



Cow Chips
July/August 2011

'All Roads Lead to Georgia' this fall **National Angus Conference & Tour set for Athens, Ga.; register by Aug. 15.**

Southern hospitality and great Angus cattle await American Angus Association members and others, Sept. 6-8 in Athens, Ga.

This fall, "All Roads Lead to Georgia" for the 2011 National Angus Conference & Tour (NAC&T), hosted by the American Angus and Georgia Angus associations and sponsored by Land O' Lakes Purina Feed LLC.

The one-day conference features educational seminars and outstanding speakers followed by a two-day tour featuring the state's finest Angus genetics and rich agricultural heritage.

"We've put together a great lineup of speakers to address a variety of top-of-mind issues like family farm succession and speaking out about agriculture," says Shelia Stannard, American Angus Association® director of activities and events.

The NAC&T kicks off Tuesday, Sept. 6, at The Classic Center with a welcome from Association President Joe Hampton.

"This is one of the most highly anticipated events of the year, and for good reason," says Bryce Schumann, Association chief executive officer (CEO). "Angus enthusiasts from across the nation and abroad attend this annual event to learn something new, see great Angus cattle and make new acquaintances."

Tom Field will discuss planning for the future of the beef industry, while two sessions will explore farm transition planning and marketing Angus beef. Panelists include Scott Bennett, Red House, Va.; Don Schiefelbein, Kimball, Minn.; Tommy Maples, Elkmont, Ala.; Chad Stine, Buckhead Beef; and Geof Bednar, Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB).

Well-known Montana logger, resources expert and keynote speaker Bruce Vincent will then address attendees before they depart to tour University of Georgia livestock operations.

Tuesday activities will wrap up at Partisover Ranch, Colbert, Ga., where attendees will enjoy dinner and hear from Georgia Agriculture Commissioner Gary Black.

Wednesday's tour includes stops at Acres Away Angus, Lovejoy, Ga.; Lane Packing, Fort Valley; and Kensington Farm, Molena.

On Thursday, tour-goers will arrive at Wakefield Farm in Hartwell, followed by stops at Bramblett Angus, Elberton; Britt Angus, Hartwell; and, finally, Mayfield Dairy in Braselton.

CAB will sponsor a portion of tour meals.

"During the tour, Georgia byways and backroads will take us to scenic Angus farms," Stannard says. "You won't want to miss this annual opportunity to see old friends and make new ones."

Early registration costs \$150 per person and is due Aug. 1. Registration after Aug. 1 costs \$175 and is due Aug. 15. Walk-ins are accepted on a space-available basis, but participants are encouraged to pre-register.

Attendees are encouraged to make their own hotel reservations. Hilton Garden Inn Athens will serve as the headquarters hotel. Contact the hotel at 706-353-6800 and ask for the Angus block to secure the negotiated rate.

For more information about the NAC&T or to register, visit www.nationalangusconference.com; or contact Stannard at 816-383-5100 or [sstannard@angus.org](mailto:ssannard@angus.org).

Georgia Angus Association (GAA) members are encouraged to participate in this year's event or to even get involved. Members will be needed to assist with serving meals at the various tour stops. Additionally, limited space is available to display cattle. If you are interested in serving as a volunteer or displaying cattle, please contact David Gazda at 706-296-7846 or Christy Page at info@georgiaangus.org or 770-307-7178.

To help offset costs the GAA will incur while assisting with this event, the association is setting up vendor space during the Conference on Monday, September 5 and Tuesday, September 6. Vendor space is available for \$400 per booth. To reserve your space, e-mail the GAA at info@georgiaangus.org for more information.

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Letter from your President

Greetings!

I hope everything is going great for you and yours. At the time of this writing a lot of North Georgia has belatedly received some timely thunder showers. We need to get our summer grazing going. Our corn looks good. Of course it is because it is under irrigation. The wind in the storms has been strong and damage has been reported all over our area.

The Southern National Angus Show and associated events were well attended and well received. I thank all of the sponsors, volunteers who helped and Christy Page who is pretty much a volunteer months before the end of every calendar year. Thank you to fellow Southern National committee members Harvey Lemmon, Smitty Lamb and Christy for all of their hard work.

