

Summer  
2016



# Wisconsin Angus News



## News From The Angus Showring

### July 3-9

National Junior Angus Show, Grand Island, NE

### July 15

LEAD Conference Applications due

### July 19-21

Farm Technology Days – Walworth County

### August 4-14

Wisconsin State Fair, West Allis

### August 15

World Beef Expo Early Entry Deadline

### August 20

WLBA Summer Spectacular Show, Marshfield

### September 4

Blackstone Cattle Company Sale, Mineral Point

### September 10

Riley Bros. Production Sale, Darlington

### September 11

Gaffney Family Cattle Production Sale, Barneveld

### September 17 and 18

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

### September 23-25

World Beef Expo, West Allis

### September 17

Burns Farm Female Sale, Almond

### September 24

Wisconsin Angus Auxiliary Annual Meeting, West Allis

### October 1

Mindemann Farms-World Class Angus Sale, Sullivan

### October 30

Marda Angus and Spring Creek Production Sale, Lodi

### November 5 - 7

American Angus Association Annual Convention, Indianapolis



BCII Sandy 0215, a Silveiras Style 9303 daughter, was named Junior and Grand Champion of the Junior Angus Show and Reserve Supreme Champion Female of the WLBA Spring Preview Show. Even Henning, Janesville is the exhibitor.



Thornberry No Limits by VA First Round, was Junior and Grand Champion Bred and Owned Bull of the Wisconsin Junior Angus Show for Allison Hawthorn, Westby.



Top Line Lady 5125, a daughter of EXG RS First Rate S903 was Senior Calf and Grand Champion Heifer of the Open Show for Tucker Bayer, Ringle, WI.



HF Classic 5136 by Dameron C-5 American Classic was Champion Senior Calf and Grand Champion Bull of the Open Show for Evan Henning, Janesville.

## WI Angus Breeders' Futurity Sale Results

The Wisconsin Angus Breeders' Futurity grossed \$256,250 on 54 lots to average \$4,745. The eight bulls averaged \$5,100 and the 46 female lots figured \$4,683.

Dave Kuhle, Kuhle Farm, Hazel Green, WI, consigned the high selling bull and heifer, lots 44 and 4, flushmates by Quaker Hill Rampage 0A36 out of RB Lady 7125-8900 2103. Tom Young, Ky, paid \$19,500 for the August 31, 2015 bull and \$26,000 for the August 31, 2015 heifer calf. Greg Denise, Texas, paid \$5,750 for six embryos by

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Dave Kuhle, Kuhle Farm, Hazel Green, WI, consigned the high selling bull and heifer to the WI Angus Breeders' Futurity, flushmates by Quaker Hill Rampage 0A36 and out of RB Lady 7125-8900 2103. Tom Young, Ky, paid \$19,500 for the bull and \$26,000 for the heifer calf.

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## Message From Your President

### Greetings Angus Producers,



Hope this message finds everyone well into breeding season, first crop hay is made and many of you working on second crop. We've all had a busy spring and I have enjoyed being able to make to some production sales and other events around our state. I would like to thank ya'all for your hospitality.

Good luck and safe travels to all our juniors participating in the National Junior Angus Show in Grand Island, Nebraska July 3-9. We are very fortunate to have such an excellent group of young Angus producers in this state, we know you all will make Wisconsin proud!

Summer will not lack for a full schedule

of Angus events, Farm Tech Days are July 19-21 in the Lake Geneva area. Thank you to Lone Oaks Angus for providing the display cattle for the Wisconsin Angus Association booth. I am still looking for volunteers to take some time to help staff our exhibit and educate the public and other producers about the many advantages of Angus cattle. I will be there on July 20, please contact me if you can help fill some spots.

The State Fair open show is August 11 - 14 with the Angus Show on Saturday morning August 13.

Once again the Wisconsin Angus Association will be working a shift in the Wisconsin Cattleman's Association steak trailer. Our shift is on Friday, August 12 from 4 pm to 10 pm and we are in need of members willing to help with this. Contact myself or Justin Diefenbach if you plan to be there. (Many hands make for light

work.)

And to finish up a busy summer we have the World Beef Expo coming on September 23-25 at State Fair Park in West Allis. The ROV Angus show is on Friday, September 23; the Elite Showcase Sale on September 24 and the Junior Show on September 25.

Even if you are not exhibiting at these events they all are a great venue to see some great cattle and network with other cattle producers!

I look forward for the opportunity to seeing many of you this summer and please if anyone has a question or we can be of help to you, feel free to contact me or other board members.

**Have a blessed and productive summer season,**

**Jeff Berget,  
President,  
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# Angus to Update Selection Indexes July 1

## Producers to see \$Value changes with the annual update

Angus breeders and their customers will see some slight changes in dollar value indexes (\$Values) beginning July 1 as Angus Genetics Inc. (AGI) updates the economic assumptions used to calculate the selection tools included in the American Angus Association weekly genetic evaluation.

"Every July, we update the economic assumptions that go into Angus \$Values, like \$B and \$W," says Dan Moser, AGI president who oversees the Association's performance programs. "This allows for the most up-to-date market prices and costs to predict profit differences among animals."

These economic assumptions are assigned to expected progeny difference (EPD) components included in the \$Values, which are expressed in dollars per head and allow for multi-directional change. While the update is a regular occurrence for the breed, Moser reminds members that any declines in \$Value numbers are largely a reflection of market conditions.

"As market conditions change, so must the economic assumptions used to calculate the indexes. With market prices trending as they are, there's no doubt that will have some influence on dollar values across the board," he says. "On average, we anticipate bulls may go down about \$6 for \$B and about \$2 for \$W, due to lower calf prices relative to last year."

The Association has offered \$Values for

more than a decade, and producers have seen such changes before.

"We've seen market conditions influence these indexes before, and any producer operating in the cattle market today is well aware of the economic averages experienced during the past few years," Moser says, assuring producers that rankings should stay relatively unchanged.

"The highest values won't be quite as high; the lowest values won't be quite as low, and the average will decline slightly. The way the bulls rank in the Angus population should be very similar to the ranking before the update."

