



# Newsmakers

► Items of interest **about** and **for members** of our Angus family

## IN THE NEWS

**Fred Ferrell** of Ferrell Angus Farms near Charleston, Mo., has been named the director of the Missouri Department of Agriculture. Along with Ferrell, Gov. Matt Blunt appointed former Missouri State Representative Matt Boatright, Sedalia, as deputy director.

## ANGUS ARRIVALS

**David J.** and **Lisa Lutchka**, Grass Lake, Mich., announce the birth of their daughter, **Gabri el Marie**, born Aug. 15, 2004. She weighed 10 lb., 6 oz. She joins her brother, Jonathan David.

Grandparents are David F. and Joan Lutchka of Lutchka Angus, Grass Lake, and D. Gary and Diane Fink, East Lake, Ohio.

**J.P.** and **Tina Hausner** of Hausner Cattle Co., Thomasville, Pa., announce the birth of their daughter, **Ta ra Louise**, born Dec. 21, 2004. She weighed 7 lb., 9 oz., and was 20 in. long. She joins her 17-month-old brother, Zane Patrick.

Grandparents are John and JoAnn Hausner of JDH Cattle Co., Dover, Pa., and Roy and Donna Shaffer, East Berlin, Pa.

## INDUSTRY EXTRAS

**Dan Gattis**, executive project manager of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, was inducted into the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) Hall of Fame during its 114th annual convention in Las Vegas, Nev. The IAFE Hall of Fame Award is one of the organization's highest honors and is presented in recognition of an individual's distinguished achievements in, or contributions to, the fair industry.

The Kansas Restaurant and Hospitality Association (KRHA) has elected the following members to its 2005 board of directors: **Russell Loub**, chairman; **Bob Carmichael**, chairman; **Scott Redler**, secretary; and **Willie Kendrick**, treasurer. Newly elected to the KRHA Self Insurance Fund and KRHA Insurance Services board of directors are **Dave Nelson**, **Sandra Ward** and **Quentin Stigers**.

## The National Cattlemen's Beef

**Association (NCBA)** won a number of National Agri-Marketing Association (NAMA) awards during the Region II "Best of NAMA" banquet Jan. 6 in Kansas City, Mo.

NCBA's Joint Veal Committee and the veal industry captured the first-place award in the category of overall public relations for its campaign, known as "Reinventing Veal's Image."

The beef checkoff program also received two "Best of Show" regional awards, including honors in the public relations category for its "Protecting the U.S. from BSE," and a top advertising campaign for "Beef. It's What's for Dinner.®"

Three other checkoff-funded programs also received recognition during the annual banquet, and the organization's monthly newsletter, *Beef Business Bulletin*, won first place among external company and association newsletters.

Regional award-winning campaigns are eligible to advance to NAMA's national awards competition, scheduled for later this year.

## Indiana Angus Ass'n Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, Dec. 30, 2004

► Elected to serve on the Indiana Angus Ass'n board of directors in 2005 are (seated, from left) **David Smith**, Greensburg, treasurer and American Angus Association director; **Philip Howell**, Winchester, president; **Julia Wickard**, Greenfield, first vice president; **Mark Smith**, Whitestown, second vice president; **Cathy Watkins**, Middletown, secretary; **Loran Wilson**, Orleans, past president; (middle row, from left) **George Zeller**, Noblesville; **Leslie Carmichael**, Bloomington; **Michael Haag**, Plymouth; **Doug Sherman**, Laconia; **Pam Davis**, Saint Meinrad; (back row, from left) **Michael Ooley**, Bedford; **Andrew Hubenthal**, Lucerne; **Bruce Lamb**, Milford; **Ted Stull**, Walkerton; **Bruce Cunningham**, Sheridan; **Julie Rieker**, Columbus; and **Richard Brooks**, Thorntown.



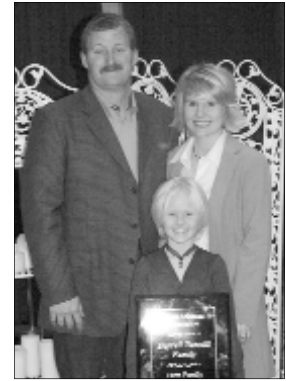
► **Left:** Indiana Angus Auxiliary officers for 2005 include (from left) **Julie Rieker**, Columbus, president; **Karen Smith**, Greensburg, first vice president; **Sandra Carmichael**, Bloomington, second vice president and Ways & Means chairperson; and **Pixie Otte**, Seymour, secretary-treasurer.

► **Right:** **Leslie** (left) and **Sandra Carmichael**, Bloomington, accept the Indiana Angus Family of the Year award.



Arkansas Angus Ass'n Banquet & Awards Ceremony, Fort Smith, Jan. 8

► Elected to serve on the 2005 Arkansas Angus Ass'n board of directors are (seated, from left) **Victoria DeClerk**, Pocahontas, president; **Chris Ashworth**, Fort Smith, vice president; **Susan Taylor**, Lava ca, vice president, youth; **Sheri Tunstill**, Fayetteville, secretary; **Darrell Tunstill**, Fayetteville, treasurer; (standing, from left) **Elaine Williams**, Lava ca; **Thomas Huls**, Lincoln; **Lawson Hembree IV**, Ozark; **Shirley Williams**, Van Buren; and **Olen Price**, Barling



► The **Darrell Tunstill family**, Fayetteville, was awarded the Farm Family of the Year Award. Pictured are (from left) Darrell, Katlyn and Sheri Tunstill.



► **Left: Sheri Tunstill** (left) accepts the adult volunteer leader award from Jarrett Martin, National Junior Angus Association Board director.



► **Right: Lazy W**, Bentonville, was honored as the breeder of the top consigned heifer at the Arkansas Angus Ass'n 2004 sale. From left, Chuck, Matthew, Andy and Kirk Boecker, all of Bentonville, accept the award from Victoria DeClerk.



► **Sugar Springs Angus**, Lincoln, was honored as the breeder of the top consigned bull at the Arkansas Angus Ass'n 2004 sale. Thomas Huls (left) and Diane Balich (center) accept the award from Victoria DeClerk.



► **Dave McMahon** (right), Lava ca, accepts the Angus Heritage Award from Darrell Tunstill.