

Wisconsin Angus News

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Summer 2015

Angus Action 2015

July 2015

July 8-12

Northern WI State Fair, Chipewa Falls, WI

July 12 - 18

National Junior Angus Show, Tulsa, OK

July 15

LEAD Conference applications due (late entry).

July 31

Deadline for WLBA Summer Spectacular Entries

August 6 - 9

Angus LEAD Conference, Seattle, WA

August 6-16

Wisconsin State Fair

Tuesday, August 11, Junior Heifer Show

Wednesday, August 12, Junior Steer Show

Thursday, August 13, Junior Showmanship

Saturday, August 15, Open Angus Show

August 18

Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, IA, Angus Show

Illinois State Fair, Springfield, IL, Angus Show

August 22

Wisconsin Livestock Breeders Association Summer Spectacular, Marshfield, WI

August 25 - 27

2015 Farm Technology Days, Statz Bros., Inc, Sun Prairie, WI

September 2-7

Central Wisconsin State Fair, Marshfield, WI

September 6

Blackstone Angus Genetics Chisled In Stone Sale, Mineral Point, WI (4:00 pm)

September 12

Riley Bros. Angus Production Sale, Darlington, WI (5:00 pm)

September 19 and 20

KCJ Angus and Linder Reds Fall Pasture Sale, Platteville, WI

Fernvale Angus Private Treaty Angus Sale, Mineral Point, WI

September 24-27

Ar-Sar-Ben, Omaha, Neb

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Standing As Supreme Champions



Champion Angus Heifer and Supreme Champion Female honors of the WLBA Beef Show went to BCII Lucy 8714, a February 2014 Dameron First Class daughter shown by Austin Giles, Chetek, WI.

2014 daughter of B E B Juneau 104, was Champion Bred and Owned Female for Koleton Lorentz, Woodville. She went on to be Reserve Supreme Heifer of the Show.

S&R Investment J420, a March 2014 son of C&CC Priority 1426B, was Junior and Grand Champion Bull for Jared Radcliffe, Weston.

Lindsey Schmoll Wausau, exhibited the Champion Angus Steer, S&R Rustle J430, a son of S&R Lookout J210.

Ty Struble, Richland Center stepped into the Reserve Championship with his steer by PVF ALL Payoff 8057.

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The Champion Bred and Owned Angus Heifer went on to be selected as the Reserve Supreme Champion Female of the WLBA Spring Preview Beef Show. This June 2014 daughter of B E B Juneau 104, WP Junes Chloe, was shown by Koleton Lorentz, Woodville, WI

Angus Breeders Futurity Figures \$4,038

The 2015 Wisconsin Angus Breeders Futurity Sale was again held at the Jackson County Fairgrounds, Black River Falls, in conjunction with the Black River Spring Thaw Steer and Heifer Show, April 18.

The 47 lots totaled \$189,800 to average \$4,038.

Topping the sale at \$18,000 was

Kuhle Tex X 120 B56, a December 2014 daughter of A A R Ten X7008 S A out of Bear Creek Lady A304 AAA (B A Lady 6807 305) consigned by Kuhle Farms, Hazel Green, WI. Greg Denise, G Bar C Cattle Company, Giddings, Texas, was the buyer.

Brayden Lewke, Loveland Farm,

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September 25-27

World Beef Expo, Wisconsin State Fair Park, West Allis, WI

September 26

World Beef Expo Showcase Sale, West Allis, WI

October 3

World Class Angus Sale, Sullivan, WI

October 4

Markhardt Land & Cattle Production Sale, Barneveld

October 10

Gaffney Family Cattle Production Sale, Barneveld

October 27

Henning Farms Online Sale, Caldwell/Willoughby

Views From Your President

Greetings!!!

Rain, great beef prices, show season, and summer, now if we can just get a window to make some hay. Summer is finally here! Congratulations to all that exhibited at the state show in Jefferson a few weeks ago. Thanks to Jeff Berget and Andy Mindemann for



putting together a very nice event.

Good luck to all you juniors heading to Oklahoma the first part of July for the National Junior Angus Show. Safe travels and have a great time. Junior Nationals are a great time to meet new people and make industry connections that will last a life time.

State Fair and World Beef Expo are rapidly approaching as well.

The Open Angus Show at the Wisconsin State Fair will be Saturday, August 15; with the Junior Angus Heifers, Tuesday, August 11; Steers, Wednesday, August 12; and Showmanship, Thursday, August 13. Even if

you are not exhibiting these events are a great way to network amongst your Angus peers, I encourage all to attend and see some great cattle and even better people.

Again The Wisconsin Angus Association will be working with the Wisconsin Cattlemen, selling steak sandwiches out of the Steak Trailer. Please contact me if you are interested in helping. It is a great way to promote beef to our urban neighbors and earn money for your state association.

World Beef Expo is set for September 25 - 27. Again it will be a Roll of Victory Show for the Angus Breed. The show will be Friday, September 25, starting at 8 am. Todd Herman, Lima, Ohio, is scheduled to judge in the Angus ring. The World Beef Expo Sale will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 pm and the Supreme Drive will be at 7 pm Saturday. Early entry deadline for World Beef Expo is August 15.

I hope to see you all at the upcoming events and I wish everyone a Safe and Happy Summer!!!

Justin Diefenbach

Beef Tent Activities Will Be An Attraction At Farm Tec Days

All cattle enthusiasts are invited to visit the 2015 Beef Tent at the Wisconsin Farm

Technology Days, August 25-27 at Statz Brothers Dairy in Sun Prairie, Wis.