Georgia bred cattle did good at Eastern Regional Junior Show in Monroe, Louisiana. When he got back, John Bramblett told me I did not know what hot is. I told him that if I do not know by now I do not want to find out in this life or later.

According to the Big Board, the future still looks very bright for the cattle industry. Certainly in the near future, it is going to take some doing to keep the cost of food stuff, forage and the like down so that cattlemen are not just swapping money. We just got back from Champion Hill in Ohio. Now I know who has been getting all the rain. Ohio, West Virginia, Southern Virginia, Up State North Carolina are green. I mean real green!

The National Junior Angus show is here and I know the juniors have been preparing for the Big Event! We wish all of juniors much success.

Young bulls across Georgia are going on test, eating plenty, and taking it easy in the hot weather. The cows are beginning to show that they are carrying the future. Many of the resident herd bulls are in the lots wishing they were somewhere else. Hopefully some of you will be getting that second cutting of hay in the weeks ahead. I know those of you who harvest corn silage have pulled an ear or two to see how things are going. It want be long before chopping begins.

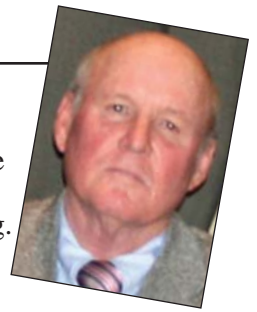
It has not been slow this summer. Your Georgia Angus Association goes from taking one deep breath to another. Your officers and directors have started preparation for the American Angus Association National Conference and Tour in September which our association and breeders are hosting. If called upon for assistance, I urge each of you to respond. In addition, it is a great opportunity to meet 400 Angus breeders from across the Nation, and for that matter, the World. If for no other reason, I believe the Conference and Tour would be valuable to you. I hope you will register now and plan to attend. You may not see this event in Georgia again for many years and it is way to convenient for you to miss. Many of you can commute to the scheduled events while others will find The Classic Center in Athens and associated

environs an enjoyable trip. If you have children at UGA, you can find out what a rough time your offspring's are having.

Georgia Angus Breeders planning fall sales have begun their preparation. Please support them! Juniors know all of the many fall show, ownership and entry deadlines are just around the corner.

If you see one, hug a family member and please continue to pray for rain.
Best Regards!

Larry Bramblett



Angus breeder needed for cattle display

In conjunction with the American Angus Association, the GAA will have an Angus booth and live cattle display during the Sunbelt Ag Exposition October 18-20. The GAA is seeking an Angus farm to assist in displaying their high quality Angus cattle during this year's expo. The Sunbelt Ag Expo is an agricultural-based trade show held at Spence Field in Moultrie, Ga. Known as "North America's Premier Farm Show"™ the annual event has more than 1200 exhibitors showcasing the latest in farming technology. If you are interested in being a part of the Angus display at this year's event, please contact Andrew McPeake at 478/719-7021.

Angus Productions Inc. welcomes Gazda as summer intern

Angus Productions Inc. (API), Saint Joseph, Mo., is pleased to announce the addition of interns to its staff this summer.

Katie Gazda, Athens, Ga., is interning with the Editorial Department. During the summer she will be responsible for contributing to the Angus Journal, the Angus Beef Bulletin, the Angus Beef Bulletin EXTRA and the Angus e-List. She will also attend a variety of industry events and conferences.

"I am really looking forward to applying the skills I've acquired from school to the real world," Gazda says. "I'm also looking forward to learning from actual real-world situations."

In the fall, Gazda will be a senior at the University of Georgia (UGA) where she is pursuing a degree in agricultural communication. On campus, Gazda serves as a College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences ambassador, and she is active in the UGA Block and Bridle Club and UGA Panhellenic. She is a past intern of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA) Cattle Industry Annual Convention & NCBA Trade Show.

