



Auxiliary Notes

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Finding delight

For everything there is a season ... from the Bible to songs on the radio, we hear this sentiment all the time. The seasons change so quickly from one to the next, and life just seems to keep moving, sometimes at warp speed.

Favorites

My favorite season is summer. I love the heat, the sunshine, the green grass, the list goes on ... The older my kids get, the more I like summer. I enjoy working in the barn alongside my kids preparing for the summer shows, and then watching the hard work and long hours pay off with a successful day in the showing. My favorite show is the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS), and last summer was the best one yet — watching my daughter lead a heifer into the

“big” ring for the first time.

I am looking forward to this summer, and I hope you are, too. The National Junior Angus Show brings many opportunities in and out of the showing. I hope you encourage the juniors you know to attend and participate. The memories and friends made are lifelong, and the skills learned are invaluable.

Creative cooking

The American Angus Auxiliary looks

forward to participating in many aspects of the NJAS, especially the Auxiliary-sponsored All-American Certified Angus Beef® Cook Off. Last year we had record entries in the contest, and we look forward to topping that record in Des Moines this year. Be sure to register your teams online by the May 15 deadline so they can participate in the fun.

Making friends and fun

For Auxiliary members who will be in Des Moines, or those of you thinking you have an interest in joining us, make plans to attend our mid-year meeting and social. The social will not disappoint this year with a guest appearance by a Certified Angus Beef pastry chef. Who says the kids should get to have all the fun? For more information about the Auxiliary events, to join or renew your dues, or just to see more of what the Auxiliary has to offer, please visit our website at www.angusauxiliary.com.

Enjoy

Take time this summer to enjoy the season — while our seasonal activities may differ, find delight in the changes each new season brings. Hope to see you in Des Moines, and happy summer!

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