Angus breeder, Cody Quam is managing the 2015 Beef Tent.

"A word of thanks goes Dean and Nancy Thomas for all their years of dedication to the Beef Tent and the countless hours they gave to the beef industry," states Quam.

"The Wisconsin Angus Association will be having a booth in the Beef Tent again this year. This is another great opportunity to showcase the "Business Breed" and answer questions to new and old cattle producers," continues Quam.

"In past years we have had on display a cow calf pair. Calves in the display always draw a crowd. The association is looking for volunteers to help at the booth during the show. Any amount of hours would help immensely," relates Quam

For 2015, there will again be many beef breeds on display along with several companies showcasing their services to attendees. The committee is happy to be joined again by the Wisconsin Auctioneers Association who will be hosting auctions twice daily. There will be educational sessions on new beef recipes and new cuts of beef, along with speakers on Wisconsin's beef industry's impact on the agricultural economy.

The committee is also still looking for volunteers for set up and take down along with help during the show. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Contact Cody Quam via phone or email: with questions: **608 575 9237 or mardaangusfarm@gmail.com**

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New Genomic Testing Option Opens Doors

Breeders now have a more affordable option for genomically testing registered Angus cattle.

Angus Genetics Inc. (AGI), the genetic services engine of the American Angus Association® announced today newly available low-density (LD) genomic tests that offer important data for incorporation into genomic-enhanced expected progeny differences (GE-EPDs) at nearly the same level of accuracy as high-density (HD) options.

Both AGI partner labs Zoetis and GeneSeek will offer the LD tests, available through Angus.org beginning June 17. GeneSeek will offer the GGP-LD for \$45, and Zoetis will offer the i50K test for \$47.

"This new low-density test, or LD option, is very similar to the products already available but at a lower cost, making

genomic testing more animals feasible," says Dr. Dan Moser, AGI president and Association director of performance programs. "For most animals, the LD test is a suitable option."

Nearly equivalent accuracy levels for the low-density tests are possible, says Dr. Tonya Amen, AGI director of genetic services, due to a process called imputation.

"Since such a large number of Angus animals have now been tested with either HD 50K or GGP-HD, programs have been trained to read or interpret the markers not included in the LD tests, such that the results are nearly indistinguishable from HD," Amen says.

In fact, if animals are tested on both platforms, AGI predicts the same results for 98% of the markers. This means that genomic values derived from the LD test will yield essentially no difference in the reported EPD accuracy compared to those with genomic data derived from HD tests, Amen adds.

Of course, HD tests will remain available.

"We'd like to see high-impact animals, important AI sires for example, continue to have the high-density tests. If they're animals that are going to sire a lot of progeny into our database, it would be helpful if HD tests were conducted on those bulls," Moser says.

To maintain the accuracy of the LD tests, some samples initially LD-tested may need to be upgraded to the HD tests.

Angus Convention Is Scheduled For November

Register Today for the National Angus Convention

Registration is now open for the 2015 Angus Means Business National Convention and Trade Show, which takes place November 3-5 in Overland Park, Kan. Visit the convention website, www.angusconvention.com, to reserve your place today and make hotel reservations for the three-day event.

Highlights of the week's events include the first-ever International Angus Genomics Symposium, sponsored by Neogen's GeneSeek Operations, where keynote speaker and genetics pioneer Richard Resnick will discuss the evolving progress of genomic technology; and Angus University, sponsored by Merck Animal Health, will follow "A Story of a Steak" and share insights on increasing quality in the nation's beef production chain. Country singer Sammy Kershaw will entertain the crowd on Wednesday, November 4.

The Kansas Angus Association is also hosting a pre-convention tour of area Angus farms and ranches on Monday, November 2. An additional \$75 registration fee applies for the Kansas tour, and attendees can reserve their spot when registering for the National Angus Convention.

Go to www.angusconvention.com on line to access a convention schedule, trade show map and more information on travel arrangements to Overland Park, Kansas.

Tour Set For Eastern Iowa

The 2015 Iowa Angus Tour will be held August 29 and 30 and will be hosted by Angus breeders on the east side of the state.

Saturday, August 29 the tour destination includes Burns Angus, Simon Angus, Pine View Angus, Tycoga Vineyard Winery, and Schroeder Angus. The tour will also include cattle from M&M Angus, Fawcett Angus and MR Cattle Company.

Sunday, August 30, the tour will include Jason and Jessica Schroeder, Swanson Angus, K2K Angus and Wishing Well Angus. Also included will be cattle from McElhinney and Sons, Trails End Angus, Ro-Sie View Angus and DYD Angus Ranch.

Headquarters for this great weekend of Angus fellowship is the Holiday Inn Hotel, Coralville (Phone 319.351.5049).

To reserve your spot on the tour or for more information, contact Tricia or Colby Holmes at 642.785.2315 or cholmes@iowatelecom.net. There will be a \$30 fee to cover the buses and meals.

"We'll have a process whereby the Association upgrades the genomic test from an LD to an HD profile, usually with the same sample, for animals that later produce a significant number of calves recorded with the Association," he says.

More affordable testing could mean producers test more animals — and that means more data incorporated into a growing database of genomic-enhanced EPDs. Both Amen and Moser say that strengthens AGI's ability to provide selection tools that assist breeders in raising even better, more valuable cattle.

"We may see producers who traditionally would have tested only a fraction of their bull offering, test an entire group; or they may go deeper into their herd and test more females," Moser says. "More animals tested across the breed means we're better able to more quickly discover those unique outliers and make further genetic progress."