Her experience in the beef industry includes raising and showing Angus cattle and working on her family's farm, Gazda Cattle Co., Athens. She has been involved in the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) and the Georgia Junior Angus Association for 13 years and served as 2009 Miss American Angus. She is the daughter of David and Carolyn Gazda.

Upon graduation, Gazda plans to attend graduate school in public relations or journalism. After receiving a master's degree, she hopes to pursue a career in agriculture.

"The Angus industry has been instrumental in making me the person I am today," Gazda explains. "I am confident that my summer with API will help to shape me into the professional I hope to be in the future."



Pictured left to right are Katie Gazda, Athens, Ga., intern for the API Editorial Department; Carrie Gilliam, Washington, Kan., intern for the Association Public Relations Department; Emily Moore, Jerseyville, Ill., intern for the Association Junior Activities Department; and Brandi Kapfer, Memphis, Mo., intern for the API Web Services Department.

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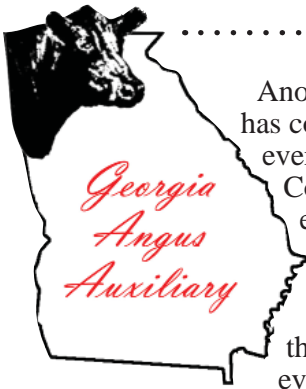
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Another Southern National show has come and gone and thankfully everyone survived the heat! Congratulations to all the exhibitors on an excellent job in the show ring and with the photo/poster contest.

We had a great turnout at the Auxiliary reception on Friday evening. Our Annual Meeting Committee did a remarkable job organizing things and I can't thank them enough for their efforts. Committee members are Janet Starnes (chair), Holly Alford, Sandra McPeake, Melissa Miller and Jessy Reems. Thank you to all the ladies who assisted the committee by preparing or donating food and setting/cleaning up. It wouldn't have been as successful without your help. I'd also like to extend a very special thank you to the Georgia Angus and Georgia Junior Angus Associations for their monetary donations towards the reception.

This year the Youth Beef Promotion Committee organized a photo and poster contest. The contestants outdid themselves and their efforts were recognized during the reception. Overall winners in the photo contest were Savannah Page in the 5-8 age division, Shelby Eidson in the 14-17 division and Taylor Gazda in the 18-21 division. Savannah Page was also the overall winner in the poster contest. Congratulations to everyone who competed! I'd like to recognize Melissa Miller for all her hard work in coordinating the contest and thank those who generously sponsored prizes. They are Bramblett Angus, Partisover Ranch and Melissa Miller. Next year the committee plans to offer more categories in the contest such as an adult division and an enhanced category. We are also planning to add other contests for the juniors.

The Auxiliary held its annual meeting following the reception. The proposed by-laws were approved and the finalized version can be found on the Auxiliary

The ladies of the GAAx are launching their first fundraiser. The Auxiliary is going to sell cookbooks this fall, but first they need to collect recipes. Folks of all ages are encouraged to send us recipes for their favorite dishes. Any category from appetizer to dessert are welcome. The Auxiliary would love the best southern recipes that use everyday ingredients and are filled with exuberant taste. Ladies and gents send us your favorite, most treasured, recipe for us to use in our cookbook.

The proceeds will go to help support the GA Junior Angus Association in a variety of endeavors. Think hard, be creative, think tasty, be simple and send us a recipe, or two.

Recipes may be submitted online by email to holly_gccpa@bellsouth.net or mail recipes to:

Holly Alford - PO Box 128 - Bowman, GA 30624

page of the GAA website. We also discussed our first major fundraiser which will be a cookbook. We are looking for easy, delicious recipes that call for everyday ingredients you would typically have at home. I know we have some great cooks out there from all the wonderful desserts at the reception!



Tanya Eidson, President

I'd like to congratulate Melissa Miller who has been appointed as Vice President. Also, thank you to Paula Davis who has agreed to chair the Youth Beef Promotion Committee. I know both will do a great job and their willingness to serve is very much appreciated. We are still looking for a chair or co-chairs for the Fundraising Committee so please let me know if you are willing to help in this area.


Finally, welcome to all our new members who joined during Southern National. We are excited to have you on board!

