

New Directors Elected to National Junior Board

by Linda Wells



Julie McMahon, Ft. Smith, Ark., was elected chairman of the National Junior Angus Assn. Board of Directors.

Last year at the National Junior Angus Heifer Show in Wichita, Kan., voting delegates gathered from the four corners of the country to choose a 12-member national junior Board of Directors, the first of its kind for junior Angus members. They held their annual meeting again this year in conjunction with the national heifer show in Nashville July 9-10 as they rounded the corner into their second year of existence.


This year, six of those board members' terms expired and six more were elected to replace them. Those leaving the board were Chairman John Kiesewetter, Farmington, Ill.; Vice Chairman George McDonald, Riddleton, Tenn.; Mark Wyble, Opelousas, La.; Brad Staley, Hampton, Iowa; Dale Rains, Mercer, Pa.; and Tracey Chapman, Manchester, Ga. Elected to fill their positions were Vic Grissom, Shaw-



The National Junior Angus Assn. Board of Directors includes (from left, back row) Jodie Wallace, Angie Hunt, Bruce Kroeker, Sharon Diuble, Julie McMahon and Dr. Jerry Lipsey, American Angus Assn. director of junior activities. Front row are Vic Grissom, Karen Uetrecht, Barbara Baylor, Sheryl Knop, Jean Neumeyer and Eddie Donahoe.

nee, Okla.; Karen Uetrecht, Oregonia, Ohio; Barbara Baylor, Hanna City, Ill.; Eddie Donahoe, Indianola, Miss.; Jean Neumeyer, Bonners Ferry, Idaho; and Sheryl Knop, Ida Grove, Iowa.

Six remaining board members in the final stretch of their 2-year term were elected to head the junior association's committees. Julie McMahon, Ft. Smith, Ark., was the favored candidate for chair-


man of the board and Bruce Kroeker, Hutchinson, Kan., the vice chairman, who also will coordinate the Activities Committee. Coordinating the Finance Committee is Jodie Wallace, Ripley, W.Va. Sharon Diuble, Ann Arbor, Mich., will head the Communications Committee and Tracy Crose, Napa, Calif., the Rules Committee. Angie Hunt, Milton, Ind., will be coordinator of achievement. 

Junior Advisor of the Year

This year at the national heifer show, a special award was given to Bob Herriott of Champaign, Ill. He was named Junior Angus Advisor of the Year by the National Junior Angus Assn. Board of Directors. The award is one of several special programs set up by the junior board to honor those adults who give a little extra of themselves in guidance and development of state junior Angus programs.

The reason Herriott was selected is understandable when looking at his record. He has been an advisor to the Illinois Junior Angus Assn. for the past 12 years and has helped mold their organization into one of the most active state junior Angus groups in the nation.

Herriott has been an Angus enthusiast since 1945. His "Hi, Sis. What's your name?" has brought a smile to the face of a new member for many years, immediately making a youngster feel at home and a part of the organization.

Illinois Angus juniors sum up Herriott this way: "Bob always has a new idea for our group. He is a master at designing new projects and getting junior members involved." And as junior board member Brad Staley from Hampton, Iowa, commented during the presentation to Herriott, "It only seems fitting that this developer of young talent and outstanding role model for young Angus breeders is recipient of the first annual Junior Angus Advisor of the Year Award." 



Junior Advisor of the Year is Bob Herriott, Champaign, Ill. Presenting his plaque is Illinois Angus Queen Sherry Johnston, Decatur.