



# Auxiliary Notes

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## Fire up those grills

*Grilling season is off and running. There is no better way to celebrate National Beef Month than grilling your favorite Angus cut for your family and friends. Take the opportunity on Mother's Day and at graduations to experiment and impress friends with your culinary skills and the great attributes of Angus beef.*

### Cook-Off deadline

The 2007 Auxiliary-sponsored All-American Certified Angus Beef® (CAB®) Cook-Off will take place at our National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) in Tulsa, Okla., Tuesday, July 3. The Cook-Off competitions include fresh meats, deli meats and Quick-N-Easy™ dishes. The fresh meat competition includes any available cut of CAB, and you can prepare it using a variety of methods. The deli meat competition includes roast beef, corned beef and pastrami. The Quick-N-Easy competition choices include prime rib, pot roast, top sirloin steak, meatloaf, chili, frankfurters, barbecue beef and hamburger patties.

The Auxiliary and its partners offer special awards to some of the Cook-Off winners. In the intermediate division of the fresh meat competition, winning team members will be awarded the Pat Grote LEAD Award. This award/scholarship can be used at the Leaders Engaged in Angus Development (LEAD) Conference hosted by the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA). This year's LEAD Conference will take place in Georgia

in early August. The high team overall will be awarded the distinguished Black Kettle Award in memory of Paul St. Blanc.

Each state is allowed one team per category, per age division. I encourage *every state* to bring at least three teams to the competition this year. It is truly one of the greatest experiences for our Angus youth. The deadline for entries this year will be May 15. This is earlier than last year.

Our chairpersons for this awesome event are Anne Patton Schubert, Taylorsville, Ky., and Anne Lampe, Scott City, Kan. The entry forms and guidelines can be obtained from Schubert at 502-477-2663. You must submit the recipes, names, addresses and ages of your participants to her by May 15.

I encourage any of our members to take advantage of Beef Month and get your Cook-Off teams together and practice their "skits" or presentations at their schools, grocery stores or other events. It's a great way to practice and educate the general public about Angus beef.

Please be sure to check out the NJAA web site for more information about the location and specifics of the contest.

### Awards

As I mentioned in an earlier column, one of the coolest things about the Angus Auxiliary is all the awards we get to present to our youth. The pinnacle event for us is the NJAS awards program Friday night. Again this year, the Auxiliary will be awarding \$10,000 in scholarships to five males and five females. Scholarship Chairwoman Nancy Thelen, Saline, Mich., will present \$1,200 to our first-place winners, \$1,050 to our second-place winners, \$1,000 for third place, \$900 for fourth place and \$850 for the fifth-place winners.

The Pat Grote Belt Buckle Award will be given to the top intermediate division winner in the extemporaneous speaking

contest, and the Richard L. Spader Memorial Belt Buckle will be awarded to the top senior extemporaneous speaker.

The Auxiliary is thrilled to present the Silver Pitcher awards to the top male and the top female based on their total overall points in the showing. We will also be awarding the Janet Castle Crystal Award to the top male and the top female based on their total overall placings in all the NJAA contests.

The top five contestants in the NJAA Showmanship Contest will receive silver Revere bowls from the Auxiliary for their accomplishments.

The Auxiliary is fortunate to have such great families to help us reward our youth with such nice awards.

### Membership drive

In my February column I mentioned our membership drive. For any organization to thrive and grow, it needs to not only maintain a healthy membership, but to constantly increase it. Members are needed not only for their financial contributions, but also to do the physical work of the organization.

I have challenged our current members to bring in some new members. If each one of us recruited just one new member, think of the possibilities. Remember, we will be recognizing the top two members who bring in the most new annual members and the top two members who bring in the most life members. We will present awards to these individuals at the NJAS, so get started.

You can obtain the membership form from our web site or contact any of the officers or our membership chairman, Pam Patterson, Columbus, Mont. Good luck.

