

The Next Generation

News from *the* National Junior Angus Association

Auxiliary Awards Scholarships to 10 Junior Angus Members

The American Angus Auxiliary awarded \$7,200 in scholarships this year to 10 outstanding Junior Angus members. There was a record number of applicants, 33 total from 20 states, who applied for the scholarship money, reports Ardyce O'Neill, Logan, Iowa, Auxiliary scholarship chairperson.

The scholarship fund of \$7,200 is divided among five girls and five boys who were awarded the money. The first place girl and boy received \$1,200; \$900 was presented to the second place girl and boy; the third place finishers were awarded \$700; the fourth place winners received \$500; and \$300 went to the fifth place girl and boy.

In addition to the scholarships, the five girl finalists were eligible to compete for the title of Miss American Angus 1990 at the American Angus Association annual meeting held in November at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Ky.

Lori Cash, 18, of Centre Hall, Pa., is the first-place girls' scholarship winner. A member of the American Angus Association and the Pennsylvania Junior Angus Association, Lori is the daughter of Erskine and Willie Cash.

She has been involved with her state junior Angus group for nine years and has held several offices. Lori served as show manager for the 1989 Eastern Regional Junior Angus Show, which was hosted by the Pennsylvania Junior Angus Association.

At the 1988 National Junior Angus Showmanship contest, Lori won the coveted title of "Top Showman." Not only has she received several achievement awards, Lori was named the Outstanding Pennsylvania Junior Angus Girl, and her family was named the Pennsylvania Angus Family of the Year. She recently was elected to the NJAA Board of Directors.

Lori is pursuing a career in communications at Pennsylvania State University. She plans on staying in the Angus breed and promote youth programs as they have been an important part of her life.

The first-place boys' division winner is **Jason Carrico**, son of Jerry and Ruth Carrico, Redfield, Iowa. This 18-year-old is an active member of his state and national Angus associations. Jason is also involved in 4-H and FFA.

Jason has 14 cows and two bulls, and from his herd has exhibited many state champions, and even bred the grand champion bred-and-owned heifer at the 1986 National Junior Angus Show.

He is a freshman at Iowa State University and has chosen the field of engineering for his major.

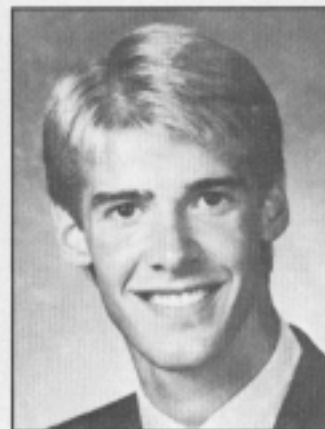
Eighteen-year-old **Jean Macauley** of Oregon, Ill., is the second-place girls' winner this year. The daughter of Roger and Roberta Macauley, Jean has been a participant in her county, district, state and national Angus associations for a number of years.

Jean has held a full slate of offices and chairmanships in these organizations, as well as 4-H and FFA. She also served as an Illinois Angus Ebonette and then was crowned the Illinois Angus Queen.

By being involved in the Angus breed and having her own herd of 12 cows, Jean has educated and helped other people. She donated 25 pounds of ground Angus beef from a bred-and-owned



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Wade Baxter



Suzannah Rowland



Lori Franklin

steer to a disabled adult center in her county, and was host to 60 children from the inner city of Chicago for a visit to her family's farm.

Jean is attending Kishwaukee Junior College at Malta, Ill., and plans a career in elementary education. Her goal is to follow in her father's footsteps to be an elementary school teacher and raise Angus cattle.

Finishing second in the boys' division is Wade Baxter, 18, of

Osawatomie, Kan. The son of Bill and Rita Baxter, Wade has been involved in Angus activities at the state and national levels for nine years.

His involvement in 4-H has earned him numerous state awards and several purple ribbons at the regional level for his record book and public speaking. This was due to his association with Angus cattle.

Wade is majoring in business administration at the University of Kansas.

Suzannah Rowland, 18, of Gamaliel, Ky., is the third-place winner in the girls' division. She is the daughter of Billy and Judy Rowland.

Suzannah has a number of activities under her belt since joining the Kentucky Angus and American Angus Associations 12 years ago. Selected the 1987 Kentucky Angus Queen, Suzannah placed second in the first annual Public Speaking Contest at the 1989 National Junior Angus Show. She was also a member of her champion state cookoff team which won the National Junior Angus Show Beef Cookoff contest in 1985 and 1986.

