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## North Carolina Angus Association Annual Meeting

*The North Carolina Angus Association is working on their annual meeting to be held in Winston Salem at The Hawthorne Inn and*

*Conference Center on Saturday, January 24, 2009.*

*We begin our morning with a board of directors meeting, followed by a break for lunch and the afternoon is filled with workshops on up-to-date topics of interest to our Association members.*

*After the seminars we have our annual business meeting and elect five new board members to serve three years and recognize the retiring board members. 2008 activities of the Association, Auxiliary and the Juniors are highlighted and committee and financial reports are given. After the business meeting, a short board meeting will be held to elect a new President and Vice President of the Association. After a social hour, the annual banquet will follow.*

*Our meeting sponsors have space provided to display literature on their services and/or products. They are encouraged to attend the afternoon sessions, meet with the membership and discuss their products. They are provided with two free tickets to our banquet and are recognized at our banquet and in our programs.*

*The Auxiliary and Juniors will hold their annual meetings during the day and join us for the business meeting and the banquet.*

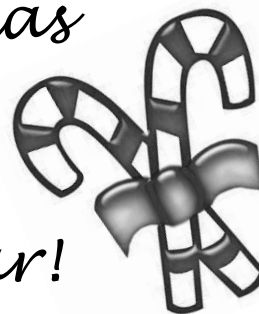
*During the day, we have a display of the photographs submitted for the contest to choose the cover of the 2009 North Carolina Angus Association handbook. This has turned out to be a fun time and draws lots of attention.*

*There are several awards presented at the banquet and the preferred pages for the 2009 handbook are auctioned off after the banquet. The annual meeting is a highlight of the year for our Association members.*

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Merry  
Christmas  
And  
Happy  
New Year!



Sunday, January 11, 2009  
Board of Directors Meeting  
Davidson County Extension Center  
301 East Center Street  
Lexington, NC 27295  
INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW



*President's Message*

As I sit down to write this my last Presidents Message, I have to reflect on the last 2 years and how quickly the months have flown by. First and foremost I want to express that it has been a

privilege and honor to represent the North Carolina Angus Association and its membership as President. Also to express my gratitude to the many dedicated members I have been fortunate enough to have worked with on the Board of Directors and the many committees that keep this Association running.

As President of the NC Angus Association, my primary goal has been member participation in the Association. In my opinion is the best opportunity for any serious cattle breeder to learn the behind the scenes day to day running of this organization and to meet and work with some of the best cattle breeders in the state. The knowledge and the friendships, gained by me have been priceless.

Right now we are getting into the busiest time of year; the NC Angus Association Annual meeting is coming up, consignment forms for the Out West and the Spring Fever Sales are going out, and plans for the Spring Tours are being finalized. Please plan on participating in these Association Events. Also don't forget to get your handbook ads.

Again I would like to thank you for your support these past two years and remind you, this is your Association, be Proud of it and get involved.

Thank You, Steve McPherson

**CONGRADULATIONS**  
*David and Heather Ray*

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**NEWSLETTER**

*NOVEMBER/DECEMBER*

*Number 775*

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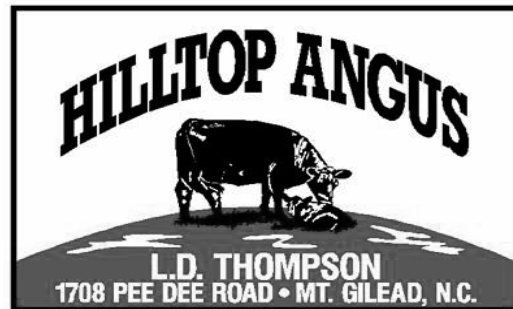
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## 2008 North Carolina Angus Association Down East Sale

The North Carolina Angus Association's Down East Sale was held Saturday, November 1, 2008 at the Sampson County Livestock Arena in Clinton, North Carolina. A big thank you goes out to Roy Outlaw committee chairman, and the entire Down East Sale committee for bringing together a great group of consignments.

Friday was a crisp, cool fall day. All the cattle arrived by late afternoon, were penned and ready for Saturday. Thank you to Bettie Garner for the Brunswick stew on Friday, it hit the spot. Saturday morning the sun was out and it was a beautiful fall day. We had 51 lots of registered Angus cattle for sale and two donkeys. 21 lots were dispersal lots from Muddy Creek Angus, Donald Pickett of Pink Hill. After 34 years in the Angus business, Mr. Pickett decided because of health and age to sell his cattle as part of the Down East Sale.

