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2017



Wisconsin Angus News

Angus Action
2017

February

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2017 Cattle Industry Convention, Nashville,

February 11-19

Iowa Beef Expo, Springfield, IL

February 17-18

Wisconsin Cattlemen Association Winter Conference, Wilderness Hotel and Golf Resort, WI Dells

February 18

Wisconsin Angus Meetings, Wisconsin Dells
Riley Bros. Angus Sale, Darlington, WI
Wisconsin 4-H Meats Judging Contest

February 23-26

Illinois Beef Expo, Springfield, IL

February 25

Gaffney Family Cattle Bull Sale, Barneveld

March

March 1

World Beef Expo Annual Meeting, WI
Department of Agriculture, Trade and
Consumer Protection, Madison (5:00 pm)

March 4, 2017

Wisconsin Quiz Bowl and Skillathon Contest

March 18

Wisconsin Livestock Breeders Annual Meeting, Arlington, WI

March 19

2K Enterprises Angus Sale, Bloomington, WI

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, WI

April 15

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 29

Hallstrand Angus Sale, Prentice, WI

May

May 6

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

Wisconsin Breeders Excel At National Western

BCII Sandy 0215, Reserve Junior and Reserve Grand Champion Heifer of the National Western Stock Show Junior Angus Show. Class Winner in the Open Show. Exhibit by: Evan Henning, Janesville, WI



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Moczygemba To Speak At Annual Meeting

Angus breeders gathering in Wisconsin Dells for their annual meetings will have the opportunity to meet and hear Allen Moczygemba, chief executive officer of the American Angus Association.

Moczygemba will address the group during the Wisconsin Angus Association Annual Meeting held in conjunction with the Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association Winter Conference at the Wilderness Hotel and Golf Resort, Wisconsin Dells. The meeting will be held Saturday, February 18 starting at 2 pm.

Moczygemba joined the Saint

Joseph, Mo.-based organization in 2015 and oversees 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.

Moczygemba, a fourth-generation Texan, hails from a commercial cow-



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Wisconsin Angus Association Annual Meeting
Wisconsin Junior Angus Association Annual Meeting
Saturday, February 18, 2017
Wilderness Hotel and Golf Resort, 45 Hillman Road, Wisconsin Dells
Noon: Junior Angus Association Pizza Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 pm - WI Junior Angus Association Meeting
2:00 - 4:00 pm - WI Angus Association Meeting
5:00 - 7:00 pm - WI Angus Social Hour

Message From Your President

Greetings Angus producers,



As I write this message, we have seen the full circle of winter weather thus far in Wisconsin. From extreme cold to far too mild, we are all glad to see it return to more normal conditions.

Time for our Annual Meeting is here and again this year it is being held in conjunction with the Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association Winter Conference at the Wilderness Resort in Wisconsin Dells. I hope you are able to participate in the many useful sessions that the Cattlemen have scheduled.

I am honored to inform our membership that we will have the American Angus Association CEO,

Allen Moczygamba, in attendance to speak to you, our members on the state of the association and present the new five year plan unveiled at the Angus convention in Indianapolis. We have a full agenda with the business meeting, election of directors, approval of changes to the by-laws, premium directory ad pages auction and semen raffle/silent auction items. To finish up the afternoon with a social hour and time to network with other producers. I hope you are able to find time to be in attendance.

As you read the calendar of upcoming Angus events, you will see that many breeders will soon be hosting their annual bull sales. Please take advantage of the world class genetics available in our state to help you move your own programs forward. The futurity committee will soon be on their annual trek around the state for entries to the Wisconsin Angus Futurity,

so if you haven't made entry yet please contact sale chairman Bart Mitchell or the Angus Hall of Fame if you wish to nominate entries for the sale.

I would also like to remind our members that the Wisconsin Junior will be co-hosting the 2018 National Junior Angus Show with Illinois Juniors in Madison, at the Alliant Energy Center and they will be kicking off fundraising events within our respective states this year. Be watching for opportunities to support our juniors and help them raise the money needed to make the 2018 NJAS an event to remember. We have a great group of breeders in these two states, and I know the juniors can count on all of you to make this event great.

