

Spring  
2017



# Wisconsin Angus News



## Leading Wisconsin Angus Associations

### April

#### April 1

Wisconsin Beef Improvement Association Tested Bull Sale, University of Wisconsin-Platteville Pioneer Farm, Platteville, WI

#### April 8

Woodhill Angus Bull Sale, Viroqua

#### April 15

Rock County Beef Preview Show, Rock County Fairgrounds, Janesville, WI  
St. Croix Valley Bull Test Sale, University of Wisconsin-River Falls, River Falls, WI

#### April 22

Wisconsin Angus Futurity, Black River Falls,

#### April 22 and 23

Black River Falls Spring Thaw, Black River Falls

#### April 28 and 29

UW-Platteville Pioneer Showdown Steer and Heifer Jackpot Show, Lancaster, WI

#### April 29

Hallstrand Angus Sale, Prentice, WI

### May

#### May 5-7

Wisconsin/Illinois Junior Angus Leadership Conference, Madison  
UW River Falls Prospect Weekend, Ellsworth,

#### May 6

Emerald Lane Open House and Angus Bull Sale, Edgar, WI

#### May 6 and 7

Stock Show University, Racine County Fairgrounds, Union Grove, WI

#### May 12 - 13

Central Wisconsin Spring Fling, Waushara County Fairgrounds, Wautoma, WI

#### May 13

S&R and Country Lane Angus Sale, Weston,

#### May 20 and 21

The Judging Experience, Trempealeau County Fairgrounds, Galesville, WI

#### May 28

Southwestern Wisconsin Angus Classic, Lancaster

### June

#### June 2 and 3

Valley Beef Show, Seymour, WI

#### June 3

Wisconsin Livestock Breeders Spring Preview Show, Jefferson, WI

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### WI Angus Association

**Seated:** Claire Hawthorne, WJAA President; Jeff Berget, President; Ardel Quam, Secretary-Treasurer; Mark Tremaine, Vice President; Leslie Mindemann, Auxiliary President.

**Back Row:** Sue Finley, Jenny Kilpatrick, Kurt Hallstrand, Chad Stevenson, Mark Schmidt, Joseph Buening and Chris Thorson.

**Not pictured:** Brian Nodolf, Paul Nuttelman and Bart Mitchell.



### Wisconsin Junior Angus Association

**Seated:** Hanna Tremaine; Grace Link, Secretary; Jack Henderson, Vice President; Bree Gaffney, Treasurer.

**Standing:** Paige Gaffney, Alyssa Lee; Kolin Huth; and Sam Henderson.

**Not Pictured:** Claire Hawthorne, President; and Allison Hawthorne.

During the Annual Meeting, Auxiliary leaders honored one of their own, Kathy Miller.

**Picture Left To Right:** Val Gaffney, Secretary-Treasurer; Becky Henderson, Vice President; Kathy Miller; and Leslie Mindemann, President.



## Angus Board Sends Help To Wild Fire Relief Funds

The Board of Directors of Wisconsin Angus Association, at their March Meeting, voted to donate \$750 to each Wildfire Relief Fund in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado.

Breeders will have more opportunities to join the efforts to help fellow producers in the disaster areas as more are organized.

## Message From Your President

### Greetings fellow Angus producers

Spring is upon us! Hope calving season has gone well for all of you thus far. We are stating to put the mud behind us from our unusual winter and soon things will be beginning to green up.

The annual meeting was well attended and I would like to welcome three new board members. They are Joe Buening, Kurt Hallstrand and Chad Stevenson. If you have any questions or concerns be sure to contact them or any of your board members as we are eager to be of any help to you.

The spring sale season is in full swing, be sure to check the Angus calendar in this issue as many of our members have prepared offerings from the heart of their

programs to make available to you some of the most cutting edge genetics there is in the nation.

We have a busy years coming up again in 2017. Mark your calendars and come out to see and participate in one or all of the Angus events that are planned. From the Southwestern Angus Classic in May, the WJAA and WAA Shows in June, the NJAS in Des Moines, Ia, in July, Wisconsin State Fair Junior and Open shows in August and the World Beef Expo in September.

Also please be watching for sometime this summer or early fall, we are in the works to bring back the Wisconsin Angus Field Day/ Angus Tour this year.

In closing please keep in your thoughts and prayers all of the cattle producers in Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas whose lives and livelihoods were forever

changed by the tragedies of the wildfires that brought some much loss and devastation to that region of the country.

**Angus blessings to all,  
Jeff Berget, President**



## Angus Action

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### June 4

Wisconsin State Angus Show, Jefferson

### June 10

Wisconsin Livestock Breeders Show Camp, West Allis, WI

### June 7-11

Eastern Regional and American Angus Breeders' Futurity Junior Angus Show, Louisville, KY

### July

#### July 9-15

National Junior Angus Show, Des Moines, IA

#### July 11 - 13

Farm Technology Days, Algoma (Kewaunee County), WI

### August

#### August 3 - 13

Wisconsin State Fair, West Allis

#### August 19

Wisconsin Livestock Breeder Summer Spectacular

### September

#### September 3

Blackstone Cattle Company Sale, Mineral Point

#### September 9

Riley Bros. Angus Sale, Darlington, WI

#### September 10

Gaffney Family Cattle Production Sale, Barneveld

#### September 21-24

World Beef Expo, West Allis, WI

### October

#### October 7

Mindemann Farms - World Class Angus Sale, Sullivan, WI

#### October 29

Marda Angus Farms/Spring Creeks Cattle Company Sale, Lodi

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# Mocygemba Updates Breeders On Association's Activities

The 2017 annual meeting of the Wisconsin Angus Association was held in conjunction with the Wisconsin Cattlemen's Conference in Wisconsin Dells.

Allen Mocygemba, American Angus Association CEO, was the guest speaker. discussing the American Angus Association five year long range plan and the Association in general. The association is having a great year, finishing with a great bull sale at the National Western Stock Show, Mocygemba related. They are involved in: commercial data base, fertility research, and CAB-growing brand share. Mocygemba encourage those attending to remember that every AAA staff member is approachable by the members.

Wisconsin Recognition Program including presentation of award to breeders excelling in the shows. Plaques went to:

2016 Show Bull of the Year: 2K Class Act 875, 2K Cattle Enterprises and Keene Farms

2016 Show Heifer of the Year: BCII Sandy 0215, Henning Farms

2016 Cow/ Calf of the Year: Schafers

Erroline 375, Austin Giles

2016 Breeder of the Year: 2K Cattle Enterprises

2016 Exhibitor of the Year: Henning Farms.

Wisconsin breeders of the 2016 high indexing bulls in the two state bull tests were announced, Plaques were awarded to Biddick Farms, Livingston, the top performing bull at the Wisconsin Beef Improvement Test, Platteville. At the St. Croix Valley Bull Test, the top performing bull was from Strasburg Angus, Marshall.