There were 13 lots of cow/calf pairs topped by lot 15 & 15A consigned by Graham Quinn, Quinn Angus Farm of Pink Hill. Lot 15 was a Sitz Traveler Q6069 daughter with an April granddaughter of Hyline Right. The lot sold for \$1,700.00 to Braxton Rouse of Seven Springs. The cow/calf pairs averaged \$1,546.00

A large group of 23 bred cows averaged \$1,128.00 and were topped by lot 11 from Quinn Angus Farm bringing \$1,750.00. She was also a Sitz Traveler Q6069 daughter and is bred to AA 5137 Hyline RT 338; Lee Carpenter of Nashville, NC purchased her.

The 15 bred heifers averaged \$1,463.00. Keaton Vandemark, Vandemark Angus, Spring Hope, had consigned five flush sisters out of OCC Erica Lassie 842J and BT Right Time 24J. Lot 24, safe in calf to OCC Magnitude 805M, was the top selling lot, selling for \$2,000.00 to Greg Mouse of Elk City, Oklahoma.

Lot 30 consigned by Muddy Creek Angus, Donald Pickett of Beulaville consisting of a bred cow, her January, 2008 heifer and her bred December, 2006 heifer sold for \$3,700.00. Lot 30 a pathfinder from the Upper Piedmont Research Station and lot 30B her GAR User Friendly daughter both bred to New Light Illini R17 were purchased by H.P. Debnam of Atkinson, NC. Lot 30A, a UPRS Outlook 6083 daughter was purchased by Terry Best of Goldsboro, NC.

Volume buyer was Braxton Rouse of Seven Springs. Mr. Rouse purchased 16 lots for \$20,850.00. H.P. Debnam of Atkinson purchased 14 lots for \$14,400.00.

Jerry Staley of North Wilkesboro consigned two donkeys. Mr. Debnam purchased the donkey to help protect the cattle he purchased.



Total sale gross was \$68,700.00.

Thank you to the consigners and the buyers for making this another successful sale. The consigners worked hard to bring some of the most current and top genetics to the sale. Again this year E.B Harris auctioned the sale. Thanks to Bruce Shankle for the color comments; to Steve McPherson, President of North Carolina Angus and Bryan Blinson new executive director of the North

Carolina Cattlemen's Association for being ring men. Thanks to Bettie Garner and Brenda Vinson for helping clerking the sale. A thank you goes out to everyone who helped the Down East Committee with this year's. Plans are already underway for 2009. So make plans now to be in Clinton the first Saturday in November.



# American Angus Association Board of Directors

## November 2008

*Submitted by Joe Hampton, Treasurer of American Angus Association*

The Annual Meeting of the American Angus Association in Louisville Kentucky is always exciting. It is a good place to see old friends and to make new friends. In addition to conducting the business of the Association and conducting the North American show, the Annual Meeting has become a source of educational information. This years meeting featured an update on the genetic defect, Arthrogryposis Multiplex (AM), an update of feed efficiency research, an AIMS training, as well as a Certified Angus Beef Supply Development program. We elected 5 Board members and new officers for the coming year.

Based on the discussion at the meeting and the phone calls I have received, I would like to repeat some of the information that was in my report for the September newsletter as it relates to AM (previously Curly Calf Syndrome). While we have learned a great deal about this condition, additional information continues to be discovered.

“When this information is read, I am confident that more facts will be available to our membership because this is an evolving situation. For the most current information, please visit the American Angus Association’s website. When developments occur in this quest for answers, they will be posted on the website. It is the intent of the Association and the Board to share additional new information as quickly as possible. The purpose of providing this information is to allow you, as breeders of Angus cattle, to have the most current information on which to make your decisions.”

As this is written, we are less than 30 days from an anticipated release date for the AM test. This test will allow us to determine if an animal is free of the AM gene (AMF) or a carrier of the AM gene (AMC). As was discussed in the educational forums in Louisville, the rapid development of this test would not be possible without the cooperation of all facets of the seed stock industry responding to the request of the academic world. Individual breeders shared information and provided tissue samples needed to investigate the condition.

The AI companies provided reference samples to allow the researchers to compare specific families to the general DNA population. This sharing of reference samples by the AI companies was the key to allowing the test to progress as rapidly as was possible. This set of research animals later became the group of sires that were released on the web as the first list of free and carrier animals. This information will be helpful in identifying which of our animals need to be tested and which, based on the status of their ancestors, will not need to be tested. The AI companies, and specifically the NAAB, collectively stepped up and helped the industry.

