

# Louisville Preview

American Angus Association to conduct business at 124th Annual Meeting.

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**A**merican Angus Association members will meet during the 2007 North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) Nov. 10-13 in Louisville, Ky. A full slate of educational and social activities is planned for attendees to the American Angus Association's 124th Annual Convention of Delegates and the 2007 Super-Point Roll of Victory (ROV) Angus Show. Several new activities and a change of venue at the Kentucky Fair and Expo Center (KFEC) for the meetings are planned this year.

Registration for the event will begin Saturday, Nov. 10, at the Executive West Hotel. The registration desk will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, and from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Monday. All delegates and Angus guests can pick up their name badges, show passes and purchase banquet tickets at the registration desk.

The Miss American Angus competition begins Saturday, with interviews from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. In addition, the American Angus Auxiliary will conduct its annual meeting, starting at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Executive West.

The Angus Foundation will host its 2007 Supporter Recognition Event Saturday evening starting at 6 p.m. at the Executive West Hotel. The recognition event is by invitation to those who have contributed \$250 or more to the Angus Foundation during this fiscal year.

## Sunday schedule

Numerous activities occur Sunday, including the junior Angus heifer show in Freedom Hall. Please check at the Angus registration desk or with show personnel for the order of breeds to be shown.

This year the Association and its entities will conduct educational seminars during the day at its new meeting location in the KFEC South Wing C — upper level. The Angus seminars will take place Sunday morning and Sunday after the educational program; Monday morning and after the Annual Meeting; and Tuesday morning. Watch the Association web site ([www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org)) and the hotel lobby for specific times and topics.

The American Angus Auxiliary will host its annual breakfast at the Executive West at 8 a.m. Sunday. Tickets for the breakfast are \$15 and can be purchased by contacting Sandra McCurry at 316-304-5973 or by e-mail at [sandramccurry3@aol.com](mailto:sandramccurry3@aol.com).

Later that day, the American Angus Association Board of Directors will present a breeders' educational program, beginning at 1 p.m. in the KFEC South Wing C — Rooms 202-204. Immediately following the educational program will be the open meeting for Association Board candidates and delegates. Each of the candidates will have the opportunity to introduce himself to the members present, and delegates are encouraged to ask questions of the candidates.

The public is invited to listen in as Miss American Angus

contestants present speeches Sunday from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Look for contest room assignments at the Executive West.

Sunday's activities wind down at the Executive West with the Angus Reception from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

## Monday schedule

On Monday, Nov. 12, the Super-Point ROV Angus Show will begin at 8 a.m. in Freedom Hall. Quintin Smith, Lebanon, Tenn., is evaluating the cattle. Bulls and cow-calf pairs will show Monday. Prior to the selection of the champion bull, the American Angus Auxiliary will name the 2008 Miss American Angus from among the five candidates competing earlier in the week.

The Annual Convention of Delegates will begin 30 minutes earlier than in the past, at 1:30 p.m., Monday afternoon in the KFEC South Wing C — Rooms 202-204. President Jot Hartley, Vinita, Okla., will preside over the meeting. A total of 407 delegates from 46 states, the District of Columbia and Canada will conduct the business of the Association, including electing officers and five directors. The day will conclude with a social hour at 6 p.m. followed by the Angus Banquet at 7 p.m., at the Executive West.

This year's banquet will feature *Certified Angus Beef*<sup>®</sup> (CAB<sup>®</sup>) product sponsored by U.S. Premium Beef. Red Steagall, cowboy poet and singer will provide entertainment at the banquet. Inductees into the Angus Heritage Foundation will be honored, and the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) Outstanding Leadership Award winner will be recognized during the banquet.

## Other events

The Super-Point ROV Angus female show will begin at 8 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 14, in Freedom Hall.

In addition to the scheduled events, the Angus Foundation, Auxiliary and 2008 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) hosts will sell a variety of items in the Holiday Room at the Executive West.

For those who cannot attend Angus events in Louisville, Angus Productions Inc. (API), will provide online coverage on its web site. Log on to [www.angusjournal.com/louisville](http://www.angusjournal.com/louisville) for show results, award winners, and newly elected officers and directors of the Association.

