

American Angus Auxiliary Spring Council Meeting

Saturday, April 22, 2023 in Hermann, Missouri and via Zoom

President Julie Conover called the meeting to order at 9:10 am. Julie then introduced the Executive Board, Committee Chairs, State Presidents/State Contacts, Charter Members, Distinguished Women and Past Presidents.

Attended in person in Hermann, Missouri: Julie Conover, Karla Knapp, Deanna Hofing, Stacy Erdmann, Lori Pillars, Cindy Worthington, Megan Ahearn, Christy Perdue, Valerie Trowbridge, and Tonya Theis. Zoom Attendees: Anne Patton Schubert, Nancy Thelen, Nancy Sullivan, Gina Hope, Julie Murnin, Amy Griffin, Cindy Ahearn, Meredith Nowotny, Pam Velisek, Susan Quam, Lynne Hinrichsen, Meghan Ressler, Moxley Jandd, and Reid(?).

Minutes of the October 16, 2022 Council Meeting were presented. Anne Patton Schubert moved to approve. Reid seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Tonya Theis presented the Treasurers Report.

Committee Reports

Finance – Nancy Thelen reported that all bank accounts from BMO in St. Joseph are now all in Commerce Bank. After researching the rates and communicating with the finance committee, the Executive Board received the following recommendation: Close the remaining BMO account and move those funds to Commerce Bank and open the 12-month CD with \$25,000 for the special 3.75% interest rate with the additional funds coming from our money market account. The Executive Board voted to approve this action on February 9 and the Amy Griffin and Nancy Thelen have been coordinating these efforts.

Scholarship – Karla Knapp reported that states are gathering their scholarship applicants and preparing for the May 1st deadline. Scholarship Awards amounts were voted on during our Executive Board meeting on April 21, 2023 and include award the scholarships in 2023 with \$10,000 for males and \$10,000 for females with the following breakdown: First \$2,200; Second \$2,100; Third \$2,000; Fourth \$1,900; and Fifth \$1,800.

Full Circle Online Auction (FCOA) – Christy Perdue gave a report for the FCOA Auction. The auction will be held on November 9, 2023. Beginning in 2023, FCOA will only be accepting items that are 100% proceeds and will no longer offer the option to share the profit.

Gifts that Sizzle – Deanna Hofing reported that we are working on some new strategies for the program. The committee is looking at different ideas for “box” sets and strategies for corporate gifting. CAB is willing to help with the marketing of the box sets. Deanna was asked about the gifts sold over the holidays. CAB reported that the link was not correct. People were unable to order from our link. Therefore, we may not have any income. Deanna also reported that the problem has been fixed, but we are unsure the amount if any that we will have for income.

Distinguished Women - Deanna Hofing asked if anyone had nominations for Distinguished Women to please get in touch with her or the committee members.

Nominating - Deanna Hofing reminded the council that we are also looking for nominations for Secretary/Treasurer and Regional Directors for 4, 5 and 6. Please reach out to Deanna if you know of anyone that would be interested.

CAB Cook-Off - Anne Patton Schubert announced that she would love to have any and all help that they can get in Nebraska for the 40th Anniversary of the CAB Cook-Off.

OLD BUSINESS

CJ Brown Fundraiser - Deanna Hofing reported that we brought in over \$14,000 at the National Convention and the Full Circle Auction print brought over \$500. We only have approximately 40 prints left and have sold over \$7,000 in prints. Remaining prints will be taken to the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) to be sold in AGB.

Miss American Angus Empowerment Verbiage – Deanna Hofing continued to work with the American Angus Association legal staff and Miss American Angus chairpersons to determine the correct verbiage for the handbook and letter of intent. Our executive committee voted on and approved the verbiage: “In this role, your goals will be promoting empowerment, self-confidence and service among biological women involved in the breed.”

Angus Gift Barn – Julie Conover reported the profit/loss from the years 2019 to present as prepared by Accountant Amy Griffin:

- 2019: \$5,148.07
- 2020: -\$2,531.92 (purse raffle used to help cover the loss)
- 2021: \$79.18
- 2022: -\$5,528.99
- 2023 as of 4.21.23: \$86.86

The Angus Gift Barn will look a little different this year at National Junior Angus Show. We are having three sections in the gift barn. New Items, Sale Items and Clearance Items. We will be rebranding the booth space and having a few targeted items to sell, educational section and a place for people to gather and visit with each other.

We are also actively looking for a gift barn manager.

NEW BUSINESS

Miss American Angus Crowning Location – After being approached by AAA staff about possibly moving the crowning of MAA to the NJAS, the executive board discussed the option and brought it to the Council for their vote. Megan Ahearn moved to keep the crowning of Miss American Angus at Angus Convention in November. Gina Hope seconded the motion. Motion passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Have a new Instagram account for the Auxiliary and encourage members to utilize our website and social media outlets.
- 2023 NJAS, July 2-8, Grand Island, Nebraska
- Fall Council Meeting to be held Sunday, October 15 at 5 PM CT via Zoom
- 2023 Angus Convention, November 4-6, Orlando, Florida
- 2023 Full Circle Online Auction, November 9, 2023 on AngusLive

Pam Velisek moved to adjourn; it was seconded by Amy Griffin. Meeting ended at 10:06 am

Respectfully submitted,

Tonya Rae Theis

Secretary/Treasurer



AUXILIARY COUNCIL

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American Angus Auxiliary Council Meeting
Saturday, April 22, 2023 • 9:00 am CST
Hermann, Missouri and via Zoom

Call to order

Julie Conover, President

Welcome and Introductions

- Executive Committee
- Committee Chairs
- State Presidents/State Contacts
- Charter Members
- Distinguished Women
- Past Auxiliary Presidents

Minutes of October 16, 2022 Council Meeting

Tonya Theis, Secretary/Treasurer

Treasurers Report

Tonya Theis, Secretary/Treasurer

Committee Chair and Regional Director Reports

- Finance
- Scholarship
- Full Circle
- Legislative and By-laws
- Any other committee chairs are welcome to also verbally report

Old Business

- CJ Brown Painting Fundraiser
- Miss American Angus Empowerment Verbiage
- Miss American Angus Letter of Intent
- Angus Gift Barn Financials

New Business

- Miss American Angus Contest Location

Announcements

- 2023 NJAS, July 2-8, Grand Island, NE
 - Monday, July 3: 8-9:30 am - Royalty Reception, Pinnacle Bank Expo CTR, Quilt RM
 - Tuesday, July 4: 1 pm - Cook-Off Contest, Pinnacle Bank Expo CTR
 - Wednesday, July 5: 3:15 pm – Auxiliary Social, Pinnacle Bank Expo CTR, Quilt RM
 - Wednesday, July 5: 4:15 pm – Auxiliary Mid-Year Mtg, Quilt RM
 - Thursday, July 6: Family Fun Night – Front of Swine Barn Pavilion
- 2023 Angus Convention, November 4-6, Orlando, FL
 - Council Meeting to be held approximately 2 weeks before Convention
 - Saturday, November 4: Social & Annual Meeting (times TBD)
 - Sunday, November 5: Breakfast, Queen Speeches, & Awards Banquet (times TBD)
- 2023 Full Circle Online Auction, November 9, 2023 – AngusLive

Adjournment

AMERICAN ANGUS AUXILIARY
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS OF March 2023

ASSETS		
BB&T Checking - AGB	\$	10,007.59
Commerce Operating Account	\$	21,923.01
Commerce Savings Account	\$	15,982.47
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$	47,913.07
5-Year Certificate of Deposit XX4145	\$	-
TOTAL LONG-TERM ASSETS	\$	-
12-23 Month CD (Commerce Bank)	\$	25,000.00
TOTAL LONG-TERM ASSETS	\$	25,000.00
Property & Equipment - Trailer	\$	6,552.00
Accumulated Depreciation	\$	6,552.00
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	\$	-
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	72,913.07
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable		
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$	-
EQUITY		
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$	58,381.34
Net Income	\$	14,531.73
TOTAL EQUITY	\$	72,913.07
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$	72,913.07