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

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Angus Action

May 13

S&R and Country Lane Angus Sale, Weston,

May 25 - 28

Atlantic National Angus Show, Timonium, Md

May 28

Southwestern Wisconsin Angus Classic, Lancaster

June

June 3

Wisconsin Livestock Breeders Spring Preview Show, Jefferson

Wisconsin Junior Angus Association Show, Jefferson

June 4

Wisconsin State Angus Show, Jefferson

June 7-11

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

June 10 and 11

Wisconsin Livestock Breeders Show Camp, Milwaukee

July

July 9-15

National Junior Angus Show, Des Moines, IA

July 11-13

Farm Technology Days, Kewaunee County

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GAFFNEY FAMILY CATTLE ANNUAL BULL SALE

FEBRUARY 25, 2017 Saturday, 12:30 pm CST

At the farm near Barneveld, WI

With special guest: Linz Heritage Angus



Gaffney Sportsman 5114

Reg. 18451706

Sire: Herbster Sportsman 232 • Dam: Gaffney Lady 390

CED	BW	WW	YW	DOC	Milk	CW	MARB	RE	\$W	\$F	\$G	\$B
+10	+7	+69	+139	+29	+40	+77	+45	+1.07	+67.52	+117.21	+29.75	+170.58

CED	BW	WW	YW	DMI	YH	SC	DOC	HP	\$W	CEM	MILK	MW	CW	MARB	RE	FAT	TEND
41	29	1	1	93	5	7	7	24	27	1	1	2	2	69	20	20	94

He Sells!



Reg. 18661926

Gaffney Weigh Up 616

Sire: Plattermere Weigh Up K360 • Dam: Gaffney Beebe Queen 316

CED	BW	WW	YW	DOC	Milk	CW	MARB	RE	\$W	\$F	\$G	\$B
+6	+9	+66	+123	+29	+55	+81	+69	+57.79	+96.31	+41.00	+160.80	



Gaffney Game Changer 544

Reg. +18486695

Sire: Gaffney Game Changer 371 • Dam: Gaffney Beebe Queen 036

CED	BW	WW	YW	DOC	Milk	CW	MARB	RE	\$W	\$F	\$G	\$B
+11	-.7	+55	+99	+20	+35	+28	+64	+77	+62.64	+60.98	+40.22	+111.50



Reg. 18240242

LHA Innovation 3189-516

Sire: MAR Innovation 251 • Dam: RB Lady Complete 890-3189

CED	BW	WW	YW	DOC	Milk	CW	MARB	RE	\$W	\$F	\$G	\$B
+7	+1.7	+67	+112	+22	+34	+26	+47	+92	+75.43	+77.63	+37.63	+108.57



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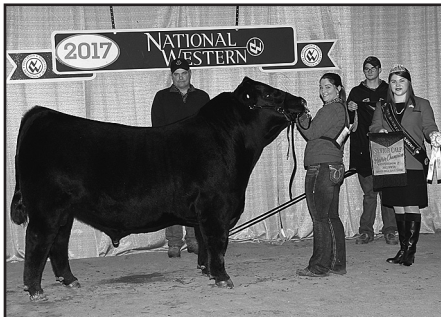
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2K Innovation 26 won early winter bull calf champion - division 2 at the 2017 National Western Stock Show's Angus Bull Sale Show. 2K Cattle Enterprises, Glen Haven, WI., consigned the winning bull. Photo by Chris Jeffcoat, American Angus Association.



Marda Lone Oak Plymouth won intermediate champion bull at the 2017 National Western Stock Show's Angus Bull Sale Show. Lone Oak Angus, Brookfield, WI., and Marda Angus Farm, Lodi, WI., consigned the winning bull. Photo by Chris Jeffcoat, American Angus Association



HF Brilliance 5132 won reserve senior bull calf champion - division 2 at the 2017 National Western Stock Show's Angus Bull Sale Show, Jan. 11 in Denver, Colo. Henning Farms, Janesville, Wis., consigned the winning bull. Photo by Chris Jeffcoat, American Angus Association.

World Beef Expo



World Beef Expo Supreme Champion Bull was 2K Class Act 875, a son of EXAR Classen 1422B that was Junior and Grand Champion Angus Bull. Richard Keene Jr., Keene Farms, Potosi and Kelli Retallick, 2K Cattle Enterprise, Glen Haven, own the Champion.

Wisconsin Angus Breeders Excel In Denver

National Western Bull Sale Draws Crowd and Averaged \$6,805 Per Head

Angus enthusiasts consigned 45 bulls to the 2017 National Western Angus Bull Sale, Jan. 11 in Denver, Colo. The annual sale, which is the only sale managed by the American Angus Association, grossed \$306,250 and averaged \$6,805. A panel of three judges including Kyle Gillooly, Wadley, Ga.; Jim Vietheer, Wilton, Calif.; and Andy Musgrave, Pittsfield, Ill., evaluated the bulls and selected division and overall champions.