Beginning June 17, both the GGP-LD and i50K tests will be available alongside HD testing options through the Association's AAA Login service or at www.angus.org.

More information about the LD testing option is available at www.angus.org, www.bifconference.com or in the July Angus Journal.

Mexico To Hosts Secretariat

The Mexican Angus Association is hosting an event in mid-October that promises to feature the beautiful Mexican countryside alongside Angus cattle.

The World Angus Secretariat, an organization of more than 20 Angus breed associations worldwide, will conduct its biennial meeting to discuss the latest breed information and technological advances — as well as tour some of the region's locales and, of course, prized breeding stock.

The Mexican Angus Association will host the 2015 event Oct. 12-25 in the Chihuahua, Durango and Mazatlán-Sinaloa regions, and the American Angus Association encourages its membership to consider attending this once-in-a-lifetime event.

The World Angus Secretariat will include a technical meeting, educational workshops, youth programs, Angus cattle auctions, commercial exhibits, social events and ranch tours, as well as pre- and post-event tours for individuals or families.

For more information on World Angus Secretariat, please visit the Association's website.

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The Angus Ambassadors and the Wisconsin Angus Sale Team at the State Futurity. Pictured left to right, Grace Link, Cassey Jentz, AAA Regional Manager; Claire Hawthorne; Kori Beisbier; Paige Gaffney; Tom Burke, American Angus Hall of Fame; Allison Hawthorne; Bill Schermer, Midwest Beef Producer; and Bree Gaffney.



Auxiliary Ladies turned creative at the "Get Artzy" painting party held at Burlington. Pictured left to right with their own cow portrait are, Courtney Jentz, Becky Henderson, Kayla Jentz, Barb Beere, Leslie Mindemann, Kathy Miller and Amber Miller.

Greetings From The Auxillary

We've had a busy spring with Auxiliary activities. A special thank you to Kathy Miller for organizing and managing the Auxiliary complimentary lunch provided during the WAA Breeders' Futurity Sale held in April at Black River Falls. This is our way of giving back to the generous folks who support our annual dessert auction and the consignors and buyers of the Breeders' Sale.

Mid-May we gathered to "Get Artzy", a fun and creative painting party.



We met in Burlington to paint a cow portrait. With tasty beverages and lots of laughs. attending were Courtney and Kayla Jentz, Becky Henderson, Kathy and Amber Miller, Barb Beere, and myself. Thank you

to Becky Henderson who hosted an after painting luncheon at her home.

The Ambassadors have been busy with the start of show season, helping in the showing with cattle line-up, awards, and photos. They've already been to Spring Thaw, SW Angus Classic and the WJAA and WAA Spring Preview shows. Thanks to these young people for helping out.

Following an Auxiliary tradition during the

WJAA Showmanship contest we gave each Angus beginner showman a new exhibitor harness to start off their show career. And we started a new tradition of hosting a complimentary continental breakfast on Sunday at the WAA Spring Preview Open Show. With coffee, tea, juice, sweet rolls and fruit the exhibitors and visitors had a little extra to enjoy with the cattle show.

The Auxiliary Board will be discussing a change of venue for our Annual meeting, looking to hold it during World Beef Expo in September. Those in past attendance can attest to how busy the day gets by trying to hold the three Association meetings in one day. A planning meeting will be held during WI State Fair. Watch for an email announcing day and time.

The mission of the Auxiliary is to support the adult and youth Associations. If you would like to join the Auxiliary dues are just \$5 annually or \$25 for a life membership. Contact Val Gaffney, gfc@mhtc.net or 608.924.1029, or download the membership form at www.wisconsinangus.org.

Leslie Mindemann, President
Wisconsin Angus Auxiliary

Dessert Demand Strong Setting A New Record



Junior Angus members and Ambassadors pictured with the desserts baked by Auxiliary Members and sold prior to the Futurity Sale. Left to right: Grace Link, Allison Hawthorne, Claire Hawthorne, Ty Gaffney, Brea Gaffney, Kori Beisbier, Derek Horstmeyer, Kelly Gaffney, Brooke Davis and Paige Gaffney.

Each year the ladies of the Auxiliary put on their aprons to provide tasty treats auctioned to the highest bidder during the Wisconsin Breeder's Futurity Sale, in support of their scholarship program. This year the generosity of Angus breeders set a new record for this event raising \$3,175.

A heartfelt thank you goes to the following bakers:

Kim Hawthorne,
Ellie Schmidt,
Susan Quam,
Heidi Petersen,
Jan Horstmeyer,
Kori Beisbier,

Leslie Mindemann,
Becky Henderson,
Emma Berget

And to these buyers:

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James and Linda Link, Deerfield, WI
Chad and Emily Stevenson, Arlington
Alicia Adams, Platteville

World Beef Expo Announces August 15 Entry Deadline

World Beef Expo is now accepted entries for the 2015 World Beef Expo, which will be held September 25-27 at Wisconsin State Fair Park, according to Charlene Becker, Executive Director.

World Beef Expo welcomes all breeds of beef cattle for both the Open Show and Junior Show. Please visit <http://worldbeefexpo.com/> and select Open Show or Junior Show for information on how to complete the entry application. The early entry deadline is August 15.

In 2014, exhibitors from 18 states displayed, exhibited or sold cattle at World Beef Expo. The 2014 Junior Show had over 400 entries and Open Show had more than 650 entries.

The multi breed and club calf Showcase Sale will be held on Saturday, September 26 at 2 pm.

