

NEWSMAKERS

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Within this "Newsmakers" column we share important news and accomplishments of our members, including state association activities, birth and marriage announcements, and news of Angus members' passing.

In Passing



Steven Kent Sellers, 62, of Lake Park, Ga., died April 19, 2022, following a lengthy illness.

He was born July 10, 1959, in Fort Sill, Okla., to the late George and Dorothy Woods Sellers. Steve served as the communications director for the Georgia Cattlemen's Association and had an abiding love for the cattle industry and the people involved with the work in advancing the industry as a whole.

He had a passion for all genres of music and displayed a penchant for writing songs and playing his guitar. Above all, Steve was a family man, which encompassed his natural family and his spiritual family. He deeply loved; cared for his wife, daughters, sons-in-law; and adored his grandchildren beyond measure.

Steve is survived by his wife of 40 years, Cece; daughters and sons-in-law, Megan and Phillip, and Sarah and Nick; six grandchildren; and sister, Jenny.

Angus Arrivals



Andy and Ashley Blumer welcomed Olivia Marie Blumer May 9, 2022. She weighed 7 pounds and

was 21 inches long. Andy is on the web services team for Angus Media, and Ashley works for Angus Genetics Inc.

Alabama Angus Ass'n Spring Sale, April 16, Cullman



JH Graydon Farm, Montgomery, Ala., consigned the reserve grand champion female. Pictured (from left) are Debbie and Rusty Graydon, consignor; and Craig Bryson, Alabama Angus Ass'n president, presenting.



Windy Hill Farm, Boaz, Ala., consigned the reserve grand champion heifer. Pictured (from left) are Craig Bryson, presenting, and Jack Tate, consignor.



Lyles Angus, Harvest, Ala., consigned the grand champion bull. Pictured are Craig Bryson (left), presenting, and Don Lyles, consignor.

Alabama Angus Ass'n Annual Meeting and Banquet, April 15, Cullman



Jarvene and Pat Shackelford, Ripley, Miss., received the Lifetime Achievement Award. Pictured (from left) are Jarvene and Pat Shackelford, recipients; and Mike McGuire, Alabama Angus Ass'n executive secretary, presenting.



Richard Dyar (right), Crossville, received the outgoing president award. Also pictured is Craig Bryson, 2022 Alabama Angus Ass'n president, presenting.



John Stika (center), Wooster, Ohio, Certified Angus Beef president, was presented a speaker recognition gift. Also pictured presenting are Richard Dyar (left) and Craig Bryson (right).



Elected to serve on the board of directors seated (from left) are Randy Crowell, Elrod, treasurer; Chuck Madaris, Hope Hull, second vice president; Jay Howard, Oxford, vice president; Craig Bryson, Titus, president; and Mike McGuire, Waverly, executive secretary. Pictured standing (from left) are Rob Adams, Union Springs; Zane Troxtel, Geraldine; Jarod Long, Fayette; Ben Maples, Elmont; Don Lyles, Harvest; Brett Thrower, Arab; Dave Mann, New Hope; Rusty Graydon, Montgomery; Sammy Walker, Toney; Tillman Dudley, Opelika; Scott McElfresh, Fayette; and Scott Haynes, Blountsville.

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Western Regional Junior Angus Show, April 15, Reno, Nev.



Express Angus Ranches, Yukon, Okla., won premier breeder. Photo by Katie Colyer.

Mississippi Angus Ass'n Annual Meeting, May 6, Raymond



Elected to serve on the Mississippi Angus Ass'n board of directors seated (from left) are Cobie Rutherford, Crawford, treasurer; Trey Gunn, Benton, secretary; Stuart Johnson, Tupelo, vice president; and Lane Smith, Purvis, president.

Standing (from left) are Will McMillan, Newton; Lance McCloud, Jayess; Tony Thames, Jayess; William Howard, Canton; Randy Walker, Potts Camp; Luke Chittom, Booneville; Marc Kimbrell, Carrollton; and Steve Gaines, Brandon.



The Randy Walker family, Potts Camp, was recognized as the Mississippi Progressive Breeder of the Year. Pictured (from left) are Randy, Connie and Haley Walker, recipients; and Lane Smith, Mississippi Angus Ass'n president; presenting.



McCloud Farms, Jayess, was recognized as the Mississippi Progressive Breeder of the Year. Pictured (from left) Jeff, Crockett and Elouise Stokes and Lance McCloud, recipients; and Lane Smith, presenting.

Mississippi Angus Ass'n Sale



Tony Thames, Thames Angus Farm, Jayess, consigned the grand champion bull.



Bill Howard, Sedgewood Plantation, Canton, consigned the grand champion fall cow-calf pair. Pictured are Bill (left) and Nancy Howard.



Will McMillan (right), McMillan Angus Farm, Newton, consigned the grand champion heifer. Also pictured is Will's grandson.



Stuart Johnson, Golden J Farm, Tupelo, consigned the grand champion spring cow-calf pair and top selling pair. Pictured are Stuart Johnson (left) and Maggie Farmer.



Cobie Rutherford, Rutherford-Hills Stock Farm, Crawford, consigned the grand champion open heifer. Pictured are Reason Rutherford (left) and Meghan Rutherford.



Chris Fulper, Fulper Farms LLC, Booneville, consigned the top selling bull. Pictured accepting the award is Caroline Fulper.



Ashton Gandy, Potts Camp, consigned the top selling open heifer.



Bill Howard, Sedgewood Plantation, Canton, consigned the top selling bred heifer. Pictured are Bill (left) and Nancy Howard.