



Newsmakers

► Items of interest **about** and **for** members of our Angus family. *Compiled by Linda Robbins.*

ANGUS ARRIVALS

Josh and Maggie Malson, Malson Angus & Herefords, Parma, Idaho, announce the birth of their daughter, **Brynleigh Marie**, born Aug. 30, 2012. She weighed 6 lb., 10 oz., and was 20 in. long. Sisters Mackenzie and Emma and brother Jayten welcomed her home.

Grandparents are Brock and JoAnn Martin of Johnson, Kan.; Mark and Carla Malson, Parma, Idaho; and Katrina Craig, Nampa, Idaho.

Maggie is publisher for the Idaho Cattle Association.

Daniel and Whitney Renfro, Millville, Mo., announce the birth of their son, **Henry "Hank" Charles**, born July 9, 2012. Hank weighed 9 lb., and was 22 in. long.

Grandparents are Steve and Sandy Trospen, Hamilton, Mo., and Bruce and Judi Renfro of Millville.

IN PASSING

Roger Kreul, 74, Fennimore, Wis., died Feb. 17.

Roger was born Oct. 3, 1937, in North Lancaster Township in Grant County on the family farm, the son of Harry and

Elsie (Wehrle) Kreul. He graduated from Fennimore High School in 1955, and attended the University of Wisconsin—Madison where he earned a bachelor's degree in animal science.

After graduation, Roger returned to the farm, and later went to work for Quality Liquid Feeds as a district representative while continuing to be engaged in farming under the name Diamond K Farms. Diamond K Farms Angus has been a proud part of the Kreul family since 1938, and a life member of the American Angus Association since 1947.

Roger was active in the Angus breed as a member of the American Angus Association and former Board member. He served as president of both the Wisconsin Angus and the Southwest Wisconsin Angus associations. He also served on the Wisconsin Livestock Breeders board of directors.

Roger took great pride in being a mentor to numerous young showmen and women who were pursuing careers in the livestock industry. He had a lasting love of farming and the life it gave throughout the changing seasons. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Zor Shriners.

Roger is survived by sons Mark and

Ed; brother Keith; two grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and special friend and companion for the last 30 years, Sue Finley.

Betty Hall, 69, Bassett, Neb., died Aug. 19 at the Rock County Hospital.

Betty was a partner in Hall Ranch in Bassett, and had been a life member of the American Angus Association since 1970.

Betty is survived by husband Ed; sons Les and Cody; daughter Kyla; brother Lyle; sister Lois; and four grandchildren.

INDUSTRY EXTRAS

Bobby Moser, Mike Gahn and Jim Beuerlein were inducted into the Farm Science Review Hall of Fame at the Vice President's Luncheon Sept. 18 for their contributions to the success of the Farm Science Review.

Bruce McPheron has been named vice president for agricultural administration and dean of the College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences at Ohio State University. McPheron is currently dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences at Pennsylvania State University and will start

Ohio State Fair, Columbus, July 29



► Ohio Junior Angus Ass'n members presented **John and Joanie Grimes**, Hillsboro, with a C.J. Brown painting in appreciation of their work in co-chairing the 2012 National Junior Angus Show. The gift was sponsored by the following junior members and their families: Justin Bachman, Kinsey Crowe, Lydia Dance, William Harsh, Austin Hunker, Megan Hunker, Caroline Miller, Sarah Miller, Jordon Mullett, Lindsey Pugh, Cade Stertzbach, Dillon Stertzbach and Samantha Wallace.

■ **Iowa State Fair Angus Show**, Des Moines, Aug. 7



►The **Schroeder family**, Clarence, Iowa, was awarded the Lyle Haring Memorial award. Pictured are (from left) Drew Schroeder, Ashley Coon, Jason Schroeder, Glenda and Doug Schroeder, Lauren Schroeder, and Ted Greiman and Bob Schlutz, presenting. Not pictured are Jessica, Peyton and Lane Schroeder.

his new appointment Nov. 1, 2012, subject to approval by the board of trustees.

He will succeed Bobby Moser, who has served as dean and vice president since 1991. Moser announced his retirement in September 2011.

Austin Miller has been hired as the new program assistant at the Washington, D.C., headquarters for the National Grange.

Roger Younker has joined Brandt, an agricultural specialty products manufacturer, as national sales director, and will lead the company's specialty formulations sales initiatives. **Julian Smith**, the current national sales director, will take on a new role as director of the company's discovery and innovation team, leading the company's plant health and new product development.

James Adams has been promoted to director of product development for Nichino America Inc., effective Aug. 1.



Editor's Note: This column is compiled by Assistant Editor Linda Robbins. To submit your newsmaker, email lrobbins@angusjournal.com or call 816-383-5245.

■ **Virginia Angus Breeders' Show**, Harrisonburg, July 29



►**George Lemm, Whitestone Farm, Aldie, Va.**, was honored with the Breeders' Show Dedication Award. Pictured are (from left) Morgan Alexander, Virginia Angus queen; Sarah Harris, Virginia Angus princess; George Lemm; and Chris Wojciechowski, show chairman.