The economy and AM have disrupted our industry. However when we consider that CAB just completed a record year for product moved and is on pace to break last year’s record this year, there is reason to be optimistic. The Angus business is founded on good business principles. The demand by consumers for high quality beef has caused the industry to increase the influence of Angus cattle in the nation’s cowherd. The demand for quality beef is increasing as more of our product is marketed as a branded product rather than commodity beef. When the dust settles, good Angus cattle will still be in demand by the commercial industry.

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### North Carolina Angus Association’s Endowment for Excellence

According to the last statement we have \$33,928.30 in the endowment. These funds are managed by the NC Ag Foundation and contributions are fully tax deductible.

This money has been set aside to insure the stability and longevity of our association. Each year we can spend or reinvest the interest. The board just decided to reinvest this years interest of \$790.

During this holiday season and tax preparation time please consider a gift. ***You may use the enclosed form for your contribution.***

Thanks, *James M Rhyne*

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### WILLIAM SANDERS SCHOLARSHIP

Attention all High School Seniors: The application deadline for the 2009 Sanders’ Scholarship is April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The 2008 recipient, Garrett Jones received \$1,700.00 toward his college tuition. The scholarship is for members of the North Carolina Junior Angus Association. Applications are available by contacting the North Carolina Angus Association office at 336-787-NCAA (6222) or email at [ncangus@ptmc.net](mailto:ncangus@ptmc.net)

# AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION HOLDS 2008 MEETING

*Submitted by Jane Ebert, Jim & Donna McCauley*

*American Angus Association members gathered in Louisville, Kentucky on November 15 –18 for the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) and related Angus events.*

*Delegates met Monday, November 17 for the 125<sup>th</sup> annual meeting to conduct association business and elect five members to the Board of Directors. Newly elected directors include Arlen Sawyer, Bassett, Nebraska; Doug Schroeder, Clarence, Iowa; Darrell Silveira, Firebaugh, California; Jim Sitz, Harrison, Montana and Gordon Stucky, Kingman, Kansas. North Carolina delegates were: Dean Crocker, Cherryville; Jim Scarlett, Snow Camp; Bill Ebert, Sparta; Jim McCauley, Burlington; Russell Wood, Willow Spring; Joe Hampton, Mt Ulla and T.W. Wall, Morganton.*



*Chosen as officers were: Jay King, Rock Falls, Illinois, president and chairman of the Board; Bill Davis, Sidney, Montana, vice president and vice chairman of the Board; and our own North Carolinian Joe Hampton, Mount Ulla as incoming Treasurer.*

*NC Angus Auxiliary members were well represented at the annual events of the American Angus Auxiliary meeting in Louisville, KY. NC attendees were Maggie Tennant, Nancy Crocker, Jane Ebert, Elaine Wood, Cortney Holshouser and Martha Holshouser. Topics of business included the approval of the 2008-09 Auxiliary officer team, the introduction of six regional director positions, and Auxiliary committee updates.*



*Our own, Martha Holshouser, Gold Hill, NC was elected Region 4 director. States represented in Region 4 are Missouri, Arkansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. The newly implemented regional director program is an important building block for the Auxiliary's outreach and programs. These six positions will allow the American Angus Auxiliary to connect with state, local, and regional Angus auxiliaries.*

*The greater networking power created by these positions will help the Auxiliary further its purpose and connect with other Angus supporters and, most importantly, highlight opportunities for junior members involved in the Angus breed.*

*Newly approved officers included, Michelle Rieff, Bentonville, Ark., president; Kathi Creamer, Montrose, Colo., president-elect; Barbara Ettredge, Pilot Point, Texas, secretary-treasurer, and Nancy Thelen, Saline, Mich., advisor. This year's officer team, along with Auxiliary committee members and regional directors will continue to enhance and support the purpose of the American Angus Auxiliary. In addition, Katie Gazda, Athens, Georgia was named 2009 Miss American Angus.*

*Everyone knows Katie as the daughter of our Angus Regional Representative, David Gazda. Congratulations to the Gazda Family! Five young women vied for the title during the competition, including Gazda, Megan Ahearn, Texas; Krystin Bachman, Ohio; Kaley Bockhop, Wisconsin and Katrina Frey, Pennsylvania.*

*Also during the events in Louisville, the American Angus Association and the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) honored the following Angus individuals: Haley Rieff, Bentonville, Arkansas was recognized as the NJAA Outstanding Leadership Award recipient and five individuals were inducted into the Angus Heritage Foundation; inductees included: Minnie Lou Bradley, Memphis, Texas; Joseph Schaff, Bismark, North Dakota; Robert (Bob) Schultz, Columbus Junction, Iowa; Richard Wilson, St. Joseph, Missouri and Roy Wallace, Plain City, Ohio (deceased).*

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## BULL TEST SALES

The Waynesville Bull Test Sale will be on Saturday, January 3, 2009 at 1:00 pm. The sale will be conducted at the Haywood County Agricultural Office Building. If you would like to schedule a visit to the bull test station, you may call Jim Turner (828) 456-7520 or Danny Hyatt (828) 456-3943. If you have any questions or would like a catalog, call Gary Gregory (919) 515-4027.