Mel Niemann, Edgar and Justin Diefenbach, Mineral Point, each served two three terms on the board were presented jackets for their years of service.

Jeff Berget, Gratiot, was elected to the board for a second three year term. Chad Stevenson, Arlington; Joe Buening, Mount Horeb; and Kurt Hallstrand, Prentice were each elected to the board.

In the board of directors meeting following the annual meeting, Berget was re-elected president; Mark Tremaine, vice president; and Ardel Quam, secretary-treasurer.

By-law changes were made. **section**

4.01, 4.03 eliminates associate memberships. 4.04 Out of state membership. Those members are to pay the same dues and have the same rights as in state breeders.

The Wisconsin Angus Auxiliary presented \$5,500 in scholarship. Claire Hawthorne was first; Paige Gaffney, second; Jack Henderson, third; Brenden Kind, fourth; and Kolin Huth, fifth. The Continuing Education Scholarship went to Allison Hawthorne.

## World Beef Expo Celebrates Its 25 Years Anniversary

The 2017 World Beef Expo, the 25th Anniversary of the event, is set for September 21 through 24 at Wisconsin State Fair Park, West Allis.

Elected to the Board of Directors at the March WBE annual meeting were Lucianna Reese, Jerseyville, IL and Roger Schmidt, West Bend, WI

Cody Quam serves as president; Bruce Thorson, vice president; Kevin Doherty, treasurer; Matt Hutchins, secretary. Also serving on the board are Greg Hipple; Jim Renn and Shane Miller.

Judges announced to date include Tyler Cates, Modoc, IN, who will judge Ring One, Open Show; John Toledo, Visalia, Calif, Ring Two, Open Show; and Tyler Winegardner, Lima, Ohio, Ring Two Junior Show.

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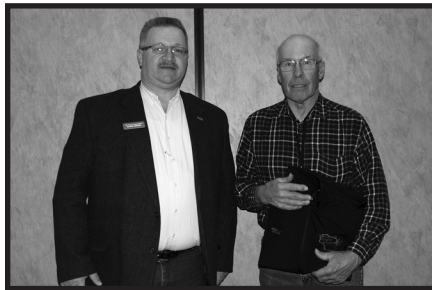
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# 2017 WAA Annual Meeting Highlights



Allen Moczygamba, chief executive officer of the American Angus Association, discussed the long term strategic objectives of the association and its four entities: Certified Angus Beef LLC, Angus Productions Inc., Angus Genetics Inc and Angus Foundation.

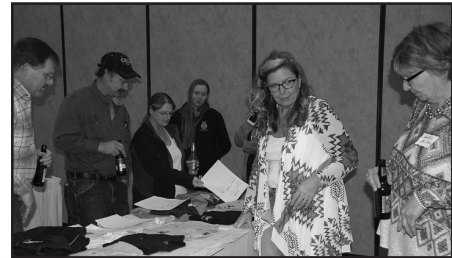


Mel Niemann, Edgar, was recognized for serving six years on the Wisconsin Angus Association Board of Directors. President, Jeff Berget, makes the presentation.



Kari and Kevin Retallick, 2K Cattle Enterprises, Glen Haven, were named Breeder of The Year. They are also the breeder of the Show Bull of The Year, 2K Class Act 875, owned by Keene Farms, Potosi.. President, Jeff Berget, make the presentation.

**More Recognition Awards**  
**Cow/Calf of The Year:** Schafers Erroline 375 and Silveiras Style Bull Calf, Austin Giles, Chetek  
**Futurity Heifer:** Champion: HF Blackbird, Trent Gerlach, Brodhead, exhibitor. Henning Farms, Janesville, breeder.  
 Reserve: SMA K Pride 513, Claire Hawthorn, Westby, exhibitor. Sugar Maple Angus, Bloomington, breeder



Brederers and guests at the Annual Meeting enjoyed bidding on the many different items donated to the Silent Auction.



Evan Henning, Henning Farms, Janesville, exhibited the Show Heifer of The Year, BCII Sandy 0215. Henning Farms were also named Exhibitor of the Year. President, Jeff Berget presents the award.

## Thank You

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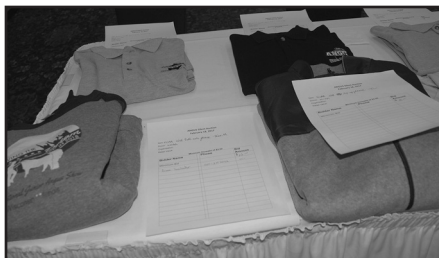
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Jackets, sweat shirts and polo shirts with Angus logos, including the logos for the 2018 National Show, were popular with the Angus Breeders.



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# Wisconsin Junior Angus Association



Jack Henderson, East Troy, was named Outstanding Junior Member of the Year by his fellow Junior Angus members.



Scott and Mia Bayer, representing Country Fresh Meats, were recognized as Supporters of WJAA for their help throughout the year, especially for making the pork bundles fund raiser a huge success.



Junior Advisor, Jim Hawthorne, shows a jacket with the new 2018 National Show logo.

## Greetings Everyone,

I am excited to be serving as the 2017 WJAA President and look forward to an exciting year for the members of the Wisconsin Junior Angus Association. This year is going to be busy with all the upcoming events and the enthusiasm of a great group of board



members.

The 2017 WJAA Annual Meeting was held in Wisconsin Dells, I would like to take the time to recognize the Supporter of the WJAA as Country Fresh Meats. On behalf of the Junior Association, I would like to thank them for supporting the WJAA throughout the year, especially, for making our biggest fundraiser, selling pork bundles, a huge success. I would also like to recognize five junior members who received their National Junior Angus Association Bronze and Silver Awards: Jack Henderson, Kolin Huth, Claire Hawthorne, Paige Gaffney, and Hannah Tremaine.

I am also happy to introduce the 2017 Wisconsin Junior Angus Association Board of Directors: VP/Treasurer: Jack Henderson, Secretary: Grace Link, Show Chair: Kolin Lorentz, Vice Show Chair: Kolin Huth, Fundraising: Hannah Tremaine, Membership: Bree Gaffney, Publicity: Paige Gaffney, Historian/Vice Fundraising: Alyssa Lee, Directors at Large: Sam Henderson and Allison Hawthorne. We have a great group of directors for the 2017 year and we are excited to start planning for this year's many events.

This year we are happy to have many new members; I encourage all to get involved and meet new people

in and outside the showing. There are many different opportunities available through the Wisconsin Junior Angus Association, whether it be the WJAA Mini LEAD Conference, Ambassador program, or NJAS contests; these experiences and the people met will be remembered for a lifetime.

