

► IN THE NEWS

Farms recognized as historic herds

Two longtime Angus farms have been recognized by the American Angus Association as Historic Angus Herds. This award honors Angus herds that have been in continuous production of Angus cattle for more than 50 years.

Carrier Farms, owned by Arthur and Pauline Carrier and Sons, Lockwood, Mo., was recently presented with the Historic Angus Herd Award.

Arthur Carrier had a dream of starting a registered Angus herd when he was young, and with the help of his family, that dream came true. The Carriers' first breeding stock was purchased in partnership with Arthur's college classmate, Floyd Divert, in 1947. They first registered their own cattle in 1950, and the herd has expanded to 250 females today.

The farm's membership in the Association was transferred to the Carrier's son David in 1992. The farm name was changed to Carrier's Muddy Creek Angus Farm, and includes four generations of the Carrier family — Arthur and Pauline; son David and his wife, Carolyn; grandson

Chuck and his wife, Jackie; and several great-grandchildren.

The Carriers are active in performance bull testing and the Missouri Select Heifer Program, where artificial insemination (AI) is used extensively. Arthur has been active in the Missouri Angus Association, serving on its board of directors for six years and as president in 1977.

O'Neill Angus Farm, owned by Jim and Ardyce O'Neill, Logan, Iowa, has also been recognized as a Historic Angus Herd by the Association.

The O'Neill herd was founded in 1951 by Jim's father, Clinton O'Neill, and operated as Clinton O'Neill and Son for many years. Foundation cattle were purchased from George Johnson, Kiron, Iowa; James and Bill Killpack, Logan, Iowa; and Iowana Angus Farm, Dunlap, Iowa.

The farm consigned its first cattle to a sale in 1965 and in 1970 started having its own production sales, while still consigning to other sales as well. Many O'Neill cattle were named grand and reserve champion consignments and topped several sales.

The O'Neills built their herd by purchasing the best bulls they could afford

and keeping the top replacement females each year. Today the herd consists of 40 mature cows with focus on producing a consistent, superior product. They strive to produce bulls that will sire progeny that are highly predictable in the most important economic traits and that will bring the commercial producer more profit.

Elected in North Dakota

Gene Harris, a Killdeer, N.D., commercial and registered Angus breeder, was re-elected to the top post of the North Dakota Stockmen's Association (NDSA) at the organization's Annual Convention & Trade Show in Minot, N.D., Sept. 29. The 21-year NDSA member served as NDSA vice president for two years and as a District 5 director before that.

In addition, **John Grann**, Minnewaukan, N.D.; and **David Petry**, Minot, N.D.; were elected to fill vacant board seats in Districts 1 and 6, respectively. **Allen Vollmer**, Wing, N.D., was re-elected to serve as a director for District 3.

Member recruitment

Tom Burke, Smithville, Mo., is the Association membership sales contest winner. He helped the Association recruit 217 members and will be awarded a box of *Certified Angus Beef*® (CAB®) steaks for his effort. Second-place honors in the contest go to the **Lamoine Valley Angus Association**, Virginia, Ill., which recruited 14 members.

All others who recruited two or more members during the fiscal year were eligible for a drawing to win a free round-trip to either the Association Annual Meeting or the Cattle Industry Annual Convention and Trade Show. The winner of this year's drawing was **Harry Parham**, Columbia, Tenn.

To be recognized for recruiting a new member, write your name, member code or both in the margin of membership applications, then give them to nonmembers who purchase cattle. The Association will keep track of your score. Membership application blanks are available from the Association office.

Exchange program offers opportunity

Young Americans interested in living and working abroad for up to 12 months on an international exchange program can receive scholarships through Communicating for Agriculture & the Self-Employed Inc. (CA).

The Fergus Falls, Minn., organization offers grants for trainees interested in going to Argentina, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Denmark, England, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Holland, Hungary, Ireland, Latvia, New

2001 Angus Journal reunion



► This group of past *Angus Journal* field and office staff and their guests met in Joplin, Mo., on Sept. 6-7, 2001. Pictured are (front row, from left) Ray Roth, Dean and Gloria Hurlbut, Veryl Jones, June and Dale Runnion, Jim Rentz, (middle row) John and Gay Barton, Marilyn Demuth, Barbara and Darrell Overholt, Col. Ray and Earlene Sims, (back row) Gladys and LeRoy VanDyke, Iva Lane, Kent Brown, Mary Stokes, Bob Vantrease and Perry Lane.

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Zealand, Norway, Poland, South Africa, Sweden or Switzerland.

To qualify for the program, trainees must be 18-28 years old. The length of stay can range from three months to one year. While on the program, participants receive a monthly stipend, plus room and board from their host.

