



Auxiliary Notes

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Spring is a miraculous experience!

When spring arrives the whole world comes alive after the winter in which it seemed everything was dead. Our world that seemed so dull and cold has come alive once again. Beneath the cold, hard ground, the plants and trees are preparing to be reborn. Today, the morning news anchor announced that spring will arrive two days early this year! That put a smile on my face. He then announced that due to climate changes all the seasons would come early — summer, fall and winter. I look forward to spring because of the arrival of new baby calves. I am anxious to see the results of my husband's and my daughter's many hours of planning those perfect matings.

Make plans now to enter the Certified Angus Beef® Cook-Off

Spring for the Auxiliary means gearing up for all the contests and awards the Auxiliary sponsors during the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS), one of which is the All-American Certified Angus Beef® (CAB®) Cook-Off. Spring is the perfect time for junior members to begin making plans for the Cook-Off. Entries for the national contest must be

received by contest co-chairwomen Anne Patton Schubert or Anne Lampe by June 1.

The event, sponsored jointly by the American Angus Auxiliary, National Junior Angus Association (NJAA), American Angus Association and Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB), takes place annually during the NJAS. Winners in categories in showmanship and recipe as well as overall excellence will be awarded special prizes.

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There are usually three categories, with divisions for junior teams consisting of two to six members of a state junior association (junior, intermediate, senior), and for adults (individuals or teams.)

The event is educational, competitive and fun! The Cook-Off is an excellent way to educate and entertain nonparticipants, while promoting our chief end product — *Certified Angus Beef*. The Auxiliary web site (www.angusauxiliary.com) highlights cookbooks, photographs and stories from previous Cook-Offs. Begin making plans *now* to participate.

Spring means time to apply for Auxiliary scholarships

Spring brings the deadline for Auxiliary scholarship applications. This year the Auxiliary will present \$15,000 in college funds to Angus juniors.

Graduating high school seniors must first win their state scholarship contest. The state chairman then submits the winning entries (one female and one male) to the national scholarship chairwoman, Kathi Creamer, by May 10. All the information can be found on the Auxiliary web site.

Applicants are advised to carefully read and follow all directions and guidelines. It is a good idea to review the scoring rubric to see how the application is scored as well as having several people look over the application for needed corrections or omissions of information.

Links purchase 'Blue'

The Auxiliary is so pleased with our latest fundraising project — "Blue."

Blue, the registered blue roan Quarter Horse donated by the Spader family, sold in the recent Phil Trowbridge Family & Friends Sale for \$11,000 to Tucker and Vickie Link of Kiamichi Link Ranch of Finley, Okla. We understand that our beloved Blue will be going to a great home!

A very special thank you to all who made this endeavor such a huge success, including Sheri, Brett and Alyssa Spader, Rich Masoner and family, Rhonda McCurry, Phil Trowbridge, Jerry Lehmann, Stuart Wilson with American Live Stock Inc., Sandra McCurry, Linda Brost, all who bid at the auction, Tucker and Vickie Link, and all Angus Auxiliary members who worked so diligently on this project.

These funds will be used for the future generations of Angus through the scholarship fund.

Use spring to renew your spirit for life

Spring gives us hope for rejuvenation in our own lives as well. Spring is a time to renew the excitement and zest for life that lives inside. Do something this spring that matters, such as spending time with family or visiting an old friend, working on a project with a young person, playing with children, or volunteering in your community or church.

Opportunities for service surround each one of us. Renew your own spirit by making a difference in someone else's life!



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Juniors earn Achievement Awards

The American Angus Auxiliary recognizes youth for their accomplishments with Angus cattle by awarding them a Certificate of Achievement. While the Auxiliary intends to report all winners in the *Angus Journal*, not all states had submitted their winners at press time. The *Angus Journal* will publish other Achievement Award winners within the "Next Generation" column as they become available.