We do have a Facebook page; look on there for updates, meeting dates, and upcoming deadlines. We also have a group e-mail, please send an e-mail if you would like to receive updates to wisconsinjuniorangus@gmail.com.

In honor of "Living the Dream" in 2018, the WJAA will be co-hosting a Mini LEAD conference in the Madison area with the Illinois Junior Angus Association. The conference will be held May 5 - 7, and is open to all juniors from Wisconsin and Illinois.

Our Wisconsin State Junior Show will be held June 3 at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Jefferson. It will be held in conjunction with the WLBA Spring Preview Show. I encourage everyone to attend the junior meeting Friday night; we will be looking at signing up for contests and preparing for the 2017 National Junior Angus Show, which will be held July 9 -15, in Des Moines, Iowa.

I look forward to a great year in the WJAA, and I encourage all juniors to get involved and have fun! If there are any questions, feel free to contact myself or any of the other Junior Board members. If you would like to join our organization, contact our membership director, Bree Gaffney, through the Wisconsin Junior Angus e-mail account.

I anticipate an exciting year in the WJAA and look forward to seeing you at one of this year's events.

Sincerely,  
**Claire Hawthorne**  
 2017 WJAA President



Five Wisconsin Junior Angus Association leaders received their bronze and silver awards during the Wisconsin Angus Association meeting from Allen Moczygemba, American Angus Association CEO. Left to right, Paige Gaffney, Hannah Tremaine, Kolin Huth, Jack Henderson and Allen Moczygemba.



Claire Hawthorne receives her bronze and silver awards from Allen Moczygemba, CEO of the American Angus Association.



## Let's Get Together Conference Scheduled

Wisconsin and Illinois Junior Angus members will have an opportunity "to get together" at a junior leadership conference being planned by the two Associations.

The event will be held Friday, May 5 through Sunday, May 7 headquartering at the Holiday Inn Madison at the American Center.

Illinois and Wisconsin Angus Associations will be hosting the 2018 National Junior Show at the Alliant Energy Center, Madison and the event is being planned to encourage the two state groups to get to know each other in advance of the event.

The three day event will include tours of the Downtown Farmers Market, the Alliant Energy Center, and Blackstone Cattle Company, Mineral Point. Gaffney Family Cattle, Barneveld, will host the Saturday evening meal, a CAB ribeye dinner.

The Conference will conclude on Sunday with a keynote speech by Julie Fugate entitled "accountability". Closing Ceremonies and Committee Meetings for the National Show will conclude the program.

Featuring 'The Oz Principles to Personal Success!', Julie Fugate will instruct a powerful lesson on the Oz Principles. This interactive session will get kids on their feet and give them a hands-on opportunity to learn how

to set and accomplish personal and group goals. This session will be motivate, inspire and teach students about the importance of personal accountability. Valuable career skills will be covered in this session and Angus junior will learn how to always perform 'above the line'!

Julie Fugate, who enjoys showing livestock competitively all over the country with her daughter and husband, has been a Bayer Sales Representative for 22 years. She is a three time Presidential Sales Award Winner, and Regional Sale Trainer for Bayer for the past two and one-half years.

Open to all Illinois and Wisconsin junior members of the American Angus Association, registration is \$75 per person. This includes breakfast each day, lunch Saturday and dinner Friday and Saturday and hotel.



Wisconsin's Junior National Junior Chairman, Paige Gaffney, unveils the 2018 Show's logo.

Make checks payable to Illinois Junior Angus Association and mail to Theresa Miller, 10788 N. 250 E Road, Gridley, IL 61744, Include name, complete address, mobile phone, email and age as of January 1, 2017

Registration deadline is April 15. Contact Theresa Miller at 217.649.1990 or theresaboian@gmail.com.

### Wisconsin Junior Angus Show

**Saturday, June 3, Jefferson Fair Park, Jefferson**

*Held in Conjunction with WLBA Spring Preview Show*

**Entry Deadline:** Monday, May 1 to avoid increased entry fees

**Age:** 8 - 21 as of January 1, 2017

For More Information and Entry Forms Contact WLBA at

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# Wisconsin Angus Auxiliary

## Greetings from the Auxiliary - Leslie Mindemann, President

Spring is always a busy time of year with calving and sales. It also heralds scholarship season for our young people. We would like to congratulate the strong group of applicants vying for the \$5,000+ funds offered by Wisconsin Angus Auxiliary to support their educational ventures.

Allison Hawthorne, a student at Iowa State, received the continuing education scholarship.

In place order, the High School seniors receiving scholarships this year are Claire Hawthorne, Paige Gaffney, Jack Henderson, Brendan Kind, and Kolin Huth. Claire and Jack will have the opportunity to compete for scholarships offered by the American Angus Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary also began their Ambassador program, offering junior members the opportunity to represent both the adult and junior organizations at various state events. Open to any WJAA member 11-21, these great youth help with Auxiliary projects, cattle shows, and promote the Angus breed at state and local activities.

Also in the spring that the Auxiliary select their Wisconsin Angus Queen. For 2017, Claire Hawthorne, Westby, will be the face of Wisconsin Angus breeders and take the reins of overseeing the team. All are looking forward to another busy year.

Coming up is the famous dessert auction to be held just prior to the

Wisconsin Breeders' Futurity Sale at Black River Falls. You are in for some tasty treats as the Auxiliary ladies create fabulous desserts vying for the highest bid. As the Auxiliary primary fundraising event, this generates funding for the scholarship and Ambassador programs.

Working with the Spring Thaw Show staff, the Auxiliary will again offer a complimentary supper as a thank you for the valued support from Wisconsin Angus breeders.

Don't forget to tell the youth to submit photos for our contest also offered during the Spring Thaw weekend. Cash prizes are offered and each photo is ready to go on to compete at the Junior Nationals in Des Moines. Wisconsin has had many winning photos, some going on the cover of the Angus Journal. Look to the NJAA contest website for submission requirements or contact Val Gaffney, gfc@mhtc.net.

Coming in June during the state show weekend, June 3-4 at Jefferson County Fairgrounds, the Auxiliary will offer exhibitor harness to beginning showmen, a meet n greet "Wine Tasting" on Saturday, and complimentary continental breakfast Sunday morning.

The Auxiliary is open to anyone interested in the Auxiliary's mission of supporting the Wisconsin Angus breed and its' youth. Dues are \$5 annually or \$25 life membership. Look to the website, directory, or contact Val Gaffney for a membership application or more information, (608) 574-5125 or gfc@mhtc.net.



Retiring Wisconsin Angus Queen, Bree Gaffney reviews her year's activities representing the Angus breed.



Claire Hawthorne was first in the High School Senior Scholarship competition and will represent Wisconsin in the America Angus Auxiliary scholarship competition. Pictured with Leslie Mindemann, Claire will also serve as the 2017 Wisconsin Angus Queen.



