



Newsmakers

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

IN THE NEWS

Bob Hahn of Alberta has been elected for a second term and **Dale Easton** of Saskatchewan will join the board of directors of the Canadian Angus Association (CAA). Both will serve three-year terms. Hahn's term will continue without interruption while Easton will assume his duties immediately

following the close of the Association's June 11 annual meeting in Quebec City, Que.

Easton will replace retiring director and past president Corinne Gibson, who operates Six Mile Ranch Ltd. with her family in Fir Mountain, Sask. Easton operates Eastondale Angus with wife Shelly and daughter Erica near Wawota. Eastondale Angus is a

purebred cattle operation with approximately 180 females calving annually. Easton has recently retired from the Saskatchewan Angus Association board of directors after serving an eight-year term. He was president from 2012-2014.

Hahn was elected to the CAA board of directors in 2013. He operates HR Hahn

North Carolina Angus Ass'n Annual Meeting & Banquet, Jan. 13, Winston-Salem



► North Carolina Angus Ass'n officers and directors are (seated, from left) **Linda Hicks**, Roxboro, treasurer; **Roy Outlaw**, Seven Springs, vice president; **Sharon Rogers**, Roxboro, executive secretary; (second row, from left) **Cara Smith**, Pleasant Garden, North Carolina Jr. Angus Ass'n president; **Brooke Harward**, Norwood; **Mark Wilburn**, Asheboro; **Michael Moss**, Ramseur; **Russell Wood**, Willow Spring; **Edward Leagans**, Mocksville; (back row, from left) **Wells Shealy**, Flat Rock; **Ben Winslow**, Halifax; **Bruce Shankle**, Polkton; **Joe Hampton**, Mount Ulla; **Kim Starnes**, Salisbury; and **Bryan Redfern**, Indian Trail.



► **James Scarlett** (left), Snow Camp, receives an award on his induction into the North Carolina Angus Ass'n Hall of Fame from **Howard Gentry**, chair of the Hall of Fame Committee.



► **Tim and Andrea Goforth**, Goforth Angus, East Bend, received the **Ira Gentry Memorial Trophy** for consigning the high-selling lot at the 2015 Spring Fever Sale. Pictured are (from left) **Andrea and Tim Goforth**, recipients; and **Mark Wilburn**, chair of the Spring Fever Sale committee, presenting.



► **Above:** The **North Carolina Angus Ass'n (NCAA)** accepts a plaque in recognition of its status as a Lifetime Angus Platinum Benefactor through the Angus Foundation, a level earned through the support of the DeEtta Wood Memorial Endowment to benefit Angus youth. The plaque was presented by the Wood Angus Family on behalf of the Angus Foundation. Pictured are (from left) **Roy Outlaw**, NCAA vice president; **Justin and Russell Wood**; **Allen Moczygemba**, American Angus Ass'n CEO; **Elaine, Riley and Mary Wood**; **Gayle and Craig Jones**; and **Ava, Jeff and Charlotte Wood**.

► **Right:** This group of breeders was recognized as supporters of the North Carolina Junior Angus Ass'n.



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Cattle Co. in Sherwood Park, Alta. Prior to joining the CAA board, Hahn served on the Alberta Angus Association board of directors from 2008 through 2012. Hahn is also a chartered accountant with his own practice.

Kyle Gillooly, Wadley, Ga., has been named the president of the Georgia Cattlemen's Association (GCA) for 2016-2017. He succeeds Randy Fordham, Royston, who passed the gavel during the Cattlemen's Ball, part of the GCA's 55th annual convention and trade show and the 19th annual Georgia Beef Expo in Perry.

Gillooly is an Indiana native but moved to Georgia in 2005. Since his arrival in the state, Gillooly has had a positive impact on Georgia's cattle industry along with the GCA.

"Getting involved with GCA is the best thing I could've done, not only personally but for our operation," Gillooly says. "I've met people and prospective buyers through the contacts I've made with GCA."

Gillooly is the manager of Smith Angus Farm and CES Polled Herefords in Wadley, Ga. Smith Angus Farm had its first production sale in 1982. Today it hosts a joint sale featuring Herefords called Partners in Progress. Gillooly uses embryo transfer (ET) and artificial insemination (AI) in his operations.