God Bless,

Tanya Eidson



GAA members enjoyed the Auxiliary Reception.



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Auxiliary Poster and Photography Contest winners



Overall Champion Novice Photo & 1st Place Novice Angus Cattle "Side by Side" By Savannah Page



Overall Champion Intermediate Photo & 1st Place Intermediate Around the Farm or Ranch "Tranquility" By Shelby Eidson



Overall Champion Senior Photo & 1st Place Senior Landscape "Signs of Spring" By Taylor Gazda



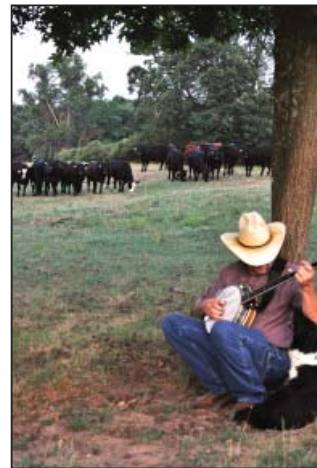
These young ladies won the Georgia Angus Auxiliary photography contest at the 2011 Southern National Junior Angus Show, June 3 in Perry, Ga. Pictured from left are Savannah Page, Jefferson; Abbey Gretsch, Crawford; Shelby Eidson, Arnoldsville; Taylor Gazda, Athens; and Melissa Miller, Georgia Angus Auxiliary vice president. Not pictured is Heather Cabe, Carnesville.



Savannah Page, left, from Jefferson, received Overall Champion Novice honors in the Poster Contest with her Angus Cattle entry - "Basin Lucy 372R." She also received 1st Place in the Around the Farm category with "Rolling Acres Farm." Miss Georgia Angus Shelby Eidson is pictured with Savannah.



1st Place Intermediate People "Git er Done" By Abbey Gretsch



1st Place Senior People "Noteworthy" By Heather Cabe



1st Place Novice People "Looking at Cows" By Savannah Page



1st Place Senior Around the Farm or Ranch "Roses are Red" By Katie Gazda



1st Place Novice Around the Farm or Ranch "Sleeping Kittens" By Savannah Page



1st Place Senior Angus Cattle "On the Move" By Taylor Gazda



1st Place Novice Landscape "Spring Time" By Savannah Page



1st Place Intermediate Angus Cattle "Greener on the Other Side" By Shelby Eidson



1st Place Intermediate Landscape "Spring Time" By Abbey Gretsch

Southern National Junior Angus Show

June 3, 2011 • Perry, GA • Judge: Kyle Conley - Sulphur, OK



Davis Oleo Blackcap 9T04 won grand champion bred-and-owned female. Lakyn Davis, Doerun, Ga., owns the September 2009 daughter of S A V Net Worth 4200.



Gambles Shadoe 3080 won grand champion owned female. Breann Steadman, Greenwood, S.C., owns the March 2010 daughter of B C Lookout 7024. She first won junior champion.



Davis Darkhorse 0219 won grand champion bred-and-owned bull. Lakyn Davis, Doerun, Ga., owns the November 2010 son of Limestone Darkhorse U322.



Cherry Knoll Ellie 9009 won grand champion cow-calf pair. Teddi Seadman, Greenwood, S.C., owns the February 2009 daughter of G 13 Stand Out. A March 2011 bull calf sired by Cedar Creek DA 1961 846 is at side.



WGCC Big Jim 09X won grand champion steer. Cole Dorsey, Douglas, Ga., owns the October 2010 son of BC 7022 Raven 7965.



KCS Lookout 10 won reserve grand champion steer. K.C. Smith, Douglas, Ga., owns the September 2010 son of B C Lookout 7024.



Cedar Creek Foreverlady 1045 won reserve grand champion bred-and-owned female. Teddi Steadman, Greenwood, S.C., owns the December 2010 daughter of O C C Missing Link 830M.



Davis Oleo Blackcap 9T05 won reserve grand champion owned female. Samantha Allen, Talmo, Ga., owns the September 2009 daughter of S A V Net Worth 4200.



