



**GEORGIA  
ANGUS  
ASSOCIATION  
NEWSLETTER**

SPRING 2025

# **Georgia Angus Association Banquet**

## **March 1, 2025**

### **Athens, Georgia**

*On March 1, 2025, 110 Angus enthusiasts and sponsors attended our annual banquet and social held at The Classic Center in Athens, Georgia. Attendees enjoyed fellowship with breeders and friends of the Angus breed, a delicious prime rib dinner, education content from Certified Angus Beef, and entertainment from the Sensational Sounds of Motown. This event would not have been possible without the support of our generous sponsors. There is no doubt excitement exists around the cattle industry, particularly the Angus breed. We are excited to continue bringing new opportunities to Georgia Angus breeders this year.*



## Georgia Angus Hall of Fame Recipient



*The Georgia Angus Association (GAA) inducted Carolyn Gazda, Athens, Ga., into the Georgia Angus Hall of Fame at the 2025 Georgia Angus Association Annual Meeting and Banquet, March 1 in Athens, Ga. This program was established by the GAA to recognize individuals that have made significant contributions to the Angus industry in Georgia and across the country. Pictured from left are Zeb and Katie Duvall; and Carolyn and David Gazda. Photo by American Angus Association.*

## 2024-2025 GAA Board of Directors



*These men and women served on the Georgia Angus Association board of directors for 2024-2025 and are pictured at the 2025 Georgia Angus Association Annual Meeting and Banquet, March 1 in Athens, Ga. Pictured seated from left are Smitty Lamb, Athens, Ga., director; Ian McClure, Watkinsville, Ga., president; Callie Akins, Colbert, Ga., secretary; and Carolyn Gazda, Athens, Ga., director. Directors standing back row from left are Michael Cronic, Braselton, Ga.; Andrew McPeake, Arnoldsville, Ga.; Adam Verner, Smithville, Ga.; Wilkes Barnett, Washington, Ga.; and Clay Williams, Greenville, S.C. Photo by David Gazda, American Angus Association.*

We would like to THANK our sponsors.  
Without you, our banquet would not have been possible!

## Platinum



## Gold



## Silver





# Georgia Junior Livestock Show

*Angus exhibitors led 44 entries at the 2025 Georgia National Junior Livestock Show & Rodeo's Angus Show, February 21 in Perry, Ga. Beth & Travis Pembrook, both of Fairview, Okla., evaluated the entries before naming champions.*



*Pleasant Valley Elsa 2358 won reserve supreme champion female overall and grand champion female at the 2025 Georgia National Junior Livestock Show & Rodeo's Angus Show, Feb. 21 in Perry, Ga. Jaleigh Hurst, Ochlocknee, Ga., owns the June 2023 daughter of STAG Good Times 201 ET. Photo by Square One Agrimarketing.*



*SULL Ellie 4344M won third high female overall female reserve grand champion female at the 2025 Georgia National Junior Livestock Show & Rodeo's Angus Show, Feb. 21 in Perry, Ga. Maggie Moon, Comer, Ga., owns the April 2024 daughter of Colburn Primo 5153. Photo by Square One Agrimarketing.*

## Welcome to our new GAA Members!

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## GAA Updated Membership Dues

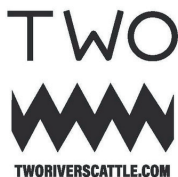
*Annual Individual Membership dues have increased to \$65.*

*One additional voting right per membership (spouse, manager, etc.) - \$10*

**Now available: Lifetime GAA Membership for \$1,000**

**Additional Lifetime voting right - \$100**

# Don't Miss This Sale



*2<sup>ND</sup> Annual Two Rivers Cattle Co.*

**FEMALE SALE • SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2025**

4401 Mountain View Road, Oakwood, GA 30566 • Food Truck

Bid Live in Person or Online with CCI LIVE 

*These yearling heifers sell May 24<sup>th</sup>*



**TWO RIVERS HOME TOWN T1304** 21090948

G A R Home Town X B&B OP00 of 6528XPrimeDivine

**CED+7 BW+9 WW+76 YW+141 MILK+32**

**MARB+1.91 RE+1.25 \$B+271 \$C+413**



**TWO RIVERS FIREBALL T1114** 21020882

GB Fireball 672 X B&B OP00 of 6528XPrimeDivine

**CED+8 BW+1.8 WW+74 YW+135 MILK+25**

**MARB+1.93 RE+1.14 \$B+263 \$C+405**



**TWO RIVERS FIREPROOF T234** 21019712

G A R Fireproof X RWA Combustion W2160

**CED+8 BW+1.5 WW+76 YW+135 MILK+34**

**MARB+2.25 RE+.85 \$B+245 \$C+408**



**TWO RIVERS FIREBALL T1034** 21003092

GB Fireball 672 X RWA Combustion W2160

**CED+2 BW+4.2 WW+89 YW+166 MILK+37**

**MARB+1.82 RE+1.22 \$B+271 \$C+404**

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Sale Managed By:  
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## 2025 Tifton Performance Tested Bull Sale



*Jason Bramlett, J.R. Bramlett Cattle Company LLP, Stephens, Ga., left, consigned the high indexing Angus bull and high indexing overall bull to the 2025 Tifton Performance Tested Bull Sale, March 5 in Irwinville, Ga. JRBCC Spurs Up 243 is a December 2023 son of EZAR Spurs Up 1125. He posted an average daily gain of 6.94 pounds, with an adjusted yearling weight of 1,419 pounds. Pictured presenting the award is James Vaughn, Georgia Cattlemen's Association, president, right. Photo by David Gazda, American Angus Association.*

### Dates to Remember

#### 2025

Apr 19 - Precise Cattle, Watkinsville, GA  
Apr 22- Tifton HERD Sale  
Apr 26 - Katie Colin Farm Cartersville, GA  
Apr 27 - Rocking W Angus Jefferson, GA Sale  
May 10- From The Ground Up Sale, Elberton, GA  
May 24- Two Rivers Cattle Company Female Sale, Oakwood, GA  
May 28- Calhoun HERD Sale

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