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AI Bred Heifer Calving Dates Bred Black Angus

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- Black Angus x LT Firesteel (AN) Due March 1
- Black Angus x LT Confidante (AN) Due Feb. 27
- Black Baldies x LT Firesteel (AN) Due March 1

AI Bred Heifer Calving Dates Bred Charolais

- Black Angus x LT Remington (CH) Due March 1
- Black Baldies x LT Remington (CH) Due March 1
- Red Angus x LT Remington (CH) Due March 1

Bull Bred Heifer Calving Dates

Black Angus x LT Black Angus Bulls

- Mar. 10- (15 Days)
- Mar. 25- (15 Days)
- Apr. 10- (15 Days)
- Apr. 25- (15 Days)
- May 10- (15 Days)

Black Baldies x LT Black Angus Bulls

- Mar. 15- (15 Days)
- Mar. 30- (15 Days)
- Apr. 15- (15 Days)
- Apr. 30- (15 Days)
- May 14- (15 Days)

Black Angus x LT Charolais Bulls

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LT Confidante 8002



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CED	BW	WW	YW	DOC	CEM	Milk	MB	RE
13	-7	65	117	5	13	26	.58	.90

LT Firesteel 1123



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CED	BW	WW	YW	DOC	CEM	Milk	MB	RE
11	-1.8	70	126	20	10	31	.83	.28

LT Remington 0038 Pld



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18.6	-8.0	53	111	25	.42	.30

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M963060

CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk	MB	RE
5.6	2.1	95	165	15	0.14	.84

LT Chiefton 1440



AAA 20199204

CED	BW	WW	YW	DOC	CEM	Milk	MB	RE
9	1.1	84	146	7	14	28	.44	.72

LT Powerstroke 1654



M963080

CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk	MB	RE
15.1	-2.5	70	115	35	.23	.86

LT Foremost 9451



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CED	BW	WW	YW	DOC	CEM	Milk	MB	RE
13	0.4	69	130	20	14	30	.56	.45

DCICRJ Tank E108



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CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk	MB	RE
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Exciting Angus Events Ahead

I hope everyone is having a great summer! We have been blessed this summer with an optimistic cattle market which will bring demand for Angus genetics in future sales. With fall right around the corner we have several South Dakota Angus Association (SDAA) events we are excited about.

I would like to congratulate all the junior exhibitors who entered livestock and contests at the National Junior Angus Show in Grand Island, Neb. Congrats to our Angus Queen, Sawyer Styles on being elected

to serve on the National Junior Angus Association Board of Directors. Read more about Sawyer on page 8.

The S.D. Summer Spotlight was held July 28th and 29th at the State Fair Grounds in Huron, S.D. The SDAA hosts the Angus Futurity Show at Spotlight which had 24 heifer entries qualify. To qualify for the Futurity an Angus heifer must be purchased from a current SDAA member and be transferred into the South Dakota Junior Angus member's name. This show adds a great opportunity for the juniors to start their own Angus herd and use the SDAA Grant and prize money to continue their operations.

We are excited to be assisting in hosting the Open Class Angus Show and Junior Special in the new DEX Livestock Facility at the South Dakota State Fair. The show will be on Wednesday, August 30th.

Hopefully you can attend the South Dakota



Christy Winckler

Angus Tour in the Northwest region of the state on September 15th and 16th. Some high caliber cattle will be on display and the breeders in this region are working hard to make this event great. We will also have our annual meeting and meal on Thursday, September 14th at 6:30. Make sure to get your registrations in! You don't want to miss it!

Don't forget to attend the Angus Convention in Orlando, Fla. November 3- 6. It is a great opportunity for all ages to network and meet Angus producers and staff from all over the nation.

Thanks for all the support from our membership for making these events all possible.

– Christy Winckler, SDAA President

The night prior to the tour kick-off there will be a meal with the South Dakota Angus Association at 6:30 p.m. at the Comfort Suites.

Registration cost is \$100 per person before Sept. 1 and \$125 after. You can send your registration fee to Ty Dieters, 16803 Stoneville Rd, Faith, SD 57626. To book your hotel room at the Comfort Suites, call 605-791-2345.

Annual meeting will be held Thursday, September 14th, 6:30 p.m. at the Comfort Suites, Rapid City, SD.

Make Plans to Attend S.D. Angus Tour

Fall is beginning to descend on the North Plains, but before it sets in come and join the South Dakota Angus Association Sept. 15-16 as it tours through the northwest region of the state.

The tour will be headquartered out of the Comfort Suites in Rapid City, S.D and head northeast each day. On Friday, Sept.

15 Angus operations that will be stopped at or represented on the tour include: Rounds Angus, Turtle Creek Angus/Ingalls Centennial Angus, Pine Creek Angus, and Derflinger's D Lazy T Ranch.

On Saturday, Sept. 16 the tour will take in Sletten Angus, Schauer Angus, and Garrigan Land & Cattle.

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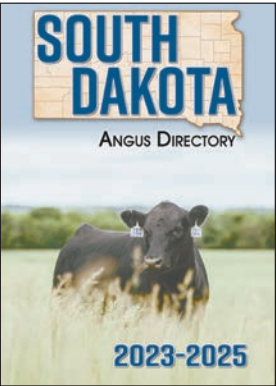
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On The Cover

Herdsmanship Winners
The South Dakota Junior Angus Association won herdsmanship, 15 head or less, at the 2023 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS), July 1-8 in Grand Island, Neb. Photo by Pearl's Pics.

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FEATURING ANGUS

High Quality Cattle in a Small Herd: C&M Cattle

By Sarah Hill

A herd can be small, but still have a mighty impact on the state's Angus breed. Such is the case for C&M Cattle, Clark, S.D. Charles Tollefson, owner of C&M Cattle, has always worked off the farm, but that hasn't stopped him from raising high-quality purebred Angus cattle.

Making Their Mark

Tollefson grew up in Wisconsin, where he worked for S&R Farms, Mindoro, Wis. That was Tollefson's first introduction to the Angus breed, and it made an impression on the teen. S&R Farms held a dispersal sale in 1995, and that was where Tollefson bought the six Registered Angus females that would be the foundation of his herd.

"At the time, my son, Matthew, was seven, and we were getting him into 4-H," says Tollefson. "The rest is history."

Thirty-three cows are the most the Tollefsons have ever managed at one time, and today, the

herd stands at a respectable 25 head.

"When Matthew was still at home, he would do chores in the morning, and I would handle them in the evening," Tollefson says. "It worked really well that way."

Over the years, the Tollefsons became active in the South Dakota Jr. Angus Association, and Matthew showed at five junior national shows, starting in 2000.

"That year, we had a heifer that stood third in her class," Tollefson says. "That heifer was out of a cow that came from S&R Angus."

During Matthew's last year showing, his Angus steer took third in his class at the Angus Junior National Show, and Reserve Champion Angus Steer in the South Dakota State Fair 4-H show.

The family has also been active with the primary winter farm shows and sales in Watertown and Sioux Falls, selling bulls in both sales, and selling some bulls through private treaty.

Focus on Carcass Traits

Back in the 1980s, Tollefson worked as a meat grader at different plants across the Midwest—when Continental breeds were being introduced into the U.S. beef industry. Tollefson also was working as a meat grader when the Certified Angus Beef® first started.

"I've seen cattle from the inside out, and the medical world was recommending beef without marbling," Tollefson says. "I saw the best beef was lean with a fine texture."

That background in meat quality has led Tollefson to focus on carcass traits for his herd, especially marbling and ribeye.

"We enjoy a flavorful cut of beef at my house," he says.

Tollefson also breeds for docility, while staying moderate on milk. Heifers are artificially inseminated in late April, with cows following about two weeks later. Two bulls are put in with the females in late May for

45 days, to ensure that calving is wrapped up by the end of March.

"We've got some nice daughters out of Connealy Legendary 644L, Woodhill Blueprint, and Ellingson Badlands 0285," Tollefson says. "One of the natural service bulls is a son of Styles Cash R400, one of the top selling bulls at the Watertown winter farm show last year. He's a bull with a lot of power in his genetics. We weaned five of his bull calves last fall, and they each weighed in around 800-900 pounds, so they've got pedigrees for performance."

The second natural service bull is a son of Hoover No Doubt out of the Queen Perfector Cow owned by Hart Angus, Frederick, S.D.