American Angus Auxiliary
Statement of Financials & Activities
AS OF March 2023

	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	YTD	BUDGET	+/- BUDGET
REVENUE									
Annual, Spring & Mid-Year Meeting Revenue	\$ -	\$ 30.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,970.00
<i>Other Annual, Spring & Mid-Year Meeting Revenue</i>		\$ 30.00							
Awards Revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,810.00	\$ 1,810.00
<i>Other Awards Revenue</i>									
Beef Education Revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
<i>Beef Education Revenue</i>									
<i>Friends of the Cook-Off Revenue</i>									
Featured Fundraiser Revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 190.00	\$ -	\$ 8,470.00	\$ -	\$ 8,660.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ (1,660.00)
<i>Full Circle Online Auction Revenue</i>			\$ 190.00		\$ 8,470.00			\$ 7,000.00	
<i>Featured Raffle or Other Revenue</i>								\$ -	
Interest Revenue	\$ 58.18	\$ 2.34	\$ 3.31	\$ 60.85	\$ (350.54)	\$ 3.90	\$ (221.96)	\$ 100.00	\$ 321.96
<i>Interest Revenue</i>	\$ 58.18	\$ 2.34	\$ 3.31	\$ 60.85	\$ (350.54)	\$ 3.90			
Miss American Angus Revenue	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 625.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,375.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 12,625.00
<i>MAA Program - Contributions</i>	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 625.00							
<i>MAA Program - Travel Contributions</i>									
Membership Revenue	\$ 131.00	\$ 119.38	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 175.00	\$ 480.00	\$ 905.38	\$ 4,320.00	\$ 3,414.62
<i>Membership Contributions Revenue</i>									
<i>Membership Annual Revenue</i>	\$ 20.00	\$ 19.38				\$ 280.00			
<i>Membership Lifetime Revenue</i>	\$ 111.00	\$ 100.00			\$ 175.00	\$ 200.00			
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$ 503.72	\$ 4,311.46	\$ 11,555.93	\$ 255.93	\$ 125.93	\$ 125.93	\$ 16,878.90	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 621.10
<i>70th Anniversary CJ Brown Painting Sales</i>	\$ 503.72	\$ 4,311.46	\$ 11,555.93	\$ 255.93	\$ 125.93	\$ 125.93		\$ 17,000.00	
<i>Other 70th Anniversary Revenue</i>									
<i>Other Revenue</i>								\$ 500.00	
Special Event - WCC Revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<i>Women's Connected Conference Revenue</i>									
Ways & Means Revenue	\$ 1,073.63	\$ 5,961.50	\$ 1,161.09	\$ 150.57	\$ 103.65	\$ 333.29	\$ 8,783.73	\$ 37,240.00	\$ 28,456.27
<i>Angus Gift Barn</i>	\$ 270.32	\$ 5,961.50	\$ 1,161.09	\$ 150.57	\$ 103.65	\$ 333.29		\$ 35,000.00	
<i>Online Sales</i>	\$ 270.32	\$ 4,883.45	\$ 1,161.09	\$ 150.57	\$ 103.65	\$ 333.29			
<i>Travel Support</i>									
<i>NJAS Revenue</i>									
<i>Convention Revenue</i>		\$ 1,078.05							
<i>Gifts that Sizzle</i>	\$ 803.31							\$ 2,240.00	
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 3,516.53	\$ 11,049.68	\$ 12,910.33	\$ 467.35	\$ 8,524.04	\$ 943.12	\$ 37,411.05	\$ 91,970.00	\$ 54,558.95
EXPENSES									
Annual, Spring & Mid-Year Meeting Expenses	\$ -	\$ 750.27	\$ -	\$ 265.36	\$ -	\$ 15.75	\$ 1,031.38	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,968.62
<i>Annual, Spring & Mid-Year Meeting Expenses</i>		\$ 750.27		\$ 265.36		\$ 15.75			
Awards Expenses	\$ 132.39	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 132.39	\$ 1,810.00	\$ 1,677.61
<i>Ardyce's Apron Award Expense</i>									
<i>Black Kettle Expense</i>									
<i>Crystal Award Expense</i>									
<i>Grote Speech Award Expense</i>									
<i>MAA Silver Tray Expense</i>	\$ 132.39								
<i>Showmanship & Silver Pitcher Expense</i>									
<i>Spader Award</i>									
Beef Education Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
<i>Beef Education Expenses</i>									
<i>Friends of the Cook-Off Expenses</i>									
Communications Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 1,200.00
<i>Email & Website</i>						\$ 450.00		\$ 1,000.00	
<i>Newsletter - Postage</i>								\$ 650.00	
<i>Newsletter - Printing</i>									
Featured Fundraiser Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 622.44	\$ -	\$ 550.00	\$ 1,172.44	\$ 800.00	\$ (372.44)

Full Circle Online Auction Expenses								\$ 550.00		
CJ Brown Painting Promotion Expenses				\$ 622.44						
Fees & Charges	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Bank Fee										
Insurance Expense - Business	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Insurance Expense										
Miss American Angus Expenses	\$ -	\$ 5,230.21	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,230.21	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 9,769.79
Auxiliary Expense		\$ 2,585.26								
Clothing		\$ 169.36								
Contest		\$ 213.99								
Contestant Gifts		\$ 936.28								
Judges		\$ 170.00								
MAA Gifts		\$ 1,155.32								
Travel										
Misc. Expenses - Business	\$ -	\$ 1,510.24	\$ 10,160.56	\$ 116.45	\$ 156.94	\$ 227.08	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,450.00	\$ 16,450.00
General					\$ 150.00	\$ 50.00			\$ 250.00	
70th Anniversary Video		\$ 700.00							\$ 700.00	
70th Anniversary CJ Brown Painting Expenses		\$ 810.24	\$ 10,160.56	\$ 116.45	\$ 6.94	\$ 177.08			\$ 10,500.00	
NJAS Tailgate									\$ 500.00	
Queen's Program - NJAS Royalty Reception									\$ 2,500.00	
Legal Counsel									\$ 2,000.00	
Office Expense	\$ -	\$ 58.75	\$ 167.63	\$ 157.40	\$ -	\$ 276.15	\$ 659.93	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 340.07
Office Expense		\$ 58.75	\$ 167.63	\$ 157.40		\$ 276.15				
Officer & Director Expense	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 4,600.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,600.00	\$ -	\$ 7,850.00	\$ 2,250.00
Misc. Officer & Director Expense		\$ 1,000.00		\$ 4,600.00						
Other Committee Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Other Committee Expenses										
Professional Fees	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 700.00	\$ -	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 400.00
Professional Fees	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 150.00				
Scholarship Transfers	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Scholarship Transfers										
Special Event - WCC Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Women's Connected Conference Expenses										
Ways & Means Expenses	\$ 1,535.06	\$ 1,606.62	\$ 1,984.31	\$ 364.64	\$ 1,530.79	\$ 881.55	\$ 7,902.97	\$ -	\$ 29,250.00	\$ 21,347.03
Angus Gift Barn	\$ 1,535.06	\$ 1,606.62	\$ 1,984.31	\$ 364.64	\$ 1,530.79	\$ 881.55			\$ 29,000.00	
Bank Fees	\$ 105.75	\$ 55.50	\$ 109.38		\$ 62.67					
Commissions	\$ 130.90	\$ 128.10	\$ 431.89	\$ 189.20	\$ 115.60	\$ 122.40				
Convention Expenses										
Merchandise Purchases	\$ 1,248.41	\$ 1,025.41			\$ 1,244.47	\$ 651.28				
NJAS Expenses										
Phone & Internet	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00				
Postage & Shipping		\$ 174.06			\$ 116.68	\$ 58.05	\$ 57.87			
Supplies					\$ 8.76					
Trailer & Storage										
Travel Support		\$ 165.00	\$ 1,393.04							
Other: AGB		\$ 8.55								
Ways & Means Other (Rathey, Gifts that Sizzle)									\$ 250.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 1,717.45	\$ 10,206.09	\$ 12,662.50	\$ 6,176.29	\$ 1,737.73	\$ 2,550.53	\$ 22,879.32	\$ -	\$ 91,970.00	\$ -

American Angus Auxiliary Scholarship Balance Sheet

February 28, 2023

Angus Foundation

	<u>Current Year</u>	<u>Prior Year</u>
Current Assets		
Cash	0.00	(554.50)
Total Current Assets	<u>0.00</u>	<u>(554.50)</u>
Investments		
Investments - Restricted	512,702.65	563,237.83
Total Investments	<u>512,702.65</u>	<u>563,237.83</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 512,702.65</u>	<u>\$ 562,683.33</u>
Current Liabilities		
Accrued Liabilities	0.00	3,500.00
Total Current Liabilities	<u>0.00</u>	<u>3,500.00</u>
Net Assets	<u>512,702.65</u>	<u>559,183.33</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 512,702.65</u>	<u>\$ 562,683.33</u>