Economic assumptions are based on three-year rolling averages and are updated every year in July to allow \$Values to more accurately reflect the market trends of the beef industry. AGI works with independent industry consultants to derive the economic values used to establish updated figures — figures that Moser says provide the most relevant, accurate bioeconomic information available.

"\$Values provide a good option in genetic decision-making for producers seeking a more simplistic approach that incorporates dollars and cents," he says. "This regular update ensures AGI is delivering that capability."

\$Values were first introduced in the Sire Evaluation Report by the Association in 2004 as a way to add simplicity to genetic selection decisions for commercial producers or those wanting a multi-trait approach. \$Values currently offered

through AGI include: weaned calf value (\$W), feedlot value (\$F); grid value (\$G); and beef value (\$B).

More information about \$Values and search capabilities is available at <http://www.angus.org/Nce/ValueIndexes.aspx>.

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For more information about Angus cattle and the American Angus Association's programs and services, visit [www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org).

## WI State Fair Steer Exhibitors To Receive Extra Premiums

Youth exhibiting Angus Steers in the Wisconsin State Fair Junior Show will receive additional premiums through the Wisconsin Angus Association, according to Paul Nuttelman, WAA Board member. This prize money will be provided through donations from breeders and agribusiness leaders.

The State Fair Junior Steer Show will be held on Wednesday, August 10.

According to Nuttelman, the premiums are being offered to Angus steer exhibitors as an incentive to increase the numbers of Angus steers exhibited at the Wisconsin State Fair.

## Demand Strong At State Angus Futurity

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VAR Discovery, Quaker Hill Rampage or the bull of his choice.

Emerald Lane Angus, Edgar, WI consigned the high selling cow calf pair that sold for \$7,500 to Linz Heritage Angus, IN. The cow, Ela Countess B935, a daughter of Poss Total Impact 745, sold with her January bull calf by Quaker Hill Rampage 0A36.

James Burns and Sons Farm, Almond, WI, consigned Burns Blackcap 3125, a Connealy Right Answer 746 daughter that sold with her heifer calf by Sitz Upward 307R to Jim Slager, MO, for \$7,000.

Sugar Maple Angus, Bloomington, WI, sold a flush to the buyer's choice from 2K Beauty 961, dam of the 2016 National Western Stock Show Grand Champion Bull. Tyler Cates, IN, was the buyer at \$5,700.

High Point Farm, Tomah, WI sold a heifer calf pregnancy by AAR Tex X7008 SA out of High Point Lady Upshot 336 for \$7,500 to Stone Creek Black Angus, IL.

## Former Angus Breeders Visit Wisconsin

The Hawthorne Family, Jim, Kim, Allison and Claire, Westby, welcomed former Wisconsin Angus breeders, Marlene and John Oleson and John Skolas to their Thornberry Angus this past spring.

John Skolas and his sister, Marlene, the children of Argyle and Ardys Skolas, grew up on the Hawthorne farm in the fifties-early sixties. The farm was then known as Contour Acres. The family showed Angus cattle and were active in the Wisconsin Angus Association and the Wisconsin Angus Auxiliary.

Ardys was president of the American Angus Auxiliary in the early 1970's and both Marlene and John received American Angus Auxiliary scholarships.

Marlene and her husband, John Oleson, are both retired, live in Illinois. John lives in Pennsylvania where he practices law.

"They knew many of our Angus friends and shared stories about the farm and the Angus industry," the Hawthornes relate.



Marlene and John Oleson, Illinois and John Skolas, Pennsylvania, visited Wisconsin this spring and returned to Marlene and John Skolas home farm which is now Thornberry Angus, owned by Jim and Kim Hawthorne and daughters, Allison and Claire.

# Where They Are Now

The Wisconsin Angus Auxiliary has provided scholarships to Angus youth for most of its' existence. Smart, talented, enthusiastic, these juniors have gone on to great things as mentors, leaders, and professionals. We've developed such strong support for our scholarship program through our desert auction and cheese boxes that we would like to tell the rest of the story.

## Angie Paulsen Horkan

Angie (Paulsen) Horkan grew up on a small farm in southwest Wisconsin know as Onion Hollow Angus. She and her family have been very involved in the Angus business and WJAA/NJAA activities.

"Growing up on an Angus farm molded my whole future, without me even knowing it. I work full-time in the beef industry, promoting our product to consumers, and working with Angus and all beef producers to produce a great product. I was very active in WJAA growing up. This taught me how to interact, communicate and socialize with all ages of people. WJAA is a great place to learn teamwork skills, communication skills and business skills." Horkan said.



"The Wisconsin Angus Auxiliary and American Angus Auxiliary scholarship money helped me fund four-years of college at a liberal-arts, private school. I was able to compete at the National level and received third place. By placing in the top five, I had the opportunity to interview for Miss American Angus. This was a great experience that my mom and I got

to do together. It was a very difficult and thorough interview process which really equipped me for "real world" interviews."

Horkan graduated with honors from Edgewood College in 1997 with a degree in Business Management and Marketing and Economics minor. While at Edgewood she played on the women's basketball and softball teams, earning all-conference on both.

She has been employed with the Wisconsin Beef Council since May 1996, starting as the summer intern. She has been the director of marketing since 2000. In her current position she oversees the beef council's advertising, which includes, radio, television and internet marketing; consumer education efforts, including trade shows and monthly television cooking segments; and works with Wisconsin's retailers.

"I foresee Angus cattle in my family's future for quite a while! With my kids being in 4-H and showing Angus cattle at the county level I am now in the role my parents were in 30 years ago. Overseeing, teaching and mentoring kids about beef production." stated Horkan. She presently resides in Reedsburg with her husband Dennis and their two children, Delaney (13) and Ethan (10).

## Jessica Radcliffe

As Beef Programs Coordinator at Accelerated Genetics, Baraboo, Jessica Radcliffe came up thru the ranks from family farm, S&R Angus in Weston, to WJAA Board and NJAA Board.

