

# Angus Breeders Gather Under the Oklahoma Stars

*Event hosted during Cattlemen's Congress raises more than \$62,000 to support Angus Foundation's mission.*

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The Angus breed has set itself apart not only in its commitment to produce high-quality cattle, but also to ensure a bright future for the breed. Support for the Angus Foundation allows it to effectively carry out its mission of youth, education and research.

Angus enthusiasts gathered at the Will Rogers Theatre in Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 5, for the second annual Oklahoma Stars event. Hosted during the 2022 Cattlemen's Congress, the event raised more than \$62,000 for the Angus Foundation.

"We are so grateful for those who spent the evening with us at the Oklahoma Stars event," says Thomas Marten, Angus Foundation executive director. "It is through the loyal and generous support of

our growing number of donors that many opportunities are available to our Angus youth and breed."

Attendees spent the evening at the historic Will Rogers Theatre enjoying live music from local band Grassland Caravan and *Certified Angus Beef*® (CAB) *hors d'oeuvres*. Tickets were sold for the chance to win several raffle items, including a CAB brand cooler, CAB brand knife set, cigars and whiskey package, and Vytelle embryo package.

The highlight of the evening was the live auction, featuring a variety of exciting lots donated by generous supporters. The high-selling lot was the New Mexico Elk Hunt, donated by Reverse Rocking R Ranch, which brought \$20,000.

"It was a great evening for the Angus family to gather in

support of the Angus Foundation," says Mark McCully, American Angus Association CEO. "It's our tremendous donors that allow us to offer such incredible opportunities to our members."

Funds raised from the event will benefit the Angus Fund, which provides unrestricted support allowing the Angus Foundation to support a diverse set of efforts focused on ensuring a bright future for the breed. Academic scholarships, leadership conferences, cutting-edge research and funding for the National Junior Angus Board (NJAB) are among the many programs sustained by the Angus Fund.



## 2022 Oklahoma Stars Angus Foundation Live Auction

### Lot 1A - New Mexico Elk Hunt

Donated by: Reverse Rocking R Ranch, Maxwell, N.M.  
Purchased by: Briarwood Angus Farms, Butler, Mo.

### Lot 1B - New Mexico Elk Hunt

Donated by: Reverse Rocking R Ranch, Maxwell, N.M.  
Purchased by: *SaleRing.live*, Dave Mullins, Danville, Ind.

### Lot 2 - Canadian Ranch Visit & Rodeo Experience

Donated by: Cudlobe Angus, Stavely, Alberta, Canada  
Purchased by: Olson Land & Cattle, Hereford, Texas

### Lot 3 - The American Ranch Commercials

Donated by: Superior Livestock Auction, Hudson Oaks, Texas  
Purchased by: Reverse Rocking R Ranch, Maxwell, N.M.

### Lot 4 - RODEOHOUSTON & George Strait Ticket Package

Donated by: Joel and Tammy Cowley, Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
Purchased by: Horstman Cattle Co., West Lafayette, Ind.

### Lot 5 - Moore & Giles Leather Carry-on Bag

Donated by: Moore & Giles, Forest, Va.  
Purchased by: Wynn Dalton, Lynchburg, Va.

### Lot 6 - Poss Deadwood Semen - 10 Straws

Donated by: CK6 Consulting Services, Maxwell, N.M.  
Purchased by: Belle Point Ranch, Fort Smith, Ark.

### Lot 7 - Certified Angus Beef® Ultimate Farm/Ranch Marketing Package

Donated by: *Certified Angus Beef*®  
Purchased by: Heritage Farms, Shelbyville, Ky.

### Lot 8A - National Western Stock Show VIP Rodeo Tickets

Donated by: National Western Stock Show  
Purchased by: Earl and Candy Enix, Centennial, Colo.

### Lot 8B - National Western Stock Show VIP Rodeo Tickets

Donated by: National Western Stock Show  
Purchased by: Earl and Candy Enix, Centennial, Colo.

### Lot 9 - Angus Media Advertising Package

Donated by: Angus Media  
Purchased by: Pollard Farms LLC, Enid, Okla.

### Lot 10 - Level Creek Outfitters Pheasant Hunt

Donated by: Level Creek Outfitters, White City, Kan.  
Purchased by: McCurry Brothers/Circle K Ranch, Wichita, Kan.



### Lot 11 - Angus Branded Cowhide

Donated by: National Junior Angus Board  
Purchased by: Rogen Angus, Brandon, S.D.

### Lot 12 - Custom-Built, Handmade 50X Hat

Donated by: Shorty's Caboy Hattery, Oklahoma City, Okla.  
Purchased by: Troy Marshall, Saint Joseph, Mo.

### Lot 13 - Express Ranches Tour

Donated by: Express Ranches, Yukon, Okla.  
Purchased by: Rowh Angus, Jennings, Kan.

### Raffle Items

#### Vytelle Embryo Package

Donated by: Vytelle, Hermiston, Ore.

Won by: Julie French, Mich.

#### Cigars and Whiskey Package

Won by: Reverse Rocking R Ranch, N.M.

#### *Certified Angus Beef*® Brand Yeti Cooler

Won by: Roger Sosa, Calif.

#### *Certified Angus Beef*® Brand Knife Block

Won by: Kirk Sterzick, Mich.

