

AMERICAN ANGUS AUXILIARY FINANCIAL REPORT

Oct. 31, 2001

Checking account at Gold Trust Co., Saint Joseph, Mo.

Beginning balance 11-01-00	\$8,400.08	
Income	34,618.98	
Expenses	24,627.73	
Transferred from money market account	7,700.00	
Transferred into money market account	(20,000.00)	
Ending balance 10-31-01	6,091.33	6,091.33

Money market account at Gold Trust Co., Saint Joseph, Mo.

Beginning balance 11-01-00	1,745.56	
Interest	127.48	
Bank charges (below \$1,000)	(22.50)	
Transfer into checking	(7,700.00)	
Transfer from checking	20,000.00	
Balance 10-31-01	14,150.54	14,150.54

Paul St. Blanc Memorial Fund

Beginning balance 11-30-00	3,222.42	
Interest	22.05	
Transferred into education venture	(3,244.07)	
Balance 10-31-01	0.00	0.00

Auxiliary Education Venture Fund
Gold Trust Co.

11-01-00 Beginning balance	4,550.00	
10-31-01 Market value	19,439.59	19,439.59

Scholarship Trust Fund Account
Gold Trust Co.

Beginning market value 11-01-00	162,185.18	
Year-end market value 10-31-01	167,685.44	167,685.44

Total Value of Above Accounts **\$207,366.90**

AMERICAN ANGUS AUXILIARY PROPOSED BUDGET

Nov. 1, 2001 - Oct. 31, 2002

INCOME

Annual Meeting (\$1,800 from AAA)	\$5,000.00
Beef education (\$1,200 from AAA)	2,200.00
Membership/dues	1,700.00
Awards	700.00
Miss American Angus:	
Travel (\$5,000 from AAA)	5,000.00
Expenses	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Ways & Means	14,000.00
50th anniversary	700.00
Total Income	\$30,800.00

EXPENSES

Annual Meeting	\$4,800.00
Awards	700.00
Beef Education	3,000.00
General fund	700.00
Miss American Angus:	
Travel	5,000.00
Expenses	1,500.00
Officers' Expenses	4,500.00
Phone	500.00
Postage	1,000.00
Printing	500.00
Professional fees	800.00
Scholarship	500.00
50th anniversary	800.00
Ways & Means	6,500.00
Total expenses	\$30,800.00

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MISS AMERICAN ANGUS

Each year the American Angus Auxiliary gives scholarships to 10 outstanding junior Angus members. The five young ladies who receive scholarships are eligible to compete for the title of Miss American Angus. Contestants competing for the 2002 Miss American Angus title were Rebecca Nida, Red Rock, Okla.; Jennifer Johnson, Tompkinsville, Ky.; and Cortney Hill-Dukehart, Sykesville, Md.

The royalty competition takes place each November in conjunction with the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) in Louisville, Ky.

There are four phases of the competition. The first includes a written test that evaluates the contestants' knowledge of the Angus breed and the beef industry.

Prior to the competition, contestants are given a topic from which



they must prepare a 5- to 7-minute speech. This year's theme was "Pursuit of Excellence — Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow."

In addition, a panel of three judges conducts a personal interview with each contestant. This year's panel included Sharon (Harrold) Sommers, Silver Lake, Ind. Sommers reigned as the first Miss American Angus in 1968-1969. Lori Thomas, Thomas Angus Ranch, Baker City, Ore.; and Harvey Lemmon, Lemmon Cattle Enterprises, Woodbury, Ga., also were judges.

The final component of the competition requires that each contestant answer an impromptu question before an audience.

The 2002 Miss American Angus is Cortney Hill-Dukehart, Sykesville, Md. Cortney attends Howard Community College in Columbia, Md., and is the daughter of Robert Hill and Marlene Dukehart.

The text to the speech Cortney presented during the 2002 Miss American Angus competition follows.

The Pursuit of Excellence

by Cortney Hill-Dukehart

Life is a matter of constant change, constant adjustment and constant transformation. However, the things that remain the same yesterday, today and tomorrow are the standards that define our pursuit of excellence. The values of honesty, morality and hard work cannot be compromised. They are the framework that allows us to pursue excellence in our country, our organizations and our personal lives. The principles never change, only the goals.

The events of Sept. 11 have made it clear that this country was founded on the principle of excellence and that we still attain this goal each and every day. I have often heard the phrase, "Proud to be an American," but I do not think that I, or most young people of my generation, knew the true meaning of this expression until the past few weeks.

