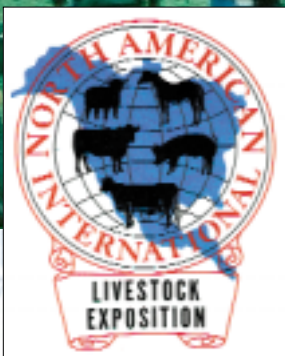


Angus enthusiasts gather in Louisville



Members of the American Angus Association gathered in Louisville, Ky., Nov. 15-17 to participate in the Association's 1998 Annual Meeting and the 1999 National Angus Show. The event was held in conjunction with the 25th annual North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE).

William "Bill" Borrer, Tehama, Calif., was elected president of the American Angus Association during the event. Borrer replaces Lawrason Sayre, Churchville, Md., after serving six years as a director and the past year as vice president.

Some 293 delegates, elected to represent American Angus Association members from their respective states, participated in the Annual Meeting and election.

Other highlights of the meeting included the election of Charles "Bud" Smith, Russell Springs, Ky., as vice president and five individuals to serve on the Association's Board of Directors. Ben Eggers, Mexico, Mo., and Jot Hartley, Vinita, Okla., will both serve their first three-year terms on the Board. Serving their second three-year terms will be Steve Brooks, Bowman, N.D.; John Curtin, Blue Mound, Ill.; and Cecil McCurry, Mt. Hope, Kan. Director Howard Hillman, Canova, S.D., will serve as treasurer of the Association for the coming year. (See "Borrer, Smith to lead Association in 1999," on page 37.)

Angus exhibitors led 225 females and 80 bulls before judge Tom Hook, Tracy, Minn., and associate judge Donnell Brown, Throckmorton, Texas, during the NAILE Roll of Victory (ROV) Super Point National Angus Show.

WK Online captured the grand champion bull title. Whitestone Krebs and WK Online Associates, both of Gordon, Neb., own the Feb. '96 son of Krugerrand's Moneyline. He first was named senior champion bull.

A&B Yukon 7151 walked away with reserve grand champion bull honors. The May '97 son of Krugerrand of Donamere 490 was earlier named intermediate champion bull. Jessica Sawyer, Bassett, Neb.; Express Angus Ranches, Shawnee, Okla.; and Timber Ridge Properties, Cantrall, Ill., own the winning entry.

Diana Covell, Frederick, Md., led Champion Hill Cheyenne 935 to the winner's circle, claiming grand champion female honors. The July '97 daughter of Leachman Saughatchee 3000C first won intermediate champion heifer.

Champion Hill Lady 703 was named reserve grand champion female. Holly Gamble, Clinton, Tenn., owns the Feb. '97 daughter of Leachman Saughatchee 3000C that first was named junior champion heifer.

A complete list of winners follows, beginning on page 32.



The judges evaluated more than 60 classes of Angus during the two-day event.



Judges Tom Hook and Donnell Brown scrutinize the bull championship drive. "Your goal as a cattle producer is to find a bull that best fits your cows, to best fit your market," Brown says. Looking over the fence at the Charolais heifers, the bulls seemed eager to prove themselves.



Judge Hook congratulates Diana Covell after selecting her heifer as national champion.



Hayden Timmons was the official show announcer. He has been the voice of the NAILE for 24 years.



Angus enthusiasts from across the United States traveled to Louisville to participate in the American Angus Association Annual Meeting and to watch the 1999 National Angus Show.



Banquet speaker Doc Blakely entertained Angus guests with his light-hearted, humorous message.



1998 Miss American Angus Jamie Meyer, Douglass, Kan., presented the traditional crown pin to Anne Schmalenberger, Vincent, Iowa, who was crowned the 1999 Miss American Angus in Louisville. Schmalenberger will travel across the United States throughout the coming year, attending Angus shows, sales and events, in addition to being an ambassador for the Angus breed.



These five young ladies competed for the title of Miss American Angus. Pictured (l to r) are Sarah Fuller, Twin Falls, Idaho; Dixie Berry, Ardmore, Ala.; 1999 Miss American Angus Anne Schmalenberger, Vincent, Iowa; Cindy Rezac, St. Marys, Kan.; and Addie Hawkins, Magnolia, Ky.

Borrer, Smith to lead Association in 1999

Bill Borrer, the new Association president, manages Tehama Angus Ranch, near Tehama, Calif., with his wife, Sandy, and their children. The ranch, consisting of more than 1,400 acres, includes the production of almonds, alfalfa, corn, sunflowers, organic rice and wheat, plus a herd of 325 Angus cows. A lifelong Angus breeder, he enrolled his first cow in the University of California Record of Performance Program in 1944. Borrer owned one of the first reference sires used by the Association in the Sire Evaluation Program.

Borrer is past president of the California Beef Cattle Improvement Association (BCIA) and has been a director of the Beef Improvement Federation (BIF). In 1983 he served as BIF president and was also named BIF Seedstock Producer of the Year.