**American Angus Auxiliary Scholarship
Income Statement
For the Period Ending February 28, 2023**

Angus Foundation

	Restricted Current YTD	Restricted Prior YTD	Restricted Variance	Restricted Percent
Revenues				
Contributions	339.50	19,594.00	(19,254.50)	(98.26) %
Gift-in-Kind Income	0.00	7,860.00	(7,860.00)	(100.00) %
Total Revenues	339.50	27,454.00	(27,114.50)	(98.76) %
Expenditures				
Gift-in-Kind Expense	0.00	7,860.00	(7,860.00)	(100.00) %
Total Expenditures	0.00	7,860.00	(7,860.00)	(100.00) %
Excess of Revenue Over Expense before Non-Operating Charges	339.50	19,594.00	(19,254.50)	(98.26) %
Non-Operating Charges				
Interest, Dividends, Gains (Losses)	11,983.72	17,507.24	(5,523.52)	(31.54) %
Investment Market Value Adjustment	34,964.50	(22,948.11)	57,912.61	(252.36) %
Total Non-Operating Charges	46,948.22	(5,440.87)	52,389.09	(962.88) %
Net Income (Loss)	\$ 47,287.72	\$ 14,153.13	\$ 33,134.59	234.11 %

American Angus Auxiliary Education Award Fund

Balance Sheet

February 28, 2023

Angus Foundation

	<u>Current Year</u>	<u>Prior Year</u>
Current Assets		
Cash	0.00	1,051.47
Total Current Assets	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,051.47</u>
Investments		
Investments - Restricted	85,623.70	89,588.01
Total Investments	<u>85,623.70</u>	<u>89,588.01</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 85,623.70</u>	<u>\$ 90,639.48</u>
Net Assets	<u>85,623.90</u>	<u>90,639.68</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 85,623.90</u>	<u>\$ 90,639.68</u>

American Angus Auxiliary Education Award Fund
Restricted Income Statement
For the Period Ending February 28, 2023

Angus Foundation

	Restricted Current YTD	Restricted Prior YTD	Restricted Variance	Restricted Percent
Revenues				
Contributions	0.00	2,914.75	(2,914.75)	(100.00) %
Total Revenues	0.00	2,914.75	(2,914.75)	(100.00) %
Expenditures				
Sponsorship Expense	0.00	1,313.76	(1,313.76)	(100.00) %
Total Expenditures	0.00	1,313.76	(1,313.76)	(100.00) %
Excess of Revenue Over Expense before Non-Operating Charges	0.00	1,600.99	(1,600.99)	(100.00) %
Non-Operating Charges				
Interest, Dividends, Gains (Losses)	2,002.42	2,784.68	(782.26)	(28.09) %
Investment Market Value Adjustment	5,844.63	(3,650.10)	9,494.73	(260.12) %
Total Non-Operating Charges	7,847.05	(865.42)	8,712.47	(1,006.73) %
Net Income (Loss)	\$ 7,847.05	\$ 735.57	\$ 7,111.48	966.79 %

Pat Grote Endowment Fund

Balance Sheet February 28, 2023

Angus Foundation

	<u>Current Year</u>	<u>Prior Year</u>
Current Assets		
Cash	0.00	(1,750.00)
Total Current Assets	<u>0.00</u>	<u>(1,750.00)</u>
Investments		
Investments - Restricted	35,408.12	40,572.52
Total Investments	<u>35,408.12</u>	<u>40,572.52</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 35,408.12</u>	<u>\$ 38,822.52</u>
Current Liabilities		
Accrued Liabilities	1,000.00	0.00
Total Current Liabilities	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Net Assets	<u>34,408.12</u>	<u>38,822.52</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 35,408.12</u>	<u>\$ 38,822.52</u>

Pat Grote Endowment Fund
Income Statement
For the Period Ending February 28, 2023

Angus Foundation

	Restricted Current YTD	Restricted Prior YTD	Restricted Variance	Restricted Percent
Expenditures				
Scholarship Expense	500.00	0.00	500.00	100.00 %
Total Expenditures	500.00	0.00	500.00	100.00 %
Excess of Revenue Over Expense before Non-Operating Charges	(500.00)	0.00	(500.00)	100.00 %
Non-Operating Charges				
Interest, Dividends, Gains (Losses)	828.07	1,261.11	(433.04)	(34.33) %
Investment Market Value Adjustment	2,416.94	(1,653.06)	4,070.00	(246.21) %
Total Non-Operating Charges	3,245.01	(391.95)	3,636.96	(927.91) %
Net Income (Loss)	\$ 2,745.01	\$ (391.95)	\$ 3,136.96	(800.34) %

**2023 American Angus Auxiliary
Committee Input Survey - Spring Meeting**

Committee Name: Distinguished Woman

Committee Chair: Deanna Hofing

Committee Members: Carol Bloom, Jane Ebert,
Kathi Creamer



1. What is happening with your committee?

The committee has communicated via email to discuss the Distinguished woman program. We are always open to nominations.

2. How can the Executive Board or Auxiliary Council assist you with achieving your goals for your committee?

If the executive board or the auxiliary council have any recommendations or nominations for a distinguished woman candidate let us know.

2. Is there an item or matter that you would like the Executive Board to discuss at their meeting? If so, what?

No

3. Do you have any suggestions to improve or enhance the Auxiliary?

No

4. Do you have any fundraising ideas or consignment ideas for Full Circle Online Auction?

None at this time

5. Do you plan on attending the auxiliary council meeting on Saturday, April 22 at 9 am (central)?

Yes

**2023 American Angus Auxiliary
Committee Input Survey - Spring Meeting**

Committee Name: Gifts that Sizzle

Committee Chair: Deanna Hofing

Committee Members: Julie Conover, Emily Barnes



1. What is happening with your committee?

The committee has communicated via email to discuss ideas to revitalize GTS. I have also had a meeting with Brent Eichar to discuss GTS and how we can increase sales. CAB plans on continuing the program. The committee has put forward ideas and would like to work with CAB on a few unique packages for the holiday season as well as potentially focusing on small business and corporate gift packages. These will need to be decided in the near future as advertising would need to be created by summer to be ready for fall and holiday sales push. Could there be a gift option that includes both GTS and AGB items??

2. How can the Executive Board or Auxiliary Council assist you with achieving your goals for your committee?

If the executive board or the auxiliary council have any recommendations for promotional and advertising. Additionally, if they have any suggestions for which we could include auxiliary members who own businesses and would like to give these packages as gifts to their employees.

2. Is there an item or matter that you would like the Executive Board to discuss at their meeting? If so, what?

Discuss this topic at the executive board meeting and determine if they are in favor of this idea and potential additional expense to create advertising. Need to see if these boxes will be profitable for all involved.

3. Do you have any suggestions to improve or enhance the Auxiliary?

No

4. Do you have any fundraising ideas or consignment ideas for Full Circle Online Auction?

None currently

5. Do you plan on attending the auxiliary council meeting on Saturday, April 22 at 9 am (central)?

Yes

**2023 American Angus Auxiliary
Committee Input Survey - Spring Meeting**

Committee Name: **Nominating**

Committee Chair: **Deanna Hofing**

Committee Members: **Allison Dubs, Mary McCurry,
Moriah Pohlman, Heather Smith**



1. What is happening with your committee?

The committee has communicated via email to keep in mind we need a nomination for secretary/treasurer as well as regional directors. Discussed we would have a better understanding of which regional directors are rotating off in the fall after the Auxiliary executive board spring meeting.

2. How can the Executive Board or Auxiliary Council assist you with achieving your goals for your committee?

None currently. In the summer we will need both a press release on social media for potential candidates and publishing of those candidates in the fall post

2. Is there an item or matter that you would like the Executive Board to discuss at their meeting? If so, what?
No

3. Do you have any suggestions to improve or enhance the Auxiliary?

No

4. Do you have any fundraising ideas or consignment ideas for Full Circle Online Auction?

None at this time

5. Do you plan on attending the auxiliary council meeting on Saturday, April 22 at 9 am (central)?

Yes

2023 American Angus Auxiliary
Committee Input Survey – Spring Meeting

Committee Name: **Legislative & By-Laws**

Committee Chair: **Gina Hope**

Committee Members: **Pam Bailey and**
Carol Wojciechowski



1. What is happening with your committee?

It is a down time for our committee. We had many changes completed last year. Late last year the Board passed the Guidelines for posting on the web for this year.

2. How can the Executive Board or Auxiliary Council assist you with achieving your goals for your committee? There aren't any goals at this time, we stand ready to assist with any questions, change suggestions, etc. to the By-Laws or Guidelines.