Increasing membership growth, increasing diversity of the producer types in GCA membership, and continuing to strengthen the state and local chapter relationships are just a few of Gillooly's goals as GCA president.

Gillooly is married to Jennifer (Oglesby) Gillooly and they have two children — Grant, 6, and Diana Kate, 3. They also own Predestined Cattle Co.

"I'm really honored to get to work with our membership and producers," Gillooly says. "I'm blessed to have this opportunity to grow current relationships, as well as build new ones."

J.B. Turner, Harvest, Ala., was named the 2015 Purebred Producer of the Year at the Alabama Cattlemen's Association Convention in Birmingham. Turner and his family operate Turner Farms in Madison County. Along with cattle, they also raise vegetables and high-quality hay.

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► Kentucky Angus Ass'n Annual Meeting & Banquet, Feb. 19, Louisville

► **Right:** Officers and directors for the Kentucky Angus Ass'n are (seated, front row, from left) **Jamie Marksbury**, Buffalo; **James Coffey**, Hustonville, past president; **Gil Cowles**, Rockfield, vice president; **Timothy Jeffries**, Canmer, president; **Anne Stewart DeMott**, Frankfort, secretary-treasurer; **Ricky Cunningham**, Dexter; (standing, back row, from left) **Charles Boyd**, May's Lick, American Angus Ass'n board member; **Sam Fouts**, London; **Tom McGinnis**, Shelbyville; **Eric St. Clair**, Falls of Rough; **Bradley Warren**, Springfield; **Henry Smith**, Russell Springs; **Jim Jasper**, Nicholasville; **Jason Crowe**, Irvine; **Matthew Jackson**, Campbellsburg; **Carl Nunn**, Upton; and **Randy Smoot**, Campbellsville.



► **William Jasper** (left), Nicholasville, and **Gil Cowles** (right), Rockfield, receive Appreciation Awards for their service to the Kentucky Angus Ass'n board from Catherine Cowles (center), Kentucky Angus princess.



► **Jim Jasper** (left), receives the Herdsman of the Year award from Charles Smith.



► **Thomas Academy Farm**, Rick and Donna Thomas, Elizabethtown, received the Lifetime Achievement award. Pictured are (from left) Carl Nunn, presenting the award; and Rick and Donna Thomas, recipients.



► **Dan Craig** (right), Harrodsburg, receives an award for his support and dedication to the Kentucky Jr. Angus Ass'n (KJAA) from Corbin Cowles, KJAA member.



► **The Roger Sparrow family**, Frankfort, received the Family of the Year award. Pictured are (from left) Jason Crowe, presenting the award; Kip, Kyle, Susan, Roger, Rachel and Cory Sparrow.



► **Gary Woodall and David Woodall**, Woodall Angus Farm, Quality, received the Performance Breeder of the Year award. Pictured are (from left) Kristi, Ian, Gary, Aubrietta and David Woodall.

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Their herd includes Angus and SimAngus seedstock and Hereford-Angus-cross females. Turner Farms has evaluated genetic performance through the Alabama Beef Cattle Improvement Association (BCIA) North Alabama Bull Evaluation for seven years. Top-quality commercial replacement heifers from Turner Farms were a highlight of the past 10 North Alabama BCIA Heifer Sales.

Turner has also received recognition for environmental conservation efforts. He was honored with the 2016 Alabama National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Small Farmer of the Year and the national USDA NRCS Lloyd Wright Small Farmer of the Year awards.

Evelyn Edmonds, Clover, received the Order of the Palmetto from South Carolina State Sen. Harvey Peeler. She was presented the award on behalf of Governor Nikki Haley at the legislative dinner jointly sponsored by the York County Soil & Water Conservation District and the York County Farm Bureau. The award, the state's highest civilian honor, is given for extraordinary lifetime service and achievements of national or statewide significance. Edmonds was nominated by the York County Soil & Water Conservation District, where she served as a commissioner for 19 years. Edmonds has been a life member of the American Angus Association since 1967.

Sarah Hill, a freelance journalist from Brookings, S.D., was chosen for the 2016

IFAJ-Alltech Young Leaders in Agricultural Journalism Award. The award supports the winners' participation in the International



Sarah Hill

Federation of Agricultural Journalists (IFAJ) Congress and an intensive boot-camp-style workshop. This year's boot camp will take place July 11-12, prior to the IFAJ Congress in Bonn, Germany.