Interested applicants must submit applications by **Jan. 1, 2002**. The applications are judged on the requested area and how it will contribute to career goals, experience in the requested program area, length of stay and the overall application.

For more information, contact Beverly Bianchi, CA Exchange Program Coordinator, at 1-800-432-3276, Ext. 3510, or send e-mail to bbianchi@cainc.org. Information is also available at www.selfemployedcountry.org.

► IN PASSING

Dwight M. Garner, 89, Rosendale, Mo., died Sept. 20, 2001.

He was born Feb. 28, 1912, in Ida Grove, Iowa, to Ed and Rebecca Garner. In 1939, Garner married Mary Page. She preceded him in death on Feb. 28, 1993.

Garner worked as an ag Extension agent in Minnesota before returning to the family farm in Iowa.

In 1962, he moved to Rosendale, where he continued to raise registered Angus cattle.

Garner graduated from Ida Grove High School and Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, with a degree in agriculture. He was a member of Winebrenner Church of God, Ida Grove, and he had attended Rosendale Christian Church. Other memberships include the American Angus Association, Andrew County Cattlemen's Association,

Nodaway County Angus Association, Northwest Missouri Improvement Association Hall of Fame, and the Andrew County Extension Service. He was named the Andrew County Cattleman of the Year in 1983.

Raymond Barton, 85, Edmond, Okla., passed away Oct. 3, 2001. He was born Nov. 12, 1915, in Butler, Okla., to E.M. and Mattie Barton. In 1940, he married Aveline Eakins in Hammon, Okla. She survives.

Barton attended high school in Butler and then Panhandle A&M College, in Goodwell, Okla. He was a lifelong rancher and cattleman.

Barton was a former regional manager of the American Angus Association, retiring in 1980. He was one of the first inductees to the Oklahoma Angus Association Hall of Fame, and was honored in 1988 with his 50-year Masonic pin.

► INDUSTRY EXTRAS

Consolidated Beef Producers, Amarillo, Texas, has named **Lanny Binger** as its new general manager.

Officials of the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) have announced that longtime NAILE supporter and volunteer, **James Claycomb**, has been named general superintendent of the show.

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has announced the nomination of **John Fend** to serve as the group manager for the Wild Horse and Burro program.

Terry Klopfenstein, a professor of animal science at the University of Nebraska, has begun his term as president of the Federation of Animal Science Societies (FASS) Board of Directors. Fellow University of Nebraska professor, **Donald Beermann**, who is also the animal science department head, will serve as president-elect.

Allflex USA Inc., Dallas, Texas, has announced the addition of **Clare Kokich** as product manager for its electronic identification systems.

Dennis McDonald, a rancher and chairman of the R-CALF USA International Trade Committee was appointed to the U.S. Agriculture Trade Advisory Committee, which provides the secretary of agriculture and the U.S. Trade Representative information and advice on negotiating objectives, bargaining positions and other related matters to U.S. agricultural trade policy.

Select Sires Inc., Plain City, Ohio, has announced that 18 members of its staff from throughout the United States have been named Super Achievers. This national achievement award is given to employees who annually increase market penetration in their assigned sales areas and expand the services that they offer to their existing customers.

International invitation

The New Zealand Angus Association extends a warm invitation to members of the American Angus Association to join them May 20-22, in Palmerston North for the 2002 New Zealand Beef Expo National Bull Week. In conjunction with the event, the New Zealand Angus Association will host its national sale on May 22.

The focus of the event is to promote New Zealand beef and associated agricultural industries, with the participating breeds hosting their national sales during the week.

H. Dick Nobis, 78, Davenport, Iowa, passed away Oct. 7, 2001. He was born Dec. 16, 1922, in Davenport, to Otto G. and Willa (Schmidt) Nobis. He attended Iowa State University, Ames. On Feb. 28, 1953, he married Terese Spaeth in California; she survives.

Nobis was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Davenport. He served as a past president of the American Angus and the Iowa Angus associations.

He was a commodities broker and an Angus breeder.

Hal Hamilton, 65, Chehalis, Wash., passed away Oct. 22.

He was born in Chehalis on Feb. 26, 1936, and was a lifelong resident of Lewis County. Hamilton's professional life was devoted to agriculture, and he was recognized locally, nationally and internationally as a successful Angus breeder.

Hamilton was a graduate of W.F. West High School and the University of Oregon.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Chehalis, a life member of the American Angus Association, vice president of the Southwest Washington Fair Junior Livestock Sale, a board member for Lewis Federal Savings, and a 4-H superintendent. He also served in the U.S. Naval Reserve Force.

At press time, the *Angus Journal* was informed of the death of **Greg Krueger**, Coatesville, Pa., as the result of a car accident. His wife, Jane, was in critical condition.

