

Wisconsin Angus News

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Winter 2015

Angus Action 2015

January 14 - 17

- National Western Stock Shows and Sales, Denver

January 30

- Wisconsin Angus Auxiliary Scholarship Applications due
- Wisconsin Angus Auxiliary Ambassador Applications Due

February 1

- National Junior Angus Association Activities Summer Intern application deadline

February 21

- Wisconsin Angus Association, Wisconsin Angus Auxiliary and Wisconsin Junior Angus Association Annual Meetings, Wisconsin Dells
- Riley Brothers Bull Sale, Darlington

February 28

- Gaffney Family Cattle Bull Sale, Barneveld

March 22

- 2K Cattle 17th Annual Bull and Female Sale, Bloomington

March 28

- Wisconsin Livestock Breeders Association Annual Meeting

April 4

- Wisconsin Beef Improvement Association Bull Test Sale, UW Platteville, Platteville

April 11

- Woodhill Farms Bull Sale, Viroqua

April 18

- Wisconsin Angus Association Breeders Futurity Sale, Black River Falls
- St. Croix Valley Bull Test Sale, UW River Falls, River Falls

May 19

- S&R Angus and Country Lane Farm Production Sale, Weston

May 15

- Ownership and Entry Deadline, National Junior Angus Show
 - NJAS Contest Entry Deadline.
- www.angus.org/njaa

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Angus Annual Meetings Scheduled During February Winter Conference

Wisconsin Angus associations annual meetings, the Angus Auxiliary, the Junior Angus Association and the Wisconsin Angus Association, will be held in conjunction with the Wisconsin Cattlemen's Winter Conference, February 21 at the Wilderness Hotel & Golf Resort, Wisconsin Dells.

The Auxiliary will meet at 10 am as will the WI Angus Association Board of Directors.

The Junior Angus Association, meeting at noon, will include a pizza lunch.

Juniors will make plans for 2015, elect officers and board members and select outstanding juniors and advisors.

Junior Angus members are selling Pork Bundles through the cooperation of Country Lane Meats, the Bayer family. Pork bundles purchased will be distributed that day. Orders are to be placed by February 1.

The Wisconsin Angus Association will meet from 2 to 4 pm. The social hour will start at 5 pm and the banquet at 6 pm.

Dr. Dan Moser, president of Angus Genetics Inc and American Angus Association Director of Performance

Angus Genetic Leader Will Speak At Conference

Dr. Dan Moser, president of Angus Genetics Inc. (AGI) and Association director of performance programs for the American Angus Association, will speak at the Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association Winter Conference on Saturday, February 21. Later that day he will address the members of the Wisconsin Angus Association during their annual meeting at the Wilderness Hotel and Golf Resort, Wisconsin Dells.

As AGI president and Association director of performance programs, Dr. Moser oversees the organization's genetic research and development efforts, as well

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Programs, will speak to the group.

Premium pages for the 2016 Wisconsin Angus Directory will be auctioned.

Prior to, throughout and after the annual meeting the Silent Auction and Semen Auction will be conducted.

Members are encouraged to donate items for the silent auction. Competition for top selling item was stiff in last year's silent auction. Donations ranged from turtle cheesecake and chocolate mint brownies, to Pampered Chef to cattle items from Angus members and businesses. The semen auction received donations from top studs ABS, Accelerated Genetics, Cattle Visions, Genex, and Select Sires.

This is the main fundraiser for the WAA. If you have questions for donations or would like to donate something but cannot attend contact Dusty Henningfeld, at dhennigfeld@scotforge.com or 262-745-3050.

Special awards, including results of the 2015 Show Year, Scholarship Winners, and introduction of the 2015 Angus Ambassadors will conclude the day's

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Views From Your President

Greetings!!

As we ring in 2015, I wish everyone a Happy and successful New Year! The National Western Stock show is upon us and if you are attending or participating, good luck and safe travels.



I invite all to attend the Angus Annual

Meetings February 21, in Wisconsin Dells. We once again are on the same weekend at the Wisconsin Cattlemen's Winter Conference and the group has an excellent schedule put together. I strongly urge you to find a way to fit the conference into your schedule.

Wisconsin Angus Association will be mailing out announcements in the near future so be looking for that information.

We will have the new head of AGI, Dr. Dan Moser joining us to visit about his role at the

American Angus Association and answer our questions about how our association can help each and every one of us.