The IFAJ-Alltech Young Leaders selection process involved a written submission, a critique of the candidate's leadership potential, a demonstration of leadership abilities and a narrative explaining his/her

► Northern Virginia Angus Ass'n Annual Meeting & Banquet, Feb. 20, Boyce

► **Right:** Northern Virginia Angus Ass'n officers and directors are (seated, front row, from left) **Kevin Murray**, Leesburg, secretary; **Tim Douglas**, Berryville, past president; **Jim Wylie**, Upperville, vice president; **Chuck Alexander**, Berryville, president; (standing, back row, from left) **Jim Kelly**, Berryville; **Matt Venskosl**, Winchester; **Bethany Johnson Seal**, Nokesville; **Beecher Hope**, Berryville, treasurer; **Kenny Payne**, Warrenton; **Mike Owen**, Linden; **Tommy Clark**, Culpeper; and **Matthew St. Clair**, Berryville.



► **Jim Wylie** (left), Upperville, receives the Certificate of Special Appreciation for Lifetime Contribution award from Tommy Clark.



► **Jim and Edna Cross**, Leesburg, received the John W. Rucker Standard of Excellence Award. Pictured are (from left) Mark Duffell, presenting, and Edna and Jim Cross.



► **Matthew Deacon** (right), Audley Farm, Berryville, receives the Certificate of Appreciation for hosting the 2015 Field Day from Chuck Alexander.



► This group of contributors is holding the 1964 Supreme Champion Angus Banner. The banner was sold to benefit the Tyler McDonald fund. Tyler's father, Jeremy McDonald, was an Angus breeder and member who died last year due to a farming accident. The banner was sold to a group of donors and then re-sold to Ankony Angus.

desire in being involved in the program.

Hill, who started her own freelance agricultural communications company in March 2016, currently manages communication projects for clients including *DairyBusiness* and *Holstein World* magazines and the American Angus Association. She previously worked for DairyBusiness Communication, MorganMyers and the University of Wyoming Cooperative Extension Service. Hill, who grew up on a 60-cow dairy in Missouri, received a bachelor's degree in agricultural journalism from the University of Missouri.

Julienne Isaacs, a freelance writer based in Winnipeg, Man., Canada, was also chosen for this year's 11th annual award.

Trent Gabler, Augusta, Wis., has been

hired by BioZyme Inc. as an area sales manager for its supplement division. In this position, Gabler is responsible for promoting sales of company products to livestock producers in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa.



Trent Gabler

Prior to BioZyme, Gabler worked as a livestock nutritionist and marketing manager for Complete Feed Service in Sharon, Wis., and as a cattle east team sales representative for Sedona Ag representing Elanco Animal Health in Dubuque, Iowa. He was also a calf and heifer specialist for NRV Inc. in Ixonia, Wis.

Gabler graduated from the University of Wisconsin at River Falls with a degree in agricultural marketing communications and a minor in animal science. He is a member of the American Red Angus Association and the Wisconsin Angus Association and has been a member of the American Angus Association since 2008.

Temple Grandin, Colorado State University professor of animal sciences and a leader in the field of humane animal handling and autism advocacy, has been named to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Grandin is among 213 new members announced April 20 in Cambridge, Mass.

Since its founding in 1780, the American

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► **Missouri Angus Ass'n Annual Meeting & Banquet, Feb. 27, Columbia**

► **Right:** Missouri Angus Ass'n officers and directors are (seated, from left) **Greg Connell**, Eugene, general manager; **Brian Brockman**, Brookfield, president; **Kent Dye**, Elsberry, president-elect; **Jim Brinkley**, Milan, vice president; **Linda Eck**, Sarcoxie, secretary; and **Alan Mead**, Barnett, past president; (standing, from left) **Kimberly Huebler**, Bland; **Becky March**, Doniphan; **Steven Bartholomew**, Archie; **Kelly Smith**, West Plains; **David Hunter**, Fair Grove; and **Don Laughlin**, Guilford.



► **Brad Hillard** (left), Hillard Cattle Co., Holiday, receives the Breeder of the Year award from Kimberlee Gieseker.



