



► Proceeds from the silent auction benefit the Angus Foundation's education, youth and research activities.

Silent Bids

Angus supporters bid at silent auction.

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Angus supporters of all ages came together at the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) to support the 2006 Angus Foundation Silent Auction. The auction grossed more than \$7,200 in proceeds, benefiting the Foundation's education, youth and research activities. Individual donors and state Angus associations contributed 74 items to the 12th annual auction.

"Generous support from Angus breeders, Angus youth, and friends from allied industry enabled the Angus Foundation to enjoy a very productive and prosperous week at the NJAS," Milford Jenkins, Foundation president, said. "The silent auction fundraiser is always a popular activity for NJAS attendees, young and old alike, as hundreds of bids were placed on the various items."

David Lundgren of Ottawa, Kan., purchased the top-selling item, a framed print of Frank Champion Murphy's pastel sketch "The Angus Breed is Launched in the United States of America," for \$1,050. Also included was a first-class 8¢ postage stamp issued in 1973 commemorating the same artwork and the 100th anniversary of the importation of Angus cattle into the United States.

The second-high-selling item also paid tribute to the Angus breed's history. Becky Tiedeman of North Platte, Neb., purchased a portion of the historic

2006 Angus Foundation Silent Auction donors

Alabama Junior Angus Ass'n	Heavenly View Angus Farm, Upton, Ky.	Patti Griffith, Auxvasse, Mo.
American Angus Ass'n	Illinois Junior Angus Ass'n	Petteway Citrus & Cattle, Zolfo Springs, Fla.
Arkansas Junior Angus Ass'n	Indiana Junior Angus Ass'n	Roselawn Angus Farm, Akron, Ind.
Arkansas Junior Angus Grandparents' Club	Iowa Angus Auxiliary	Schnoor Sisters, Chowchilla, Calif.
Bob and Marilyn Schlutz, Da-Es-Ro Angus Farms, Columbus Junction, Iowa	Jill and Dan Harker, Harker Livestock, Union, Ky.	Sommers Angus Farm, Silver Lake, Ind.
Chris and Amber Roussel, Gramercy, La.	Jo Bush, Britton, S.D.	South Carolina Junior Angus Ass'n
Circle E Farms, Mike, Barbara, Tammy and Gretchen Ettredge, Pilot Point, Texas	Joe Epperly, Moneta, Va.	Southwest Missouri Junior Angus Ass'n
C.J. Brown, DeKalb, Ill.	Kansas Junior Angus Ass'n	Steve and Tammy McPherson, Snow Camp, N.C.
David McElhane, Allflex USA, Dallas, Texas	Katy Haynes, ViaGen, Austin, Texas	Steve Thelen, Saline, Mich.
Dean and Gloria Hurlbut, Saint Joseph, Mo.	Kentucky Junior Angus Ass'n	Ted Turner, Covington, Tenn.
Deanna Steward, Graham, N.C.	Kindra Wood, Wood Angus, Holly Pond, Ala.	Tennessee Junior Angus Ass'n
Deatsman Farms, Leesburg, Ind.	Maryland Junior Angus Ass'n	TJAGG Farms, Terry and Tina Jagers, Sulphur Bluff, Texas
Emelia Heimsoth, Lathrop, Mo.	Michigan Junior Angus Ass'n	Triple 3 Bar S Angus, Scott City, Kan.
Epperly Family, Deer Run Farm, Moneta, Va.	Missouri Junior Angus Ass'n	Triple Tree Farm, Snow Camp, N.C.
Ewing Angus, Rushville, Ill.	Nebraska Junior Angus Ass'n	Washam's Hillside Angus, Pierce City, Mo.
Garrett and Clayton Lampe, Scott City, Kan.	North Carolina Junior Angus Ass'n	Wisconsin Junior Angus Ass'n
Glenda Schroeder, Clarence, Iowa	North Dakota Junior Angus Ass'n	
	Ohio Junior Angus Ass'n	

