achievement with Angus cattle and in educational and leadership activities at the national, state and district levels.

I encourage all eligible juniors to apply for a Certificate of Achievement. Keep a record of your placings and participation throughout the year and then complete the form.

The certificates are beneficial when applying for the Bronze, Silver and Gold awards through the NJAA, as well as when applying for Auxiliary and Foundation scholarships. Sonja Martin from Lavaca, Ark., chairs this Auxiliary committee and does a wonderful job processing all the forms. The application is available on our web site or by contacting Martin at 479-674-2510.

# Meetings

As I write this column, I have just returned from our spring officer meeting at the American Angus Association office. The hospitality and support of the staff is outstanding, and it is always such a great experience to visit the office and meet with many of the folks we work with throughout the year.

Our meeting was very productive, and we have some exciting ideas to share with our members at our midyear meeting Wednesday, July 16, at 5 p.m. during the NJAS in Des Moines. I will have more details in next month's column about the meeting.

## Memories

May also has one of my favorite days — Mother's Day. The memories of my mom grow stronger every year, and I am so thankful for everything she shared with me. The older I get, I often wonder how she had time to do all that she did and realize what an amazing mother and grandmother she was. I am also reminded of a quote by Mac Anderson: "To the world you may be just one person ... but to one person, you may be the world. That person is your child." Happy Mother's Day!

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# **Juniors earn Achievement Awards**

The American Angus Auxiliary recognizes youth for their accomplishments with Angus cattle by awarding them a Certificate of Achievement. While the Auxiliary intends to report all winners in the May youth-focused issue of the Angus Journal, not all states had submitted their winners at press time. The Angus Journal will publish other Achievement Award winners within the "Next Generation" column as they become available.

The following junior members have been presented Achievement Awards:

### **Arkansas**

Jacy Alsup **Andy Boecker** Kirk Boecker Matthew Boecker Dillon Doublehead Will Pohlman **Haley Rieff Audrey Taylor Christine Taylor** Claire Taylor Madeline Taylor Paige Tribble Katlvn Tunstill **Elizabeth Williams** 

#### Iowa

Jordan Barker Lauren Barker Tvler Becker **Austin Brandt Weston Brandt** Joseph Burns **Evan Dietz Bridget Driscoll Bryanne Duckett Taylor Duckett** Jordan Eggman Danielle Esbeck Mallory Espenscheid **Robert Freese Bryce Frost Zane Gray** Cole Greiman Kvle Greiman **Madison Henderson Tyler Henderson Clayton Hester Danielle Holmes** Katelyn Holmes Courtney Jass Katie Jensen Kale Kiesewetter Ashley Kress **Tyler Kress** Leo Kruse Roni Kruse Ashley Kuehn Reed McCormick Glen Mommsen Kyle Musfeldt **Drew Norris** Jordan Paulsrud **Zachary Peterson** Ty Ruby Wesley Ruby Alexandria Sarsfield

Samantha Schermer Lauren Schroeder Erin Steele Joe Sweeney Jake Swenka

#### Kansas

**Kyleigh Santee** 

Olivia Barragree

#### Montana

Zane Barragree Ashley Berkram Beau Bromenshenk **Cortney Bromenshenk Garrett Bromenshenk Catherine Callantine Brandon DeBoo Allison Dubs Katrina Dubs Rocky Forseth** Randall Frye Kari Gillespie **Beth Hooker Shane Hooker Issac Hunter Anne Indreland** Mandy Jacobs **Calvin Kading Emily Kading** Nora Klick **Shane Koch** Kaleigh Mikkelsen Kensey Mikkelsen Jenessa Monson Kyla Olson Pam Vanek Jena Wagner Jordyn Wagner **Travis Winters** 

#### **New York**

Gabrielle Glenister **Kyle Glenister** Spencer Glenister

# Ohio

**Jordan Bachman Justin Bachman** Krystin Bachman Lincoln Deitrick Logan Deitrick **Christina Egner Bethaney Enos Lauren Grimes Lindsey Grimes** Danell Hall

**Bailey Harsh** William Harsh **Christina Hutchinson** Clarissa Hutchinson Colton Kreager Shyla Kreager Vince Untied **Tyler Wise Emily Wogan** Sarah Wogan

# Pennsylvania

Fred Frey Katrina Frey **Kate Livingston Kyle Livingston Lindsay Upperman** 

## **Tennessee**

**David Ownby** 

#### **Texas**

Megan Ahearn Tyler Bond-Jones Gretchen Ettredge **Chessie Garrett Kevin Gleason Tarlton Holloway** Jentry Jaggers C.A. Jones Carissa Jones Logan Lastovica Mattie Lastovica Mollie Lastovica Stephanie Lastovica Jennifer Ramthun **Iessica Ramthun** Tyler Ramthun **Katy Satree Iennifer Smith Matt Smith Brittany Theis Jared Theis Justin Theis** Wade Wells **Zachary Wells** Karly Wicker **Brazos Williams** Iulie Williams Tye Williams Tylee Jo Williams

# Virginia

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