

# Auxiliary Action

by Mary McCurry, president, American Angus Auxiliary



## Route 66: Take me back to Tulsa

Congratulations to the Oklahoma junior and adult Angus associations, as well as to the Harris and Vicki Penner family (co-chairs), on a fabulous job of orchestrating a successful National Junior Angus Show (NJAS)!

The weather was sizzlin' hot, but so was the competitive spirit — in the showring and out. The talk is already centered around the 2000 NJAS in Des Moines, Iowa, next year. Mark your calendars.

### ■ Scholarship winners

One of the highlights of the Auxiliary year is announcing the results of the scholarship competition at the NJAS awards night. With spotlights focusing on the arena floor, Scholarship Chairwoman and Auxiliary Vice President Yvonne Hinman announced the top five placings in the girls' and boys' scholarship competitions and the awarding of \$15,000.

Congratulations to these winners:

#### Boys' Division:

1st place	\$1,800	Ryan Sweeney, <i>Michigan</i>
2nd place	\$1,600	Brandon New, <i>Kansas</i>
3rd place	\$1,500	Darren Eversole, <i>Virginia</i>
4th place	\$1,400	Karl Holshouser, <i>North Carolina</i>
5th place	\$1,200	Jace Grabouski, <i>Nebraska</i>

#### Girls' Division:

1st place	\$1,800	Jessica Sawyer, <i>Nebraska</i>
2nd place	\$1,600	Whitney Trosper, <i>Missouri</i>
3rd place	\$1,500	Laura Hooper, <i>Idaho</i>
4th place	\$1,400	Rebecca Penner, <i>Oklahoma</i>
5th place	\$1,200	Emily Hartzell, <i>Wisconsin</i>

These young women now have earned the privilege of competing for the title of Miss American Angus at the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) in Louisville, Ky., in November. Congratulations! There were 27 entries from across the United States in this year's scholarship competition.

### ■ First-ever Crystal Awards

The Janet Castle Crystal Award from the Auxiliary was initiated to promote participation in the educational events at the NJAS, especially for those juniors from commercial operations or who do not have the opportunity to exhibit cattle. If increased numbers in all events at the NJAS is an indication, this was a popular award for which many vied.

Points derived from poster, photography, team sales, cook-off,

and prepared and extemporaneous public speaking competitions determined this year's winners. Chairwoman Cathy Watkins presented the elegant and beautiful Crystal Awards to the 1999 winners, Garrett Lampe and Jamie Meyer, both of Kansas. Both these individuals competed and won consistently in multiple categories. Congratulations on a prestigious honor.

### ■ 16th annual cook-off

Chairwoman Anne Patton Schubert once again had another successful Auxiliary-sponsored *Certified Angus Beef*™ Cook-Off competition. Funded by the Auxiliary, with more than \$7,000 in budget monies, more than 30 teams competed in four different age groups (junior, intermediate, senior and adult). The competition was filled with outrageous costumes, awesome themes and "tables set for three" (the judges) that would appeal to any restaurant. See page 120 for details on the winning entries.

### ■ Paul St. Blanc memorial

It is with great sadness that we extend our deepest sympathies to the Paul St. Blanc family. Paul, a pillar of support to the Auxiliary cook-off competition since its inception 16 years ago, passed away July 14, just after returning from the NJAS. His presence and love of sharing his culinary talents (jumbolaya, anyone?) will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

The family has established a memorial in his honor through the American Angus Auxiliary. Anyone wishing to make a contribution to the fund in Paul's memory may address it as follows:

The Paul St. Blanc Memorial *Certified Angus Beef* Cook-Off Contest

Attn.: Sandra McCurry  
c/o The First National Bank  
Box 189

Mount Hope, KS 67108

### ■ Montana leads again

Welcome to these new members who have submitted their annual dues to the Auxiliary:

**Kansas:** Pam Bailey, Karen Jones

**Montana:** Pam Fellows, Corie Mydland, Dawn Fields, Peggy McSweyn, Beth Granger, Jeanne Reyher, Kris Arntzen, Jenni Hammontree

Congratulations to these new members who support the Auxiliary activities. I'm not sure what Montana is doing, but the

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results are awesome. Anyone interested in joining the Auxiliary, please contact Membership Chairwoman Sharon Sommers, 9414 S. 200 W., Silver Lake, IN 46982; phone: (219) 566-2522. Dues are \$10 for an annual membership, \$100 for a lifetime membership.