2. Is there an item or matter that you would like the Executive Board to discuss at their meeting? If so, what?
No

3. Do you have any suggestions to improve or enhance the Auxiliary?

I'd like to throw out the idea of a "fireside", in our case computer-side, chat once a month or maybe once a quarter to start. A video/chat room where we can just catch up with each other – talk about upcoming Auxiliary events, or who got married, had a baby (grandbaby!). No obligation to jump in – set for a recurring day/time each month or quarter.

4. Do you have any fundraising ideas or consignment ideas for Full Circle Online Auction?

I do not – only thing that pops in my head is \$\$\$. Everyone can use \$. \$100 worth of tickets for the next lottery to hit after the auction?

5. Do you plan on attending the auxiliary council meeting on Saturday, April 22 at 9 am (central)?

My plan at this time is to attend via Zoom

**2023 American Angus Auxiliary
Committee Input Survey – Spring Meeting**



Committee Name: Crystal Award

Committee Chair: Lori Pillars

Committee Members: _____

1. What is happening with your committee?

I have emailed Caitlyn Brandt and Maddie Bauer and asked if they would order the Crystal Awards. They emailed back that they would take care of it.

2. How can the Executive Board or Auxiliary Council assist you with achieving your goals for your committee?

At this time there is not much that can be helped with

2. Is there an item or matter that you would like the Executive Board to discuss at their meeting? If so, what?

No concerns at this time.

3. Do you have any suggestions to improve or enhance the Auxiliary?

You all are doing an amazing job.

4. Do you have any fundraising ideas or consignment ideas for Full Circle Online Auction?

I need more information on as a Region director on what it is that I need to do for the auction.

5. Do you plan on attending the auxiliary council meeting on Saturday, April 22 at 9 am (central)?

Yes.

**2023 American Angus Auxiliary
Committee Input Survey - Spring Meeting**

Committee Name: Beef Education

Committee Chair: Anne Patton Schubert and

Committee Members: Anne Lampe, Co-Chairs

See Additional Sheet for Committee Members



1. *What is happening with your committee?* We are accepting entries for the 40th All-American Certified Angus Beef Cook-Off scheduled for Tuesday, July 4 in Grand Island, NE. The three categories are Steak, Teres Major (petite tender or bistro tender), Roast, Top Sirloin Cap (coulotte) and Other, Ground Beef. In celebration of the 40th Cook-Off, The Great Ground Round Cook Off, the original event, will be following original rules--ground beef must be prepared entirely outdoors on a grill, camp stove, flat top, propane burner.

2. *How can the Executive Board or Auxiliary Council assist you with achieving your goals for your committee?* We welcome all Auxiliary officers and Council members to join us in Grand Island on Tuesday, July 4 to help with the contest. Please contact Anne PS or Anne L to let us know your availability prior to the contest. You'll be helping with the first contest of the show and encouraging our juniors as they practice their educational skills in an entertaining manner.

2. *Is there an item or matter that you would like the Executive Board to discuss at their meeting? If so, what?* Be certain each of you knows we welcome your \$100 contribution to the Friends of the Black Kettle Fund. Money raised helps purchase awards for the contest and contributors are recognized in our program. We appreciate your generosity. Share our appreciation of Certified Angus Beef for providing the product and support. Hopefully the Angus Journal will print programs which includes recipes and team members' names, as in the past. We also hope to have Team photos taken (in costume) by Journal/Assn. staff. Thank Julie Mais for her assistance.

3. *Do you have any suggestions to improve or enhance the Auxiliary?* Encourage our junior members to continue their involvement by joining the American Angus Auxiliary. Publishing our newsletter is a direct contact with members. We need to share our activities and welcome new members.

4. *Do you have any fundraising ideas or consignment ideas for Full Circle Online Auction?*
Not at this time.

5. *Do you plan on attending the auxiliary council meeting on Saturday, April 22 at 9 am (central)?*
I plan to attend the Auxiliary Council meeting virtually.
Thanks for that option.

Members of Beef Education Committee 2023

Anne Patton Schubert and Anne Lampe, Co-Chairs

Becky Baldrige, NE.
Cortney Hill-Dukehart Cates, IN.
Kathy Creamer, CO.
Carol DeMeyer, OH.
Barbara Ettredge, TX.
Rachel Frost, IL.
Cortney Holshouser, N.C.
Gina Hope, VA.
Melanie Kiani, MS.
Karla Knapp, IA.
Mary McCurry, KS.
Leslie Mindemann, WI.
Emma Powell, MS.
Susan Quam, WI.
Shally Rogen, S.D.
Kami Scott, NE.
Tiffany Stoller, NE.
Kathy Wilson, IN.
Lori Voight, PA.

2023 American Angus Auxiliary Committee Input Survey – Spring Meeting



Committee Name: Finance Committee

Committee Chair: Nancy Thelen, MI

Committee Members: Julie Conover, MO; Karla Knapp, IA; Tonya Theis, KS; Deanna Hofing, IN; Amy Griffin, TX

TX

1. What is happening with your committee?

- We continue to monitor the annual budget and finances of the Auxiliary.
- The last CD we had at BMO in St. Joseph, MO matured on 2/09/23. We researched current rates and the finance committee recommended to the executive board that we close out the CD and withdraw the \$5,371 in the CD at BMO bank and move it to our money market (savings) account at Commerce Bank, and then take \$25,000 from our money market account and put it into their Business 12 Month Promo CD special with an APY of 3.75%. If it would become necessary to break the CD we would not be charged a penalty. The executive board approved the recommendation, and this was completed at the end of February.
- All of the American Angus Auxiliary accounts at BMO in St. Joseph, MO have been moved to Commerce Bank in St. Joseph. This is the bank that the AAA uses.
- We continue to report income and expenses against each of our activities/projects whenever possible, to provide a true profit statement on any fundraisers.
- We want to thank Amy Griffin for her continuing service and the great job she is doing as our bookkeeper.

2. How can the Executive Board or Auxiliary Council assist you with achieving your goals for your committee?

- Continue to manage finances and look to the future. Activities may need to be done differently.

3. Is there an item or matter that you would like the Executive Board to discuss at their meeting? If so, what?

- We will be making a recommendation to the executive board on how much to transfer to our scholarship endowment fund from the Full Circle Auction proceeds.
- We will be making a recommendation to the executive board regarding transferring 25% of the 2021-22 net income of \$1312.01 to the endowment fund.

4. Do you have any suggestions to improve or enhance the Auxiliary?_

- Provide American Angus Auxiliary information to the states to include in any state newsletters.

5. Do you have any fundraising ideas or consignment ideas for Full Circle Online Auction?

- Continue with a variety of consignments to interest a wide range of potential bidders.

6. Do you plan on attending the auxiliary council meeting on Saturday, April 22 at 9 am (central)?

- Yes, I will be attending the zoom meeting.

**2023 American Angus Auxiliary
Committee Input Survey - Spring Meeting**



Committee Name: Historican Resource Committee

Committee Chair: Anne Patton Schubert, KY.

Committee Members: Jane Ebert, N.C., Barbara Ettredge, IA,
Lois Foster, MI., Gina Hope, VA., Anne Lampe, KS.,
Mary McCurry, KS., Nellie Meinders, IA., Nancy Thelen, MI.
Pam Velisek, MD.

1. What is happening with your committee? The Resource Committee is enjoying the memories of the 70th Anniversary Celebration of the Auxiliary which ended in November, 2022. We are a committee which answers questions about policy or tradition when asked. We look forward to the 75th Anniversary of the American Angus Auxiliary celebrated in 2027.

2. How can the Executive Board or Auxiliary Council assist you with achieving your goals for your committee? The Executive Board and Auxiliary Council might want to plan for the 75th Anniversary and include printing a history of highlights of each year. A 50th Anniversary History was done. An update of 75 years would be a special project.

2. Is there an item or matter that you would like the Executive Board to discuss at their meeting? If so, what?
Not at this time.

3. Do you have any suggestions to improve or enhance the Auxiliary?

Not at this time.

4. Do you have any fundraising ideas or consignment ideas for Full Circle Online Auction?

I plan to attend the Spring Meeting via zoom.

5. Do you plan on attending the auxiliary council meeting on Saturday, April 22 at 9 am (central)?

**2023 American Angus Auxiliary
Committee Input Survey – Spring Meeting**

Committee Name: **Program & Hospitality**

Committee Chair: Pam Velisek & Lynne Hinrichsen.

