

AUXILIARY NOTES



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The Angus family

“The achievements of an organization are the results of the combined effort of each individual.”

— Vince Lombardi

Summer has passed and with it many cattle shows and Angus events. As I look back at all that has been accomplished, I can't help but appreciate the teamwork that has gone into the many successes of our Angus juniors shared through Facebook posts, celebrated by family and friends. As you all know, it's not one, but many who make this happen.

This achievement is best reflected at the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) where individuals, family, friends and states come together. Following months of preparation, they support each and every success. The Auxiliary had a hand in making some of these memories. We hope you've taken the time to read the September *Angus Journal*, about the cook-off, awards and scholarships sponsored by the Auxiliary.

Teamwork

It's fitting I pull a quote from Vince Lombardi, icon of Wisconsin team building. Whether the “organization” is the family or the American Angus Auxiliary, it is a sum of its parts. As I come to the end of my term, I am grateful to the many individuals who keep all the working “parts” of the

Auxiliary well-oiled like a fine-tuned machine.

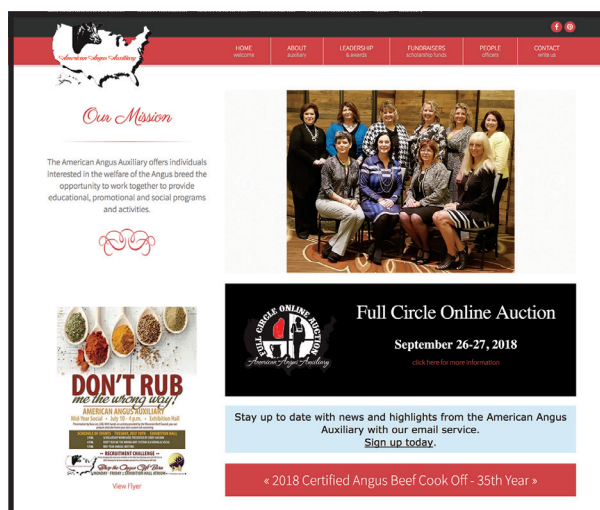
Teamwork is integral in the Auxiliary. While we sometimes agree to disagree, we still come together finding common ground to

is extended to our Angus team supporting us behind the scenes — the American Angus Association and staff, Angus Media, Angus Foundation, National Junior Angus Association (NJAA), and *Certified Angus Beef*®.

Each play such an important part in the success of the Auxiliary.

Look to our website, <http://angusauxiliary.com>, to learn what we are about. Keep up to date on our activities through our Facebook page. Join as a member and make sure to sign up with your email to receive bi-monthly news. Contact any officer or your regional director to chat about opportunities available.

We hope you can join us this November as we



rejuvenate, to refresh and to enhance the lives of the people we serve.

Opportunity is a key word in our mission statement. Developing new opportunities for our members through programs, communication and activities, is our goal. We want to provide avenues for members to grow through the Auxiliary and to improve their own community in a broad sense: family, juniors, Angus and associations.

Teamwork extends beyond our organization to make this all come together. A huge thank you

celebrate our Auxiliary “community” at the Angus Convention in Columbus, Ohio. Reconnect with friends and make new ones as we conduct business and socialize at our annual meetings, Saturday, Nov. 3, and at the annual Auxiliary breakfast, Sunday, Nov. 4. It will be an especially meaningful weekend this year as we celebrate the 50th year of Miss American Angus. **AJ**

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