"We're really pleased with him," Tollefson says. "He shows up 18 times in the top 25 percent in his EPDs for dollar value, has a super disposition, and has a big top, hip, and rear quarter. It'll be interesting to see how all these different matings turn out."

Both natural service bulls are three years old, so Tollefson is hoping to keep them for several years.

The herd genetics is also heavily influenced by two previous bulls, Plainview Rebar and Styles Broken Bow V28, that was lost as a 3-year-old. Rebar was the son of a bull that was champion at the National Western Stock Show in Denver, and Tollefson bought him for \$3,500 as a yearling.

"That bull made me a lot of money, and we sold a lot of his offspring," Tollefson says. "He did us a world of good."

Styles Broken Bow V28 was on target to be another mover and shaker, until they lost him—but not before getting several nice daughters out of him.

The cattle are housed in a drylot, and fed dry hay, rolled corn, oats, distiller's grain, and molasses in a grain mix. Tollefson also feeds a chelated mineral.

"Not too long ago, we switched mineral programs," he says. "After

we switched, the cows were just wanting to eat the mineral constantly—the previous brand wasn't meeting their needs. Once their nutritional needs were met, their mineral consumption has been minimal."

Looking Ahead


Tollefson has retired from the South Dakota Department of Agriculture as a dairy inspector, and Matthew still owns a few cows in the herd, while he and his family live in Appleton, Minn.

"He still helps out with vaccinations and things like that, and his 7-year-old son, Myles, is getting into the cattle," Tollefson adds.

Tollefson is considering the future of C&M Cattle.

"I'd like to keep playing with the cattle for a few more years," he says. "I'd really like my grandkids to show, so maybe I'll find another operation where I can keep 10 cows or so in their herd, without all the heavy lifting day in and day out."


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South Dakota Angus Tour & Meeting

Plan to attend the highly anticipated South Dakota Angus Tour and Annual Meeting September 14 – 16 in Rapid City, S.D. On the evening of September 14, we will host the Annual SD Angus Association

meeting starting with a social at 6pm MT at Comfort Suites in Rapid City, S.D. On September 15 and 16, plan to visit several top Angus ranches in the Faith, S.D. area. To register, contact Ty Dieters at (605) 748-2404 or turtlecreekangus@hotmail.com



Rod Geppert

National Angus Convention

The National Angus Convention & Trade Show will be November 3-6 Orlando, Fla. There will be area tours along with a National Angus Tour on November 2 and 3. The convention will be packed full of industry leaders, representatives of the seedstock, commercial and feeding sectors, with an abundance of educational opportunities. For more information, go online to www.angusconvention.com.

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or replacement females for their operation, in addition to answering questions about product and services of the American Angus Association, and understanding EPD and performance data that fit their needs, along with assisting in your advertising needs through the Angus Journal, Angus Beef Bulletin and other multimedia avenues.

Please contact me by email rgeppert@angus.org or (605) 295-3673.— Rod Geppert, Regional Manager of the American Angus Association.

From Jr. Nationals



Photo by Pearl’s Pics
Baylor Hurlbut, Raymond, S.D., won third place in the junior division of creative writing and second place in photography at the 2023 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) Awards Ceremony, July 7 in Grand Island, Neb. Baylor also participated in the Fitting Contest with the Oregon and South Dakota team. They placed Reserve Champion. Not Shown: Bennett Gordon of Whitewood, South Dakota received first place in the Intermediate Division of Creative Writing.



Judging showmanship at the National Junior Angus Show was Dustin and Jeana Hurlbut of South Dakota along with Courtenay DeHoff of Texas.



Sawyer Styles of Brentford, S.D. made it into the Top 15 for Showmanship.

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DNA Sample Collections:

Q&A with South Dakota Breeder Lee Kopriva

By Kindra Gordon

In northeastern South Dakota, Lee Kopriva and his father Jim run a seedstock Angus operation and rely on DNA testing to enhance their herd. They provide DNA data for the bulls and females they offer customers each May in their annual DVAuction video production sale. Here, Lee answers questions about the value he sees from their DNA collection efforts.

Q: Which type of samples do you collect (blood, hair, tissue), and do you have a preference for one over the other?

A: We started collecting blood samples on blood cards as this was the best way to archive samples early on, however with the advancements in tissue sample units and the ease of collection, we have switched solely to TSU's. We had used hair samples for twins, but now TSU samples can be used [for twins]. I really like how quick and simple the Allflex tissue collection tagger works. We get a neat clean sample that is safe in the sample vial.

Q: What type of data are you wanting to get from DNA sampling?

A: We like to verify parentage in addition to

running the AngusGS profile to increase the accuracy of the EPDs, which provides more confidence and less guesswork for unproven young animals. By running the AngusGS analysis, it is reassuring that non-parent animals can be proved up as if they had already sired more progeny than they could with natural use in one season for several traits.

Additionally, because we run multiple sire breeding pastures which allows us to better utilize and manage our grass efficiently, having the ability to verify sires works well, and we can also see which bulls are siring the most calves.

As well, we have had neighboring bulls crawl into our pastures, and there is the occasional chance that cows calve at the same time and swap calves. Being able to confirm parentage before registration is important to eliminate surprises later on.

We are also able to test for persistently infected BVD with the same TSU samples. Previously, we would have collected ear notches and sent them off to a different lab.

Q: Is there a certain time of year that you have found best to collect samples to fit with your management?

A: We usually let the calves get off to a good start and collect sam-



Lee Kopriva of Raymond, S.D. takes a TSU sample.

ples mid-summer when we are running them through a chute. We also collect samples at weaning time. The earlier the samples are collected reduces the chance for an ear tag to be lost, and allows more time to use the data to make keeping and selling decisions.

Q: What do you find most challenging or cumbersome about collecting your samples?

A: The TSU collection process is simple and quick. We record the sample numbers and animal ID on paper, however the TSU's are smart coded and an electronic wand could be used to scan, helping to keep the information organized and have less chance for mistakes or error. It would work best having a person that can solely collect samples while running them through the chute, however with a two man crew we are able to run

them through timely since the TSU collection process is so simple and quick. After the samples are collected the process is fairly smooth to submit the samples for testing as long as the animal has been enrolled in the electronic calving book or has AHIR calving/weaning data turned in. Make sure when mailing in the TSU samples to put them in a box with bubble wrap as they could get damaged in mail using regular mailing envelopes. Regardless of the chosen sample method there is a very small incidence that a sample would fail and a new sample will need to be collected and sent in.

Q: Any tips you'd offer to other breeders about the sampling process?

A: I would encourage breeders to start by testing a few animals. I think with the technology that we have available verifying parentage

Additional TSU Tips

Gayla Fuston serves as the Angus Genetics Inc. (AGI) Customer Service Team Leader. Being on the frontlines of seeing submitted samples come in, Fuston has her fair share of sad stories – from empty or mislabeled vials being submitted to envelopes that weren't packaged appropriately and the samples have fallen out somewhere in the shipping process.

Here, she shares a few best handling practices for collecting blood, hair, or tissue samples.

- **Plan Ahead.** As a rule of thumb, she suggests allowing 6 to 8 weeks for ordering sample kits, and expect 3 to 4 weeks to get data back from the lab. Items can be ordered by calling the AGI office, or online with a member's AAA login.

- **Some Don'ts.** With TSU samples, don't sample wet newborn calves because the placenta fluid could cause a failed sample; don't use chemicals to clean the ear because the chemical or bleach may degrade the DNA; don't position the cutter over any tattoo ink; and don't forget to look and make sure tissue is present in the vial.

- **Storage.** Samples should not be left in direct sunlight or heat, and they should not be kept in auto-defrost freezers for long-term sample storage. The tissue sample can be stored at room temperature for up to two weeks prior to submitting to the lab. For samples stored longer, they should be in a refrigerator or freezer.

- **Identify.** Make sure samples clearly identify which sample goes with which animal. A spreadsheet is available from AGI for breeders to record the animal's tag number and the corresponding bar code on the TSU vial. The animal's registration or beef improvement record (BIR) number is required to process TSU, blood or hair samples. For animals that are not registered, the tag number, sex, date of birth, registration number of the sire and dam and what testing is requested should be included. For parentage verification, including a list of all possible sire groups can help provide quicker results.

