



# Tee Up for the Foundation



Angus enthusiasts enjoy fun, fellowship at seventh annual golf tournament.

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The sun finally broke through the clouds to welcome Angus enthusiasts as they took to the greens for the 7th Annual Angus Foundation Golf Tournament at the Forest Ridge Golf Club in Broken Arrow, Okla.

“Supportive Angus breeders, allied industry interests and friends enabled us to have another successful golf tournament to raise funds for the Angus Foundation’s education, youth and research activities,” Angus Foundation President Milford Jenkins says. In total, this year’s tournament grossed \$20,545 in proceeds to benefit the Angus breed.

Despite having to dodge puddles that remained from weeks of heavy rain, 66 participants enjoyed a morning of fun competition and camaraderie during this year’s tournament.

“Forest Ridge Golf Club was a wonderful venue for our tournament, and everyone seemed to enjoy this fun Angus social event. We were also delighted with the increased number of players in this year’s tournament and invite other Angus enthusiasts who golf to consider playing in next year’s tournament in Des Moines,” Jenkins says.

After an 18-hole tournament, players retired to the clubhouse for the awards luncheon where they were greeted with a *Certified Angus Beef*<sup>®</sup> (CAB<sup>®</sup>) steak dinner, compliments of Lombardi Bros. Meats of Denver, Colo.

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Generous sponsors also allowed for the creation of three flights during this year's tournament, with team prizes awarded to the top three teams in each flight. Individual prizes were also awarded.

Teams receiving awards in Flight A included the first-place team of Donnie Robertson, Yukon, Okla.; Chris McCutchen, Stillwater, Okla.; Dan Ellis, Laurel, Mont.; and John Widdowson, Lodgepole, Neb. Receiving second-place was the team of

Casey Buzzard, and Jeff Creamer, both of Montrose, Colo.; Dick Rogen, Brandon, S.D.; and David Schrock, Sulphur, Okla. Receiving third place in Flight A was the team representing Golden Field Services. Team members included Brent Brewer, Henryetta, Okla.; and Jeremy Nichols, Darren Cooper and Jeremy Vernon, all of Checotah, Okla.

First-place prizes in Flight B were awarded to the team of P.J. Trowbridge, Ghent, N.Y.; Kyle Conley, Oklahoma City,

Okla.; Corey Webber, Cameron, Texas; and Cody Sankey, Lansing, Mich. Second-place honors went to the team of Joe Treece, Clifton, Tenn.; Sonny Booth, Miami, Okla.; Andy Rest, Shepherd, Mont.; and Richard Dyar, Crossville, Ala. Third-place prizes in the B Flight were awarded to the team of William Wing and Benjamin Buttelman, both of Brooksville, Fla.; Jennifer Svoboda, Sargent, Neb.; and Thomas Kemp, Bridgeport, Texas.



► Winning first place in Flight A are (from left) **Donnie Robertson**, Yukon, Okla.; **Chris McCutchen**, Stillwater, Okla.; **Dan Ellis**, Laurel, Mont.; and **John Widdowson**, Lodgepole, Neb.



► Winning first place in Flight B are (from left) **P.J. Trowbridge**, Ghent, N.Y.; **Kyle Conley**, Oklahoma City, Okla.; **Corey Webber**, Cameron, Texas; and **Cody Sankey**, Lansing, Mich.



► From left, Amanda Schnoor, NJAA Foundation director, presents second-place honors in Flight A to **Casey Buzzard** and **Jeff Creamer**, both of Montrose, Colo.; **Dick Rogen**, Brandon, S.D.; and **David Schrock**, Sulphur, Okla.



► Winning second place in Flight B are (from left) **Joe Treece**, Clifton, Tenn.; **Sonny Booth**, Miami, Okla.; **Andy Rest**, Shepherd, Mont.; and **Richard Dyar**, Crossville, Ala.



► From left, Schnoor presents third-place honors for Flight A to the team representing Golden Field Services, which included **Brent Brewer**, Henryetta, Okla.; and **Jeremy Nichols**, **Darren Cooper** and **Jeremy Vernon**, all of Checotah, Okla.



► Winning third place in Flight B are (from left) **William Wing** and **Benjamin Buttelman**, both of Brooksville, Fla.; **Jennifer Svoboda**, Sargent, Neb.; and **Thomas Kemp**, Bridgeport, Texas.



Flight C team awards went to the Michigan-based team of Pat Goheen, Deckerville; Tim Ruggles, Kingston; and Steve Thelen and Renee Thelen, both of Saline. Second-place prizes were awarded to the team representing Kinnett's Angus Farm. Team members included Shane Kinnett, Meeker, Okla.; Zachary Kinnett, Council Hill, Okla.; Keith Castner, Oklahoma City, Okla.; and James Thompson, Seminole, Okla. Third-place honors in Flight C were

awarded to the team representing Ohio Angus. Team members included Wes Untied, Granville; Doug Majors, Lancaster; Tim Alexander, Sabina; and Gene Mullett, Coshocton.

In addition to team awards for the top nine teams, gift certificates to the Forest Ridge Golf Course gift shop were presented for the following: closest to pin, Randy Mittens, Ada, Minn.; longest drive, Casey Buzzard; and longest putt made, Steve Thelen. Also, Trevor

DeHaan, Taylor, Mo., received the youngest player award, while Sonny Booth received the oldest player award.

P.J. Trowbridge received the award for furthest distance traveled by a tournament participant. In addition to specialty prizes, a door prize drawing provided participating junior Angus members the opportunity to win a new golf bag; Kable Ragsdale, Paris, Mo., won the bag.



► Winning first place in Flight C, representing Michigan, are (from left) **Pat Goheen**, Deckerville; **Tim Ruggles**, Kingston; and **Steve Thelen** and **Renee Thelen**, both of Saline.



► Winning second place in Flight C, representing Kinnett's Angus Farms, are (front) **Zachary Kinnett**, Council Hill, Okla.; (back row, from left) **James Thompson**, Seminole, Okla.; **Shane Kinnett**, Meeker, Okla.; and **Keith Castner**, Oklahoma City, Okla.



► Winning third place in Flight C, representing Ohio, are (from left) **Wes Untied**, Granville; **Doug Majors**, Lancaster; **Tim Alexander**, Sabina; and **Gene Mullett**, Coshocton.



► **Left: Kable Ragsdale**, Paris, Mo., won a golf bag during a door-prize drawing.

► **Below: Casey Buzzard**, Montrose, Colo., receives the award for longest drive.



► **Steve Thelen**, Saline, Mich., receives the award for longest putt made.





► **Randy Mitteness** (right), Ada, Minn., receives the closest-to-the-pin award from Schnoor.



► **P.J. Trowbridge**, Ghent, N.Y., receives the award for furthest distance traveled by a participant.



► **Trevor DeHaan** (right), Taylor, Mo., receives the youngest player award presented by Schnoor.



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