The Butner Bull Test Sale will be on Saturday, January 10, 2009 at noon. The sale will be conducted at the Granville County Livestock Arena, Oxford. If you would like to visit to the Butner Bull Test Station, call Dean Askew (919) 471-6872. If you have any questions or would like a catalog, call Gary Gregory (919) 515-4027.

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### AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES THE TEN NORTH CAROLINA BREEDERS WHO REGISTERED THE MOST ANGUS CATTLE

*The ten producers who registered the most Angus beef cattle in the state of North Carolina recorded a total of 1633 Angus with the American Angus Association® during fiscal year 2008, which ended September 30, according to Bryce Schumann, chief executive officer of the American Angus Association.*

*The 10 top recorders in North Carolina are: Cool Spring Plantation, Halifax, 328-head; Leonard W Fussell, Millers Creek, 265; Nichols Farm NC Division, Clinton, 214-head; Springfield Angus Farm, Louisburg, 169; Blue Q Ranch, Troy, 150-head; Upper Piedmont Research Station, Reidsville, 136; Gragg Farms, Boone, 106; Smith Creek Angus Farm, Norlina, 97; J. Roger Lane, Gates, 84-head; Faircrest Land & Cattle Co, Cedar Grove, 84.*

*Angus breeders across the nation in 2008 registered 333,766 head of Angus cattle. “Our year-end statistics continue to demonstrate strong demand and extensive market penetration that Angus genetics enjoy,” Schumann said. “These results underscore our members’ commitment to providing genetic solutions to the beef cattle industry.”*

*The American Angus Association, headquartered in Saint Joseph, Missouri, is the largest beef registry association in the world in terms of both annual registrations and active members. For more information about the Angus breed go to [www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org).*

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### 2009 North Carolina Angus Handbook

The annual meeting is the beginning of our campaign for the handbook ad sales. This is a very important fundraiser for the Association. Each member, sponsor and advertiser is mailed a copy of our handbook. We published 2100 handbooks in 2008 and make them available to anyone who requests a copy. We have them available on our display anywhere it is set up. It is usually at Association sponsored sales, bull sales, member sales and the Cattlemen’s conference.

This is a great advertising opportunity at a reasonable price to advertise your cattle or your cattle related products. We have a wide variety of advertisers, not just member farms.

At our annual meeting we auction off the “preferred pages”. Again, this year, we will offer the “featured farms’ package. For any bid over \$750.00, you will have the opportunity to receive a full black/white page in the handbook, a page on our website ([www.ncangus.org](http://www.ncangus.org)) to advertise your farm and a quarter page advertisement in each of our newsletters for the year.

The insert is in this newsletter for advertising opportunities for 2009. Prices are listed and we hope you will consider advertising with us in our 2008 North Carolina Angus Association handbook.

Brenda Vinson has compiled a notebook with a copy of the 2008 ads; she will be available at the annual meeting to discuss your ads for 2009. You can make changes, order new ads or renew the same ad; she can also take payments if you’d like. We hope with this added service, we can get ads in earlier and alleviate some of the “last minute rush”.

The handbook committee looks forward to working with you in your 2009 advertising needs.

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*Emily Tennant, Five Star Farms, Greensboro and former Miss American Angus won senior champion female at the 2008 National Angus Show in conjunction with the NAILE Super Point Roll of Victory (ROV) Angus Show.*



*Everyone reported having a good time and enjoying representing North Carolina Angus in Louisville*

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## HANDBOOK PHOTO CONTEST

.Have you thought about submitting photos for the handbook cover photo contest? The last three years, we've displayed the photos and the voting has been a gathering place at the annual meeting. It is fun to watch folks look over the photos and discuss the different ways our cattle are depicted while making their choices and voting. We've had photos submitted from over the entire state.

Last year's winners, Jo Linville of LinCrest Angus in Yadkinville was very surprised. Congratulations Jo for taking the photo of that good looking calf..