The Auxiliary Continuing Education Scholarship went to Allison Hawthorne. She is pictured with Leslie Mindemann.



Auxiliary leaders are pictured with the 2017 Scholarship winners. Left to right, Val Gaffney, Allison Hawthorne, Kolin Huth, Jack Henderson, Paige Gaffney, Claire Hawthorne, Becky Henderson and Leslie Mindemann.



Angus Auxiliary leaders, Val Gaffney, far left; Becky Henderson and Leslie Mindemann, far right, recognized the Junior Angus Members who served as Ambassadors this past year. They included Claire Hawthorn, 2017 Wisconsin Angus Queen; Bree Gaffney, retiring Wisconsin Angus Queen; and Paige Gaffney.

**Legendary Ladies of Angus Dessert Auction**  
Saturday, April 22. Wisconsin Angus Futurity, Black River Falls

## A Special Thank You

**To the Donors and Bidders/Buyers Of the Auxiliary Items in the Silent Auction. Proceeds benefit the 2018 NJAS Queens Brunch.**

- Mia Bayer and Country Lane
- Kim Hawthorne and Thornberry Angus
- Becky Henderson and Hill Valley Angus
- Jenny Kilpatrick
- Gary Knutson
- Hollie May-Ipsarides
- Leah Mindemann and Mindemann Farms
- Sue Quam
- Keri Retallick and 2K Cattle Enterprise
- Ellie Schmidt and Sugar Maple Angus
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**Thank you to these strong Supporters of our Association**

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### Full Circle Auction

Contact Leslie Mindemann, 920-988-5813 or [lesmindy@gmail.com](mailto:lesmindy@gmail.com) or Shally Rogen, 605-321-3806 or [drogen3061@aol.com](mailto:drogen3061@aol.com) for complete information. Supported by AngusLive.



## Attention Juniors

The WI Angus Auxiliary is looking for

### The best of ANGUS

WJAA and NJAA juniors are invited to enter their best Angus Photos in the WAAx Photo Contest  
Sponsored by the WI Angus Auxiliary

#### Contest Details

- April 22
- Black River Falls Spring Thaw Show and WI State Angus Sale
- Entries due at 2pm to WI Angus Sale Headquarters
- Cash Prizes for best of Angus Cattle, Landscapes, People and Around the Farm or Ranch, Digitally Enhanced and People's Choice Award.
- Rules are similar to the 2017 NJAS Photo Contest.



#### And.....

- Photos can be entered online in the 2017 NJAS photo contest. Entry deadline is May 15, 2017 to American Angus Association.
- Try using online printing sites such as MPIX, Shutterfly, smug-mug, etc to bring out the best in your photos.
- Wisconsin Juniors have submitted many of the top photos at NJAS. Ask questions, do well!
- ABS and Select Sires sponsor photo contests annually. Deadlines are early spring. More information on their websites.



# Emerald Lane Angus

selling at  
**the Wisconsin Angus Futurity Sale**

### Lot 25 ELA Wanda C22

- VAR Discovery 2240 daughter, from our Wanda family
- Ranks in the top 10% for WW, top 2% for YW, top 10% for \$B!
- Her ratios are 108 Yearling, and 118 IMF.

**Lot 25A** = bull calf born 2/13/17 sired by Hallstrand Doubl-Vision H532

### Lot 33 ELA Lady B923

- PA Safeguard 021 daughter from our beautiful Lady family
- Ranks top 25% for YW, top 10% Marb, top 4% RE, top 10% SB

**Lot 33A** = heifer calf born 1/22/17 by JMB Traction 292

### Lot 31 ELA Barbaramere Nell B998

- EXAR Upshot 0562B daughter from our favorite Barbaramere Nell family
- Ranks in the top 15% for WW, top 20% for YW, top 20% for Marb, top 15% \$W and top 25% for \$B!

• Her ratios are Wean 113, Yearling 108  
**Lot 31A** = heifer calf born 1/28/17 by Silveiras Conversion 3048



**Open House/Bull Sale (Silent Auction)**  
**May 6, 2017 - 10 am**  
**Farm Tours featuring the bulls' dams!**

[www.EmeraldLaneAngus.com](http://www.EmeraldLaneAngus.com)  
Aaron's Cell: 715-650-7625

# Angus Leaders Recognized



Friend Of Wisconsin Cattlemen, Ben Brancel, Endeavor, and his wife Gail, are pictured with their family. Front row, Bryce and Blake Brancel. Benjamin and Christopher Cook. Back Row, Tod and Sondra Brancel, Gail and Ben Brancel, Micheleen (Brancel) Cook.



Bob Mitchell, Wauzeka, was recognized as Wisconsin Cattlemen Of The Year. Bob and his sons, Matt, Bart and Scott, raise Limousin, Lim-Flex, Angus and crossbred cattle in Southwest Wisconsin. He is pictured with his wife, Rhonda; son Bart, daughter-in-law, Amy, and Bart's and Amy's children, Violet, Lily, Reid and Brooke.



Two Junior Angus Association Leaders, Jack Henderson, East Troy and Paige Gaffney, Barneveld, were among six youth named Master Stockmen by the Wisconsin Livestock Breeders. Nate Weinkauff, representing Case IH, presented the awards to Hannah Taylor, Sarah Schultz, Shelby Veum, and Jack Henderson. Paige Gaffney is missing from the photo.



Angus Breeders and Advisors to the Wisconsin Junior Angus Association, Jim and Kim Hawthorne, Westby, were honored during the Wisconsin Livestock Breeders Association Annual Meeting, Andy Mindemann, president of Wisconsin Livestock Breeders Association, made the presentation.

## TEST STATION REPORTS

### WI Beef Improvement Test

Angus breeders from Wisconsin and surrounding states will be selling the top indexing bulls in the Wisconsin Beef Improvement Association Bull Sale, Saturday, April 1, at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville Pioneer Prairie Farm, Platteville.

This test is in its 60th year and is the longest running bull test in the nation.

Cataloged are 57 of the 88 Angus bulls put on test.

High indexing bull is Number 58, the consignment of Clark Miller, Morris & Miller, Chadwick, ILL. This February 2016 son of Deer Valley All In out of an EXAR Upshot 0562B dam, has a 118.4 index. He had a 5.3 average daily gain, 3.69 weight per day of age and a 365 day weight of 1,431 pounds.

Bull 26, a son of Jindra Double Vision out of a MCC Daybreak dam indexed 113.2. This March 2016 bull was consigned by Brian Nodolf, Biddick, Inc., Livingston, WI. He had a 4.73 ADG, 4.05 WDA and a 1,508 adjusted yearling weight.

Bull 69 consigned by Owen Wade, Neenah Angus, Endeavor, WI posted a 113.2 index. He has a 5.2 ADG, 3.37 WDA and a 1,303 adjusted 3 6 5 day weight. This January 2016 bull is sired by Connealy Black Granite out of a AAR Ten X 7008 S A dam.