This year's World Beef Expo will be the 23rd Anniversary Show. World Beef Expo offers a variety of Educational Seminars, Youth Sweepstakes Contests, the World Beef Expo Elite Cattle Sale and a trade show. People of all ages come to see, show, buy and sell cattle while enjoying a weekend of fun with friends and family! Volunteers are a large part of the show. If you are interested in volunteering, please send an email to info@worldbeefexpo.com or call 920.479.0658

For details and additional information about World Beef Expo, please visit www.worldbeefexpo.com.

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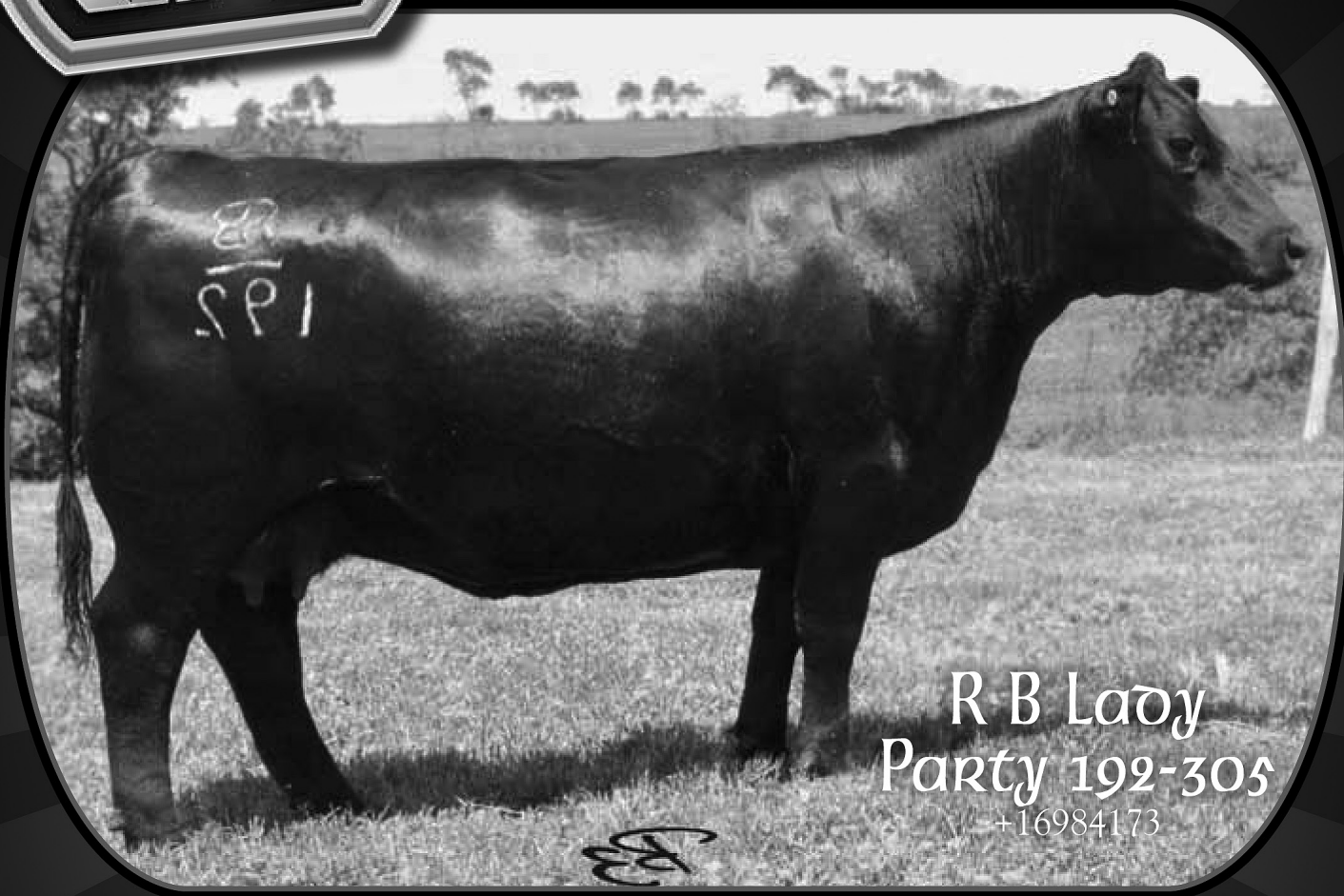




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PVF Proven Queen 4075, a March Dameron First Class daughter, was Junior and Grand Champion for Suzanne Henning, Janesville.



S&R Proven Queen 359, a November 2013 daughter of Plainview Lutton E1020, was Senior Champion and Reserve Champion Heifer for John Henderson, East Troy.



Sma Watchout 482, a March 2014 son of Silveiras Watchout 0514 was Junior and Grand Champion Bull for Sugar Maple Angus, Bloomington.



S&R Investment J420, a March 2014 son of C&C Priority 1426B, the Reserve Junior and Reserve Grand Champion Bull for Jared Radcliffe, Weston.



2K Hot Sauce 1004 was named Champion Angus Steer for Samantha Barnes, Darlington. He is a March 2014 son of B C Lookout 7024.



Vantage Consensus Ace V406 stood as the Reserve Champion Angus Steer for Garrett Handsaker, Pearl City, IL. He is an April 1014 son of Connealy Consensus 7229.



Samantha Barnes, Darlington, showed the Champion Crossbred Steer.



Kolin Huth, Richland Center, showed the Reserve Champion Crossbred Steer.



2K Black Lady 894 was named Champion Jackpot Heifer for Payton Key, Bagley.



