

Paulsrud, Witzel Intern at Association

by **Molly Witzel**, public relations and communications intern, American Angus Association

Two young ladies are interning with the American Angus Association this summer. Jordan Paulsrud, Danbury, Iowa, is the junior activities summer intern. Molly Witzel, Burlington, Colo., is the public relations and communications summer intern.

Paulsrud will assist with the planning and execution of National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) shows and events, including the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) and the Leaders Engaged in Angus Development (LEAD) Conference.



Jordan Paulsrud

Paulsrud says. "I am looking forward to working with all junior members."

Paulsrud served as the vice president of the Iowa Junior Angus Association and competed in the 2008 NJAS showmanship competition. She is a Gold Award and Angus Foundation Scholarship recipient and

has participated in other Angus junior activities.

"Jordan is already putting her extensive Angus background and strong work ethic to use," Robin Ruff, director of junior activities, says. "We're glad to have her here and look forward to the summer ahead."

In the fall, Paulsrud will be a senior at Iowa State University, where she is pursuing a degree in animal science. At ISU, she is an active member of Block and Bridle.

After graduation her plans are uncertain, but she is positive her future will include Angus cattle.

Witzel will assist the Public Relations and Communications Department by writing press releases, designing brochures, traveling to shows, publicizing Angus events, taking photos and assisting in the Association's multimedia public relations and communications efforts.

"I am looking forward to the challenge," Witzel said. "This is an excellent opportunity to put my skills to the test."

Witzel is an agricultural communications student at Oklahoma State University (OSU). On campus she is a member of

Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow (ACT) and has served as a member of the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural



Molly Witzel

Resources Student Success Leader Team.

"Molly will make a great addition to our team this summer,"

says Eric Grant, director of public relations and communications.

"Her creativity will be a real asset to our

department. We're looking forward to working with her."

Witzel was raised on a small, family farm and commercial cattle operation near Kanorado, Kan. While growing up, she was an active Colorado 4-H member, showing and judging livestock.

After graduating from OSU in fall 2010, Witzel plans to pursue a master's degree in agricultural education and stay actively involved in the agriculture industry.

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