farm manager. Wakefield runs approximately 450 brood cows, both commercial and purebred. The farm has been raising embryo transfer calves for over 10 years. They use a portion of their commercial cows as recipients. These calves have been raised for progressive purebred breeders in Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina. Scott graduated from the University of Georgia in 1990 with a degree in Animal Science. He also worked at UGA's Wilkins research unit from 1995 until 1999.

Carolyn Gazda, Athens, and her husband David co-own Gazda Cattle Company and have been married since 1983. Carolyn has been a lifetime member of the American Angus Association since 1981. Carolyn grew up in the Georgia Junior Angus Association serving as President, Vice President, Secretary, Queen and also showed in the 1982 National Showmanship Contest in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She was also involved with the planning of the 1980 Eastern Regional Junior Angus Show that was held in Athens, Ga., in June of 1980. Carolyn has a BSA in Animal Science from the University of Georgia and a Masters Degree in Agriculture with an emphasis in Animal Breeding and a minor in Statistics from Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas. She served as the Secretary/Treasurer of the GAA from January of 1990 until January of 1997. She has also served two terms as President and Vice President respectively and was one of the adult co-chairs of the 2009 National Junior Angus Show. She has been the advisor of the GJAA since 2003. Currently she works with the University of Georgia Extension Animal Science in the junior livestock program where she handles all of the entries for two different specie shows for the Georgia National Fair held in October and five different specie shows for the Georgia Junior National Livestock shows held in February. She is currently the Vice President of both the Georgia Club Calf Producers Association and the Georgia Cattlewomen's Association and has also served as President of the Clarke-Oconee Cattlemen's Association. She and David have two daughters, Katie and Taylor, who have been lifetime members of the National Junior Angus Association since 1990 and 1992 respectively. Katie served as the 2009 Miss American Angus. They have both been members of the GJAA since they were nine and have served in various officer positions. Taylor is currently President of the GJAA.

Fred Gretsches of Crawford and his wife Anne have been married for 22 years and have four children. They have owned cattle for almost their entire marriage and own Gretsches Enterprises Inc. (cattle, chickens, fertilizer, timber and solar). Fred grew up in the music business but has always had a passion for agriculture. Fred is an 87' graduate of the college of agriculture from the University of Georgia with a degree in agricultural economics. He worked for 10 years in management for Gold Kist at locations in Ellijah, Athens and Live Oak, Fla. Fred left Gold Kist to work

for Seaboard Farms and then ConAgra Foods as they purchased Seaboard. Fred and Anne purchased their poultry farm in 98' and have been raising broilers ever since. Fred leased a swine facility for three years and contracted with Orangeburg Foods to grow 130,000 nursery pigs and 35,000 market hogs per year. Fred was elected to the Board of Directors for Gold Kist for the last three years that Gold Kist operated as a Co-op and during the transition to a private corporation. Fred also sits on the Gretsch Foundation Board of Directors. Fred is the president of the Oglethorpe county chapter of the Georgia Cattlemen's Association. Fred and Anne are members of Riverside Baptist church in Colbert where Fred is the chairman of the deacons. Fred and Anne joined the American Angus Association in 07' and operate a 175 brood cow operation with both registered and commercial cattle. Fred and Anne's daughter Abbey is a junior member of AAA and enjoys showing cattle.

Mike Jones, West Point, has been a member of the GAA for the past 30 years and maintains an Angus herd of 30 producing Angus cows. He has consigned to Georgia sponsored Angus auctions over the years and had the high selling individual lot at a previous Georgia Expo Angus Sale. He has served on the GAA Board of Directors for the past two terms and if elected again is anxious to do anything he can to continue to promote this great breed of cattle! He served as the co-chairman of the 2010 Fall Georgia Angus Sale at Kensington and have served on several committies including the GAA Angus Hall of Fame Award committee. He said it has been a privilege for him to represent Georgia as a delegate to the AAA Annual Convention in Louisville several times over the past years. Mike has spent an entire career as a livestock auctioneer specializing in the selling of Angus cattle. "Angus cattle are my passion, second only to my family" said Mike.

