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POSTCARD FROM A JUNIOR



Madison Sundsbak

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Ideas and innovation is how the American Angus Association has made leaps and bounds in the cattle industry.

These innovations all started with an idea from one person. Take the *Certified Angus Beef*® (CAB®) brand for example. A group of individuals said “We can do better.” We all have the ability to share and create ideas with one another.

Angus did not rise to the top without creators and thinkers. The National Junior Angus Board (NJAB) of directors works throughout the year to create new ideas, and further old ones.

For example, Corbin Cowles had a vision to create an auctioneering contest during the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS), and he worked with his fellow junior board members to make this happen.

If any of you have an idea or innovation, talk to your junior board

members, and your idea could be put into action.

Leaving a legacy lives on way past yourself, your legacy should be passed down to the next generation. As members of the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA), we are challenged to create a legacy for juniors to follow us. We can work together to create new innovations and ideas. The bar has been set for us as juniors for decades; we need to continue to set the bar higher for the youth to follow us, and for other people around us. I challenge you to be the best version of yourself. For yourself, your family, and also for your association.

— **Your Vice Chairman,**
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Looking for an internship?

The American Angus Association offers several opportunities for college students hoping to further their education and gain valuable real-world experience with the world’s leading beef cattle association and branded-beef program.

Paid summer internships offer goal-oriented students an opportunity to build upon writing, editing, photography and organizational abilities while developing knowledge of agriculture and the beef industry. Look for more details on page 112. Requirements and application details can be found online at www.angus.org/careers/.

Applications are due Feb. 1.

LEAD 2019

The 2019 Leaders Engaged in Angus Development (LEAD) Conference is headed to Nashville Aug. 1-4, 2019.

Stay tuned for more information coming this spring. It is a conference you don’t want to miss.

2019 National Ag Day Essay Contest

In preparation for National Ag Day 2019 on March 19, the Agriculture Council of America (ACA) is hosting an essay contest. The theme for this year is Agriculture: Food for Life. How Does Our Nation Lead the Way?

This essay contest is divided into two categories of competition: written essay and video essay. Both categories are national competitions.

The contest is open to students currently enrolled in grades 9 through 12.

Contestants must be a U.S. citizen and attending school in the U.S. Contestants must meet all requirements to compete.

The National Video Essay Winner will receive \$1,000. The National Written Essay Winner will receive \$1,000 and a trip to Washington, D.C., to be recognized at the Press Club Event on March 19, 2019. The deadline for submitting entries in the essay contest is Jan. 31, 2019.

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Her Production: 4/101 BR, 4/108 NR, 25/110 IMF, 25/103 REA



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Selling 5 full brothers to the Sitz owned sire Powerball. Powerball was purchased by Sitz Angus in our 2014 sale and went on to have great success in our program along with Sitz's. In Sitz's past spring sale the Powerball sons averaged over \$10,000. We calved the first Powerball daughters this spring and we couldn't be happier with them. They have the real broodcow look, moderate, deep ribbed and perfect uddered. These 5 flush brothers are coming 2-year-olds and have the look!!



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Selling sons by Payweight 1682, Powerball, and Cowboy Up. 1249 has left her mark heavily at Raven Angus. She had the top two selling bulls on the 2018 sale and the 2014 sale. One of the pick of the heifers was by her also. Dam's Production 3/94 BR, 3/107 NR, 45/104 IMF, 45/100 REA



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Raven Valor F236 – Reg. No.: 19254315	Sire: PA Valor 201	MGS: Raven Powerball 53						
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Raven Next Step F448 – Reg. No.: 19252208	Sire: Prairie Pride Next Step 2036	MGS: Hoover Dam						
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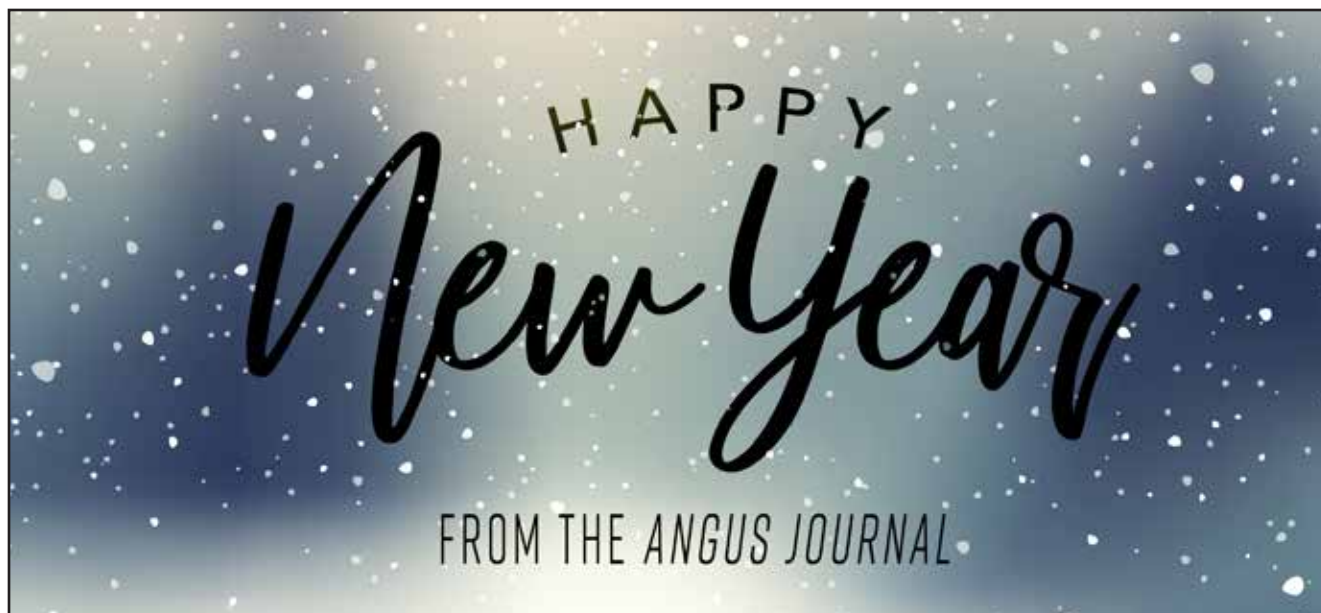
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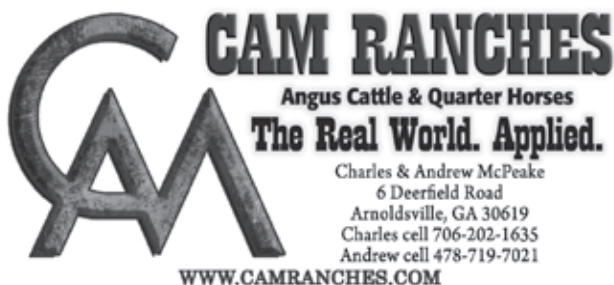
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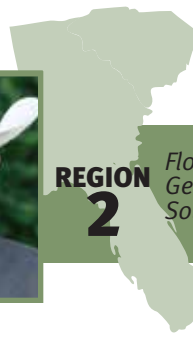
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