#### ■ Committees for 2000

Soon we will be organizing committees for next year. We welcome new members and those interested in providing leadership and lending your talents to this meaningful group by volunteering some small part of your time. Please let me know your preferences by calling me at (316) 463-7752, faxing me at (316) 463-3834 or sending e-mail to marymccury@sprintmail.com. *We will finalize committees prior to the NAILE.*

Mary

Since we just completed another NJAS and a LEAD conference, much of our focus has been on our youth. Summers are great for family time, and school sessions are rapidly taking over our schedules; but I wanted to pause and reflect —

#### It's Your Move, Child

I gave you life, but I cannot live it for you.  
 I can teach you things, but I cannot make you learn.  
 I can give you directions, but I cannot always be there to lead you.  
 I can allow you freedom, but I cannot account for it.  
 I can take you to church, but I cannot make you believe.  
 I can teach you right from wrong, but I can't always decide for you.  
 I can buy you beautiful clothes, but I cannot make you lovely inside.  
 I can offer you advice, but I cannot accept it for you.  
 I can give you love, but I cannot force it from you.  
 I can teach you to be a friend, but I cannot make you one.  
 I can teach you to share, but I cannot make you unselfish.  
 I can teach you respect, but I cannot force you to show honor.  
 I can grieve about your report card, but I cannot doubt your teacher.  
 I can advise you about friends, but I cannot choose them for you.  
 I can teach you about sex, but I cannot keep you pure.  
 I can tell you the facts of life, but I cannot build your reputation.  
 I can tell you about drinking, but I cannot say NO for you.  
 I can warn you about drugs, but I cannot prevent you from using them.  
 I can tell you about lofty goals, but I cannot achieve them for you.  
 I can teach you kindness, but I cannot force you to be gracious.  
 I can warn you about sin, but I cannot make you moral.  
 I can pray for you, but I cannot make you walk with God.  
 I can teach you about Jesus, but I cannot make Him your Savior.  
 I can tell you how to live, but I cannot give you eternal life.  
 It's your move, Child.

— Anonymous



## 10 NJAA Members Earn 1999 Auxiliary Scholarships

by Jennifer Hotchkiss

*The American Angus Auxiliary announced its 1999 scholarship recipients at the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) in Tulsa, Okla. The scholarship program, which marked its 43rd anniversary this year, awarded a total of \$15,000 to 10 outstanding members of the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA).*

**JESSICA SAWYER**, Bassett, Neb., won the \$1,800 first-place scholarship in the girls' division. She is the 18-year-old daughter of Arlen and Rebecca Sawyer. Jessica will be attending Kansas State University this fall to major in animal sciences and industry and speech with pre-medicine studies.

A familiar face among Angus youth, Jessica has gone above and beyond anybody's expectations during her years in the NJAA. She has been an active leader in the Nebraska Junior Angus Association (NJAA), serving as president, secretary-treasurer and queen. She has represented her state at the national level through her participation in many shows, contests and leadership conferences.

Last year she was awarded the American Angus Auxiliary's Silver Pitcher Award and the Premier Breeder award at the NJAS in Indianapolis, Ind.

Other girls' scholarship winners were Whitney Trospier, Hamilton, Mo.; Laura Hooper, Bliss, Idaho; Rebecca Penner, Sulphur, Okla.; and Emily Hartzell, Shawano, Wis.

These five young ladies are eligible to compete for the 2000 Miss American Angus title. One

of them will be crowned in November at the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) Super Roll of Victory (ROV) Angus Show in Louisville, Ky.

**RYAN SWEENEY**, Mason, Mich., was the recipient of the boys' \$1,800 first-place scholarship. Ryan, 18, is the son of Pete and Barbara Sweeney. He will be attending Michigan State University this fall and plans to major in animal science and agribusiness.

