

Schroeders Named Advisors of the Year

Couple honored for 13 years of service to Iowa juniors.

by **Tammy Ettredge**

For the past 13 years, the Iowa Junior Angus Association (IJAA) has been guided by two exceptional individuals — Doug and Glenda Schroeder of Clarence, Iowa. As advisors, the Schroeders have dedicated their time and knowledge to the development and success of the Iowa juniors.

“They are two people who have been great role models for our juniors, as well as superb ambassadors of the Angus breed,” Katie Jensen, president of the IJAA, says.

To honor their dedication and contributions to the IJAA, the Schroeders were recognized as the 2006 National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) Advisors of the Year at the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) July 9-15 in Indianapolis, Ind.

From assisting junior members at various shows and contests to chairing the 2000 NJAS and the upcoming 2008 event in Des Moines, Iowa, the Schroeders have made a lasting impression on the IJAA by meeting and exceeding the many challenges they have been presented.

“These two outstanding people have gone above and beyond the expectations of their positions,” Jensen says.

Their devotion to the Angus breed is unmistakable. In addition to being IJAA advisors, Doug has served as president of the Iowa Angus Association, and Glenda is a former president of the Iowa Angus Auxiliary.

By raising their family in the IJAA and NJAA, the Schroeders have taught their children the value of hard work and dedication, and demonstrated the leadership skills needed to succeed in life.

“They set a wonderful example for all of the juniors and their families,” says Iowa Angus Auxiliary president, Peggy Sullivan.

Throughout the years, the Schroeders have devoted numerous hours to furthering the development of Iowa youth. However, to Iowa juniors the Schroeders are more than just advisors; they are role models and true friends.

“They have provided for a wonderful legacy of leadership and example that will



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► From left, James Fisher, Association director of activities and junior activities, awards **Glenda and Doug Schroeder** of Clarence, Iowa, the Advisors of the Year Award. Zeb Gray, NJAA Board member and Iowa Junior Angus Association member, helps present the award.

continue for generations,” Sullivan says. “What more could we ask for?”

It is evident that with advisors like the Schroeders, the youth of the Angus breed will continue to thrive and flourish in their future endeavors.



► **Below:** Advisors of the Year, Doug and Glenda Schroeder of Clarence, Iowa, pose with their award and members of the Iowa Junior Angus Association.



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