Peewee showmanship winners from left are Kaycee Lindner, Platteville, first; Clara Henderson, East Troy, second; and Piper Key, Bagley, third.

BULLS:

Junior and Grand Champion Bull, SMA Watchout 482 (Silveiras Watchout 0514), Sugar Maple Angus, Bloomington, WI; Reserve Junior and Reserve Grand, S&R Investment J420 (C & C Priority 1428B EXAR) Jared Radcliffe, S&R Angus, Weston, WI.

FEMALES:

Late Junior and Grand Champion, PVF Proven Queen 4075 (Dameron First Class), Suzanne Henning, Janesville, WI; Senior and Reserve Grand Champion, S&R Proven Queen 350 (Plainview Lutton E102), Jack Henderson, East Troy, WI

Jackpot Champion Female: 2K Black Lass 894, Payton Key, Bagley, WI.

Senior Calf Champion, Tremaine Lucy 412 (SCC First-N-Goal GAF 114, Braden Lewke, Columbus, WI); Res. Senior Calf, Silveiras Wendy 4535 (PVF Insight 0129), Evan Henning, Janesville.

Intermediate Champion, Mindemann Ms USA B67 (Plainview Lutton E102), Holly Marsh, Union, IL. Res. Intermediate, WGA Ellie 14B (SCC First-N-Goal GAF 114), Ben Marsh, Union IL.

Late Junior Champion, PVF Proven Queen 4075 (Dameron First Class), Suzanne Henning, Janesville, WI; Res. Late Junior Champion, Vantage Miss Spunk V401 (Dameron First Impression), Garrett Handsaker, Pearl City, IL.

Early Junior Champion, 4WA Emma 411, Jared Radcliffe, Res. Early Junior, York Farms Blackbird 14112, York Farms/Allstar Angus, Camargo, IL

Senior Champion, S&R Proven Queen 350 (Plainview Lutton E102), Jack Henderson, East Troy, WI; Res. Senior, Stuckemeyers Evergreen (Lemenager DDJEZ Money X56), Cheyenne Handsaker, Pearl City, IL.

COMMERCIAL HEIFERS:

Champion: Lotti, Luke Zimmerman, Camargo, IL; Res., Rosa, Paige Gaffney, Barneveld, WI.

ANGUS STEERS:

Champion, 2K Hot Sauce 1004 (BC Lookout 7024), Samantha Barnes, Darlington, WI; Res., Vantage Consensus Ace V406 (Connealy Consensus 7229), Garrett Handsaker, Pearl City, IL.

CROSSBRED STEERS:

Champion, Floyd, Samantha Barnes, Darlington, WI; Res., Chance, Kolin Huth, Richland Center, WI.

SHOWMANSHIP:

PeeWee: Kaycee Lindner, first; Clara Henderson, second; Piper Key, third.

Beginner: Hailey Jentz, first; Kelly Gaffney, second; Cheyenne Handsaker, third.

Intermediate: Paige Gaffney, first; Garrett Handsaker, second; Sam Henderson, third.

Senior: Evan Henning, first; Ben Marsh, second; Samantha Barnes, third.

Roger Kreul Memorial Award: Jared Radcliffe, Weston,



Dr. Tom Howard, Poyette, Wis., was posthumously inducted in to the Southwest Wisconsin Angus Hall of Fame Pictured are Kori Beisbier, Miss WI Angus; Tom's wife Susan Howard; and Kevin Retallick, President of the Southwest Angus Association.

Photos By Casey Jentz, American Angus Association Regional Manager

Wisconsin Angus Association Supreme Angus Show

Sunday, June 7, Jefferson, WI

Judge: Mark Weigel, Cuba City, WI

Numbers: 35 Head; 2 Bulls, 1 Cow Calf Pairs, 32 Heifers



PVF Proven Queen 4075, a March Dameron First Class daughter, was Junior and Grand Champion for Suzanne Henning, Janesville.



4WA Emma 411, a February Dameron First Impression, was Reserve Junior and Reserve Grand Champion for Jared Radcliffe, Weston.



C M S Total Lady 243, a daughter of TC Total 410 and her April Silveiras Style 9309 daughter stood as the Champion Cow Calf Pair for Crystal Schuster, Marshall.



S&R Proven Queen 359, a November 2013 daughter of Plainview Lutton E1020, was Senior Champion and Futurity Champion Heifer for John Henderson, East Troy.



Mindemann TC Barbara 866 was the Reserve Intermediate and Reserve Futurity Heifer for Koleton Lorentz, Woodville.



Sma Watchout 482, a March 2014 son of Silveiras Watchout 0514, was Junior and Grand Champion Bull for Sugar Maple Angus, Bloomington, WI.



WP Junes Chloe, a June 2014 daughter of B E B Juneau 104, was Intermediate Champion for Koleton Lorentz, Woodville.



Hill Valley Elbina 456, a November 2014 daughter of Mill Coulee Upward 005, was named Senior Calf Champion for John Henderson, East Troy.



S&R Investment J420, a March 2014 son of C&C Priority 1426B EXAR, stood as the Reserve Junior and Reserve Grand Champion Bull for Jared Radcliffe, Weston.



Silveiras Wendy 4535, a November 2014 daughter of PVF Insight 0129, as Reserve Senior Calf Champion for Evan Henning, Janesville.

Southwestern Wisconsin Angus Classic Showmanship



Southwestern Wisconsin Angus Classic Beginner Showmen included: Hailey Jentz, first; Kelly Gaffney, second and Cheyenne Handsacker, third.