For a list of delegates to the annual meeting and for updates to the schedule, go to [www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org). For more information about any of the activities going on during the Angus events at the NAILE, contact the American Angus Association at 816-383-5100 or go to [www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org).

A complete schedule of Angus events follows on pages 68-69.

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### 2007 NAILE Angus events schedule\*

**Saturday, Nov. 10**

9 a.m.-5 p.m. Angus registration desk open, Executive West Lobby  
 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Miss American Angus competition, interviews  
 1 p.m.-6 p.m. Holiday Room open, Executive West Drinkwater Room  
 6 p.m. Angus Foundation Supporter Recognition Event (by invitation), Executive West Mary, Queen of Scots Room

8 a.m. Junior heifer show, KFEC Freedom Hall (breed order to be announced)  
 8 a.m. American Angus Auxiliary Breakfast, Executive West Mary, Queen of Scots Room  
 1 p.m. Breeders' educational program, KFEC South Wing C Rooms 202-204 (new location)  
 2:30 p.m. Open meeting with Board candidates, KFEC South Wing C Rooms 202-204  
 4:30-6 p.m. Miss American Angus competition, speeches  
 6-8 p.m. Angus Reception, Executive West Mary, Queen of Scots Room

**Sunday, Nov. 11**

7 a.m.-6 p.m. Angus registration desk open, Executive West Lobby  
 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Holiday Room open, Executive West Drinkwater Room

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**Monday, Nov. 12**

7-10 a.m. Angus registration desk open, Executive West Lobby  
8 a.m.-6 p.m. Holiday Room open, Executive West Drinkwater Room  
8 a.m. Super-Point ROV cow-calf & bull shows, KFEC Freedom Hall  
1:30 p.m. 124th Annual Meeting of Delegates,  
(New time) KFEC South Wing C Rooms 202-204  
6-7 p.m. Social hour, Executive West poolside

7 p.m. Angus Banquet, featuring *Certified Angus Beef*<sup>®</sup> (CAB<sup>®</sup>) and Red Steagall entertainment, Executive West Mary, Queen of Scots Room

**Tuesday, Nov. 13**

8 a.m. Super-Point ROV female show, KFEC Freedom Hall

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\*Function rooms at the Executive West are subject to change.

# Candidates Vie for Board

Five members announce their intention to run for the American Angus Association Board of Directors.

*Every year, candidates compete for five seats on the American Angus Association Board of Directors. As of Aug. 15, five Association members had announced their intention to run for the Board. Their biographical sketches are presented here in alphabetical order. Three are incumbents. Board members elected Monday, Nov. 12, at the Annual Meeting in Louisville, Ky., will each serve a three-year term.*

## Jarold Callahan

The Oklahoma Angus Association (OAA) has unanimously endorsed Jarold Callahan, Yukon, Okla., as a candidate for the

American Angus Association Board of Directors.

Jarold was born on a farm and ranch in Welch, Okla., and graduated from Welch High School. He majored in



Jarold Callahan

agriculture and attended Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College (NEO) in Miami and received an associate of arts degree before transferring to Oklahoma State University (OSU), where he received a bachelor's degree in animal science and was one of the top 10 seniors in the College of Agriculture.

Upon graduation, he became an instructor at NEO. While there, he received a master's degree in agriculture from the University of Arkansas (UA) at Fayetteville. In 1981 he joined the faculty at OSU and was an assistant professor in the Animal Science Department, where he taught purebred beef production and livestock selection. He was also in charge of the purebred beef herds and coached the livestock judging teams.

In 1991 Jarold became the executive vice president of the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association (OCA), and in 1996 he joined Express Ranches, initially as chief operations officer (COO). He now serves as president of Express Ranches.

Jarold started in the Angus business as a partner in J&T Angus, Miami, Okla., in 1979 with the purchase of the Bomford Angus

herd. He has been active in the Angus breed ever since. Jarold and his wife, Jennifer, own Callahan Cattle Co., which is comprised of approximately 50 Angus cows. They annually purchase approximately 2,000 head of steers and heifers, which they send to commercial feedyards.

Under Jarold's leadership, Express Ranches has emphasized the use of Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR®), along with ultrasound data provided by the National Centralized Ultrasound Processing (CUP) Laboratory and Technology Center to improve both herd performance and carcass quality for their customers.