The high-selling bull at \$24,000 was Marda Blacksmith 683 consigned by Marda Angus Farm LLC, Lodi, Wis. The January 2016 son of Connealy Black Granite out of SAV Blackcap May 3092 was purchased by Split Diamond Ranch, White Hall, Mont.; Malek Angus Ranch, Highwood, Mont.; and Southard Land & Cattle LLC, Colorado Springs, Colo. for \$24,000.

Jake Barnes, Broken Arrow, Okla., consigned the grand champion bull, DBR Take Notice, that first won senior champion. The March 2014 son of Dameron First Impression was purchased by Quirk Land & Cattle Co., Hastings, Neb., for \$19,000.

Calvin Levisay, Creston, Calif., consigned the reserve grand champion bull. LVS BC 1603 is a February 2016 son of EXAR Blue Chip 1877B and first won late winter calf champion--division 2.

Ray Kopecky, O'Neill, Neb., purchased the bull for \$5,500.

2K Cattle Enterprise, Glen Haven, WI consigned the Early Winter Bull Calf Champion, Division 2: 2K Innovation 26.

The Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion--Division 2 was HF Brilliance 5132 consigned by Henning Farms, Janesville, WI.

Marda Lone Oak Plymouth consigned by Lone Oak Angus, Brookfield, WI and Marda Angus Farm, LLC was Intermediate Champion Bull.

Evan Henning, Janesville, showed his heifer, BCII Sandy 0215 to Reserve Junior and Reserve Grand Champion in the Junior Show and to first in class in the Open Show.

Jack Henderson, East Troy, also showed both in the Junior and the Open Shows, placing third in the Junior Show and fourth in the Open Show with S&R Entella J624; and second in the Junior show with S&R Entella J549.

2K Cattle Enterprise placed third with their pen of bull calves, and placed fifth with 2K Classen 1076 in the Open Bull Show.

2K Class Act 875, exhibited by Keene Farms, Potosi, WI and 2K Cattle Enterprise, placed fourth in class in the Open Bull Show.

Foundation Female Sale High Lots To Wisconsin Buyer

The National Western Foundation Female Sale included 100 registered females that grossed \$878,260 to average \$8,782. The 601 embryos averaged \$700; 13 pregnancies, \$9,077; and 1062 units of semen, \$82.00.

Topping the sale at \$57,500 was Lot 69, Linz May Active 2397-6004, a daughter of R B Active Duty 010 out of S A V May 2397. The January 2016 heifer was consigned by Linz Heritage Angus, IN and sold to Stonecreek Black Angus, Freeport, IL.

Rooneys Round Mountain Ranch, Chippewa Falls, WI, selected the next two high selling lots, paying \$50,000 for LHA Lady Innovation 3189-513, a daughter of MAR Innovation 251 out of RB Lady

Complete 890-3189 from the Linz Heritage Angus consignment. Rooneys Round Mountain Ranch also selected SCC Lady 1132-5405 for \$34,000. She is a Barstow Cash daughter out of RB Lady 890-1132 bred to Raven Prospector 1715 and consigned by Simons Cattle Co., Farley, IA

Wisconsin consignors included Gaffney Family Cattle, Barneveld; Strasburg Angus, Marshall, WI; LRW and BDW Angus, Janesville, WI.

Goforth GFC Lady 3144-46, a Quaker Hill Rampage 0A36 out of RB-GFC Lady Upshot 890-3144 consigned by Gaffney Family Cattle sold for \$20,000 going to Uwharrie Ridge Farms and Windy Hill Farms, Asheboro, NC.



WP Sophia 564 was Champion Angus and Reserve Supreme Heifer of the World Beef Expo Junior Show. She was exhibited by Kole Lorentz, Woodville, WI.



North American International Livestock Exposition Reserve Late Junior Angus Heifer, Open and Junior Shows, was BCII Sandy 0215, shown by Evan Henning, Janesville, WI.

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 Dam: RB Lady Complete 890-3190 • MGS: Summitcrest Complete 1P55



Reg. 18477270 • Sire: Vision Unanimous 1418
 Dam: RB Lady Sterling 890-2145 • MGS: Haynes Sterling 924



Reg. 18477345 • Sire: RB American Made 197
 Dam: Gaffney Rita 083 • MGS: CAR Efficient 534



Reg. 18528582 • Sire: Gaffney Game Changer 371
 Dam: Rock Creek Lady 844-1252 • MGS: GAR Objective 7125



Reg. 18477275 • Sire: MAR Innovation 251
 Dam: RB Lady Standard 305-09 • MGS: LCC New Standard



Reg. 18518644 • Sire: Quaker Hill Ramage 0A36
 Dam: RB Lady Party 167-305 • MGS: Werner War Party 2417



Reg. 18477277 • Sire: MAR Innovation 251
 Dam: RB Lady 7125-890-2170 • MGS: GAR Objective 7125

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Angus Annual Meetings Set For February 18

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calf operation and possesses nearly three decades of experience in the cattle business, leading business units, overseeing brands and building strategic relationships across different sectors of the beef industry.