"The scholarship program has allowed me to achieve my goals by assisting me to continue my education in the agriculture industry. In addition, applying for scholarships were a great way to start practicing for applying for internships and future jobs after college. It was a great way to put all of my experience



together in one spot. Also some scholarships that are offered ask you to complete an interview which is another way that helped me prepare for future interviews," said Radcliffe.

"I have been fortunate enough to serve on the National Junior Angus Board of Directors and travel abroad twice through my involvement in meats judging and being accepted in to the Business Immersions

Program at the University of Illinois. In addition, my experience and skills that have been built through my involvement in the junior Angus programs allowed me to have internships and a job through college. All of these experiences were all great ways to learn about the agriculture industry in different ways and figure out what my personal interests were. I think all of these accomplishments allowed me to find a job right out of college and be successful in what I am doing."

Don Trimmer, Accelerated Genetics, was looking for an Angus industry person to fill the Coordinator position. Someone who came up thru the ranks, was actively involved in the program, and served on the NJAA Board. "Jessica was a perfect fit", he said. "The Angus programs, state and national, provide training for the next generation of Ag leaders. They come from small towns and family farms to flourish on the national stage. While scholarships pay a small part of continuing education, they reward the kids who work hard."

"My involvement with the WJAA, NJAA and WAA has allowed me to continue my interest and passion in the livestock industry. I have gained several life skills that have allowed me to prepare for a career and continue my current family operation," said Radcliffe. "Values I will carry forward are always to remember to be grateful and humble. I know where I am today would not be if I did not have help from several other individuals who are very involved in my life. I will forever be grateful for my family and friends that have helped me. They have allowed me to realize how I can build myself to be better individual and pursue what I have a passion for. Hard work and dedication will pay off in the long run and allow you to achieve great things. Once you are achieving and successful it is important to continue to stay humble and remember how you got there. I feel it is always important to look to where you are going, but remember where you came from. This all ties back to being grateful for the experiences I have been blessed with and the individuals that have got me to where I am today. The experiences of being involved with the junior Angus associations and the opportunities they have provided me will always continue to help me continue my future goals."

Wisconsin Angus Association members are a part of a family who can be proud of the youth they mentor as they grow through the junior and adult associations becoming great people, leaders, and parents. Thank you for helping the Auxiliary scholarship program assist with their education in one small way.

**Needed Workers In WI Cattleman's Steak Trailer**

*WI Angus Association members will be working in the WI Cattleman's Steak Trailer at the WI State Fair, Friday, August 12 from 4 pm to 10 pm*

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# Wisconsin Angus Auxiliary

## Greeting from the Auxiliary

- Leslie Mindemann, President

We've been very busy this spring, beginning with the events at the Wisconsin Angus Association Breeders' Futurity Sale, Black River Falls. The Auxiliary hosted a complimentary meal for consignors and attendees.



Thank you to Kathy Miller for coordinating and running the food stand, and all the ladies who did the cooking, donating food and deserts.

We also held our first photo contest in conjunction with the Spring Thaw Preview Show. Entries from across the state showcased the best of Angus. Winners were: Landscape, Lilly Mitchell; People, Ty Gaffney; Around the Farm, Ranch, Lilly Mitchell; and Angus Cattle, Paige Gaffney. Lilly also received the "People's Choice" award. I hope you saw the great photos at the event or posted to the WAA Facebook page. Contestants were encouraged to submit their entries in the 2016 National Junior Angus Show Photography contest this summer.

The "Legendary Ladies of Angus Desert Auction" set a new record at \$3,625 that day as well, as our annual fund raising event for the scholarship and ambassador programs. A huge thank you to all the bakers and buyers for making this such a wonderful event.

Bree Gaffney, our Wisconsin Angus Queen, and the Ambassador team have been doing a great job at the SW Angus Show and the WJAA and WAA Spring Preview Shows. Not only do they assist with awards, they help with show duties as well. They are looking forward to helping in the ring at the July NJAS in Grand Island, NE.

Bree also spent a morning this spring

in Mrs. Peterson's Ag Classes, Argyle School District. "Bree did a fabulous job promoting the Angus beef industry, Wisconsin Junior Angus Association and agriculture! Way to go Bree and thanks for stopping into Argyle today."

During the WJAA Spring Preview show, June 4 in Jefferson, the Auxiliary gave each beginning showman a new exhibitor harness in their size.

That afternoon we gathered for a "Find Your (Favorite) Wine Tasting". A nice gathering of friends old and new, members brought wines for tasting from deep bodied reds to light citrus whites with a variety in between. As a special gift for attending, the Auxiliary gave laser etched wine glasses. A special thank you to Paige Gaffney and her class for designing and making the glasses.

The following morning the ladies were busy preparing coffee, tea, milk, juice, fresh bakery and fruit medley for a complimentary breakfast. The exhibitors and WAA Spring Preview Show attendees enjoyed the light fare.

Coming up, the Auxiliary will hold a meeting at State Fair time, TBD, to plan for our annual meeting scheduled for Saturday, September 25 at World Beef Expo, West Allis. Tentatively in the works is a Women Connected event "Shoot the Bull" to be held in conjunction with World Beef Expo, to promote the beef industry across all breeds.

If you're not a member already come join us. The mission of the Auxiliary is to support Wisconsin Angus Breeders and our youth through programs that compliment and stretch the goals of the organizations. Dues are \$5 annually or \$25 for a life membership. Contact Val Gaffney, [gfc@tds.net](mailto:gfc@tds.net) or 608-924-1029 or download the membership form from our website.

## Legendary Ladies of Angus Hold Success Dessert Auction

The Angus Auxiliary Dessert Auction held in conjunction with the State Futurity Sale again set a record price with cakes, pies, cup cakes and other goodies grossing \$3,625.

Thank you to the Bidders and Bakers. The Sale couldn't have set a record without you.