► **Jennifer Russell** (left), Mexico, receives the Herdsman of the Year award from Gieseker.



► **Alan Mead**, Barnett, receives a gavel to honor his service as past president.



► **Curtis Long**, Briarwood Farms, Butler, receives the Pioneer Breeder award.



► **Joann and Jim Pipkin**, Republic, were honored as retiring junior advisors.



► **Samuel Wallace**, Stotts City, won the Show Heifer of the Year award. The February 2014 heifer was Wallace Frontier Gal 49 sired by WCC KLR Grand Torino 95. Tammy Wallace is shown accepting the award.



► The Missouri Angus Auxiliary officers are (seated, from left) **Becky Heimsoth**, Cameron, first vice president; **Pam Eagleburger**, Buffalo, president; (standing, from left) **Kathy Bates**, Union, second vice president; and **Darla Eggers**, Mexico, treasurer.



► **Kathryn Coon**, Bethel, will serve on the Missouri Angus Auxiliary as secretary.

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IN PASSING

Marion Barnett Jr., 83, Washington, Ga., died April 24.

Born May 2, 1933, Marion was the son of Mary (Ficklen) and Marion Barnett. He graduated from the University of Georgia with a degree in animal science, and was a

member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. After graduation he served in the U.S. Air Force as a pilot of multi-engine KC97's and in the Georgia Air National Guard. He loved airplanes and flying.

He was a member of the Wilkes County Cattlemen's Association, the Georgia Cattlemen's Association and had been a life member of the American Angus Association since 1945. Marion was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Washington.

Marion is survived by daughter Mary "Mamie;" son Wilkes; granddaughter Lucy; and ex-wife Vivian.

Harlan Ritchie, Okemos, Mich., died April 27.

Harlan was born Aug. 3, 1935, to Donald

and Irma (Johanson) Ritchie in Storm Lake, Iowa, and was a 1953 graduate of Albert City High School.

After graduating from Iowa State University with a degree in animal husbandry, Harlan began his Michigan State University (MSU) career as an assistant instructor in 1957 and became a professor of animal science in 1971.

Harlan's career at MSU spanned close to five decades. He was so fortunate to have spent that time doing what he loved: working with people to improve their lives, and working with the Michigan, national and international beef industries to improve production, management and animal welfare. His memory is cherished by many.

During his career Harlan received a plethora of awards. Among his most prized

West Virginia Angus Ass'n Board of Directors Meeting, April 8, Weston

►**Right:** West Virginia Angus Ass'n officers and directors are (seated, from left) **Mida Peterson**, Horner, reporter; **Jonathan Hall**, Bolt, president; **Jodi Steadman**, Linn, secretary-treasurer; **Chuck Hayes**, Eglon, vice president; (standing, from left) **Kirby Clark**, Bruceton Mills; **Howard Page**, Burlington; **Christopher Dunaway**, Thornton; **Douglas Owens**, New Creek; **Greg Moore**, Bridgeport; **Jason Stalnaker** and **Timothy Cayton**, both of Weston; and **Robert Reed**, Mount Storm.



Alabama Angus Ass'n Annual Meeting & Banquet, April 15, Cullman



►**Above:** Alabama Angus Ass'n officers and directors are (seated, from left) **Tim West**, Centre, president; **Jennifer Lee**, Daviston, first vice president; **Chris Wisener**, Arab, second vice president; **J.B. Turner Jr.**, Harvest, treasurer; **Mike McGuire**, Waverly, executive secretary; **George Richburg**, Auburn, past president; (standing, from left) **Randy Crowell**, Elrod; **David Osborn**, Athens; **Cobie Rutherford**, Starkville, Miss.; **Dale Parris**, Albertville; **Rob Adams**, Union Springs; **Roland Starnes**, Hayneville; **Michael Rorex**, Bridgeport; **Tandy West**, Centre; **Richard Dyar**, Crossville; **Len Colvin**, Bridgeport; **Jay Howard**, Oxford; and **Robert Williams**, Section.



►**George Richburg** (right) receives the outgoing president recognition award from Tim West, newly elected Alabama Angus Ass'n president.



►**Mike McGuire** (right) receives the Service Award for his dedication to the Alabama Angus Ass'n.

were the MSU Distinguished Faculty Award, the Iowa State University Animal Science Hall of Fame Award, and the Iowa State Henry A. Wallace Award.