I also encourage you to consider finding ways to become more involved with all that we do in the Wisconsin Angus Association. If you have an interest in running for our board of directors please give me a call and I can fill you in on what it inhales and how you could help us move this great organization forward.

Our 2015 Annual Directory is printed and on its way to Denver. We will have copies for everyone at the annual meeting so make sure you pick one up. If you are unable to join us we will be mailing the directory out to members after the annual meeting.

Be safe this calving season and I hope to see you all in the Dells this February.

God Bless.

Justin Diefenbach, President
Wisconsin Angus Association

Annual Meetings Scheduled For February

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activities.

Dusty Henningfeld and Dennis Schlimgen both have served two three year terms on the Association's Board of Directors. Two new directors will be

elected during the meeting.

If interested in running for the Board of Directors contact Dusty Henningfeld, at dheningfeld@scotforge.com or 262-745-3050.

Angus Sale Set For April 18

The 2015 Wisconsin Angus Futurity will be held at the Jackson County Fairgrounds, Black River Falls, Saturday evening, April 18. This is one week later than previous Futurity Sales held at Black River Falls. The sale will be held in conjunction with the Black River Spring Thaw Jackpot Show, April 18 and 19.

The American Angus Hall of Fame is managing the sale. If interested in consigning to the sale and have not received a letter, contact the American Angus Hall of Fame at 816-532-0811 or angushall@earthlink.net, or sale chairman, Cody Quam, 608-575-9237;

Angus Activities 2015

May 24

Southwestern Angus Classic, Lancaster

May 25

National Junior Angus Show Late Entry Deadline

June 6

Wisconsin Livestock Breeders Association Spring Preview Show, Jefferson

June 7

WI Angus Association Surpeme Show, Jefferson

June 13

Wisconsin Livestock Breeder Association Livestock Show Camp

July 12 - 18

National Junior Angus Show, Tulsa, Okla.

July 15

LEAD Conference applications due (late entry)

August 6 - 9

LEAD Conference, Seattle WA

August 6 - 16

Wisconsin State Fair, West Allis

August 25

Farm Technology Days, Statz Bros, Sun Prairie

August 30

Blackstone Cattle Company "Genetics Chiseled In Stone Female Sale, Mineral Point, WI

September 12

Riley Bros. Angus Production Sale, Darlington, WI

In Memory of Frank J. "Lud" Hlavac

Frank J. "Lud" Halvac, 90, passed away Monday, January 5 at Agrace HospiceCare, Fitchburg.

Born in Castle Rock, WI, he graduated from Platteville High School. He joined the U.S. Army in 1943, served in the European Theater and was honorably discharged in 1946. He graduated from UW-Platteville (Platteville State Teachers College) where he earned his Bachelor's Degree and later earned his Master's Degree at UW-Madison. He taught and coached at Clinton and Edgerton High Schools and in 1955 became the first head basketball coach at the newly opened Monona Grove High School.

He was selected Wisconsin Coach of the Year in 1970 and was inducted into WHSBCA Hall of Fame in 1979.

Frank and Mary Jean Dochnahl were married in 1954. In 1978 Frank and Mary Jean retired from teaching and devoted full time to developing their Angus herd and Yahara Hills Angus Farms.

Frank and Mary Jean were both active in the Wisconsin Angus Association and were supportive of Angus activities. Frank served on the Wisconsin Angus Association Board of Directors from 1991 through 1993. They are benefactors of University of Wisconsin Platteville Beef Facility.



Gaffney Family Cattle ANNUAL BULL SALE

Saturday **FEBRUARY 28, 2015** 12:30 p.m. CST
Barneveld, WI



CED	Marb
+19	+.50
BW	REA
-3.8	+1.24
WW	\$W
+69	+77.42
YW	\$B
+117	+110.96
Milk	
+38	

Gaffney Game Time 370

Reg. 17805943 Sire: Connealy Confidence 0100 Dam: RB Lady Standard 305-890



Gaffney Game Changer 371

Reg. 17805944
Sire: Connealy Confidence 011 Dam: RB Lady Standard 305-890

The top selling bull of the fall sale season to this point at \$295,000 to Herbster Angus Farms of Nebraska is a full brother to three features in our spring bull sale. A son of the Select Sires AI Sire Connealy Confidence out of the all time top selling female in the National Western Foundation Female Sale at \$170,000, RB Lady Standard 305-890. These bulls along with his brothers are some of the most unique individuals in the country for the combined phenotype and numbers ever offered at public auction.