Bakers and Buyers were:  
Kim Hawthorne to Mindemann Farms  
Cheryl and Breanna Thorson to Country Lane Farms

Maggie Mindemann to Windy Pine Angus

Jayne Huth to Kind Angus  
Kelly Lorentz to Miller Family  
Emma Berget to Hill Valley Angus  
Susan Quam to 2K Cattle Enterprise  
Leah Mindemann to DK's Angus  
Heidi Peterson to Alicia and Arnold Adams

Leslie Mindemann to Gaffney Family Cattle

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Brooke Davis to Sugar Maple Angus  
Claire Hawthorne to Premier Insurance



The "Find Your Favorite" Wine Tasting, sponsored by the Angus Auxiliary, proved to be popular at the Wisconsin Angus Shows.



Val Gaffney, Barneveld and Leslie Mindeman, Sullivan, attended the Angus Women Connected Conference at Certified Angus Beef headquarters in Wooster, OH this spring.. Industry women from twenty states attended the event. Events included carcass evaluation for CAB specs presented by Diana Clark.

## American Angus Auxiliary Hosts 'Full Circle Online Auction'

The American Angus Auxiliary will host the first edition of the "Full Circle Online Auction," a national Angus consignment sale. The "Full Circle Online Auction" is an innovative web-based consignment market that offers Angus breeders, families and allied industry the opportunity to both sell and buy, while also making a substantial contribution to ensure the Auxiliary's ongoing support of Angus youth.

The online auction will take place Sept. 28-29, hosted by [www.AngusLive.com](http://www.AngusLive.com). Proceeds will support the Auxiliary scholarship fund and Angus youth programs.

The Auxiliary is currently seeking a wide variety of items with a fair market value

in excess of \$100. Auction categories include live animals, embryo and semen packages, Angus memorabilia and collectibles, home décor, cattle equipment and other useful items. Consignments received by June 1 will receive 90 days of advertising including an ad in the Angus Journal® and social media.

Consignors will receive 50% of the gross revenue their lots generate, as well as recognition in sale promotion to be launched at the 2016 National Junior Angus Show and online throughout July, August and September. For a consignment contract and more information visit: <http://www.angusauxiliary.com/FullCircleOnlineAuction.html>

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# Wisconsin Junior Angus Association

Greetings All,

As the show season is now in full swing the Wisconsin Angus Juniors are definitely staying busy. We just completed a successful State Angus Show that took place in Jefferson, WI. I would like to congratulate all the participants; the Angus Breed was very well represented.



On Friday night of the State Show the annual summer meeting was held. The main topic of discussion was the 2016 National Junior Angus Show. This year's National Junior Angus Show is set to begin on Sunday, July 3, and go through Saturday, July 9 in Grand Island, Nebraska. The theme is "Stampede the

Sand Hills."

The Wisconsin Juniors are excited to not only show, but also participate in the various contests from Extemporaneous Speaking to Team Fitting. I'm sure we will be well represented as always.

I want to wish all juniors good luck at the upcoming Wisconsin State Fair August 8 through the 11. Also, don't forget to check out the Angus Steer Futurity Show.

Our next meeting will be held during Junior Nationals, this will be a meet and greet with the Illinois Juniors Angus Association and we will discuss the 2018 NJAS. 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,  
Claire Hawthorne  
WJAA President

## Eastern Regional Junior Show -



Baldco LW Insight 529, a September 2015 son of PVF Insight 0219 was named Reserve Grand Champion Bred and Owned Bull at the Eastern Regional Junior Show for Hailey Jentz, Fennimore..



HF Classic 5136 was named Reserve Bred and Owned Senior Bull Calf for Evan Henning, Janesville at the Eastern Regional Junior Show.



PVF Missie 5058 was named Reserve Early Junior Yearling Heifer at the Eastern Regional Junior Show for Evan Henning, Janesville.



Hill Valley Elbina 456 was named Reserve Senior Bred and Owned Heifer for Jack Henderson, East Troy, at the Eastern Regional Junior Show.



Wisconsin youth exhibiting at the Eastern Regional included Hailey Jentz, Clara Henderson, Sam and Jack Henderson and Evan Henning. Jack was Champion Intermediate Showman and Clara was Reserve Junior.



Junior Angus Members helped with the Angus Auxiliary Desert Auction held prior to the Wisconsin Angus Futurity Sale. A new record total of \$3,625 was realized.

## On The National Scene



Hill Valley Elbina 511 was named Reserve Late Junior Bred and Owned Heifer for Jack Henderson, East Troy at the All American Angus Breeders' Futurity Junior Show.



S&R Entle J549 was named Reserve Intermediate Champion Heifer in the All American Breeders Futurity Open Show for Sam Henderson, East Troy, WI.

Wisconsin Youth excelled at the All-American Breeders' Futurity Junior and Open Shows held in Louisville, KY. Travis Pembroke, Fairview Okla., evaluated the 143 entries in the Junior Show and Brad McCurry, Mount Hope, Kan., evaluated the 150 entries in the Roll of Victory Show. Jack and Sam Henderson, East Troy champions are pictured.

Junior Angus exhibitors led 260 entries at the 2016 Eastern Regional Junior Angus Show, June 17-19 in Harrisburg, Pa. Jonathan Perry, Fayetteville, Tenn., evaluated the 260 entries. .

Pictured are champions shown by Hailey Jentz, Fennimore; Evan Henning, Janesville and Jack Henderson, East Troy. Sam and Claire Henderson also exhibited cattle.