As president, Borrer will oversee the Association's 15-member Board. His duties will include an ex officio position on the Certified Angus Beef (CAB) Program Board of Directors. He will work closely with Association staff members to implement programs that will benefit Angus breeders throughout the coming year.

Bud Smith, the Association's new vice president, has been part of the Smith family operation — Smithland Angus Farm — near Russell Springs, Ky., for all of his life. The operation includes a herd of Angus cattle and corn, soybeans, hay and tobacco crops.

Bud and his family are active in junior Angus activities. He and his wife, Pam, served as advisors to the Kentucky Junior Angus Association and were recognized as the National Junior Angus Association's (NJAA) Advisors of the Year. Bud also serves as an advisor to the NJAA Board.

Your new Directors

Steve Brooks, a third-generation rancher from Bowman, N.D., was elected to a second term on the Association's Board of Directors. He manages Brooks Chalky Butte Ranch with his brother, Ryan, his cousin Rob, and their families. Steve and his wife, April, have three daughters. In addition to more than 20 years in the Angus business, the Brooks family has managed a commercial Angus herd since 1941. Their ranch includes nearly 800 cows and 3,500 acres of small grains.

Brooks is a past director and president of the North Dakota Angus Association. He served two terms on the North Dakota Beef Commission, including one year as president. In 1994-95 he was the North Dakota director of the U.S. Meat Export Federation (USMEF) and also served as a member of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA) Grading and

International Markets committees. He was appointed to the Rules and Arbitration, Breed Improvement, Finance, and Activities committees during his first term on the Association Board. In addition, he served on the Certified Angus Beef (CAB) Program Board for three years.

John Curtin and his wife, Alice, manage Blue-Ston Farms, a 2,400-acre row crop and Angus operation near Blue Mound, Ill., with their sons, Fred and Jim. Curtin's Angus involvement began at an early age and continued through his college years. He returned to the family farm in 1957 to manage the operation.



New officers of the American Angus Association (pictured seated, l to r) are Bill Borrer, Tehama, Calif., president; Bud Smith, Russell Springs, Ky., vice president; and Howard Hillman, Canova, S.D., treasurer. Directors elected at the 1998 Annual Meeting (pictured standing, l to r) are Steve Brooks, Bowman, N.D.; Ben Eggers, Mexico, Mo.; John Curtin, Blue Mound, Ill.; Jot Hartley, Vinita, Okla.; and Cecil McCurry, Mt. Hope, Kan.

The Curtin herd has been enrolled in the Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) program for many years.

Curtin is active in his local and state Angus associations, having served as president and business manager of the Illinois Angus Association. During his first term as director on the Association Board, he served on the Finance and Activities committees and chaired the Rules and Arbitration Committee.

Junior Angus programs were the beginning of **Ben Eggers'** career in the Angus business. He and his wife, Darla, live near Mexico, Mo., where Ben is manager of Sydenstricker Angus Farms. Elected to serve his first term on the Board, Eggers has developed one of the most progressive carcass evaluation programs in the industry at Sydenstricker's with 19 sires evaluated for carcass traits. Data collection on 21 additional sires is in progress. His duties as manager include all facets of production, including the farm's annual production sale.

Eggers served as Seedstock Council chairman and president of the Missouri Cattlemen's Association. He also has been an active member of NCBA, serving on its board of directors and on several

committees. He served on the boards of Missouri's Beef Industry Council and Beef Cattle Improvement Association.

First-term Board member **Jot Hartley** and his wife, Renee, along with their sons own and operate Spur Ranch — a diversified cattle operation consisting of 400 purebred Angus females, 600 commercial Angus females and a 2,000-head custom stocker program. The family ranch is located near Vinita, Okla. Jot's father, Bob, was a pioneer in the introduction and use of performance evaluation techniques, and Spur Ranch has participated in the AHIR program since its inception.

He has served as president of the Oklahoma Angus Association and currently serves on the board of directors of Oklahoma Beef Inc., a central bull test near Stillwater, Okla. He is a member of the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association. Hartley holds a law degree from the University of Oklahoma.

Cecil McCurry hails from the farming and ranching community of Mt. Hope, Kan., where his family operates McCurry Bros., an Angus cattle and row-crop operation and a family-owned grain elevator. His wife, Sandra, has been active in the American Angus Auxiliary, and their children and grandchildren are actively involved in state and national Angus activities.

McCurry has been active in the Kansas Angus Association, serving on its board of directors and as president in 1989. He also has served on the Kansas Livestock Association's Purebred Committee. His first three-year term on the Board of Directors was spent on the Finance and Rules and Arbitration committees and the Activities Committee, serving as its chairman. He was also a member of the Angus Foundation Board and the Angus Productions Inc. (API) Board.

Five breeders inducted into Angus Heritage Foundation

Five people who have made significant contributions to the improvement and advancement of the Angus breed were inducted into the Angus Heritage Foundation in 1998. The special ceremony took place Monday evening, Nov. 16, during the American Angus Association annual banquet.

Inducted in 1998 were Tom Elliott, Grass Range, Mont.; Keith Evans, St. Joseph, Mo.; Larry Leonhardt, Cowley, Wyo.; Bob Thomas, Baker City, Ore.; and the late Lewis Pierce, Creston, Ill.