Grab your camera and take some photos of your favorite cow, cows, bulls or cows and calves. We're looking for photos that show good North Carolina Angus cattle. Please submit them to the office by January 10<sup>th</sup>. They work best if submitted in a print copy.

Look for the display at the annual meeting and be sure to vote for your favorite!

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## 2009 Out West and Spring Fever Sales

Plans are underway for the 2009 Out West and Spring Fever Sales, The Out West Sale is scheduled for April 11 at Deep Creek Farm in Yadkinville. The Spring Fever Sale is scheduled for Saturday, May 3 at the Upper Piedmont Research Station in Reidsville.

The consignment forms are in this issue of the newsletter. The Out West consignments are due by January 1 and the cattle will be inspected between February 1 and February 15. The Spring Fever Sale consignments are due January 15 and we hope to have Tom Burke make his tours by mid February. Watch the website and the newsletter for more information on Mr. Burke's tour.

The Out West Sale committee is Roy Swisher, chairman 704-546-7867; Ray Brewer, 336-787-4995; Marty Long, 336-469-0521; Paul Gragg, 828-268-4136; Chris Gragg, 828-268-4137; T.W. Wall, 828-4378096; Jarrod Payne, 336-452-1806; please contact any of them or the Association office for questions

If you have questions on consignments for the Spring Fever Sale, contact any member of the committee, Steve McPherson @ 336-263-6042; Joe French (336-349-8347); Zeb Russell (704-857-8381); Kenny Woodard (919-735-2771); Mike Gillispie (336-374-0467); Dennis Overcash (704-663-2547) and Russell Wood (919-639-2926) or the Association office @ 336-787-NCAA (6222).

# ANGUS SCOOP

*Submitted by: Madison Malson, NCJAA Reporter*

*Submitted on: November 10, 2008*

## **2008 North Carolina State Fair**

The North Carolina State Fair, just hearing that name could bring a smile to any NC youths face! The State Fair is truly one of the most looked forward to events of the year, the ten day happening was held at the NC State Fairgrounds. The fair began on October 16<sup>th</sup> and ended on the 26<sup>th</sup>. What is your favorite part of the NC State Fair? Well without a doubt mine would be the junior cattle show, particularly the Angus Show! The 2008 Angus Show was held on Saturday October 18<sup>th</sup> in the Jim Graham Building. Our show was judged by Kent Stanford from Pell City, Alabama. The Angus breed was represented by over forty-five head and were shown in ten individual classes. The NC Jr. Angus Association was very well represented at the fair, with many, many exhibitors belonging to the organization, including both youth exhibiting the Grand and Reserve Champion Angus Heifers! The Angus Show was full of great moments and spine tingling action from the first class to the Grand Champion Drive!

### **Angus Jr. Beef Heifer Show**

Class 1: March and April, 2008

First place went to Latresa Downs exhibiting Rita 2805 of 3865 hailing from Macon County.

Class 2: January and February, 2008

First place went to Lauren Woodard showing Exar Lucy 84010 from Johnston County.

Class 3: November and December, 2007

First place went to Brooke Harward exhibiting B/L Blackcap T47 hailing from Stanly County.

Class 4: September and October, 2007

First place went to Catherine Harwood showing B/L Ellunas Elite T33 from Stanly County.

Class 5: July and August, 2007

First place going to Colleen Jones exhibiting Champion Hill Blossum 6235 hailing from Lenoir County.

Class 6: Many and June, 2007

First place going to Joseph Groce showing Lincrest Annie T004 from Davidson County.

Class 7: March and April, 2007

First place going to Colleen Jones exhibiting Sugar Loaf Explosion T082 hailing from Lenoir County.

Class 8: January and February, 2007

First place going to Brooke Harward showing B/L RSF Rosetta T2 from Stanly County.

Class 9: November and December, 2006

First place going to Catherine Harward exhibiting B/L Blackcap S46 hailing from Stanly County.

Class 10: September and October, 2006

First place going to Jordan Carter showing Sugar Loaf First Lady S566 from Cabarrus County.

