

Building a Foundation Through Golf

Angus enthusiasts beat the heat to support future in fourth annual Angus Foundation Golf Tournament.

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► Winning first-place team honors in the golf tournament are (from left) **Matt Jordan** and **Sara Moyer**, both of Saint Joseph, Mo.; **David Stukus**, East Greenwich, R.I.; and **John Dickinson**, Sacramento, Calif.



► Winning second-place team honors are (from left) **Warren Blaich** and **Lauren Hale**, both of Columbus, Kan.; **Preston Pollard**, Enid, Okla.; and **Todd Hale**, Columbus, Kan.



► Winning third-place team honors are (from left) **Dan Ellis**, Billings, Mont.; **Dick Carmichael**, Springfield, Tenn.; and **Jerry Carrico**, Redfield, Iowa.



► Also recognized are **Dick Carmichael** (left), Springfield, Tenn., closest on the second shot; and **Jennifer Svoboda**, Sargent, Neb., longest putt.

Angus enthusiasts endured the summer humidity of Missouri to compete in the 2004 Angus Foundation Golf Tournament, hosted July 13 at Shiloh Springs Golf Club in Platte City, Mo. The fourth annual event took place during the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) in Kansas City, Mo. Fifty-six golfers played in this year's tournament, with proceeds going to the Angus Foundation, which supports youth, education and research.

"The weather was a little warm, but all had a fun time," says Milford Jenkins, director of development for the Angus Foundation. "We had a record number of golf players, and a record income of almost \$20,000 was raised at the tournament."

Teams teed up in the morning and, after 18 holes of golf, enjoyed a *Certified Angus Beef*® (CAB®) steak lunch while awards were announced. Belle Point Ranch, Lavaca, Ark., was the awards sponsor, providing golf bags, putters and balls, respectively, to the top three teams.

Dick Beck Professional Marketing, Red Lodge, Mont., sponsored the drink cart during the event. Cedar Creek Farm, Donalds, S.C., sponsored the golf carts.

"I want to thank our tournament sponsors, because without their generous support the tournament would not be the huge success that it is," Jenkins says.

The first-place team included golfers from coast to coast, including John Dickinson, Sacramento, Calif.; Matt Jordan and Sara Moyer, both of Saint Joseph, Mo.; and David Stukus, East Greenwich, R.I.

Second-place honors were claimed by team members Todd and Lauren Hale and Warren Blaich, all of Columbus, Kan.; and Preston Pollard, Enid, Okla.

Dick Beck Professional Marketing sponsored the third-place team that included Dick Carmichael, Springfield, Tenn.; Jerry Carrico, Redfield, Iowa; and Dan Ellis, Billings, Mont.

Pin prizes were awarded to the following: David Hunter, Fair Grove, Mo., closest to the pin; Cliff Ourso Jr., Donaldsonville, La., longest drive; Carmichael, closest on the second shot; Kyle Cassidy, Ancona, Ill., shortest drive; and Jennifer Svoboda, Sargent, Neb., longest putt.

Junior Angus members are encouraged to play at a reduced rate of \$75. This year, several took advantage of the opportunity to get away from the barns for a round of golf.

"There is the potential for future growth with both juniors and adults interested in playing and supporting the Foundation," Jenkins says, already looking forward to the Foundation golf tournament at the 2005 NJAS in Denver, Colo. "I encourage everyone to bring their clubs to the 'Mile High City' in 2005."



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