

Angus Heritage Foundation Names 1992 Inductees



The Angus breed and the American Angus Association owe an incalculable debt to the many men and women who have worked tirelessly and selflessly to make Angus cattle and the American Angus Association the leaders in the beef cattle world.

In recognition of this debt, the Board of Directors of the American Angus Association established in 1983 the Angus Heritage Foundation. The sole purpose of the foundation is to identify and appropriately honor the people who have made major contributions to the improvement and advancement of Angus in the United States.

Angus Heritage Foundation inductees are selected by committees of noted breeders, agricultural journalists and industry leaders appointed by the Association Board of Directors. These people have etched a positive, indelible mark on the Angus business through various combinations of ability, dedication, integrity, sound judgment, foresightedness and force of personality.

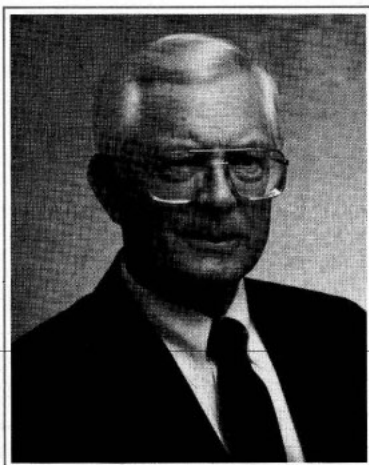
The men and women honored range from George Grant, the farsighted Scotsman who brought the first Angus cattle to the United States in 1873, to people who are still living and active in the business. They include breeders, educators, cattle feeders, Angus showmen and pioneers in performance testing.

The American Angus Association will formally induct three people into the Angus Heritage Foundation during the Association's Annual Banquet in Louisville, Ky., November 16.

Those to be honored include: Sam C. Fullerton III of Miami, Okla.; Donald R. Painter, St. Joseph, Mo.; and James H. Quisenberry Jr., Winchester, Ky. "These three are people who have worked most of their lives toward improving Angus cattle and the Angus business and have affected the lives of many Angus breeders," says Andrew Starr, Sunbright, Tenn., 1992 president of the American Angus Association.

The name of each individual will be engraved on a plaque which will be kept on display in the American Angus Association headquarters at St. Joseph, Mo.

❖ Sam C. Fullerton III ❖



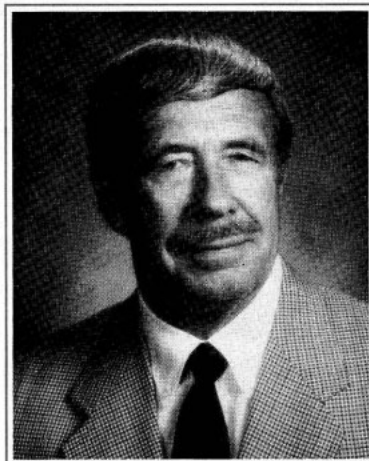
Sam C. Fullerton III, Miami, Okla., is a third generation Angus breeder that held active leadership roles in both state and national Angus organizations.

In 1964 he served as president of the Oklahoma Angus Association. He served two terms on the American Angus Association Board of Directors and was elected its president in

1973, the last year the annual meeting was held in Chicago. He also served as chairman of the World Angus Forum held in Kansas City, Mo., in 1973.

Fullerton followed in the footsteps of his father and grandfather in breeding sound, practical cattle that would fit the needs of both the registered and commercial breeders in the Southwest.

❖ Donald R. Painter ❖



Donald R. Painter, St. Joseph, Mo., is director of member services for the American Angus Association. Painter is one of two original, remaining employees who started with the Association when the office was moved to St. Joseph from Chicago in June of 1956.

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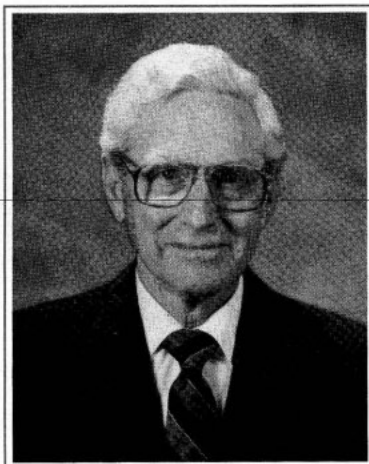
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Association as a supervisor. In 1958 he was named office manager, and in 1978 director of member services. He has been responsible for many of the Association's programs, including the one day turn-around time for most work entering the office.

❖ *James H. Quisenberry Jr.* ❖



James H. Quisenberry Jr., Winchester, Ky., owns Hill Crest, a farm established by his father, J.H. Quisenberry, and brothers, Henry and Tom, in 1925. The Hill Crest Angus herd is now managed in partnership with his sons.

Farming was Quisenberry's only livelihood over the years and every enterprise — including his Angus herd — had to show a positive return. "I always strived to build a uniform, prepotent, quality herd that could compete on any level," he says. "It was important to have a reputation built on dependability, fairness and value."

Quisenberry held Angus industry leadership roles at both the state and national level. He served two terms, from 1958 to 1964, as a member of the American Angus Association Board of Directors. He also served as president and a director of the Kentucky Angus Association, and as a director of the Kentucky Cattlemen's Association. Fellow Angus breeders give him credit for being a "major driving force" behind the Kentucky State Angus Show and Sweepstakes.

Although he is now retired, Quisenberry is confident his sons will carry on the tradition of raising quality Angus cattle at Hill Crest. He's also confident that the industry will continue to move forward with our Angus breed in the lead.

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Barbara Smalstig Memorial Fund Established

A memorial has been established to honor the memory of Barbara Smalstig, Millbrook, N.Y., and to assist the National Junior Angus Association programs she strongly believed in.

Barbara, who died of cancer May 28, 1992, devoted her time and energy to various NJAA programs, and because both her children, Jon and Jennifer, were involved, realized the great values they provided Angus youth. She and her husband, Fred, manager of Rally Farms, Millbrook, N.Y., strongly supported the National Junior Angus Foundation.

Some of Barbara's closest and dearest Angus friends are coordinating this memorial fund. They are:

Rachel Breck, Sharon, Conn.

Mick & Virginia Colvin, West Salem, Ohio

Bill & Norma Conley, Groton, Mass.

Tom & Judi Drake, Davis, Okla.

Richard Dyar, Crossville, Ala.

Myron & Carol Fuerst, Rhinebeck, N.Y.

Richard & Shelly Janssen, Ellsworth, Kan.

Keith & Roberta Stevenson, Hobson, Mont.

Bob & Gloria Thomas, Baker, Ore.

Jack & Lili Turnell, Pitchfork Ranch, Meeteetse, Wyo.

To make a donation to the Barbara Smalstig Memorial, send a check, payable to the National Junior Angus Foundation, to the American Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Blvd., St. Joseph, MO 64506. Please indicate on check or envelope that it's for the Barbara Smalstig Memorial. Contributions to this fund are tax deductible.



Barbara and Fred Smalstig