At the Association, Moczygemba leads a team of professionals dedicated to advancing the interests of the Angus breed and brand. The organization recently unveiled a comprehensive Long-Range Strategic Plan, with several progressive new initiatives that maintain and strengthen the position of the Angus breed and its members at the forefront of the beef cattle business. The American Angus Association, the largest beef breed organization in existence with a nationwide membership of 25,000.



Glenn Davis and Fred Linz, Linz Heritage Angus, Crown Point, IN, will be on the Wisconsin Cattlemen's Conference Program, Friday, February 17.

Angus Breeders To Speak At Cattlemen's Conference

The Wisconsin Cattlemen's Winter Conference is scheduled for February 17 and 18, Wilderness Hotel and Golf Resort, Wisconsin Dells.

Friday's agenda is filled with informative and interesting speakers and panels.

Former Wisconsin Angus breeder, Glenn Davis, will be on the program with Fred Linz, Linz Heritage Angus discussing building a vertically integrated supply chain to provide high quality Angus beef to export to high-end steak houses.

In 2012, Linz Heritage Angus, Crown Point, IN, started on their mission of breeding Black Angus with some of the finest genetics in the world. The initial drive for the LHA program developed from the Linz family's role in the meat industry as one of the premier purveyors of beef to high-end steak houses around the world. In order to supply the absolute finest, you have to control the source.

Bottom line. Fast forward five years and the LHA program is starting to supply the Angus breed with some of the finest genetics in the industry. Their brand and goals are growing, now seeking out partners wanting to incorporate these genetics in their own herds and participate in their calf buyback program.



Junior Angus Group To Meet

The Junior Angus Association will start their activities at noon with a pizza lunch, follow by their annual meeting with president, Claire Hawthorne, presiding.

During the Junior Meeting member of the Wisconsin Angus Auxiliary will award a number of scholarships to graduating high school seniors and youth enrolled in collages.

Angus Annual Meeting

The Angus Association annual meeting will be called to order at 2:00 pm by

Angus Breeders Nominated For Angus Board

Chad Stevenson, Lodi

Chad Stevenson returned to raising Angus Cattle in 2008. Chad and his wife Emily have a herd of 25 registered cows.

Plus Chad assist on his family's operation where they currently run a herd of 50 Angus based commercial cows and farm approximately 2,000 crop acres.

"When I dispersed my small cow herd years ago to pursue other interests, I realized my passion for Angus cattle never left," Chad explains. "I look forward to the opportunity of serving on the Wisconsin Angus Association board of directors and meeting it's members".

Joseph Buening, Mt. Horeb

Joseph Buening, along with his father, Jerry, run Relentless Angus, a small herd of 30 Angus cow calf pairs. Plan are to increase numbers.

Joseph is also a mechanic at Sloan Implement where he works on John Deere machinery.

"I have a deep passion for good Angus cattle and look forward to what the future holds for the breed. I look forward to helping the Angus Association reach its

president, Jeff Berget.

Angus members will be electing three news board members replacing retiring board members, Justin Diefenbach and Mel Niemann, who each have served two three year terms. Board member, Glenn Davis, has moved out of state and has resigned. Breeders interested in serving on the board of directors should contact Paul Nuttelman at pnuttelman@hotmail.com.

The 2017 Wisconsin Queen and Ambassadors will be announced during the afternoon meeting.

An Angus Social Hour will follow the annual meeting. Again breeders will be able to purchase semen in the every popular semen auction, make selection from the Silent Auction, take part n the 50/50 Cash Raffle and enhance their marketing program by purchasing advertising in the 2018 Wisconsin Angus Directory.

goals and strive for new ones.

Kurt Hallstrand, Prentice

Kurt Hallstrand and his wife Christina own the original family homestead farm founded in 1884, located in Prentice, WI.

Kurt along with brother Todd; son, Jed and other family members, operate a commercial and registered Black Angus Ranch. The ranch consists of about 200 cows, 1,600 acres of hay, corn, oats, and pasture land.

Kurt had spent the last ten years as a Beef Rep for Genex. Kurt also owns and operates a timber harvesting business.