His Brothers Sell



CED	Marb
+8	+.57
BW	REA
+1.0	+1.11
WW	\$W
+69	+54.76
YW	\$B
+123	+101.01
Milk	
+30	

Gaffney Active Duty 365

Reg. 17811259 Sire: R B Active Duty 010 Dam: Gaffney Retail Product 7146



CED	Marb
+20	+.20
BW	REA
-3.5	+1.23
WW	\$W
+70	+77.59
YW	\$B
+113	+93.91
Milk	
+40	

Gaffney Confidence 375

Reg. 17805945 Sire: Connealy Confidence 0100 Dam: RB Lady Standard 305-890



Gaffney Complete 361

CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk	Marb	REA	\$W	\$B
+4	+4	+81	+132	+42	+.33	+1.14	+85.83	+110.89

Reg. 17807624
Sire: Summitcrest Complete 1P55
Dam: RB Lady Standard 305-890



Gaffney Family Cattle

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Gaffney Ten X 356

CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk	Marb	REA	\$W	\$B
+6	+1.9	+57	+108	+24	+.78	+.83	+35.54	+131.03

Reg. 17810386
Sire: A A R Ten X 7008 S A
Dam: Gaffney Primrose Lady 187



Auxiliary Corner

Dear Angus Friends,

As 2014 comes to a close it is easy to reflect on the past year and all the accomplishments of our juniors and all the Angus producers. Yet we must look forward and make our plans for 2015 and beyond!

We are currently taking applications for the 2015 Miss Wisconsin Angus and the ambassadors. The position of the Ambassadors and Miss Wisconsin Angus is more than a person who passes out ribbons. Those persons assist in the promotion of the Angus breed and education of the public, through their participation in the program. Applications for the Ambassador program and Miss Wisconsin Angus are due to Leslie Mindemann by January 30, 2015.

Each year the WI Angus Auxiliary offers scholarships to graduating High School Seniors and to Post Graduate students.

These scholarships are funded through the many donations of Angus members, when they participate in the Dessert Auction that is held at the State Sale. Scholarships are due to Leslie Mindemann by January 30, 2015.

Continue to check the WAA web page at www.wisconsinangus.org for dates and information about the annual meeting and state sale! Thank you to those who participated in our 2014 desert auction fundraiser, both bakers and buyers. We look forward to a lively and tasty dessert auction next April at the state sale.

The Auxiliary is open to all interested in promoting the Angus breed and its' youth. Please look for a membership form in this newsletter or on the website. We'd love to have your join us.

Sincerely,
Mary Kohl, President

Scholarships Are Available

Each year the Wisconsin Angus Auxiliary offers over \$2,400 in scholarships to past and present WJAA members, both graduating high school seniors and students completing at least one year of post secondary education (trade school, college/graduate, short course, etc).

The top placing boy and girl for the high school scholarship will have the opportunity to compete for an American Angus Auxiliary scholarship. This year applications and photos are requested in digital form. For information contact Leslie Mindemann, scholarship chair, 262-593-8836 or lesmindy@gmail.com. Application deadline is January 30.

There are many scholarship opportunities available to students. Go to the Junior Angus page of Wisconsinangus.org for a list with links. If you know of other opportunities not listed please contact us with additional information. Here are a few with 2015 spring application deadlines.

- 01/30/ - WAAx Scholarship
 - 01/30/ - WAAx Ambassador
 - 02/15/ - Monsanto Ag Leader Scholarship
 - 02/15/ - Accelerated Genetics Scholarship
 - Early March - WI Cattlewomen Scholarship
 - Early March - United Cooperative
 - Late March - Wisconsin 4-H Foundation
 - Late March - Premier Insurance
 - 04/01/ - Blue Ribbon Sale of Champions Foundation
 - 04/01/ - Badgerland Financial Scholarship
 - Early April - Western Wisconsin Beef Producers
 - Early April - CHS Foundation
 - Mid-April - Sullivan supply
 - 05/01/ - CAB/AAA Foundation Scholarship
- Application Deadline

NJAA Offers Intern Program

Program Purpose: To provide an outstanding opportunity to assist in the junior activities department and programs of the American Angus Association. The internship program will provide a college sophomore, junior or senior the opportunity to assist with the planning and execution of junior shows and leadership events. The internship will provide training and work experience in association work.