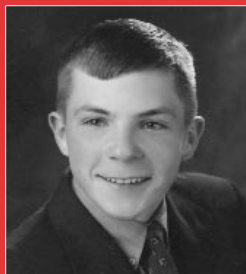
With high expectations and extreme dedication, Ryan has proven what a great combination youth and Angus cattle are. From an early age he began to set goals for his Angus projects. Since then he has encountered great success while accomplishing these goals through his participation in state and national junior Angus shows and contests.

He is currently serving as president of the Michigan Junior Angus Association (MJAA) and president of the Michigan FFA Association.

Other boys' scholarship winners were Brandon New, Leavenworth, Kan.; Darren Eversole, Blacksburg, Va.; Karl Holshouser, Gold Hill, N.C.; and Jace Grabouski, Beatrice, Neb.

The American Angus Auxiliary funds this program through various fund-raising efforts.

Scholarships are available to high-school seniors. Those interested in applying for the Auxiliary's 2000 scholarship program should contact their state Auxiliary scholarship chairperson. A list of state Auxiliary scholarship contacts will be published in the February 2000 *Angus Journal*.



**Ryan Sweeney**  
Mason, Mich. — 1st place



**Jessica Sawyer**  
Bassett, Neb. — 1st place



**Brandon New**  
Leavenworth, Kan. — 2nd



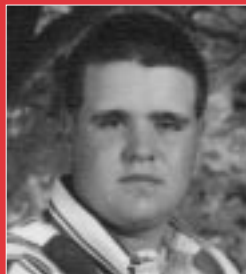
**Whitney Trospier**  
Hamilton, Mo. — 2nd place



**Darren Eversole**  
Blacksburg, Va. — 3rd place



**Laura Hooper**  
Bliss, Idaho — 3rd place



**Karl Holshouser**  
Gold Hill, N.C. — 4th place



**Rebecca Penner**  
Sulphur, Okla. — 4th place



**Jace Grabouski**  
Beatrice, Neb. — 5th place



**Emily Hartzell**  
Shawano, Wis. — 5th place

# Proposed By-Laws

## AMERICAN ANGUS AUXILIARY TO THE AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION BY-LAWS

~~Strikethrough~~ = words to be eliminated

*Italics* = additions or changes

### ARTICLE I — Name

The name of the organization shall be the American Angus Auxiliary to the American Angus Association.

### ARTICLE II — Object

The object of the Auxiliary shall be to have women interested in the welfare of the Angus breed meet together for educational, promotional, social and other functions appropriate to this organization. It shall be a nonprofit organization.

### ARTICLE III — Members

**Section 1** – Members shall be active or honorary.

**Section 2** – Active members are women who are willing to uphold the purpose of the organization and pay their annual or lifetime dues in advance to the Secretary-Treasurer. They should be willing to serve in any capacity needed.

**Section 3** – Honorary members may be any woman or girl who has rendered distinguished service to the organization or to the Angus breed and has been recommended by the Executive Board and elected by the membership at the Annual Meeting. Honorary members may attend all meetings of the organization, shall be exempt from paying dues and cannot hold office or vote unless first having attained active membership status.

### ARTICLE IV — Officers

**Section 1** – ~~The officers shall be elected by the majority voting at the annual meeting.~~  
*The majority voting at the annual meeting shall elect the officers.*

**Section 2** – President

- a. Shall preside at all meetings of the organization, Executive Board and Executive Committee.
- b. Appoint a representative for each unorganized State to serve that State on the Executive Board.
- c. Appoint Standing Committees.
- d. Appoint Special Committees as authorized by the Executive Board.
- e. Shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee.
- f. See that committees function as they should and on time.
- g. Appoint members to fill vacancies in the elective offices with approval of the Executive Board.
- h. Appoint sufficient Tellers for the annual elections.
- i. She shall become a member of the Executive Committee and Chairman of the Nominating Committee for one year at the expiration of her Presidency.

**Section 3** – Vice President shall be known as the President-Elect.

- a. She shall automatically become the next President.
- b. Serve in the absence of the President.
- c. Serve as a member of the Liaison Committee.
- d. Perform such other duties as the President may assign to her.
- e. Serve as chairman of the Scholarship Committee.
- f. Comply with the regulations governing finances as stated in ARTICLE X of the By-Laws.