For tutorial videos showing sampling techniques visit: <https://www.angus.org/AGI/SubmittingSamples>

is a must for breed purity. With the number of animals that we have tested over time we have been able to correct parentage issues, which do happen occasionally.

When collecting samples make sure that the

ear is dry, free of dirt and dander to ensure that a good sample is being taken. Double check animal ID numbers and TSU sample numbers to reduce the chance of error when submitting samples.

Mosbrucker engages in premiere education at Beef Leaders Institute (BLI)

Shayna Mosbrucker, Morristown, S.D., attended the 2023 Beef Leaders Institute (BLI) June 13-17. The annual event is hosted by the American Angus Association and funded by the Angus Foundation and Certified Angus Beef® brand (CAB®). BLI provides Association members the opportunity to experience the beef value chain from pasture to plate.

"It's truly a privilege to welcome a new Beef Leaders Institute class each year," said Mark McCully, Association CEO. "This unique experience fosters growth for attendees and provides an opportunity to connect with their fellow breeders."

Participants began the week at the American Angus Association in Saint Joseph, Mo. While

at the breed's headquarters, attendees met with staff to learn about the many departments and programs housed within the Association. Several Association employees offered insights, including Mark McCully; Kelli Retallick-Riley, Angus Genetics Inc. (AGI) president; and Clay Zwilling, Angus MediaSM president.

Attendees then hit the road, departing from Saint Joseph to further explore the production and processing sectors of the beef industry. They toured Tyson Fresh Meats in Dakota City, Nebraska, and Weborg Feedyards in Pender, Neb.

For the next leg of the trip, attendees traveled to Ohio to continue studying the beef value chain. While visiting Buckhead Toledo, North-

wood, Ohio, participants experienced the preparation of value-added CAB® products. They explored the impact of genetics in the beef industry at STgenetics, Tiffin, Ohio.

The final days of the experience were spent in The Culinary Center at the CAB® brand's headquarters in Wooster, Ohio. From a "Taste the Difference," steak tasting to a hands-on beef fabrication demonstration in the meat lab, participants explored the specifications behind putting a CAB® steak on the dinner table. Their newly-gained knowledge was even put to the test as they prepared their own steaks with the assistance of world-class chef, Venoy Roggers, III.

During a week fully immersing themselves in the industry, the BLI

class realized how the cattle they raise influence the industry well beyond their pastures.

"We're always selling bulls and you see the commercial people, but you don't really see what happens to the beef after it leaves," said Trevor Hinkle, an attendee from Nevada, Mo. "It's just a really interesting process to see what happens after it gets to the packer, and how there's value made along the whole chain, and how many people are really working to do that. — it's a really eye-opening experience."

Hinkle said he's eager to take what he learned home and share it with his operation's customers. He expressed his gratitude for the knowledge, perspective and



Twenty-one American Angus Association® members from across the globe attended the 2023 Beef Leaders Institute (BLI) June 13-17. BLI allows young Association members to experience the beef value chain from pasture to plate.

new friendships gained throughout the week.

"We are proud to support educational opportunities like Beef Leaders Institute for our members," said Jaclyn Boester, Angus Foundation executive director. "Providing experiences that prepare our breeders for success is a vital part of the Foundation's mission to ensure a bright future for the breed."

Providing continued education for the Angus

membership is a priority for the Association. BLI is designed to equip members ages 25 to 45 with the resources to understand all segments of the beef industry. Attendees leave as stronger, more effective leaders for the Angus breed and beef industry. To learn more about BLI, visit www.angus.org/Event/BLIEntryForm. The 2024 application will be available in early November.

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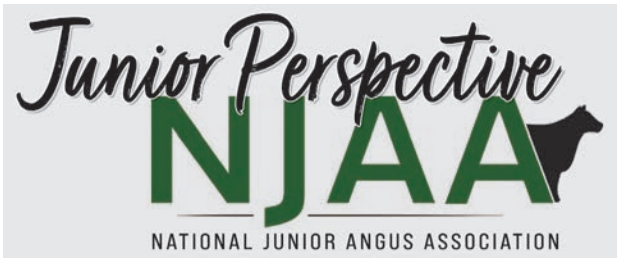
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Looking Forward to Serving Juniors

Greetings, I am Sawyer Styles, and I was recently elected to the National Junior Angus Board of Directors. I am a fourth generation Angus breeder of Styles Angus here in South Dakota.

I attend South Dakota State University majoring in Animal Science with an emphasis in Industry Relations. Along with my major, I will have minors in Agricultural Business and Agribusiness Marketing.

I have been showing cattle since I was 8 on the national level. Through that, I have been afforded many opportunities including running for the National Junior Angus Board.

My motivation for running for the board was to give back to the juniors who have given me so much through the years. Being able to share my passion for the Angus breed with my Angus family is an experience in itself. Elections are held at the National Junior Angus Show which was in Grand Island this year.

In that week, we are expected to walk around the barns meeting delegates from each state, present a speech, answer on stage questions, partake in round table questioning, and complete other tasks through the week. At the end of the week, the 6 green jackets that will serve a two-year term are announced at closing ceremonies. I am grateful for this incredible experience I am transitioning into.

In this column I will be sharing what the Junior Board has been up to. We just returned from our annual LEAD confer-

ence. This is an awesome experience for the junior members to attend that I would highly recommend. This year we were in California where we were able to tour different aspects of agriculture. Some of those tours included E & J Gallo Winery, Fiscalini Farmstead, Ratto Bros, Duarte Nursery, and Minturn Nut Company. Getting to learn about the different aspects of agriculture in California was beneficial to many juniors as they came from all over the United States and Canada.

We took time to travel to Yosemite National Park and spend a couple hours there touring and hiking. Finally, we spent time touring some of the Angus breeders in California. Both Vintage Angus Ranch and Schnoor Park welcomed us to their ranches. Here we were able to learn through different educational clinics, look through some of their cattle, and receive advice about our junior careers from past juniors.

Overall, it was a great conference full of unique opportunities.

Next on our agendas is our fall board meeting. Here we will discuss



Sawyer Styles is serving on the National Junior Angus Board.

details for our upcoming year, complete different training, and take many of our media pictures.

After that, we will be preparing for scheduled shows we will be working and conferences we will host. I am excited for all of my future endeavors I will embark on in the next two years. This is an incredible opportunity I will forever be thankful for. I look forward to sharing my experiences with you as well.

Along with sharing my journey, I want to help other juniors get more involved by answering any questions and making myself accessible. Not only do I look forward to serving the juniors on a national level but also serving the South Dakota juniors.

Henderson Named 2023 Advisor of the Year

Behind every successful junior member is a hard-working and passionate youth advisor. Becky Henderson has been that mentor for youth of the Wisconsin Junior Angus Association (WJAA) for over 10 years. Her commitment to serving Angus juniors recently earned her the Advisor of the Year honor at the 2023 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) in Grand Island, Neb. on July 7.

“It is so rewarding to see all the young people that went through the WJAA program grow up to become wonderful and responsible adults who are proud supporters of the WJAA and the Angus breed,” Henderson said.

As a parent who raised her kids to be active in the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA), Henderson says she understands the value and benefits of NJAA involvement.

As a state advisor, she uses this firsthand experience to create a positive and enlightening environment to encourage members to get involved in all facets of the NJAA.

“She is fun, reliable and most importantly, always wants what is best for the juniors,” said Mia Bayer, fellow WJAA advisor.

Behind the scenes, Henderson works diligently as a liaison between the

state and national associations. She handles the necessary paperwork to ensure juniors actively participate in contests offered at the NJAS.

She has also planned and chaperoned mini-LEAD weekends which were created to emulate the NJAA’s Leaders Engaged in Angus Development (LEAD) conferences, for her state’s youth, allowing WJAA members to go on educational tours and focus on team building and leadership development.

“The WJAA provides opportunities for their juniors without hesitation, and that is a testament to the leadership they have with Becky Henderson,” said Caitlyn Brandt, American Angus Association® director of events and junior activities. “Becky plays a significant role in the success of the NJAA and the WJAA and these programs are lucky to have her.”

The Advisor of the Year award was started in 1980 to recognize the incredible work of state advisors for their respective junior Angus associations and their contributions to supporting Angus youth.

For more information on how to nominate an advisor, visit <http://legacy.angus.org/njaa/Awards/advisorNJAA.aspx>.