Southwestern Wisconsin Angus Classic Intermediate Showmen included: Paige Gaffney, first; Garrett Handsacker, second; Sam Henderson, third.

**Photos by Andrea Foore,
American Angus Association**



Junior Angus Activities

National Show Attracts Near-Record Numbers

The signs will be difficult to miss – the laughter of reunited friends, the aroma of cattle and hay, and the rumble of hooves coming off the trailer – as more than 750 Angus juniors from 36 states arrive at the 2015 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) in Tulsa, Okla.

Expo Square at the Tulsa State Fairgrounds will set the stage for what's expected to be an NJAS for the record books. Nearly 1,800 individual head of Angus cattle are entered to compete in one of the year's most anticipated events July 13-18.

"We are thrilled with the numbers for this year's NJAS and cannot wait for the juniors and their families to arrive in Tulsa," says Jaclyn Upperman, American Angus Association® director of events and education.

Walton Webcasting LLC, along with the Angus Media team, will be providing a live feed of the showing throughout the week. You can access the live show online at njas.info.

Also, plan to tune in to a special NJAS episode of The Angus Report at 7:30 a.m. CDT Monday, July 27, on RFD-TV.

Greetings All,

As the shows season is now in full swing the Wisconsin Angus juniors are certainly staying busy. We just completed a successful State Angus Show that was held in Jefferson, WI. I would like to congratulate all the participants. The Angus Breed was very well represented in this state event.



On Saturday night of the State Show the annual summer meeting was held. The main topic of discussion was the National Junior Angus Show. This year's National Junior Angus Show is set to begin on Sunday, July 12, and go through Saturday, July 18 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The theme is "Angus Leading the Way."

The 31 Wisconsin Juniors exhibiting 39 head of Angus are excited to not only show but also participate in the various contests from Extemporaneous Speaking to Team Fitting. Again we will have a team competing in the Cook-off and teams in the Quiz Bowl. I'm sure we will be well represented as always! Also, if anyone is in need of a Junior National t-shirt feel free to contact myself, you don't have to be going to get a t-shirt.

I want to wish all juniors good luck at the upcoming Wisconsin State Fair August 9th, through the 12th. Also, don't forget to check out the Angus Steer Futurity show.

Our next meeting will be during the World Beef Expo in September. Look on Facebook for more information at a later date. Have a great rest of the summer and good luck to all Wisconsin juniors at Junior Nationals!

Sincerely,
Allison Hawthorne

Prospect Shows Results

Black River Falls Spring Thaw Angus Heifers

Champion and Fifth Overall: Caroline Meyer, Minn. on February Bred and Owned daughter of SCC First -N- Goal GAF 114.

Reserve Champion: Austin Giles, WI on a February daughter of Dameron First Class.

Pioneer Showdown, Platteville Angus Heifers

Ring One

Champion: Lucas Wisnefski, II. on March 2014 Heifer by Lut

Reserve Champion: Alyssa Miller, II. on April 2014 Heifer by Silveiras Styles
Ring Two

Champion: Lucas Wisnefski, III. on March 2014 Heifer by Lut

Reserve: Braydon Lewke, WI on September 2014 Heifer by SCC First-N-Goal GAF 114

Angus Steer

Ring One and Ring Two

Champion: Jacob Engel, IL on steer by SCC First-N-Goal GAF114

Prospect Weekend, Ellsworth

Angus Heifers:

Ring One: Champion and Third Overall, Andrew Schoen on a November Heifer by Lutton; Res., Claire Hawthorne on June Heifer by LLL/WHCC Big Softy 157.

Ring Two: Champion and Third Overall, Josie Lorentz on a June BEB Juneau 104 hwidwe.; Res., Kole Lorentz k on a May Payday heifwer.

Spring Fling, Wautoma

Angus Heifers:

Supreme Champion and Champion Angus, Braydon Lewke, WI on a September 2014 by First N Goal.

Reserve, Allison Hawthorne, on a April 2014 heifer by TC Freedom

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Angus Heifers:

Champion Angus, Braydon Lewke, WI on a September 2014 by SCC First N Goal GAF 114.

Reserve, Austin Giles, WI on a February daughter of Dameron First Class.

Membership News

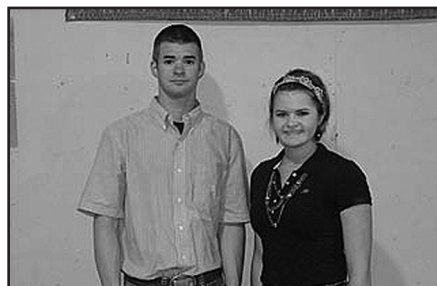
Sullivan Supply Scholarships

Sullivan Supply received 1,247 applications from 46 states and Canada to compete for \$20,000 in scholarships. This year Kori Beisbier, Reedsburg and Allison Hawthorne, Westby received a Gold Star/Honorable Mention. "From all of us at Sullivan Supply, thank you. It has been an inspiration and an honor to watch you develop and reach for your goals"

Radcliffe Joins Accelerated Genetics

Jessica Radcliffe joined the Accelerated Genetics team as Beef Programs Coordinator. She will have the responsibility of assisting the Director of Beef Programs in all aspects of the beef division including processing bull contracts, coordination bull pickup notices, maintaining an accurate data base on all beef sires, as well as serving as a resource for all inquiries from both customers and employees. She will also be assisting the Communications team with beef related promotional materials.

Radcliffe graduated from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign with a degree in Agriculture and Consumer Economics with concentration in Agribusiness Markets and Management.