They have also developed numerous programs that are designed to add value to their customers' products, including an Express Ranches Customer Appreciation Sale and a Select Feeder Calf Sale through which the operation's bull customers can merchandise progeny from Express bulls.

In 2003 Jarold received the OAA's distinguished "Mr. Angus Award" for his dedicated service to the OAA and to the Angus breed. He strongly believes in the importance of promoting beef and is currently serving as a director of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA) and has served as the chairman of the Oklahoma Beef Council. He is a member of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA), as well as a lifetime member of OCA.

Jarold and Express Ranches both have a strong belief in maintaining young people's involvement in the cattle business and supporting youth activities and junior shows, as well as scholarship programs for junior customers.

"My goal is to promote the Angus breed and its role in the beef cattle industry with the science and technology that we have

available," Jarold states. "I would appreciate the opportunity to use my experience to continue to serve you and the American Angus Association."

## Norman Garton

The board of directors of the Missouri Angus Association (MAA) has unanimously endorsed Norman Garton as a candidate for



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re-election to the American Angus Association Board of Directors. During his first term, Norman served on Activities & Events, Industry Relations, Information &

Data Management, and NCBA Product Enhancement committees. He has also been a Board member of Angus Productions Inc. (API) for three years and Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB) for one year.

Norman; his wife, Vicki; his son, George; and George's wife, Crystal, operate Garton Angus, a 100-cow operation focused on raising top-performance Angus bulls for commercial cattle producers.

Norman possesses leadership ability, having served as MAA president and as a board member for six years. He has people skills and knowledge of herd health, developed during 18 years as a veterinarian. He also has developed a unique perspective on food safety during his 18 years as a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Veterinary Medical Officer with the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS).

Norman grew up on a dairy farm in southwest Missouri and continues to live in the community. He graduated from Nevada High School in 1962, where he had been student council vice president and president of the FFA chapter. It was in the National FFA Organization that he purchased two Angus heifers and began his lifelong involvement with Angus cattle. After receiving a bachelor's degree and a doctor of veterinary medicine (DVM) degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia (MU), he served in the U.S. Army Veterinary Corps from July 1968 to June 1970.

He returned to his hometown with his wife and his sons, George and John, to establish the Nevada Veterinary Clinic. The young family purchased 80 acres and bought registered Angus females from the Black Watch Farms dispersion and from Aristocrat

Angus. A 145-acre farm was added in 1977, and females were acquired from Ankony Angus. In 2007 an additional 160 adjoining acres were added.

Foundation females were artificially inseminated (AIed) to proven sires, allowing the Gartons to build and improve their herd. Performance records with AHIR were started in 1973, embryo transfer (ET) in 1981 and ultrasound data collection in 1998. Norman uses Angus Information Management Software (AIMS) to manage production and breeding records.

His sons shared the passion for Angus, and the family became involved with National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) activities. George and John participated in the National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest; won the Missouri State Fair Beef Showmanship Contest; attended NJAA meetings; and showed Angus cattle at state, regional and local shows. John won the Ak-Sar-Ben Performance Steer Division with a home-raised Angus steer in 1987, and he won the beef steer show at the Missouri State Fair in 1988. Vicki co-chaired the Angus queen activities when the national show was in Springfield, Mo. Granddaughter Irene Garton, age 2, has started her herd with a heifer.

The production of top-performing Angus bulls for commercial producers led Garton Angus to send bulls to test stations. In the 1990s, bulls were tested at MU's bull test station. Today they are tested at the Oklahoma Beef Inc. (OBI) Bull Test in Stillwater, Okla., and at Green Springs Bull Test Station, Nevada, Mo. In 2006, Garton Angus had the high-selling bull of all breeds at Green Springs, as well as the second high-indexing bull at OBI.

Home-raised Angus steers were entered in the Missouri Beef Feed Out for several years. In 1996 the farm had the top carcass group.

In addition to selling animals by private treaty, Garton Angus has consigned to the Missouri Angus Futurity Show and Sale for many years. Garton Angus also markets bulls and females through state and regional association consignment sales.

