



Auxiliary Notes

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Let's 'go nuts' in Louisville

Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all others.

— *Marcus Tullius Cicero*

October and November are when it is time to say thanks to all the American Angus Auxiliary committees, to sum up their projects and to prepare for next year. Nov. 17 is the date for the American Angus Auxiliary Annual Meeting and the kickoff for next year. All committees deserve a thank-you for what they have accomplished in 2002!

Committee sign-up

I know there are many women reading this article who could contribute much to the Auxiliary but for some reason just haven't yet. Maybe you are waiting to be asked, so I'm asking. Call or e-mail me with the name of the committee you would like to join.

The following are short descriptions of all the committees:

Advisory on Trust Committee: Provides for the financial health of the Scholarship Trust Fund into the next 50 years of the Auxiliary, while preserving its past accomplishments.

Audit Committee: Performs a financial audit of the book given to the Audit Committee by the treasurer for the past fiscal year (FY).

Awards Committee: Promotes the educational contest at the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS).

Beef Education Committee: Encourages involvement in beef education. Since 1983

this committee has coordinated and implemented the Auxiliary-sponsored All-American *Certified Angus Beef*® (CAB®) Cook-Off held during the NJAS.

Computer Tech Committee: Supports the technical needs of the Auxiliary officers, local auxiliaries and other working committees.

Extension Committee: Provides communication and assistance to any person or state group that would like to organize or reorganize an auxiliary to their Angus organization.

Historian Committee: Produces and displays historical items and presents the scrapbook during the annual meeting in Louisville.

Membership Committee: Maintains a user-friendly and accessible database of American Angus Auxiliary members and individual states.

Miss American Angus Committee: Plans and organizes all phases of the Miss American Angus competition.

Nominating Committee: Each year finds a professional and capable person to be nominated for the office of secretary/treasurer. This person will rotate through the offices of the American Angus Auxiliary, serving the organization for a total of four years.

Program and Hospitality Committee: Provides a professional image to encourage member involvement in the American Angus Auxiliary. This committee plans social activities that are entertaining and that draw attendance to Auxiliary functions.

Public Relations Committee: Continues to stimulate the membership in Auxiliary outreach and disseminates information to agricultural media.

Scholarship Committee: Picks the 10 best young Angus enthusiasts from submitted applications for scholarship recognition.

Ways and Means Committee: Finds new products; increases sales and research sources for purchasing merchandise to support the American Angus Auxiliary's activities.

Reserve your breakfast ticket

The American Angus Auxiliary Breakfast will be at 9 a.m., Nov. 17. To reserve your tickets, send a check for \$14 per ticket to Sandra McCurry, 11313 N. 279th W., Mount Hope, KS 67108. For more information, call Sandra at (316) 667-2418.

Sweet pecans and almonds

"Auxiliary Going Nuts" is the name of the new promotion for the sugarcoated nuts that are being prepared and sold by the Auxiliary membership. As you can tell, one of the first challenges of this new fund-raiser was what to name it.

The Pat Grote family donated a sugarcoating nut machine to the memorial scholarship fund that has been established in Pat's memory. This fund will promote the

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NAILE update

Please plan to attend the American Angus Auxiliary activities in Louisville, Ky., during the 2002 North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) super-point Roll of Victory (ROV) show. A brief schedule of events follows:

Saturday, Nov. 16

- 12:30 p.m. Pat Grote Memorial Task Force meeting, Drinkwater Room, Executive West
- 2:30 p.m. Executive Committee meeting, Drinkwater Room, Executive West
- 5:30 p.m. 50th Anniversary celebration, poolside, Executive West

Sunday, Nov. 17

- 9-10:30 a.m. American Angus Auxiliary Breakfast, Executive West
- 11 a.m.-Noon American Angus Auxiliary Annual Meeting, Executive West

Other events you can look forward to in Louisville in November are silent auctions, live auctions and a poolside fashion show. Don't miss reading the November "Auxiliary Notes" column for more exciting details. State auxiliaries, please bring your door prizes to the Sunday morning breakfast.

national junior Angus program. The debut of the sugarcoating machine was at the NJAS in Milwaukee, Wis. Sales from the pecans and almonds at the NJAS netted more than \$1,200 for the Pat Grote Memorial Fund. "Auxiliary Going Nuts" will be open for business at the NAILE. Help is needed to prepare and sell the sugarcoated nuts. Anyone willing to help with the sweetest treat in Louisville (at the hotel) should contact Jane Ebert at (336) 372-7451 or eberlee1@skybest.com.

Holiday Room

The Auxiliary will once again open their Holiday Room at the NAILE with some wonderful Angus items to purchase for yourself and as gifts. We will feature the new Harvey Rattey sculpture of a show heifer, plus platters, throws, Montana Silversmith jewelry and much more.

The Holiday Room will be located in the Executive West Hotel and will be open on Sunday and Monday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Please make note of this time change, as we will not be open after the banquet this year. Remember, when you purchase from the American Angus Auxiliary you support the junior Angus awards and scholarship programs!

The state auxiliary hosting the breakfast will also have unique merchandise from its state for sale. Profits will help offset expenses associated with hosting the breakfast.

We are inviting individual members of our Auxiliary to participate in selling their merchandise. Last year we had Weekendenders clothing and Longaberger® baskets. We require participants to be responsible for their own section while the room is open and to donate 15% of sales to the American Angus Auxiliary. If you are interested, please call Yvonne Hinman at (406) 654-1809 or hinmanangus@hotmail.com.

The Auxiliary will also hold a silent auction in connection with the Holiday Room. There will be several unique Angus items that you'll want to be sure to check out. For more information, contact Hinman.

Anniversary book

The 50th anniversary book is full of memories and pictures and will be for sale in the Holiday Room. Many women assisted in making this book a keepsake; Lois Foster, Nellie Meinders, Linda Brost, Sandra McCurry, Lucile and Mary Patton, Anne Patton Schubert, Vicki Meiburg, past presidents of the American Angus Auxiliary, and many former Miss American Angus queens have added their memories. Also a very special thank-you goes to the *Angus Journal* staff for their support and for all

History Note:

In 1999 the American Angus Auxiliary 50th anniversary print was designed by famous Angus artist Frank Murphy. Do you have yours? Contact Gigi Hunter at (417) 267-3474 or e-mail hunterangus@email.msn.com.



those who dug through the archives. A special thank-you to both Cheryl Oxley and Susan Rhode, who went the extra mile. As you can see, the 50th anniversary book is definitely an item you will want to add to your keepsakes.

The book will sell for \$15 in the Holiday Room, or you can order early from Linda Brost. Please make your check out to the American Angus Auxiliary and add \$3 for shipping. Mail your order to Linda Brost, 21404 N. State Hwy. 1, Marshall, IL 62441. Please include your name and address with your book order.

Don't forget that you can also order excellent beef online. Go to the American Angus Association Web site, www.angus.org, and click on the American Angus Auxiliary link. Then go to the CAB link. This allows for *all* of the CAB products you order to qualify for the 10% donation for the Auxiliary's educational projects.

See you soon in Louisville Nov. 17, and don't forget to read our November *Angus Journal* article for details.

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