Kurt helps with the Price County 4-H animal market sale and helped start the North Central Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association (NCWCA) Annual seed stock sale, which is in its seventh year.

The Hallstands' had their first successful production sale last year and are planning their second one for April 29 2017. He is active in many other cattle organizations and is currently the President of North Central Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association. Kurt has three children and one granddaughter



Come Join Fellow Angus Breeders at the Angus Association Annual Meeting, February 18

Madison Will Be the Site Of The 50th Junior National

The National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) will celebrate a major milestone in 2018, as it hosts the 50th NJAS in Madison, WI. The annual event is a summer highlight for many Angus juniors and their families, and the American Angus Association is proud of the young leaders it has encouraged over the past five decades.

The 50th NJAS will take place July 7-13, 2018, at the Alliant Energy Center, Madison.

"We are thrilled that the National Junior Angus Show will celebrate its 50th anniversary in Madison, Wisconsin," said Deb Archer, Greater Madison Convention & Visitors Bureau president and CEO. "This is the nation's largest beef breed association with a large membership throughout North America. Our sales team worked hard to bring this group to Dane County and the Alliant Energy Center, and we plan to roll out the red carpet to this group in the summer of 2018."

NJAS participants will notice a change in the schedule, which begins on Saturday and ends on Friday. While the cattle shows are the main attraction, the week also includes the showmanship competition, junior activities and a variety of life-skills contests.

"Wisconsin will be a fantastic location as we bring together Angus juniors and their families to showcase the best the Angus breed has to offer — fantastic cattle and young leaders," says Jaclyn Clark, events and education director for the American Angus Association.

Sponsored by both the Illinois and Wisconsin Junior Angus associations, the NJAS is themed "Livin' the Dream in 2018!"

NJAS Cattle Shows

More than 1,200 head of cattle are expected to compete in the showing at the 2018 NJAS in Wisconsin. The classes offered will provide opportunities for juniors to exhibit their owned heifers, bred-and-owned heifers, cow-calf pairs, steers, and bred-and-owned bulls.

Additional events will include the National Showmanship Contest, NJAS Carcass Steer Contest, Cook-off Contests, and educational contests that include prepared and extemporaneous public speaking, career development, graphic design, writing, photography, livestock judging, and video and poster competitions.

**2017 Junior Angus Meeting
Saturday, February 18
Wilderness Hotel and Golf Resort
Wisconsin Dells
12 noon - Pizza Lunch
Meeting To Follow**

Wisconsin Junior Angus Association

Greetings All,

I hope a great New Year and Holidays were had by all. The 2017 year is upon us and with it come many exciting events.



The 2017 WJAA Annual meeting will be held on February 18th, at the Wilderness Lodge in the Wisconsin Dells.

Same location as last year. The meeting is scheduled to begin at noon with some pizza. At the meeting, we will be discussing the upcoming year, the 2018 National Junior Angus Show and

more.

Again, this year the juniors will be doing the Pork Bundle Fundraiser. Look for an E-mail to confirm dates, prices, and general information.

More details are found on below. Bundles will be delivered to the Annual Meeting for you dispersal.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Annual Meeting and wish everyone a happy New Year.

I can be contacted with questions at claire.hawthorne22@gmail.com

**Best Wishes,
Claire Hawthorne
WJAA President**

Tremaine and Huth Receive Bronze and Silver Awards

Hannah Tremaine, Oconomowoc, and Kolin Huth, Richland Center, have earned the National Junior Angus Association's (NJAA) Bronze and Silver awards, according to Jaclyn Clark, education and events director of the American Angus Association® in Saint Joseph, Mo.



Hannah, the 16-year-old daughter of Mark and Karen Tremaine attends Oconomowoc High School and is a member of the NJAA and the Wisconsin Junior Angus Association, where she has

served as historian and vice fundraising chairperson.

She has participated in local, state and national shows and showmanship contests. At the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS), Hannah participated in the quiz bowl, livestock judging and creative writing contests. She was also a participant in the mentoring program.

Raising The Bar Conferences Set

The National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) hosts Raising the Bar leadership conferences each year as a way to encourage its members to travel, meet other NJAA youth and learn more about the Angus business. The 2017 Conferences will be hosted in Baton Rouge, La., March 2-5; and Des Moines, Iowa, April 6-9. The tentative schedule for both conferences includes a campus tour, educational workshops, farm and ranch tours, as well as social activities and games. Go online to access a conference schedule for Louisiana and Iowa.

For more information on these events or to see more registration deadlines, visit www.njaa.info.