Lemmon Bismarck X06 won reserve grand champion bred-and-owned bull. Christa Royster, Dacula, Ga., owns the October 2010 son of S A V Bismarck 5682.



H&K 402 Matrix 64 won reserve grand champion cow-calf pair. Austin Askew, Rebecca, Ga., owns the October 2007 daughter of B C Matrix 4132. A December 2010 heifer calf sired by JLM IN Focus 7102 is at side.



These young individuals won showmanship in their age category. Pictured from left are Hunter Wilson, Bowdon, Ga., junior champion; Branson Beasley, Doerun, Ga., intermediate champion; and Taylor Gazda, Athens, Ga., senior champion.



Hank Throne, Lexington, Ga., left; and John Stalvey, Ray City, Ga., right, won peewee showmanship honors.

Southern National Open Angus Show

June 4, 2011 • Perry, GA • Judge: John Grimes, Hillsboro, OH



"The Biggest Little Show in the South"

MM Petunia 0333 won supreme champion and grand champion female. Anna Scott, Douglas, Ga., owns the November 2009 daughter of BC 7022 Raven 7965. She first claimed senior champion.



Gambles Improver 4500 won grand champion bull. Holly Gamble, Clinton, Tenn., owns the April 2010 son of Northern Improvement 4480 GF. He first won junior champion.



Banner Delia V46 won grand champion cow-calf pair. Michael Banner, Spring Hill, Tenn., owns the May 2009 daughter of S A V Final Answer 0035. A March 2011 bull calf sired by Double AA Old Post Bandolier completes the winning pair.



Gambles Shadoe 3080 won reserve grand champion female. Breann Steadman, Greenwood, S.C., owns the March 2010 daughter of B C Lookout 7024. She first won junior champion.



These Angus members were selected as state showmanship delegates for the National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest in Harrisburg, Pa. Pictured from left are Kyle Conley, judge; Mitchell McIver, Wray, Ga., delegate; Christa Royster, Dacula, Ga., delegate; and Katherine Throne, Lexington, Ga., alternate.



MM Gazda Frontman 025 won reserve grand champion bull. Mike McCravy, Bowdon, Ga., owns the September 2010 son of Kesslers Frontman R001. He first won calf champion.



Cherry Knoll Ellie 9009 won reserve grand champion cow-calf pair. Teddi Steadman, Greenwood, S.C., owns the February 2009 daughter of G 13 Stand Out. A March 2011 bull calf sired by Cedar Creek DA 1961 846 is at side.

Thank You to all the 2011 Southern National Angus Show Sponsors

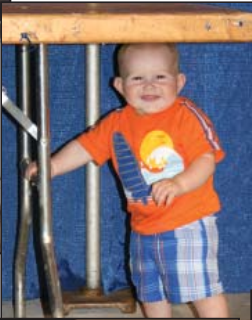
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The Junior Corner - News from the Georgia Junior Angus Association

Greetings from North Central Georgia! I am very excited to be serving the Georgia Junior Angus Association (GJAA) as the 2011-2012 President. I have been given the opportunity to make a difference and hope to put some ideas I have into action before next summer.

However, there is a lot planned for this summer for junior members. The 2011 National Junior Angus Show, themed "Let Freedom Ring", in Harrisburg, Penn., is here and LEAD in St. Louis, Mo., will be pretty soon, August 4-7, 2011. And let's not forget about the National Angus Conference and Tour that will be taking place right here in Georgia on September 6-8, 2011.

During Southern Nationals, which took place June 2-4, we held our annual GJAA meeting. During the meeting, we elected our 2011-2012 junior officers. Also, state delegates were voted on to select, along with delegates from across the nation, six juniors to join the National Junior Angus Board in July.

The National Junior Angus Show brings together over a thousand juniors from across the country to compete in events from the Quiz Bowl to the CAB Cook-Off contest to exhibiting their calves throughout the week. Some other exciting events that will be taking place is the National Showmanship Contest and the election of six new board members. I hope that all that are attending are as excited as I am! Even though the drive is over 11 hours long, it will be worth the drive to see friends and have fun competing in the various events.