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Juniors Exhibit Champions at 2023 Western Regional Junior Angus Show

Junior Angus members traveled to Reno, Nev., to compete in the 2023 Western Regional Junior Angus Show, April 7. Ashley Judge, Loveland, Colo., evaluated the 104 owned females, 19 bred-and-owned females, 12 bred-and-owned bulls, five cow-calf pairs and eight steers. Clint Sexton, Stanfield, Ore., evaluated the 17 phenotype and genotype females before selecting champions.

Hurlbut's The Rock 2270 received grand champion bred-and-owned bull for Bayler

Hurlbut, Raymond, S.D. He is the April 2022 son of SCC SCH 24 Karat 838 and first won junior calf champion.

Kasey Meyer showed the reserve grand champion bred-and-owned bull. 4M Platinum 242 is a January 2022 son of SCC SCH 24 Karat 838 and first claimed reserve junior calf champion.

Taylor Olson led the grand champion cow-calf pair. McCoy Blackbird 99691-5523 is the September 2019 daughter of Leachman Saugahatchee 3000C. Her September 2022 heifer calf sired by

Gateway Follow Me F163 is at side.

Jonwyn Ayres, Powers, Ore., led the reserve grand champion cow-calf pair. Ayres Adele Eline 6480 is the May 2020 daughter of J&J Weigh Up 294. An August 2022 heifer calf sired by Ayres Montana Upgrade 248 is at side.

McCoy Follow Me 201-8801 received grand champion steer honors for Taylor Olson. He is the January 2022 son of Gateway Follow Me F163.

Anthony Rossotti, Petaluma, Calif., showed the

reserve grand champion steer. 3NL Andy's Prime 1418 2201 is a March 2022 son of Colburn Primo 5153.

Rylan Dodge, Pendleton, Ore., showed the grand champion female in the phenotype and genotype portion of the show. LCC Polly 213 is the March 2022 daughter of PVF Blacklist 7077 and first won division 2 champion.

Alexa Alto, Arcata, Calif., led the reserve grand champion female in the phenotype and genotype portion of the show. DPL Sandy 2552



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Hurlbut's The Rock 2270 won grand champion bred-and-owned bull at the 2023 Western Regional Junior Angus Show, April 7 in Reno, Nev. He also won reserve grand champion bull at the 2023 Western National Angus Futurity (WNAF) Super Point Roll of Victory (ROV) Show, Bayler Hurlbut, Raymond, S.D., owns the April 2022 son of SCC SCH 24 Karat 838. He first won junior calf champion. Ashley Judge, Loveland, Colo., evaluated the 148 entries.

is the April 2022 daughter of Connealy Emerald. She first claimed reserve division 2 champion.

Angus Roundup

Calendar of events for SD Angus Producers

2023 Sales

- Sept. 16** Jorgenson Land & Cattle Female Sale, 1:00 p.m. at Jorgenson Farm, Ideal, SD
- Oct. 21** Fink Beef Genetics Angus and Charolais Bull and Female Sale, Randolph, KS
- Oct. 24** Hoover Angus Mini Online Female Sale
- Oct. 24** Vandeberghe's Flying V Registered Angus Dispersion Sale, 12:00 p.m., Kist Livestock, Mandan, ND
- Oct. 30** Krebs Ranch "The Next Generation" Female Sale at the ranch, Gordon, NE.
- Nov. 15** Spickler Ranch North Annual Production Sale at the ranch, Glenfield, ND
- Nov. 20** Connealy Angus Fall Bull Sale, 12:00 Noon at the ranch, Whitman, NE
- Dec. 2** Fredrickson Ranch Annual Bull Sale, 1:00 p.m. at the ranch, Spearfish, SD
- Dec. 2** Cottonwood Angus Farms Bred Female Sale, 12:30 p.m., at the ranch, Pipestone, MN
- Dec. 4** Raven Angus "Customer Appreciation Bred Heifer Sale" 1:00 p.m. at the ranch, Colome, SD
- Dec. 8** Hague Angus Ranch 5th Annual Bull Sale 12:00 Noon at the Ranch, Alliance, NE
- Dec. 9** Amdahl Angus & Hereford Annual Sale at the Ranch, Piedmont, SD

2023 Events

- Sept. 8-17** Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson, KS
- Sept. 12-13** Montana Hereford Association Fall Tour, Three Forks, MT
- Sept. 13-15** 70th National Red Angus Convention, Denver, CO
- Sept. 15-16** South Dakota Angus Tour, Faith, SD
- Sept. 19-21** Montana Angus Tour, Billings, MT
- Sept. 28-30** ND Stockmen's Association Convention, Roughrider Center, Watford City, ND
- Oct. 3-4** SD Stockgrowers Convention, The Box, Box Elder, SD
- Oct. 9** ND All Breeds Tour featuring South East North Dakota, headquartered in Valley City, ND
- Nov. 17-18** SD Farm Bureau 106th Annual Convention, Sioux Falls, SD
- Nov. 28-29** SD Cattleman's Association 75th Annual Convention & Trade Show, Watertown, SD
- Dec. 30- Jan. 1** Cattlemen's Congress, Oklahoma City, OK

2024 Sales

- Jan. 8** Dikoff Angus Ranch Annual Bull Power Production Sale, 1:00 p.m., at the ranch, Onaka, SD
- Jan 8** MacDonald Ranches 13th Annual Genetic Partners Sale, at Napoleon Livestock Auction, Napoleon, ND
- Jan. 16** Powerline Genetics The Arapahoe Sale, Arapahoe, NE
- Jan. 17** Lau Angus Annual Bull & Female Sale 1:00 p.m. at the ranch, Armour, SD
- Jan. 19** Urlacher Angus Annual Bull Sale 1:00 p.m. MST at Bowman Auction Market, Bowman, ND
- Jan. 20** Mohnen Angus 30th Annual Bull Sale 1:00 p.m. at the farm, White Lake, SD
- Jan. 22** Edgar Bros Angus 46th Annual Bull Sale at the ranch, Rockham, SD
- Jan. 29** APEX Cattle Annual Heterosis Headquarters Bull, Bred Heifer and Fall Pair Sale, Dannebrog, NE
- Feb. 6** Hoover Angus 96th Anniversary Sale, 12:00 p.m. start at the farm, Ellston, IA
- Feb. 2** 6 Mile Angus 5th Annual Sale, 6:30 p.m. Branded Bar and Grill, Flasher, ND

- Feb. 9** Raml Cattle 11th Annual Production Sale, Goodwin, SD
- Feb. 9** Bred for Balance Simmental and SimAngus at Clear Springs Cattle Co., Starbuck, MN
- Feb. 10** Big Rok Angus 23rd Annual Performance Tested Bull and Select Female Sale 1:00 pm at the ranch, Detroit Lakes, MN
- Feb. 10** Schaff Angus Valley 121st Production Sale at the ranch, St. Anthony, ND
- Feb. 12** Koupal's B&B Angus & Family Annual Bull Sale at the Ranch, Dante, SD
- Feb. 13** Petersek's Raven Angus Annual Production Sale at the ranch, Colome, SD
- Feb. 13** Werning Cattle Co. 43rd Annual Production Sale, Noon at the farm Emery, SD
- Feb. 15** Krebs Ranch 44th Annul Bull Sale at the ranch, Gordon, NE
- Feb. 15** Mogck and Sons 41st Annual Production Sale, 1:00 p.m. at the farm, Olivet, SD
- Feb. 16** R & R Cattle Company Annual Production Sale, 1:00 p.m., at the ranch, Chamberlain, SD
- Feb. 16** Gumbo Hill Ranch 20th Annual Production Sale, 1:00 p.m. at the ranch, McIntosh, SD
- Feb. 17** Varilek Angus 72nd Annual Angus Bull Sale at the Ranch, Geddes, SD
- Feb. 17** Scheifelbein Farms 33rd Annual Bull & Female Sale, at the farm, Kimball, MN
- Feb. 18** Nathan Palm Angus Annual Production Sale, 1:00 p.m. Glacial Lakes Livestock, Watertown, SD
- Feb. 21** Hilltop Angus 46th Annual Production Sale, 1:00 p.m. at the farm, Bowdle, SD
- Feb. 21** Millar Angus Annual Bull Sale, 2:00 p.m. at the ranch, Sturgis, SD
- Feb. 24** Bush Angus 50th Annual "Focus on Performance" Sale, 1:00 p.m. at the farm, Britton, SD
- Feb. 25** Mt. Rushmore Angus Annual Production Sale, 1:00 p.m. at the Ranch, Rapid City, SD
- Feb. 25** Peckenpough Angus Annual Bull Sale, 2:00 p.m. at the ranch, Carthage, SD
- Feb. 26** Hart Angus 49th Annual Production Sale, 1:00 p.m. at the farm, Frederick, SD
- Feb. 27** Deep Creek Ranch 25th Annual Bull Sale at Philip Livestock Auction, Philip, SD
- Mar. 1** JK Angus Annual Bull Sale hosted by Eichacker Simmental 12:00 p.m. at the farm, Salem, SD
- Mar. 2** Thorstenson's Lazy TV Ranch 42nd Annual Production Sale, at the ranch, Selby, SD
- Mar. 2** Powerline Genetics PAP Tested Bull Sale, Castle Dale, UT
- Mar. 3** Windy Creek Cattle Company 2024 Profit Through Performance Sale, 1:00 p.m. at the farm, Spencer farm, Spencer, SD
- Mar. 4** Styles Angus 46th Annual Production Sale 1:00 p.m. at the the farm, Brentford, SD
- Mar. 6** Bruns Angus Farms Annual Bull Sale, 1:00 p.m. at the farm, Madison, SD
- Mar. 9** RBM Livestock Annual Production Sale at the ranch, Florence, SD
- Mar. 11** Schauer Angus 34th Annual Production Sale at Faith Livestock Auction, Faith, SD
- Mar. 12** Powerline Genetics Arapahoe March Edition Sale, Arapahoe, NE
- Mar. 12** MacDonald Ranches Performance Power Sale, Kist Livestock, Mandan, ND
- Mar. 13** Pfaff Angus Annual Bull Sale, 1:30 p.m., at the ranch, Fairfax, SD