Kolin Huth is the 17-year-old son of David and Jayne Huth. He attends Ithaca High School and is a member of the NJAA and the Wisconsin Junior Angus Association, where he has served as a director.



He has participated in local, state, regional and national shows and showmanship contests. At the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS), Kolin participated in the livestock judging, team fitting, quiz bowl, and career development contests. He also participated in the All-American Certified Angus Beef® Cook-Off.

A Visit To CAB Headquarters



Allison Hawthorne joined other Junior Members and NJAS Board Members at the CAB Headquarters, Wooster, OH to learn more about the value of the CAB Brand.

Allison Hawthorne, Westby, was among the Junior Angus and Junior Angus Board Members that spent time at the CAB Headquarters, Wooster, OH, between semesters, to learn more about the CAB brand and its value to the Angus breed.

Allison, an Iowa State University student majoring in Business and Economics, received a scholarship to attend the event. She was recently named to the Fall 2016 Dean's List.

Wisconsin Test Station Update

St. Croix Valley Bull Test

Angus breeders from Wisconsin and Minnesota have 55 Angus bull on test at the St Croix Valley Bull Test, River Falls, WI. Weighted on test in November 2016, the group of bulls with be weighted on test mid-March with the high indexing individuals selling April 15.

At the 56 day weigh period, Andy and Amy Strasburg, Strasburg Angus, had the top gaining Angus bull with a 5.04 average daily gain for a 142.25 ratio. He is a February 2016 son of Basin Excitement.

Turning in a 4.93 ADG was the January 15, 2016 son of A A R Ten X 7008 S A consigned by Dan and Lana Bonte, Bonte Angus Farm.

Owen Wade, Neenah Creek Angus have a March 19, 2016 son of MCC Daybreak that has a 3.69 Weight Per Day of Age for a 121.64 ratio.

Allan and Sandy Drinkman, Pine Hill Angus has a March 13, 2016 son of S S Objective T510 OT26 that has a 3.52 WDA for a 116.04 ratio.

Angus breeders with bulls on test at

River Falls, include:

Phil Ketterhagen, PAK Angus
 Jack Cummings, Fountain Farms
 Jeff Morrisette, J-M Ranch Angus LLC
 Dan and Lana Bonte, Bonte Angus Farm
 Stacy and Jodi Myers, Burr Ridge Angus
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 Mark Jolma, Marengo Valley Angus
 Roger and Deanna Schmidt, Schmidt Century Farms
 Allan and Sandy Drinkman, Pine Hill Angus
 Daniel Showalter, Green Meadow Angus
 Jason Heinbuch, St. Croix Angus LLC
 Johsh and Angie, Jeff and Teri Riek, Riek's Black Angus
 Andy and Amy Strasburg, Strasburg Angus
 Owen Wade, Neenah Creek Angus
 Ray and Linda Fehlen, Country Aire Farm

Wisconsin Junior Angus Association Pork Bundle Fundraiser

Contact any Junior Angus Members of Bree Gaffney, Fundraising Chairman, email: breegaffney34@gmail.com or, phone: 608 924-1029 if you are interested in purchasing one.

- Delivery will be made February 18 at the Annual Meeting Wilderness Hotel and Golf Resort, Wisconsin Dells
- All orders should be submitted **by February 1, 2017**
- Extra pork bundles will be available at the Annual Meeting
- Any questions please contact Mia Bayer

Call: 715 573-0139 or Email: miacfm@airnetisp.com

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A Pork Bundle contains about 28 lbs. of Farm Raised Pork in approximatley these portions:

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| • 1 (3-4 lbs) Pork Roast | • 3 (1 lbs pkgs) Italian Sausage |
| • 3 Packages Bacon | • 3 (1 lbs pkgs) Sausage Links |
| • 2 Packages Spareribs | • 3 (1 lbs pkgs) Award Winning Bratwurst |
| • 1 (5-6 lbs) Ham | |

Make Checks Payable to the Wisconsin Junior Angus Association

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

Wisconsin Beef Improvement Association

Beef breeders from Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois have 132 Angus, Simmental, Red Angus, Sim/Angus and Tarentaise bulls on test at the Wisconsin Beef Improvement Test at Pioneer Farms, Platteville. Of the 132 bulls, 88 are Angus. The top indexing bulls will sell Saturday, April 1.

New this year, WBIA is encouraging all consignors to submit DNA from each bull to their respective breed associations for the purpose of acquiring enhanced EPDs, identifying genetic defect carriers and providing parental verification. Bulls with DNA tests will have EPD accuracies comparable to bulls with one reported calf crop on the ground. This should increase buyer confidence when using EPDs as a selection tool as well as help consignors eliminate genetic defect carriers from the offering. As the pool of genetic data increases, so does the accuracy of the DNA tests. Bulls will still be selected by performance with bidders and buyers having access to all performance and carcass data in addition to the DNA results, when provided.