Harlan had been a life member of the American Angus Association since 1973.

After retiring in 2005, Harlan rediscovered his passion for recreational reading and focused on World War II and the Civil War. He delighted in discovering compadres who shared his interests and could discuss the complexities and minutiae of both conflicts. Son Don was one of his favorite discussion partners. Harlan loved winters in Belleair, Fla., where he learned that walking the beach was a marvelous vocation. Summers in Elk Rapids, on Lake Michigan, provided similar opportunities and a deck that beckoned the reader and author that he was. He never lost

his love for animals, and the greatest dog ever, Hoover, was his constant companion.

In 1957 Harlan married Lou Ellyn Hale, who preceded him in death in February 1993. In 1996, Harlan married Leah Cox Hoopfer.

Harlan is survived by Leah; sons Bill, John, Don and Christopher; and grandchildren John, Harlan and Wilhelmina.

INDUSTRY EXTRAS

Jack Shere has been permanently appointed as chief veterinary officer (CVO) and deputy administrator for Veterinary Services (VS). Shere replaces John Clifford, who served as deputy administrator for 12 years, and is now the chief trade advisor for the VS National Import Export Services. Shere will lead the program's employees in protecting and improving the health, quality

and marketability of U.S. livestock, animal products and veterinary biologics. He will also oversee the VS national and international reference laboratory network. Shere was originally appointed as acting CVO and deputy administrator for VS Feb. 8, 2016.

Thom Janini has been appointed interim director of the Ohio State University Agricultural Technical Institute, beginning Aug. 1. He will take over from current interim director Jim Kinder and will lead the institution until a new director is appointed.

Lorna Marshall has been hired by Select Sires as president of beef genetic programs. She will be responsible for overseeing the

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Alabama Angus Ass'n Spring Sale, April 16, Cullman

► **Right: Bannister Farms, Oxford,** consigned the champion bred heifer. Lot 12 consisted of Bannister Mrs. Bruiser 421, a Sept. 2014 daughter of SAV Bruiser 9164. Pictured are (from left) Corbin, Brian, Joey and Jaci Cash, Cash Cattle Co., Steele, buyers; and Jay Howard and Frank Bannister, Bannister Farms, consignors.



► **Double T Farms, Centre,** consigned the reserve champion bred heifer. Lot 19 consisted of TT Miss Rita Pierre W356 118, a Sept. 2014 daughter of Coleman Regis 904. Pictured are (from left) Tim West, Double T Farms, consignor; Mike McGuire, Alabama Angus Ass'n executive secretary; and Tandy West, Double T Farms, consignor.

► **Right: Adams Angus Farm, Union Springs,** consigned the champion female. Lot 1 consisted of AAF Emily 004, a Sept. 2009 daughter of SS Objective T510 0T26. Pictured are (from left) Tim West, Alabama Angus Ass'n president; Mike McGuire, Waverly, buyer; and Rob Adams, Adams Angus Farm, consignor.



► **Right: Double T Farms** consigned the reserve champion female. Lot 22 consisted of TT Queen Bandoliera W211, a Feb. 2011 daughter of LT Bandwagon 3105. Pictured are (from left) Brent Truitt, Saddle Creek Farm, Opelika, buyer; and Tim West, Double T Farms, consignor.



► **Pounds Bros. Angus Farm, Boaz,** consigned the champion bull. Lot 87 consisted of Wood Birthstone 249, an April 2012 son of SAV Birthstone 8258. Pictured are (from left) Jarvene Shackelford, auctioneer; Tim West, Alabama Angus Ass'n president; and George Pounds, Pounds Bros. Angus Farm, consignor.



► **Pounds Bros. Angus Farm** consigned the champion bull. Lot 87 consisted of Wood Birthstone 249, an April 2012 son of SAV Birthstone 8258. Pictured are (from left) Tim West, Alabama Angus Ass'n president; and Bryan Hood, Moulton, buyer.

► **Right: WW Cattle Co., Section,** consigned the reserve champion bull. Lot 95 consisted of WW Leachman Right Time 503C, a January 2015 son of Leachman Right Time. Pictured are (from left) Max Hadley, Newell, Ala., buyer; Robert Williams, and grandson Austin, WW Cattle Co., consignors.



