

# Auxiliary Action

by Yvonne Hinman, president, American Angus Auxiliary



## Let's celebrate the Angus family

It's time to mark your calendars and to make plans to attend the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) July 10-15 in Des Moines, Iowa, at the Iowa State Fairgrounds.

The NJAS is the largest single-breed cattle show in the world; more than 1,500 entries are expected this year. Iowa's Angus enthusiasts have been preparing for the "Track the Millennium" show for most of the year, and it promises to be an event you won't want to miss.

The NJAS is one of the busiest times of the year for our Ways & Means booth. Marjorie Perkins [(830) 236-5897] will need assistance at the booth, and I urge you to contact her and to offer to work a two-hour shift. Please remember that this is the "means" that allows us to operate the "way" we do. The profit from our sales goes directly into the funds that support our Auxiliary and its scholarship program.

The Auxiliary-sponsored *Certified Angus Beef*™ Cook-Off during the NJAS will introduce a new division this year that features precooked *Certified Angus Beef* entrées. Meat loaf, tri-tip roast, pot roast and Bourbon Street top sirloin are the varieties available for contestants to showcase in their skits. Each year the Auxiliary coordinates the ever-popular Cook-Off, which will be Tuesday, July 11, starting at 1 p.m.

Thirty teams entered the contest last year. To accommodate more participants this year, each team may have two to six contestants. There are four age divisions: 9-13, 14-17, 18-21 and adults.

The team with the most points will be given the Black Kettle Award, presented in memory of Paul St. Blanc, who was an Angus breeder and Cook-Off participant. He died soon after the 1999 NJAS and always will be remembered for creating his

special Cajun recipes in his big, black cooking pot.

Anne Patton Schubert is chairperson of our Beef & Leather Committee, and she and her committee do a super job of organizing all the different facets of the event, pulling them together so all the cooking and skits are presented on time. It is truly one of the highlights of the NJAS, and if you never have watched these cooks in action, you are missing a real treat.

For those of you at the Auxiliary Brunch in Louisville, Ky., who saw the Michigan Bag Ladies, we discovered this terrifically funny group of gals at the Cook-Off. Rumor is, they will be back in Des Moines with an equally amusing skit centered on *Certified Angus Beef* product. Entries for the Cook-Off are due June 1. Contact Schubert at (502) 477-2663 for more information.

### What else is cooking?

There will be plenty of excitement as awards are announced at the NJAS, including the Auxiliary's 10 scholarship winners. The Auxiliary also will be awarding silver Revere bowls to the five top showmen, and the coveted Silver Pitcher awards will be presented to one boy and one girl for the most points accumulated in the showing.

Drawing a great deal of interest in 1999 was the new Janet Castle Crystal Award. These trophies will be presented to the one boy and one girl who earn the most points in contests outside the showing.

Our Auxiliary is proud to participate in the NJAS and to present these awards, as well as assisting with many of the events.

### Names and faces

I went to the American Angus Association's headquarters in Saint Joseph,

Mo., in February to present the Auxiliary's annual report. While there, I had an opportunity to visit with members of the Association Board and with staff of the Association, the Certified Angus Beef LLC and the *Angus Journal*. My thanks to each of these groups for taking the time to talk with me about our Auxiliary work.

If you never have been to our breed's headquarters, I urge you to go. They conduct tours, and you can meet the people with whom you talk when you are calling about papers, seeking computer assistance or purchasing an ad. A contact who was once only a voice suddenly becomes a friendly face that you remember the next time you call.

The personnel at the Association and the *Angus Journal* have some of the best technology available to assist them in their commitment to providing us with the superior service we receive. Once you visit them, I am sure you will feel an even greater sense of pride in our Association and a closer connection with the people who work there.

### For the moms

I looked through books of prose and poetry for a quotation to impart on you moms, grandmothers, godmothers, aunts and all the special ladies we may be remembering on Mother's Day. I thought this one by Helen Keller was an appropriate way to say "happy Mother's Day": *The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart.*

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## Youth earn Auxiliary Achievement Certificates

In 1999 the American Angus Auxiliary awarded 400 Achievement Certificates to youth from 31 states for their accomplishments with Angus projects in district, state or national shows. Following is a list of the qualifying Angus enthusiasts.

For information about this program for 2000, contact Renee Driscoll, Achievement Awards coordinator, 2558 N Ave., Williamsburg, IA 52361; (319) 668-2082; walridge@avalon.net.