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After all that action and excitement, the Grand Champion Heifer was selected: B/L RSF Rosetta T2 exhibited by Brooke Harward shown out of Class 8: January and February, 2007. The Reserve Champion Angus Heifer was then selected out of Class 5: July and August, 2007, Champion Hill Blossum 623, she was exhibited by Colleen Jones. All in all the NC State Fair was a huge success with the Angus Show being one of the highlights. Congratulations everyone! The NCJAA would like to give a special thank you to the judge, Mr. Ken Stanford. Also thank you Mr. Jerome Settles from Hoskins, Nebraska who judged in ring 1. Both of these men also officiated the NC State Fair Showmanship Contest. Congratulations to the winners of the Showmanship Contest! Colleen Jones won Grand Champion Intermediate; Rossie Blinson won Senior Grand Champion and Courtney Eudy won Junior Grand Champion.

Then on Sunday the NCJAA held their annual meeting and elected their new 2009 officers.

President: Garrett Jones

Vice-President: Brooke Harward

Secretary: Colleen Jones

Treasurer: Jordan Cox

Reporter: Maddie Malson

Central Director: Hannah Woodard

Eastern Director: Trevor Jones

Western Director: Ethan Cassavaugh

Queen: Hannah Woodard

Princess: Sydney Cox

*“Our State Fair is the best State Fair, don’t miss it don’t even be late, it’s dollars to donuts that our State Fair is the best State Fair in our state!!”*

*From Roger and Hammerstein’s “State Fair”*

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### 2008

December 6,	Partner's Bull Sale	Rocky Mount, NC
December 6,	Union County Performance Tested Bull Sale	Marshville, NC
December 13,	Central Carolina Performance Breeders Bull Sale	Silk Hope, NC

### 2009

January 3,	NCBCIP Waynesville Bull Test Sale	Waynesville, NC
January 3,	Steve McMahan Farms Angus Performance Bull Sale	Mocksville, NC
January 10,	NCBCIP Butner Bull Test Sale	Butner, NC
January 11,	NCAA Board of Directors Meeting	Lexington
January 24,	NCAA Annual Meeting	Winston Salem, NC
February 20-21,	North Carolina Cattleman's Association Conference	Hickory
February 21,	Yon Family Farms-Performance Tested Angus Bull Sale	Ridge Spring, SC
March	Spring Tours	Western North Carolina

## BOARD of DIRECTORS MEETING-November 9, 2008

On Sunday, November 11, 2008 the Board of Directors met at 2:30 pm at the Davie County Extension Office, Mocksville NC. Present were: President, Steve McPherson; Vice President, Dean Crocker; Secretary, Suzanne Brewer; board members: Eric Bray, Jim Scarlett, Karl Holshouser, T.W. Wall, Linda Hicks. Eddie Leagans, Steve Grady, Russell Vinson and John Smith. Absent were: JF Lancaster; Matthew Cox, Joe Hampton, Russell Wood, Steve Williamson, Randy Jones and Kenny Woodard. Also present were Garrett Jones, Vice President of North Carolina Angus Juniors and Martha Holshouser, Vice President of North Carolina Angus Auxiliary; Also present were: Daniel Boykin, Brenda Vinson, Tammy McPherson, Ray Brewer, Alton Holshouser, Roy and Teresa Swisher.

President Steve welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming to the meeting.

Minutes of the July 27, 2008 board meeting and the financial report were mailed earlier. Motion was made that we dispense of the reading of the minutes. Motioned seconded. **MOTION PASSED w/ corrections.**

Motion was made and seconded to accept the financial report. **MOTION PASSED.**

Next Steve called for committee reports:

**ANNUAL MEETING:** Chairman Roy Swisher reported that the annual meeting is scheduled for Saturday, January 24, 2009 at The Hawthorne Inn in Winston Salem.

**DOWN EAST:** Suzanne reported that the sale was a success. The 51 lots sold for \$68,700.00. Thirteen lots of cow/calf pairs averaged \$1,546. Twenty-three lots of bred cows averaged \$1,128. Fifteen lots of bred heifers averaged \$1,463.00. Two donkeys brought \$350.00 each. Volume buyers were Braxton Rouse, Rouse Hog Farms; bought 16 lots for a total of \$20,850 and H.P. Debnam, Debnam Farms; bought 14 lots for a total of \$14,400.00.

**ENDOWMENT:** Jim Rhyne gave a report received from Catherine Maxwell. According to the report the Association has \$790.00 earned income to take out or reinvest. Motion made and seconded that we reinvest the money back into the endowment. **MOTION PASSED.**

**FAIRS & SHOWS:** Karl Holshouser reported on the Dixie Classic and State Fairs. Dixie Classic: Champion Female: Joseph Groce; Reserve Champion Female: Castalia Cattle Co. Champion Bull: Cedar Bay Farms; Reserve Champion Bull: Paul Ratledge. North Carolina State Fair: Champion Female: Cedar Creek Farms; Reserve Champion Female: Cedar Creek Farms. Champion Bull: Cedar Creek Farms; Reserve Champion Bull: Ed Birdsell. The bull show in Louisville is Monday, November 17 and the female show is Tuesday, November 18.