Breeders with Angus bulls on test include:

John and Martin Andersen, GT Angus
 Diana Grenawalt, Coon Creek Farm
 J. Scott Hoffman, J&S Angus
 Jeff Kind, Kind Angus Farms
 Larry Slager Family, Slager Angus
 Tom Steinhaus, TJS Angus
 Mike Chadwick, Chadwick Angus Farm
 Edwin Coles, Triple C Farm
 Brad Johnson, Johnson Family Cattle Co
 Brian Nodolf, Biddick, Inc
 Tim Ryan, Ryan Cattle
 David Kuhle, Kuhle Family Farm
 Richard and Susan Kunde, Kunde Angus
 Clark Miller, Morris & Miller
 Hermann Wolters, Wolters Farm, Inc.
 Lloyd Bork, Borkdale Angus
 Stephen Sandman, Sandman Cattle, Inc
 Owen Wade, Neenah Creek Angus
 Glen and June Wilharm, Ravenglen Angus Farm
 Nolan Wilharm

Wisconsin Angus Auxiliary

Greetings from the Auxiliary – Leslie Mindemann, President



The Wisconsin Angus Auxiliary Annual Meeting, held during World Beef Expo, was well attended with twenty-seven members present for lunch, raffle, and meeting.

We voted to offer \$5,500 in scholarships to graduating High School Seniors, paying to six places, and Continuing Education to the top two applicants having completed at least one year of study. As a highlight of the Auxiliary year, Kayla Jentz, who oversaw the contest, will announce the recipients at the WAA Annual Meeting in February.

Later that day in the WBE Trade Show area we hosted the first "Shoot the Bull" ladies event, inviting women of all breeds involved in the cattle industry to meet-n-greet, socialize, and relax outside of the barn. A huge thank you to Jim Murray of Murray's Dairy, Farm & Refrigeration for providing beverages and snacks.

Several compliments were received by women whose breed doesn't have an auxiliary. We kicked off sales of our annual Cheese and Sausage Gift Boxes and held a Red Bag Raffle. We'll

be planning for a return engagement in 2017.

Special recognition goes to Bree Gaffney for doing an excellent job as our Wisconsin Angus Queen. This position holds quite a bit of responsibility maintaining communications with the Ambassador team, taking care of awards during various shows, and making sure they all are working to represent Wisconsin Angus Breeders at WAA and livestock events. She has gone out of her way presenting the Angus story at schools and public events. Thank you as well to the Team of Ambassadors, who make it all work.

We can't thank the WAA members enough for the support they have given us thru the year and look forward to another exciting and busy 2017.

The mission of the Auxiliary is to support Wisconsin Angus Breeders and their youth through programs that compliment and stretch the goals of the organizations. If you share the same vision please join us. Dues are \$5 annually or \$25 for lifetime. Application can be found online at the Auxiliary page of the WAA website or contact Val Gaffney, 608-924-1029 or gfc@mhtc.net.

Announcing



Second Annual Auxiliary Photo Contest Held During The WI Angus Futurity Saturday, April 22,

- Open To All Junior Members
- Cash Prizes To Winners in Each Category
- Rules the same as NJAS - <https://www.angus.org/njaa/Contests.aspx>



Wisconsin Angus Auxiliary president, Leslie Mindemann is serving a President Elect of the American Angus Auxiliary.

Scholarships Available To Allied Users of Angus Genetics

Young people who use Angus genetics in their commercial cattle breeding program or whose parents use Angus genetics are eligible for one of three \$1,000 Allied Angus Breeders scholarships from the Angus Foundation. Emphasis is placed on applicants' knowledge of the cattle industry and their perspective of the Angus breed.

"Providing outstanding young people with scholarship dollars toward their higher educations is one of the key tenets of the Angus Foundation mission," says Milford Jenkins, Angus Foundation president. "There are so many young people in the commercial beef cattle industry who are connected to Angus genetics, it just makes sense for the Angus Foundation to support their continued involvement in the industry."

Scholarship applications are available online at www.angusfoundation.org, and are due May 1. Applicants must be a graduating high school senior or enrolled at a junior college, four-year college/university or other accredited institution and have a minimum 2.0 GPA. Recipients are announced in July.