### St. Croix Valley Bull Test

Wisconsin Angus breeders and breeders from surrounding states will be selling the top indexing bulls from the 41 Angus bulls consigned to the St. Croix Valley Bull Test. They will sell Saturday, April 15 in River Falls, WI.

The 41 bulls had an average daily gain of 3.61 and a weight per day of age of 3.13 at 112 days on test.

At the 112 day point, two consignments from Owen Wade, Neenah Creek Angus, Endeavor, WI, turned in two of the higher indexes. Bull 18-1, a January 2016 son of K C F Bennett Absolute, had a 4.65 ADG, 3.14 WDA and a 121.48 index.

Neenah Creek's 18-3 Bull, a March 2016 MCC Daybreak son has a 4.25 ADG, 3.78 WDA and a 118.33 index.

Andy and Amy Strasburg have a February 2016 son of Basin Excitement that has a 4.57 ADG, 3.04 WDA and a 119.05 index.

**Wisconsin Angus Futurity,  
Saturday, April 22.  
Watch the sale and bid live online  
liveauction.tv**

## Full Circle Online Auction An Opportunity To Promote Your Business



The American Angus Auxiliary hosts an online auction in September. With a 50/50 contribution, consignors receive national recognition while supporting the Auxiliary in their mission of Scholarships, NJAS Contests and Awards, and sponsorship of Miss American Angus.

Consign by June 1 and the consignment will be promoted at the 2017 NJAS in Des Moines, advertised in the Angus Journal, and in brochures available at NJAS and beyond. Accepting varied merchandise, Angus semen and embryos, and other promotional packages.

**Contact Leslie Mindemann, 920-988-5813 or lesmindy@gmail.com or Shally Rogen, 605-321-3806 or drogen3061@aol.com for complete information. Supported by AngusLive.**



# 2017 Yearling Angus Bulls for Sale

**AAA 18389222**

**Born: 1/30/2016**

Dam: Mill Coulee Barbara 246

Sire: Mill Coulee Frontman 401

*Balanced calving ease Frontman son with a +9 CED and a -.9 BW that post 5 \$values in the top 30% \$W \$G \$QG \$YG \$B. He is backed with the Pridemere and Barbara cow families.*

- GS: Kesslers Frontman R001
- MGS: Mill Coulee Grid Topper 704

**AAA 18411285**

**Born: 2/25/16**

Dam: Mill Coulee Barb 806

Sire: RB Tour of Duty 177

*Long bodied Tour Son with great growth. He post a \$W and \$YW in the top 10% along with 5 \$Values in the top 15% \$F \$G \$QG \$YG \$B. Backed by the famous BA Lady 6807 305 on his sires side and GAR Predestined on his dams side.*

- GS: Werner War Party
- MGS: GAR Predestined

***Our farm is located 10 miles north of Prairie Du Chien on Highway 27. Please feel free to contact Kevin or Mike with any questions or to stop out to the farm to view the bulls.***

***Thank you and we look forward to working with you.***

***Kevin and Mike Lenzendorf***



**MEADOW LAWN ANGUS**

28397 STATE HWY 27

EASTMAN, WI 54626

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MIKE- 262-501-3413

# Scholarships Are Available To Angus Youth

Prepare for May deadlines, and apply for Angus Foundation and American Angus Auxiliary scholarship opportunities.

The American Angus Association strives to provide students with opportunities to benefit themselves and the future of the cattle business.

Through scholarship programs offered through the Angus Foundation and the American Angus Auxiliary, Angus youth passionate about the beef industry are

provided financial support to further their education.

Current high school seniors and college students should take note of the deadlines and details for each scholarship program listed below.

The Angus Foundation offers general scholarships to students pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees in higher education. Angus youth meeting the eligibility requirements for the Angus

Foundation's 2017 Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarship Programs will be considered by the Angus Foundation's Scholarship Selection Committee. As in past years, other specific and special criteria scholarships administered by the Angus Foundation will also be available. Scholarship recipients will be recognized at the 2017 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) in Des Moines, Iowa.

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## SALE REPORTS

### 2K Cattle Enterprises, Glen Haven

**Auctioneer:** Marty Couch;

**Sale Date:** 3/19/2017

**Sale Mgr:** American Angus Hall of Fame

**API Rep:** Casey Jentz

Lots	Gross	Average
45 Yrlg.Bulls	\$181,500	\$4,033.
3 Open Heifers	\$18,600	\$6,200
4 Bred Cows	\$8,650	\$2,162
17 Spring Pairs	\$73,300	\$4,311
24 Total Registered Females	\$100,550	\$4,189