- Mar. 14** Mogck Angus Farm Annual Production Sale 1:00 p.m. at the farm, Tripp, SD
- Mar. 14** Wheeler Mountain Ranch 22nd Annual Angus Bull Sale 1:00 p.m. at the ranch, Whitehall, MT
- Mar. 16** Fuoss Angus Ranch Annual Bull Sale, 1:00 p.m. at the ranch, Draper, SD
- Mar. 19** Slovek Ranch Annual Bull Sale, 12:00 Noon at Philip Livestock Auction, Philip, SD
- Mar. 20** Wagonhammer Ranch 49th Annual Total Performance Production Sale
- Mar. 21** Lau's Valley View Farm 56th Annual Bull Sale 1:00 p.m. at the farm, Armour, SD
- Mar. 22** Roth Angus 26th Annual Bull Sale 4:00 p.m. at the ranch, Freeman, SD
- Mar. 22** Tekrony Bros. Bull Sale 1:00 p.m., Glacial Lakes Livestock, Watertown, SD
- Mar. 23** Connealy Angus Spring Bull Sale at the ranch, Whitman, NE
- Mar. 26** Miller Angus Farm Top Tier Bull & Female Sale, 1:00 p.m. at Glacial Lakes Livestock, Watertown, SD
- Mar. 28** Lau's Valley View Farms 56th Annual Angus Bull and Female Sale at the farm, Armour, SD
- Mar. 30** Lehrkamp Livestock's Annual Bull Sale, 1:00 p.m. at the Ranch, Caputa, SD
- Apr. 3** Miller Angus of Draper Annual Production Sale 1:00 P.M. at Presho Livestock, Presho, SD
- Apr. 4** A&B Cattle 34th Annual Production Sale, 1:00 p.m. at the ranch, south of Bassett, NE
- Apr. 4** Fox's Angus Farm Annual Production Sale at Glacial Lakes Livestock, Watertown, SD
- Apr. 5** Roster Charolais Bull Sale 1:00 p.m. at the farm, Spencer, SD
- Apr. 8** Eggleston Charolais Performance=Profitability Bull Sale 1:00 p.m. at the ranch, Wessington, SD
- Apr. 9** Thomas Ranch 52nd Annual Bull Sale at the ranch, Harrold, SD
- Apr. 10** Turtle Creek Angus Annual Production Sale 1:00 p.m. at the ranch, Faith, SD
- Apr. 14** Gimbel Family Cattle Annual Sale at the Farm, Ree Heights, SD
- Apr. 15** Rossow Angus Ranch Annual Family Traditions Production Sale, 1:00 p.m. at the Ranch, Herreid, SD
- Apr. 20** Lindskov's LT Ranch 43rd Annual Bull Sale, 12:00 p.m. at the ranch, Isabel, SD
- Apr. 23** Baxter Angus/Jandel Angus Annual Bull Sale, 5:00 p.m. at Baxter Angus Farms, Rockham, SD
- Apr. 27** Wicks Angus 30th Annual Production Sale 6:00 p.m. at the ranch, Carpenter, SD
- May 2** Kopriva Angus Annual Production Sale 6:30 p.m. at the ranch, Raymond, SD
- May 10** Amdahl Angus & Hereford Annual Sale at the Ranch, Rapid City, SD
- June 3** Urlacher Angus Two-Year-Old Bull Sale 1:00 p.m. MST at Bowman Auction Market, Bowman, ND

2024 Events

- Jan. 6-22** National Western Stock Show, Denver, CO
- Jan. 24-26** Sioux Empire Farm Show, Sioux Falls, SD
- Jan. 26-Feb. 3** Black Hills Stock Show and Rodeo, Rapid City, SD
- Jan. 31 - Feb. 2** Cattle Industry Convention & NCBA Trade Show, Orlando, FL
- Feb. 7-10** Watertown Winter Farm Show, Watertown, SD
- Feb. 17-25** Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic, Buffalo County Fairgrounds, Kearney, NE

Angus youth “kick it in Cali” at 2023 LEAD conference

National Junior Angus Association members gather in Modesto, Calif.

National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) members from 28 states and Canada gathered for the Leaders Engaged in Angus Development (LEAD) conference August 3-6 in Modesto, Calif. Attendees experienced the state’s diverse agriculture and enhanced their leadership skills through activities and speakers. With 132 junior members in attendance, the conference allowed youth to network and form relationships with peers from a variety of backgrounds.

The LEAD conference travels to a new state annually, designed to expose NJAA members to different sectors of the agriculture indus-

try. While exploring the region, youth gain perspective on unique agricultural practices, explore potential career opportunities and develop as future industry leaders.

“LEAD provides our NJAA members with countless new experiences and opportunities for personal growth,” said Madeline Bauer, senior events coordinator at the American Angus Association®. “Juniors are having fun, but beyond that, they’re forming lifelong friendships and gaining exposure to completely unfamiliar agricultural operations.”

Upon arrival, conference attendees heard a keynote message from Fernando-Sam Sin, professional rodeo photographer, and enjoyed networking with fellow juniors. Educational tours on Friday allowed the group to explore the diverse scope of Cali-

fornia agriculture, and each were family-owned operations. Stops included E. & J. Gallo Winery, the largest wine producer in the world; Fiscali ni Farmstead, a dairy farm established in 1914 which makes award-winning, artisanal cheese; Ratto Bros., a company farming over 1,000 acres to produce more than 35 vegetable varieties; and Duarte Nursery, the largest permanent crops nursery in the United States. Attendees spent the evening at Vintage Angus Ranch, visiting educational stations covering topics like livestock photography and marketing, hot branding, in-vitro fertilization and pregnancy checking.

Saturday started with an early wake-up call as juniors loaded the buses and traveled to Yosemite National Park. After a morning exploring the park and enjoying scenic

views, attendees visited one of California’s largest independent almond processors, Minturn Nut Company. The day’s final stop was Schnoor Park, where attendees heard from past NJAA members and sisters Amanda, Kirbe and Sydney Schnoor on how their junior Angus involvement shaped their careers.

After a Sunday morning devotional and time to reflect on their experiences, juniors prepared to travel home. While they had to say their goodbyes, they left equipped with new memories, experiences and friendships to carry with them.

Kathryn Coleman, NJAA events director, said it was rewarding to bring the LEAD conference to California and assist in coordinating the event.

