

ANGUS Enthusiasts Tee Up



► Nearly 50 Angus breeders and friends competed in the third annual "Tee Off to the Future" golf tournament. The event at the Quail Chase Golf Club included breakfast and a CAB steak lunch.

Golfers raise money to support Angus youth, education and research.

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Most people don't usually pack golf clubs on their annual trek to the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS). This year was the exception, however, as many packed their clubs to play in the third annual Angus Foundation Golf Tournament. Numerous teams chose to

"Tee Off to the Future" July 15 at the Quail Chase Golf Club in Louisville, Ky.

Angus enthusiasts from across the country helped make this year's tournament a success. Nearly 50 Angus breeders, associations and other industry friends provided sponsorship to the event, which

included a continental breakfast, 18 holes of golf and a *Certified Angus Beef®* (CAB®) steak lunch.

Teams competed for top prizes, and individuals competed for flag prizes, such as closest to the pin, closest to the rope and longest putt.

Award sponsor Belle Point Ranch, Lavaca, Ark., provided golf bags to the winning team. Teammates included Tim Fitzgerald, Alderson, W.Va.; Mike Wieben, Leesburg, Va.; Jared Jarck, Fairmount, Ind.; and Jeff Hein, Tipton, Ind.

Second-place team members each received a putter. Members included Jay Watson, Lincoln, Ala.; Richard Dyar, Crossville, Ala.; and Andy Rest, Billings, Mont.

"This year's tournament was a huge success due to the sponsors who have contributed to the Angus Foundation and the future of our breed," says Brandon Walker, National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) retiring Foundation director from Lexington, Ga. "It is great to see some new golfers participate, and we have many that have made it out each year."

Hole sponsors for this year's tournament included Alabama Angus Association; Angus Advantage, Laurel Springs, N.C.; Angus Productions Inc. (API), Saint Joseph, Mo.; American Angus Hall of Fame, Smithville, Mo.; Arntzen Angus Ranch, Hilger, Mont.; BCII Farm, Sheridan, Ind.; Dick Beck Professional Marketing, Red Lodge, Mont.; Byrd Cattle Co., Red Bluff, Calif.; The Carter Family, Upland, Ind.;



► Golfers turned out Tuesday to enjoy 18 holes of golf as the NJAS was just getting under way.



► Winning top honors in the third annual Angus Foundation Golf Tournament are (from left) **Tim Fitzgerald**, Alderson, W.Va.; **Jared Jarck**, Fairmount, Ind.; **Mike Wieben**, Leesburg, Va.; and **Jeff Hein**, Tipton, Ind. The winners received golf bags sponsored by Belle Point Ranch, Lavaca, Ark.

Cedar Creek Farm, Donalds, S.C.; Circle G Ranches, Hampton, Ga.; Conover Auction Service, Baxter, Iowa; Col. Steve Dorran, Airdrie, Alta., Canada; Five Star Land & Livestock, Wilton, Calif.; Georgia Angus Association; Green Mountain Angus Ranch,

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Mississippi Angus Association; Pheasant Trek, Wilton, Calif.; Rollin' Rock, Sidney, Mont.; Schnoor Sisters, Chowchilla, Calif.; Semex USA, Madison, Wis.; South Dakota Junior Angus Association; Stevenson/Basin Angus Ranch, Hobson, Mont.; Twin Valley Farms, Prattville, Ala.; *Western Livestock Journal*, Pete Crow and Jerry York, Denver,



► Flag winners (from left) **Mark Crump**, Woodburn, Ky.; **Andy Rest**, Billings, Mont.; **Richard Dyar**, Crossville, Ala.; **Jay Watson**, Lincoln, Ala.; and **Lydell Meier**, Clinton, Tenn., took home such honors as closest to the pin, closest to the rope and longest putt.

Colo.; and Woodhurst Angus, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Flag sponsors for the event included Harry Bachman, Annville, Pa.; Beaver Ridge Farm, Middletown, Ind.; ecow Embryo Sales, Harlem, Mont.; Heldermon Marketing, Sulphur, Okla.; 1/4 Cattle Co., Modesto, Calif.; JRP Cattle Co., Acampo, Calif.; Just-Enuff Angus, Bethlehem, Pa.;



► Winning second-place honors in the golf tournament are (from left) **Andy Rest**, Billings, Mont.; **Richard Dyar**, Crossville, Ala.; and **Jay Watson**, Lincoln, Ala. Golfers from across the country competed in the event, which raises money for the Angus Foundation.

Milk River Genetics, Harlem, Mont.; Springfield Angus, Louisburg, N.C.; Stinson Morrison Hecker LLP, Kansas City, Mo.; and *The Angus Topics*, Carmi, Ill.

Other sponsors were Amanda Bassett, Delano, Calif.; Diablo Angus Ranch, Byron, Calif.; Lax Cattle Co., Atwater, Calif.; and Sierra June Cattle Co., Madera, Calif.