Co- Chairs _____

Committee Members: Morgan Knapp, Rebecca Knott,
Shally Rogen & Gina Hope



1. What is happening with your committee?

Lynne and I have been conversing on ideas for the Mid-Year meeting in Grand Island in July.

2. How can the Executive Board or Auxiliary Council assist you with achieving your goals for your committee?

At the moment we are good, I reached out to Julie with questions and we will let you know if we need anything.

2. Is there an item or matter that you would like the Executive Board to discuss at their meeting? If so, what?

Not at the moment

3. Do you have any suggestions to improve or enhance the Auxiliary?

Communication is key, hopefully the Executive Board has an open line with each other and the membership.

4. Do you have any fundraising ideas or consignment ideas for Full Circle Online Auction?

Would like to see more exposure of the Gift Barn on social media.

5. Do you plan on attending the auxiliary council meeting on Saturday, April 22 at 9 am (central)?

I do plan to get on the meeting.

American Angus Auxiliary
April 2023

Name of Committee:

Membership

Committee Chair or Co-Chair Name(s):

Jamie Rutledge, Committee Chair and Rhonda McCurry, Co-Chair

Synopsis:

Our committee is responsible for attracting and retaining Auxiliary members. A key responsibility is the maintenance of the membership list; ensuring annual dues are up to date and contact information is correct.

1. Briefly describe or list your committee's work to date:

- **In works – aging out letter via email to be sent from the NJAA to all ‘aging out’ juniors**
- All new life members receive a ‘welcome email’ and enclosed is the ‘business card’
- Maintaining the membership list; both active and overdue memberships
- Continue to work with Regional leadership to update the membership list, specifically contact information and past due memberships.
- Review annual memberships every six months (Dec and June) and remove those members that are delinquent at 12 months or greater
- Continue to encourage members, current and new, to pay online via the Angus Gift Barn
 - **ACTION REQUIRED**
 - Align online member sign-up to mirror the membership form, current online process only requires minimal contact info from member.

2. How can the Auxiliary membership assist you?

- While we have made advances in allowing and encouraging members to pay their dues online it would be helpful if members could update their contact information online too.
- Continue to work with their local members to ensure their membership list are up to date and accurate, this has improved but still has opportunities.

Row Labels	Count of Type of Membership
Annual	70
Annual - 2022 Scholarship Winner	4
Charter	17
Honorary	5
Life	817
Life - Transition at \$75	3
Grand Total	916

**2023 American Angus Auxiliary
Committee Input Survey – Spring Meeting**



Committee Name: Scholarship__

Committee Chair: Karla Knapp

Committee Members: ***Regina Hissong, Kendra Diekevers, Julie Freeser, Leslie Mindeman, Erin Krueger, Jessica Sawyer, Betsie Michael, Cara Pascalar***

1. What is happening with your committee? States are gathering their Scholarship applicants and preparing to send them in for the May 1st, 2023 deadline.

2. How can the Executive Board or Auxiliary Council assist you with achieving your goals for your committee? Give us guidance on how to proceed with the letter of intent that will need to be sent out to our scholarship applicants

2. Is there an item or matter that you would like the Executive Board to discuss at their meeting? If so, what? Approval of the funding amount and breakdown of the amounts given to our scholarship winners.

3. Do you have any suggestions to improve or enhance the Auxiliary?

no

4. Do you have any fundraising ideas or consignment ideas for Full Circle Online Auction?

not at this time

5. Do you plan on attending the auxiliary council meeting on Saturday, April 22 at 9 am (central)?

yes

**2023 American Angus Auxiliary
Committee Input Survey – Spring Meeting**

Committee Name: Miss American Angus

Committee Chair: Paige Arnold & Cortney Cates

Committee Members: Tammy Wallace & Marlene
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1. What is happening with your committee?

We have been touching base with MAA and her activities. We also updated the handbook and made word changes to reflect suggested wording.

2. How can the Executive Board or Auxiliary Council assist you with achieving your goals for your committee?

Let us know if anyone has interest in sponsoring the contest.

2. Is there an item or matter that you would like the Executive Board to discuss at their meeting? If so, what?

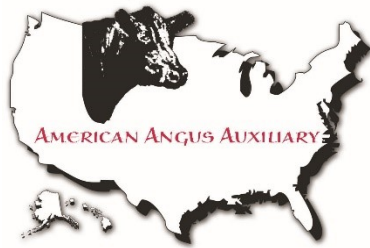
3. Do you have any suggestions to improve or enhance the Auxiliary?

Provide more fellowship opportunities, feature auxiliary spotlights on members across the country on face book/social media

4. Do you have any fundraising ideas or consignment ideas for Full Circle Online Auction?

5. Do you plan on attending the auxiliary council meeting on Saturday, April 22 at 9 am (central)?

Via Zoom



DATE: May 5, 2021

TO: 2021 American Angus Auxiliary Girls' Scholarship Applicants

FROM: Deanna L. Hofing, Scholarship Chair

CC: Cortney Hill-Dukehart Cates & Paige Wallace Arnold (MAA Co-Chairs)

SUBJECT: **INFORMATION: MISS AMERICAN ANGUS**

Your application for an American Angus Auxiliary scholarship has been received. Congratulations on the honor you have earned in representing your state and the great opportunity to compete on a national level.

As you probably know, the American Angus Auxiliary scholarship program is the basis from which contestants are chosen to compete for Miss American Angus. **As a preliminary step to determine who is interested in competing (should their scholarship application place them in the position to do so) the following information is requested from you.**

Each scholarship applicant is asked to declare her intent to compete once the national applications are received. **The five highest placing scholarship applicants that choose to compete for Miss American Angus will automatically become contestants for Miss American Angus and will be announced at the National Junior Angus Show closing ceremonies in Grand Island, Nebraska.**

To help you better understand the procedure of the contest and the role of Miss American Angus, we have included some important information that may be of help in making your final decision on whether to compete:

1) Miss American Angus Code of Conduct

The role of Miss American Angus is one of much importance and responsibility. The role of Miss American Angus is a public one. She serves as a role model for youth across the country and must present herself with dignity and grace.

promoting biological women's empowerment, self-confidence and service to others involved in the breed. A code of conduct and contract were initiated to ensure this continues. It is very important that you read the agreement, understand the guidelines and be willing to sign a contract stating that you agree to abide by the rules set forth if crowned Miss American Angus.

2) Miss American Angus Contest Agenda

All contestants are required to attend all activities. The contest will be in conjunction with the American Angus Association Annual Convention & Trade Show November 6-8, 2021 in Fort Worth, TX. A schedule of events for the contest has not been finalized at this time, but all contestants should be prepared to attend all three days and a final agenda will be sent to the contestants as soon as one becomes available.

3) Miss American Angus Required Event Attendance

Service as Miss American Angus will also require much time and willingness to devote to the Angus breed. Miss American Angus is **required and must commit** to attend six major shows and the annual convention & trade show. In addition to the required shows, Miss American Angus is encouraged to attend as many shows, sales, field days, banquets and promotional events as possible. A \$7000 travel expense fund is available to help with expenses. With careful planning, these funds should cover most of the expenses for the six required events.

In addition to the expense fund, Miss American Angus will be given an “official” jacket, crown and banner. A wardrobe allowance of \$200 will be presented along with a \$250 stationery and postage allowance. Additional gifts will be given depending on the sponsors acquired.

We have included an intent form that you will need to fill out, sign and **return to me no later than June 5, 2021.** This form allows you to declare your intent to compete for Miss American Angus. Your response does not affect your placement in scholarship results as the judges do not receive this information. The five winning contestants will then be contacted shortly after the show and provided with more detail on the competition along with some attire suggestions for each of the contest events.

Please note, should you declare your intent to compete for Miss American Angus, the American Angus Auxiliary will **reimburse** for one hotel room (at the Angus block rate), per candidate, for two nights of the competition. Either the auxiliary will pay for the hotel (room and taxes only) for the two nights while in Fort Worth, or the candidate will be responsible for sending in a receipt for reimbursement from the Auxiliary by December 1, 2021. We will confirm which way payment/reimbursement will be handled closer to the event.

Please read over the code of conduct carefully. Make sure that you understand what will be required of you (especially time commitment) if you are chosen to compete for Miss

American Angus. This allows all five contestants to have the same time frame for preparation.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. We are here to help in any way possible. You may scan and email the enclosed intent form or send by USPS to the address below.

Best regards,

Deanna L. Hofing
Scholarship Chairman
American Angus Auxiliary
7343 Masten Rd.
Coatesville, IN 46121
bloomdea@hotmail.com
Cell: 765-721-7776

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CONGRATULATIONS....