As a member of the American Angus Association, he has served as a delegate to the national meeting for many years. He currently serves on the Missouri State Fair Angus Steer Awards Committee. He is a past president and board member of the Four State Angus Association and a member of Mid-America Angus Association.

In 1990, through the Ireland Angus Society, he toured three Angus herds in Ireland. In 1997 he attended the World

Angus Forum in Australia and New Zealand. He belongs to national, state and local cattlemen's associations. Norman has served on the Missouri Veterinary Medical Association Bovine Committee and continues as a member of the Missouri and American Veterinary Medical associations.

After selling the Nevada Veterinary Clinic in 1988, Norman took his current position with the USDA. He supervises inspectors in six red meat plants and handles final dispositions at the largest cow harvest and processing plant in Missouri. In his work with the USDA, he inspects beef carcasses and deals with food safety issues such as bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), *E. coli* and antibiotic residue.

"Without a safe product, Angus producers do not have a saleable product," Norman says.

Norman serves on the Lawrence District EEO Advisory Committee and the USDA Task Workforce Committee. He was honored in 1997 by the Secretary of Agriculture for group planning and negotiating skills.

Norman and Vicki are active in their local church, where he has served on the finance and pastor-parish committees. Norman is president of Eldon Garton Family Farms LLC and past-president of the Nevamo Investment Club. He served nine years as a director of the Federal Land Bank, Carthage, Mo.; four years as president of the Vernon County Youth Fair; and two years as president of the Vernon County Extension Council.

Norman has great respect for the current Board of Directors and the dedicated staff of the American Angus Association. He says the purpose of the directors and staff is to provide the best possible service to all members of the Association.

"As understanding of new DNA testing increases, I'd like the Board to disseminate valid DNA information to members. This can help the breed improve in areas of feed efficiency, carcass traits and reproduction," he says.

His experiences with the great people who raise Angus cattle make him want to continue to serve on the Board. He has learned to be an active listener and to make logical decisions even when those decisions are difficult. The MAA and Norman ask for your support.

### **Chad Hoffman**

The Illinois Angus Association has unanimously endorsed Chad Hoffman, Colfax, Ill., for a position on the Board of

Directors of the American Angus Association.

Chad was born and raised in Colfax on the Hoffman Angus farm. He graduated with



**Chad Hoffman**

honors from Octavia High School. Chad's enthusiasm for Angus cattle came at an early age working alongside his father, J.G. Hoffman, who started Hoffman Angus along with Chad's great-grandfather in 1962. Chad started his Angus career with involvement in 4-H, the National FFA Organization, the Illinois Junior Angus Association and the NJAA. He was very active in these associations, and participating at the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) was a highlight of every summer.

Hoffman Angus produces seedstock for purebred and commercial producers. They sell through state and national sales and also sell privately off the farm. Chad has incorporated the use of AI, ET, ultrasound and AHIR into Hoffman Angus, and he is proud that all of his income is derived from the cattle industry.

Undecided about what to do for the summer after his first year of college at the University of Illinois, Chad applied for the summer job program sponsored by the American Angus Association. He was employed at Goshen Angus of Paris, Ky. The summer job experience was very successful, and Goshen Angus hired Chad as their full-time herdsman.

Keeping education a priority, Chad was able to transfer to the University of Kentucky (UK), where he graduated in 1989. He was on the 1989 UK livestock judging team. One of the proudest accomplishments of college was being on the dean's list at both universities.

For the past 15 years Chad has been employed by Genex Cooperative Inc., a subsidiary of Cooperative Resources International (CRI). Chad has had several positions with Genex. He started out as the beef marketing specialist, working with all Genex employees and training them on the beef industry and how to sell beef semen. Other positions Chad has attained have included area sales representative, area sales manager and regional sales manager.

All of these positions have given Chad the

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experience to work with people and manage situations that take communication and decision-making skills. Chad believes that communication is the key to any business, explaining your thoughts and ideas and listening to someone else's. A tremendous amount of experience was gained while working with the budgeting and forecasting for Genex and CRI.