Applicants should be a sophomore,
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Opportunities Come With Miss Angus Title

My year as the 2014 Miss Wisconsin Angus has been a real pleasure, from attending sales, passing out ribbons, meeting new people and being in champion photos. I had the opportunity to meet many new people that otherwise, I would not have the chance to meet. I've also had the opportunity to teach and to be taught and hope to pass my knowledge along to the next Miss Wisconsin Angus.

My favorite memory of my year was attending the Queen's reception at the NJAS in Indianapolis. I was really inspired by the guest speaker who was the 2009 Miss America winner. She opened my



eyes to how much. We, as queens, are looked up to and we can impact a little girls life with such a simple action. From that point forward I will always make it a point to talk to the younger youth and answer any and every question they have for me as Queen; it is something that will stick with me for a lifetime.

Overall this year, I had a great time serving as Miss Wisconsin Angus. I learned that even the smallest actions can make a world of difference in the eyes of someone who looks up to me as Queen. I would encourage everyone to be an ambassador. Thank You for giving me this opportunity.

With much respect,
Allison Hawthorne
2014 Miss Wisconsin Angus

Ambassador Program Encourages Youth To Serve and Grow

The Auxiliary hosts a youth program for those interested in advancing the breed and assisting the Auxiliary with support projects. This year a strong group of members helped with the state sale, auxiliary food stand, and seasonal shows.

Thanks to Allison Hawthorne, 2014 Miss Wisconsin Angus, for overseeing the group making sure the members were on hand to help. Her job was to coordinate the ambassadors and create opportunities to be more involved with the industry, such as attending AG Day at the Capitol; WI Beef Council events; NJAS; WI State Fair; Farm Technology Days;

and World Beef Expo events. Those participating were Kori Biesber, Paige Gaffney, Lexi Harper, Claire Hawthorne, Austin Kind, Brendan Kind, Mikayla Kind, Signe Kind, and Alexis Timmel.

The Auxiliary offers a \$200 LEAD grant to participating ambassadors. A scholarship up to \$500 is available to the Senior Ambassador/Miss Wisconsin Angus following their term.

The program is open to WJAA members, boys and girls, age 11 to 21. To become an Ambassador look to the Auxiliary page at Wisconsinangus.org for an application or contact Leslie Mindemann,



Angus Ambassadors and fellow Junior Angus members were on hand to help with the dessert auction at the State Angus Sale.

lesmindy@gmail.com, 262-593-8836, or Mary Kohl, mjkohl22@gmail.com. 2015 applications are due January 30.



Saturday • 3 p.m.

February 21, 2015

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| RB Upwards 1131-3268 • Reg. No. 17987330 | RB Passport 3275 • Reg. No. 17976091 |
| RB Impact 077-457 • Reg. No. 17987389 | RB Fed Ex 3303 • Reg. No. 17876499 |
| RB Denver 167-419 • Reg. No. 17993495 | RB Imprint 1171-3240 • Reg. No. 17997030 |
| RB Active Duty 187-4151 • Reg. No. 17993499 | RB No Limits 3251 • Reg. No. 17876497 |
| RB Confidence 990-4101 • Reg. No. 17906601 | RB Cav Absolute 2145-416 • Reg. No. 17993502 |
| RB Upshot 0790-4128 • Reg. No. 17997138 | RB Regis 2157-3247 • Reg. No. 17993491 |
| RB Absolute 417 • Reg. No. 17993501 | RB Commander 167-435 • Reg. No. 17993497 |
| RB Real Steel 3265 • Reg. No. 17876501 | RB Highlight 1186-45 • Reg. No. 17993506 |

Videos will be available shortly after the NWSS.



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Junior Angus Activities

Greetings Angus Friends,

I hope a great New Year and Holiday season was had by all. The 2015 year is upon us and with many exciting events.



The 2015 WJAA Annual meeting will be held on February 21 at the Wilderness Lodge in the Wisconsin Dells. The meeting is scheduled to start at noon. At the meeting we will be talking about and planning the upcoming year and electing a new Board of Directors, any member wishing to run for the board should let me know ASAP. After the conclusion of the meeting a pizza party will be provided.

