



# Auxiliary Notes

► by **Anne Lampe**, president, American Angus Auxiliary

## Strength and success

*We have all heard the saying “strength in numbers.” While it may seem to be a cliché, that old adage is true when it comes to membership in the American Angus Auxiliary. Our strength and success comes from many working together to achieve and carry out the mission of the Auxiliary. Our mission, simply stated, is to join together to promote the Angus breed and industry while assuring the future of the breed by working together to present scholarships, awards and recognition to junior Angus members from across the United States.*

### Strength in diversity

Angus cattle are the common factor that unites Auxiliary members; however, members of the Auxiliary are a diverse group. Our membership consists of young women just completing their junior Angus involvement, as well as women who have been members for more than 50 years. Members include ranchers, wives of Angus producers, mothers of junior members, industry professionals, past NJAA members and college students. Members may choose to lead or serve on committees that encompass a wide variety of interests and time commitments. Diversity brings strength to our organization. The Auxiliary

acknowledges that we need each other to make a difference, and to succeed and grow as an organization and team.

### Invitation to join

I invite all women involved in the Angus breed and industry to join the American Angus Auxiliary. (While the majority of the Auxiliary’s membership is made up of women, the membership is not limited to women only. We invite anyone who supports our mission to join.)

Annual dues are \$10, and a life membership can be purchased for \$100.

Members may choose to serve on a committee or support the programs of the

**“Achievement is a we thing, not a me thing, always the product of many heads and hands.”**  
— J. Atkinson

Auxiliary through paying dues only. To join, please use the membership form on this page or visit the Auxiliary website at [www.angusauxiliary.com](http://www.angusauxiliary.com) to download and print the application. Dues and applications should be sent to Rhonda McCurry, membership chairwoman at 501 Dawn Ln., Colwich, KS 67030.

### Support through Angus Gift Barn purchases

The Angus Gift Barn (AGB) offers a variety of Angus-themed items for sale. Proceeds from AGB sales support the

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- **President** — Anne Lampe, 5201 E. Rd. 110, Scott City, KS 67871; 620-872-3915; 620-874-4273; [alampe@wbsnet.org](mailto:alampe@wbsnet.org)
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## 2012 American Angus Auxiliary Membership Application

(make copies if necessary)

**RENEWAL**    **NEW MEMBER**    **GIFT MEMBERSHIP** (purchased by: \_\_\_\_\_)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm/Ranch Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Select: \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Dues \$10   \_\_\_\_\_ Life Membership \$100   \_\_\_\_\_ Donation

\_\_\_\_\_ Non-Active Member (I want to support the AAAX but not serve on a committee at this time) \$25

I would like to serve on a committee (circle your interest):

*Angus Gift Barn – Audit – Awards – Beef Education – Finance – Historian – Membership – Miss American Angus – Newsletter Nominating – Program & Hospitality – Public Relations – Rattey Sculpture – Gifts that Sizzle – Scholarship – Ways & Means.*

Return with check payable to American Angus Auxiliary to: Rhonda McCurry, membership chairman, 501 Dawn Ln., Colwich, KS 67030

Application also online at [www.angusauxiliary.com](http://www.angusauxiliary.com)

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▶ This leather business card holder in natural tan color with Angus bull embossed on one side is available for \$20.

programs of the Auxiliary, including those that enhance the Angus experience for National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) members such as scholarships, awards and

the All-American *Certified Angus Beef*<sup>®</sup> Cook-Off contest.

Take a moment to visit the AGB website, which can be accessed through [www.angusauxiliary.com](http://www.angusauxiliary.com) and shop or browse our merchandise selection. Items for sale include baby bibs and blankets, kitchen wares, note cards, flip-flops, puzzles and more. With graduation season near, take a look at our new leather business card holders and pad folios — these items are sure to be a treasured gift for any Angus enthusiast.

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▶ The black leather pad folio with embossed Angus bull on front is offered for \$20.