Chad is married to the love of his life, his wife, Janelle. They live on Hoffman Angus farm with their two boys, Cale, who is 3 years old, and Brec, who is 18 months. Chad said that it was love at first sight when he saw his wife. Janelle is the local funeral director in Colfax, and Chad jokes that she will be the last woman to ever let him down. Cale and Brec love doing chores and looking at the cows with their dad.

Chad is adamant about leaving a viable and sustainable future for his sons at Hoffman Angus. Chad is committed to service. He believes that you should serve your church and community. Chad and Janelle are members of Saint John's Lutheran Church, and he also serves on the board of directors of the Octavia Fire District. He has been elected president and vice-president of the Illinois Angus Association and serves on the board of directors. He also served as 2007 National Angus Conference & Tour chairman for the state of Illinois.

Chad would like to serve the Angus membership by being elected to the Board of Directors of the American Angus Association.

Chad recently attended NCBA's Young Cattlemen's Conference (YCC). He was sponsored by the American Angus Association through the Angus Foundation.

"This was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity," Chad says of being able to tour the country and see every aspect of the beef cattle industry. Working in Washington, D.C., on Capitol Hill was a highlight of the trip. He was able to meet with senators and congressmen to discuss issues relevant to the beef industry. Chad believes that we are in a global market, and the American Angus Association has to be the leader in the beef industry.

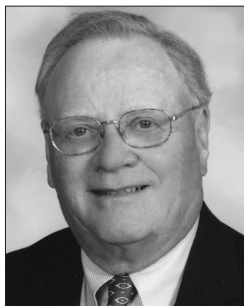
Chad has had the opportunity through his employment to travel extensively throughout the United States, seeing numerous cattle operations and the concerns and challenges each faces.

"We need to communicate our thoughts and ideas to each other to let everyone

prosper," he says. "Development and training of our young members is critical, as they will be the future of the Angus breed."

### Jim Rentz

The Ohio Angus Association unanimously endorses Jim Rentz of Coldwater, Ohio, for a position on the Board



Jim Rentz

of Directors of the American Angus Association.

Jim's lifelong dedication to the Angus business began 55 years ago with the purchase of two heifers in 1952.

From that defining moment, Jim's Creek Side Farm herd near Chickasaw, Ohio, has been known for producing high-quality seedstock. His herd has been enrolled in the AHIR program from its inception and has earned Historic Herd recognition through 55 active years of breeding registered Angus cattle.

After graduation from Coldwater High School in 1956, Jim worked as herdsman for Forest Hills Farms in Ohio before going on to Ohio State University and majoring in animal science.

In 1959, Jim was hired by the *Aberdeen Angus Journal* and served as fieldman in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin until the summer of 1973. Throughout this time, Jim worked as a ringman at major sales and was known for buying cattle on order. After his tenure with the *Angus Journal*, Jim started Rentz Auction Co., which specialized in Angus sale management. For the next eight years, Jim promoted the breed throughout the United States and Canada.

Jim married his wife, Judy, in 1968 and raised three children, Sheri, Doug and Nick, of whom all were active in the Ohio Junior Angus Association and showed at the county, state and national levels. Sheri and Doug showed back-to-back grand champion carcass steers at the 1985 and 1986 national junior shows, respectively, and in 1994, the Rentz family received the Ohio Angus Family of the Year award. Today, Sheri and her husband, Dan Platfoot, and their three children reside at Creek Side Farm and oversee the day-to-day operations of the Angus herd.

Active on the state and national Angus scene, Jim served as president of the Ohio

Angus Association in 2001 and 2002 and as a board member for many years. He was the publicity chairman of the 1984 national junior show that took place in Columbus, Ohio, and has been a delegate to the American Angus Association Annual Meeting for the past 27 years. Jim also put in nine years on the Ohio Beef Council and is a past treasurer of the Ohio Cattlemen's Association. Twenty years ago Jim co-founded the Ohio Beef Expo. He was the chairman and manager for the first five years of this successful event.

On the local level, Jim was involved in creating the Mercer County Cattlemen's Association and was president for four years. He currently serves as vice chairman of the Mercer County Fair Long Range Committee and founded the Mercer County Junior Fair Boosters, a support group that financially assists juniors in their respective sales of exhibiting livestock.

