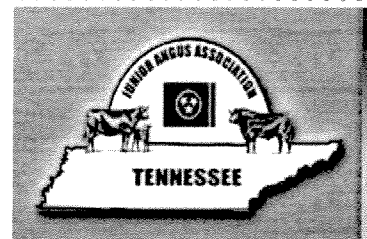


Tennessee Junior Angus Association

MEET THE PRESIDENT AND THE PRESIDENT-ELECT



TJAA Newsletter September 2006

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KATIE MCKINNIS

Hello everyone! My name is Katie McKinnis and I am your 2006-2007 TJAA President from Watertown, TN. In high school I was very involved in livestock judging, as well as several other 4H and FFA activities. I have been showing Angus cattle for about 8 years; however, I didn't have a heifer this year because I spent the summer in Nebraska doing an internship on a 90,000 acre ranch. On the ranch they raise American Quarter Horses, Angus cattle, Longhorn cattle, and cross-bred bucking bulls for rodeos. It was an amazing experience, but it caused me to miss Preview and Nationals this sum-

mer. I wish that I could have been there, but luckily we have a great President-Elect who stepped up and took care of my duties while I was absent. This fall I will begin attending Oklahoma State University, where I will major in Animal Science with an option of Pre-Vet. If there is ever anything I can help you with don't hesitate to call or email me. I'm looking forward to a great rest of the year!

ERIKA WARREN

Hi, I am Erika Warren, this year's President-elect. I recently graduated from Munford High School, and will be attending UT Martin this fall, where I will be majoring in

agriculture education. I have been showing angus cattle for four years now, and I enjoy every second of it. I started out early with cows helping my dad, and I have just enjoyed them ever since. I have a little brother, and also a little sister, and they also are involved with the cows. Just a few facts about myself, call me crazy but I love cows, I collect anything that has cows on it, I am a scrap booking freak, my favorite color is, well I have 2, green and pink, and I love tacos. I know I am goofy, but that's me! I also have a boy-friend, whom I love dearly. I am looking forward to the rest of the year as your president elect, I know this year will be great. Please feel free to email or write me if you have any questions or suggestions, I am always more than happy to talk.

***Fall Meeting Scheduled
for October 28th***

The TJAA Fall Meeting will be held at the Williamson County Fairgrounds in Franklin, Tennessee on October 28, 2006.

Here is the tentative schedule for the event:

10am -11am: Icebreakers/
Introductions

11am -12:30pm : Skill-a-thon/
Quiz bowl/Judging contest/
Showmanship Tips/etc

12:30pm-1:30pm: Lunch

1:30pm-3pm: Meeting

2:30pm-3pm: Announce winners
of contests

Please make plans to attend now.
If you have any questions please
email John and Amber Turner at

turner3614@bellsouth.net or
call Sonya Smith at (615) 207-
0819 or Lake Elliott at (615)
483-2444.

Juniors: Please bring drinks
and desserts. The hamburgers,
hotdogs, buns, and condiments
will be provided.

**Hope to see you
there!!**

WE'RE ON THE WEB

WWW.ANGUSJOURNAL.COM/TJAA/

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**HOW TO GET TO THE
FALL MEETING:**

The Williamson County Fairgrounds is at the Ag Exposition Park, at 4215 Long Lane located off I-65, exit 61. Go east at exit 61 less than 500 feet and follow the signs for parking. The AgExpo Park is ahead to the left on Long Lane.

IDEAS NEEDED:

We need ideas for next year's shows and meetings, get involved!!

Congratulations to all TJAA members on an excellent summer show season. We were represented well at the NJAA, Expo, and various fairs across the State and Country, not only in the ring but in a variety of other competitions.

Please make a list of your successes and any pictures and bring these to the meeting so that we can include this in the scrapbook and on the web!!