

NEWSMAKERS



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Within this “Newsmakers” column we are pleased to share important news and accomplishments of our members, including state association activities, birth and marriage announcements, and news of Angus members’ passing.

Weddings

Kayla Sandoval and Cole Gardiner were married June 9, 2018, at Gardiner Angus Ranch in Ashland, Kan., where they plan to make their home.



Kayla is the daughter of Donna Force and stepdad Gary Fox; and Sandy Sandoval and stepmom Donna Sandoval. Cole is the son of Mark and Eva Gardiner.

Kayla first came to Ashland as an intern and continued as a full-time employee for the Gardiners after graduation. Both Kayla and Cole will continue working for the family operation, raising cattle, horses and whatever comes their way.

In passing

Brad Colin, 62, of Butler, Mo., passed away April 10, 2018.

The son of Lloyd Dell and Deloris Maxine Barber Colin was born Jan. 27, 1956, in Nevada, Mo.

Brad is survived by his wife Myra Sue Colin of Butler; daughter Reba Colin of Butler; his mother, Deloris Colin of Appleton City; brother, Dale Colin and wife Debbie of Butler; sister Penny James and husband Jerry of Polo; brother-in-law, Jeff Dawson and wife Christie of Belton; and nephews, nieces and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father Lloyd Colin in 2009; and father-in-law and mother-in-law, Bill and Alice Dawson.

In the news

Allen Moczygemba, chief executive officer of the American Angus Association, was the commencement speaker at the Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership Cohort XV graduation ceremonies in College Station this spring.

The **Canadian Angus Association** (CAA) announces the new 2018-2019 board executives selected during the Canadian Angus National Convention in Comox, B.C.

Trevor Welch of Glassville, N.B., was elevated from the position of president-elect to president. Brett Wildman of Sangudo, Alta., moved into the past president position and Bob Hahn was chosen as the next president-elect.

Welch is the fourth generation of his family to farm on their land. Garvie Mountain Angus is located in western New Brunswick in the small community of Glassville.

Wildman, elected in 2014, is the third member of his family to serve on the CAA Board of Directors executive team. Brett’s father David was president in 1990, and his brother Kirk in 2010. Brett Wildman owns and operates Wildman Livestock with his wife Traci and their daughter Paige in Sangudo, Alta.

Bob Hahn was elected to the CAA Board of Directors in 2013 and was

2018 Alabama Angus Ass’n Jr. Preview Show and Field Day, June 2, Hope Hull



Left: Named Breeder of the Year are (from left) Debbie and Rusty Graydon of J.H. Graydon Farm, Montgomery. Presented by Chris Wisener (right), Alabama Angus Association president.

Right: Honored were the outgoing junior advisors (from left) Mary and Mahlon Richburg, Auburn.

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elected to a second term in 2016. He has operated HR Hahn Cattle Co. in Sherwood Park, Alta., since 2000. Hahn is also a chartered accountant with his own practice, Hahn & Houle Chartered Accountants.

In addition to the new executive board, new directors were elected in place of those retiring: Tom deWaal, British Columbia; Brian Geis, Alberta; and Mike Howe and Sheldon Kyle, Saskatchewan.

Tom deWaal of Prince George, B.C., was raised on a dairy farm. In 2003, he purchased his first registered Angus cattle which have grown into today's Harvest Angus, consisting of 120 mother cows. Tom and his wife Carolyn also run Central Interior Auctions Ltd., and Tom is president of the B.C. Angus Association.

Sanford and her husband Alan operate Nine Mile Ranch near Quesnel, B.C. In 2001, Lorraine and Alan purchased a set of Red Angus females from Leachman Cattle Co.

out of Montana. Those females became the foundation of their 80-head purebred Angus herd.

Geis was raised on a dairy farm in Barrhead, Alta. His father artificially inseminated the dairy heifers to Angus bulls which comprised the commercial herd. After growing his own herd, started as a 4-H project, to more than 400 cows, Brian and his wife Kim dispersed their herd in 2012 but their son Robert is growing it once again.


Sibbald, his wife Mary Beth and sons Dylan and Adam operate SSS Red Angus which was established in 1972. Sibbald is a fifth-generation rancher and president and chairman of the board of the Calgary Stampede and a director on the board of the Canadian Beef Breeds Council.

Howe, his wife Lisa and their twin sons Mason and Grady run a farming operation with his father and brother south of Moose Jaw. They currently run 320 Red Angus, Charolais and a few commercial cows.

Kyle operates Kenray Ranch near Redvers, Sask., with his family. They breed 250 head of Red Angus and Red Angus-influenced females annually. Kyle also owns and operates an on-farm business, Kyle Farm & Ranch Supply, founded in the spring of 2015.

Johnson, his wife Anne and their oldest son Andrew and his wife Laurie, and their four children, farm just north of Peebles, Sask. Johnson Livestock has been a family-owned cattle farm since 1905.

Willms and her husband Bryan own and operate Wilbar Cattle Co. near Dundurn, Sask. Wilbar has been raising registered Angus seedstock since 1963, making their children the fourth generation.

The Canadian Angus Association thanks retiring directors Lorraine Sanford, David Sibbald, David Johnson and Tracey Willms for their extraordinary contributions and service. 

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