



# Angus Convention Kicks Off Celebrating Angus Foundation

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The 2019 Angus Convention Kick-Off Party celebrating the Angus Foundation Nov. 1 in Reno, Nev., brought in more than 300 American Angus Association members, Angus Foundation donors and Angus enthusiasts. During the event, five lots were auctioned off, and those lots brought \$33,500 in unrestricted funds to support youth, education and research in the coming year.

“We were thrilled to see so many people enjoying the Kick-Off party and participating in the Angus Foundation live auction,” says Rod Schoenbine, Angus Foundation director of development.

“We’re so thankful for our generous new and existing donors who make the Angus Foundation possible.”

The live auction was hosted by Association member and auctioneer Kyle Shobe.

Lot 1 — Henry Big Boy .45 Colt Rifle: Donated by Dr. Ashby Green, High Springs, Fla., and purchased for \$7,500 by Rooney Angus Ranch, Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Lot 2 — C.J. Brown “A is for Angus” framed print and children’s books: Donated by C.J. Brown, Lindenwood, Ill., and purchased for \$10,000 by Schueller Ranch, Genoa, Colo.

Lot 3 — Tell your story video opportunity: Donated by Coin in a Log Creative, Saint Joseph, Mo., and purchased for \$5,750 by Hollow Top Angus, McAllister, Mont.

Lot 4 — South Dakota Pheasant Hunt during ‘Cattlemen’s Week’: Donated by Jorgensen Cattle, Ideal, S.D., and purchased for \$3,250 by Neogen, Lincoln, Neb.

Lot 5 — Montana World Class Fly-Fishing Experience: Donated by Leo and Sam McDonnell, Midland Bull Test, Columbus, Mont, and Dave Cote, Ox Bow Ranch, Wolf Creek, Mont.; and purchased for \$7,000 by EZ Angus Ranch, Porterville, Calif. [AJ](#)



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