Each inductee, or his family, received a framed Angus Heritage Foundation certificate. Their names will be engraved on a permanent Heritage Foundation plaque located in the American Angus Association library in St. Joseph, Mo.



Accepting his Angus Heritage Foundation award is **Keith Evans**, St. Joseph, Mo.



Accepting his Angus Heritage Foundation award is **Larry Leonhardt**, Cowley, Wyo.



Accepting his Angus Heritage Foundation award are Susan Allred and **Tom Elliott**, both of Grass Range, Mont.



Accepting his Angus Heritage Foundation award are **Gloria & Bob Thomas**, Baker City, Ore.



Accepting the Angus Heritage Foundation award for the late **Lewis Pierce** are Blanford & Joan Pierce and Lucy Pierce, all of Creston, Ill.; Sue Pierce Lesh, Arlington Heights, Ill.; and Lucy Lesh Miller and Steve Miller, Canton, Ohio.



Mary McCurry, Burrton, Kan., is the new president of the American Angus Auxiliary. The Auxiliary conducted its annual meeting and breakfast in Louisville in conjunction with the American Angus Association Annual Meeting.



Betsie Ebert, Lexington, N.C., center, was presented the 1998 National Junior Angus Association's Outstanding Leadership Award, given in memory of Barbara Smalstig. Ebert was selected for the award for her involvement in and dedication to junior Angus programs. Also pictured are Diana Covell, Frederick, Md., NJAA leadership director, and Fred Smalstig, Dewittville, N.Y.



Tom Brothers Ranch was honored as the 1998 *Angus Journal* Land Stewardship Award winner. The award recognizes conservation-minded Angus producers who are selected from among their peers as being exceptional in their conservation practices, environmental awareness and educational efforts. Pictured (l to r) at the award presentation are Angie Stump Denton, *Angus Journal* associate editor; Nancy Tom and Lytle Tom III, Campbellton, Texas; and Terry Cotton, *Angus Journal* general manager.

1998 Roll of Victory Winners



Whitestone Krebs, Gordon, Neb., was honored as the 1998 Roll of Victory (ROV) Breeder of the Year. Pictured (l to r) accepting the award are George Lemm, Aldie, Va., and Louisa & Eldon Krebs, Gordon, Neb.



WK Online was honored as the 1998 ROV Show Bull of the Year. The bull is owned by Whitestone Krebs and WK Online Associates, both of Gordon, Neb. Pictured (l to r) accepting the award are Eldon & Louisa Krebs; George Lemm; Duane & Barbara Jackson, Anderson, Ind.; Ty Krebs, Gordon, Neb.; and Larry Green, Volborg, Mont.



Rito 9FB3 of 5H11 Fullback was named the 1998 ROV Sire of the Year. He's owned by Tim Ohlde, Palmer, Kan.; White Ridge Angus, Somerville, Va.; and Wehrmann Angus, New Market, Va. Accepting the award are Ohlde and Richard McClung, New Market, Va.



VAR Blackcap Lady 6110 was named the 1998 ROV Show Heifer of the Year. She's owned by Vintage Angus, Modesto, Calif.; and Vian Angus Ranch, Auburn, Calif. Pictured (l to r) accepting the award are Mark Vian, Auburn, Calif.; and Jim Coleman, Modesto, Calif.

Angus breeders support juniors



Roth Angus Farm and Grand Laboratories, both of Freeman, S.D., donated to the Angus Foundation the proceeds from the sale of a heifer calf. The heifer was auctioned on CyberStockyards during the 1998 North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) ROV Super Point National Angus Show in Louisville, Ky. The Angus Foundation supports Angus youth and education. Pictured (l to r) are Traci Johnson and C.J. Oakland, both with Grand Laboratories and CyberStockyards, Freeman, S.D.; and Janelle Sommers, National Junior Angus Association chairman.



More than 13 million Angus have been registered since the American Angus Association was established in 1883. The registration number 13000000 was auctioned during a silent auction that concluded just prior to the 1998 American Angus Association's annual banquet. **David McMahon, Belle Point Ranch**, Lavaca, Ark., purchased the registration number for \$13,000. The proceeds from the silent auction will go to the Angus Foundation. Pictured (l to r) are Rhonda Nida, Red Rock, Okla., National Junior Angus Association vice chairman; David & Mary Ann McMahon, Lavaca, Ark.; and Dean Hurlbut, American Angus Association director of activities.



The Oklahoma Junior Angus Association (OJAA) auctioned this handmade quilt during the Angus reception Nov. 15 in Louisville, Ky. The proceeds from the quilt will be used to help defray costs of the 1999 National Junior Angus Show in July at Tulsa, Okla. Purchasers of the quilt, **Paula & Paul Carpenter** (third and fourth from the left on back row) of Saint Jo, Texas, are pictured with the NJAA Board and OJAA members Becca, Amanda and Kelly Penner (behind quilt), all of Mill Creek.