Again this year the juniors are doing the

Pork Bundle Fundraiser. Please sell these prior to the Annual meeting, the delivery will be made to the Annual Meeting. If interested in purchasing one feel free to contact a junior member. The bundles include 28 pounds of meat, from pork chops to award winning bratwursts and much more. The money raised from the bundles will help support the juniors throughout the year and will help with activities like the Wisconsin Mini LEAD Conference.

The Wisconsin Juniors are planning a Mini LEAD this coming spring. More information should be available at the annual meeting.

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

**Best Wishes,
Allison Hawthorne
WJAA President**



The Ft. Atkinson FFA Livestock Judging Team represented Wisconsin in the National Competition. Team members included Alexis Timmel, Mikayla Kind, Hannah Schultz and Kaci Keppen who are pictured with their advisor Steve Merkel and other member of the Ft. Atkinson FFA Chapter.

Juniors Excel in National FFA Judging

Alexis Timmel, Mikayla Kind, Hannah Schultz, and Kaci Keppen represented Wisconsin at the National Livestock Judging Competition in Louisville at the end of October. The team, hailing from Fort Atkinson, placed first in the State competition in April, which qualified them for the highest attainable judging contest, Nationals.

The girls practiced hard during the summer and fall months in preparation for this contest. At the contest, the judging was broken into two days. The first day consisted of three keep/cull classes, a production bull class, a written exam, and team activities. The next day, the teams judged eight live classes and gave four sets of reasons on select classes. The girls proudly received a Silver rating and represented Wisconsin well.

Internships Offered By AAA

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junior or senior in college. They should have an agriculture related major field of study.

More information at www.angus.org/njaa/internships.aspx. Applications due February 1.

Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards Available To Junior Angus Members

The National Junior Recognition Program provides an opportunity for young Angus breeders to become nationally recognized for continued achievement. This program is based on activities over a Junior member's entire career. There are three levels of recognition: Bronze, Silver, and Gold. Bronze and Silver Awards can be earned at any age. The Gold Award, however, will be given only during the last year of eligibility as a junior member. Winners of the various levels receive a specially designed pin, cast in the metal of the respective award. Recipients of the National Junior Recognition Program Awards also receive local, regional, and national recognition through media and at Angus functions. Look to the NJAA website for information and applications.

Wisconsin Junior Angus Association Pork Bundle Fundraiser

- Orders will be taken thru February 1
- Delivery will be made February 21 at the Annual Meeting Wilderness Hotel and Golf Resort, Wisconsin Dells
- All orders should be submitted via email or fax
Email: miaacfm@airnetisp.com Fax: 715 573-0139
by February 1, 2015
- Extra pork bundles will be available at the Annual Meeting
- Any questions please contact Mia Bayer
Call: 715 573-0139 or Email: miaacfm@airnetisp.com

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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 | |



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE WI JUNIOR ANGUS ASSOCIATION Under 21 Years Of Age As Of January 1, 2015

NAME _____

PARENT NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE/ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ BIRTH DATE _____

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Auction Block



Blackstone Cattle Co. Female Sale

August 31, 2014, Mineral Point, WI
 Steve Dorrان, Auctioneer
 Sale Manager: Cotton & Assoc.
 40 Lots Averaged \$6,801
 Sale Gross: \$272,050
 Top Open Heifer: \$20,000
 Lot 1 Blackstone Blackcap 4025
 Sire: Basin Payweight 107S
 Dam: GAR Predestined 2049
 Birth Date: 1/31/2014
 Buyer: 44 Farms, Texas
 Top Bred Heifer: \$5,250
 Lot 18B Blackstone Blackcap 3014
 Sire: Connealy Heat 0243
 Dam: Blackstone Rita 8236
 Birth Date: 12/17/2012
 Buyer: Rock River Ranch, IL
 Top Spring Pair
 Lot 6 and 6A Total Price: \$11,250
 Lot 6 G A R 5050 New Design 1818
 Sire: G A R New Design 5050
 Dam: G A R Retail Product 1846
 Price: \$4,250
 Buyer: Dave Kuhle, Hazel Green, WI
 Lot 6A Heifer Calf
 Sire: G A R Progreoss
 Dam: G A R 5050 New Design 1818
 Birth Date: 12/7/2013
 Price: \$7,000
 Buyer: Stratford Seedstock, Kansas
 Top Pregnancy: \$11,000
 Lot 2
 Sire: Connealy Black Granite
 Dam: G A R Objective OJ07
 Female due 2/21/2015
 Buyer: Bob Ballew, WY