**Reminder - Wisconsin Angus Association is offering monetary awards to Angus steer exhibitors in the Wisconsin State Fair Junior Show.**



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# Auction Block



## Riley Bros. Angus, Darlington, WI February 20, 2016

42 Lots \$492,950 \$11,736  
40 Registered Bulls \$10,648  
2 Registered Females \$33,500  
**Top Bull - Lot 2**  
RB Drafted 167 4707 \$29,000  
(2/3 interest)

Sire: K C F Bennett Absolute  
Buyer: Executive Sires, VA

**Bull - Lot 6**  
RB Departed 305-4548 \$20,000  
(2/3 interest)

Sire: EXAR Upshot 0562B  
Buyer: Foley Farms, IL

**Bull - Lot 9**  
RB Granite 077-527 \$19,000  
(2/3 interest)

Sire: Connealy Black Granite  
Buyer: Mike Gonzoles, CA

**Bull - Lot 25**  
RB Active Duty 12-4533 \$18,000  
(2/3 interest)

Sire: R B Active Duty 010  
Buyer: Green Mountain Angus Ranch, MT

**Bull - Lot 4**  
RB Active Duty 12-4533 \$13,000  
(2/3 interest)

Sire: V A R Reserve 1111  
Buyer: Charles Baxter, WI

**Bull - Lot 10**  
RB Absolute 2170-518 \$12,000  
(2/3 interest)

Sire: K C F Bennett Absolute  
Buyer: Doug Smith, TN

**Bull - Lot 3**  
RB Capitalist 167-4553 \$11,000  
(2/3 interest)

Sire: Connealy Capitalist 026  
Buyer: Kevin Ross, MO

**Bull - 11**  
RB Discovery 2170-5110 \$10,000  
(2/3 interest)

Sire: V A R Discovery 2240  
Buyer: Doug Smith, TN

**Top Open Heifer - Lot 1**  
RB Lady Rampage 167-5600 \$40,000  
Sire: Quaker Hill Rampage 0A36  
Buyers: Linz Heritage Angus, IN; Sharpe Ranch, WY; and Island Cattle Co., MT

**Open Heifer: Lot 1a**  
RB Lady Rampage 167-5601 \$27,000  
Sire: Quaker Hill Rampage 0A36  
Buyer: Kevin Math, MT

## Gaffney Family Cattle, Barneveld, WI February 27, 2016

45 Lots \$226,300 \$5,028  
45 Registered Bulls \$5,028  
**Top Bull - Lot 15**  
Gaffney Tour of Duty 422 \$10,000  
Sire: R B Tour of Duty 177  
Buyer: Thomas Ranch, Harold, SD

**Bull - Lot 33**  
Gaffney Denver 466 \$8,750  
Sire: EXAR Denver 2002B  
Buyer: TLC Ranch Thedford, NE

**Bull - Lot 7**  
Gaffney Black Granite 528 \$8,500

Sire: Connealy Black Granite  
Buyer: Diamond Peak Cattle Co., CO

**Bull - Lot 34**  
Gaffney Up River 450 \$8,500  
Sire: Thomas Up River 1614  
Buyer: TLC Ranch, NE

**Bull - Lot 6**  
Gaffney Confidence 517 \$8,100  
Sire: Connealy Confidence 0100  
Buyer: Quaker Hill Farm, VA

**Bull - Lot 22**  
Gaffney Ten X 446 \$7,500  
Sire: A A R Ten X 7008 S A  
Buyer: Richard Bochenstedt, IA

## 2K Cattle Enterprise, Bloomington, WI

March 20, 2016

67 Lots \$265,750 \$3,966  
46 Registered Bulls \$3,826  
3 Open Heifers \$6,583  
10 Bred Cow \$3,055  
8 Spring Pairs \$4,931  
21 Registered Females \$4,273

**Top Bull - Lot 50**  
2K Class Act 875 \$7,000  
Sire: EXAR Classen 1422B  
Buyer: Keene Farms, WI

**Bull - Lot 1**  
2K Resourceful 845 \$6,200  
Sire: S A V Resource 1441  
Buyer: Adams Farms, WI

**Bull - Lot 5**  
2K Counselor 165 \$5,500  
Sire: Connealy Counselor  
Buyer: Bart Schyvinck, WI

**Bull - Lot 25**  
2K Registry 4t) \$5,500  
Sire: S A V Registry 2831  
Buyer: David Laufenberg, WI

**Top Open Heifer Lot 73**  
2K Black Lady 1445 \$11,000  
Sire: Dameron First Class  
Buyer: Silveira Bros., and True North Cattle, CA

**Top Spring Pair Lot 54**  
2K Queen 713 \$15,000  
Sire: EXAR Upshot 0562B  
Buyer: Gary Benning, IA

Sold with January 2016 Bull Calf by SAV  
Brilliance 8077

## WBIA Central Bull Test Sale

April 2, 2016

## UW Platteville Pioneer Prairie Farm

Platteville, WI

64 Bulls \$3,600  
*A New High Average*

42 Angus \$3,730  
**Top Bull - Lot 33** \$8,400  
Consignor: Biddick, Inc., Livingston, WI  
Sire: KG Solution 001  
Buyer: GENEX Cooperative, Inc., Shawano

**Bull - Lot 15** \$7,000  
Consignor: Hermann Wolters,  
Wolters Farms, Inc., Cuba City, WI  
Sire: VAR Discovery 2240

## Woodhill Farms, Viroqua, WI April 9, 2016

110 Lots \$743,050 \$6,755  
45 Registered Bulls \$5,028

**Top Bull - Lot 1**  
Woodhill Granite X353-C356 \$28,000  
Sire: Connealy Black Granite  
Buyer: Todd O'Bryan, SD

**Bull - Lot 3**  
Woodhill Value Z441-C356 \$20,000  
Sire: Plattermere Weigh Up K360  
Buyer: Werner Angus, IL

**Bull - Lot 7**  
Woodhill Complete A130-C2 \$19,000  
Sire: EF Complement 8088  
Buyer: Wagonhammer Ranches, NE

**Bull - Lot 8**  
Woodhill Cash A83-C45 \$18,500  
Sire: Barstow Cash  
Buyer: Lonesome River Ranch, NE

**Bull - Lot 4**  
Woodhill Broker A43-C404 \$17,500  
Sire: Woodhill Broker  
Buyer: Todd O'Bryan, SD

**Bull - Lot 5**  
Woodhill Complete Y138-C32 \$17,000  
Sire: EF Bunting, IL  
Buyer: Richard Bochenstedt, IA

## St. Croix Valley Bull Test

April 12, 2016

## UW River Fall, River Falls WI

39 Bulls \$137,700 \$3,531  
33 Angus \$117,750 \$3,568  
Top Angus Bull - Lot 12 \$5,400  
Consignor: Pine Hill Angus, Allan Drinkman,  
Downing, WI  
Sire: AAR Ten X 7008 SA  
Buyer: Bill Petersen, Birchwood, WI

