

Angus Foundation Hosts 150 Years of Angus Celebration

Cattlemen's Congress event celebrates Angus cattle arriving in the United States.

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Nearly \$20,000 was raised to support the Angus Foundation's mission at the 150 Years of Angus celebration hosted Jan. 6 in Oklahoma City, Okla., during Cattlemen's Congress.

The event commemorated 150 years since Angus cattle first arrived in the United States as the Angus Foundation welcomed Angus family for fellowship, refreshments, door prizes, auction items and the

announcement of the 2023 Angus Herdsman of the Year.

Past National Junior Angus Board Foundation director Josh Jasper served as the auctioneer at the event, and items sold included a Live Oak Plantation experience, an Angus history sketch, a custom Greeley hat and a two-night wine country getaway for six.

"We had a wonderful evening celebrating this huge milestone for our breed with the Angus family," says Jaclyn Boester, Angus

Foundation executive director.

"It's through our donors' generous support that we can ensure the legacy we've built for the last 150 years continues well into the future."

The program concluded with the announcement of Jeff and Kathi Creamer of Lazy JB Angus, Colorado, as the 2023 Angus Herdsmen of the Year. The Creamers' longstanding dedication to Angus cattle is a testament to the breed's influence on cattlemen and their operations.

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The live auction helped raise a large portion of the total funds for the evening.

have an opportunity like this for our breeders to gather,” says Mark McCully, American Angus Association CEO. “This year it’s extra special as we commemorate such an important event in Angus history.”

In 1873, George Grant settled in Victoria, Kan., with four Angus bulls from Scotland. In the following 150 years, the breed has built a legacy in the beef industry.

The Angus Foundation works to ensure this legacy continues through its mission to support education, youth and research efforts for the breed. 

Editor’s note: The Angus Foundation supports a diverse set of efforts focused on ensuring the Angus legacy remains strong. For more information about the Angus Foundation, visit www.angusfoundation.org.

AUCTION ITEMS:

Live Oak Plantation experience

Donated by: Circle G Angus Ranches, Adel, Ga.

Purchased by: Springer Farms, Paoli, Ind.

Angus history sketch

Donated by: J. Gordon Clark, Gretna, Va.

Purchased by: Heritage Farm, Shelbyville, Ky.

Custom Greeley hat

Donated by: Greeley Hat Works, Greeley, Colo.

Purchased by: Turner Meadow Ranch, Wills Point, Texas

Two-night wine country getaway for six

Donated by: Little Vineyards Family Winery, Glen Ellen, Calif.

Purchased by: Windy Hill Meadows, Aviston, Ill.

DOOR PRIZE ITEMS:

Nut House crate

Donated by: Yon Family Farms, The Nut House and Country Market, Ridge Spring, S.C.

Alltech basket

Donated by: Alltech, Nicholasville, Ky.

Custom glove order

Donated by: PlainJan’s, Scott City, Kan.

Custom rubber tip glove order

Donated by: PlainJan’s, Scott City, Kan.

Everything beef basket

Donated by: Maplecrest Meats, Hillsboro, Ohio