### ■ ALABAMA

Casey Barrentine  
Leslie-Ann Davis  
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Kindra Wood  
Amanda Young

### ■ ARKANSAS

Katie Cravens  
Brandon Douglas  
Jarrett Martin  
Lee Ann McGee  
Calie Phelps  
Abbe Price  
Haley Rieff  
Robby Shofner  
Claire Taylor  
Christy Williams  
Elizabeth Williams

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Jim Dismukes II  
Rocky Donati  
Michael Machado

### ■ COLORADO

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Britney Creamer  
Reed Parker

### ■ GEORGIA

Megan McLoud

Brian Meek  
Allison Porter

### ■ IDAHO

Sarah Fuller  
Laura Kay Hooper  
Joseph Malson

### ■ ILLINOIS

Mandy Bauman  
Brittney Burns  
Ashley Corzine  
Julie Dameron  
C. Anthony Frost  
Nicole Sperry

### ■ INDIANA

Kyle Jackson  
Danny Zeller

### ■ IOWA

Jill Allison  
Angela Baird  
Tyler Baird  
Megan Bashore  
Evan Beshey  
Craig Blint  
Kyle Bloom  
Brad Boedeker  
Andrew Bormann  
Kendall Bremer  
Crystal Bruhn  
Stephanie Burns  
Brittania Carlson

Michael Carlson  
Cara Claussen  
Coy Claussen  
Lori Colbert  
Adam J. Conover  
Patrick Driscoll  
Travis Eggman  
Carrie Erger  
Kimberly Etzel  
Marcus Hall  
Amanda Hensley  
Matthew Hotz  
Curt Houk  
Jon Jacobs  
Abby Janssen  
Cody Jensen  
Katie Jensen  
Matt Klaffke  
Kyle Knapp  
Autumn Knop  
Cody Knop  
Danika Knop  
Justin Kress  
Todd Kruse  
Kimberly Lacey  
Austin Leonard  
Denae Leonard  
William Maurer  
Kelsi Mehmen  
Callie Miller  
Craig Moffitt  
Jordan O'Neill  
Jordan Paulsrud

Josiah Paulsrud  
Nichole Price  
Rachel Rash  
Troy Schermer  
Anne Schmalenberger  
Drew Schroeder  
Jason Schroeder  
Lauren Schroeder  
Deah Schulte  
Matthew Schultz  
Brittany Sievers  
Lisa Stream  
Sarah Stream  
Kevin Strohbehm  
Carrie Sullivan  
Austin Sweeney  
James Sweeney  
Tyler Swenson  
Tara Wellman  
Amanda Wical  
Justin Wilkins

### ■ KANSAS

Lakin Dreiling  
Logan Dreiling  
Megan Dreiling  
Heather Hopper  
Brady Huck  
Adam Jones  
Clayton Lampe  
Garrett Lampe  
Emily McCurry  
John McCurry

Brandon New  
Jackie Polk  
Abby Rayl  
Casey Rump  
Cody Sankey  
Jeana Sankey  
Bailey Shaw  
Ben Winsor

### ■ KENTUCKY

Andy Allen  
Kyle Ayres  
Andrew Bell  
Kelly Clark  
Addie Hawkins  
Ben Hayden  
Evan Hayden  
Robert Johnson  
Stacy Isaacs  
Stephanie Isaacs  
Rachel Ann Kloentrup  
Sarah Kloentrup  
Kris Lynn  
Lauren Moss  
Kacie Pennington  
Melissa Pickrell  
Rebecca Rassenfoss  
Nicole Rechten  
Mary Rechten  
Oakes Routt  
Jordan Snedegar  
Colleen Stoeppel  
Katrina Womack  
Wesley Womack

### ■ LOUISIANA

Christopher Bertrand  
Carroll Boudreaux Jr.  
Collin Brimer  
Chelsea Crum  
Blaine Esneault  
Jennifer Grappe  
Brandon Gravios  
Codi Greer

Ashley Gremillion  
Brandon Jones  
Zachary Kieffer  
Kyla Little  
Mathew Mazoch  
Denise McFarland  
Dustin Moreau  
Hunter Mouch  
Lana Myers  
Kayla Nortman  
Kristen Oaks  
Jennifer Ourso  
Michael Dustin Perry  
Brittany Rambin  
William Streete  
Judd Talbot  
Joseph Tate  
Eric Thiels  
Julie Thiels  
Brandi Tiffée  
Hart Tiffée  
Tom Tiffée  
Alyssa Wall  
Samantha Womack

### ■ MARYLAND

Jennifer Biser  
Michael Considine  
Samantha Feeser  
Michael Harrison  
Cortney Hill-Dukehart  
Amy L. Wolfrey  
Jacob A. Wolfrey

### ■ MICHIGAN

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Erika Boehmer  
Evan Boehmer  
Ricka Boehmer  
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Kristina Conley  
Ryan Conley  
Andrew Foster

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Leslie Smith  
Whitney B. Trospen  
Matt Trussell

■ MONTANA  
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