

Intern Intros

Four young professionals begin summer internships.

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College students and recent graduates from across the country applied and interviewed for four summer internships with the American Angus Association and Angus Productions Inc. (API). The result is four young women from Colorado, Indiana, Maine and Texas spending their summer in Saint Joseph, Mo. Association interns include junior activities intern Katy Kemp, public relations intern Christina Harp and communications intern Anne Trenholm. Chelsea Good is the API editorial intern.

Junior activities

Katy Kemp, Bridgeport, Texas, is the Association's junior activities intern. Kemp, who is the daughter of Thomas and Evie



Katy Kemp

Kemp, will assist in planning and implementing National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) events, including the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) and the Leaders Engaged in Angus Development (LEAD) Conference. She will also travel to regional shows.

Kemp, who was a Gold Award recipient in 2006, says she is excited about the opportunity to remain involved in junior activities. "I hope to learn more about the processes that develop memorable programs and events for juniors," Kemp says.

Kemp experienced these programs while active in the NJAA and Texas Junior Angus Association. She remains involved in the breed as a partner in her family's operation, Kemp Angus Farm.

Kemp is pursuing a double major in animal science and communications at Texas A&M University (TAMU), where she will also receive a TAMU/USDA meat science certificate. At TAMU, Kemp is a member of Saddle and Sirloin livestock club and the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. She also was a member of the 2006 national champion livestock judging team. After graduating in December, Kemp would like to attend graduate school in reproductive physiology. Her future goals also include building her own Angus herd.

Public relations

Christina Harp, Crawfordsville, Ind., will

serve as the Association's public relations intern. She will publicize Angus events by writing articles and news releases. In addition, Harp will travel to shows, including the NJAS.

"This is an excellent opportunity for me to give back to the association that benefited me so much during my time as a junior," says



Christina Harp

Harp, who is the daughter of Rodney and Donna Harp.

Harp's Angus background involves raising and exhibiting Angus cattle. She is also active in her family's operation, Harp Angus Farm, the Indiana

Junior Angus Association and the NJAA.

In college, Harp has gained agriculture industry experience through internships with the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service and the Indiana 4-H Foundation. Harp feels these experiences, combined with her Angus background, will prove beneficial as she publicizes Angus events this summer.

Harp is a Purdue University student who is pursuing a bachelor's degree in agricultural communication and a certificate of leadership development. Her collegiate activities include the Ann Tweedale Cooperative House, the Association for Women in Communications and the Block and Bridle Club.

Upon graduation, Harp would like to develop a career practicing public relations or event planning in the agriculture industry.

Communications

Anne Trenholm, Winthrop, Maine, is the Association's communications intern. She is the daughter of Mike and Karen Trenholm.



Anne Trenholm

Trenholm will write and edit articles about Association programs and activities, and travel to various states to take stock photos and conduct interviews. She will also have the opportunity to write and design publications and educational material.

"I think that this is a great opportunity to work with a passionate group of people who really want to see the breed succeed,"

Trenholm said. "It's exciting to be a part of this team."

"We are excited to have someone with Anne's beef industry knowledge and communications skills join us for the summer internship," said Shelia Stannard, Association director of communications and events.

Trenholm grew up raising and showing registered Angus cattle.

A recent graduate of Colorado State University (CSU), Trenholm received a bachelor's degree in speech communication with a focus in agriculture and organization dynamics. At CSU, she was involved with the Seedstock Merchandising Team, Block and Bridle, the Student Alumni Connection, and was a tri-chair for the 2005 National Block and Bridle Convention.

She plans to continue to work in communications within the agriculture industry and is interested in developing the relationships between beef producers and consumers.

Editorial

Chelsea Good, Parker, Colo., is the 2007 editorial intern for API. Good's responsibilities include writing articles, covering the NJAS, and assisting with the



Chelsea Good

proofing and production of the *Angus Journal* and the *Angus Beef Bulletin*.

"The lessons I learn and contacts I make over the next year will be instrumental as I go on to develop my career," says Good, who

will also serve as industry information intern for Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB) when she returns to school in the fall.

"We are very fortunate this summer to bring on board an exceptionally talented young lady who is well-rounded in her beef industry education and experience," API Editor Shauna Hermel says.

Good plans to graduate from Kansas State University in May 2008 with bachelor's degrees in agricultural communications and journalism, public relations and political science. Her campus activities include Collegiate Cattlewomen, Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow (ACT), College of Agriculture Student Council and Collegiate Farm Bureau. She was also a member of the 2007 national champion National Agri-Marketing Association (NAMA) competition team.

Good, who is the daughter of Kevin and Kammie Good, credits her family and 4-H experiences for developing her passion for the beef industry.