**Top Open Heifer - Lot 18**  
Hallstrand Robust H529 \$3,600  
Sire: Woodhill Robust X80-Z4  
Buyer: Jason Joohnson, WI

**Bull - Lot 7**  
Hallstrand Double Vision H532 \$3,400  
Sire: Jindra Double Vision  
Buyer: Emerald Lane Angus, WI

**Top Open Heifer - Lot 34**  
Hallstrand Ever Entens H516 \$2,800  
Sire: Mohnen Impressive 1093  
Buyer: Jeremy Zajec, WI

**Top Bred Heifer - Lot 37**  
Hallstrand Mona Ann T403 \$3,400  
Sire: Connealy Consensus 782E  
Buyer: Wyatt Lebal, WI

**Bred Heifer - Lot 38**  
Hallstrand Blackcap T401 \$3,400  
Sire: Connealy Consensus 782E  
Buyer: Wyatt Lebal, WI

## NER Farms

Oconto, WI, Sale at Bloomington, WI

May 8, 2016  
150 Lots \$310,000 \$2,066

**World Beef Expo - September 23 - 25  
West Allis, Wisconsin**

# News From The Angus Showring

## Open Show

June 5, Jefferson, WI

Numbers: 43 Head

Judge: B. J. Jones, Darlington, WI

### Bulls:

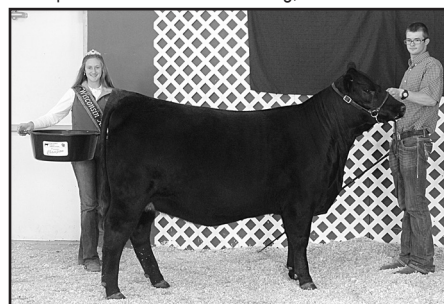
**Senior Calf and Grand Champion, HF Classic 5136 (Dameron C-5 American Classic, Evan Henning, Janesville.**

**Reserve Senior Calf and Reserve Grand Champion, Baldco LW Insight 529 (PVF Insight 0129), Hailey Jentz, Fennimore**

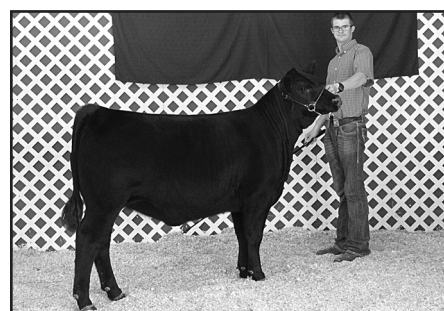
Junior Champion, SMA Style 502, Sugar Maple Angus and Jaci Williams, Bloomington (2K Style 893); Reserve Junior Champion, Thornberry No Limits (VA First Round), Allison



BCII Sandy 0215 was named Junior and Reserve Grand Champion Female for Evan Henning, Janesville.



PVF Missie 5058 stood as the Reserve Junior Champion Female for Evan Henning, Janesville.



HF Miss Copeland 15128 was named Reserve Senior Heifer Calf for Evan Henning, Janesville.



LW Blackcap 515 was selected Intermediate Heifer Champion for Hailey Jentz, Fennimore.

Hawthorne, Westby,

### Heifers:

**Senior Calf and Grand Champion, Top Line Lady 5125 (EXG RS First Rate S903 R3), Tucker Bayer, Ringle.**

**Junior and Reserve Grand Champion, BCII Sandy 0215 (Silveiras Style 9303), Evan Henning.**

Reserve Senior Calf Champion, HF Miss Copeland 15128, Evan Henning, Janesville.

Intermediate Champion, LW Blackcap 515 (Silveiras Style 9303), Hailey Jentz. Reserve, S&R Entella J549 (S&R Round Table J3328), Samuel Henderson, East Troy.

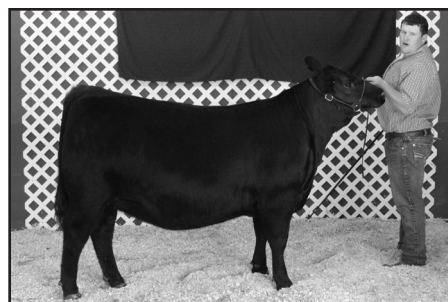
Reserve Junior Champion, PVF Missie 5058 (PVF Insight 0129), Evan Henning.

### Cow Calf Pairs:

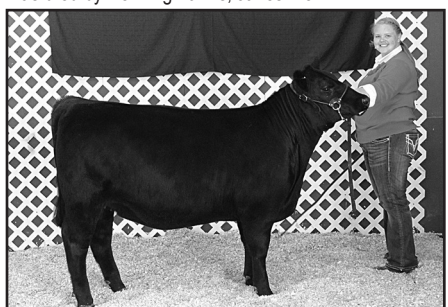
**Champion, Top Line Ellie 3067 (BC Lookout 7024) and Huth Ellie 306 (PVF Insight 0129), Kolin Huth. Reserve, Schafers Erroline 376 (Granger Great Falls 053) and March Bull (Silveiras Style 9303), Austin Giles, Chetek.**

### Futurity Heifers:

Champion, HF Blackbird 1501 (Silveiras Style 9303), Trent Gerlach, Broadhead; Reserve, SMA K Pride 513 (HF Great Falls 001), Claire Hawthorne, Westby



HF Blackbird 1501 won the Futurity Female Championship for Trent Gerlach, Broadhead. The heifer was bred by Henning Farms, Janesville.



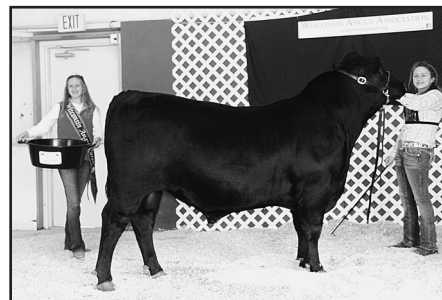
SMA K Pride 513 was named Reserve Champion Futurity Female for Claire Hawthorne, Westby, Sugar Maple Angus bred the winning entry.