**FIELD DAY:** No Report

**FUTURITY:** Jim Scarlett reported that the committee would meet.

**GRIEVANCE:** No Report

**HALL OF FARM:** No Report

**HANDBOOK:** No Report

**HISTORY:** No Report

**HUMAN RESOURCES:** No Report

**LONG RANGE PLANNING:** No Report

**MEMBERSHIP:** Russell reported that we have 189 Purebred members, 63 Commercial, 11 Associate and 35 Complimentary.

**NCBCIP:** No Report

**NC PUREBRED BREEDER'S COUNCIL:** No Report

**NOMINATION:** Suzanne reported for J.F. that he would have the list of nominations for the board at the next meeting.

**OUT WEST SALE:** Roy reported that the consignment form would be in the November/December newsletter.

**PUBLICITY:** Steve McPherson and Eddie Leagans touched on the displays they have been maintaining at the Siler City and Turnersburg Livestock Markets. They both are pleased with the amount of information that is being picked up. Eddie said there seemed to be a real interest in recipes. Motion made and seconded that "as personnel become available to maintain more displays, we add up to four more". **MOTION CARRIED.** Publicity chairman Linda Hicks announced her resignation effective December 31, 2008. Secretary, Suzanne

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expressed her thanks to Linda for her work on the Carolina Cattle Connection articles she has done for several years.

SCHOLARSHIP: NO Report

SPRING FEVER SALE: No Report

SPRING TOURS: The committee is working on the stops and schedule and the tours will probably be the third or fourth weekend in March.

WEBSITE: No Report

JUNIOR ANGUS: Vice President, Garrett Jones reported that the Juniors met following the North Carolina State Fair and elected officers for 2009. The Juniors will hold a meeting in Winston Salem in conjunction with the Association annual meeting.

AUXILIARY: Martha Holshouser, Vice President reported that they are still working on their cookbook and encouraged anyone who hasn't submitted recipes to do so. The Auxiliary has asked the Junior Angus to submit photos for the dividers in the cookbook. The Auxiliary has offered to do desserts for the Spring Fever meal to showcase some of the dessert recipes in the cookbook. The Auxiliary will also have a meeting to coincide with the annual meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: **Steer Feed Out:** Neither Kenny Woodard nor Joe Hampton were present with a report.

**Budget:** A committee of John Smith, Steve McPherson, Dean Crocker and JF Lancaster will use a three-year average of income and expenses with a 10% margin of error to develop a budget. Everyone agreed we need the budget. Motion made and seconded that "we develop a line item budget, which we operate under, that may be amended by the board, the executive officers, other members that the President appoints".

MOTION PASSED. Motion amended that the budget become effective January 1, 2009.

Jim Scarlett reported that Joe Hampton has been elected Treasurer of the American Angus Association.

NEW BUSINESS: **Spring Fever Meal:** Motion made that we move the handbook dedication to the annual meeting of the North Carolina Angus Association effective January 2009. The presentation will be made, but the handbook will not be ready. The feeling was that the annual meeting has a larger attendance and is more of an event for awards, i.e. Hall of Fame, Ira Gentry trophy, retiring directors. Motion seconded. MOTION PASSED. Motion made and seconded that the Association not pay for a Spring Fever meal on Friday night. Motion amended that the Association not sponsor a Friday meal, in light of not having an Association program (handbook dedication) effective 2009. Motion seconded. MOTION PASSED.

Russell Vinson made the motion to adjourn, John Smith seconded.

We adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne Brewer

Executive Secretary, North Carolina Angus Association

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## NORTH CAROLINA ANGUS AUXILIARY

Members were reminded that our outing at annual meeting will be in the morning. Our meeting will be after lunch at the hotel meeting site. We do hope that this will enable more members to attend. Details will be sent later.

Please still send **cookies, candies, main dishes, vegetables and appetizer recipes to Cortney Holshouser.** We are still collecting recipes. Remember that putting your favorite recipe in our cookbook will enable many people to share and enjoy it. It does not have to be on a form, we can do that for you. Thank you so much for your help.

Cortney Holshouser

746 Collins Mill Road

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## From Your Secretary

I believe this has been one of the most beautiful falls we've had in years. I don't know if it was the late rains or what, but the colors were spectacular!

