

Wet Greens

Angus supporters brave the weather to play in sixth Annual Angus Foundation Golf Tournament.

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Not even a torrential rainstorm could stop 60 golfers from hitting the links to support the Angus Foundation at the Angus Foundation Golf Tournament July 11. Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel, Ind., hosted 15 teams of Angus enthusiasts at the sixth annual event, which raised more than \$24,000 to support the Foundation's education, youth and research activities.

"With a new record of 64 generous sponsors, this year's golf tournament was another successful fundraiser for the Angus Foundation," Milford Jenkins, Foundation president, said. It has become a signature event of the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) each year.

The rain may have shortened the day from an 18-hole to a nine-hole tournament, but it certainly didn't dampen the spirits of players, who were happy to enjoy a *Certified Angus Beef*[®] (CAB[®]) steak lunch at the awards ceremony, compliments of Lombardi Brothers Meats of Denver, Colo.

"It was pretty wet this year but definitely well worth it," said William Wing of Brooksville, Fla., a second-year player in the tournament and a member of the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA). "I like playing in the Foundation's golf tournament because it gives you a day's break from the bustle of the showbarns while you're still involved in a fun Angus activity."

The winning team, representing Cedar Creek Farm, Donalds, S.C., included players Ted Bourne and Chris Perry, both of Donalds, S.C.; and Mike Steadman and Brad Burton, both of Greenwood, S.C. Second-place team members included the father-son pair of Jeff and Brandon Creamer, both of Montrose, Colo.; Dick Rogen of Brandon, S.D.; and Scott Bush of Britton, S.D.



► Rain may have soaked the links at the 2006 Angus Foundation Golf Tournament, but players and sponsors enjoyed raising more than \$24,000 for the Angus Foundation's education, youth and research initiatives.

The third-place team hailed from Minnesota and included players Randy Mitteness and sons Mark and Ryan, all of Ada; and Lynn Ewald of Waldorf.

"We're very appreciative of the players and sponsors who help make this event possible for the Angus Foundation and who allow us

to advance our education, youth and research activities for the betterment of the entire Angus breed," Jenkins said. "We invite others to share in this fun activity with us in Tulsa, Okla., in July 2007."

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Taking the prize



► Winning second place are (from left) **Dick Roggen**, Brandon, S.D.; **Scott Bush**, Britton, S.D.; and **Brandon** and **Jeff Creamer**, both of Montrose, Colo.



► The winning team, representing Cedar Creek Farms, includes (from left) **Mike Steadman** of Greenwood, S.C.; **Ted Bourne** and **Chris Perry**, both of Donalds, S.C.; and **Brad Burton** of Greenwood, S.C.



► Winning third place are (from left) **Lynn Ewald**, Waldorf, Minn.; and **Mark, Ryan** and **Randy Mittenness**, all of Ada, Minn.

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► **Background photo:** Thirteen junior members, including Mark Mittenness of Ada, Minn., took advantage of the reduced registration rate to enjoy the event.

