

It's a Family Affair

Wallace Family recognized as the 1995 Ohio Angus Family of the Year

Dedicated service to the Angus community in Ohio has earned the George Wallace Family Ohio Angus Family of the Year honors. The Wallace Family received this recognition during the Ohio Angus annual meeting Jan. 27 in Plain City, Ohio.

George and ~~Roy~~ Wallace purchased their first two Angus females in 1960 from Jack Wesley. Their Angus herd was moved to Burgoon in 1966.

George Wallace was selected to serve on the Ohio Angus Association board of directors in 1969, representing the Black Swamp District Association. He also served as advisor to the Ohio Junior Angus Association (OJAA) for eight years. During his years as advisor the OJAA had their first Ohio Junior Preview Show in Lancaster.

George was a voting delegate to the American Angus Association annual meeting in Chicago. He had leadership roles in the Ohio Cattlemen's Association, and



The Wallace family were presented a plaque from Wayne Baird, Ohio Angus Association president (far left). Family members are (l to r) Bill, Nicole, Sandra, Roma and George.

still serves as secretary treasurer for the Black Swamp District Association.

Roma Wallace has served as president of the Ohio Angus Auxiliary, and on several committees. She received the 1993 American Angus Auxiliary's Woman's recognition. She served six years on the Ohio Angus board of directors as the representative from the Black Swamp District, and chaired

the awards committee. In 1995 she was elected to her local school board.

Their son, Bill Wallace, served two years (1982 & 1983) as president of the OJAA. He helped plan the 1984 National Junior Angus Show held in Columbus. Bill won the 1981 Ohio Scholarship and an American Angus Auxiliary Scholarship. He received the National Junior Angus Association

Cold Pin recognition award. He received his State FFA Degree and was a Beef Proficiency winner. He was on the Ohio State meats judging team and is presently serving on the Alpha controlling board of directors for Delta Theta Sigma.

Bill's daughter, Nicole, is one of Ohio's newest National Junior Angus Association members.

Daughter, Sandra Wallace, is vice president of the Ohio Angus Association Auxiliary, and chairs the cookbook and Miss Ohio Angus committees. She served two years as vice president of the OJAA and was on the planning committee for the 1992 National Junior Angus Show. She won the 1984 Ohio Angus Auxiliary Scholarship and one of the American Angus Auxiliary Scholarships. She served as Miss Ohio Angus.

Sandra received her NJAA Cold Pin and was an alternate delegate to the American Angus Association Annual Meeting this year. She holds a State FFA Degree.

40 Years of Excellence

The Ohio Angus Auxiliary celebrated its 40th Anniversary, Jan. 27 at the Der Dutchman Restaurant, Plain City, during the Ohio Angus Association annual meeting.

The past presidents and other former state officers and committee chairwomen were presented a red carnation and an Angus centerpiece.

The Ohio Angus Auxiliary has presented 50 Ohio scholarships to Ohio Junior Angus Association (OJAA) members in the past 38 years. These scholarships amount to \$15,775. The American Angus Auxiliary has awarded these same OJAA members 13 scholarships and one Miss American Angus, Sarah Hill.

The Ohio Angus Auxiliary has selected 38 young ladies to serve as Ohio Angus queens. Each Miss Ohio receives a silver plate at the end of her reign.

The Auxiliary has provided the Silver Award for the grand champion Angus female at the Ohio State Fair. Each year at the Ohio Angus Preview Show the Auxiliary sponsors a ladies

showmanship contest.

In 1969 the Ohio Angus Auxiliary started the Silver-Show Award, giving the OJAA member with the most show points a silver tray. In 1972, the award expanded so a young man and young lady each would receive a Silver Award. In 1985 a Novice Show Award for a junior member under 13 years of age was introduced. Seventy-five pieces of silver have been given to OJAA members. Since 1985 these awards have been presented by three Angus farms.

In 1984 and 1992, at the National Junior Angus Shows held in Ohio, the Ohio Auxiliary held Queens Breakfasts for state queens and their mothers. Each state having a young lady attending received an Ohio gift.

Back in 1970 the Ohio Angus Auxiliary hosted the American Angus Auxiliary luncheon at the Stockyard Inn in Chicago. The tables were decorated with driftwood, red cardinal birds and red carnations. To pay for this event the Auxiliary made 200 Christmas ornaments—a short

Angus figurine standing on green grass in a clear plastic ball trimmed with gold fringe.

The Ohio Angus Auxiliary has helped the Ohio Angus Association with decorations for annual meetings, and at one time they decorated and worked the Ohio State Fair booth.

Now when you see the Ohio Angus Auxiliary's coffee and doughnuts at the Ohio Preview Show and their ways and means table at Angus events you will know where the money goes.

The Ohio Auxiliary's 40th anniversary cookbook is hot off the press. They are \$5 plus \$2 shipping. To order a cookbook, contact: Sandra Wallace, 3918 County Rd. 13, Burgoon, OH 43407.

The Ohio Angus Auxiliary welcomes new and returning members. Annual dues are \$5. Send your money to Sharon Winters, 5839 Ashville-Fairfield Rd., Ashville, OH 43103.

"Thanks for the memories" (Dean Martin was a native of Steubenville, Ohio). It has been fun walking with you through the years.