



Newsmakers

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IN THE NEWS

Harlan Ritchie, professor emeritus at Michigan State University, Lansing, was honored as the 2003 International Stockmen's Hall of Fame Inductee during the 2003 International Livestock Congress (ILC) in Houston, Texas, Feb. 27.

Ritchie's contributions as an educator and researcher are among the most respected. He has authored or co-authored 200 scientific or technical articles and has

spoken at events in 36 states, seven Canadian provinces, six Australian states, Argentina, Europe and Mexico, according to an ILC news release. He is also a popular judge, who is known for his unbiased and fair assessment of stock.

Ritchie's portrait will hang in the Stockmen's Club of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo along with the portraits of 34 past recipients.

STATE SPOTLIGHTS

Georgia Angus Ass'n annual meeting and banquet, Jan. 25, Perry



► 2003 Georgia Angus Ass'n officers and directors are (seated, from left) **Ralph Bridges**, Lexington; **Carolyn Gazda**, Athens; **Ann Bell**, Good Hope; **Traci Britt**, Loganville, president; **Christy Page**, Winder, secretary/treasurer; **David Echols**, Hull; (standing, from left) **Chris Throne**, West Point; **Chuck Idone**, Macon; **Brent Chitty**, Moultrie, vice president; **Melvin Porter**, Jefferson; **John Jarrell**, Butler; **Harvey Lemmon**, Woodbury; **Mike McCravy**, Bowdon; **Doug Williams**, Milan; and **LeRoy Lane**, Twin City.



► **Ann Bell** (left), Good Hope, receives the 2002 Georgia Angus Ass'n Member of the Year Award from **Harvey Lemmon**, Woodbury.



► A traveling plaque is presented to the Georgia Angus Ass'n-sponsored Georgia Beef Expo Southeastern Angus Showcase Sale. **Ann Bell** (left), Good Hope, presents the traveling trophy to **Larry Bramblett**, of Bramblett Angus Farm, Jefferson, for consigning the high-selling lot.



► **Bobby Dale McBride** (left), Centralia, Mo., receives a Historic Angus Herd Award at the 2003 Missouri Angus Ass'n annual banquet. **Don Laughlin**, American Angus Association regional manager, presents the award.

Bobby Dale McBride, Centralia, Mo., has been recognized by the American Angus Association as the recipient of the organization's Historic Angus Herd Award for the longevity of his involvement in the registered Angus business.

McBride founded his herd in 1952 with the purchase of Blades Prizemere Eonda S 5, whose breeding originated from the Fred Blades Angus herd near Holliday, Mo. Several descendants of that foundation cow remain in the herd today. The herd has been enrolled in the Association's Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) program for many years and now uses ultrasound and artificial insemination (AI) to improve genetics.

McBride continues to own and manage the herd today, which consists of approximately 60 Angus females, at his farm near Centralia, Mo. McBride was active in junior Angus programs, and his children and grandchildren have continued to take part in junior activities. He is a longtime member of the Howard County Angus Association and has served as its president; he is also an active member of the Missouri Angus Association.

The Historic Angus Herd Award is presented to active members of the Association who own a herd that has been in the continuous production of registered Angus cattle for 50 years or more by the same person or members of the immediate family.

Harold Workman, president and chief executive officer (CEO) of the Kentucky State Fair Board, was inducted into the Saddle and Sirloin Club. His portrait will be hung in the Saddle and Sirloin Portrait Gallery.

Workman oversees the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE), National Farm Machinery Show and Kentucky State Fair.

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IN PASSING

Leachman Right Time died Feb. 20. Right Time, as he was known, was the sale topper at the Leachman Angus Ranch Sale in 1993, when he was purchased for \$160,000 by Vermilion Ranch, Billings, Mont.

The sale of Right Time semen and certificates exceeded \$2,360,000 over his lifetime.

INDUSTRY EXTRAS

Sales representatives at Accelerated Genetics, Baraboo, Wis., were recognized for sales and service at the annual Top Achievers Banquet, Wisconsin Dells, Wis. Receiving top honors in the company, the President's Award, were **Gary Hanson**, technician from

Richland Center, Wis.; **Todd Wenzel**, membership sales representative from Appleton, Wis.; **Scott Brim**, independent sales representative from Roswell, N.M.; **Ivan Smith**, district sales manager from Blackfoot, Idaho; and **Oscar Ortega** and **Alfonso Morales**, representing C.A.L.S.A., Mexico.

Terri Smith joined the staff of the Ohio Cattlemen's Association (OCA) as the director of member services and communications. Smith will assist with membership programs, county affiliate services and association events. She will also serve as managing editor of the *Ohio Cattleman* magazine.

Sabrina Adams joined the staff of the Ohio Beef Council as director of promotions. She will lead promotional programs such as retail, foodservice, veal and

nutrition. Adams will coordinate food safety efforts and management programs. She will also assist with the Ohio Cattlemen's educational activities.

Tom Corah has been named marketing and business development manager of Genetic Solutions LLC, Lafayette, Colo. Corah will develop and oversee the company's North American marketing and business development strategies.

Brent Snyder has joined the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA) in Amarillo as a market analyst. He will be responsible for helping cattle feeders stay up-to-date on the fed-cattle market in the cattle-feeding country of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, as well as for assisting with the association's Fed Beef Challenge and Junior Fed Beef Challenge contests.

