

Silent Auction Raises \$9,488

Proceeds to support education, youth and research.

Story & photos by **Katie Allen**

Angus supporters of all ages came together at the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) in Harrisburg, Pa., to support the 2011 Angus Foundation Silent Auction July 13-16. The auction grossed \$9,488 in proceeds benefiting the Foundation's education, youth and research activities. Individual donors and state Angus associations contributed 68 items to the 16th annual auction.

"The Angus Foundation's Silent Auction is always a fun and enjoyable activity, and it's our pleasure to offer this fundraiser at the NJAS," says Milford Jenkins, Angus Foundation president. "This activity, however, is made possible only by the generous gifts of wonderful and creative auction items, followed, of course, by the bids placed on the items by our always supportive Angus youth, their parents and our many friends and guests at the NJAS. This collective effort by all involved is what makes the fundraiser successful, with everyone feeling enormous satisfaction knowing they helped raise funds for our education, youth and research endeavors."

Dick and Diane Beck of Senioa, Ga., purchased the top-selling item for \$1,250. It was a framed print of Frank Champion Murphy's pastel sketch "The Angus Breed is Launched in the United States of America."

F.C. Murphy had signed the print to Lyle Haring, a past regional manager for the American Angus Association. The item was donated by Just Enuff Angus, Bethlehem, Pa.

The second high-selling item was five straws of semen from the Angus bull EXAR Lutton 1831, which was donated by Hannah and Esther McCabe of Elk City, Kan. Michael and Julie Whiteside of WF Angus, Queenstown, Md., were the winning bidders on this item for \$900.

From its inception in 1995, the silent auction has grown annually as a fundraiser that generates unrestricted financial support for various activities sponsored by the Angus Foundation, such as the Leaders Engaged in Angus Development (LEAD) Conference, Cattlemen's Bootcamp and bovine genome mapping research. ★

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2011 Angus Foundation Silent Auction

Donors

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 The Bayer and Henderson Families, East Troy, Wis.



► This was the 16th annual silent auction hosted by the Angus Foundation at the NJAS.



► In an area near the silent auction, the Angus Foundation offered various merchandise, including this popular T-shirt.



► Angus enthusiasts look over silent auction items donated by individuals and state junior associations.

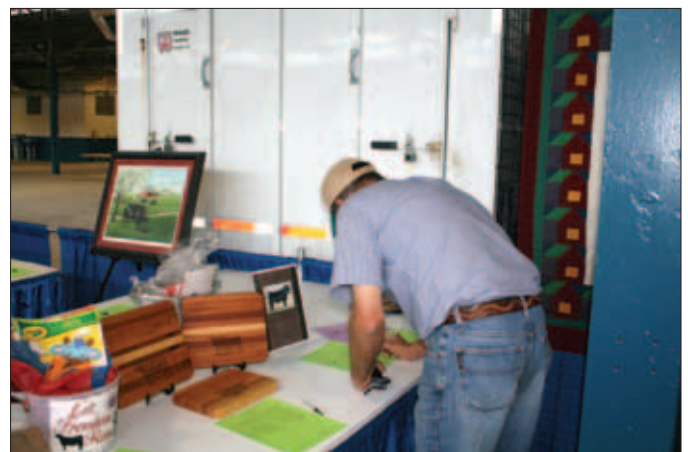
The Natural Vet, Unicoi, Tenn.
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Buyers

12 Star Ranch, Gramercy, La.
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 Debbie Antonio, Perry Hall, Md.
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 Ewing Angus, Rushville, Ill.
 Gordon and Anne Patton Schubert,
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 The Grant Family, Saint Joseph, Mo.
 Greiman Family Angus, Garner, Iowa
 Gretchen Ettredge, Stephenville, Texas
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 Texas
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 The Radcliffe Family, Schofield, Wis.
 Rains Angus, Mercer, Pa.
 Southern View Farm, Leesburg, Va.
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 Turning Point Angus, Berryville, Va.
 Valley Meadow Farm, Mill Creek, Pa.
 WF Angus, Queenstown, Md.
 Willow Branch Stock Farm, Bloomfield,
 Iowa
 Wood Angus Farm, Holly Pond, Ala.



► Donors and bidders raised nearly \$10,000 to support the *Vision of Value: Campaign for Angus*, the capital fundraising campaign through which the Angus Foundation seeks to raise \$11 million by Dec. 31, 2011.