“LEAD was extra special this year, being able to bring it back to my



PHOTO BY PEYTON SCHMITT, AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION. Lilly Blume, Redfield, left, and Sawyer Styles, Brentford, right, represented South Dakota at the 2023 LEAD (Leaders Engaged in Angus Development) Conference, Aug. 3-6 in Modesto, Calif. A total of 132 juniors from 28 states and Canada attended the conference, “Kickin’ it in Cali,” where they enhanced leadership and interpersonal skills while learning more about the beef industry.

home state — I really embraced the role as the events director,” said Coleman, “Knowing that most of these juniors don’t have the opportunity to see the west or fully comprehend what all it has to offer on the agricultural side, I wanted to deliver just that and to give 110 percent to this conference.”

The Angus Foundation makes the LEAD conference possible with support from the Angus Fund, which provides unrestricted dollars to further the Foundation’s mission of enhancing education, youth and research for the breed. To learn more about the LEAD conference, visit njaa.info.

Angus Juniors gather for 2023 Raising the Bar conference

National Junior Angus Association members visit South Carolina for annual leadership conference.

The 2023 Raising the Bar conference was held in Greenville, S.C. March 30 – April 2. Eighty-six National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) members from 24 states gathered for the event, making it the largest Raising the Bar conference to date. Attendees explored college and career opportunities at Clemson University, learned about the region’s agriculture and participated in activities to enhance their leadership skills and engage with Angus peers.

Each year, NJAA members visit a university with a strong agriculture program to gain insight

on the institution, helping prepare them to determine their future plans. Attendees also network with peers from around the country, participate in personal development workshops and visit industry-relevant attractions in the area.

“The Raising the Bar conference exposes Angus youth to educational opportunities around the country,” said Madeline Bauer, senior events coordinator at the American Angus Association®. “NJAA members get to experience college campuses while forming strong relationships with their peers and developing as young leaders.”

The conference began with juniors hearing from a representative from Front Porch Housing, a local supportive housing program for families in need. Through the Angus

Impact program, focused on NJAA members serving communities, juniors bring donation items for a local charity to numerous NJAA events throughout the year. Juniors also welcomed keynote speaker and past National Junior Angus Board member Ann Blumer, who now leads Michelin’s material handling for agricultural tires in the U.S. and Canada.

On Friday, conference attendees arrived at Clemson University for a day spent exploring campus and learning about opportunities available through the College of Agriculture, Forestry and Life Sciences. Juniors heard from both faculty members and students around campus before visiting the Allen N. Reeves Football Complex.

Saturday was focused on agricultural tours,

starting with a visit to Hickory Hill Milk in Edgefield, S.C.. Attendees’ next stop was Titan Farms, the largest peach grower on the East coast, located in Ridge Spring, South Carolina. Juniors stayed in Ridge Spring, heading to Yon Family Farms to hear about their Angus operation. In addition, attendees learned about the family’s pecan business, The Nut House and Country Market. That evening, juniors were joined by past National Junior Angus Board members Sally Harrison, Daniel McFarland and Clay Williams to gain perspective on how their NJAA experiences influenced them beyond their time in the organization.

The conference concluded Sunday morning with a devotional led by McFarland and Williams

followed by personal development workshops from the National Junior Angus Board.

“I enjoy Raising the Bar because I get to see some of my closest friends from around the nation, and I gain so much knowledge from each workshop I attend,” said Lauren Phillips, an NJAA member from Iowa. “Attending Clemson has not only given me a glimpse of the college life, but also a few possible career paths that I may end up going into.”

After 15 years, Raising the Bar continues to foster the development of Angus youth by hosting events in regions across the country. The Angus Foundation makes the conference possible with support from the Angus Fund, which provides unrestricted dollars to further the Foundation’s mission of enhancing



PEYTON SCHMITT, AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION. Sawyer Styles, Brentford, representing the South Dakota Junior Angus Association, was among several Angus youth at the 2023 National Junior Angus Association’s Raising the Bar conference, March 30 - April 2 in Greenville, S.C. Eighty-six juniors from 24 state junior Angus associations participated in the conference, where they grow as leaders and explore future college and career opportunities, while networking with peers.

education, youth and research for the breed. To learn more about the Raising the Bar conference, visit njaa.info.

Angus Juniors Serve Grand Island Schools

Junior members serve local schools with supplies, donations at the 2023 National Junior Angus Show.

A little generosity goes a long way, especially when hundreds of people give a little. That truth came to life with the 2023 “Service to Schools” Angus Impact project, which resulted in the gathering of over 700 items and packages of supplies, in addition to a monetary donation, being collected for public schools in Grand Island, Neb.

More specifically, most of the backpacks, head-

phones, crayons, pencils, erasers and other school supplies given by exhibitors at the National Junior Angus Show on July 1-8 have been directed to Howard Elementary School, a Title I school in the district.

“We would like to thank the participants of the National Junior Angus Show for their school supply donations to Howard Elementary,” said school principal Jessica Schroeder. “Your donations help students have supplies to start the school year. The beginning of the year is an exciting time and hav-

ing new supplies to use aids in that excitement.”

Angus junior member, Cailee Flood, said why she was drawn to contribute to the 2023 project.

“I feel like for a lot of kids, school is hard enough to begin with, whether you aren’t able to afford the supplies or whatever the reasoning may be,” the California junior member said. “I feel like it’s really important that we’re able to support them like that and be able to provide them with supplies that they need so maybe they can have an easier time getting their

education.”

Flood along with other California Junior Angus Association members organized a fundraiser totaling \$600 through a 5K race their state hosted at the national show. Participants could elect to donate \$5 on top of the regular race fee to benefit Howard Elementary students, and 65 of the 95 participants chose to donate the \$5 amount or more.

Because of their generosity, Angus juniors and their families made an even larger impact than they set out to make.



From left, Lona Sims, Tennessee; Lane Koupal, South Dakota; and Weston Koupal, South Dakota drop off donations for the 2023 “Service to Schools” Angus Impact project.

Jennifer Worthington, chief of community and stakeholder engagement with Grand Island Public Schools, said the additional dollars will allow the district to fill in some

gaps other schools in their district might have during the academic year.

Angus Impact is the official community service program of the National Junior Angus Association.

Yon Family Farms to donate 2024 Angus Foundation Heifer Package

Sale of Yon Sarah K1233 to support Angus Foundation's mission of education, youth and research.

The 2024 Angus Foundation Heifer Package will be donated by Yon Family Farms of Ridge Spring, S.C. The heifer, Yon Sarah K1233 (AAA *20450734), is a maternal sister to both Yon Top Cut G730 (AAA +*19476453) and Yon Saluda (AAA +*20336998). Yon Sarah K1233 is safe in calf to Yon Toccoa F1054 (AAA +*19306162), with an anticipated due date of March 21, 2024.

The heifer, offered for sale in January at the 2024 Cattlemen's Congress, will support the Foundation's mission of furthering Angus education, youth and research efforts.

"It was very humbling for our family to even be asked to donate the heifer package to the Angus Foundation," said Kevin Yon. "The Sarah cow family is one of those families here at Yon Family Farms that has done extremely well."

Yon Family Farms is a first-generation seed-stock operation whose focus is to provide high quality, value-added cattle to satisfied customers. They aim for their customers to believe that

honesty, quality, service and value are synonymous with their name.

Kevin and Lydia Yon started the operation in 1996, and now work alongside their three children, Sally, Drake and Corbin, who each returned to the farm after attending college. The Yons host both a spring and fall production sale, selling around 425 registered Angus bulls and 200 females annually.

"We feel incredibly fortunate to have the Yon family offer this bred female from their proven donor, Yon Sarah D668," said Jaclyn Boester, Angus Foundation executive director. "The Yon family is a testament to

our mission, having participated in many opportunities supported by the Angus Foundation themselves. We can't thank them enough for their dedication to the future of our breed."

The sale of the heifer package benefits the Angus Fund, which provides unrestricted funding for a variety of programs supported by the Angus Foundation. Beef Leaders Institute, Leaders Engaged in Angus Development (LEAD) conference, Angus University and several ongoing research projects are among the numerous efforts funded by the Foundation.

Again, the Angus Foundation Heifer



The 2024 Angus Foundation Heifer Package will be donated by Yon Family Farms of Ridge Spring, S.C. The sale of the Angus Foundation Heifer Package will take place Friday, January 5, 2024, prior to the start of the 85th National Angus Bull Sale during Cattlemen's Congress.

