

# Silent Auction **JAZZ** Angus & All That Sets New Record

Autographed Frank Murphy print is \$4,000 high-seller at annual Angus Foundation auction.

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**T**he 2004 Angus Foundation Silent Auction set a new record of nearly \$13,000 at the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) July 12-17 in Kansas City, Mo. Numerous Angus

supporters from across the country and 28 state junior Angus associations donated items for the auction.

"I don't think there are any other words to describe this year's auction other than 'superbly.' It just went superbly," says Milford Jenkins, director of development for the Angus Foundation. "This new record further illustrates the level of support and enthusiasm that exists in the Angus family for the Foundation, youth, education and research."

A total of 85 items were donated, including Frank Murphy autographed art, handmade leather pillows, Angus quilts and stained-glass Angus scenes. Bidding was competitive, with several intense purchasers.

The high-selling item sold for \$4,000 to Dick and Diane Beck, Red Lodge, Mont. The autographed and dated framed print of "First Angus in U.S." by artist Frank Murphy was accompanied by postage stamps of the same print. Dean and

Gloria Hurlbut, Saint Joseph, Mo., donated the print.

The highest-selling item donated by a state junior association was a set of four stained-glass panels of Angus in the four seasons, created by Linda Hower of Just-Enuff Angus, Bethlehem, Pa. The Pennsylvania Junior Angus Association and Just-Enuff Angus donated the items. The set was purchased for \$625 by Bill Conley, Clarksdale, Mo.

The Maryland Junior Angus Association donated the second-highest-selling item, a large windowpane-framed cattle scene, which was purchased for \$400 by Ned Hower, Bethlehem, Pa.

The Angus Foundation was established in 1981 as a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization to support Angus youth, education and research. To learn more about the Angus Foundation and the programs it supports, call the American Angus Association at (816) 383-5100 or go to [www.angusfoundation.org](http://www.angusfoundation.org).



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► The 2004 Angus Foundation Silent Auction raised nearly \$13,000, setting a record. A total of 85 items was donated.



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► A print of the Frank Murphy painting, "First Angus in U.S.," autographed by the artist, was the high-selling item. It sold to Dick and Diane Beck for \$4,000.



► **Above:** Funds raised from the Silent Auction support Angus youth, education and research. The Angus Foundation was established in 1980 for this purpose.

► **Right:** Participants continued to sign up until the Silent Auction deadline, bidding on items from 28 state junior Angus associations and numerous other donors.



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