You have been crowned the

2023 Miss American Angus!

As the new Miss American Angus, you have an exciting and busy year ahead, and one that will be filled with meeting many people and continual opportunities to promote the Angus breed.

As Miss American Angus, you are a representative of the American Angus Auxiliary, the American Angus Association AND all Angus breeders across the country. Keep in mind continually that these people are your audience, your public, and you are in your position because of their commitment to maintaining the quality of our business.

Remember that eyes are on you at all times, youth and adult, and whether or not you are wearing your crown and banner at that moment, you are Miss American Angus for one full year at all occasions. Your behavior for this year includes, but is not limited to, your actions in person (Angus events or otherwise), through the traditional media (print, television or radio interviews) and electronic media (emails, videos, texts, social media like Instagram, Facebook, YouTube, SnapChat, TikTok, etc.)

With your talents, intelligence and involvement with the Angus industry, you have been given a responsibility to elegantly and eloquently carry on a tradition. Be certain that at all times you recognize people and greet them accordingly in the showring, as well as in the barn and other public places. Your position is that of an ambassador, and it is important that others outside of the business as well as those within the business recognize the professionalism and intelligence with which you promote this industry.



2023 Miss American Angus Code of Conduct

As Miss American Angus, you are a role model to the youth across this country and an ambassador for the American Angus Auxiliary, American Angus Association, National Junior Association and all Angus breeders. In this role, your goals will be to include promoting empowerment, self-confidence and service among biological women involved in the breed.

All actions you decide to act upon during your reign as Miss American Angus affects these Angus associations you represent. Therefore, it is of utmost importance you act in an appropriate manner at all times while you are in the public's eye attending livestock functions.

If it is determined you are acting or have acted in a manner that is inappropriate according to the guidelines set below, the American Angus Auxiliary has the right to take whatever action is deemed necessary.

Although general judgment should forbid you to act in a way unsatisfactory to the title of Miss American Angus, the following rules apply during your reign:

- No consumption of alcoholic beverages and use of drugs or tobacco products.

You should not put yourself in a position with ANY of the above around fellow junior Angus members, adult Association members, or other livestock personnel, regardless of breed.
- No inappropriate use of electronic media including photos, comments or posts on social networking sites (Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, SnapChat, TikTok, etc.), cell phone texts or images and email communication.
- No commission of any crime.
- Remaining unmarried until reign has been completed.
- Remaining in college until reign has been completed.

Showing cattle:

- Please limit the number of cattle exhibited at all shows; ideally 1-2 head in order to avoid conflict with show ring duties. National Junior Angus Show affords more flexibility due to the larger number of state queen/princesses available to assist with show ring duties



**2023 American Angus Auxiliary
State President Spring Report**



Name of Person Reporting: Pam Velisek
Office Held: President
State Represented: Maryland
Approx. Number of state Auxiliary members: 15
Date of Annual Meeting: December

State President Contact Information:

Name: Pam Velisek
Address: 18125 Lappans Road, Fairplay MD 21733
Phone Number: 301-367-6663
Email Address: pvelisek@verizon.net

Please list any Special Events or Fundraisers held or will be held:

Wheelbarrow of Cheer

What are your state Auxiliary Goals for 2023?

Our main goal is to always support our juniors.

What can the American Angus Auxiliary Executive Board or Auxiliary Council do to help your state Auxiliary?

N/A

Have you crowned your 2023 royalty? If so, can you share their names and contact information including address, email, and phone number?

Raven Herron, Queen

Any additional feedback, comments or concerns you would like to share?

N/A

2023 American Angus Auxiliary State President Spring Report

Name of Person Reporting and Office Held: **Valerie Trowbridge-President**

State Represented: **Pennsylvania**

Number of Members: 40 Date of Annual Meeting: June 16, 2023

State President Contact Information:

Name: Valerie Trowbridge

Address: 6290 SR 3001 Meshoppen PA 18630

Phone Number: 570-833-4482 Cell: 570-905-7409

Email Address: geneval@epix.net

Special Events or Fundraisers held or will be held and dates:

We had our annual meeting during the 2022 PA Breeders show.

The Auxiliary was able to award scholarships to 3 Juniors in 2022.

We had a women's social prior to our meeting. The ladies enjoyed planting succulent arrangements to take with them. The extras were auctioned off at the banquet.

The 2022 50/50 Duck Derby was another success. We sold 198 ducks. The winners with the first 3 ducks to cross the line got to split 50% of the proceeds.

We had another successful Fun Auction. We brought in over \$2000.00.

We are looking forward to the 2023 Fun Auction and Duck Derby.

What are your state Auxiliary goals for 2023?

We had a lot of participation and interest at our functions during our state breeders show. I have gotten new people involved and some new committee members. We had very successful fundraisers as well. My goals for 2023 are to continue the same and keep growing.

What can the American Angus Auxiliary Executive Board or Auxiliary Council do to help your state Auxiliary?

The state Presidents need to be connected with the American Angus Auxiliary.

2023 Pennsylvania Angus Royalty:

Queen:

Kierson Reasner

22389 Decorum Road Neelyton PA 17239
(814) 506-5307
Kreasner47@gmail.com

Princess:

Madison Bowen
140 Middle Rd. Centre Hall, PA 16828
(814) 590-0218
m.elizabeth1221@gmail.com

Sweethearts:

Adalyn Heineman
392 Hain Rd. New Freedom, PA
(717) 880-2856
Kelhain@gmail.com

Gabrielle Jacobs
2 Conard Lane, Mifflintown, PA 17059
(717) 880-7349
hope2446@yahoo.com

Kinleigh Grim
192 Timber Lane, Thomasville, PA 17364
(814) 591- 7202
beavercreekangus@gmail.com

Lindsey Grim
5093 Shady Dell Road, Dover, PA 17315
(717) 968-4061
Rdg617@aol.com

2023 American Angus Auxiliary State President Spring Report

Name of Person Reporting: Susan Quam

Office Held: President

State Represented: Wisconsin

Approx. Number of state Auxiliary members: 30

Date of Annual Meeting: September 24, 2022



State President Contact Information:

Name: Susan Quam

Address: 2551 Chesapeake Drive, Fitchburg, WI 53719

Phone Number: 608.217.4513

Email Address: sgquam@gmail.com

Please list any Special Events or Fundraisers held or will be held: We plan to do a "ear tag" fundraiser (a type of drawing with cash prizes) at the state show in June. If possible, we are hoping to bring our highly successful dessert auction back, once the Wisconsin State Sale is reestablished, or we can partner with breeders at their production sales in the fall and spring.

What are your state Auxiliary Goals for 2023? We are in a planning phase at the moment, working through an officer transition and preparing for the 2024 NJAS in Madison.

What can the American Angus Auxiliary Executive Board or Auxiliary Council do to help your state Auxiliary?

Have you crowned your 2023 royalty? If so, can you share their names and contact information including address, email, and phone number? This program is in flux at the time in our state. We will notify as soon as possible when new royalty is selected.

Any additional feedback, comments or concerns you would like to share?

2023 American Angus Auxiliary

Spring Regional Director Report



Region: Region 2

Director: Megan Ahearn

States in Region: Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, & Texas

Existing State Auxiliaries w/ Presidents' Contact Info in Region:

<i>Colorado</i>			
Randall Rumsey	Junior Advisor	spangus16@gmail.com	
Cheri Kraft	Junior Advisor	cheri.kraft1@gmail.com	970-443-7732
Kathi Creamer	Scholarship Contact	kathi@lazyjb.com	970-596-0045
<i>New Mexico</i>			
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Oklahoma</i>			
Cara Gerken	Junior Advisor	caragerk@gmail.com	405-249-0773
<i>Texas</i>			
Misty Wolf	Auxiliary President	misty.a.wolf@gmail.com	940-923-5890

Royalty by State in Region with mailing address and Email Contact Info:

<i>Colorado</i>			
Kyli Kraft	CJAA Angus Queen 22-23	kylikraft@gmail.com	N/A
<i>New Mexico</i>			
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Oklahoma</i>			
Jelani King	Oklahoma Angus Queen 22	jelanik2018@gmail.com	580-231-3968
<i>Texas</i>			
Taylor Martin	Miss Texas Angus 22-23	taylor.martin846@gmail.com	940-923-5890
Harlow Gorman	Texas Angus Princess 22-23	harlowgorman@gmail.com	806-292-4353

Notable Activities/Fundraising in your Region:

The Texas Angus Auxiliary continues to sell cook books and provide graduating senior baskets at the state show. Oklahoma Junior Angus does several fundraising activities throughout the year for their state and regional shows.

