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NCJAA

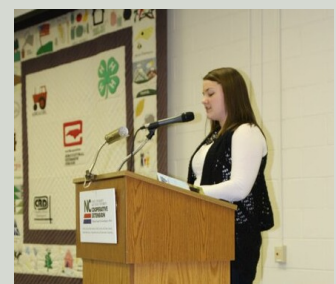


HELLO 2011!!

A brand new year, new calves, new show season, new trips, new friends, and new opportunities. This past month we began planning this new year during a trip to the mountains for the Winter Retreat and at the Annual Meeting in Winston-Salem. At the Winter Retreat, 12 juniors met in Boone, NC to participate in workshops, ski, and brain storm ideas for the coming year. Blake and Ann Brown graciously accepted us into their home and provided meals for the weekend trip.

At the Annual Meeting, January 22nd, in Winston-Salem, juniors met for a morning meeting, had a pizza lunch, and ventured to the bowling alley for some relaxing fun. The meeting was called to order by President Brooke Harward and began with the induction of new officers and advisors (listed on a later page). Members discussed old business concerning sales and shows that had occurred since the last meeting (at State Fair) and continued to new business. New Business concerned upcoming shows such as the State Show, Atlantic Nationals, Eastern Regionals, and Junior Nationals. This year the state show will take place at the Beef Unit in Raleigh, NC April 30th to May 1st (more information on later page). Juniors also discussed ideas for the display, contests, and showing for the 2011 National Junior Angus Show in Harrisonburg, Pennsylvania. Further plans will be arranged at the State Show meeting. A concern this year for the NC juniors is fundraising to raise money to help support a breakfast at Junior Nationals. North Carolina has "teamed up" with Virginia and West Virginia to help provide breakfast one morning at the show. To raise money juniors will be raffling off a piece of farm equipment at the NC Junior Beef Roundup in June. Raffle tickets will be sold throughout the spring at various functions including the NC Cattlemens' Convention, spring sales, and shows. Please help the Junior Association in reaching our goal to support Nationals in Pennsylvania!! Further details concerning the raffle will be coming soon.

Lastly to support the State Show and other activities, we need sponsors. Juniors please contact local feed or equipment stores, county farm bureaus, or other companies or individuals that would like to support our association. We greatly appreciate our booster donations, but can always use extra support for meals, premiums, judges, and workshops at the State Show. 2011 is looking to be a great year and we can't wait to see what all it has in store!



Previous Sales:

Gold Hill Angus Sale:

Juniors gathered in Norwood, NC at the Stanly County Livestock Market to serve lunch at the Gold Hill Angus Sale in November. Juniors served hotdogs, chips, and drinks to those present at the sale. Gold Hill Angus provided the meal and allowed juniors to serve and take donations. The sale was a success and a thank you goes to the Woodards and Hammils for their support of our Association.

Stanly Select Sale:

The Stanly Select Sale started the year off well on January 1st at the Stanly County Livestock Market. Juniors served chili and drinks provided by Bruce Shankle to buyers at the sale. Juniors collected donations from those at the sale and appreciate all the supporters of the juniors, including EBS Farms (Bruce Shankle).

Dont Forget!

To be able to qualify to attend LEAD with financial support from NCJAA you must attend at least 2 meetings and 3 sales during the year. If you do not meet these specifications you can still attend LEAD, but the NCJAA will not help pay for your expenses.

Upcoming Sales:

Sale:	Date:	Location:
Iredell Select Sale	March 6	Turnersburg, NC
Blue Q Ranch Sale	March 6	Troy, NC
Out West Sale	April 9	Union Grove, NC
Spring Fever Sale	May 7	Reidsville, NC

****contact advisors for additional information****

Attention Above~:

The NCJAA will not be serving food and drinks at the Blue Q Sale. However, Blue Q Ranch is a great contributor to the association and has supported the juniors for many years. It would be great to have members at the sale to show our appreciation for their continued support. March 6th will be a busy day so please leave your calendars empty and attend either one of the sales- Blue Q or Iredell Select (attendance at Blue Q will count towards LEAD qualifications).

