

Trivia Quiz*

After we named this exercise Angus trivia, we thought we should take a look at Webster and see what we were saying.

Trivia—unimportant matters; everything you never need to know; nothing that is useful.

We could also say: The day is going to happen whether you know the answers or not. Words, once printed, have a life of their own. Now there's a piece of flotsam you can live without.

Oh well. Perhaps we chose the wrong name for a title. Pull out the pencil anyhow and have a little fun. You will find the approved answers on page 550.

Score

50 correct—You must have cheated!

35 correct—Excellent, you would be handy to have around.

20 correct—Commendable.

10 (or less) correct—If you score 10 or less, don't tell anyone. When you are in a group of Angus enthusiasts, you should always change the subject from Angus to something you know more about.

- 1 Who was grand champion bull at the first American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Futurity?
- 2 Eileenmere 4 was a son of Oakville Quiet Lad, a son of the famous Black Woodlawn. Who bred Eileenmere 4, the bull destined to found the famous Eileenmere line of cattle?
- 3 Who imported the first Angus cattle to the United States and to what state were they brought?
- 4 Who was the only female to ever be grand champion at the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Futurity Show?
- 5 What three states have housed the American Angus Assn.?
- 6 What year did the Association move to St. Joseph, Mo.?
- 7 What was the world's first recorded Angus bull?
- 8 One of America's master Angus breeders, a proponent of planned and controlled linebreeding, purchased Eileenmere 4 and started and produced the Eileenmere line of cattle. Name this breeder who displayed his top cattle along Eileenmere Avenue.
- 9 Who was the first exhibitor at the International to exhibit a home-raised grand champion bull?
- 10 Who was the only Angus bull to sire five grand champion bulls at the International?
- 11 In what state was the first National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest held?
- 12 Only one man has ever been secretary of both the American Angus Assn. and the American Hereford Assn. Who is he?
- 13 What bull sired four successive International grand champion bulls in the '50s?
- 14 When was the ANGUS JOURNAL acquired by the American Angus Assn.?
- 15 Who had the first million dollar Angus sale?
- 16 Who was the first 100 percent certified meat sire?
- 17 What former Oklahoma Angus breeder was credited, more than any other man, with restoring the strength and reputation and with financing the American Angus Assn. in the 1920s? He then served more terms as president than any other person.
- 18 What state can boast of having the oldest recorded field day?
- 19 What Angus female was grand champion at the International three times in a row?
- 20 W.A. McHenry, Denison, Iowa, has been described as the "King of American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders." He achieved many successes, but none equalled the breeding of one of the most famous Angus bulls in history. What was this bull's name?
- 21 What year did the Association AHIR program start?
- 22 What Angus bull was grand champion at International three times in a row?
- 23 Who founded the ANGUS JOURNAL in 1919 and where was the magazine published from then on until it was purchased by the American Angus Assn. and moved to St. Joseph?
- 24 What famous Angus herd of Yakima, Wash., is credited with spreading Angus cattle throughout the northwestern United States in the early 1900s?
- 25 What Angus bull is advertised as being the first to break the 4 lb. barrier on official gain test?
- 26 Where (city and state) was the American Angus Assn. organized?
- 27 J. Garrett Tolan purchased Emulous of Sangamon from August Busch in order to get 12 of his daughters in his herd. After he had finished with him Tolan sold the bull in 1934 for \$150. Who was the purchaser and what prominent line of cattle did this bull found?
- 28 What Angus bull was the first to break the 5 lb. barrier on official gain test?
- 29 What year were the first Angus BULLS imported into the United States?
- 30 What bull has been grand champion at the Western National Angus Futurity three times?
- 31 Who was the first recorded Aberdeen-Angus cow?
- 32 When and where was the first National Junior Angus Heifer Show?

- 33** Three Scottish Angus breeders stand head and shoulders above all the rest for founding, building and perfecting the Angus breed. Who are they?
- 34** Who was the first modern fieldman for the American Angus Assn. who joined the organization in 1938?
- 35** What bull was sire of the year three years in a row?
- 36** At what national show was the reserve champion Angus steer made grand champion over all breeds?
- 37** When was the first performance pedigree issued by the American Angus Assn.?
- 38** When was the first performance registration certificate issued by the American Angus Assn.?
- 39** What year was the National Junior Angus Assn. formed?
- 40** Who was the first president of the American Angus Auxiliary?
- 41** What year was the American Angus Auxiliary founded (on a national basis)?
- 42** What bull was reserve champion two consecutive years at the International?
- 43** What year was the ruling made to allow breeders to use open A.I.?
- 44** Who was the first chairman of the American Angus Breeders' Futurity?
- 45** What bull was awarded the one-millionth registration number in 1947?
- 46** What is the largest number of registrations ever recorded in one year by the American Angus Assn.?
- 47** What state formed the first state junior Angus association?
- 48** What artist is responsible for the paintings used in Angus ads and posters?
- 49** What year did the American Angus Assn. become the world's largest beef breed registry?
- 50** What was the last year for Angus cattle to be exhibited at the Chicago International? **AJ**

Trivia Quiz Answers

- 1 Eileenmere 1064
- 2 Otto Battles, Rosemere Herd, Maquoketa, Iowa
- 3 George Grant, a native of Scotland brought three Angus bulls to Victoria, Kan., in 1873. Grant's home still stands on a farm near Victoria, Kan. A monument to his achievement has been erected in Victoria, the town that Grant founded and named for his queen.
- 4 Pardella M.
- 5 Missouri (Pleasant Hill and St. Joseph), Iowa (Iowa City), Illinois (Chicago)
- 6 1956
- 7 Old Jock
- 8 J. Garrett Tolan
- 9 C.D. & E.F. Caldwell, Burlington Junction, Mo., 1916
- 10 Earl Marshall
- 11 Kentucky (Lexington)
- 12 Charles Gudgeon, Independence, Mo., who was the first secretary of both associations, and at the same time.
- 13 O Bandoliermere 2
- 14 1979
- 15 Penney & James
- 16 Emulous 7000
- 17 Judge S.C. Fullerton, founder of Sunbeam Farm, Miami, Okla., who served as Association president for six terms (nonconsecutive).
- 18 Kansas
- 19 Blackcap Tolan 35
- 20 Earl Marshall, calved Sept. 4, 1913
- 21 1958
- 22 Glenfoil Thick Set II—1907-1908-1909
- 23 Fred Hahne, Webster City, Iowa
- 24 Congdon and Battles
- 25 Emulous Bob of K Pride
- 26 Chicago, Ill.
- 27 Carlton Corbin, Pittstown, Okla. Emulous line
- 28 Corbinaire F 31
- 29 1873
- 30 High Voltage
- 31 "Old Grannie"
- 32 Columbia, Mo.—1969
- 33 Hugh Watson of Keilor, the pioneer breeder; William McCombie of Tillyfour, the master builder of the breed; and Sir George MacPherson-Grant of Ballandalloch, the perfecter of Angus type.
- 34 The late William Barton, brother of current Missouri fieldman John Barton and retired Oklahoma-Kansas fieldman Raymond Barton.
- 35 Blacklock McHenry 13Y, ("Great Northern")
- 36 Denver, 1942
- 37 1973
- 38 1981
- 39 1980 at the National Junior Angus Heifer Show in Wichita, Kan.
- 40 Willie Volkmann of California
- 41 1952 during the Chicago International
- 42 Eileenmere 99935th
- 43 1970
- 44 Freeman Keyes
- 45 Master Prince of Sunbeam
- 46 406,310 in 1968
- 47 Missouri
- 48 Frank Murphy
- 49 1968
- 50 1975