Colorado, Oklahoma, and Texas maintain a strong Angus royalty program to highlight young women in the Angus business.

All of the junior organizations have representation at NJAA events such as LEAD and Raising the Bar conferences. The Texas Angus Auxiliary and Junior Angus Association provide reimbursement to junior Angus members who attend and submit a form reflecting on their experience and learnings.

Challenges within your Region:

No active auxiliary organizations in Colorado, New Mexico, or Oklahoma. However, CO/OK are more involved in their junior programs.

Texas is challenged with maintaining membership once an auxiliary member's child has aged out of the junior organization. We generally see an uptick in membership around the time juniors start to look at scholarship opportunities, and then once the kiddo has applied we find the parent's involvement fizzles out. Additionally, the Texas Angus Auxiliary struggles to have personnel step up into leadership roles within the group. Often there is a little bit of coercion and a lot of ad hoc support that has to be given when leaders step down or "retire". I think there is opportunity for some mirroring of the AAAux when it comes to providing ample support and guidance for those who step into leadership roles.

Opportunities within your Region:

Increased fellowship within the Auxiliary or Junior organization parents. I see an opportunity to network and capture potential or current members at AAA and state association sponsored sales.

I believe the Texas Auxiliary could better interface with the Texas Angus Association. There has been ample cooperation in the past, and I feel we've gotten away from that as the Auxiliary has become almost exclusively junior and show ring focused.

Goals for your role as a 2022-2023 Regional Director:

This year I hope to learn the ropes by listening and being observant of the tenured board members. I would like to make more connections in the states outside of my own (CO, OK, NM). I have some strong connections in Oklahoma that I would like to foster by visiting some of their junior events and the OYE/State Fair. Here I aim to meet some Angus juniors and their parents and provide resources and AAAux membership information.

I am looking forward to a year of fellowship and getting to know this amazing group of women whom I admire for so many reasons. I would enjoy being involved in a variety of committees to gain exposure to the many facets of the Auxiliary and how it interlaces with the Angus industry.

Additional Comments:

I am very receptive to feedback and would appreciate any throughout the year. If I'm dropping the ball anywhere or can contribute more, please let me know. I am a "yes" person, I will sign up for anything I can help with but I am also in a master's program right now, so I need a reminder now and then if something slips through the cracks!

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Spring Regional Director Report

Region: 3

Director: Stacy Erdmann

States in Region: Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota & South Dakota



Existing State Auxiliaries w/ Presidents' Contact Info in Region:

South Dakota - Erica Styles PO Box 62 Brentford, SD 57429 605-290-3327, cestyles@nvc.net

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Minnesota - Tammy Borman 2074 110th Ave Holland, MN 56139 507-820-1292, creeksidecattle@gmail.com

Kansas - Tonya Theis 34326 169th St Leavenworth KS 66048 913-683-2150, jerrytonyatheis@gmail.com

Iowa - Mary Kate Mardesen 1794 400th St SW Oxford, IA 52322 313-471-3793, mardesen20@gmail.com

Nebraska - Heather Smith 732 129th Rd Osceola, NE 68651 402-416-2127, sccattle@gmail.com

Royalty by State in Region with mailing address and Email Contact Info:

South Dakota-

North Dakota- Kelcey Vandeberghe, 2023 Queen
Grace Ones, 2023 Princess

Minnesota- Taylor Ford, Queen
Madison Ludwig, Queen

Kansas- Addie Haverkamp, 2023 Queen

Iowa-

Nebraska- Rachel Smith, Queen

Notable Activities/Fundraising in your Region:

North Dakota hosted a Wine Tasting Social and Brown Bag Auction at the beginning of the North Dakota Bi-Annual Tour in September. The Wine Tasting and Social was held at Fluffy Fields Winery in Dickinson ND.

Kansas co-hosted the NJAS. They did a fabulous job with providing entertainment and goodies at the Auxiliary Meeting in July!

Challenges within your Region:

Time is a challenge, having enough time to communicate, and enough time to spend working on and in the Auxiliary.

Opportunities within your Region:

Kansas Auxiliary is assisting in hosting a 150 years of Angus Celebration in Victoria Kansas at the George Grant Memorial and Cemetery on Saturday May 20th!

Goals for your role as a 2022-2023 Regional Director:

Sticking to timelines and deadlines, connecting with President's a little more frequently so that everyone is better informed!

Additional Comments:

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Region: 4

Director: Christy Perdue

States in Region: Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama,
North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida

Existing State Auxiliaries w/ Presidents' Contact Info in Region:

Alabama: June Wood - 216 County Road 694 Holly Pond, AL 35083 - 256-708-3209 -
woodangus@bellsouth.net

Louisiana: No State President - Contacts are:

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beigisclair@centurytel.net

Angie LeBeouf - 269 Baker Road DeRidder, LA 706343 - 337-396-3598
angie@bsefcu.com

Missouri: Teela Sadowsky - 16922 W 180 Street Eagleville, MO 64442 - 660-868-0433 -
oglbulls40@yahoo.com

North Carolina: Alexandra Brown - 217 Daniel Drive Boone, NC 28607 - 336-782-8930 -
alexandraelizabeth.m336@gmail.com

No Auxiliary in the following states: Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee,
Arkansas, and Mississippi

Tennessee Contact: Brandi Armstrong - 615-714-9081

Georgia Contact: Carolyn Gazda - 706-540-2222 - gazdacattleco@bellsouth.net

Florida Contact: Bonnie Messick - 352-424-1957 - messickbon@aol.com

Arkansas: Charlene Lewis is the only officer - treasurer. Additional contact is Michelle Rieff - 6380 NW Mason Valley Road Bentonville, AR 72713 - 479-936-1685 -
michelleannrieff@gmail.com

Mississippi: Melanie Kiani - 1246 Simms Hill Road Morton, MS 39117 - 601-214-0408 -
Melk8890@gmail.com

Additional contact with interest in revitalizing MS Auxiliary: Cammie Rone -
P.O. Box 25 Courtland, MS 38620 - 662-934-3716 - ceacattle@icloud.com

Royalty by State in Region with mailing address and Email Contact Info:

Alabama: Current Royalty - (Updated on June 5)

- Miss Alabama Angus: Kynleigh Wood 216 CR 694 Holly Pond, AL 35083

Arkansas: Currently no Miss Arkansas Angus Queen or Princess/Usually crowned in
May at Preview Show

Florida: Named at Spring Field Day in April - no new update

- Queen: Morgan Blommel - 16725 Sweetwater Road Dade City, FL 33523
- Princess: Gracie Brock - 1674 White Road Bonifay, FL 32425
- Sweetheart: Lilly Larson - 17450 NW 203rd Avenue Okeechobee, FL 34972

Georgia: Crowned in March at Georgia Angus Annual Meeting; Chair: Carolyn Gazda (reports no change)

- Queen: Rachel Hopper - 761 Clements Road Pitts, GA 31072
- Princess: Nancy Murray - 395 Ralph Davis Road Folkston, GA 31537

Louisiana: New to be crowned in April/Preview Show

- Queen: Jacey LeJeune 2650 Royal Avenue Lake Charles, LA 70607
337-884-3969
- Princess: Camryn Greene 22611 Jacocks Road Slaughter, LA 70777
225-658-7180 - Toddg@abgcaulking.com

Mississippi: Crowned in October - Serve January - December

- Miss Mississippi Angus Queen: Claire Mann Taylor- 1421 Hwy 25 N
Tishomingo, MS 38873 - 662-423-8686 - clairemannt@gmail.com
- Princess: Mollie Vick - 379 Plum Point Road Pope, MS 38658 - 662-571-1980
emilyavick@yahoo.com

Missouri: Interviewed and Crowned at Missouri Angus Breeders' Futurity in February

- Queen: Ella Coulter - 610 Quail Creek Trail Wentzville, MO 63385 -
309-752-3857 - coulterfamilyfarms@gmail.com
- Princess: Taylor Coulter - 610 Quail Creek Trail Wentzville, MO 63385 -
309-752-3857 - coulterfamilyfarms@gmail.com

North Carolina: Elected February 2022

- Miss NC Angus Queen: Caroline Scarlett - 3121 Doris Acres Lane Asheboro,
NC 27203 -336-460-0380 - carolinees06@outlook.com
- NC Angus Princess: Maddie Grace Carpenter - 171 Pope Road Wadesboro,
NC 28170 - 704- 690-5003 - mrescue267@yahoo.com
- NC Angus Sweetheart: Rylea Suddreth

South Carolina: Currently there is no royalty.