The North Carolina Angus and the Junior Angus were well represented at the North Carolina State Fair, the Dixie Classic Fair, the Mountain State Fair and the county fairs this year. I want to thank Russell and Elaine Wood and the volunteers for manning our booth at the State Fair. We had a very good location and had lots of visitors. Russell has taken responsibility for storing the trailer, getting it to the fair and set up, being sure we have literature to hand out and works to get "sitters" to man the booth for us. Jane Fowler, Tonya Malson, Diane and Joseph Fulbright and Steve McPherson all helped.

The Down East Sale was very successful; find the full report on page 3.

I've tried to attend as many sales and events as possible this year to sit up our display. This is a good way to keep North Carolina Angus visible and represented to producers. If you're having an event, let me know if you'd like for me to attend with the display. If you visit the Siler City or Turnersburg Livestock Markets, check out the display we have there. If you are near a market and would be willing to keep a display stocked with literature and neat, let Steve or myself know.

Plans are underway for the annual meeting on January 24, 2009 in Winston Salem at The Hawthorne Inn. The letters on the annual meeting and the membership renewal were mailed and you should have those. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the annual meeting. The committee has lined up a good program of educational seminars, as well as the banquet and awards. We always finish out the evening with the auction of the "preferred pages" for the handbook. Be sure to return your membership renewal before the annual meeting.

The Spring Tours committee is working on stops and the schedule for mid March, 2009 tours in the western part of the state. We are also looking for a place to have our Field Day in the fall of 2009; if you're interested, please contact John Cassavaugh or the office.

Please give me a call or send me an email if I can be of assistance to you. I continue to thank you for your support!

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*Suzanne Brewer*



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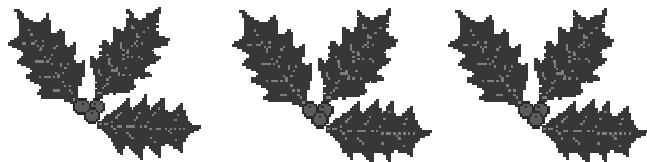
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## Thoughts & Prayers

Harold Mitchell is slowly recovering from a near fatal accident in May. While changing a flat tire, the car slipped off the jack and crushed him. He was not breathing when he was removed from under the car. He was air lifted to Charlotte with collapsed lungs, 15 broken ribs and a broken collarbone. He is able to move slowly with the aid of a cane and faces more surgeries in the near future. His mother (who was a supporter of the NCJAA in the 80-90's): Lillian Looper Mitchell passed away in February at the age of 98 1/2. Please keep the Mitchell's in your prayers.

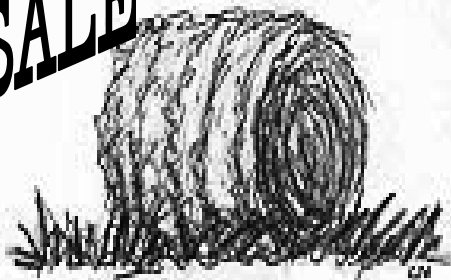
Alton Holshouser has had heart stent surgery and is doing well.

Mr Farrell Koontz has had a pacemaker implanted and Dot Hendrick has had additional heart surgery this summer.

Remember Steve Williamson as he undergoes treatment. .

Remember Zeb Russell who lost his wife Sharon who was a member of the Association and Auxiliary in September

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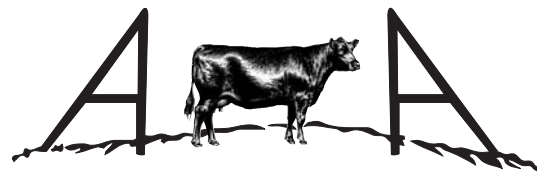
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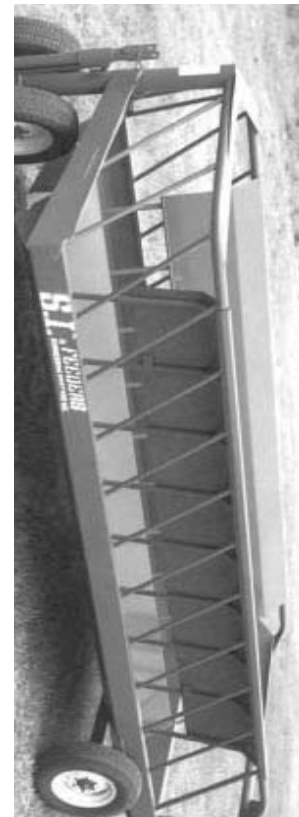
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