

Auxiliary Action

by Mary McCurry, president, American Angus Auxiliary



Louisville update: Cowboys and girls invited to annual brunch

A new date, a new time and a new format! The Auxiliary's annual breakfast is now a "brunch" and has moved to Sunday, Nov. 14, 1999, at 10 a.m. to allow a less rushed atmosphere for everyone. It's not exclusive to women. Just ask the men who have been joining us.

Mark your calendar and join us for a bountiful brunch and a chance to personally meet the Miss American Angus contestants, enjoy top-notch entertainment provided by junior Angus members and win fabulous door prizes. Those attending the breakfast will be the sole recipients of some custom-designed Angus jewelry, compliments of the Kansas Angus Auxiliary. You do not want to miss this.

To help us plan the brunch, we are asking for advance notification if you will be attending. The cost is \$10/person. Please contact Sandra McCurry, 11313 N. 279 W., Mount Hope, KS 67108; phone: (316) 667-2418; fax: (316) 667-2274.

The brunch will conclude by approximately 11 a.m. and will be followed by our annual meeting, which will conclude by noon. This will allow everyone time to attend the delegate symposium at 2 p.m.

Won't you join us? We especially want to encourage new Angus enthusiasts or those who've never been to an Auxiliary function to join us.

■ Scrapbook memorabilia

All states and individuals are encouraged to send Angus news and activities to our historian, Lois Foster. Throughout the year, Lois does a wonderful job of keeping track of all the events related to auxiliaries and their activities, as well as their members. The scrapbook is on display at the annual meeting. This can't be done without your

help. Pictures are always a welcomed addition to her scrapbook. Send information to Lois Foster, 11893 M-140, Niles, MI 49120.

■ Achievement Awards

Applications for Achievement Awards are due Nov. 1. Your state awards person should have application forms available. You may also request your application forms from Renee Driscoll, 2558 N Ave., Williamsburg, IA 52361; phone: (319) 668-2082.

One additional requirement we are making to the form, to facilitate correct spelling and publicity, is the member code number of each junior member applying. Simply add a column to the current form requesting this information. If they show only commercial steers or heifers and are not a member, simply indicate as "nonmember" status. This will assist us in our publicity efforts with the *Angus Journal*. Your cooperation is appreciated.

■ Membership

This is exciting — new members joining the Auxiliary at an increasing rate. We are so pleased to have you on board.

New life members: Jane Ebert and Betsy Ebert, North Carolina; Catherine Watkins, Indiana; and Jennifer Rathbun, Washington state.

New annual members: Prudence Thornton, Kansas; and Kathy Diacon and Claudia Dilbeck, Oklahoma. From Montana: Pam Fellows, Barb Pepper, Corie Mydland, Joanne Harmon, Dawn Fields, Ruth Miller, Peggy McSweyn, Sarah Stevenson, Beth Granger, Sharon Brusett, Jeanne Reyher, Phyllis Ohrmann, Chris Arntzen, Diane Rice, Jenni Hammontree,

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

ABCs OF SUCCESS

Always attempt.

- Be true to yourself.
- Calculate the risks.
- Dream big.
- Explore possibilities.
- Forge ahead.
- Go for it!
- Hold on to your values.
- Imagine ... then do.

Jump at every opportunity.

- Keep believing.
- Live life to its fullest.
- Make waves.
- Nourish your soul.
- Open your mind.
- Pay attention.
- Question the status quo.
- Reach even higher.

See the big picture.

- Think before you act.
- Understand yourself.
- Value differences.
- Work hard.
- Express your uniqueness.
- Yearn to do more.
- Zero in on your strengths.

— Hallmark Cards

Tammy Duncan, Monto Keogh, Sharon Rennie, Pam Bilyeu, Ethel Lund, Margaret Schulz, Beth Green, Maggie Siewert, Margaret Felton, Babe Goggins, Anette Harrison, Vanessa Monson, Pam Patterson, Aimee Gould-Hachigan and Marian VanDyke.

I see Montana really believes in the Auxiliary — and I know it isn't the only state with Angus cattlemen! I challenge all the other states to get their Auxiliary membership dues to Sharon Sommers, 9414 S. 200 W., Silver Lake, IN 46982. Dues are \$10 for an annual membership and \$100 for a life membership.

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