Wisconsin Angus Auxiliary Annual Meeting Activities

- **Presentation of Scholarships**
During Junior Angus Meeting
- **Introduction of the 2017 Angus Queen and Ambassadors**
During Angus Annual Meeting
- **Silent Auction & Semen Raffle –**
Please bring an item such as: tools, livestock feed, Jewelry, deserts, wine and cheese, gift baskets, or Angus items
- **50/50 Cash Raffle**
- **Angus Trivia Pursuit with prizes**
- **Prime Directory Page Auction**
- **Social Gathering Following The Meeting**

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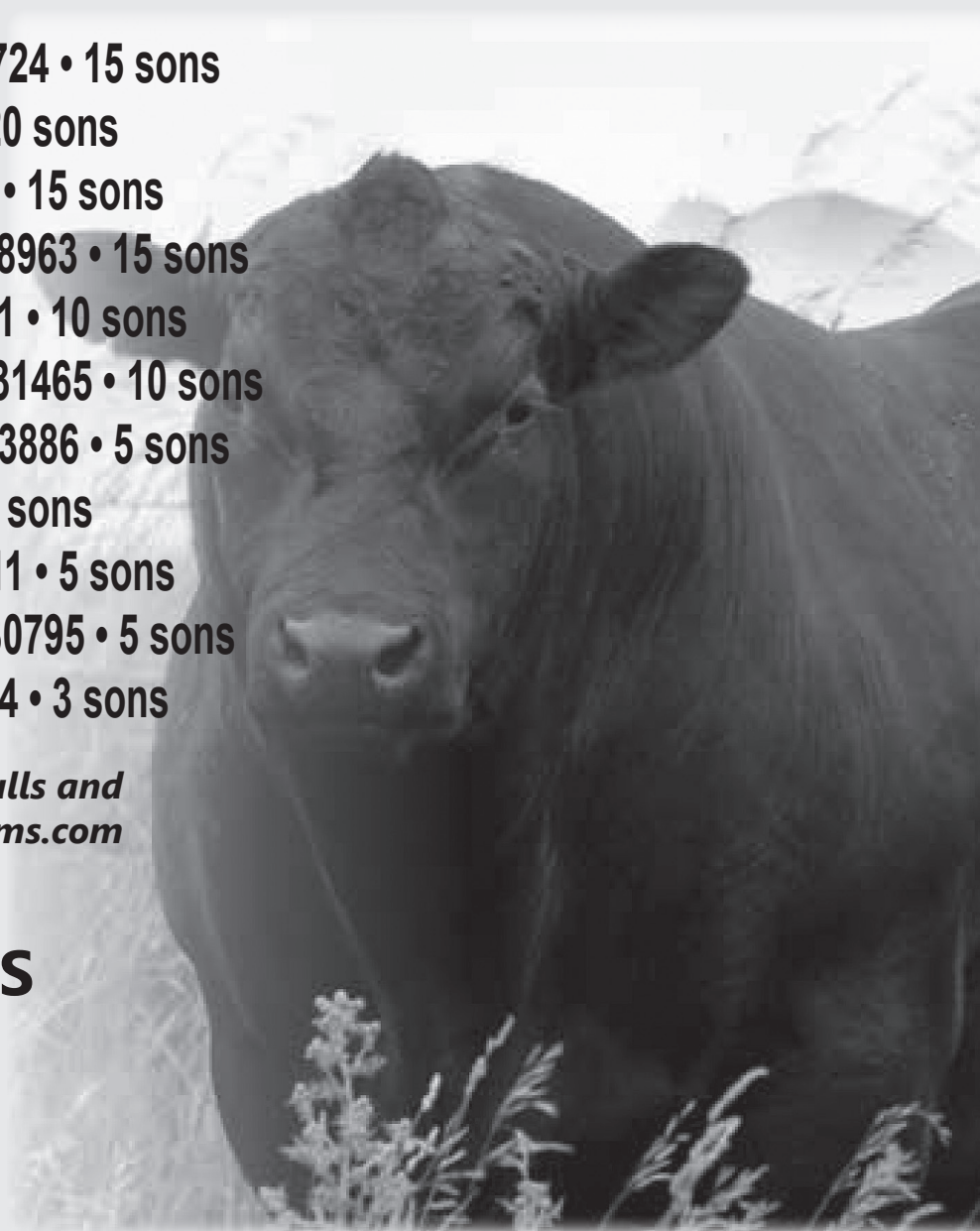
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Upcoming Sales:

- **Wisconsin Angus Futurity – April 22nd**
- ***FIRST EVER* Bull Sale - Silent Auction / Open House – May 6th**
- **Annual Production Sale – October 14th**



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