~~**Section 4**~~ *Second Vice President has been eliminated*

**Section 5 4** – Secretary-Treasurer

- a. Maintain separate accounts: the Secretary's record in one book and the Treasurer's record in another.
- b. Keep an accurate record of the minutes of the Annual, Regular Executive Board, Executive Committee and special meetings, and send a true and exact copy promptly to all members of the Executive Committee and the Chairperson of the Yearbook Committee.
- c. Receive, deposit, and disburse money as provided and directed by the provisions of ARTICLE X.
- d. Receive money for dues and receipt for same.
- e. Cooperate with the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee in keeping an accurate record of the General Fund.
- f. The President and the Secretary shall cooperate in arranging the Order of Business for all meetings of the Auxiliary.
- g. Prepare and present an Annual Report at the Annual Meeting and receive and file all annual reports of the Officers and Chairmen of committees for further references. Send or provide one copy to be sent to the Association office in St. Joseph, Missouri.
- h. Have the accounts audited by the Finance Committee at the close of the Fiscal Year; and, after paying all outstanding bills after the Annual Meeting, turn over the records to her successor within thirty (30) days after election.

## ARTICLE V — Meetings

**Section 1** – The Annual Meeting of the American Angus Auxiliary shall be held at the time and place of the Annual Meeting of the American Angus Association.

**Section 2** – Regular Meetings

- a. One meeting shall be held during the ~~American Breeders Futurity~~ and another at the call of the president. *National Junior Show.*

**Section 3** – Special Meetings

- a. Shall be called by the President or by five (5) members of the Executive Board.

## ARTICLE VI — Executive Board

**Section 1** – Executive Committee

- a. The elected officers and the immediate Past President form the Executive Committee of the Executive Board to transact business requiring immediate attention between meetings.

**Section 2** – State or Regional Directors

- a. The President of each state auxiliary is entitled to serve on the Executive Board, or an appointed delegate from that state if the President is unable to serve. Delegate should be appointed by President of state auxiliary.

**Section 3** – Director-at-large

- a. Each unorganized state shall have a representative appointed by the President.

**Section 4** – Delegate-at-large

- a. Shall be the wife of the incumbent President of the American Angus Association.

**Section 5** – Chairman of all national committees or, in her absence, a member of that Committee will be a member of the Executive Board.

**Section 6** – All past presidents of the American Angus Auxiliary will be members of the Executive Board.

**Section 7** – Only members of the Executive Board shall have the right to introduce a motion or to vote at Executive Board meetings. Any member attending shall have the right of discussion.

## ARTICLE VII — Standing Committees

**Section 1** – There shall be the following Standing Committees and in addition such other committees as deemed necessary to carry on the work of the Auxiliary.

**Section 2** – Awards Committee

- a. In charge of awards given in recognition of girls and boys meritorious records in enterprises and competition with Angus cattle.

**Section 3** – Program Committee

- a. Plan Programs and make all arrangements for meetings, following guidelines presented by the President.  
 b. *Select members to serve as hostesses during the Annual Meeting.*  
~~c. Shall have charge of the table decorations for the Annual Meeting and banquet.~~  
~~d. The First Vice President shall be the chairman of this committee.~~

**Section 4** – Finance Committee

- a. Shall prepare books for audit by committee appointed by the President. This committee will also audit the books of the Ways and Means Committee at the end of the year.  
 b. Plan and present a budget to the members at the beginning of the year.  
 c. Scholarship funds to be audited at the direction of the Trust company.

~~**Section 5** – Hospitality Committee~~

- ~~a. Shall have charge of the table decorations for the Annual Meeting and banquet.  
 b. Select members to serve as hostesses during the Annual Meeting.~~

~~**Section 6** 5 – Legislative and By-Laws Committee~~

- ~~a. Make recommendations on legislation to States, having first consulted with our parent organization the American Angus Association.  
 b. Prepare and make available By-Law forms as a guide for State Auxiliaries.  
 c. Review By-Laws of the States before they are adopted to prevent conflict with existing national rules.  
 d. Review existing By-Laws and recommend changes when necessary.~~