Evan and Suzanne Henning, Janesville, received their Bronze and Silver Awards from Casey Jentz, American Angus Association Regional Manager, during the Southwestern Wisconsin Angus Classic.



Angus breeders, Keri and Kevin Retallick, Glen Haven, were among those honored during the Wisconsin Livestock Breeders Annual Meeting. WLBA President, Andy Mindemann, Sullivan, made the presentation.

Supreme Champions

Champion Angus and Supreme Champion, BCII Lucy 8714 (Dameron First Class), Austin Giles, Chetek. Champion Bred and Owned Angus and Reserve Supreme, WP Junes Chloe (B E B Juneau 104), Koleton Lorentz, Woodville

Bred and Owned:

Bull: Junior and Grand Champion, S&R Investment J420 (C&C Priority 1426B EXAR), Jared Radcliffe, Weston, WI.

Intermediate and Grand Champion Heifer, WP Junes Chloe (B E B Juneau 104), Koleton Lorentz, Woodville. Junior and Reserve Grand Champion, HF Georgina 1416 (PVF Insight 0129), Evan Henning, Janesville.

Senior Calf Champion, Gaffney Pride Lady 486, Kelly Gaffney, Barneveld; Res., Hill Valley Elbina 456 (Mill Coulee Upward 005), John Henderson, East Troy.

Reserve Junior Champion, S&R Entella J429 (Nevermore 8138), Jared Radcliffe.

Owned Heifers:

Junior and Grand Champion, BCII Lucy 8714 (Dameron First Class), Austin Giles, Chetek. Senior and Reserve Grand Champion, S&R Proven Queen 350 (Plainview Lutton E1020), John Henderson, East Troy.

Senior Calf Champion, Silveiras Wendy 4535 (PVF Insight 0129), Evan Henning; Res., SMA Miss Copeland (Gambles All In 2549), Andrew Wachter, Bloomington.

Intermediate Champion, CHRY Minny 78 (LLL/WHCC Big Softy 1157), Claire Hawthorne, Westby; Res., Intermediate, Kole Lorentz, Woodville.

Res. Junior Champion, PVF Proven Queen 4075 (Dameron First Class), Suzanne Henning, Janesville.

Res. Senior Champion, Champion Hill Junada 8556 (SAV Bismarck 5682), Grace Link, Deerfield.

Showmanship:

Junior: Hailey Jentz, Fennimore; Payton Key, Bagley; and Klay Lorentz, Woodville.

Intermediate: Koleton Lorentz, Woodville; John Henderson, East Troy and Grace Link, Deerfield.

Senior: Kori Beisbier, Reedsburg; Allison Hawthorn, Westby



Representing Wisconsin in the National Junior Angus Showmanship contest will be Suzanne Henning and Jared Radcliffe.

Junior Preview Angus Show

Saturday, June 6, Jefferson, WI - Judge: Dean Janssen, Peoria, IL

Numbers: 41 Head; 1 Bulls, 12 Bred and Owned Heifers, 28 Owned Heifers, 3 Steers



S&R Investment J420, a March 2014 son of C&C Priority 1426B EXAR, stood as the Junior and Grand Champion Bull for Jared Radcliffe.



Gaffney Pride Lady 485, was named Champion Bred and Owned Senior Heifer Calf for Kelly Gaffney, Barneveld, WI.



Silveiras Wendy 4535, a November 2014 daughter of PVF Insight 0129, was Senior Calf Champion for Evan Henning, Janesville.

and Austin Giles, Chetek.

National Junior Angus Showmanship: Suzanne Henning and Jared Radcliffe.



Intermediate winners included Koleton Lorentz, Woodville; John Henderson, East Troy and Grace Link, Deerfield.



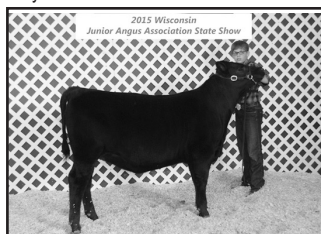
Senior Showmanship winners included Kori Beisbier, Reedsburg; Allison Hawthorn, Westby and Austin Giles, Chetek.



S&R Proven Queen 359, a November 2013 daughter of Plainview Lutton E1020, was Senior and Reserve Grand for John Henderson, East Troy.



Hill Valley Elbina 456, a November 2014 daughter of Mill Coulee Upward 005, was named Reserve Senior Bred and Owned Calf Champion for John Henderson, East Troy.



SMA Miss Copeland stood as the Reserve Owned Senior Calf for Andrew Wachter, Bloomington. She is by Gambles All In 2549



PVF Proven Queen 4075, a March Dameron First Class daughter, was Owned Reserve Junior Champion for Suzanne Henning, Janesville.



S&R Rustle J430, a son of S&R Lookout J210 was Champion Angus Steer for Lindsey Schmoll, Wausau.



HF Georgina 1418 was Junior and Reserve Grand Bred and Owned Heifer for Evan Henning, Janesville. She is an April 2014 PVF Insight 0129 daughter.



S&R Entella J429 won Reserve Junior Bred and Owned Heifer honors for Jared Radcliffe, Weston. She is a Nevermore 8138 daughter.



CHRY Minny 78 won Owned Intermediate Champion Heifer for Claire Hawthorne, Westby.



Champion Hill Juanada 8556 was Owned Reserve Senior Champion for Grace Link, Deerfield.



