

MORE THAN \$20,000 RAISED TO SUPPORT ANGUS FOUNDATION

Live and silent auctions during the 2021 National Angus Convention & Trade Show raise unrestricted funds to support education, youth and research.

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To kick off the 2021 National Angus Convention & Trade Show, the Angus Foundation hosted a welcome reception for convention attendees Friday, Nov. 5.

The event featured live and silent auction offerings to raise unrestricted funds to use in furthering the Angus Foundation's mission of supporting education, youth and research within the Angus breed. Proceeds from the event will support scholarships, youth conferences and research projects in the coming year.

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new fiscal year and prepare to fund many worthy programs in 2022," says Thomas Marten, Angus Foundation executive director.

National Junior Angus Board (NJAB) Chairman Alexandria Cozzitorto spoke at the reception on behalf of the countless Angus youth who have been impacted by the Angus Foundation's mission.

"I am proud to be a product of the generosity of Angus Foundation donors," Cozzitorto says. "We're grateful for your belief in the next generation."

The auctions grossed \$20,070 in proceeds from both sets of offerings.

The high-selling live auction lot was the HeliBacon Hog Hunt, selling for \$12,000 to Pleasant Valley Farms. Topping the silent auction was the Men's Custom Pure Beaver Hat, donated by Greeley Hat Works, Inc. and selling to Mike Mayfield.

Through generous donations, the auction offered an impressive variety of items for Angus enthusiasts to consider as they enjoyed an evening of networking and *Certified Angus Beef*® brand hors d'oeuvres.

A complete list of auction lots, donors and buyers follows.



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LIVE AUCTION

LOT 1: HeliBacon Hog Hunt, donated by the Angus Foundation, Saint Joseph, Mo.
Purchased by Pleasant Valley Farms — Robert Stabler, Brookeville, Md.

LOT 2: Custom Made to Measure Boots, donated by Ramblin Trails Custom Boots, Fort Worth, Texas
Purchased by Mark and Cindy Ahearn, Wills Point, Texas

LOT 3: Angus Watercolor Painting: "Maids of the Meadow," donated by Martha Greer, Saint Joseph, Mo.
Purchased by Heritage Farm — Tom McGinnis, Shelbyville, Ky.

LOT 4: Wine Barrel Cabinet, donated by the NJAB and the Tim and Kara Coleman Family, Modesto, Calif.
Purchased by X5 Ranch — Cory Thompson, Wilcox, Ariz.

SILENT AUCTION

LOT 1: Women's Custom Beaver 20 Hat, donated by Greeley Hat Works, Inc. — Trent Johnson, Greeley, Colo.
Purchased by Tim and Gretchen Clark, Gretna, Va.

LOT 2: Men's Custom Pure Beaver Hat, donated by Greeley Hat Works, Inc. — Trent Johnson, Greeley, Colo.
Purchased by Mike Mayfield, Pulaski, Tenn.

LOT 3: Custom Cross Five Cattle Cooler, donated by Cross Five Cattle Coolers, North Sioux City, S.D.
Purchased by ED Angus — Clint and Suzy Hebbert, Ashby, Neb.

LOT 4: Custom Farm/Ranch Sign, donated by Jennez — Jen Johnson, Wanette, Okla.
Purchased by Dyce Bolduc, Alberta, Canada

LOTS 5: American West Leather Boot Bag, donated by Joel and Tammy Cowley, Alberta, Canada
Purchased by Jerry and Tonya Theis, Leavenworth, Kan.