Package will sell Friday, January 5, 2024, prior to the start of the 85th National Angus Bull Sale during Cattlemen's Congress. The sale will start at 2 p.m. at the Oklahoma State Fairgrounds, in Oklaho-

ma City, Okla. For more information about the 2024 Angus Foundation Heifer Package, contact Boester at JBoester@Angus.org or visit www.AngusFoundation.org.

Register Now for the 2023 Angus Convention

Registration is now open for the 2023 Angus Convention held in Orlando, Fla.

With the theme of "Experience Angus Convention", this year's convention promises unparalleled educational opportunities, industry insight and a solutions-based trade show. Registration is now open for the highly anticipated 2023 Angus Convention, the premier event for cattle producers and industry professionals.

This year's Angus Convention will take place from Nov. 3 to 6 at Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel in Orlando, Fla. For the first time, Angus Convention will be held in the Southeast.

"While the average consumer may think of beaches and amusement parks when they think of Florida, we know the state is rich cow country," said Mark McCully, chief executive officer of the American Angus Association.

Attendees can look forward to a lineup of engaging sessions, renowned speakers and interactive workshops. Not to mention the large variety of tours this year makes it a family-focused event.

Sign up for the National Angus Tour to learn more about Florida's cattle industry or attend Beef Blitz to get a closer look at how beef makes its way to consumers. Other tours being offered include Gatorland, Kennedy Space Center, Wild Florida and more. "Being in Florida, we knew that members might want to bring their families for a few days to experience the sights," said Caitlyn Brandt, director of events and junior activities.

The first gathering of all attendees will be at the Grand Opening of the trade show on Friday evening. One of the highlights of the general sessions will be a session focused on genomics. "Genomics has transformed how we think about breeding cattle today. But it's not just the Angus world that has

seen change," said McCully.

Throughout this year's Angus Convention, educational sessions will introduce topics for attendees to learn more about production practices, new technologies and marketing. Angus University sessions on Sunday morning are designed to pique the interest of any size cattlemen from across the country.

With production topics like Artificial Insemination (AI) best practices, fly control and parasite resistance, association members are encouraged to invite their commercial cattleman customers. "The convention isn't just for Angus breeders," said Brandt. "All users of Angus genetics will find something of interest."

Attendees can visit the official convention website at www.angusconvention.com to secure their spots and access additional information about the event, including the schedule, tours, accommodations, and exhibitor details.



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Angus Sales

Gumbo Hill Ranch
February 17, 2023
at the ranch, McIntosh, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Rowdy Benson
Reported By: Kadon Leddy, CBW
Averages:
72 Bulls.....\$6,566

Varilek Angus
February 18, 2023
at the Ranch, Geddes, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar and Daniel Koupal
Reported By: Kadon Leddy, CBW
Averages:
100 Yearling Bulls\$7,207
61 Older Bulls\$8,762
161 Total Bulls.....\$7,796
17 Open Heifers\$3,447

Nathan Palm Angus
February 19, 2023
Glacial Lakes Livestock Sale Facility, Watertown, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Dustin Carter
Reported By: Kadon Leddy, CBW
Averages:
17 Bulls.....\$4,856
3 Donor Cows\$5,500
6 Embryos.....\$625

Hilltop Angus
February 19, 2023
(postponed date)
at the farm, Bowdle, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Roger Jacobs
Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW
Averages:
79 Yearling Bulls.....\$6.633
11 Registered Open Heifers\$2.045
34 Commercial Open Heifers\$1,944

Moke Angus
February 21, 2023
Corsica, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar
Reported By: Vern Frey for CBW
Averages:
67 Yearling Angus Bulls\$5,791
10 Registered Angus Bred Females\$2,510

Johnson Rose Ranch
February 25, 2023
Mobridge, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar
Reported By: Ryan Casteel, CBW
Averages:
79 Bulls.....\$6576

Bush Angus
February 25, 2023
at the farm, Britton, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Chisum Peterson
Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW
Averages:
61 Yearling Bulls.....\$8,414
22 Registered Open Heifers\$4,625
2 Commercial Open Heifers.....\$4,000

Peckenpough Angus
February 26, 2023
At the Ranch Carthage SD, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Joe Goggins
Reported By: Jim Scheel, CBW
Averages:
57 Angus Bulls\$6,934

Mount Rushmore Angus
February 26, 2023
Rapid City, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Kyle Shobe
Reported By: Ryan Casteel, CBW
Averages:
118 Bulls.....\$5,977

Hart Angus
February 27, 2023
at the farm, Frederick, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Wes Tiemann
Sale Management: CK6 Sales Management
Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW
Averages:
110 Yearling Bulls\$7,168
12 Open Females\$13,541

Deep Creek Angus
February 28, 2023
Philip Livestock Auction, Philip, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Doug Dietterle
Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW
Averages:
69 Angus Bulls\$12,246
219 Customer’s Open Replacement Heifers\$1,531

Bruns Angus
March 1, 2023
At the farm Madison, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar
Reported By: Jim Scheel, CBW
Averages:
86 Yearling Angus Bulls\$6,302
34 open Angus Heifers\$1,900

Styles Angus
March 6, 2023
at the farm, Brentford, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar
Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW
Averages:
51 Registered Bulls.....\$8,181
30 Open Registered Heifers\$2,948

Pfaff Angus
March 8, 2023
At the ranch, Fairfax, SD
Auctioneer: Matt Lowrey
Reported By: Jim Scheel, CBW
Averages:
37 Angus bulls.....\$6,234

RBM Livestock
March 12, 2023
at the ranch, Florence, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Dustin Carter
Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW
Averages:
87 Angus Bulls\$5,957

Schauer Angus
March 13, 2023
at Faith Livestock Auction, Faith, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar
Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW
Averages:
50 Yearling Bulls.....\$6,365
11 Two Year Old Bulls.....\$6,091
61 Bulls.....\$6,319

Evenson Angus
March 16, 2023
Lemmon, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Lynn Weishaar
Reported By: Ryan Casteel, CBW
Averages:
64 Yearling Bulls.....\$5,558
49 Fall Bulls\$5,301
10 Registered Heifers\$2,975
39 Commercial Heifers\$1,825

Fuoss Angus
March 18, 2023
Draper, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Lynn Weishaar
Reported By: Ryan Casteel, CBW
Averages:
76 Yearling Bulls.....\$7,161
21 Two-Year-Old Bulls\$6,476

Slovak Ranch
March 21, 2023
Philip, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Dace Harper
Reported By: Ryan Casteel, CBW
Averages:
32 Registered Angus Bulls\$5,813

Lau’s Valley View
March 23, 2023
at the farm, Armour, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar
Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW
Averages:
32 Bulls.....\$5,703
19 Open Heifers\$2,611

Roth Angus
March 24, 2023
at the ranch, Freeman, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Dustin Carter
Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW
Averages:
46 Bulls.....\$5,359

VanBeek Angus
March 30, 2023 *(postponed date)*
at Mobridge Livestock, Mobridge, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar
Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW
Averages:
21 Two Year Old Angus Bulls\$5,309
60 Yearling Angus Bulls\$5,146
4 SimAngus Bulls\$5,625

Nelson Angus
April 1, 2023
at the farm, Carpenter, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Glen Gaikowski
Reported By: Kadon Leddy, CBW
Averages:
34 Yearling Bulls.....\$5,956
31 Baldy Heifers.....\$1,775
41 Angus Heifers\$1,746

Miller Angus
April 3, 2023
at Presho Livestock, Presho, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar
Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW
Averages:
44 Yearling Bulls.....\$5,744
Kukuchka’s Bar 69
April 6, 2023
Belle Fourche, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Lynn Weishaar
Reported By: Ryan Casteel, CBW
Averages:
63 Yearling Angus Bulls\$7,357
50 Commercial Heifers\$1,888

Thomas Ranch
April 11, 2023
at the ranch, Harrold, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Lynn & Seth Weishaar
Sale Management: Inovation AgMarketing, LLC.
Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW
Averages:
123 Angus Bulls\$5,463

Turtle Creek/Ingalls Centennial Angus
April 12, 2023
at the ranch, Faith, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar
Reported By: Kadon Leddy, CBW
Averages:
54 Bulls.....\$5,657
27 Home-Raised Commercial Yearling Heifers.....\$1,425

M&E Angus
April 13, 2023
At the Ranch one mile west of Kimball, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Col Chisum Peterson
Reported By: Jim Scheel, CBW
Averages:
56 Angus bulls.....\$4699
60 Heifer Pairs.....\$2931

Fox Angus
April 14, 2023
Glacial Lakes Livestock, Watertown, SD
Auctioneer: Dustin Carter
Sale Management: Frey Livestock Sales
Reported By: Kadon Leddy, CBW
Averages:
41 Bulls.....\$5,250
30 Open Heifers\$1,816

Lindskov LT Ranch
April 15, 2023
at the ranch, Isabel, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Lynn & Seth Weishaar
Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW
Averages:
107 Angus Bulls\$15,584

Jorgensen Land & Cattle
April 17, 2023
at the Farm in Ideal, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Roger Jacobs
Sale Management: American Angus Hall of Fame
Reported By: Kadon Leddy, CBW
Averages:
170 Bulls.....\$8,764

Trask Angus
April 18, 2023
Philip, SD
Auctioneer: Lynn Weishaar
Reported By: Ryan Casteel, CBW
Averages:
77 Angus Bulls\$4,584



Weaning Time: Big Opportunity for Setting Up Success

By Esther Tarpoff, Director of Performance Programs, American Angus Assoc.