HF Melvin wsa named Reserve Champion Angus Steer for Ty Struble, Richland Center. He is a March 2014 son of PVF ALL Payoff 8057



Auction Block



WI Beef Improvement Bull Sale

The Wisconsin Beef Improvement Association Central Bull Test was held Saturday, April 4 at the UW Platteville Pioneer Prairie Farm. The 67 bulls sold averaged \$3,535, a record high sale average.

The 52 Angus bulls averaged \$3,480; ten Simmentals, \$3,885; three Red Angus, \$3,665; two Tarentaise, \$3,050. Bulls sold into Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska.

High selling bull, the Angus consignment of Tim Ryan, Ryan Cattle, Lodi, WI, sold for \$6,000. This son of Connealy Capitalist 028 went to Riley Brothers Angus, Darlington, WI.

Hermann Wolters, Wolters Farms, Inc., Cuba City, WI consigned the second high selling Angus bull, a son of EXAR Significant. Steve Springer, Linden, WI was the buyer at \$5,500.

St. Croix Valley Bull Test Sale

The St. Croix Valley Bull Test Sale, held Saturday, April 18 at River Falls, WI, totaled \$165,500 to average \$3,448 on 48 bull. The 43 Angus grossed \$148,650 to average \$3,457.

The one Hereford consignment sold for \$3,500; one percentage Simmental, \$3,500; one Normande, \$4,250; and two Simmental averaged \$2,800.

High selling bull at \$5,600, was Lot 13, a Connealy Onward son consigned by KLS Farm, Kody Stork, New Richmond. Kenneth Herink, Roberts, WI was the buyer at \$5,600

Second high selling bull, another Angus bull was Lot 11, a son of A A R Tex X 7008 S A consigned by Lausted's GreenMeadows Farm, Jerry Lausted, Menomonie, WI. KC Cattle, Keight Johnson, Harris, MN was the buyer at \$5,500.

Woodhill Farms Bull Sale

The Woodhill Farms Bull Sale was held at the farm, Viroqua, WI, April 11. The 118 registered bulls grossed \$865,750 to figure \$7,336.

Topping the sale at \$21,000, was Lot 19, Woodhill Upside T277-B103. This February 2014 son of Sitz Upside 547W went to Cherne Angus, Iowa.

Lot 11, Woodhill Prophet Y 7 9 - B 7 6 , c o m m a n d e d a \$20,000 bid from Fuoss Angus Ranch, SD. He is a February 2014 son of G A R Prophet.

Next high selling bull was Lot 4, Woodhill Reserve X353-B432, that sold for \$18,000. A February 2014 son of VAR Reserve 1111, he sold to Scott Hansen, IA.

Lot 68, Woodhill Factor Z33-B59, a February 2014 son of A A R Ten X 7008 S A sold for \$17,500 going to Todd O'Bryan, SD.

Selling at \$16,000 was Lot 3, Woodhill Upside Y75-B158, a March 2014 son of Sitz Upside 547W that sold to Lazy TV Ranch, SD.

Gaffney Family Cattle Sale

Gaffney Family Cattle, Barneveld, held their annual bull sale at the farm February 28. The 40 registered bulls totaled \$346,400 to average \$8,660.

Selling at \$105,000 was Gaffney Game

World Beef Expo Announces Judges

World Beef Expo has announced the judges for the Open Show and Junior Show of the 2015 World Beef Expo, according to Charlene Becker, Executive Director.

For the 2015 Open Show, Todd Herman will be the judge for Ring 1. Herman resides in Ohio and works for Jones Show Cattle.

Matt Claeys will be the judge in Ring 2 of the Open Show. Mr. Claeys attended

Time 370. This August 2013 son of Connealy Confidence 0100 sold to Five Pepper, TN; Decades of Excellence, TN; Pasture View Angus, IL and Select Sires, Ohio.

ABS Global, WI selected Gaffney Competitor 361, an August 2013 son of Summitcrest Complete 1P55 for \$50,000.

James Burns, WI paid \$11,000 for Gaffney Ten X 3116, an October 2013 son of A A R Ten X 7008 S A.

ABS Global paid \$11,000 for Gaffney Game Winner 381, an August 2013 son of Connealy Confidence 0100.

R&J Farms, MO, purchased Gaffney Game Breaker 375 for \$8,000. He is an August 2013 son of Connealy Confidence 0100.

Riley Bros. Angus Bull Sale

Riley Brothers Angus Bull Sale was held at the farm, Darlington, February 21. The 45 registered bull grossed \$400,250 to average \$8,894.

R B Traveler 3244, Lot 7, topped the sale at \$80,000. This December 2013 son of R B Tour Of Duty 177 sold to Alta Genetics, WI.

RB Night Prowler 3288, a December 2013 son of Connealy Confidence 0100 that sold as Lot 1A, went to Roger Fricker, Kansas for \$20,000.

Diamond Peak Cattle Company, CO, selected RB Regis 3215, a September 2013 son of Coleman Regis 904 for \$20,000. The same firm purchased Lot 1, RB World Round 3293, a December 2013 son of Connealy Connealy 0100 for \$18,000.

RB Tour of Force 4112, Lot 11, sold for \$14,000. A March 2014 son of R B Tour of Duty 177, he went to Kevin Ross, MO.

Black Hawk East Community College and the University of Illinois, completed his master's degree at Auburn University and served as the judging team coach there. He is the Purdue University Beef Cattle Specialist and Livestock Judging Team Coach.

Dru Uden will be the judge for Ring 1 in the Junior Show.

Kirk Stierwalk will be the judge for Ring 2 in the Junior Show.

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- ***The Beef Tent At Farm Technology Days, August 25-27
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