~~**Section 7** 6 – Membership Committee~~

- ~~a. Should consist of Chairman and Vice Chairman.  
 b. The duties of the Chairman shall be to maintain the membership files and collect the dues, transmitting the money to the Secretary-Treasurer.  
 c. The Vice Chairman's duties are to consider, advise and act upon the ways of building and maintaining membership in the Auxiliary.~~

~~**Section 8** 7 – Beef Education Committee~~

- ~~a. Cooperate with established groups in the distribution of reliable information concerning merits of meat in human diet and beef in particular.~~



- b. Collect, file and publicize kitchen-tested recipes using beef.
- c. Educate the public as to the excellence of Angus beef.
- d. To urge members to watch and study national and state legislation pertinent to the beef industry, and inform legislators of our wishes.

~~Section 9~~ — ~~Leather Education Committee~~

- a. ~~Collect information and study ways of utilizing leather.~~

~~Section 10~~ 8 – Scholarship Committee

- a. The Scholarship Committee shall consist of eight members. The Vice President shall be Chairman. The eight members shall be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Executive Committee of the Executive Board and shall serve for a period of four (4) years with two retiring and two new members appointed annually. In the event of a vacancy she shall serve only the time represented by the unexpired term of the member she was appointed to replace.
- b. The duty of the committee shall be to conduct the annual National Scholarship contest including the judging of the entries in the contest. ~~at the time and place of the American Aberdeen Angus Breeders Futurity.~~
- c. If due to the number of entries or the absence of a member of this committee, the Chairman may appoint such additional members to consider and judge the entries as may be reasonably needed with the approval of the President and the Executive Committee.
- d. No scholarship award may be made to the immediate family of any officer of this organization or any member assisting in the judging of the entries.
- e. All monies received for the Scholarship Fund shall be deposited as provided in ARTICLE X, and all bills incurred by the Scholarship Committee shall be paid ~~as provided in ARTICLE X, from the general fund.~~
- f. The amount of the scholarship awards and the number of them shall be established each year as follows: The Scholarship Committee, upon receipt from the bank in St. Joseph, Missouri, of an estimate of the income of the funds' interest, shall recommend to the Executive Committee the number of awards and the amount of money of each award. ~~The Executive Committee shall not approve awards that will exceed the earnings of the scholarship fund.~~
- g. It is recognized that the scholarship principal funds were received by this Auxiliary for scholarship purposes only and are therefore dedicated funds to be held in trust for this single purpose.

~~Section 11~~ — ~~Miss American Angus Expense Fund Committee~~

- a. ~~This committee is to raise funds for Miss American Angus to pay in part for her costume and expenses when traveling to certain designated Angus shows as long as the Executive Board and/or membership desires to continue this program.~~
- b. ~~Any funds remaining should be deposited in the General Fund account.~~

~~Section 12~~ 9 – Public Relations Committee

- a. Will correlate and publicize news items from the State Auxiliaries.
- b. Cooperate with the American Angus Association's Public Relations Director and Editor of the ~~Aberdeen~~ Angus Journal.

~~Section 13~~ 10 – Ways and Means Committee

- a. Fund Raising.
- b. Study and advise on methods of raising funds.
- c. The Chairman shall have her books audited by the Finance Committee at the close of the fiscal year; and, after paying all outstanding bills after the Annual Meeting, turn over the records to her successor within thirty (30) days after the Annual Meeting.
- d. She shall comply with the regulations governing finances as stated in ARTICLE X of the By-Laws.

~~Section 14~~ 11 – Yearbook Committee

- a. Shall publish the book for the benefit of the members.
- b. The Yearbook shall contain an accurate list of all members.
- c. The Yearbook shall contain an accurate list of State and Regional Auxiliary Officers and the Annual Report of each State and Regional Auxiliary submitted by printing deadline.

~~Section 15~~ — ~~Yearbook Advertising Committee~~

- a. ~~To solicit advertising for the Yearbook.~~
- b. ~~The purpose of the advertising sales is to cover in so far as possible the cost of the Yearbook.~~

~~Section 16~~ 12 – Nominating Committee — see ARTICLE VIII below.