Leaders Engaged in Angus Development is a leadership conference for close to over 200 juniors that takes place in a different state each year. This

conference offers juniors a great opportunity to visit friends and not have to worry about showing calves. It is a great way to learn new leadership skills and to get outside of a comfort zone. Another great thing about the conference is traveling around the state, visiting the different agricultural facilities and farms.



Katherine Throne

Although the National Angus Conference and Tour is held by the American Angus Association, it will be a great opportunity for juniors to visit the farms of some of the top producers in the state and to learn about the current issues in the industry. The conference will take place on the first day with educational seminars and keynote speakers at the Classic Center in beautiful downtown Athens. The next two days will consist of tours of some of the farms across the state.

I hope that all juniors will take advantage of the events that the National Junior Angus Association and American Angus Association coordinate. They are a great way to network and meet new people, as well as getting involved in the industry. I hope everybody is having a great and safe summer!

GJAA elects officers



These young men and woman were selected to serve on the Georgia Junior Angus Association board of directors and are pictured at the 2011 Southern National Junior Angus Show, June 3 in Perry, Ga. Pictured from left are Samantha Allen, Talmo, director; Christa Royster, Dacula, director; John Reasor, Wildwood, director; Katherine Throne, Lexington, president; Shelby Eidson, Arnoldsville, secretary; Haley Throne, Lexington, treasurer; Kellie Panter, Dahlonga, director; Lakyn Davis, Doerun, director; Kayla Whitehead, Colbert, director; and Abbey Gretsich, Crawford, vice president.



Shelby Eidson, Arnoldsville, Ga., left; and Taylor Gazda, Athens, Ga., right, received Georgia Junior Angus Association scholarships at the 2011 Southern National Junior Angus Show, June 3 in Perry, Ga.



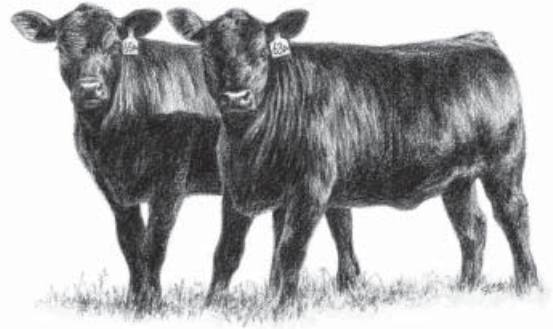
These juniors participated in the GJAA Calf Camp during the Southern National Angus Show. Thank you to all of the leaders and sponsors for this event including committee chairmen Trey Davis and David Williams!



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Angus Sale
Friday, April 6, 2012

Watch for more details in the next newsletter about the Southeastern Angus Showcase Sale during the 2012 Georgia Beef Expo! GAA will be seeking nominations for the sale!



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GAA joins Facebook

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



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Scott exhibits at Eastern Regional



These junior members won junior showmanship honors at the 2011 Eastern Regional Junior Angus Show, June 15-18 in West Monroe, La. Pictured from left are Miss American Angus Paige Wallace; Eva Hinrichsen, Westmoreland, Kan., first; Anna Scott, Douglas, Ga., second; Keegan Cassady, Mahomet, Ill., third; Conner Cole, Russellville, Ark., fourth; and Reid McGuire, Waverly, Ala., fifth.

Davis wins at Atlantic National



MM Petunia 1336 won owned reserve late heifer calf champion at the 2011 Eastern Regional Junior Angus Show, June 15-18 in West Monroe, La. Anna Scott, Douglas, Ga., owns the winning heifer.



Davis Oleo Blackcap 9T04 won bred-and-owned senior heifer calf champion at the 2011 Atlantic National Regional Preview Junior Angus Show, May 27-28 in Timonium, Md. Lakyn Davis, Doerun, Ga., owns the winning heifer.

Angus releases genomic-enhanced calving ease EPD

The American Angus Association® and Angus Genetics Inc. ® (AGI) have again expanded their offering of genomic-enhanced expected progeny differences (EPDs).

