



Newsmakers

► Items of interest **about** and **for members** of our Angus family

► IN THE NEWS

Christiansen serves as graphic intern

Andrea Christiansen, Saint Joseph, Mo., is the 2002 graphic intern for Angus Productions Inc. (API), publisher of the *Angus Journal* and the *Angus Beef Bulletin*, in Saint Joseph, Mo.



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Christiansen is helping in the API production department. Her duties include scanning and archiving past *Angus Journal* editorial articles for posting on the Web site. She is also given time to observe and do actual layouts with advertising, editorial and sale book artists, gaining real world experience in her career field.

"I am excited about the experience I will get this summer," Christiansen said.

Christiansen, 20, is the daughter of Sidney

and Beverly Christiansen of Saint Joseph, Mo.

She is a junior at Walla Walla College, Walla Walla, Wash., majoring in graphic design. She plans to graduate in May 2004. Christiansen is actively involved in the graphic design club at school. She currently serves as its public relations director.

► ANGUS ARRIVALS

Dan and Jill Harker, Hope, Ind., announce the June 10, 2002, birth of their son, **Luke Joseph Harker**. He weighed 7 lb., 12 oz. Jill is a former member of the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) Board of Directors and was the 1994 Miss American Angus. Grandparents are John and Barb Harker of Hope, Ind.; and Richard and Sharon Sommers of Silver Lake, Ind.

► IN PASSING

Clarence Jones, Forest, Va., passed away

May 28, 2002. For 30 years he served as manager of Crow Harris Farm, Forest, Va.

He was a member of the Virginia Angus Association, and his family continues to be active promoters of the Angus breed.

Jones is survived by a daughter, Anne, sons Steve and Randy, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

In honor of his many contributions to the Angus breed and the Virginia Angus Association, the family is establishing the Virginia Junior Angus "Character Award" to be awarded to a deserving Virginia junior Angus member. Those interested in contributing to this may send their contribution to the Virginia Angus Association at 15 Virginia Angus Lane, Staunton, VA 24401.

► INDUSTRY EXTRAS

Bruce Andrews was named president of the Animal Agriculture Alliance, Arlington, Va., on April 15. Andrews had been president of Alpharma's Animal Health division for the past four years.

ABS Global, De Forest, Wis., announced that **Sandra Custer** is their new domestic marketing coordinator. She will work with the sales management team to serve prospective and current customers.

► Oklahoma Angus Ass'n Annual Meeting & Banquet, Stillwater, May 3



► Officers of the Oklahoma Angus Ass'n board of directors are (seated, from left) **Harris Penner**, Mill Creek, director; **John Pfeiffer Jr.**, Mulhall, vice president; **Phil Keeter**, Stilwell, president; **Richard Samuelson**, Chester, secretary; and **Albert Rutledge**, Stillwater, director. Directors are (standing, from left) **Tim Meier**, Hitchcock; **Tim Henricks**, Anadarko; **Earl Abernathy**, Altus; **Al Williams**, Tahlequah; **Don Abernathy**, Altus; and **Allan Barrington**, Lawton.



► **Eddie Sims** (left), Elgin, was named "Mr. Angus" for his promotion of the Angus breed. Mark Squires presented the award.



► The Oklahoma Angus Ass'n inducted **Bill Corbin** (left), Connerville, into its Hall of Fame. Don Abernathy presented the award.



► **Kelli** (left) and **Sam Buford**, Tulsa, were recognized as Commercial Producers of the Year.

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▶ Mississippi Angus Ass'n Annual Meeting & Banquet, Raymond, May 3



▶ Elected to the Mississippi Angus Ass'n board of directors are (seated, from left) **C.W. Franks**, Mantachie, president; **Brian Garner**, New Hebron, vice president; and **Cheryl Evans**, Winona, secretary-treasurer. Directors are (standing, from left) **Cary Childs**, Ripley; **Buddy Jones**, D'Lo; **Henry Wiltshire**, Mount Olive; **Joe Magee**, Mendenhall; **D.R. Ingram**, Water Valley; and **Wes Parker**, Wiggins.



▶ **Lakeview Angus Farm**, New Hebron, was named the Progressive Breeder of the Year. Pictured (from left) are **Brian, Evan, and Carl Bruce Garner**.



▶ **The Brower family**, Water Valley, was named the 2002 Family of the Year. Pictured (from left) are **Trey, Zachery, Carolyn and John Brower Jr.**

▶ 2002 Utah Angus Field Day, Cedar City, May 4



▶ Claiming top honors in the judging contest were (front row) **Taylor McPherson**, Nephi, high-point peewee; (back row, from left) **Jayne Miles**, Altamont, high-point woman; **Hank Robins**, Salina, high-point junior (14-18 years); **Cory Martin**, Saint George, tied for high-point man; **Gordon Zitting**, Hurricane, tied for high-point man; and **Lloyd Miller**, Cedar Fort, high-point junior (9-13 years).



▶ Elected to the Utah Angus Ass'n board of directors are (seated, from left) **Brent Robins**, Salina, president; **Mona Lowe**, Toquerville, secretary-treasurer; and **Rusty Aiken**, Cedar City, vice president. Directors are (standing, from left) **Mac McCalmant**, Layton; **Kerry Despain**, Axtell; **Gordon Zitting**, Hurricane; **Layne Miles**, Altamont; **Kelly Crozier Jr.**, Altamont; and **Barry Miller**, Cedar Fort.

▶ Florida Angus Ass'n Field Day, Nodorama Farms, Ocala, May 4



▶ The Florida Angus Ass'n honored **Leroy Baldwin**, Ocala, president of the American Angus Ass'n. The celebration marked Leroy Baldwin Day in honor of his contributions to the Angus breed and beef industry. Pictured (from left) are **John Crouch**, American Angus Ass'n executive vice president; **Leroy Baldwin**; **Don Bailey**, Clermont, Florida Angus Ass'n president; and **Roy Pette-way**, Wauchula, Florida Junior Angus Ass'n president.

▶ Alabama Angus Ass'n Field Day and Junior Angus Preview Show, New Market, June 1



▶ The Alabama Angus Ass'n named the **James Shropshire family**, Thorsby, as its Family of the Year. Pictured are (from left) **James, Kayla, Blake, Austin and Kay Shropshire**, and **Tom Lovell**, Alabama Angus Ass'n president.



▶ The Alabama Angus Ass'n awarded **Ellis Angus Farms**, Centre, its Progressive Breeder of the Year award. Pictured are (from left) **Andy Ellis and Tom Lovell**.