3 Commercial Bred Cows (head)

\$6,300 \$2,100

2 Commercial Pairs \$4,800 \$2,400

69 Reported Sale Total \$282,050 \$4,087

**Top Bull - Lot 14** 2K Recharge326 \$6,000

Buyer: David Laufenberg - Cassville, WI

Sire Name: S A V Recharge 3436

**Lot 24** 2K Lock Out 856 \$6,000

Buyer: Lance Barnes - Darlington, WI

Sire Name: Chestnut Knock Out 204

**Lot 19** 2K Weigh Up 596 \$5,600

Buyer: Lance Barnes - Darlington, WI

Sire Name: Plattermere Weigh Up K360

**Lot 25** 2K Knock Out 1626 \$5,500

Buyer: Charles Schriber - Hollandale, WI

Sire Name: Chestnut Knock Out 204

**Lot 39** 2K Brilliance 06 \$5,250

Buyer: Paul Yager - Mineral Point, WI

Sire Name: S A V Brilliance 8077

**Lot 1** 2K Charged Up 656 \$5,000

Buyer: Kamps Bros Inc - Cuba City, WI

Sire Name: S A V Recharge 3436

**Top Open Heifer - Lot 78** 2K Lucy 1506 \$8,000

Buyer: Gary Benning - Blue Grass, IA

Sire Name: Chestnut Knock Out 204

**Lot 77** 2K Lucy 1386 \$7,250

Buyer: Emily Retallick - Cassville, WI

Sire Name: Chestnut Knock Out 204

**Top Spring Pair - Lot 50** 2K Racquel 175 \$14,000

Buyer: Gary Benning - Blue Grass, IA

Sire Name: Sitz Investment 660Z

### Gaffney Family Cattle

**Barneveld, WI**

**Auctioneer:** Scott Crawford

**Sale Date:** 2/25/2017

**Sale Mgr:** American Angus Hall of Fame

**API Rep:** Casey Jentz

**Volume Bull Buyer:**

Dick Bockenstedt, Greeley, IA

**Lots Gross Average**

66 Total Registered Bulls \$267,450 \$4,052.

66 Reported Sale Total \$267,450 \$4,052

**Top Bull - Lot 1** Gaffney Sportsman 5114

\$21,000

Buyer: Thomas Ranch - Harold, SD

Sire Name: Herbster Sportsman 232

**Lot 2** Gaffney Sportsman 613 \$9,250

Buyer: Matt Zeitler - Douds, IA

Sire Name: Herbster Sportsman 232

**Lot 28** LHA Innovation 3189-515 \$8,000

Buyer: Rex Pfaff - Bonesteel, IA

Sire Name: MAR Innovation 251

**Lot 27** LHA Innovation 3189-515 \$7,500

Buyer: Diamond Peak Cattle Co - Craig, CO

Sire Name: MAR Innovation 251

**Lot 4** Gaffney Game Changer 543 \$6,500

Buyer: Dick Bockenstedt - Greeley, IA

Sire Name: Gaffney Game Changer 371

**Lot 40** Gaffney Tour of Duty 5158 \$6,250

Buyer: TLC Ranch - Thedford, NE

Sire Name: R B Tour Of Duty 177

**Lot 11** LHA Game Changer 303-526 \$5,750

Sire Name: Gaffney Game Changer 371

### Riley Bros. Angus,

**Darlington, WI**

**Auctioneer:** Scott Crawford

**Sale Mgr:** American Angus Hall of Fame

**Sale Date:** 2/18/2017

**API Rep:** Casey Jentz

**Lots Gross Average**

64 Total Registered Bulls \$247,850 \$3,872

64 Reported Sale Total \$247,850 \$3,872

**Top Bull - Lot 1** RB Unanimous 3190-

5500 2/3 interest \$20,000

Buyer: Crouch Angus Valley - Glenwood, IA

Sire Name: Vision Unanimous 1418

**Lot 2** RB Unanimous 3190-5514

2/3 Interest \$16,000

Buyer: Knaack Family Angus, Correctionville,

IA; Baldrige Tiedeman Angus - North Platte,

NE

Sire Name: Vision Unanimous 1418

**Lot 19** RB Innovation 09-5510

2/3 Interest \$14,000

Buyer: Kevin Ross - , MO

Sire Name: MAR Innovation 251

**Lot 13** RB No Doubt 2171-6146

2/3 Interest \$8,500

Buyer: Jared Nye - , KS

Sire Name: Hoover No Doubt

## Kuhle Family Farm



**Lady 2103**

We are proud to say our eight head consignment to the WBIA Test all made the sale.

## Dave and Lois Kuhle Family

563.542.0803

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kuhlefarm.com

### Selling

**Three Daughters of Lady 2103**

**Wisconsin Angus Futurity**

**Saturday, April 22**

**Black River Falls, WI**

• **Four Sons of Lady 2103**

**WBIA Performance**

**Tested Bull Sale,**

**Saturday, April 1**

**UW-Platteville Pioneer Farm,**

**Platteville, WI**

### Certified Angus Beef LLC Scholarship

A long-standing scholarship awarded through the Angus Foundation is the \$1,000 Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB)/ National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) Scholarship. Applicants must have at one time been an NJAA member and must currently be a junior, regular or life member of the American Angus Association, along with being an incoming sophomore, junior or senior in college majoring in animal science, meat science, food science, agricultural communications or a related field of academic study. A recipient will be honored at NJAS in July.

### Allied Angus Breeders Scholarship

The Allied Angus Breeders Scholarship, also through the Angus Foundation, will provide \$1,000 to three students who use Angus genetics in their seedstock or commercial operation. Applicants must be enrolled in a junior college, four-year college/university or other accredited institution for fall 2017. They can be an entering freshman or a continuing student in any undergraduate program. Applicant or the applicant's parents/guardians must have transferred or been transferred a registration paper in the last 36 months (on or after May 1, 2014).

### Angus Foundation Scholarships

Applications for all Angus Foundation scholarships are available online at [www.angusfoundation.org](http://www.angusfoundation.org) and must be postmarked by May 1 and mailed to Milford Jenkins, Angus Foundation, 3201 Frederick Ave., Saint Joseph, MO 64506.

### Angus Auxiliary Scholarships

The American Angus Auxiliary awards scholarships to the top five male and top five female applicants selected from finalists chosen in the applicant's home state. Each state auxiliary is eligible to submit one male and one female application to the national contest. The winners will be announced during the 2017 NJAS closing ceremonies.

In addition, the five finalists for the Miss American Angus contest are selected from the top national female applicants who have indicated an interest in competing for the title.

### WI Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction Scholarship

The Wisconsin Blue Ribbon Sale of Champions Foundation announces that it is awarding \$30,000 in Scholarship Awards. Twenty-six awards will be offered in the form of five \$2000 scholarships, six \$1500 scholarships, seven \$1000 scholarships and eight \$500 scholarships.

Scholarship Applications deadline is midnight on April 15, 2017.

The Foundation has awarded the scholarships on an annual basis recognizing the achievements of Wisconsin State Fair Junior Livestock

exhibitors and assisting them with their educational expenses.

Individuals must be between the ages of 17-19 as of January 1 of the current year in order to be eligible to apply. They must also be a current or past junior livestock exhibitor who has exhibited beef, sheep, and/or swine at the Wisconsin State Fair.

The preferred method to complete your application is go to <http://www.gbrla.com/log-in.html>, create your personal log-in and complete the application on-line.

If you have any difficulty with the on-line application, you may download the application, complete, and mail to: Mary

Beth Carr, 3492 Paradise Drive, West Bend, Wisconsin 53095. If you choose the download option, please let us know via email, so we are aware that we should receive your application by mail.

If you have any questions or receive an error message, feel free to contact us at [auktion@gbrla.com](mailto:auktion@gbrla.com) or contact Leah Mindemann@ (952)270-8778 and we will assist you.

Please continue to visit our website, [www.gbrla.com](http://www.gbrla.com), for updated 2017 Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction information and stay connected to us on Facebook.

# S M A

Consigning To The Wisconsin Angus Futurity  
April 22, Black River Falls, WI

## Lot 21 - SMA Errolline 604 18471268



**Birth Date:** February 25, 2016  
**Sire:** PVF Insight 0129  
**Dam:** 2K Errolline 304  
(G A R Expectation 4915)

*This February heifer is sired by the ever so popular PVF Insight 0129. She is deep bodied, thick, big boned, and easy tempered female that will perform well in the show ring and being an Errolline she will go on to be a productive cow for the long term.*

## SMA Errolline 604

### Lot 7 - SMA Jane 616 18472985

**Birth Date:** May 10, 2016  
**Sire:** S&R Roundtable J328  
**Dam:** LW Jane 9J02  
(S A V Brilliance 8077)

*This May Heifer prospect is sired by S&R Roundtable from the well known PVF Proven Queen Family. Her Dam is sired by Brilliance who we all know produces great offspring. She is a large boned big bodied female that will make a great addition to any herd.*



## Bulls For Sale At The Farm

### SMA Jane 616



**Mark and Ellie Schmidt**  
**Jaci Williams**  
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**Jared Ruter, Consultant**  
815.238.7530

# Fewer Hurdles To Better Feet

Angus partners with universities to assess foot scores for breeders

— Written by Crystal Albers, Angus Media

A newly announced partnership now makes it easier than ever for Angus breeders to collect foot scores.