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development and facilitation of the company's beef genetics program, including beef sire selection, marketing programs, progeny testing and administration. Marshall will work from her home office in Burlington, Colo.

Jacqueline Rausch has been hired by Select Sires as a multimedia communications specialist. She will be responsible for administrating the corporate training site, coordinating audio and video projects, updating and enhancing the public website, managing e-newsletters and managing audio and visual needs for meetings and conferences. Rausch will be based in the Plain City, Ohio, office.

Ryan Lane, Alejandro Buentello, Gary Davenport and **Kristian Bregendahl** have joined Archer Daniels Midland (ADM). Lane will serve as vice president of Animal Nutrition Research and will oversee research and product development across all Animal Nutrition markets.

Buentello has been named director of

Animal Nutrition Research. In his new role, Buentello will be responsible for developing a robust research and development portfolio that will help ADM expand its ability to deliver new products, services and solutions within the aquaculture industry.

Davenport has been named companion animal technical manager for ADM Animal Nutrition. In his new role, Davenport will be responsible for providing technical support, nutrition training, formulation services and new product development for the companion-animal industry.

Bregendahl joins ADM Animal Nutrition as poultry technical manager. In his new role, Bregendahl will be responsible for providing technical support and training for the Animal Nutrition poultry business, as well as new product development.

Richard Thorpe, Winters, Texas, is the new president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA). **Bobby McKnight**, Fort Davis, will serve as first vice president. **Hughes Abell**, Austin, was elected as a new officer in the role of second vice president. New directors include **Donnell Brown**, Throckmorton; **Seth Denbow**,

Weatherford; **Heath Hemphill**, Coleman; **Ty Keeling**, Boerne; **Leslie Kinsel**, Cotulla; **Carl Ray Polk Jr.**, Lufkin; and **Gary Price**, Blooming Grove. **Leslie Kinsel**, **Brian McLaughlin**, Midland; and **Clay Jones**, Brady, were elected as executive committee members.

Clint Underwood has been hired by ZimmComm New Media LLC as general manager, effective May 1. Underwood will be responsible for the general operations of the company, as well as contract management and sales.

Scott VanderWal, Volga, S.D., representing the American Farm Bureau Federation; **Janna Stubbs**, Alpine, Texas, representing the Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board; and **Jeanette Merritt**, Peru, Ind., representing the Indiana Soybean Alliance, were elected to the 17-member board of directors of the U.S. Farmers & Ranchers Alliance. **AY**

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Louisiana Angus Ass'n Annual Meeting & Banquet, March 11, LeCompte



►Louisiana Angus Ass'n officers and directors are (seated, front row, from left) **Edward Hymel**, Vacherie, secretary; **Kevin Windham**, Jena, vice president; **Dale Schexnayder**, Port Allen, treasurer; (standing, back row, from left) **Kurt LeBeouf**, Deridder; **Dave Means III**, Gloster; **Enyart Mitchell**, Coushatta; **Greg Tate**, Ville Platte; **Warren Bryan**, Ruston; and **Drew Hall**, Ethel.



►**Kevin Windham** (center), Windham Farms, Jena, receives the Breeder of the Year award from **Lani LeBeouf** (left), Louisiana Angus princess, and **Faith Guice**, Miss Louisiana Angus.



►**The Graves family**, Bluebonnet Angus, Abita Springs, was named Family of the Year. Pictured are (from left) **Graham**, **Trent**, **Judy**, **Andrew** and **Miranda Graves**.



►**Purpera Farm & Cattle**, Plaquemine, received awards for consigning top animals at the Louisiana Angus Ass'n Sales. The top-selling bull over 20 months of age was WF Upward 174, a Jan. 2013 son of Sitz Upward 307R. The top heifer was EXAR Elba 4017, a Jan. 2014 daughter of Sitz Top Game 561X. Pictured are (from left) **Lani LeBeouf**; **Megan** and **Nicholas Purpera**, recipients; and **Faith Guice**.



►**Ray Gendron**, Moonshine Angus, Baton Rouge, received the top bred female award. Double R Bar Lucy Z173 is the March 2012 daughter of SAV Plymouth 0051.