The calving ease direct (CED) EPD now joins AGI's suite of genomic-enhanced selection tools generated using the Association's extensive performance database and genomic results now provided by both the High Density 50K (HD 50K) platform from Pfizer Animal

Genetics and the Igenity® Profile for Angus.

The calving ease direct EPD helps cattlemen predict the average difference in ease with which a sire's calves will be born when he is bred to first-calf heifers. Expressed as a difference in percentage of unassisted births, a higher value indicates greater calving ease in first-calf heifers.

"Now, the calving ease direct EPD utilizes DNA data submitted by breeders to provide even more accurate selection capabilities," says Bill Bowman, AGI president and Association chief operating officer (COO).

AGI offers genomic-enhanced EPDs for calving ease, carcass, growth (including birth, weaning and yearling weight EPDs; as well as milk) and residual average daily gain (RADG) traits incorporating genomic data from both Pfizer Animal Genetics and Igenity. A genomic-enhanced EPD for docility incorporating Igenity results is also available.

"These and all other National Cattle Evaluation EPDs are released every Friday and provide Angus producers of any herd size with the most up-to-date information for their selection decisions," says Sally Northcutt, Association director of genetic research.

GAA Board Minutes —

The GAA board of directors met Friday, June 3, 2011 in Perry at the Southern National Angus Show. The following highlights the information that was discussed.

Banquet - The 2011 GAA Banquet will be planned for Saturday, January 28 at The Classic Center in Athens, Ga.

Georgia Fall Sale - The board voted not to hold a Fall Sale in 2011 but to work towards holding a sale in early Fall of 2012.

Junior Activities - The juniors just completed a successful Calf Camp and junior meeting. Juniors are preparing for the Eastern Regional, National Junior and other shows through the state for the summer.

Resources - The membership directory project is complete and is now available to members. The association would generate approximately \$15,000 for the project.

Southern National Angus Show - The committee thanked all of the sponsors and volunteers for the event. The committee discussed reviewing rules for the future. Additionally, a full income and expense report for the show would be available to board members at the next board meeting.

Auxiliary - The ladies' Auxiliary will be holding at Reception and Annual Meeting following the board meeting. Additionally, the group held a photography and poster contest in conjunction with the Southern National Angus Show.

In new business, details for the National Angus Conference and Tour were discussed. The event is slated for September 5-8 in Athens, Ga. The board agreed to coordinate vendor space in conjunction with the conference to help offset expenses the association would incur during the event.

The next meeting was set for Tuesday, September 6 at Partisover Ranch following the dinner and National Anus Tour stop.

Watt wins at Angus Futurity



Champion Hill Emblynette7571 won supreme champion and grand champion female at the 2011 All-American Angus Breeders' Futurity Roll of Victory (ROV) Show, June 19 in Louisville, Ky. Cory Watt, Iva, S.C., owns the January 2010 daughter of S A V Mandan 5664. She first won late junior champion. Chad Wilson, Cloverdale, Ind., evaluated the 118 entries.

Congratulations —

- Whitney Chitty and Chad Smith who were united in marriage on July 2 in Moultrie. Whitney is a past GJAA member and is the daughter of GAA members Brent and Stephanie Chitty. The newly married couple now resides in Florida.
- Josh Cabe and Amanda Littrell on the birth of their daughter Jentsie Leigh on May 20, 2011. Josh is a past GJAA member and is the son of GAA members Chan and Lou Cabe.

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September 2011

6-8 Nat'l Angus Conference & Tour - Athens

19 SE Empire Angus Show - Lawrenceville

October 2011

8 Georgia Nat'l Fair Jr. Angus Show - Perry

18-20 Sunbelt Ag Expo - Moultrie

24 Hill Vue Farm - Blairsville

November 2011

4 Bull Power - Colbert

5 Yon Family Farms Fall Bull & Female Sale -
Ridge Spring, SC

7 Three Trees Millarden Bull Sale - Woodbury

19 PABO Angus & Guests - Swainsboro

21 Graham Angus Farm - Albany

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