

Auxiliary information requested

State auxiliaries and members from throughout the country are encouraged to send any auxiliary-related photos, news articles, newsletters, programs, etc., to American Angus Auxiliary Historian Lois Foster. Each year an outstanding scrapbook is compiled that features Auxiliary news and activities from across the nation. Please submit information by Oct. 1 to Foster at 11893 M-140, Niles, MI 49120.

American Angus Auxiliary membership

There is still time to renew your annual membership or to become a new member of the American Angus Auxiliary. Annual membership costs \$10, and life memberships are \$100.

The Auxiliary offers individuals interested in the welfare of the Angus breed the opportunity to work together to provide educational, promotional and social programs and activities. If you are interested in helping support Angus youth and their activities, promoting the Angus breed, meeting new people, and having fun, the Auxiliary wants you to join their team.

Membership forms are available at www.angusauxiliary.com, from any of the national officers, or from Membership Chairwoman Pam Patterson at 123 Patterson Ranch Rd., Columbus, MT 59019. A membership form is also available in the 2008 *Resource Edition* accompanying this August *Angus Journal*.

The gift of the horse

The American Angus Auxiliary is honored to have "Blue," a May 2006 gelding, donated to them by Sheri Spader of Spader Farms in recognition of her late husband Richard "Dick" Spader's love for Angus youth, Angus cattle and good horses.

Blue is sired by Blue Max Hancock and will be auctioned off in the Trowbridge Family and Friends Sale at the Brown Palace in January during the 2009 NWSS in Denver, Colo. The proceeds will be used for college scholarships and awards for Angus youth. Blue is currently in training with Rich Masoner, API Web Services manager.

More information is available on the Auxiliary web site at www.angusauxiliary.com.



Your Input Needed

Dear *Angus Journal* Subscriber:

In your September issue of the *Angus Journal*, you will receive a request to complete a brief questionnaire for a research project being conducted by the University of Arkansas under the direction of Angus Productions Inc. (API).

The intent of the study is to better understand the needs and expectations of *Angus Journal* subscribers in an effort to redesign and refocus the *Angus Journal*. Results from the four-part questionnaire will be used to determine reader habits and expectations, and to identify potential improvements and future direction for the magazine. By more fully understanding these issues, we will be able to identify improvements needed in the publication.

Please take time to complete the questionnaire when you receive it.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this important research. It is through people like you that API will continue to provide a successful product to meet your needs and expectations.

Sincerely,

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