Wisconsin Angus Ass'n annual meeting and banquet, Wisconsin Dells

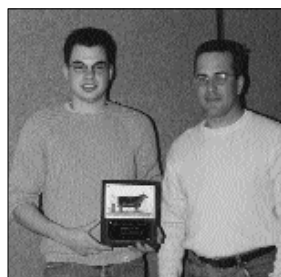


► The Wisconsin Angus Ass'n board of directors are (seated, from left) **Tom Peters**, Eagle, president; **Kevin Retallick**, Glen Haven, vice president; **Ardel Quam**, Lodi, secretary/treasurer; **Phyllis Tomaw**, Barneveld, Wisconsin Angus Auxiliary president; **Keela Retallick**, Glen Haven, Wisconsin Junior Angus Ass'n president; (standing, from left) **Paul Beere**, Burlington; **Jim Ward**, Palmyra; **Scott Gaffney**, Barneveld; **Kathy Burns**, Almond; **Ken Hartzell**, Shawano; **Leslie Mindemann**, Sullivan; **Ken Luety**, Clinton; and **Scott Bayer**, Schofield.



► Wisconsin Angus Auxiliary officers and directors are (seated, from left) **Kathy Miller**, Bristol, secretary/treasurer; **Phyllis Tomaw**, Barneveld, president; **Leslie Mindemann**, Sullivan, vice president; **Cathy May**, Mineral Point, liaison chairman; (standing, from left) **Keri Retallick**, Glen Haven, ways and means; and **Mary Kohl**, Waterloo, ambassador chairman.

► The **Greg Jentz family**, Fennimore, was named Exhibitor of the Year; and **Roger Kreul**, Fennimore, was honored as Breeder of the Year. Pictured are (from left) **Greg, Craig and Casey Jentz, Sue Finley**, and **Courtney and Kim Jentz**.



► The Showcase Heifer of the Year is Mill Coulee Barbara 104-719. Pictured are (from left) **Ryan Goehring**, Fredonia, and **Tracy Pedretti**, Mill Coulee Angus Farm, Prairie du Chien.



► Receiving the plaque for owning and exhibiting the Bull of the Year, Royal Dimension, are (from left) **Dave Kilpatrick, Diane Zak** and **Sandy Campbell**, owners of Royal Angus Farms, Eagle.



► From right, Tom Peters, Eagle, presents the Show Cow-Calf of the Year Award to **Marilyn and Ken Hartzell**, Shawano. The winning pair includes EJ Hartz Lass 9911 and her calf EJ Hartz Lass Bobbi Jean.



► **Jackie Zimmerman** (left), Platteville, exhibited the Show Heifer of the Year, KCJ Peggy 7001. Tom Peters, Eagle, presents the award.

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Virginia Angus Ass'n annual banquet, Feb. 7, Staunton



► The Virginia Angus Ass'n inducts **Newbill Miller**, Washington, to its Hall of Merit. Pictured are (from left) **Carol** and **Newbill Miller** and **Bobby Grove**.



► **Left:** The Virginia Angus Ass'n inducts **Bill** and **Gail Powell**, Thurmont, Md., to its Hall of Merit. Pictured are (from left) **Bill** and **Gail Powell**, and **Ken Brubaker**, Virginia Angus Ass'n. Bill has served as a regional manager for the American Angus Ass'n for 23 years.



► **Right:** The Virginia Angus Ass'n named **Sugar Loaf Farms**, Staunton, its Seedstock Producer of the Year. Pictured are (from left) **Albert Epperly**, Virginia Angus Ass'n president; and **Jeffrey Kaufman**, Sugar Loaf Farms.



► **Chuck Alexander** presents the Manager of the Year Award to **Tim Douglas** (left), Berryville.



► **Katherine Meadows** presents the Herdsman of the Year award to **Jimmy Burnette** (left), Weyers Cave.



► **Jerry Crenshaw** presents the Promoter of the Year award to **Linda Alexander** (right), Berryville.



► **Scott Greiner** presents the Bartsenlager Award to **James Willis** (left), Rocky Mount.

Ohio Angus Ass'n annual meeting and banquet, Feb. 1, Plain City

► The Ohio Angus Ass'n board of directors are (seated, from left) **Brent English**, Elida, treasurer; **John King**, Tiffin, vice president; **Tom Woodward**, Gallipolis, president; **Jim Rentz**, Coldwater, past president; and **Sandra Wallace**, Kansas. Directors are (standing, from left) **James Winter**, Ashville; **Wayne Baird**, Washington Court House; **John Grimes**, Hillsboro; **Doug Majors**, Lancaster; **David Long**, Hamilton; **Vernon Hall**, Greenville; **David Felumlee**, Newark; **Jay Clutter**, Wapakoneta; **Daniel Miller**, Luckey; **Bob Deitrick**, Zanesville; **Keith Burgett**, Carrollton; and **Paul Hill**, Bidwell, American Angus Ass'n Board member.



► The Ohio Angus Ass'n presents its Distinguished Service Award to **Wayne Baird** (right), Washington Court House. **Tom Woodward**, OAA president, presents the award.

Nebraska Angus Ass'n annual meeting and banquet, Feb. 19, Kearney

► Directors and officers of the Nebraska Angus Ass'n are (seated, from left) **Jennifer Svoboda**, Sargent, secretary/manager; **Todd Hasenauer**, Wallace, past president; **Ken Parcel**, Lyons, president; **Jim Ely**, McCook, vice president; **Cathy Endorf**, Daykin, Southeast director; (standing, from left) **John Schurr**, Farnam, American Angus Ass'n Board member; **Stewart Hartwell**, Oakland, Northeast director; **Neri Barstow**, North director; and **Craig Dethlefs**, North Platte, Central director. Not pictured are **Ken Snyder**, Paxton, West director; **Joe Anderjaska**, Hayes Center, South director; and **Todd Kramer**, Arthur, commercial representative.



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