Riley Bros. Angus Female Sale

Sept. 6, 2014, Darlington, WI
 Al Conover, Auctioneer
 Sale Manager: Conover Auction Service
 71 Lots Averaged \$6,845
 Sale Gross: \$486,000
 Top Open Heifer: \$65,000
 Lot 3 RB Lady Confidence 890-3289
 Sire: Connealy Confidence 0100
 Dam: RB Lady Standard 305-890
 Birth Date: 12/22/2013
 Buyer: Pasture View Angus, Dunlap, IL
 Top Bred Cow: \$20,000
 Lot 9 RB Lady Net Worth 308-032
 Sire: S A V Net Worth 4200
 Dam: B A Lady 6807 308
 Birth Date: 1/3/2010
 Buyer: H & S Cattle, Tennessee
 Top Fall Pair: \$28,000
 Lot 1 RB Lady 7125-890-2103
 Sire: G A R Objective 7125
 Dam: R B Lady Standard 305-890
 Buyer: Dave Kuhle, Wisconsin
 Top Pregnancy: \$10,000
 Lot 62
 Sire: WMR Timeless 458
 Dam: RB Lady 7125-890-2103
 Buyer: Mike Edge, Wisconsin

Gaffney Family Cattle

Oct. 11, 2014, Barneveld, WI
 Scott Crawford, Auctioneer
 42 Lots Averaged \$12,591
 Sale Gross: \$528,850
 Top Bull \$295,000 (two-thirds)
 Lot A Gaffney Game Changer 371
 Sire: Connealy Confidence 011
 Dam: RB Lady Standard 305-890
 Birth Date: 8/24/13
 Buyer: Herbster Angus, Falls City, NE
 Top Open Heifer: \$70,000 (one-half)
 Lot 2 Gaffney Lady 390
 Sire: Werner War Party 2417
 Dam: RB Lady Standard 305-890
 Birth Date: 9/8/13
 Buyer: Herbster Angus, Falls City, NE
 Top Bred Heifer: \$5,000
 Lot 31 CAV Lut Moose 004-3004
 Sire: Aztec Moose 1
 Dam: CAV Lut Moose 004-3004
 Birth Date: 3/22/2013
 Seller: Crouch Angus Valley, Iowa
 Buyer: Craig Beazard, Grantsville, UT
 Bred to: RB Tour of duty 177, Due 1/1/2015
 Top Bred Cow: \$6,000
 Lot 7 Gaffney Miss Rita 941
 Sire: TC Total 410
 Dam: OTG Precisiain 939 422
 Birth Date: 1/14/1/2009
 Buyer: Premier Angus, Wales, WI
 Bred To: Gaffney 6EM3 2132. Due 4/16/2015
 Top Pregnancy: \$8,400 Lot 2
 Sire: Connealy Shrek 4242
 Dam: RB Lady Standard 305-216
 Heifer Calf due 2/4/2015
 Buyer: Pasture View Angus, Dunlap, IL

Marda Farms/Spring Creeks Cattle

Nov. 2, 2014, Lodi, WI
 Scott Crawford, Auctioneer
 Sale Manager: American Angus Hall of Fame
 48 Lots Averaged \$5,295
 Sale Gross: \$254,200
 Top Bred Heifer \$16,500
 Lot 1A Marda Forever Lady 306
 Sire: S A V Iron Mountain 8066
 Dam: Royal Forever Lady 104G-633
 Birth Date: 1/1/2013
 Buyer: Premier Angus, Wales, WI
 Second High Bred Heifer: \$7,000
 Lot 26 Spring Crks Evergreen 1047
 Sire: Vin-Mar O'Reilly Factor
 Dam: Three Tree Evergreen R 0602
 3/15/2013
 Buyer: Express Ranches, OK
 Top Open Heifer: \$6,750
 Lot 2: Marda Blackbird Ursa 406
 Sire: EXAR Upshot 0562B
 Dam: TC Blackbird Ursa 6087
 Birth Date: 1/2/2014
 Buyer: Premier Angus, WI
 Top Bred Cow: \$6,200
 Lot 25: JFCC 83 Jane 905
 Sire: B C Lookout 7024
 Dam: JF CC 044 Jane 83
 Birth Date: 3/24/2009
 Buyer: Irish Acres, Iowa

Competitive Show At The World Beef Expo

Open Show Angus:

Cow/Calf Pair: Champion, County Lane Farm, Ringle, WI; Res., Dameron Angus Farm, Lexington, IL.