S&R Entella J549 stood as the Reserve Intermediate Champion Heifer for Sam Henderson, East Troy.



Baldco LW Insight 529 was named Reserve Senior Calf and Reserve Grand Champion Bull for Hailey Jentz, Fennimore.



SMA Style 502 was named Junior Champion Bull for Sugar Maple Angus and Jaci Williams, Bloomington.



Thornberry No Limits was Reserve Junior Champion Bull for Allison Hawthorn, Westby.



Top Line Ellie 3067 and her PVF Insight 0129 heifer calf was Champion Cow and Calf for Kolin Huth, Richland Center.



Schafers Erroline 376 and her March Bull Calf was named Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Pair for Austin Giles, Chetek.

# News From The Angus Showring



Baldco LW Insight 529 was Senior Calf and Reserve Grand Champion for Hailey Jentz, Fennimore.



Thornberry Pizzaz 5115 was named Intermediate and Reserve Grand Champion Owned Heifer for Claire Hawthorne, Westby.



Hill Valley Elbina 456 was Senior and Grand Champion Bred and Owned Heifer for Jack Henderson, East Troy.



Hill Valley Elbina 511 stood as the Junior and Reserve Grand Champion Bred and Owned Heifer for Jack Henderson, East Troy.



Derek Horstmeyer, Marshall, will represent Wisconsin in the Showmanship Competition at the National Junior Angus Show.

## Junior Show

June 4, Jefferson, WI  
Numbers: 60 Head  
Judge: Kirk Lynch, New Hampton, IA

### Bred and Owned Bulls:

**Junior and Grand Champion, Thornberry No Limits (VA First Round), Allison Hawthorne, Westby,**  
**Senior Calf and Reserve Grand Champion, Baldco LW Insight 529 (PVF Insight 0129), Hailey Jentz, Fennimore.**

Reserve Senior Calf, HF Classic 5136 (Dameron C-5 American Classic), Evan Henning, Janesville.

### Bred and Owned Heifers:

**Senior and Grand Champion, Hill Valley Elbina 456 (Mill Coulee Upward 055), Jack Henderson, East Troy.**

**Junior and Reserve Grand Champion, Hill Valley Elbina 511 (Plainview Lutton E102), Jack Henderson.**

Junior Calf Champion, Huth Ella 161 (PVF Insight 0129), Kolin Huth, Richland Center.

Senior Calf Champion, LW Blackcap 526 (Dameron C-5 American Classic), Hailey Jentz. Reserve, HF Miss Copeland 15128 (Silveiras Style 9303), Evan Henning, Janesville.

Intermediate Champion, LW Blackcap 515 (Silveiras Style 9303), Hailey Jentz. Res. Intermediate, WP Sophia 564, Koleton Lorentz, Woodville.

Reserve Junior Champion, Thornberry Divine 3175 (BSF Opportunist 25), Allison Hawthorne.

### Owned Heifers:

**Junior and Grand Champion, BCII Sandy 0215 (Silveiras Style 9303), Evan Henning,**  
**Intermediate and Reserve Grand, Thornberry Pizzaz 5115, (VA First Round), Claire Hawthorne, Westby.**

Senior Calf Champion, Rosewood Sioux 575 (PVF Insight 0129), Clara Henderson, East



Champion Angus Steer, Mill Coulee Blue Chip 550, was shown by Koleton Lorentz, Woodville, WI.



SMA American Classic 507 was named Reserve Champion Angus Steer for Jaci Williams, Bloomington.

Troy, WI.

Reserve Intermediate Champion, SMA Beauty 511 (HF Great Falls 001), Jaci Williams, Bloomington.

Reserve Junior Champion, PVF Missie 5058 (PVF Insight 0129), Evan Henning.

### Cow Calf Pairs:

**Champion, Top Line Ellie 3067 (BC Lookout 7024) and Huth Ellie 306 (PVF Insight 0129), Kolin Huth. Reserve, Schafers Erroline 376 (Granger Great Falls 053) and March Bull (Silveiras Style 9303)**

### Steers:

**Champion. Mill Coulee Blue Chip 550 (EXAR Blue Chip 18778), Koleton Lorentz. Reserve, SMA American Classic 507 (Dameron C-5 American Classic), Jaci Williams.**

### Showmanship:

Junior: Champion, Hailey Jentz; Res., Kaycee Lindner, Platteville.

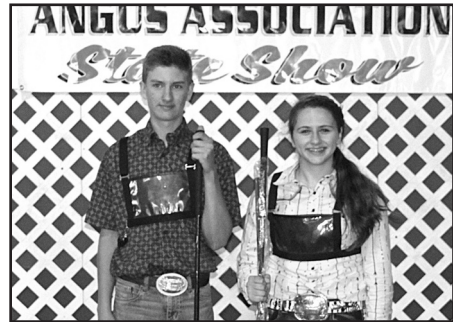
Intermediate: Champion, Jaci Williams; Res., Koleton Lorentz, reserve

Seniors: Kolin Huth, champion; Claire Hawthorne, reserve.

NJAS Qualifier: Derek Horstmeyer, Marshall.



Junior Showmanship winner are (left to right) Kaycee Lindner, Platteville, second and Hailey Jentz, Fennimore, first.



Winning Intermediate Showmanship were, Koleton Lorentz, Woodville, second and Jaci Williams, Bloomington, first.



Senior Showmanship winners included Claire Hawthorne, Westby, second and Kolin Huth, Richland Center, first.



# Female Sale

September 17, 2016 • at the farm, Almond, WI • 12:30 p.m.

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# News From The Angus Showring



2K Class Act 875, Junior and Grand Champion Bull for Keene Farms, Potosi, WI.



Baldco LW Insight 529 was named the Senior Calf and Reserve Grand Champion for Hailey Jentz, Fennimore, WI.



Hill Valley Elbina 456 who was named Senior and Grand Champion Heifer went on to be the Supreme Champion for Jack Henderson, East Troy.