The American Angus Association announces its collaboration with participating universities to assess foot structure on behalf of breeders who seek help in assessing their herds. The new service allows animal science students and judging team participants to collect foot scores as they visit Angus operations. It is available to all Association members, and compensation is voluntary and at the discretion of breeders.

Angus Genetics Inc. (AGI) Genetic Service Director Kelli Retallick says it's a helpful step in acquiring the valuable data needed to develop genetic selection tools for selecting animals with proper foot and leg structure. The program, she says, is a win-win for both breeders and universities.

"We hope members take advantage of this partnership to bring a young person onto their operation to help with foot score collection," Retallick said. "We think it will be a great service for breeders who simply do not have the extra manpower on hand to call foot scores during yearling weight collection or pregnancies checks."

Retallick says producers should first

think about collecting foot scores when they're collecting yearling data — then maintain records on those animals as they age.

"Taking only one score on each individual only gives a snapshot in time, while repeated measures allow us to analyze which animals maintain solid footing or get significantly worse with age," she says. "This gives us a better understanding of the variation in foot types in the Angus population. It's why multiple scores are encouraged on animals, year after year."

The American Angus Association began accepting foot scores in 2014 to eventually develop an expected progeny difference (EPD) for structure.

To date, approximately 7,700 foot scores have been collected, with approximately 75% of these scores derived from yearling-age animals. More holistic data across the population will allow the Association to develop a reliable tool for commercial users of Angus genetics to select the right bull for their operations, Retallick notes.

To get started, breeders can simply reach out to a participating judging coach to request a student's assistance for on-site collection. "Students then

gain valuable contacts within the Angus industry and familiarize themselves with data management and performance programs," she says.

Contact information and scoring materials are available at [www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org).


## Simple scoring

The Association's simple foot scoring system characterizes cattle for two traits: foot angle and claw set. Both scores are ranked on a 1-9 scoring system with 5 being ideal. An animal characterized as a 5 for foot angle would have a 45-degree angle to the pastern. Animals that are extremely straight in their front-end and up their toes would score a 1, while an animal with a very shallow heel and extremely long toes would score a 9. (See Foot Score Guidelines below)


Animals must have symmetrical claws with some space between them in order for an animal to be scored with an ideal claw set, or a 5. Animals scoring a 9 would have extreme scissor claw or screw claw with the curling and crossing of both claws, while animals scoring a 1 for claw set would have extremely weak, open or divergent claws.

**American Angus Association®**  
**FOOT SCORE GUIDELINES**

**Foot angle (5 is ideal)**



**Claw Set (5 is ideal)**



**Guidelines**

- 1** Animals must be scored prior to hoof trimming.
- 2** When there is variation among an animal's feet, score the worst foot.
- 3** Score yearling bulls and heifers
  - bulls must be between 320 and 440 days
  - heifers must be between 320 and 460 days
- 4** Older females can be scored following guidelines used when collecting mature weights. (Note: Foot structure changes as animals age. Scores will be adjusted for age as part of the analysis. Scores should describe the animal as they are at the time of scoring, without consideration of age).
- 5** Large groups of 18-month or 2-year-old bulls can also be submitted, if available.

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**FOOT SCORE GUIDELINES**

Foot angle (5 is ideal)	Claw Set (5 is ideal)
<b>1</b> Extremely straight pasterns. Very short toe. Unsound.	Extremely weak, open, divergent claw set. Unsound. <b>1</b>
<b>2</b> Straight front and rear pasterns. Marginally unsound.	Open, divergent claw set. Marginally unsound. <b>2</b>
<b>3</b> Moderately straight front and rear pasterns.	Moderately open/divergent claw set. <b>3</b>
<b>4</b> Slightly straight front and rear pasterns.	Slightly open/divergent claw set. <b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Ideal. Approximately 45-degree angle at pastern joint. Appropriate length of toe and depth of heel.	Ideal. Symmetrical claws, with appropriate space between claws. <b>5</b>
<b>6</b> Slightly shallow heel and long toe.	Slight tendency for claws to curl. One claw may be slightly larger than the other. <b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Moderately shallow heel and long toe. Somewhat weak pasterns.	Tendency for claws to curl, with one claw larger than the other. <b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Shallow heel and long toe. Marginally unsound.	Moderate scissor claw and/or screw claw. Curling of one or both claws. Near crossing of claws. Marginally unsound. <b>8</b>
<b>9</b> Extremely shallow heel and long toe. Extremely weak pasterns. Unsound.	Extreme scissor claw and/or screw claw. Pronounced curling of one or both claws. Crossing of claws. Unsound. <b>9</b>

Access AAA Login at [angus.org](http://angus.org) to submit scores.



# Hallstrand Angus 2nd Annual Production Sale

Saturday, 1:00 pm

**APRIL 29, 2017**

Held at the Farm • Prentice, WI  
Sale Address: N2921 Hallstrand Rd. Prentice, WI



SAV Regard 4863



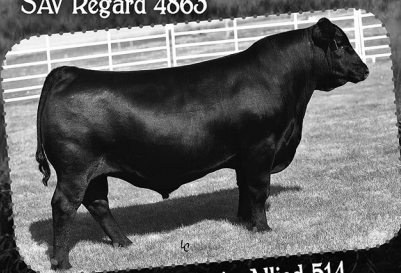
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## Selling In The Wisconsin Angus Futurity

**April 22, Black River Falls**



**Henning Elba 6145 - Lot 2**

Henning Elba 6145 18724291, An October 20, 2016 daughter of EXAR Classen 1422BB out of HBL Paula 14 (HBL Structure 799). A beautiful show heifer prospect with tremendous eye appeal, balance and quality. Has great depth along with a beautiful hip and hind leg, She can compete at every level.



**Henning Blackcap 6137- Lot 3**

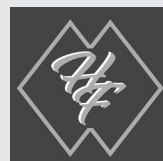
HF Blackcap 6137 18691547, A beautiful September 5, 2016 daughter of PVF Insight 0129 out of an Ankonian Werner Wild Fire 96 daughter. She can compete both as a senior calf and as a senior yearling. From the Queen Blackcap family, her maternal grand sire is a past National Western Sale topper.



