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2012 NJAS Hosts Donate \$115,000

2012 host states donate funds to Angus Foundation to help support Angus youth and future National Junior Angus Shows hosted by those states.

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The 2012 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) host states, including Kentucky, Ohio and Tennessee, presented \$115,000 to the Angus Foundation during the Angus junior show Jan. 17 at the National Western Stock Show (NWSS) in Denver, Colo. The donation was made possible by excess funds from the 2012 NJAS, themed “In a League of Our Own,” which took place in Louisville, Ky.

Of this amount, allocations will be made as follows:

- ▶\$5,000 to the 2013 NJAS to be hosted by Missouri in Kansas City July 5-11;
- ▶\$5,000 to the Angus Foundation for its use for education, youth and research;
- ▶\$15,000 to undergraduate scholarships for Angus youth from Kentucky, Ohio and Tennessee; and
- ▶the balance of \$90,000 to a future NJAS involving these states.

“The Angus Foundation is honored to be entrusted with this generous donation from the 2012 NJAS host states,” says Milford

Jenkins, Angus Foundation president. “Angus youth from across the country will benefit in a variety of ways in the near term, as well as for many years to come in the future, as a result of this major gift made possible by this group and the many Angus breeders, allied industry interests and friends who financially helped make the 2012 NJAS a memorable experience for exhibitors and their families.”

Representing the 2012 NJAS Committee during the presentation in Denver were Charlie and Paula Boyd of Mayslick, Ky.; John and Joanie Grimes of Hillsboro, Ohio; and Lydell and Holly Meier of Clinton, Tenn. Accepting the donation were Jenkins, American Angus Association CEO Bryce Schumann, Angus Foundation Board Chairman John Elbert Harrell, National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) Board Foundation Director Megan Ahearn, NJAA Board Chairman JanLee Rowlett, and 2013

NJAS committee members Paige Wallace, Tammy Wallace, Rance Long, and Steve and Sandy Trosper of Missouri.

“We received nationwide financial support for the [2012] NJAS, and it was the consensus of the committee to do as much as we could to support the Angus Foundation,” says Charlie Boyd, co-chairman of the 2012 NJAS Committee. “This investment will benefit many young people nationwide.”

The Angus Foundation was established in 1980 as a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization to support Angus education, youth and research. To learn more about the Angus Foundation and the programs it supports, call the American Angus Association at 816-383-5100 or go to www.angusfoundation.org.



Editor's Note: Katie Allen is director of marketing and public relations for the Angus Foundation.



▶The 2012 National Junior Angus Show Committee presented a check for \$115,000 to the Angus Foundation. Pictured are (from left) **Milford Jenkins**, Angus Foundation president; **Megan Ahearn**, NJAA Foundation director; 2012 NJAS Committee members **Charlie Boyd**, **John** and **Joanie Grimes**, and **Lydell** and **Holly Meier**; **Bryce Schumann**, American Angus Association CEO; **Paula Boyd**, 2012 NJAS Committee; **John Elbert Harrell**, Angus Foundation Board chairman; **Paige Wallace**, NJAA director and 2013 NJAS Committee; **Rance Long**, 2013 NJAS Committee; **JanLee Rowlett**, NJAA chairman; and 2013 NJAS Committee members **Tammy Wallace**, and **Steve** and **Sandy Trosper**.