Suzannah is taking pre-optometry courses at Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Ga., and plans to attend optometry school in Memphis, Tenn. After she receives her degree, Suzannah wants to work in a small clinic, live on a farm and have a herd of Angus cattle.

Matthew Titus, the 18-year-old son of Gary and Karel Titus, of Oronoco, Minn., placed third in the boy's division.

Matthew is a member of his state and national Angus associations and 4-H club. His participation in these various groups has led Matthew to numerous awards and offices.

His family farm operation, centered entirely around the production of registered Angus cattle, has had a tremendous impact on Matthew. He has utilized the opportunities available from his Angus cow herd by buying and selling his animals, keeping financial records, balancing rations and understanding feed values.

Matthew is presently attending North Dakota State University, and plans to double major in agricultural economics and speech communications. His future goals are to work in the agri-business industry, bettering farmers and the beef industry, and to develop his own progressive Angus herd.

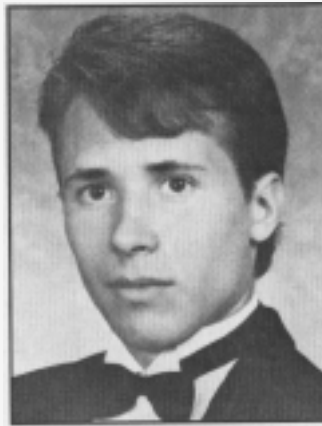
An 18-year-old from the state of Washington, **Lori Franklin**, Snohomish, is the fourth-place girl scholarship winner. She is the daughter of Howard and Susan Franklin.

An active member of her state, regional and national Angus associations, Lori has held various offices in her state group and is quite active showing her cattle at many Angus events. She not only exhibited the grand champion bred-and-owned bull and female at the 1989 Western Regional Junior Angus Show, but also captured the Premier Breeder Award. Lori was a member of the winning talent team at the 1986 National Junior Angus Show Beef Cookoff.

Lori is attending Colorado State University and majoring in animal science. She hopes to participate on the meat evaluation and livestock judging teams while at CSU.

Mark Brandenberger, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Brandenberger of Clifton, Texas, is the fourth-place boy.

Mark has been a member of the Texas Junior Angus and American Angus Associations for 10 years and has been involved in the Angus breed since he was six, when his father gave him his first registered cow and calf.



Mark Brandenberger



Dee Dee Lawson

He has held numerous offices at the state level and has been an active exhibitor in the show ring at many Angus and local events.

Mark is majoring in history and psychology at Tarleton State University and plans to continue with his A.I. program to market Angus show heifers and steers.

Dee Dee Lawson of Cushing, Okla., placed fifth in the girls' division of the scholarship contest. She is the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Lawson.

An active participant in her district, state and national Angus associations, Dee Dee has held a full slate of offices and has taken a leading role in numerous activities. She is presently fulfilling two positions for the Oklahoma Junior Angus Association as president and queen.

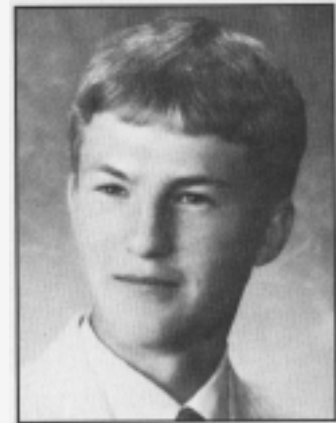
Dee Dee has been involved in the Angus breed for some eight years, and has seen much improvement in her 20-head cow herd. She has learned the importance of beef in our diet and feels it is important we promote beef and inform more people about the American Angus Association's Certified Angus Beef program.

Dee Dee is a freshman at Oklahoma State University and is majoring in finance. Upon graduation, she intends to obtain a law degree, and her goal is to become a United States Senator so she can uphold and promote agriculture in her state and country.

The fifth-place boy and final scholarship winner is **Tracy Piepho**. He is the 18-year-old son of Lee and Marjorie Piepho of Howell, Mich.

Tracy has been involved in the Angus breed for the past 10 years and has been a member of the Michigan Junior Angus and American Angus Associations for nine of them. Because of his early interest, he has exhibited cattle at eight National Junior Angus Shows, as well as at numerous state and local shows. Tracy has also held several offices and chairmanships within his state junior association.

He is currently attending Kansas State University and will major in either animal science or elementary education. His future plans are to continue to raise Angus cattle and involve his own family in the American Angus Association.



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