Heifers: Grand Champion, Taylor Adcock, Moweaqua, IL; Res. Grand, Eric Schafer, Schafer Stock Farm, Owaneco, IL.

Bulls: Junior and Grand, SR Angus, Weston, WI; Senior and Res. Grand, Werner Angus, Cordova, IL.

Junior Show Angus: Champion Cow/Calf, WP Stylish Sophia and Calf; Koleton Lorentz, Woodville, WI; Res., R&C Blackbird 912Z and Heifer Calf, Cheryl Barker, Monticello, IA.

Junior and Grand Champion Heifer, FCF Missie 331, Taylor Adcock, Moweaqua, IL; Res. Junior and Res. Grand, EXAR Forever Lady 3423, Chase Anderson, Chrisman, IL.



Gambles JAS Jestress 5012 and CLF Jestress 38B, Champion Cow and Calf, World Beef Expo. Country Lane Farms, Ringle, WI, exhibitor.



S&R Roundtable 328, Junior and Grand Champion Angus Bull, World Beef Expo, exhibited by S&R Angus, Weston, WI.



Thornberry Monte, Reserve Junior Champion Bull exhibited by Thornberry Angus, Westby, WI.

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A painting of an animal of the buyers choice donated by C. J. Brown led off the World Beef Expo Showcase Sale, selling for \$1,500. Chad and Becky Henderson, Burlington, WI were the buyers.

Expo Showcase Sale Averaged \$3,228

The World Beef Expo Showcase Sale, managed by Larry Martin Cattle Sales, was again successful, 67 lots totalling \$216,250 to average \$3,228. The Angus Consignments totaled \$39,975 to figure \$3,998.

Topping the Angus consignments was lot 9, Mindemann MS USA B07, an open heifer that sold for \$7,500, going to John Murphy, Barneveld, WI. Mindemann Farms, Sullivan, WI were the consignors.

High selling bred Angus heifer was the Marda Angus, Lodi, WI, consignment, Marda Lass 319 that sold for \$5,300 going to Nathan Johnson, WI

Led off lot in the Showcase Sale was the donated lot from the 2015 Paul May recipient, C J Brown. The commissioned painting of the animal of the buyers choice sold for \$1,500, going to Chad and Becky Henderson, Burlington, WI



Top Line Lady 330 was named Junior and Grand Champion Angus Heifer in the North American International Livestock Exposition Junior Show. Calli Bayer, Ringle, is the exhibitor.



S&R Proven Queen J322, Champion Angus and Reserve Supreme Champion Heifer, at the Minnesota Beef Expo. Jared Radcliffe, Weston, WI is the exhibitor.

**WI Angus Association Meeting
Saturday, February 21
Wilderness Hotel & Golf Resort
Wisconsin Dells, WI**

Wisconsin Cattlemen's Winter Conference Is Scheduled For February 20 and 21

The Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association and the Wisconsin Cattlewomen's Association Winter Conference will be held at the Wilderness Hotel and Golf Resort in Wisconsin Dells on February 20-21. The Wisconsin Shorthorn Association and Wisconsin Angus Association are co-sponsors and will hold their annual meeting during the Conference.

The Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association and cooperating organizations hope to build on the success of the joint conference that was held in previous years. Over 350 producers and members of the Wisconsin beef industry joined together for the two day event in 2014.

This year's conference will feature a full day of educational sessions and meetings presented by the Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association on Friday, February 20. Saturday, February 21 will feature annual meetings for each Association. In addition on Saturday there will be an educational session over the lunch hour.

This year's educational programs will cover a variety of topics such as farm transition planning, advocating through social media, cow herd immunity and beef cattle market outlook.

Speakers and topics of the conference include:

- John Gasner, Agriculture Program Specialist, Senior, The Wisconsin Farm Center and Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, "Farm Transition Planning, Creating and Communicating your Farm's Future" (11 am Friday).

- Greg Peterson, Farmer, Video Producer and Public Speaker, "Advocating for Agriculture through Social Media" (12:30

Dr. Dan Moser To Speak

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as further the advancement of genomic-enhanced selection tools and the weekly National Cattle Evaluation.