Jim also has contributed to our industry by creating the Showcase Sale 28 years ago. An annual event in Ohio, this leading fall offering gives smaller herds an opportunity to have their own production sale in one event.

Over the years, Creek Side has bred numerous winners and sale-toppers that include the first All-American Futurity champion udder cow, an Atlantic National grand champion female and Bellbrook by Creekside, an Ohio State Fair grand champion and record-selling bull of an Ohio Angus Association sale.

For the past 28 years, Jim has been a sales representative with Post Printing Co. in Minster, Ohio. He has managed many livestock accounts during that span, which includes the printing and production of sale books, directories, brochures and magazines. Jim recently has semi-retired, giving him more time to devote to his family, farm and other endeavors.

Last year in Louisville, Ky., Jim introduced his book, "50+ Years of Angus Trails and Tales," in which he highlights many of the historical Angus personalities, herds and events that have helped shape our great industry into what it is today.

Throughout his life, Jim has served our industry in so many ways, and if elected, he believes this opportunity will allow him to give back to the breed that has given so much to him and his family.

"I've been a part of the Angus promotion business and breeding cattle for more than 50 years, and now, being semi-retired, I'd be

honored to give back to the breed that has done so much for me," he says. "I believe my knowledge of our industry, as well as my business experience, would be helpful to the Board as we move into the future and face the challenges ahead."

## Phil Trowbridge

The New York Angus Association (NYAA) unanimously endorses Phil Trowbridge, Ghent, N.Y., as a candidate for the American

Angus Association Board of Directors.

Phil has a deeply rooted passion for Angus. An enthusiastic and accomplished agriculturalist, this year he and

his family marked their 50th year in the Angus business. It's a legacy of achievement that he continues to expand upon with each passing season.

One of nine children, Phil grew up working on his parents' Angus farm in western New York, learning every aspect of the operation through experience. As a young man, he earned a degree from Alfred State College in 1976, where he majored in animal science. The day after graduation he reported to work as a herdsman for Gallagher's Angus Farm in Ghent — a fledgling business owned by restaurateur and entrepreneur Jerome "Jerry" Brody.

Now, more than 30 years later, Phil and his wife, Annie, own a large number of cows at their own farm. They recently celebrated their 30th year of marriage. Their two children, P.J. and Amy, are the family's next generation of Angus enthusiasts.

Throughout his career, Phil has dedicated himself to elevating the Angus breed to new heights of greatness. Known for his sharp instincts and keen eye, he has a track record of recognizing a calf's potential and spotting the breed's most valued individuals.

With Phil responsible for matings, the Trowbridges initiated a landmark program designed to bring out the very best the Angus breed can offer, establishing their farm as an innovative breeding leader.

According to an industry expert, "In a short time, Trowbridge completely revitalized the grand old tradition of Angus

families from a new and innovative perspective. It's no accident that Trowbridge animals are considered to be an elite herd of super cattle, legendary in the industry."

Still at the forefront of the Angus breed, the Trowbridge herd remains a showcase of quality purebred livestock. Phil has been instrumental in the phenomenal growth and success of Trowbridge Angus from the very beginning.

A longtime advocate of youth development in agriculture, Phil established an intern program in 1984. He also spearheaded Columbia County Feeders, the region's first and only totally hands-on 4-H club with a solid record of achievement for livestock exhibition and showmanship.

Named 2002 "Cattleman of the Year," Phil serves on the boards of the Zweig Fund at Cornell University, the Columbia County Agricultural Society, the Columbia County Cooperative Extension, the All-American Angus Breeders' Futurity, and the Columbia County 4-H organization. Past president of the NYAA, Phil currently is on the Livestock Advisory Board and Equine Advisory Boards, as well as the boards of the State University of New York (SUNY) and SUNY Cobleskill. He is a member of the NYAA, New York Thoroughbred Breeders Association, National Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association, and New York Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund.

Phil was first elected to the American Angus Association Board of Directors in 2004 and has served on the Activities & Events, Industry Relations, Information & Data Management, and Finance & Planning committees. He also served on the Angus Foundation Board of Directors and was appointed to the NCBA International Markets Committee.

Phil would like to again dedicate himself and apply his talents as an active and enthusiastic member of the American Angus Association Board of Directors.



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