~~Section 17~~ 13 – Liaison Committee

- a. Shall find ways to work more closely with American Angus Association.
- b. Shall cooperate with like organizations of other breeds on matters of mutual interest.
- c. The ~~First~~ Vice President shall be a member of this committee.

~~Section 18~~ 14 – Historian Committee

- a. Shall keep an Auxiliary Scrapbook of programs, news clippings, pictures and any important events pertaining to the organization.
- b. The Scrapbook shall contain an accurate list of State and Regional Auxiliary Officers and the Annual Report of each State and Regional Auxiliary submitted by printing deadline.

**ARTICLE VIII — Nominations and Elections**

**Section 1 – Nomination Committee**

- a. Shall consist of five members no two of whom shall be from the same state; two are elected by the active members at the Annual Meeting and two members elected by the Executive Committee before July 1. The Chairman shall be the Immediate Past President of the Auxiliary.
- b. Maintain a record during the year of the qualified persons for positions of leadership.
- c. Shall prepare ticket of one (1) and not more than two (2) candidates for each office to be filled and secure prior consent of all candidates to have their names appear on the ballot.
- d. At the appointed time the Chairman shall read the report of the Nominating Committee to the members. ~~after which she shall hand the report to the presiding officer. This officer shall read each office and the candidate and ask for further nominations from the floor. The President can then declare the nominations closed.~~ *The President shall call for nominations from the floor (per Robert's Rules of Order.)*
- e. The election shall be by ballot and a majority of all ballots cast shall be necessary to elect.
- f. The President shall have appointed the tellers before the meeting. They shall prepare the ballots and pass one to each member and count when all have voted.
- g. If there should be but one candidate for each office, candidates shall be declared elected by a motion from the floor. (Note — motion is: "I move these candidates be declared elected to serve as the officers for the ensuing year!")

**ARTICLE IX — Dues and Fiscal Year**

**Section 1 – Dues**

- a. Dues to be determined by the Executive Board.

**Section 2 – Fiscal Year**

- a. The fiscal year of the American Angus Auxiliary shall be from November 1 to October 31, and the books of the Treasurer shall be closed October 31.

**ARTICLE X — Finances**

**Section 1 – Funds of the American Angus Auxiliary shall be used for necessary operating expenses and constructive work benefiting the American Angus cattle industry.**

**Section 2 – Scholarship Fund**

- a. There shall be a separate account maintained at a bank in St. Joseph, Missouri, in the name of the American Angus Auxiliary Scholarship Fund into which all scholarship funds are deposited.
- b. All monies received for the Scholarship Fund shall be deposited in the bank and to the account of the fund as set forth in SECTION 2 a. ~~The Chairman of the Scholarship Committee shall send all bills that have accrued by the Scholarship Committee actively, properly certified for payment to the trust officer of a bank in St. Joseph, Missouri for the payment.~~

**Section 3 – General Fund**

- a. There shall be a separate account maintained at a bank in St. Joseph, Missouri, in the name of the American Angus Auxiliary General Fund into which all money received by the Secretary-Treasurer is deposited, providing these monies are not intended for the Scholarship Fund. She then disburses this money by check after authorization of the Executive Committee.
- b. The money received by the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee is deposited by the Secretary-Treasurer into the General Fund.

**Section 4 – Should the purposes of the American Angus Auxiliary Scholarship Fund and General Fund be terminated for any reason, the balance remaining in these two funds shall be turned over to the American Angus Association to be used for the same purpose as originally intended.**

**ARTICLE XI — Quorum**

**Section 1 – A quorum for the annual, regular and special meetings shall be a majority of the voting members present.**

**Section 2 – A quorum of the Executive Board shall consist of those members present including two members of the Executive Committee, totaling not less than six qualified members.**

**ARTICLE XII — Parliamentary Authority**

**Robert's Rules of Order Revised shall be the guide on all points not contained in these By-Laws.**

**ARTICLE XIII — Amendments**

**Section 1 – These By-Laws may be amended at the Annual Meeting by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and voting, provided notice of the proposed amendment was published in the Aberdeen Angus Journal or members were notified in writing not less than thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Meeting.**

**Section 2 – A proposed amendment must be presented to the membership for adoption.**

