



Auxiliary Notes

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Fall is coming

Fall is coming and with it, I hope, some cooler temperatures and fire relief. The impact of fires this spring and summer has been astounding, but the outpouring of support from communities across the country has been equally astounding. Our agricultural communities rallying to support one another is just amazing — from the fire crews made up of trained personnel and good neighbors to the donations traveling thousands of miles to reach those affected.

Angus support

The Auxiliary is blessed with community support like this. We are hosting our second annual Full Circle Online Auction this month, and the donors have, once again, not held back on what they were willing to consign. Please log on to *AngusLive.com*, another tremendous supporter of our efforts, to view the items available and bid often from Sept. 27-28. There is truly something for everyone in the offering!

This fall also marks the second edition of our mentoring program. Aging-out National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) girls are matched with Auxiliary members in similar professional fields to guide them.



Mentors provide inspiration in their careers and continuing involvement with the Angus breed through the Auxiliary. Last year was a huge success, with matches made across

the country and friendships built across generations. If you would like to be a mentor or mentee, please contact an Auxiliary board member today. This program is continuing to build our Angus community.

Mission

At this point, you might be asking yourself, “What are these Auxiliary events,

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programs and fundraisers for?” The mission of the Auxiliary is to join together members to promote and educate about the Angus breed, as well as to reward and promote the youth of the breed. The Auxiliary sponsors numerous contests, awards and scholarships for Angus youth championing the breed.

Recently, I received two thank-you notes from recipients of Auxiliary-sponsored awards at the National Junior Angus Show in Des Moines. They were grateful for the opportunity and recognition provided by the Auxiliary. So, when you support the Auxiliary, you are supporting not only the Angus breed, but the youth who will continue our mission in the future.

Convention

We sure hope you will join us for the Auxiliary events at the Angus Convention this November in Fort Worth. We will continue to strengthen our Angus community and the support of it at our annual meetings, Auxiliary Breakfast and the Miss American Angus Contest.

As the weather turns cooler and the days become shorter, make plans to get involved with the Auxiliary. We are all thankful for the communities we are involved in, and this one is a great cause, without a doubt.

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