

Silent Support

Angus Foundation benefits from annual Silent Auction.

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► Fred and Shirley Williams, Van Buren, Ark., purchased these prints donated by Dean and Gloria Hurlbut, Saint Joseph, Mo.

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Dick and Diane Beck, Red Lodge, Mont., purchased the high-selling item again this

year. They bought the original American Angus Association library carpet for \$2,500. Fred and Shirley Williams, Fort Smith, Ark., purchased the second high-selling item, which was an Angus bull and heifer head print set. The prints were purchased for \$1,500. Both high-selling items were donated by Dean and Gloria Hurlbut, Saint Joseph, Mo.

“The silent auction is always a fun and

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► **Left:** Show attendees browse through the silent auction regularly during the week, upping bids as necessary to purchase their treasures.

► **Right:** T-shirts, jackets, hats and other merchandise available through the Angus Foundation were on display in the Silent Auction area.



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enjoyable fund-raising activity for donors and aspiring bidders alike,” said Milford Jenkins, director of development for the Angus Foundation. “The funds raised will empower the Angus Foundation to further advance its education, youth and research initiatives. We are very grateful for this generous support, and we owe tremendous gratitude to everyone who helped make this year’s silent auction another

outstanding success for the Angus Foundation.”

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



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