S&R Entella J549 was Intermediate and Reserve Grand Champion for Sam Henderson, East Troy.



2K Pride 624 was named the Southwestern Angus Classic Champion Jackpot Heifer for Luke Zimmerman, Camargo, IL.

## Southwestern WI Angus Classic

**Location:** Grant County Fairgrounds, Lancaster, WI

**Date:** Sunday, May 29

**Judge:** Bryan Thill, Pleasantville, Iowa

**Numbers: 98 Head**

Registered Angus: Bulls: 10; Cow/Calf Pairs: 3; Heifers: 62; Steers, 8

Commercial Heifers: 10; Crossbred Steers, 2

Supreme Champion Angus (Sponsored by Economy Feed): Hill Valley Elbina 456 (Mill Coulee Upward 055), Exhibitor: Jack Henderson, Henderson Family, East Troy, WI.

Champion Southwestern Jackpot Heifer: 2K Pride 625 (PVF Insight 0129), Exhibitor: Luke Zimmerman, Allstar Angus, Camargo, IL; Breeder, 2K Cattle Enterprise, Glen Haven, WI.

### Bulls:

**Junior and Grand Champion Bull, 2K Class Act 875 (EXAR Classen 1422B), Keene Farms, Potosi, WI; Senior Calf and Reserve Grand, Baldco LW Insight 529 (PVF Insight 0129), Hailey Jentz, Lone Willow Acres, Fennimore, WI.**

Junior Calf Champion, 2K Innovation 26 (SAV Brilliance 8071). Gary Bennin, Blue Grass, Iowa.

Senior Calf: Reserve, HF Classic 5136 (Dameron C-5 American Classic), Evan Henning, Henning Farms, Janesville, WI.

Intermediate Champion: Baldco LW Lookout 521 (Marda Lookout 358), Hailey Jentz, Lone Willow Acres.

Junior Champion: Res., Thornberry No Limits (VA First Round), Allison Hawthorne, Thornberry Angus, Westby, WI.

### Cow/Calf Pair:

**Champion Three Year Old and Grand Champion, Top Line Ellie 306 (BC Lookout 7024) and Huth Ellie 162 (PVF Insight 0129); Kolin Huth, Richland Center, WI. Champion Two-year Old and Reserve Grand Champion, 2K Queen 714 (EXAR Upshot 0562B) and 2K Innovation 26 (SAV Brilliance 8071), Gary Benning, Blue Grass, IA.**

### Heifers:

**Senior Yearling and Grand, Hill Valley Elbina 456 (Mill Coulee Upward 005), Jack Henderson, Henderson Family, East Troy, WI; Intermediate and Reserve Grand Champion, S&R Entella J549 (S&R Round**

**Table J3328), Sam Henderson, Henderson Family, East Troy, WI.**

Senior Calf: Champion, Rosewood Sioux 575 (PVF Insight 0129), Claire Henderson, Henderson Farm, East Troy, WI; Res., LW Blackcap (Dameron C-5 American Classic), Hailey Jentz, Lone Willow Angus.

Intermediate: Res., Thornberry Pizzaz 5115 (VA First Round), Claire Hawthorne, Thornberry Angus, Westby, WI.

Late Junior Yearlings: Champion, BCII Sandy 0215 (Silveiras Style 9303), Evan Henning; Res., Vantage Miss Roxie V503 (VA First Round), Garrett Handsacker, Pearl City, IL.

Early Junior Yearlings: Champion, PVF Missie 5058 (PVF Insight 0129), Evan Henning; Res., 2K Pride 625 (PVF Insight 0129), Luke Zimmerman, Allstar Angus, Camargo, IL

Senior Yearling, Res., 2K Allstar Barb 1944 (Duff Holbart 8302), Luke Zimmerman, Allstar Angus.

### Angus Steer:

**Champion, 2K Class On 1675 (EXAR Classen 1422B), Samantha Barnes, Darlington, WI; Res., Vantage First Fighter V506 (Dameron First Impression), Cheyenne Handsacker, Pearl City, IL.**

### Commercial Heifers:

Champion, DRO Ochs 30 Broker (Broker), Paige Gaffney, Barneveld, WI; Res., Moonlight (Believe In Me), Kaycee Linder, Platteville, WI

### Crossbred Steers:

Champion, Entry (Monopoly), Kori Beisbier; Reedsburg, WI; Res., Nitro, Chase Grahm, Darlington, WI

**Showmanship** (Sponsored by Foley Farms):

PeeWee: Kaycee Linder, Platteville; Claire Henderson, East Troy; Kurt Zimmerman, Camarago, IL; Sophia Jentz, Fennimore, WI.

Beginner: First, Hailey Jentz, Fennimore, WI; Second, Cheyenne Handsacker, Pearl City, IL; Third, Luke Zimmerman, Camarago, IL.

Intermediate: First, Kolin Huth, Richland Center, WI; Second, Hannah Tremaine, Oconomowoc, WI; Third, Dylan Horstmyer, Marshall, WI

Senior: First, Claire Hawthorne, Westby, WI; Second, Allison Hawthorne, Westby, WI; Third, Paige Gaffney, Barneveld, WI.

**Roger Kreul Memorial** (Sponsored by Sue Finley and Kegley Show Supplies)

Allison and Claire Hawthorne, Westby, WI.

### Southwestern Angus Classic Honoree:

Tim Jarrett, Lancaster,



Champion Angus Steer, 2K Class On 1675 was shown by Samantha Barnes, Darlington, WI.



Vantage First Fighter V5006 was named Reserve Champion Angus Steer for Cheyenne Handsacker, Pearl City, IL.

*Fifth Annual*

# Production Sale SEPTEMBER 10

- Saturday • 5 pm
- At The Farm



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## *Attention Angus Breeders*

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- ***The Beef Tent At Farm Technology Days, July 19-21  
Walworth County***
- ***Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association Steak Trailer  
At The Wisconsin State Fair, Friday, August 12***

**Volunteers To Work At Either or Both Are Needed  
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