A native of Effingham, Kan., Dr. Moser received his bachelor's of animal sciences and industry from Kansas State University in 1991, then earned his master's and doctorate degrees in beef cattle genetics from the University of Georgia. Dr. Moser began his role with the American Angus Association® September 1.

Angus Genetics Inc. (AGI) is a leading provider of genetic analysis and development in the beef cattle business. AGI is a division of the American Angus Association, which offers services to the more than 25,000 members of the American Angus Association and thousands of commercial cattle producers using Angus genetics across the United States.

pm Friday).

- Lee Schulz, Assistant Professor and Extension Livestock Economist, Department of Economics, Iowa State University, "Beef-Cattle Market Outlook, 2015 and Beyond" (1:30 pm Friday).

- John Rodgers DVM, MS, Zoetis Cattle/Equine Technical Services Veterinarian: "Cow Herd Immunity, Getting the Most Out of Vaccination Protocols" (3:00 pm Friday).

- Dairy Carrie, "Welcome to the world of Agvocacy" (4:00 pm Friday).

- The 2015 NCBA President, Phillip Ellis, will provide an industry and national update at the evening awards banquet. The Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association will be presenting the Friend of the Cattlemen and Cattleman of the Year. After the banquet, Alice in Dairyland and the Wisconsin Beef Council will host a beef trivia challenge.

The Legislative Update will be conducted by Terry Quam, Legislative Committee Chairperson of the Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association.

Saturday's lunch program will feature Dan Moser, President of Angus Genetics Inc. and the Association director of performance programs as well as the Friend of Wisconsin Junior Shorthorn Association Award.

It is not necessary to be a member of any of these participating organizations to attend the Winter Conference.

The advanced registration fee for attending Friday's educational program will be \$35/person and \$55/couple for members of the Cattlemen's and Cattlewomen's Associations and \$45/person and \$65/couple for our industry guests. There is a student rate for Friday's program of \$15.

Friday night banquet costs are \$30/person. There will be no cost to attend any meetings on Saturday; however, there will be a charge for meals on Saturday.

For information or registration materials, please contact Martha Olson at 608-228-1457, wisbeef@yahoo.com; or visit the WCA website at www.wisconsincattlemen.com where you will find conference information and a registration form for downloading.

Lodging is available at the Conference location, the Wilderness Hotel and Golf Resort, in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin. A block of rooms is being held for the rate of \$99.99 on Thursday, \$129.99 on Friday, and \$149.99 on Saturday. Please reserve a room prior to January 20, 2015 by calling 800-867-9453. To secure Conferences rate, mention the Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association Winter Conference when you reserve rooms.

Wisconsin Angus Association Awards Steer and Heifer Futurity Champions

Wisconsin Angus Association recognized four youth this past show season that selected and exhibited Wisconsin breed steers and heifers in special classes at the State Supreme Angus Show and the Wisconsin State Fair Junior Steer Show.

Heifer Futurity Class

Calli Bayer, Country Lane Farm, Ringle, exhibited the Champion Futurity Heifer Mindemann CLF Ms USA A30, bred by Mindemann Farms, Sullivan.

Ty Struble, Madison stood reserve in the Futurity Class with Thornberry Solese 3813, bred by Thornberry Angus, Westby.

Steer Futurity Class

Alexis Kast, Richland Center, exhibited the Champion Futurity Steer, 2K Outclass 1073 bred by 2K Cattle Enterprises, Glen Haven.

Thornberry Silas won Reserve honors for Emma Hermsdorf, Cottage Grove, a steer bred by Thornberry Angus, Westby.

These special classes are open to exhibitor that are paid Wisconsin Junior Angus Association or Wisconsin Angus Association members in good standing.

The breeder/first owner of the heifers and steers must also be a member of the Wisconsin Junior Angus Association or Wisconsin Angus Association in good standing.

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treaty, are eligible.

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Heifer nominations must be received by June 1; steers by July 1.

Nomination forms must included the name of the breeder, name of the exhibitor, registration number and date of birth. Nomination fee is \$50 per animal which is paid by the breeder. All nomination fees

will be paid to the exhibitors.

Entries and nomination fees should be sent to Ardel Quam, WAA Secretary, N706 State Road 113, Lodi, WI 53555.

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