### Angus Sale Barn

Be sure to check out the Angus Sale Barn on our web site for great gifts. Cathy Miller has a wide and varied selection of items that will appeal to everyone.

Happy Mother's Day, congratulations to all our graduates, and good luck to all our youth as they begin their show seasons!

  
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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 May youth-focused issue of 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 awarded Achievement Awards:

### Alabama:

Kindra Wood  
Tyler Wood

Christine Taylor  
Madeline Taylor  
Paige Tribble  
Katlyn Tunstill

Sarah Cooksey  
Joshua Docheff  
Kathryn German  
Kaylie Lewis  
Justis Marshall  
Wynn Marshall  
Wyatt Marshall  
Erin Marvin

### Arkansas:

Will Pohlman  
Audrey Taylor  
Claire Taylor

**Colorado:**  
Brandon Creamer  
Britney Creamer

Sarah Marvin  
Morgan Penner  
Kyndal Reitzenstein

### Iowa:

Tyler Baird  
Lauren Barker  
Jordan Barker  
Tyler Becker  
Austin Brandt  
Weston Brandt  
Joseph Burns  
Austin Deppe  
Nathan Dewell  
Bridget Driscoll  
Bryanne Duckett  
Jordan Eggman  
Mallory Espenscheid  
Taylor Etzell  
Zebadiah Gray

Cole Greiman  
Kyle Greiman  
Madison Henderson  
Tyler Henderson  
Hannah Henry  
David Kieseewetter  
Cody Klendworth  
Nyle Kline  
Katie Jensen  
Ashley Kuehn  
Caitlin Kuehn  
Leo Kruse  
Reed McCormick  
Glen Mommsen  
Laura Mommsen  
Michael Murphy  
Trent Murphy  
Jordan Pauslud  
Ryan Petty  
Ty Ruby

Wesley Ruby  
Samantha Schermer  
Drew Schroeder  
Lauren Schroeder  
Luke Schroeder  
Mitchell Schroeder  
Erin Steele  
Sarah Stream  
Joe Sweeney  
Jake Swenka

**Kansas:**

Kyleigh Santee

**Montana:**

Ashtyn Aumueller  
Olivia Barragree  
Zane Barragree  
Ashley Berkram  
Beau Bromenshenk

Allison Dubs  
Katrina Dubs  
Rocky Forseth  
Kari Gillespie  
Greg Goggins  
Savannah Green  
Cory Hawks  
Beth Hooker  
Anne Indreland  
Mandy Jacobs  
Katy Klick  
Shane Koch  
Aspen McNeill  
Kaleigh Mikkelsen  
Jenessa Monson  
Kyla Olson  
Pam Vanek  
Jena Wagner  
Travis Winters

**Ohio:**

Kayla Alexander  
Jordan Bachman  
Justin Bachman  
Krystin Bachman  
Auston Bockelman  
Justin Brosey  
Kaitlyn Clarke  
Kade Davis  
Lincoln Deitrick  
Logan Deitrick  
Christina Egner  
Bethaney Enos  
Bailey Harsh  
William Harsh  
Lauren Grimes  
Lindsey Grimes  
Camila Hutchinson  
Christina Hutchinson  
Clarissa Hutchinson

Colton Kreager  
Shyla Kreager  
Dennis Majors  
Jordon Mullet  
Jonathan Sforza  
Vince Untied  
Tyler Wise  
Sarah Wogan

**Pennsylvania:**

Fred Frey  
Katrina Frey

**Texas:**

Megan Ahearn  
Trinton Downing  
Gretchen Ettredge  
Emory Geye  
Kevin Gleason  
Chanler Havel

Austin John  
C.A. Jones  
Carissa Jones  
Tyler Jones  
Katy Kemp  
Kyle Kemp  
Stephanie Lastovica  
Taylor McQueen  
Katy Satree  
Jennifer Smith  
Wade Wells  
Karly Wicker  
Brazos Williams  
Tylee Jo Williams

**Virginia:**

Shane Clary

