

Montana Rancher Elected President At Association Annual Meeting

Keith Stevenson, a Montana rancher and Angus breeder, is the new president of the American Angus Association, the nation's largest beef cattle registry organization.

Stevenson was elected November 16 at the 109th Annual Meeting of the American Angus Association in Louisville, Ky. The meeting, at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center, was held in conjunction with the North American International Livestock Exposition.

Elected vice president of the American Angus Association by the 224 Angus voting delegates was Paul "Butch" Meier of Jackson, Mo. The delegates also elected three new members to the American Angus Association Board of Directors. They are Jack Baker, Butler, Mo.; Charles "Bud" Smith, Russell Springs, Ky.; and Neil Marshall, M.D., Longview, Texas.

Two members of the Board of Directors were re-elected to a second three-year term. They are Tom Perrier, Eureka, Kan., and Bill Wilson, Cloverdale, Ind.



Stevenson and his family operate Stevenson Angus Ranch in the Judith River Basin near Hobson, Mont. He is a graduate of Montana State University with dual B.S. degrees in agricultural production and agricultural education, and was a member of his college livestock and meats judging teams. He taught agriculture briefly before joining the family Angus operation.

An early participant in the Montana Beef Performance Association program, the Stevenson Angus Ranch herd is now totally enrolled in the American Angus Association's Angus Herd Improvement Records program. Although he has sold cattle and semen to many foreign countries and throughout the United States, his primary business is supplying bulls to the commercial cattle industry.

Stevenson was active in both 4-H and FFA as a youngster and was a contestant in the first National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest. As an adult he has been an advisor to local FFA and 4H organizations, and has been active in state and local Angus activities, having served two terms as president of the Montana Angus Association. He was elected to the Board of Directors of the American Angus Association in 1988 and served in 1992 as vice president. He is active in church and community activities and he and his wife, Roberta, have four sons, Darrell, Mike, Bob and Billy Jake.

Paul "Butch" Meier, the new American Angus Association vice president from Jackson, Mo., has just completed serving two terms of three years each on the American Angus Association Board of Directors.

Meier grew up on a grain and livestock farm in southeast Missouri and became involved with Angus cattle as a 4H club member. He graduated from the University of Missouri in 1970 with a degree in animal science. He later studied at the University of Georgia, Athens, where he coached the livestock judging team.

After college he returned to the family farm which produces pasture, row crops and registered Angus cattle. He has been active in state Angus activities and served as president of the Missouri Angus Association in 1983. He and his wife, Eileen, have two sons, Brian and Greg.

Elected Directors

Jack Baker, a newly elected member of the American Angus Association Board of

Directors, has been breeding registered Angus cattle for some 40 years. He was a founding director of the Missouri Beef Improvement Association and served as its president in 1983-84.

He is the past president of the Missouri Angus Association and was named Person of the Year by the Missouri Junior Angus Association. He and his wife, Nancy, have four grown children, Jody, Jacque, Jamie and Joni.

Charles "Bud" Smith was born and raised on the family farm near Russell Springs, Ky. His father purchased their first Angus cows in 1940. Smith was active in both 4-H and FFA as a youngster, and was named FFA Chapter Star Farmer. He joined the family operation after he graduated from high school, then later managed the Russell County Livestock Market for 10 years.

Smith, his wife, Pamela, and his four children, Angela, Henry, Bryan and Carla, background cattle and raise hay, corn and tobacco on their farm plus the registered Angus herd. He has served as advisor to the Kentucky Junior Angus Association and is a past president of the Kentucky Angus Association.

Neil Marshall operates Clear Creek Angus Farm near Longview, Texas. He is a graduate of Baylor University, and earned his Doctorate of Medicine from the University of Texas in 1957. He has served as president of the Gregg County Medical Society and is chief of staff of the 350-bed hospital in Longview.

Marshall's registered Angus operation was started in 1963. The herd has long been enrolled in the AHIR program. He



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is a past president of the Texas Angus Association, and is still a member of the board. He and his wife, Patricia, have three children and eight grandchildren.

Tom Perrier, Dalebanks Angus, Eureka, Kan., was elected to serve his second three-year term on the Association Board of Directors. He and his wife, Carolyn, operate the herd that was started in 1904 by Tom's grandfather. They have three children, Matthew, Michele and Mark.



Jack Parnell, California Angus breeder and former Deputy Secretary of Agriculture entertained and educated a large crowd of Angus members at the annual banquet in Louisville.

A graduate of Kansas State University with a degree in animal science, Perrier has been performance testing his registered Angus for more than 25 years and has been enrolled in AHIR since 1966. He is past president and director of the Kansas Angus Association and chaired the Kansas Livestock Association's natural resources committee, and was a member of the purebred council.

Bill Wilson, and his wife, Priscilla, own and operate their own registered Angus herd near Cloverdale, Ind. He was raised on a livestock farm in central Illinois and participated in 4-H and FFA. He graduated from the University of Illinois with a B.S. in animal science in 1963.

For more than 20 years Wilson managed a cow herd on the place where he lives, first as Stark & Wetzell and then as Premier Angus. He purchased the farm and a group of cattle when the Premier herd was dispersed. He is a past president of the Indiana Angus Association.

1992 ROV Awards



R&J Ranch, Briggs, Texas was awarded 1992 Breeder of the Year at the Annual Banquet of the American Angus Association in Louisville. Accepting the honor are owners Ray and Jackie Plumb and Ken Conway, manager.

CAF Gryphon 3200 was awarded Show Bull of the Year for 1992 at the Annual Banquet. Accepting the award is Mr. and Mrs.

DeWayne Costin, Greencastle, Ind. and Priscilla Wilson, of Wilson Cattle Co., Cloverdale, Ind. The bull is also owned by International Breeding Centers, Spencer, Ind.



Honey Bears Sophie was awarded 1992 Show Heifer of the Year. Accepting the honor, (l to r) are: George Lemm, Aldie, Va., of Whitestone Krebs; Clem Hilmes representing Gretchen Hilmes of Flora, Ill.; and Eldon Krebs, Gordon, Neb., of Whitestone Krebs.



Dale and Chris Grubbs, Hillsboro, Ind., and Robert Reavis, La Monte, Mo., accept the award for 1992 Sire of the Year. The award was accepted for Angus sire Grubbs MacKenzie who is owned by Grubbs; Harmony Hills Farm, Sanibel, Fla.; and MacKenzie Associates, Round Hill, Va.

