



Newsmakers

► Items of interest **about** and **for members** of our Angus family

► IN THE NEWS

Inductees named to Angus Heritage Foundation

Four individuals who have made significant contributions to the Angus breed have been selected for induction into the Angus Heritage Foundation. They will be honored Nov. 18 at the Association's Annual Banquet during Angus activities at the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) in Louisville, Ky.

The 2002 honorees are Lyle Haring, De Witt, Iowa; Dave McMahon, Fort Smith, Ark.; and Ray Woodward, Miles City, Mont. W.J. Harrer, formerly of Montana, will be inducted posthumously.

Biographies of the inductees will be published in the December *Angus Journal*.

Glenowen Farm honored as Historic Angus Herd

The Association recently awarded its Historic Angus Herd Award to Glenowen Farm, Round Hill, Va. The herd is owned by Charles W. "Bill" Thomas.

The herd was founded in 1948 by the Thomas family, with foundation cattle purchased from Gilnockie Farm, Culpeper, Va., and Amandale Farm, Upperville, Va. The herd now consists of 100 Angus cows and is managed by Thomas.

The American Angus Association recognizes herds that have been in the continuous production of registered Angus

cattle for 50 years or more by the same person or members of the immediate family with the Historic Angus Herd Award.

Restaurant news

Kansas Beef Council (KBC) has named **Little Apple Brewing Co.** the winner of the 2002 Beef Backer Award. Little Apple was co-founded by Galen and Lori Fink, and they remain major stockholders.

The Manhattan, Kan., restaurant was selected for its superior leadership, dedication and commitment to merchandising beef. Since opening in 1995, Little Apple has made incredible strides in sales volume and reputation through reliance on high-quality, carefully prepared beef entrées.

Little Apple features *Certified Angus Beef*® (CAB®). The beef entrées generate 50% of Little Apple's total food sales.

Little Apple also won the award for best ground beef menu item, with its Black and Bleu Burger.

Sire dies

Genex sire, **SAF 598 Bando 5175**, died Sept. 1. Bando 5175 had foot surgery three weeks before his death due to complications from a severe infection he had in 1999. Further complications from this surgery took his life.

Bando 5175 joined the Genex lineup in October 1998 as a young sire. By spring

2000, he had surfaced as one of the elite sires in the Angus breed. In 2001, he became one of the top three sires for beef semen sales at Genex, and in the first eight months of 2002, he was the leading sire for semen sales.

► ANGUS ARRIVALS

Bryce and Gina Schumann, Saint Joseph, Mo., announce the birth of their daughter **Kassidy Marie**, Sept. 26. She weighed 7 pounds (lb.), 14 ounces (oz.). Bryce is director of member services for the American Angus Association.

John and Carrie Utter, West Point, Ga., announce the arrival of their son, **Samuel John**, July 24. He weighed 7 lb., 10 oz., and was 19 inches (in.) long. Grandparents are Robert and Susan Utter of Sycamore, Ill., and Dave and Candy Matteson of Mazon, Ill.

► WEDDING

Tracy Hurlbut married **Ryan Hurlbutt** July 27 at the First Presbyterian Church in Saint Joseph, Mo. The couple now lives in Overland Park, Kan. Tracy is the daughter of Dean and Gloria Hurlbut. Dean recently retired from the American Angus Association after 43 years of service. Gloria is supervisor of the Breed Improvement Department and has devoted 20 years of service.

► IN PASSING

Herschel "Pete" Janssen, 89, Lorraine, Kan., died Sept. 6 at his home.

He was born Sept. 3, 1913, the son of the late Lewis C. and Johanna Janssen. He was a retired farmer and stockman, and founder of Green Garden Angus cattle.

He was a life member of the American Angus Association, and was past president and honorary member of the Kansas Angus Association. He also belonged to the First Baptist Church in Lorraine.

In 1935, he married Marian Craig. She passed away in 1993. In 1997 he married Rosemary Feigenspan. She survives.

He is also survived by two sons, Arlo and Richard; three daughters, Jo Walker, Rachel Meitler and Joyce Cotton; a stepdaughter, Mary Radenberg; 15 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and three stepgrandchildren.



► INDUSTRY EXTRAS

ABS Global, De Forest, Wis., announces **Merlyn Sandbulte** as District Sales Manager of the Year. District Representatives of the Year are **Jim Schindler** and **Don Pindell** for southern Wyoming, Colorado and Nebraska; **Bob Anderson** for northwest Iowa, northeast Nebraska, southwest Minnesota and the eastern half of North and South Dakota; and **John Kirk** for Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, western Kansas, and parts of Louisiana and Arkansas.

Accelerated Genetics, Baraboo, Wis., has named **Ben Kokett**, Little Falls, Minn., as a new independent sales representative. He will provide artificial insemination (AI) breeding services and handle all direct farm sales in Morrison and Todd counties in Minnesota.

Pieter Koopmas, Waunakee, Wis., joins Accelerated Genetics as a professional AI technician. He will serve the areas of Baraboo, North Freedom, Portage, Merrimac, Pardeeville and Sauk City.

Accelerated Genetics has hired several new district sales managers. They are **Jay Hansen**, northwest Minnesota and North Dakota; **Terry Gowin**, Arizona and New Mexico; **Mic Boers**, Arizona; **John Miech**, Wyoming; and **Gerald Feikema**, South Dakota, eastern Nebraska and western Iowa.