2006 Angus Foundation Silent Auction buyers

Anne and Gordon Schubert, Taylorsville, Ky.
 Barbara Jackson, Anderson, Ind.
 Becky Tiedeman, North Platte, Neb.
 Bob Norton, Saint Joseph, Mo.
 Brad Fahrmeier, Lexington, Mo.
 Brent Ferree, Jasonville, Ind.
 Bruce and Cara Kieseewetter, Letts, Iowa
 Carol Rohr, Newton, Ill.
 Charlotte Moss, Lancaster, Ky.
 Cheryl and William Fairbairn, Coatesville, Pa.
 Connie Purdum, Creston, Iowa
 Craig and Laurie Dethlefs, North Platte, Neb.
 Dave Henderson, Drakesville, Iowa
 David and Sandra Lundgren, Ottawa, Kan.
 Donnie Davis, Holly Pond, Ala.
 Haley Meadows, Buchanan, Va.
 Ilene Adams, Heltonville, Ind.
 Jeff Mafi, Lansing, Mich.

Jerry Peevler and Kathy Neumayr, New Richmond, Ind.
 Johanna and John Gomez, Buhl, Idaho
 John Dickinson, Sacramento, Calif.
 Judy and Glen Swanson, Durant, Iowa
 Julia and Christopher Wickard, Greenfield, Ind.
 Kathy Meyer, Marengo, Ill.
 Keri and Daniel Ward, Woodward, Okla.
 Kori Konkol, Menomonee Falls, Wis.
 Kris and Steve Sticken, Bolckow, Mo.
 LeAnn and Bruce Waugh, Goodhue, Minn.
 Leslie and Tim Jeffries, Canmer, Ky.
 Luke Neumayr, New Richmond, Ind.
 Lynn Ewald, Waldorf, Minn.
 Maggie Tennant, Greensboro, N.C.
 Maria Lemenager, Clifton, Ill.
 Mark and Karen Tremaine, Oconomowoc, Wis.

Mary and Fred Curtin, Stonington, Ill.
 Matt Lamb, Elmwood, Neb.
 Mia and Scott Bayer, Ringle, Wis.
 Misty Ridge Farm, Patrick and Ruth Smith, Purcellville, Va.
 Nancy Hougland, Bloomfield, Iowa
 Phil Reid, West Lafayette, Ind.
 Richard Houk, Blakesburg, Iowa
 Rick Dickinson, Congerville, Ill.
 Shelia, Eddie and Dustin Cook, Orlando, Okla.
 Stan and Linda Prox, Macomb, Ill.
 Tammy Pleimann, Jackson, Mo.
 Tina Lemenager, Clifton, Ill.
 Tom Newlin, Downingtown, Pa.
 Tonya Painter, Hebron, Ohio
 Vickie and Michael Hamilton, Heltonville, Ind.

Angus bull-patterned carpet that was originally installed in the American Angus Association's library in 1956. The carpet was removed from the library in 1993 and has since become a highly sought Angus heirloom among Angus supporters and collectors, prompting Tiedeman to donate \$600 for the auction item.

Dean and Gloria Hurlbut of Saint Joseph, Mo., donated both top-selling items. With a combined total service of more than 70 years as past Association employees, the Hurlbuts continue their dedication to the Angus breed with annual donations to the Angus Foundation Silent Auction.

Individual Angus supporters and state Angus associations also generously donated items to the silent auction. Items included an original artwork created by members of the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA), assorted gift baskets, jewelry and various Angus collectibles.

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 Boot Camp and bovine genome mapping research.



►Left: Successful bidders eagerly opened their purses and wallets to settle up and take home their new treasures. The auction grossed more than \$7,200 in proceeds and included 74 items.

►Below: Bidders circled through the Angus Foundation Silent Auction one last time to place their final bids. Sponsors of the Angus Foundation Golf Tournament were recognized throughout the week at the silent auction display.