Winter Retreat 2011

Twelve juniors traveled to Boone, NC for a weekend retreat in the Appalachian Mountains. Juniors gathered at new advisors Blake and Ann Brown's house for our weekend retreat. Once arriving, juniors played ice-breaker games and had a meal before heading to the ski slopes. Armed with toboggans, gloves, heavy jackets, boots, and skis the juniors took to the slopes for some night-skiing from the green bunny slopes to the black diamonds. Regardless of the many different skill levels, it was a very entertaining night. Once the cold weather reached us, we were ready to turn in our skis and head back to the house. The guys retreated to the basement while the girls headed upstairs for the night to get some sleep after a tiring evening.

Sunday was spent brainstorming ideas for the coming year. Juniors discussed ideas for the upcoming State Show, fundraiser ideas, Nationals, as well as goals for the association this year.

It was a great time to visit with friends in a relaxing atmosphere with no worries of checking cattle or the show ring. Thank you very much to Blake, Ann, and Daniel Brown for great hospitality and making the retreat a success!

NAILE (Louisville, KY):

This past November several juniors and adults traveled to Louisville, KY for the largest purebred livestock exposition in the world. Angus juniors including Colleen Jones, Sydney Cox, Catherine Harward, and LeAnn Harward traveled to the show to exhibit Angus cattle and experience the magnificent show. Showing in Louisville is tough competition, but it was a wonderful experience to show on those "green shavings"! In addition to the show, a great achievement was earned by one of North Carolina's own. Joe Hampton of Mt. Ulla, NC is the new American Angus Association President and the juniors would like to congratulate Mr. Hampton on his great accomplishment!

National Western Stock Show (Denver, CO)

Recently in January, Denver was full of cattle and several exhibitors. Angus junior Colleen Jones traveled to Denver to show her Angus heifers and placed well in the show. Thankfully the Jones travels were safe and they were able to reach the show unlike many others who could not travel due to winter weather-conditions.

Upcoming State Show:

Who: All NC Angus Juniors + Parents + Siblings + Anyone Who Wants to Enjoy a Weekend Full of ANGUS and fun!

What: Junior Angus Show, Workshops, Meeting, and Fun Activities.

When: April 30- May 1

Where: NCSU Beef Unit, Raleigh, NC

Why: Show your Angus cattle (heifers, bulls, cow/calf pairs, or steers), learn about showing and the Angus breed, and meet up with friends.

Entry Forms will be coming shortly.

Plans are still being made: if you have any ideas for Sunday Workshops please contact Brooke Harward or advisors
Sponsors Needed!

Presidents Message

This past winter has been an exciting time as our members have come together to support the Angus industry and plan for the upcoming year. Although the newsletter has already discussed the Winter Retreat, I would like to again thank the Browns for hosting us and I would also like to thank all the junior attendees. Throughout the weekend juniors were able to contribute ideas that I believe will make 2011 one of the best years for the junior association. One of the biggest ideas to result from the retreat was the idea of a raffle. Therefore, beginning at the NCCA convention in February the NCJAA will be selling raffle tickets for a piece of farm equipment and the winner will be announced at the NC Jr Beef Round-Up in early June. All help and support is appreciated and if you would like to help sell tickets please contact me or an advisor.

Another big project for the NCJAA is the Annual State Show in late April. I hope you looked over the information on page 3 and I would like to encourage **all** Angus enthusiasts, whether a part of the junior association or not, to attend this show. It is shaping up to be a fun and eventful weekend!!

Finally, I would like to again thank all of our boosters and sponsors of 2010. Your support has meant a lot to the junior association and please know that we appreciate all you do for us!

Thank you,
Brooke Harward

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Attention High-School Seniors!!

The William Sanders Scholarship application is **now** available and the deadline to turn it in is **April 15th!** If you would like to learn more about the scholarship visit ncangus.org. If you have questions or would like an application please call (336) 787-NCAA (6222) or e-mail ncangus@ptmc.net.

ANGUS STEERS NEEDED!!!

Once again, the Registered Angus Steer Show will be at the NC State Fair this fall. In order to have the show, there must be at least 5 entries.

Winners are awarded banners and a nice premium by show sponsors. Please help in supporting this show, whether you show your own steer or if you can supply a steer for someone else to show. Please contact Karl Holshouser with questions or other information regarding the steer show. Don't be late, steers must be tagged by the show representatives

by **MAY 15!!!**

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