The founding fathers developed a constitution that would protect, provide for and guarantee the rights and freedoms of all its citizens. It has allowed us to become the greatest country on this earth, and this is proven every day not only to our citizens but also to the world. We have built a democratic society through hard work, honesty and moral principles. We are an example to the world, of what can be achieved when you set your goals high and never compromise your integrity.

Tested

On Sept. 11, we were shaken to the base of our roots. Never in American history had we

been faced with such an assault on our civilian population, and never have we had our security so severely undermined. However, despite the shock, fear and astonishment, we soon rallied to show the world that we could not and would not be crushed.

Thousands rushed to hospitals to donate blood. Many traveled to New York City and Washington, D.C., to volunteer their services. Money was donated to help the families who had lost so much in just a few seconds.

Lives were changed through the loss of loved ones, and lives were changed through the loss of security that all Americans faced across the nation. However, because we had pursued excellence from the beginning, we had the foundation to rally to the cause and begin the process of healing and protecting our great country.

Angus excellence

The same pursuit of excellence is the foundation of the American Angus Association, which began on Nov. 21, 1883, with 60 members and today numbers more than 30,000. The mission statement of the Association is: To provide programs, services, technology and leadership to enhance the genetics of the Angus breed, broaden its influence within the beef industry, and expand the market for superior-tasting, high-quality Angus beef worldwide.

No other cattlemen's organization provides the programs that the American

Angus Association offers to both adult and junior members. As a junior I have been provided with so many opportunities to participate, not only in the showing but also in many other worthwhile programs. The computer cow-calf game, photography, public speaking, quiz bowl, Cook-Off, poster and team sales contests offer competitive and educational experiences. Many junior members travel to the national show to participate in these events even though they are not exhibiting an animal. The LEAD [Leaders Engaged in Angus Development] conferences, both national and regional, offer leadership training for the future leaders of junior and adult organizations. The life skills that are taught at these workshops provide training for all phases of life.

The Association, in its pursuit of excellence, recognized that the youth are the future of the industry, and it has developed programs that will attract and train young people to be future leaders.

The American Angus Association provides services for registered Angus breeders as well as for commercial Angus owners. The Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR), which began in 1958, comprise the largest beef cattle database in the world. The success of this service has allowed it to be expanded to include the Angus Beef Record Service (BRS), which keeps records on commercial cattle herds with the same information provided in the AHIR program.

Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB) has

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become the catch phrase for the consumer of a brand that will give taste, quality and consistency. Through careful selection of cattle that will carry this label and through prudent advertising, CAB has become a household name. The high standards set by the Association have brought worldwide recognition because the standards are never compromised and remain as consistent as the product itself.

Other marketing services offered and developed by the American Angus Association include the Angus Resource Clearinghouse Network (ARCNet), which provides producers an opportunity to list detailed information about feeder cattle or commercial females for sale, and the ARCNet Bull Listing Service. Also, the Angus Information Management Software (AIMS) program was developed by the

Association to simplify keeping AHIR data. The American Angus Auxiliary and Angus Foundation provide support for youth programs, scholarships, education, promotion and research in the Angus breed.

The constant development and improvement of programs to meet the needs of registered and commercial producers and the ability to realize the importance of evaluating the desires and needs of the consumer have made the American Angus Association the outstanding organization that it is today. The Association is successful because it embodies the pursuit of excellence in all of its programs.

Role models

In my own life I try to set obtainable goals that are based on my observations of the

successes of those I have chosen as role models. These are individuals who do not compromise the basic rules of honesty, morality and integrity by participating in practices that compromise their reputations to achieve material ambitions.

We, as young role models for future Angus breeders, must always be examples of the pursuit of excellence, and I hope that my actions will portray a positive image for the youth following in my footsteps.

So remember, the pursuit of excellence never ends, it is a way of life set in the values of honesty, integrity and the morals of hard work.

Thank you.



Certificate of Achievement Award Application from the American Angus Auxiliary

The Certificate of Achievement is issued only for outstanding achievements at national, state and district (tri-county) levels. County-level achievements are not eligible. In a given year, a qualifying junior Angus member will receive one certificate, listing his or her achievement record as reported during the year.

Achievements that qualify: Champion or reserve champion bull, heifer, steer or cow-calf pair; division champion or reserve division champion bull, heifer, steer or cow-calf pair; awards in showmanship, judging, carcass classes, scholarship competitions, royalty competitions, cow-calf bingo, quiz bowls and all National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) recognized competitions, including those held at the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS). Gold, Silver and Bronze awards also qualify.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

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Name of 2001 show or competition	Level (district, state, national)	Placing	Other

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