

Silent Bids Speak Volumes

The annual Angus Foundation Silent Auction fundraiser raises nearly \$13,000 for Angus education, youth and research.

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Bids on more than 135 items raised \$12,879 toward the Angus Foundation's mission at the annual silent auction hosted during the 2016 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) July 3-9 in Grand Island, Neb. Proceeds from these items help fund support for Angus education, youth and research initiatives.

"A wide variety of collectibles, art pieces and other unique items are available through the silent auction," says Milford Jenkins, Angus Foundation president. "All proceeds from the silent auction are unrestricted in their use, so the Angus Foundation can put those funds toward the education, youth and research efforts that need the most support."

Linz Heritage Angus, Crown Point, Ind., purchased the top-selling item for \$725, which was a wine barrel sink donated by Bar Water Angus, Anderson, Ind.

There were three items that tied for the second-highest selling honor at \$400 each.

One of those items was an 8-foot (ft.) windmill donated by the 2016 NJAS Show Committee, purchased by Varilek Angus, Geddes, S.D.

Another item was a sports wagon filled with items made in California. The item was donated by "California Moms" and purchased by Krebs Ranch, Gordon, Neb.

The third item was a grilling kit, including a Yeti cooler, cookbook, grilling tools and barbecue sauces, bought by Maplecrest Farms, Hillsboro, Ohio, and donated by the Missouri Junior Angus Association.

From its inception in 1995, the silent auction has grown as an annual fundraiser while generating unrestricted financial support for various activities sponsored by the Angus Foundation, including Angus youth scholarships, Raising the Bar Conferences, the Beef Leaders Institute (BLI) and a number of research projects.



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Houks Angus, Blakesburg, Iowa
Jackie Perry, Fayetteville, Tenn.
Jeff & Gretchen Mafi, Coyle, Okla.
Jeff, Shelley, Emily & Ella Brooks,
Prophetstown, Ill.
Jennifer Carrico, Redfield, Iowa
Jerry & Tonya Theis, Leavenworth, Kan.
JL Farms/The Wagner Girls, Billings, Mont.
Jodi Hartin, Stuart, Okla.
Jones Farm, Benson, N.C.
Julie Blumer, Fountain, Minn.
Keyes Angus, Springfield, Neb.
Krebs Angus, Jake & Kami Scott,
Gordon, Neb.
Levi Stephenson, Carrollton, Ky.
Linz Heritage Angus, Crown Point, Ind.
Lucky D Farms, Snohomish, Wash.
Maplecrest Farms, Hillsboro, Ohio
Mason Angus, Anselmo, Neb.
Mason Valley Cattle Co., Bentonville, Ark.
McCurry Angus Ranch, Burrton, Kan.
Mussman Angus, Grant Park, Ill.
Nancy Grathwohl Heter, Raymond, Kan.
Pfeiffer Angus Farms, Mulhall, Okla.

Pohlman Angus, Prairie Grove, Ark.
Pollard Farms LLC, Waukomis, Okla.
Prairiedge Angus, Walnut, Iowa
Quintin Smith Family Angus,
Lebanon, Tenn.
Reese Tuckwiller, Lewisburg, W.Va.
Rock Creek Livestock, Mitchell, S.D.
Rock Signs of NE LLC, Albion, Neb.
Rocking H Ranch, Berryton, Kan.
Rowlett Cattle, Martin, Tenn.
RZ Ranch, Willington, Fla.
Sampson Cattle Co., Kirksville, Mo.
Scharpe Angus LLC, Arlington, Minn.
Schnoor Sisters, Chowchilla, Calif.
Sellers Cattle Co., Vilonia, Ark.
Shaila Bennett, Beemer, Neb.
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Sue Gledkler, New Salem, Ill.
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