Harvey Lemmon, Woodbury, was born and raised in southwest Virginia. He graduated in 1969 from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Husbandry. He married Nina Huffman in 1969 and the couple has two sons - Donnie and Jonathan. Harvey was employed by Millarden Farms in Woodbury from 1969-1971, and then started Lemmon Cattle Enterprises in in Woodbury in 1971. In 2011, Harvey is still invloved in the production of purebred Angus seedstock for his family. He presently serves as Chairman of AgSouth Farm Credit; Chairman of the Georgia Beef Board; President of the Meriwether County Cattlemen's Association; Vice President of the Georgia Angus Association; Deacon of Woodbury Baptist Church; and Director of Southern Rivers Energy. Harvey is a past President of the American Angus Association; Beef Improvement Federation; Georgia Cattlemen's Association; and Georgia Angus Association.

Tim Royster of Dacula was born in 1959 outside of Winder. His entire life has been surrounded by farming. When he was fourteen-years-old, he purchased his first pair of Angus heifers from Bramlett Angus in Winder. The FFA has had a tremendous impact on his life. The degrees of chapter farmer, state farmer, and American farmer were awarded to him in 1974, 1976 and 1980. He graduated from Winder Barrow High School in 1978 and then received an associate's degree of business administration from Gainesville State College in 1994 and has worked in electrical distribution for 30 years. The lord has blessed him with a wonderful wife, Donna and a beautiful daughter, Christa. The opportunity to raise and show cattle has been a part of his life for 37 years. They have a small operation of Angus cattle in Dacula where the family has competed in showing cattle on a local, state and national level. Having the state champion Angus heifer in 2008 tops the list! This was a wonderful achievement for his daughter and family. They have also had past class winners at the National Junior Angus Show. If elected to the board of directors, Tim says "I will do my best to serve the association with much diligence and look forward to many more successful years of competing and raising Angus cattle."

Chris Throne, Lexington, has been an active GAA member for the past 20 years where he has served several terms on the Board of Directors and chaired various committees including currently co-chairing the State 4-H/ FFA Registered Angus Steer and Heifer Show committee, and serving as Georgia Junior Angus advisors. He is the past manager of Irvington Farms and now owner/operator of Throne Stock Farm. He and his wife Julie have three children - Katherine, Haley and Hank.

Chris Wallace, Social Circle, grew up in Alabama and has been involved with cattle and farming since he was a small boy on his grandpa's farm. He graduated from Auburn University with a degree in Animal Science in 1993. After graduation, he worked for Twin Valley Farm, and then in 2000 began working as farm manager for Bricton Farm which is where he is still today. Chris currently serves President of the Piedmont Cattlemen's Association. He has been married to his wife Joy for nine years and they have two boys - Luke (7) and Nathan (5). Their boys are actively involved in the junior livestock programs.

David Williams of Bishop has been involved in the cattle industry his entire life. He exhibited Angus cattle on the local and state levels and participated in the National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest. He and his wife Connie currently maintain a small herd of Angus cattle with their three children. Their youngest child, Clay, is an active cattle showman and is involved with the Georgia and National Junior Angus Associations.

*Place your advertisement in the
2011-2012
Georgia Angus Association Membership Directory*

Directory ads to go on sale
Saturday, January 29, 2011
at the Georgia Angus Association Annual Banquet
The Classic Center - Athens, GA

Ad deadline - April 15, 2011

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!

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



Calendar of Events

January 2011

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

February 2011

- 10 UGA Bull Sale - Athens
- 12 John Morgan Dispersion - Mystic
- 16-19 GA National Junior Livestock Show - Perry
- 19 Yon Family Farms Bull Sale - Ridge Spring, SC
- 26 Tokeena Farms - Seneca, SC

March 2011

- 2 Tifton PT Bull Sale - Irwinville
- 21 Graham Spring Open House - Albany
- 26 Kensington Cattle Co. Female Sale - Molena
- 31-4/2 GCACattlemen's Convention & Expo - Perry