

NEWSMAKERS

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Within this “Newsmakers” column we share important news and accomplishments of our members, including state association activities, birth and marriage announcements, and news of Angus members’ passing.

In Passing

Carl E. Murphy, 90, Upper Sandusky, Ohio, died June 23.

He was born March 7, 1933, to Oscar and Mildred (Rhoads) Murphy. Murphy was a veteran of the United States Army and a graduate of Meeker High School. Along with being a member of the Trinity Evangelical Church in Upper Sandusky, Murphy was an avid walker.

Following his service in the Army, he returned to the family farm near Morral, Ohio. Working alongside his father, Murphy set about developing the established Murphy Herd into a dependable source of Angus genetics in the Midwest.

Having produced several champions in the show ring, Murphy never believed that showing and performance were mutually exclusive. The Murphy Herd was one of the first herds enrolled in the Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR®) and included performers at the Ohio and Midland bull tests.

Murphy is survived by 11 nieces and nephews.

Angus Arrivals



Aaron and Ashley Petty welcomed Micah Ann Petty to the world Aug. 2. She was 7 pounds (lb.) and 19 (in.) long.

Ashley is a billing analyst for Angus Media.



Curtis and Cate Doubet welcomed Callan Wiley Doubet Aug. 11. She was 5 lb. and 10 ounces (oz.).

Cate is a digital specialist for Angus Media.



Clay and Deanna Zwilling welcomed Emma Layne Zwilling to the world Sept. 6. She was 7 lb. 3 oz. and 19.25 in. long.

Clay is the president of Angus Media.



Eli and Macy Rhea welcomed Macklen Mathis Rhea Sept. 12. He was 7 lb. and 19 in. long.

Macy is the payroll and benefits coordinator for the American Angus Association.

In Recognition

An initial trip to the Missouri State Fair introduced Eddie Sydenstricker to the many opportunities available in agriculture and has led to a lifetime of involvement, dedication and investment in the industry and the Angus breed. Those contributions were recognized at the Missouri State Fair, where the 2023 beef shows were dedicated to Sydenstricker and his family.

Sydenstricker was elected the first president of the first state junior

Angus association in the country. Later in life, he served on the American Angus Association Board of Directors. At his first meeting after being elected, members cast a vote on a motion to continue to fund and promote the Certified Angus Beef (CAB) program. The motion passed by one vote. Sydenstricker says it’s still one of his proudest moments.

From a start with two Angus heifer pairs, Sydenstricker Genetics now manages more than 900 cows. Approaching his 84th birthday, Eddie is active in the day-to-day operations of the farm.

Illinois State Fair ROV Angus Show, Aug. 14, Springfield

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Cody York (left), Palestine, won the Premier Herdsman Award. Also pictured is Larry Wilson, presenting.