The following junior members have been presented Achievement Awards:

Alabama

Slate Knight
Kayla Norris
Kendall Norris
Anne Stanford
Hannah Whitecotton
Tyler Wood

Arkansas

Taylor LaCour
Nicholas Pohlman
Will Pohlman
Laykyn Rainbolt
Haley Rieff
Paige Tribble
Katlyn Tunstill
Audrey Taylor
Christine Taylor
Claire Taylor
Madeline Taylor

Colorado

Molly Cooksey
Brandon Creamer
Britney Creamer
Katie German
Jessica Harrison
Holly Heckendorf
Kati Keys
Morgan Penner

Georgia

Dillon Parker

Iowa

Jeremy Arends
Jordan Barker
Lauren Barker
Tyler Becker
Austin Brandt
Weston Brandt
Bailey Core
Bridget Driscoll
Bryanne Duckett
Taylor Duckett
Mallory

Espenscheid

Cole Greiman
Kyle Greiman
Audra Haglund
Sophie Hansen
Eric Harvey
Nathan Hay
Madison Henderson
Tucker Henderson
Tyler Henderson
Katelyn Holmes
Ashley Hunter
Ashley Iehl
Courtney Jass

Lane Judy

Rachael Karsten
Kale Kiesewetter
Abby Klendworth
Leo Kruse
Roni Kruse
Ashley Kuehn
Caitlin Kuehn
Mary Mardesen
Reed McCormick
Glen Mommsen
Kyle Musfeldt
Drew Norris
Tyler Orman
Jordan Paulsrud
Wesley Ruby
Samantha Schermer
Lauren Schroeder
Austin Siela
Erin Steele
Tyler Steele
Sarah Stream
Tanner Stutsman
Matthew Wical

Kentucky

Blake Boyd
Logan Boyd
Nikki Bugg
Logan Goggin
Maggie Jasper
Colby Myers
Lauren Moss
Colton Ogburn
Ericka Waggener
Katrina Womack

Louisiana

Katelyn Corsentino
Cheyenne Jones
Daniel McFarland
Issac McFarland
Joshua Scott

Michigan

Claudia Albrecht
Hayley Albrecht
Erika Boehmer
Hope Bordner
Danielle Foster
Benjamin Goheen
Mitchell Goheen
Tabitha
Grochowalski
Kollin Johnson
Dylan Kennedy
Justin Kennedy
Tanner Lindorf
Hailey McNeas
DeeAnne Merriman

Kendra Merriman

Sydney Miller
Ryan Powell
Sterling
Reichenbach
Katie Reid
Rachel Reid
Chelsea Ruggles
Justin Ruggles
Kyle Ruggles
Julie Thelen
Patricia Vaassen
Rachael Vaassen

Montana

Olivia Barragree
Zane Barragree
Beau Bromenshenk
Cortney
Bromenshenk
Catherine Callantine
Shelby Dalke
Allison Dubs
Chance Eaton
Kyle Frye
Ryan Green
Savannah Green
Reece Idland
Emily Kading
Melissa McFadgen
Kensey Mikkelsen
Tyler Nansel
Leisa Stevenson
Pam Vanek
Katie Vincent
Jena Wagner
Travis Winters

New York

Gabrielle Glenister
Kyle Glenister
Spencer Glenister

North Dakota

Caleen Crider
Lynsey Frey
Clay Hatlewick
Logan Hoffmann
Jason Jallo
Jessica Jallo
Tayler Myers
Donn Nelson
Madison Sundsbak
Benjamin Tokach
Renae Tokach

Ohio

Jordan Bachman
Justin Bachman
Krystin Bachman

Kaitlyn Clarke

Kristin Clarke
Logan Deitrick
Christina Egner
Bethaney Enos
Lauren Grimes
Lindsey Grimes
Bailey Harsh
William Harsh
Tyler Holcomb
Christina
Hutchinson
Clarissa Hutchinson
Haley James
Josey James
Colton Kreager
Shyla Kreager
Jordan Mullett
Brandee Painter
Evan Snook
Christina Winter
Tyler Wise
Emily Wogan
Sarah Wogan

Pennsylvania

Suzanna Coleman
Valerie Coleman
Shelby Dean
Katrina Frey
Fred Frey II
Kate Livingston
Kyle Livingston
Elizabeth
Trowbridge
Maria Trowbridge
Lindsay Upperman

South Dakota

Alex Rogen

Texas

Megan Ahearn
Gretchen Ettredge
Kevin Gleason
Kyle Jones
Tyler Bond-Jones
Kari Kuykendall
Stephanie Lastovia
Jennifer Ramthun
Katy Satree
Karly Wicker
Wade Wells
Zachary Wells

Virginia

Shane Clary