Mike Henning  
8601 E Larson, Janesville, WI 53546  
608.732.1423

## HENNING FARMS

Courtney Zehr, Herdsman  
[courtney.jentz@gmail.com](mailto:courtney.jentz@gmail.com)



## **WI Angus Breeders Heifer Nomination Form**

### **WI Angus Heifer Futurity Class**

- A Wisconsin Angus Association (WAA) or Wisconsin Junior Angus Association (WJAA) member in good standing, must be the breeder or first owner of the heifer. Females must be born after September 1 or two years previous (Senior yearlings, yearlings and calves are eligible), and will be shown by age.
- The WAA or WJAA member may sell an Angus female to any member excluding members of their immediate family (son, daughter, sibling). The exhibitor must be a paid WJAA or WAA member in good standing.
- Nomination fee is \$50 and will be paid by the breeder. All nomination fees will be paid to the Exhibitors. There will be no entry fee to be paid by the Exhibitor.
- Heifers sold through auctions, as well as by private treaty, are eligible.
- Nominations must be received by June 1 of the current show year.
- **This class will be held on Sunday, in conjunction with the Wisconsin Supreme Angus Preview Show.**

Name Of Breeder: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Exhibitor: \_\_\_\_\_

Female Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail To: Ardel Quam, N706 Hwy 113, Lodi, WI 53555**

## **WI Angus Association State Fair Jackpot Steer Class**

Wisconsin Angus Association introduced a new Angus Jackpot Steer Class that was held in conjunction with the Wisconsin State Fair Junior Angus Steer Show.

All exhibitors that are eligible for WI State Fair Junior Show and are exhibiting a registered Angus Steer may compete.

The Class will be part of the regular Angus Steer Classes in the State Fair Junior Show.

Prize money will be awarded to the exhibitors of the steers that place second through tenth in the regular Angus steer show held during the Wisconsin State Fair Junior Show.

Prize money will be provided through donations from breeders and agri-business leaders.

# *Summer Show Schedule*

*\*Denotes a Point Show*

### **Southwestern WI Angus Classic \***

**Sunday, May 28** - 9:00 am, Grant County Fairgrounds, Lancaster, WI  
Angus Heifers, Bulls, Cow/Calf Pairs, Steers; Commercial Heifers, Crossbred Steers.  
Southwest Jackpot Class for heifers purchased by juniors from SW Angus Association Members.  
Early Entry Deadline May 15. Entries accepted at the time of the show.

**Contact: Keri Retallick, (608) 794-2256 or [twokcattlekr@aol.com](mailto:twokcattlekr@aol.com)**

### **WJAA Spring Preview Show**

**Saturday, June 3** - Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Jefferson, WI  
Heifers, Steers, Bred and Owned Bulls and Heifers, Cow/Calf Pairs  
Entry Deadline: May 1

**Information and Entry Forms: [www.wisconsinlivestockbreeders.com](http://www.wisconsinlivestockbreeders.com)**

### **WAA State Show Show \***

**Sunday, June 4** - Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Jefferson  
Bulls, Heifers, Cow/Calf Pairs, WI Angus Association Heifer Futurity Class

**Information and Entries: [www.wisconsinangus.org](http://www.wisconsinangus.org)**

### **National Junior Angus Show**

July 9 - 15 Iowa State Fair Grounds, Des Moines, Iowa  
Shows, Contests, Family Fun

Ownership/Entry Deadline NJAS: May 15, NJAS Contest Entry Deadline: May 15

**Information and Entries: [www.njas.info](http://www.njas.info) or call (816) 383.5100**

### **Wisconsin State Fair \***

**August 3 - 15,**  
Wisconsin State Fair Park, West Allis, WI  
Junior Show: August 8 - 10  
Open Show: Saturday, August 12

**Information and Entries: [www.wistatefair.com/event\\_calendar/aug.html](http://www.wistatefair.com/event_calendar/aug.html)**

### **World Beef Expo \***

**September 22 - 24**

Wisconsin State Fair Park, West Allis, WI  
Angus ROV Super Point Show, Multi-Breed and Club Calf Showcase Sale, Junior Sweepstakes, Supreme Champion Drive

**Information and Entries: [www.worldbeefexpo.com](http://www.worldbeefexpo.com)**

# Stone Creek

**BLACK ANGUS**

## Wisconsin Futurity Consignments

Saturday

**April 22, 2017**

Jackson County Fairgrounds  
Black River Falls, WI



### Stone Creek Priceless 603

Reg. No. 18698294

- A standout since birth with tremendous eye-appeal. Priceless 603 is stylish and hard to fault with excellent thickness, muscle power and performance.
- Top 2% of Angus breed for Ribeye, Top 3% for Milk, Top 10% for YW, CW, \$F and \$B, Top 15% for WW and \$W.
- Sired by PVF Insight 0129 who is known for good looking cattle, cattle which are phenotypically correct, moderate birth weight, solid growth, strong carcass value x maternal function, deep-bodied with added muscle, shape and dimension.
- FOREVER LADY X012 traces back to SVF Forever Lady 57D, who went on to produce more than \$1 million in progeny sales.



### Stone Creek Redemption 601

Reg. No. 18698293

- Redemption 601 catches your eye as powerfully easy-fleshing, with additional bone structure and muscle shape.
- Top 4% of Angus breed for Ribeye, Top 10% for Milk and \$YG, Top 15% for \$W and \$B.
- Sired by PVF Insight 0129 who is known for good looking cattle, which are phenotypically correct, moderate birth weights, solid growth, strong carcass value and maternal function, deep bodied with added muscle, shape and dimension.
- Stone Creek Blackcap 8024 goes back to the \$120,000 GAR EXT 2114. 8024 always produces one of the top calves.



### Stone Creek Wild Fire 619A

Reg. No. 18726476

- A standout herd sire prospect. Wild Fire 619A is big-topped, square-hipped and heavy-muscled with substance, bone power and eye-appeal.
- Sired by MVF Tiger 213, who was a member of the Champion Pen of three Bulls at the 2011 NWSS.
- 213X was also a class winner at the 2010 CWA.



### MVF Tiger 213X

The sire of Stone Creek Wild Fire 619A. He was a member of the Champion Pen of three bulls of the 2011 NWSS. He also was the class winner at the 2010 CWA.

**Stone Creek**  
**BLACK ANGUS**

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# Berget Show & Cattle

**BSC Blackcap 6273 18740354**

**Heifer**

**Born: May 14, 2016**

**Sire: Penners-CC Double Black 2257**

**Dam: BSC Dream 2731, a Cowboy Troy daughter**

*A May show prospect with the style and pedigree to be a great front pasture foundation female. Upheaded, structurally correct, clean fronted, deep bodied and designed to be competitive.*

**Selling In The  
Wisconsin Angus Futurity  
Saturday, April 22  
BSC Blackcap 6273**



**Penners - CC Double Black 2257  
Sire of BSC Blackcap 6273**

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