Weaning time is an incredibly important time of the year. A lot of decisions are made during this period from first round of culls on calves to culls on females that are open or had calves that didn’t perform well. There is also a lot of excitement for the future of the current calf crop and anticipation for the next calf crop in utero. This is also a critically important time to have a plan for what data will be collected to have the best selection tools available for not only use within your herd but for your customers as well. Weaning presents the opportunity for data collection not only on the calf but the dam as well.

Calf Data

At weaning time, weaning weights are the most

recorded phenotype. When timing collection of those weights, the youngest calf should be at least 120 days old and the oldest shouldn’t be more than 280 days of age in a group. All calves in a group need to be individually weighed in a three-day window. For example, if you start weighing on a Monday, all calves in that group need to be weighed by Wednesday to be eligible for the same contemporary group. It is also important to note if there are any calves that were sick or orphaned so you can put those in a separate group when submitting the weaning weights.

Remember, if you carcass ultrasound calves, weaning weights are required for those records. If weaning weights are submitted prior to ultrasound data, records will process quicker and easier.

Dam Data

For dams weaning a calf, record her mature weight and body condition score within 45 days of the weaning event. If a weight is submitted without a body condition score or a body condition score is submitted without a weight, the record for the dam’s mature size cannot be used in the National Cattle Evaluation. Recording her hip height is also highly recommended.

In addition, for any dams that are being culled, be sure to record the reason why she was culled and the date. This information can also be submitted to Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) and not only shows on her production report but can also be used in the Functional Longevity EPD research.

If facilities allow, weaning time can also be a prime opportunity to col-

lect both claw set and foot angle scores on the dams.

DNA Sampling

Many members use weaning time to collect DNA samples on calves to submit prior to registration. Hair samples from the switch of the tail with root balls attached, blood samples, and Allflex Tissue Sampling Units are all acceptable methods for collecting a sample at weaning time.

These records are valuable beyond a management perspective. The measures directly influence EPDs such as weaning weight (WW), Maternal Milk (Milk), Mature Weight (MW), and \$Values including Maternal Weaned Calf Value (\$M), Weaned Calf (\$W), Cow Energy Value (\$EN) and Combined Value (\$C). The more information you can help provide to inform these values, the better the selection tools become.

Please call the Association at 816-383-5100 if you have questions about weaning time data or have questions about taking DNA samples. Staff members are happy to serve you and provide you with additional resources and assistance as needed.

S.D. Cattle on Feed up 3 Percent

South Dakota feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 170,000 cattle on feed on August 1, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was up 3% from last year.

Placements during July totaled 21,000 head, down 19% from 2022.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of July totaled 29,000 head, down 3% from last year. Other disappearance during July totaled 2,000 head, up 1,000 head from last year.

Angus Convention Delegates Announced

The delegates and alternates have been elected to the 140th American Angus Association® Convention of Delegates, set to be held Nov. 6 in Orlando, Fla. These Angus breeders have been elected by fellow members in their state to serve as representatives at the annual meeting. Representing the United States and Canada, the delegates will participate in the business meeting and elect new officers and five directors to the American Angus Association board.

From South Dakota:

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Scott A. Bush, Britton
Joshua Mohnen, White Lake
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Chris Styles, Brentford
Tyrell Dieters, Faith

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Callie Van Holland, Belle Fourche
Dan Thyen, Waverly
Ray J. Petersek, Colome
Jarred Amdahl, Piedmont

Angus Sale Averages *Continued from page 10*

Schelske Angus

April 19, 2023 (postponed date)
at the ranch, Virgil, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar
Reported By: Jim Scheel, CBW

Averages:	
91 Bulls.....	\$4,840
20 Registered Open Heifers	\$2,230
25 Commercial Open Heifers	\$1,750

Schaack Angus

April 19, 2023
Wall, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Wyatt Schaack
Reported By: Ryan Casteel, CBW

Averages:	
78 Yearling Bulls.....	\$6,776
23 Older Bulls	\$6,152

CS Angus

April 20, 2023
Belle Fourche, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Jon Millar
Reported By: Ryan Casteel, CBW

Averages:	
45 Yearling Bulls.....	\$4,816

Kammerer Livestock

April 21, 2023
St Onge, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Justin Tupper
Reported By: Ryan Casteel, CBW

Averages:	
37 Angus Bulls	\$4,066

Pine Creek Angus

April 21, 2023
Faith, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar
Reported By: Ryan Casteel, CBW

Averages:	
60 Yearling Bulls.....	\$5,575

Wicks

April 22, 2023
at the ranch, Carpenter, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Dustin Carter
Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW

Averages:

43 Bulls.....	\$5,535
10 Open Registered Heifers	\$1,925

Larson Family Ranch

April 22, 2023
Hamill Hall, Hamill, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Matt Lowery
Reported By: Kadon Leddy, CBW

Averages:	
44 Angus Bulls	\$5,523

Baxter Angus

April 25, 2023
at the farm, Rockham, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Chisum Peterson
Sale Management: American Angus Hall of Fame
Reported By: Kadon Leddy, CBW

Averages:	
47 Registered Angus bulls.....	\$4835
57 Total bulls	\$4658
54 open heifers.....	\$2227

Wedge Tent

April 26, 2023
Faith, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Doug Dietterle
Reported By: Ryan Casteel, CBW

Averages:	
36 Two-Year-Old Angus Bulls.....	\$8,083

Iron Mountain Cattle

April 27, 2023
at Belle Fourche Livestock Exchange, Belle Fourche, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar

Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW

Averages:	
41 Bulls.....	\$4,137

Reppe Ranch

May 3, 2023
Bradley, SD, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar
Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW

Averages:	
74 Angus Bulls	\$5,456

Kopriva Angus

May 4, 2023

Raymond, South Dakota

Auctioneer: Dustin Carter
Reported By: Kadon Leddy, CBW

Averages:	
22 Bulls.....	\$3,696
59 Commercial Heifers	\$1,550
6 Fall Bred Heifers.....	\$2,600
3 Fall Bred Cows	\$2,050

Amdahl Angus

May 10, 2023
at the ranch, Piedmont, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Doug Dietterle and Wes Tiemann
Reported By: Kadon Leddy, CBW

Averages:	
1 Angus Herd Sire	\$11,000
52 Yearling Angus Bulls	\$4,798
10 Yearling Hereford Bulls	\$4,650
2 Fall Hereford Bulls	\$8,625
1 Angus Heifer Calf	\$5,000
5 Pregnancies.....	\$4,800
3 Open Angus Heifers.....	\$5,167
10 Bred Angus Cows	\$4,835
30 Commercial Open Heifers	\$1,850

LaDue Sunrise Angus

May 15, 2023
at Faith Livestock Auction, Faith, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar
Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW

Averages:	
76 Two Year Old Bulls.....	\$5,059
52 Open Commercial Heifers	\$1,950

Nold Family Angus

May 20, 2023
Hub City Livestock, Aberdeen, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Dustin Carter
Reported By: Kadon Leddy, CBW

Averages:	
29 Yearling Bulls.....	\$4,413

Wilken Angus

May 22, 2023
Faith Livestock Auction, Faith, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Doug Dietterle
Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW

Averages:	
48 Two Year Old Bulls.....	\$7,298

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