Tennessee: Crowned normally in March at Annual Banquet; Contact: Brandi Armstrong

- TN Queen: Alexandra Duckworth - 3280 Babbs Mill Road Afton, TN 37616 -
423-278-0140 - Alexandra.duckworth03@gmail.com
- TN Angus Princess: Remi Gardner - 185 Sunnyside Dr. Paris, TN 38242 -
731-363-8349 - Remigardner@yahoo.com

Notable Activities/Fundraising in your Region:

Both North Carolina and Missouri have stayed active with fundraising through their silent auctions. North Carolina also continues with a yearly fundraiser item, which this year is a hat with a leather patch.

North Carolina held their Annual Meeting in February and will meet for a second time during their Summer Outing in July. Members and their guests will gather in Asheboro and Seagrove, NC, home of the largest concentration of working potters.

Challenges within your Region:

The biggest challenge is the continued decline in state auxiliaries. Only 4/10 states in Region 4 have an active Auxiliary. Even those that are active, participation is limited and recruiting new members and those that would like to hold a leadership role is a challenge.

Opportunities within your Region:

See goals below.

Goals for your role as a 2022-2023 Regional Director:

I would like to encourage states within Region 4 to include other states within the region to participate in meetings and outings/activities. I would like to host a leadership retreat/workshop that includes/invites all members of the region.

I would like to continue reaching out to states that do not have an active Auxiliary, and assist with starting or restarting their Auxiliary. For Florida: I have continued to reach out to Bonnie, who has expressed interest in forming a Florida Angus Auxiliary. Reaching out via text and email has not been successful in the last few months. I hope to connect with her at NJAS. For Mississippi: Although they have recently dissolved their Auxiliary, I am in contact with Cammie Rone, who has expressed interest in restarting the Mississippi Angus Auxiliary. I have provided information/guide for starting a new Auxiliary to Cammie. I also hope to reach out further to Cammie at NJAS.

I would like to continue contacting members via mail, phone, and email to assist with updating Region 4 Member contact information. I have updated many members, largely contacting them through Facebook and text. I have provided current updates to Jamie Rutledge.

I will continue to update information for members via email and Facebook. I would like to complete a Member Spotlight each month on Facebook.

Additional Comments:

No additional comments at this time.

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Region: **Five**_____

Director: **Lori Pillars**_____

States in Region: **_Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Michigan**

Existing State Auxiliaries w/ Presidents' Contact Info in Region:

MI- Rachael Coleman, 9269 Brooklyn Rd., Brooklyn, MI 49230/734-645-2304/rachael-lynn223@gmail.com

IL – Cindy Anderson, 23623 N. 1950th St., Chrisman, IL 61924/ cindyanderson3@hotmail.com
217-822-2380

IN- Rebecca Knott, 373 CR 60, LaOtto, IN 46763/260-740-1764/knottslanding351@gmail.com

OH – Kellie Miller, 11086 St. Rt 197, Wapakoneta, OH 45895/419-234-0392/woodside@ohiolink.net

KY – Missy Flanders, 2760 Greensburg Rd., Buffalo, KY 42716/270-766-2370/missyflanders88@gmail.com

WI – Keri Retallick, 8281 East Glen Rd., Glen Haven, WI 53810/608-778-7250/twokcattlekr@aol.com

Royalty by State in Region with mailing address and Email Contact Info:

MI- Katelyn Dargus 624 Mount Tabor Rd., Buchanan, MI 49107/kdargus@gmail.com/269-208-3814

WI-

IL-Ella Brooks, 21660 Brooks Rd., Prophetstown, IL 61277

IN- Rosalind Kidwell, 7299 N. State Rd 161, Gentryville, IN 47537/812-646-5874/roskidwell@gmail.com

Junior Princess for IN:

Hadley Korniak, 4670s 850w, Renssleaer, IN 47978/Beth.Korniak@rcsc.k12.in.us

Zayda Hofing, 7343 Masten Rd., Coatsville, IN 46121/765-721-7776/bloomdea@hotmail.com

OH-

KY-

Notable Activities/Fundraising in your Region:

IL- The Auxiliary is celebrating 75th anniversary this year. They have a new set officer this year. They hosted a silent auction fundraiser at the annual banquet in February. They are planning a brown bag raffle drawing at the upcoming Preview Show in June. They plan on supporting their junior members at the upcoming NJAS and will be having a meeting in May to discuss what and how they are going to support their junior members.

IN – Spring Luncheon April 15th- Annual Meeting-Brown Bag Fundraiser. A meet and mingle was held January 28th where Auxiliary members and guests met for food and fellowship. Good food, lots of sharing and a drawing giving away a hand-crafted charcuterie board. The winner was Rosalind Kidwell. The upcoming fundraiser will be on Mother's Day viewed by Facebook and Indiana Angus Preview Show Live Auction.

MI-The Auxiliary just updated their state by-laws. Have re-elected the current board. They are donating to the American Auxiliary President for thank you gifts at the breakfast held at the National Convention.

Challenges within your Region:

Getting people to respond to emails, so that I can better communicate with the Auxiliary President.

Opportunities within your Region:

Preview shows are happening where junior members are participating for a spot in the NJAS Showmanship competition.

Many fundraisers are happening to raise money for scholarship funds and to support junior showmen who will be attending the NJAS.

Goals for your role as a 2022-2023 Regional Director:

My first goal is to personally meet each officer of each state within my region. My second goal is to have more communication with each of the state auxiliary to know more of what is happening throughout the year.

Additional Comments:

I will try to reach out to the states that I do not have their Royalty named and pass that information along to Julie Conover and Cindy Worthington

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Region: 6 Director: Valerie Trowbridge

States in Region:

Delaware, Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Vermont, New York, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, and District of Columbia

Existing State Auxiliaries w/ Presidents' Contact Info in Region:

Atlantic National – Susan Shirk Susieshirk54@gmail.com

Maryland –Pam Velisek pvelisek@verizon.net

Pennsylvania-Valerie Trowbridge geneval@epix.net

State Contact without an Auxiliary

West Virginia contact -

New York contact – Robert Groom- rgroom67@gmail.com

Virginia-Virginia Jr Angus -virginiajunioradvisors@gmail.com or Gina Hope- drycreekfarm.hope@gmail.com

State Scholarship Contacts in Region:

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Pennsylvania – Nancy Frey nfrey@freysupply.com

Virginia – Linda Alexander tpangus1993@yahoo.com

West Virginia – Mida Peterson rockingp@shentel.net

Royalty by State in Region with mailing address and Email Contact Info:

Pennsylvania-

Queen:

Kierson Reasner

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Princess:

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Lindsey Grim
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Rdg617@aol.com

Maryland-

Queen

Raven Herron.

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443-787-6391

15094 Frederick Road, Woodbine, MD 21797.

Virginia:

Queen

Brooklyn Davis
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540-888-4487

Princesses:

Lindsay Davis 2895 Siler Rd Winchester VA 22603 tinadavis5@gmail.com 540-888-4487

Madison Stratton 4320 Old Evergreen Rd Appomattox VA 24522 tstratton125@gmail.com 434-610-0515

New York :

Will be selecting in April

Notable Activities/Fundraising in Region

Maryland Angus Association held its annual meeting and holiday social.

Mid Atlantic Junior Angus Classic in March in Virginia.

New York Angus Association had their annual meeting.

PA Bull test sale held in March.

Southeast PA Beef Classic Jackpot Show in March at Bloomsburg PA.

The 36th Atlantic National ROV Super Point & Junior Regional Preview Show will be held in Maryland this year.

The Pennsylvania Angus Association will have their annual meeting at the PA Breeders show in June.

Pennsylvania is hosting the 2024 Eastern Regional Jr Angus show in Harrisburg PA.

Challenges within your Region:

Finding people willing to take on the role of leading an Auxiliary in their state. Having time to get to more functions to make connections.

Opportunities within your Region:

My Region is quite active. There is some potential to get new people involved to take on an Auxiliary. The way it is right now the Junior Advisors in some states do what an Auxiliary could do. There's a need to educate people involved to show them splitting them would be easier.

Goals for your role as a 2022-2023 Regional Director

Reach out to ladies in my region. Educate and get them involved in the Auxiliary at a state and national level. Tell them about the activities and the purpose of the American Angus Auxiliary.

Additional Comments: