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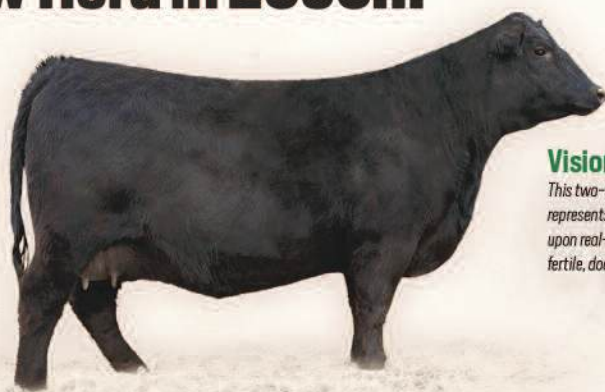
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Fair time means something different to everyone. For some, it's the irresistible fried food, a once-a-year rodeo, and the chance to admire local 4-H and FFA exhibits. For others, especially those showcasing, it's a whirlwind of last-minute animal prep, project wrap-ups, and perfecting those cookies just in time for judging. Though it can be chaotic, the fair offers a reward that's hard to match. It shapes our youth into teaching them hard work, dedication, and commitment to whatever project they take on. It keeps agriculture and home economics thriving, ensuring the next generation learns to build, and create rather than simply consume. For me, there's nothing sweeter than seeing that first fair ribbon earned by a child who spent the past year pouring their heart into their project. The excitement, the beaming smile, and the friendships formed will never get old.

A lot of county fairs will be over by the time this issue comes out, but the Nebraska State Fair will be quickly approaching. The Nebraska Angus Association is looking forward to this year's state fair and will be there to help promote our Angus breeders. For anyone that would like to exhibit at the Nebraska State Fair the early entry deadline is August 10th. Late registration is until August 15th but entry fees will be doubled. All entries have to be made online at <https://www.statefair.org/ag-competitions/livestock-exhibitors/open-class-livestock/>. The open beef cattle show will take place August 27th at 9:00 AM. Angus will be shown in Ring 1 following Red Angus. Check-in will take place at your stall the day prior and all cattle should be in place by 10 AM. The Nebraska Angus Association splits an extra \$500 to the top Nebraska Bred & Owned bull and female.

After the state fair we will kick off this year's Nebraska Angus Tour and let me tell you, we have a fantastic lineup this year in the beautiful Sandhills. The headquarters will be at the Niobrara Lodge in Valentine. The tour will follow the area along Highway 20 from Cody to Bassett. To start off this year we will have our first ever 3-person golf tournament followed by the annual meeting and banquet with awards that night. The following two days will consist of cattle displays, ranch visits, sponsor presentations, and special interest stops including Larsen Embryo, Niobrara Vineyards, and CS Potato Farms. For more information or to get registered for the tour or golf tournament please visit our website [www.nebraskaangus.org](http://www.nebraskaangus.org) and click on the Events & Programs tab. This year we will be doing registration with QR codes. For those of you that may not know how QR codes work, you simply pull up the flyer that has the QR code via the magazine, your computer, or a cell phone. Then you take your cell phone (if scanning a flyer from our magazine or your computer) or another cell phone (if scanning a flyer from a cell phone) and open your camera on your cell phone. Hover the camera over the QR code and a link should pop up below the code. Click that link and it will direct you to a google doc form that you can fill out and submit. Payment can be mailed to Nebraska Angus Association at Po Box, 245, Long Pine, NE 69217. If problems arise or you rather not mess with the tech side of it, please contact the office and I can sign you up. We hope you make plans to come to this year's tour! It will have lots to offer including great Angus cattle displays, socialization, amazing food, and the heifer being donated by A&B Cattle of Bassett for the raffle! Keep watching our Facebook page for tour highlights and more information!

Summer is flying by, and it'll be over before we know it. I hope you all enjoy the rest of your summer and the early days of fall, and I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming Nebraska Angus Association events!

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# PRESIDENT SPEAKS

By: Adam Sawyer, NAA President

## Dear Nebraska Angus Members and Friends,

As we move through the heat of summer and into fall, it's encouraging to see most parts of Nebraska benefiting from some much-needed moisture. The rain has brought life back to our pastures and optimism to our operations.

I want to take a moment to congratulate all of our juniors who represented Nebraska so well at both the State Show in June and the National Junior Angus Show in July. Your hard work, sportsmanship, and passion for this breed continue to inspire us all. While walking through the barns at the State Show, it was clear to me that the future of the Angus industry is in good hands.

Looking ahead, I encourage you to mark your calendars for our annual Nebraska Angus Tour, which will be held September 21–23, 2025 in the Valentine, Nebraska area. This year's tour promises to showcase outstanding cattle and great hospitality, with stops at some of the greatest programs our state has to offer.



We'll kick things off with our 1st Annual Golf Tournament on Sunday, September 21, followed that evening by this year's banquet — a great opportunity to connect with fellow breeders and friends before heading out on tour the next two days. For more information or to get signed up head to the Nebraska Angus website.

I look forward to seeing many of you this fall as we come together to celebrate this industry and breed that holds such deep roots in each of us. Until then, I wish you a safe and productive remainder of the summer.

See you on the tour!

Warm regards,  
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By: Danny Poss, AAA Board Member

## Dear Fellow Nebraska Angus Breeders,

This summer's rain certainly has been a blessing after a record dry spring but I'm hopeful the breeding season has gone well for you all. I don't know about you, but I've been watching summer sales on the video markets as well as the local sale barns. Many of the commercial cattlemen who have purchased registered Angus genetics are selling their calves and yearlings are seeing record prices. That follows a successful sale season for Angus breeders and sets cattlemen up for a profitable year.

While we enjoy the benefits of a cattle market in the producer's favor, we are also seeing the results of decades of selection pressure for carcass merit. For the first time in history, USDA Prime surpassed Select carcasses in not a one-week fluke, but in a consecutive week's trend. At the same time, we know more than 80% of the U.S. cow herd is Angus influenced.

That's a credit to you, the breeders of registered Angus genetics. As you've continued to bring quality genetics to the marketplace, commercial producers are investing wisely and making a difference for the consumer. That genetic investment means that CAB brand continues to lead the premium beef category, and we saw a new all-time monthly sales record in March for the brand with 113.8 million pounds of CAB sold.

I also encourage you to share the Angus Link program with your commercial customers. Enrollment in the program can help them describe the genetics of their calf crop on sale day that has the potential to turn into premiums.

I hope you've also had the opportunity to see the updates made to the National Cattle Evaluation in



May. They included the release of the Functional Longevity, Teat Size and Udder Suspension EPDs into full production. Made available on all registered Angus cattle on May 23, there were also updates to \$Maternal Weaned Calf Value index. In addition, the Angus Genetics Inc. team adjusted the calculations used for the Heifer Pregnancy EPD to improve its accuracy.

I encourage you to take the time to familiarize yourself with the new selection tools and begin to factor them into your herd planning.

Resources on the data backing the new EPDs are available on [Angus.org](http://Angus.org).

No doubt you have probably heard about the methane livestock efficiency research AGI will be doing over the next five years. I encourage you to read about the research at <https://bit.ly/MethaneResearch>. The project will give our researchers an opportunity to study efficiency on grazing cattle which is highly anticipated information for many.

If you have any questions about the research or any other Association topics, please contact me anytime. I look forward to hearing from you and discussing important issues regarding the future of our great Angus breed.

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# NE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT SPEAKS

By: Aliesha Meusch, NE Angus Aux President

Hello Angus Family,

What a busy year and summer it has been for all! Between the rain blessing our pastures and fields to following our kids around to their activities, summer has been one for the books in and out of the showring!

While we weren't in full attendance, we are proud of the juniors' success at the State Junior Show in Broken Bow. This state sure has talented young cattlemen and cattlemen in and out of the showring. The Auxiliary is very grateful to Margo and her board for allowing us to assist with the scholarship funding, as scholarships have been awarded. Be sure to contact one of our officers if you would like to donate or participate in any of our fundraising activities.

We will be supporting activities at State Fair and the tour so please reach out to us for more information about the Auxiliary or just to chat, we would love to hear from you!



Here's to a successful weaning and an abundant harvest!!

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By: Addison Crouse, NJAA President

## Greetings Angus Friends!



**H**ello, I am Addison Crouse, from Belgrade and I am honored to be your NeJAA President. I recently graduated from Fullerton High School and am attending Kansas State University this fall. I plan to study animal science and agricultural communications. Being involved with the National and Nebraska Junior Angus Association has brought me so many wonderful opportunities! Knowing and understanding the many life changing opportunities these associations have to offer, is one of the many reasons I am delighted to be your 2025-26 president! Using my knowledge and experience as president, I am committed to fostering an environment where every young person feels empowered to explore their potential within the Angus community. My goal is to ensure that our association remains vibrant and professional where the next generation of leaders can thrive, learn, and make lasting contributions to the Angus breed. I am so excited to continue giving back to the organization that has given so much to me.

With the summer show season coming to an end, Nebraska Juniors hard work is paying off! Nebraska Juniors kicked off the summer show season with the State Show which was held in Broken Bow, the first weekend in June. The annual junior meeting was held Saturday June 7th where the new 2025-2026 Nebraska Junior officers were elected. The new officers are as followed: President - Addison Crouse, 1st Vice President - Payton Scott, 2nd Vice President - McKinley Stoller, Secretary / Treasurer - Julia Wolfe, Communications Directors- Adalynn Jones & Zoey Malander, Membership Directors - Blaise Hartwell & Addison Dalrymple. Huge thank you goes out to Sawyer Styles, National Junior Angus Board member,

for assisting with our show and contests. Her advice and expertise was much appreciated. Overall, it was a great weekend with an outstanding set of Angus Cattle where fun was had and memories were made by all!

The National Junior Angus Show was held June 29th to July 5th in Tulsa, Oklahoma. I think it's safe to say that Nebraska juniors had themselves a wonderful week! We beat the heat throughout the week by staying busy with Cook off contests, quiz bowl, speech contests, livestock judging, showmanship, mentoring, tailgate, and many other activities. It is one of the best feelings to see everyone's hard work, blood, sweat, and tears pay off at one of the most prestigious shows! Nebraska has so much to be proud of! Show and Contest award winners are listed on pages 18 and 20.

The Next stop for the Nebraska Juniors is the Nebraska State Fair! I hope to see you all there! We will hold our next meeting Friday, August 23rd in the evening after everyone gets settled in! Give our junior facebook page a follow to stay updated on all upcoming events! Feel free to contact me if you have any questions!

Hope to see you all soon!

Yours truly,

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# 2025 NEBRASKA JUNIOR ANGUS STATE SHOW

STATE JUNIOR RESULTS 2025: CARTER WARD, PLATTSBURG, MO., EVALUATED THE 58 ENTRIES. ALL PHOTOS BY KYRA MEYER



GRAND CHAMPION PGS FEMALE: BEAR MTN EISA ERICA 4543 WON GRAND CHAMPION PHENOTYPE AND GENOTYPE FEMALE. **MCKINLEY STOLLER**, PALISADE, NEB., OWNS THE JANUARY 2024 DAUGHTER OF BEAR MTN JUSTICE.



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PGS FEMALE: R MS DUCHESS 3439L WON RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PHENOTYPE AND GENOTYPE FEMALE **HARPER SCOTT**, GORDON, NEB., OWNS THE NOVEMBER 2023 DAUGHTER OF KR QUALITY 1219.



GRAND CHAMPION BRED AND OWNED BULL: KR CREED 4089 WON SUPREME CHAMPION AND GRAND CHAMPION BRED-AND-OWNED. NEB. **PAYTON SCOTT**, GORDON, NEB., OWNS THE FEB 2024 SON OF PVF DLX KING PIN 0058



RESERVE CHAMPION BRED AND OWNED BULL: 4M RECKONING 452 WON RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BRED-AND-OWNED BULL. **KASEY MEYER**, BLUE HILL, NEB., OWNS THE FEBRUARY 2024 SON OF HILL VALLEY RECKONING 931



GRAND CHAMPION BRED & OWNED FEMALE: KR SARAS DREAM PS 4118 WON GRAND CHAMPION BRED-AND-OWNED FEMALE. **PAYTON SCOTT**, GORDON, NEB., OWNS THE FEBRUARY 2024 DAUGHTER OF PVF DLX KING PIN 0058



RESERVE CHAMPION BRED & OWNED FEMALE: BEAR MTN MRS SARAS DREAM 4610 WON RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BRED-AND-OWNED FEMALE **MCKINLEY STOLLER**, PALISADE, NEB., OWNS THE FEBRUARY 2024 DAUGHTER OF SCC SCH 24 KARAT 838



GRAND CHAMPION COW-CALF PAIR: PVF PROVEN QUEEN 2003 WON GRAND CHAMPION COW-CALF PAIR. **JAZMINE BROWN**, PLEASANTON, NEB., OWNS THE JANUARY 2022 DAUGHTER OF PVF MARVEL 9185. A JANUARY 2025 HEIFER CALF Sired BY STAG GOOD TIMES 201 ET.



RESERVE CHAMPION COW-CALF PAIR: SA LASSY 213 WON RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW-CALF PAIR. **ZOEY MALANDER**, GENOA, NEB., OWNS THE JANUARY 2022 DAUGHTER OF MUSGRAVE 316 EXCLUSIVE. A DECEMBER 2024 BULL CALF Sired BY STELLPFLUG HIGHWAY 2016 COMPLETES THE WINNING PAIR.



CHAMPION OWNED FEMALE: LSCF TRIXY WON GRAND CHAMPION OWNED FEMALE. **ADDISON CROUSE**, BELGRADE, NEB., OWNS THE OCTOBER 2023 DAUGHTER OF COLBURN PRIMO 5153



RESERVE CHAMPION OWNED FEMALE: PVF MISSIE 4220 WON RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION OWNED FEMALE. **KASEY MEYER**, BLUE HILL, NEB., OWNS THE FEBRUARY 2024 DAUGHTER OF PVF DLX KING PIN 0058



GRAND CHAMPION STEER: DAL PORTO MARVEL C535 WON GRAND CHAMPION STEER. **MCKINLEY STOLLER**, PALISADE, NEB., OWNS THE JUNE 2024 SON OF PVF MARVEL 9185



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER: EL-LIOTTS GOOD TIME BETTY 418 WON RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER. **ZOEY MALANDER**, GENOA, NEB., OWNS THE FEBRUARY 2024 SON OF STAG GOOD TIMES 201 ET



GRAND CHAMPION COMMERCIAL STEER: **JETT MALANDER**, BELGRADE, NEB., WON CHAMPION COMMERCIAL STEER AT THE 2025 NEBRASKA STATE JUNIOR ANGUS SHOW, JUNE 6-8 IN BROKEN BOW, NEB.



RESERVE CHAMPION COMMERCIAL STEER: **EVA BROWN**, PLEASANTON, NEB., WON RESERVE CHAMPION COMMERCIAL STEER.



PREMIER EXHIBITOR: **MCKINLEY STOLLER**, PALISADE, NEB., WON PREMIER EXHIBITOR AT THE 2025 NEBRASKA STATE JUNIOR ANGUS SHOW, JUNE 6-8 IN BROKEN BOW, NEB.



SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS: THESE JUNIOR ANGUS MEMBERS WON TOP HONORS IN THEIR DIVISION OF SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS



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## NEBRASKA ANGUS ASSOCIATION HEIFER RAFFLE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Nebraska Angus Association offers this scholarship to youth involved with the Angus breed through the contribution of a heifer donated by a current Nebraska Angus Association member. The drawing for the heifer takes place at the annual Nebraska Angus Tour. Raffle tickets are sold with all proceeds going to the scholarship fund. This program was started by George Marcy of Marcy Livestock. He wanted to work with the Nebraska Angus Association to start a program to pay it forward to our younger cattle producers. When he was young he had received a heifer from a raffle like this that helped him start his own herd. That is our hope with this program to help pay it forward to our younger generation.

### HEIFER DONOR FOR 2025: A&B CATTLE, BASSETT, NEBRASKA

- Scholarship will be awarded during the Nebraska Junior Angus Supper December 6th in Kearney, Nebraska.
- Send applications by October 15, 2025 to Margo Lehn at the Nebraska Angus Association office by emailing to [info@nebraskaangus.org](mailto:info@nebraskaangus.org) or mailing to PO Box 245, Long Pine, NE 69217  
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- Resident of Nebraska
- A graduating high school senior or current undergraduate/graduate student

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# NEBRASKA ANGUS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

## 1st Place

*Addi Crouse, Fullerton*



My name is **ADDISON CROUSE**, I am currently eighteen years old and recently graduated from Fullerton High School. I have been accepted to Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas where I plan to major in Animal Science and Agricultural Communications. Angus cattle have always been a huge part of my life but getting the chance to get more involved with both the State and National associations these past few years have been some of the best opportunities! This past year I was crowned the Nebraska Angus Queen, where I got to experience so many wonderful life long opportunities! To say my family and I have had a great run while showing Angus cattle these past few years is an understatement. Some of our greatest accomplishments include, Reserve Supreme Angus Female at the 2025 National Western Stock Show, Supreme Angus Female at the 2023 NILE, Supreme Angus female and 3rd overall female at the 2024 Nebraska State Fair Open Show. While also attending college for the next four years, I plan to keep growing my herd and help run our families show cattle operation. The success our family and I have had would not be possible without the support of both the NeJAA and the NJAA. I look forward to being a mentor for the younger generation!

My name is **LOGANNE BARTA**, and I have grown up in Yutan, Nebraska all my life. My involvement in the angus industry started when my grandparents gave me a little bucket calf to show at my county fair. Ever since then, I have been passionate about raising livestock. In the future, I want to continue on within the angus industry, possibly raising purebred angus cattle and focusing on livestock genetics. I am

## 2nd Place

*Loganne Barta, Yutan*



currently a freshman at Kansas State University, and I am so thankful for the life lessons that the Nebraska Angus Association has given me!

My name is **JESSALYNN HUDSON**, a native of Belvidere, Nebraska, where I was raised on a diversified cow / calf and farming operation in the southeast region of the state. It was there that my passion for the Angus breed took root. I began exhibiting Angus heifers in 2016 and attended my first National Junior Angus Show in Grand Island, Nebraska. Since then, I have remained actively involved in the

## 3rd Place

*JessaLynn Hudson, Belvidere*



Nebraska Junior Angus Association, serving in various leadership capacities and broadening my experience through participation in numerous national competitions. Currently, I am pursuing a degree in Animal Science with a minor in Agricultural Communications at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. My long-term goal is to establish a high-quality Angus herd of my own while remaining engaged in the Angus community, with the intention of giving back to the Nebraska Angus Association and supporting the next generation of producers.

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RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER: 64 ON TIME 2413 WON RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER AT THE 2025 NATIONAL JUNIOR ANGUS SHOW (NJAS), JUNE 28 - JULY 5 IN TULSA, OKLA. **BRISTOL LOVETT**, BLADEN, NEB., OWNS THE FEBRUARY 2024 SON OF STAG GOOD TIMES 201 ET. **JEFF GOODEN**, OAK GROVE, MO., JUDGED THE BRED-AND-OWNED HEIFERS AND BULLS, AND BRED-AND-OWNED AND OWNED COW-CALF PAIRS; **REED GORDON**, WARSAW, MO., ASSISTED WITH THE BRED-AND-OWNED HEIFERS AND BULLS, AND BRED-AND-OWNED AND OWNED COW-CALF PAIRS; **CHARLIE BOYD**, MAY'S LICK, KY., JUDGED THE OWNED HEIFERS; **BLAKE BOYD**, MAY'S LICK, KY., ASSISTED WITH THE OWNED HEIFERS; **SCOTT GREINER**, CHRISTIANBURG, VA., JUDGED THE STEERS; AND **RYAN RATHMANN**, LUBBOCK, TEXAS, JUDGED THE PHENOTYPE AND GENOTYPE BULLS AND FEMALES.



CORY WATT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: **TUCKER STAGEMEYER**, PAGE, NEB., RIGHT, RECEIVED THE CORY WATT MEMORIAL \$2,500 SCHOLARSHIP. PICTURED PRESENTING THE AWARD IS **JACLYN BOESTER**, ANGUS FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, LEFT. SINCE 1998, THE ANGUS FOUNDATION HAS AWARDED MORE THAN \$5.3 MILLION IN UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS TO ANGUS YOUTH.



THESE JUNIOR ANGUS MEMBERS RECEIVED THE HOWARD AND JOANNE HILLMAN/BON VIEW FARMS STATE AND NATIONAL \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIPS. PICTURED FROM LEFT ARE **CALE JENSEN**, PLAINFIELD, IOWA, STATE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT; **SHERI SPADER**, PRESENTING; AND **TUCKER STAGEMEYER**, PAGE, NEB., NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT.



JUNIOR DIVISION OF PHOTOGRAPHY-- AROUND THE FARM OR RANCH: THESE JUNIOR ANGUS MEMBERS WON TOP HONORS IN THE JUNIOR DIVISION OF PHOTOGRAPHY-- AROUND THE FARM OR RANCH. PICTURED FROM LEFT ARE **DREW MICKEY**, TAYLORVILLE, ILL., FIRST; **PAYTON SCOTT**, GORDON, NEB., SECOND; AND **ZANE TEBBE**, SAINT ROSE, ILL., THIRD.



SENIOR DIVISION OF PHOTOGRAPHY-- ANGUS CATTLE: THESE JUNIOR ANGUS MEMBERS WON TOP HONORS IN THE SENIOR DIVISION OF PHOTOGRAPHY-- ANGUS CATTLE. PICTURED FROM LEFT ARE **KASEY MEYER**, BLUE HILL, NEB., FIRST; AND **HENRY THRONE**, LEXINGTON, GA., THIRD.



SENIOR DIVISION OF PHOTOGRAPHY--LANDSCAPE: **KASEY MEYER**, BLUE HILL, NEB., WON FIRST PLACE IN THE SENIOR DIVISION OF PHOTOGRAPHY--LANDSCAPE



SENIOR DIVISION OF PHOTOGRAPHY-- AROUND THE FARM OR RANCH: PICTURED FROM LEFT ARE **KASEY MEYER**, BLUE HILL, NEB., FIRST; AND **ADAM MCCAULEY**, CYNTHIANA, KY., SECOND.



TOP 5 IN PHOTOGRAPHY: THESE JUNIORS WERE NAMED THE TOP FIVE IN THE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST. PICTURED FROM LEFT ARE **LEVI WYNN**, PARDEEVILLE, WIS., FIRST; **KASEY MEYER**, BLUE HILL, NEB., SECOND; **RORY FORBES**, ZACHARY, LA., FOURTH; AND **TITUS WYNN**, PARDEEVILLE, WIS., FIFTH.



NEBRASKA SHOWMANSHIP: **KASEY MEYER**, BLUE HILL, LEFT, AND **TATUM SCHROEDER**, BEATRICE, RIGHT, REPRESENTED NEBRASKA AT THE 2025 NATIONAL JUNIOR ANGUS SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST. FORTY YOUTH FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY COMPETED FOR TOP HONORS IN THE 59TH ANNUAL EVENT.



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**GOLD AWARD RECIPIENTS:** THESE JUNIOR MEMBERS RECEIVED THEIR GOLD AWARD AT THE 2025 NATIONAL JUNIOR ANGUS SHOW (NJAS) AWARDS CEREMONY, JULY 4 IN TULSA, OKLA. PICTURED FROM LEFT ARE PAIGE LEMENAGER, HUDSON, ILL.; SUTER CLARK, GRETN, VA.; CATIE COLLISON, LAKE CITY, IOWA; CHEYENNE HANDSAKER, PEARL CITY, ILL.; CHARLES PARR, MASON CITY, ILL.; TAYLOR MARTIN, DALHART, TEXAS; COLTER POHLMAN, HEREFORD, TEXAS; ALLI PERRY, FAYETTEVILLE, TENN.; ALYSON FRIESEN, ARNETT, OKLA.; KELLY GAFFNEY, BARNEVELD, WIS.; GRACE TEKANSIK, MINDEN, NEV.; ALEXIS KOELLING, BOWLING GREEN, MO.; TYLER KRAFT, FORT COLLINS, COLO.; KELSEY THEIS, LEAVENWORTH, KAN.; HAILEY JENTZ, BELMONT, WIS.; ALYSON SCHULZE, WOODBINE, MD.; HENRY THRONE, LEXINGTON, GA.; AND **TUCKER STAGEMEYER**, PAGE, NEB.



**PIT STOP WITH A PURPOSE:** ANGUS JUNIOR MEMBERS DONATED POP TABS AND OTHER ITEMS TO THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE IN TULSA, OKLA. STATE ASSOCIATIONS CAPITALIZED ON THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMPETE FOR A CAUSE. NEBRASKA JUNIORS EARNED TOP DONOR, BEATING TENNESSEE BY ONLY 15 POUNDS (LB.). THAT MIGHT SEEM LIKE A LOT WHEN IT COMES TO POP TABS, BUT 15 LB. WAS JUST A SMALL AMOUNT OF WHAT THESE STATES BROUGHT IN. IN TOTAL, NEBRASKA BROUGHT 365 LB., WHILE TENNESSEE HAD 350 LB. ALONG WITH POP TABS, STATES ALSO BROUGHT IN ITEMS LIKE DVDS AS WELL AS XBOX AND BOARD GAMES, TO FURTHER SUPPORT FAMILIES AT THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE. THE IMPACT PROJECT AND ITEMS COLLECTED SUPPORTED THE CHARITY'S MISSION TO PROVIDE A COMFORTABLE, HOME-LIKE SETTING FOR FAMILIES WHEN CHILDREN ARE RECEIVING TREATMENT AT NEARBY HOSPITALS.



**TOP FIFTEEN FINALISTS:** THESE OUTSTANDING SHOWMEN WERE THE TOP FIFTEEN FINALISTS AT THE 2025 NATIONAL JUNIOR ANGUS SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST. PICTURED FROM LEFT ARE SUTER CLARK, GRETN, VA.; BROOKLYN DAVIS, WINCHESTER, VA.; CARTER KORNEGAY, SPERRY, OKLA.; **TATUM SCHROEDER**, BEATRICE, NEB.; **KASEY MEYER**, BLUE HILL, NEB.; CARLY SANDERS, LEESBURG, OHIO; ANNIE MEIER, CLINTON, TENN.; ALLI PERRY, FAYETTEVILLE, TENN.; NALEAH BOBHOLZ, JANESVILLE, WIS.; ADDISON BARTLOW, MONTICELLO, ILL.; EMILY CAFFE, MAGNOLIA, KY.; KINLEIGH BOLIN, WALNUT GROVE, MO.; ADDIE HAVERKAMP, BERN, KAN.; HALEY GRACE WALKER, POTTS CAMP, MISS.; AND HENRY THRONE, LEXINGTON, GA.



**INTERMEDIATE A SHOWMANSHIP:** THESE JUNIOR ANGUS MEMBERS PLACED IN THE TOP 10 OF THE FIRST EVER JUNIOR A SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION AT THE 2025 NATIONAL JUNIOR ANGUS ASSOCIATION SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST, SPONSORED BY PURINA. PICTURED FROM LEFT ARE WILL AND LAUREN COOR, JUDGES; CLANCY CUNNINGHAM, ROSE, OKLA., CHAMPION; **HADLEY HARTMAN**, TECUMSEH, NEB., RESERVE CHAMPION; **KIERA BREMER**, FULLERTON, NEB., THIRD PLACE; RYLEE STRATTON, APPOMATTOX, VA., FOURTH PLACE; LANE TOLEDO, VISALIA, CALIF., FIFTH PLACE; CINCH DOWLING, FAIR GROVE, MO., SIXTH PLACE; CARRTER EAVERS, MIDDLEBROOK, VA., SEVENTH PLACE; ELLA MICHAEL, FISHERSVILLE, VA., EIGHTH PLACE; WILLIAM MILLER, GRIDLEY, ILL., NINTH PLACE; ZAYDA HOFING, COATESVILLE, IND., TENTH PLACE; AND STEVE MYERS, PURINA REPRESENTATIVE, PRESENTING.



**SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE--DIVISION 2:** LSCF TRIXXY WON SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE--DIVISION 2. ADDISON CROUSE, BELGRADE, NEB., OWNS THE WINNING FEMALE.



NEBRASKA JUNIORS WON SECOND PLACE IN THE INTERMEDIATE STEAK DIVISION AT THE ALL-AMERICAN CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF® (CAB) COOK-OFF. PICTURED FROM LEFT ARE BLAISE HARTWELL, OAKLAND; MCKINLEY STOLLER, PALISADE; ADALYNN JONES, SYRACUSE; ADDISON DALRYMPLE, ARNOLD; PAYTON SCOTT, GORDON; AND ZOIE MALANDER, BELGRADE. THEY PREPARED "GOLDEN BUZZER CAB® HAWAIIAN CUBE STEAK." THE AMERICAN ANGUS AUXILIARY SPONSORED THE EVENT.



**JUNIOR GROUND BEEF 2ND:** NEBRASKA JUNIORS WON SECOND PLACE IN THE JUNIOR GROUND BEEF DIVISION AT THE ALL-AMERICAN CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF® (CAB) COOK-OFF. PICTURED FROM LEFT ARE ALEXIS MALANDER, BELGRADE; HARPER SCOTT, GORDON; JETT MALANDER, BELGRADE; BRISTOL LOVETT, BLADEN; RUBY EDWARDS, FRANKLIN; AND SUTTON HARTWELL, OAKLAND. THEY PREPARED "CAB SMASH BURGER TACOS." THE AMERICAN ANGUS AUXILIARY SPONSORED THE EVENT.



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# 2025 NEBRASKA ANGUS TOUR - NORTH REGION

## **D**IAMOND LAZY J RANCH *Importance of Family*

A family partnership located in the North Central Region of the Nebraska Sandhills at Nenzel, NE. The agricultural depression of the 1980's allowed the Nollette Brothers of Louis, Neal, Greg & Tim to purchase the



*Diamond Lazy J Ranch*

Diamond Lazy J Ranch south of Nenzel. It was the homestead of Joseph and Mary Stasch. The Nollette's were the 2nd family to live on this ranch since it was homesteaded around the turn of the 20th century. While the Nollette brothers had their day jobs, Lou & Neal as Priests, Greg & Tim as Agricultural Education Teachers together they started their own ranch and established a beef cow herd in 1986. Though they were tough times to be involved in agriculture the Nollette roots were from Nenzel, so the brothers were determined to stay.

Turning the corners to the third generation of Diamond Lazy J partners, Brent and Justin, sons of Tim & Terri Nollette were able to return home to their roots to continue to carry out the love of teaching agriculture, raising registered Angus and Gelbvieh replacement stock, and working in entrepreneurship with Niobrara Valley Vineyards owned and operated by Greg & Tim. The ranching focus of the Nollette brothers has always been with the commercial

cattlemen in mind. Utilizing balance trait selection with priorities given to calving ease, fertility, maternal traits, growth, and carcass traits. Brent & Justin are always looking at ways to efficiently & effectively grow the herd. Choosing high quality sires along with having a tight AI protocol and

utilizing Embryo work allows for the genetics of this program to continue to develop, rise and grow.

Ranching for the Nollette brothers isn't just about the cattle though, the dedication, long hours and resilience allows for the rewards of being able to

work side by side with family, pass their beliefs and values down to their own children and raise their children deep in the roots of the Sandhills where it all originally began.

Whether it is a meal provided by Terri, the catalog being designed by Jennie the wife of Brent, the photography & video work by Joslyn the wife of Justin, or the kids tagging along to help get a job done, it truly is a family operation which is only one of the sole parts of Diamond Lazy J Ranch.

The importance of family, faith and friends are all integral to the ranching lifestyle of the Nollette's. The hospitality of the Nollette family is welcoming to all their friends and neighbors, welcoming visitors anytime!

## **A** & B CATTLE, BASSETT, NE *Foundation Breeders*

Over 100 years and five generations of hard work, grit and determination for raising superior Angus cattle earned the Arlen and Becky Sawyer of A & B Cattle the

Heritage Foundation Award from the American Angus Association in 2022.

It was a mixed blessing, as the honor was awarded posthumously to Arlen Sawyer. After decades of sustaining and growing the family's herd, Arlen passed away in 2019.

Becky now co-owns A & B Cattle with her son Adam Sawyer and daughter Jessica Sawyer-Slingsby. Adam and his wife Jenessa and their two children Augustus and Truett are the day-to-day operations managers of the ranch. Jessica and husband Brian play an active role on a part-time basis as well. Becky continues to help with bookkeeping and "giving advice" as Adam refers to her contribution.

The A & B ranch, carrying the initials of Arlen and Becky, is now officially named Sawyer A & B Cattle, LLC. However, people still know them as A & B Cattle and as a strong, long-time family operation running about 600 spring and fall calving cows.

The Sawyers' focus has remained the same over the years with breeding emphasis on calving ease and newborn vigor, accelerated growth to a year of age, moderate mature frame size and good dispositions.

"We have been submitting phenotypic data for over 45 years and genotypic data for 17 years to more accurately identify those traits," Becky said. A & B Cattle was one of the first herds to participate in Maternal Plus data collection and collected fertility information for a research project prior to that.

Even with an aggressive AI program, Adam Sawyer has seen the need to step up herd sire acquisition to work in tandem with the AI program. Current herd sires owned by the operation will be available at the A&B tour site for viewing, along with some of their progeny.

With the younger generation of Sawyers taking over the management reins of the operation, they have made some changes, adding more rotational



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grazing, referencing pastures to accommodate the rotations, replacing some older windmills and adding solar wells in more strategic watering locations. Adam has also taken more aggressive management of cedar tree eradication and adding tree groves to enhance winter shelter in key locations.



*The Sawyer/Slingsby Family*

Along with these improvements, Adam is steadfast in improving phenotypes of all the seedstock while keeping a balanced genotype with emphasis on the traits most essential to Sandhills ranchers. Cow longevity is also of great importance and a trait A & B Cattle has been submitting data on for over 20 years.

A & B Cattle holds an annual bull sale on the first Thursday in April at their ranch headquarters south of Bassett.. The sale includes 40 commercial purebred Angus yearling heifers and 10 elite registered Angus females as well as 150 spring and fall born bulls.

"As all those generations who went before us," says Adam, "we've gone through a lot of changes in the past six years since Arlen's passing." He remembers a lesson well learned from his dad, "we have to wake up each morning with the attitude that we will do better today."

**M**IZNER CATTLE CO  
Proud of our roots  
Kody and Heather both

have roots in commercial cattle operations. Kody was born in Springview, NE where he helped with his family's herd and worked at a backgrounding feedlot. Kody got a welding degree from Northeast and worked with a crew building an asphalt plant in Grand Island and on the Natural Gas line in West Virginia.

After travelling a bit, he decided there was no place like home and worked on several different ranches in NE and SD that focused on cow/calf and yearlings.

Heather was born in Valentine, NE and grew up ranching with her

family at Harms Cattle Co. She started her career in genetics at the young age of six working with her dad developing and AI'ing heifers. She started out sorting heats but eventually moved into thawing and loading guns for many thousands of head. Since 2012 she has worked with Larsen Veterinary Embryo Transfer as an embryologist and customer service representative.

With the help of both of their families, Kody and Heather have slowly built their commercial herd since 2011 up to 65 head with their home based at Harms Cattle Co. near Valentine. Their registered herd started with a group of 17 bred cows purchased from Carter Family Angus in 2018. They have built that number up to 65 head by retaining heifers and purchasing a few bred heifers & cows along the way. The herd has expanded

quickly utilizing embryo transfer on a few proven donor cows.

Bloodlines on the cows vary but have a heavy base in Renown, Upwards 307R, and Visiontopline Royal Stockman. We tend to use AI sires that are tried and proven such as Net Worth, Hoover Dam and Upwards 307R, but we do test out a few young bulls here and there such as Schiefelbein Gable and Browns Double Decker.

The main goal we are aiming for is to build a productive, yet functional cow herd. Summer grazing is done away from the ranch on leased ground, but the rest of the year the cows are located south of Valentine. Both the hay put up, and the after grass are fairly poor quality nutritionally. The cows we have need to maintain their condition, breed back, and still raise a good calf without much "extra" given. With excellent dams as a base, we should be able to produce bulls that work well for our clients.

In 2022, they welcomed their son Waylon to the family. He loves being outside on the ranch and especially anything that has an engine. We hope he has a passion for good cattle, registered or not! In 2024 they also took on the endeavor of being a dealer for By-o-reg+ mineral by Advanced Ag Products.

Bulls are offered via a private treaty sale in February at Harms Cattle Co where they were weaned and developed.



*The Mizner Family*



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## **B**OWLIN CATTLE COMPANY *Female Oriented*

Just south of the Niobrara River on a winding road thirteen miles south of Cody, you'll find Bowlin Cattle Company. Dale and Karen Bowlin are first generation seedstock producers originating from 4



**Dale and Karen Bowlin**

generations of Sandhillers. They value an easy-keeping, trouble-free, fertile cow that can produce year after year through heat, drought, and cold. This is why their breeding goals are female-oriented in their registered Angus herd. They are utilizing genomic EPD data in their cow herd to enhance the accuracy of EPD values within their breeding program. It's science, though frustratingly hard to pin down in any one individual. By God's design, the code is hard to crack, but that doesn't stop them from putting every effort into trying. They're breeding for that bombshell phenotype, but with performance, carcass traits, and strong maternal ability. The maternal traits are the most complex to achieve because there are so many "moving parts" that are hard to measure but very important: docility, feet, milk, udder structure, fertility, and calving ease which all lead to reliable females with longevity.

Their bull and heifer customers can appreciate the phenotypes that

line up with what's needed in the Sandhills and can be confident that the unseen genomic traits are there to make the most complete animal possible, which in turn also makes them the most versatile. Bowlin bulls are designed to produce high performing feeder cattle that gain and grade well, and also produce heifers that are high quality replacements.

The Bowlin's have 3 grown daughters who all help with the cattle when needed, especially in bull sale preparations. They grew up actively involved with cattle care and 4-H, and learned how

to work. Robin and Erick Wickman, along with Adalin, August, Heston, and Boone live fairly close and often come to help. They also produce some outstanding Angus bulls and had the high-selling SimAngus bull on the Bowlin sale in February 2025. Jodi and John Crile live in Chadron and help out on big workdays. Jodi is a super supportive encourager. Kelli and James Meusch live north of Stuart and have been tremendously helpful in online advertising, catalog production, and also contribute a few high-quality bulls to the Bowlin sale.

Dale spends his Sundays serving as pastor to two congregations, one thirty miles south of Nenzel, and one in Cody. As a Bible reader and Spirit-led believer, Dale teaches practical ranching applications of the Word for everyday use. He preaches what their family practices, as well as the other way around. Just like genetics, you don't easily see all the effort and study that goes into it. Dale and Karen consider it an honor and

privilege to serve God and the community in this way.

Bowlin Cattle will host a tour stop on Monday, September 22nd at 2:30 (CT) at their place south of Cody. They look forward to your visit and invite you to their annual bull and female sale the last Saturday in February at Valentine Livestock Market.

## **M**ILLER ANGUS *Six Generations Deep*

Miller Angus is a 100% family owned and operated ranch located in the beautiful Nebraska Sandhills. Although the Miller family is no less than 6 generations deep in raising cattle, they began in the angus breed in 2007 with the purchase of 87 registered cows from a private dispersal. They have been passionately growing ever since.

Phil Miller moved to Cody, NE in 1983. At that time, he was raising Limousin cattle as D&M Limousin and having annual bull sales with his dad, Delmar Miller, back at home in North Platte, NE. Shortly after, he married his wife Pat and they began to pave their own way. Phil and Pat had two boys, Landon and Luke. Landon graduated from Doane College with a Bachelor of Science in Biology in 2013 and Luke graduated from Chadron State University with a Business Accounting degree. Both boys moved home immediately after graduating college and helped continue the ranch expansion that started with the family's purchase of the ranch that Phil leased for 30 years in 2013. Landon has since married his wife Danielle and they have four children, Parker, Paxtyn, Piersen, and Preston.

The Miller family now runs 450 registered cows and has committed themselves to bettering their herd year after year. Selecting elite herd sires, having an extensive focus on A.I. and ET programs, and not hesitating to



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cull cows that don't fit their goals has rewarded them with a cow herd that they are very proud of today.

Miller Angus holds their annual bull sale the third Sunday in February. They offer 120 age-advantaged bulls. As their numbers have grown, the quality has too. It is a focus of theirs



*The Miller Family*

to have a consistent set of bulls with muscle expression, structural soundness, and the backing of a good-uddered, fertile, and functional cow. Phil says, "We want the last bull to sell to be as good as the first when we are done."

Miller Angus also has expanded into other genetic offerings. The family runs a growing A.I. business and offers semen sales. They have also started flushing leading donors beyond their own ET needs knowing that embryo and female sales are coming soon.

Miller Angus would like to invite everyone who has a passion for cattle to the Nebraska Angus Tour. Their stop will be held at the ranch on September 22nd. There will be a lot of cattle on display, including some exciting herd sires; from Baldrige Drag Iron to Mason Dimension, leading donors, cow / calf pairs, and the entire 2026 bull sale offering will be there to view. They would love to meet you!

## **B**ABCOCK ANGUS *Maternally Focused*

It's all in the family at Babcock Angus south of Long Pine, NE as Bill and Kyle work diligently continuing their purebred angus program that was founded in 2008.

Bill Babcock was born and raised

in the Long Pine area and was always involved in ranching and chose to remain on the ranch after high school. Bill and wife Teresa married in 1989 and began running a commercial herd by renting cows from Bill's parents. They

focused on buying quality registered

angus bulls to build a great angus based commercial herd and raise their two children Kyle and Ashley Babcock, who have been involved in the daily operation since an early age.

Kyle came home to the ranch and Babcock Angus was founded in 2008. Kyle appreciates support from his wife Johanna and their children Millie, Liam, and Henry all of which help on the ranch as much as they can.

Ashley returned to work on the ranch in 2013 and appreciates the support from her husband Junior and their 6-month-old son Kaique and she works on the ranch as she can now.

Bill, Kyle, and Ashley along with their families have all purchased and raised registered angus cattle to continue improving genetics. Kyle enjoys visiting about the business and dealing with

people on a daily basis. He enjoys doing herd tours, getting texts and phone calls from people who tell us they enjoy their purchases. He enjoys the camaraderie and to see the cattle grow and develop. Ashley always loves working with the cattle as well as any ranch task she is given. She primarily does the registrations, building the catalog, and all cattle records since becoming a mother. Managing through weather and other challenges they have learned to work as a team in order for Babcock Angus to be successful.

Babcock Angus focuses intensely on great females; bulls are important but great females make productive cattle. We want our customers to purchase livestock out of top producing cows for quicker return on their investment.

Babcock Angus has an embryologist transfer embryos in both their spring and fall cow herd. They also do artificial insemination and sell semen. They continue to improve their genetics for functional, long lasting, highly maternal, docile, with great feet and exceptional phenotype.

Babcock Angus sold bulls private treaty for six years before making the next step and having a production sale in 2015 at the ranch south of Long Pine, NE. They sell registered angus yearling, 18-month-old, and 2-year-old bulls along with elite registered heifers on their annual sale that is held the first Tuesday of February with the next



*Babcock Angus*



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one being on February 3, 2026.

The main cow lines are Blackcap May, Emblynette, Rachel, Madame Pride, Elba, and Erica. The sires being used are BA Goliath, SAV Entrust, Baldrige Badger, SAV Magnum, SAV Rise N Shine, SAV Double Wide, Cornerstone Masterpiece just to name a few.

Babcock Angus welcomes you all to the Nebraska Angus Tour and look forward to meeting all who attend.

## WR BAR RANCH *Solid Foundation*

WR Bar Ranch would like to welcome you to the 2025 Nebraska Angus Association Annual Tour!



**WR Bar Ranch**

WR Bar Ranch was started in 1989, but Richard Wiese of Pequot Lakes, MN has been raising Angus cattle since 1957 when his family purchased a group of heifers from his Uncle Elmer! The whole WR Bar herd stems from four of those heifers and one other Blackcap cow that was brought in in the early 1990's shortly after Richard struck out on his own and began WR Bar Ranch. Richard has always been known for his type of maternal wedge shaped, broody, easy keeping cows, that could stand up to the harsh Northern Minnesota winters, and raise big high quality calves!

His herd was based on a set of

sires and their daughters bred back and forth to build a consistent and solid set of working Angus Females that focused on Maternal, Milk, and Muscle. He started with Marriott of WR Bar 8055 "AAA: 11149165" that WR Bar, Ben Lawson, and Fabulous Females Limited displayed at Denver! He was known for producing fabulous and long lived productive daughters! Richard has a cousin north of Mullen, NE that has a tremendous herd of cows that over 95% of the cows carry Marriott in their pedigree still to this day! W R Bar Matchmaker 700 "AAA: 12894970" a son of Sitz Traveler 8180 was another of his best female makers and produced a couple of his fa-

vorite cows W R Bar Everelda 9 and W R Bar Everelda 90! WR Bar Medicine Man 910 "AAA: 13439234" was another foundation sire he built on! 910 was an own son of Shoshone Viking GD60 out of an own daughter of Ankonian Dynamo!

The rotation of these sire's on each other's

daughters built a set of momma cows that were second to none.

As time and the beef industry progressed so did Richard in his breeding decisions. He moved into more modern sires such as JR Fast Forward, Nelsons Imax, Tehama Tahoe, Millars Duke, Sitz Logo, Stellar, and Barricade along with other notable sires. Through it all though his focus has never wavered from producing the Ideal Angus Cow and he ran his cowherd just as any commercial cattleman in the area did. They foraged in the summer on pasture, wintered through the deep MN snow on prairie hay, with tubs for

a bit of protein. His cows were never pampered or calves creep fed allowing for nature to select the ideal female to survive and multiply! For 32 years he has held an annual production sale at his ranch in Pequot Lakes, MN where his loyal customers have come year after year to evaluate and find Angus cattle both yearling bulls and heifers with maternal function and real world performance.

As time passes age catches us all and Richard nearing 78 years old, changes were needing to be made and after many hours of discussion, it was decided that the WR Bar Ranch cowherd would be sold to his youngest daughter Sherry Andrews and her Husband Ben and be moved to Rose, NE where they had found some grass to rent neighboring the operation they currently manage in the fall of 2024. The cowherd now resides 20 miles from a Ranch Richard's grandparents owned north of Burwell Nebraska back in early 1920's.

Sherry and Ben are excited about taking over Richard's cowherd and continuing on the WR Bar Ranch Legacy! They have been managing the same ranch since Nov. of 2008 when they began managing and building Spring Valley Ranch, a registered Angus herd that focused on Maternal Forage Based Genetics till its dispersal due to owner's health in the spring of 2023, through today with the new owners. Sherry and Ben have extensive knowledge after being involved in both the Registered and Commercial Side of the Beef industry and plan to use that knowledge to build the best Angus Genetics they can to meet the needs of today's beef producers. They plan to blend and apply what they learned from building SVR and running Commercial Cattle to their genetic decisions for the WR Bar Angus herd!



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The goal is to be “Progressively OLD SCHOOL”! As the industry pushes harder on A.I. and E.T. WR Bar plans to go back to Natural Service Sires in a Multisire pasture setting to allow Mother Nature to select and multiply the most prepotent and epigenetically adaptable mating’s to move their herd forward! They do plan to use limited A.I. to both Modern Sires with Shelf Life and Historically Proven Sires to produce their own pasture sires to cover the cowherd, if they don’t use their own product how can they ask the commercial man to spend their hard earned dollars on a WR Bar bull as well?. WR Bar Angus Ranch does not want to be a cooperator for the big producers or bull studs, when you come to buy a bull or heifer they want it to be a WR Bar Animal from a WR Bar Animal. WR Bar will use Bonsma Principles in Selection and also use Agboost Genomics to make sure they are not putting any holes into their own or their customers programs and also it will help their customers select the exact bulls they need to help meet their operations goals. By taking this approach they feel they can concentrate and produce a more balanced animal in structure, performance, and genotype that can build consistency and prepotency into the cattle to benefit their customers and the beef industry. The goal will be to produce cattle that repeatedly transmit maternal function, proper structure, longevity, adequate growth/performance, and a concentration on tenderness for end product.

This Past Spring WR Bar Ranch marketed bulls successfully through private treaty starting in March and for now this is the plan to continue. However an online auction through DVAuction might become a possibility to help both customers in NE and long time loyal customers in MN have an

equal chance at these genetics. They look forward to seeing everyone on the tour at the dinner stop on the 23rd and displaying some of their cattle! See you then!

**S**MITH ANGUS RANCH  
*Longevity is Our Priority*  
Smith Angus Ranch is a fifth-generation cattle operation that goes all the way back to 1884 when Abraham and Rebecca Smith settled 27 miles southeast of Bassett, Nebraska. Dedication to the highest quality cattle, a lot of hard work, and a few generations later, the ranch is currently operated by Kent, Faye, Cameron and Hannah Smith. Kent & Faye proudly purchased the registered cow herd in 1988 and started the 37-year legacy that is Smith Angus Ranch.

The Smith family continues to improve the genetics they provide to their customers in order to increase performance and profitability at their annual bull sale the 4th Friday in March. The annual offering includes both spring yearling and fall 18-month-old age advantaged bulls. Breeding decisions center around balanced trait selection that focus on building a foundational cow who will perform across environments while producing calves who perform across markets. Cow herd management centers around the rolling hills of native sandhills range and the seasonal swing from hot, dry summers to cold, harsh winters. These conditions require ensuring cow longevity remains forefront in decisions while pursuing the high performance of those calf crops. For Smith Angus Ranch, this shows through as selecting for structure and fertility while keeping growth EPDs in balance to make a complete, well-rounded cow.

The operating values of the Smith Family center around not only longevity of the cows, but also customer relationships. Purchasing a bull here gets you a genetic partner that extends well beyond sale day. We work daily to improve the selection tools we can provide to our customers through incorporation of technology and improved data collection and submission. Smith Angus Ranch calf crops have included parentage verification and genomically enhanced EPDs since 2015.

The bull development program has been crafted and honed with the commercial customer front of mind. Bulls are brought along slowly on a high roughage diet using native prairie hay for an honest look to express their genetics...not hide mistakes under fat. Throughout the entire development period, bulls are provided a complete chelated mineral source to ensure the highest fertility and structural development in your genetic investment for years to come.

In addition to the registered cows, the ranch includes a yearling development segment. Calves are purchased in local sale barns throughout the winter months and sorted into groups. They are slow grown on high roughage rations through the winter and run on rough, choppy sandhills through the summer grazing period until marketed at Bassett Livestock Auction.



**Kent and Faye Smith**



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**Cameron and Hannah Smith**

Well known by this audience, producing a calf crop takes a 365-day effort and Smith Angus strives to add value for their customers beyond just the bull that they take home. They look forward to seeing you at the 2025 Nebraska Angus Tour and would love to have you join them March 27th, 2026 at the ranch for their 37th annual bull sale!

## **O'HARE RANCH** *Quality Bred Heifers*

The O'Hare Ranch is located just south east of Johnstown, NE where the original ranch was homesteaded in 1883 by Kenneth O'Hare's grandfather. As with many homesteads of the era, a variety of livestock was present at all times to make a living. Although the ranch primarily raised cattle, hogs, and chickens- the operation was held together through the depression by raising turkeys and milking cows. Through the years the ranching operation expanded to include row crop farming and a feedlot was built to feed yearlings. In the early 1980's sons Corby and Doug joined the operation which then consisted of a cow /calf herd, row crop farming, and feedlot.

While on a cattle buying trip in Montana in the early 1990's Kenneth called home to relay the news that he had purchased heifers instead of steers – calling them a “better buy.” Seeing

an opportunity in bred stock, they decided to breed them instead of feed them. With a cow herd back home in Nebraska, arrangements were made to pasture breed the heifers in Montana. The new venture was a success so the following year the cow herd was completely dispersed and the focus was now on heifer development and AI breeding. In recent years a new generation has entered the operation which is now run by Doug O'Hare and son Jeremy O'Hare.

For the past 30+ years O'Hare Ranch continually strives to deliver quality bred heifers. All of the heifers are purchased either through private treaty or regional sale barns. Located in the heart of the Sandhills we are fortunate to be surrounded by high quality, adaptable females that can be shipped anywhere in the country. The development and breeding process has evolved through the years keeping pace with newer technology and genetics. Each heifer is given an EID button at processing and information is collected throughout the breeding process. Record keeping has always been vital in being able to deliver a consistent product year after year. Information entered includes origin, pelvic measurement, reproductive tract score, breeding dates, AI technician, and semen. The information enables us to continually make better purchasing decisions and improve the development process. Through the years changes to the breeding protocols and development process have been implemented and continue to evolve to better meet the

needs of our customers. The O'Hare Ranch has been a part of numerous independent and university trials including the University of Nebraska, Pfizer (Zoetis) and most recently Missouri University gaining insight to achieve better conception rates and more productive females. We want our customers to be confident they are purchasing quality, calving ease heifer backed by three decades of knowledge and experience in heifer development and AI breeding.

We look forward to being on our first Nebraska Angus Tour and invite you to our stop the morning of September 23rd near Ainsworth, Nebraska.



**O'Hare Ranch**

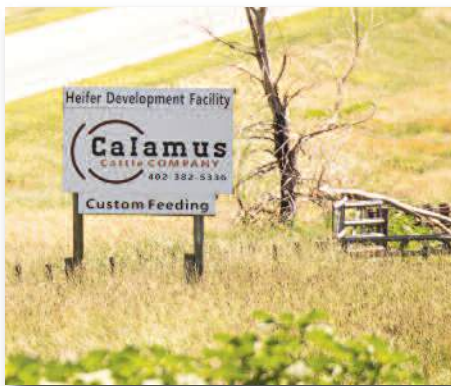
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### AUGUST

27- *Nebraska State Fair Angus Open Beef Show- Grand Island*

### SEPTEMBER

- 1- *\*Deadline\* NAA Angus Tour Hotel Room Block Reservation*
- 10- *\*Deadline\* NAA Angus Tour Registration*
- 15- *\*Deadline\* NAA Holiday Issue Advertisement Space Reservation*
- 21- *Nebraska Angus Golf Tournament & Annual Meeting/Banquet- Valentine*
- 22-23- *Nebraska Angus Tour- Valentine*

### OCTOBER

- 15- *\*Deadline\* NAA Royalty Application*
- 15- *\*Deadline\* NAA Heifer Raffle Scholarship Applications Due*
- 17- *Hall Ranch Complete Cow Herd Dispersion- Bassett*
- 25- *Bear Mountain Female Sale- Palisade*
- 27- *Dal Porto Livestock Female Sale- Anselmo*

### NOVEMBER

- Oct 31-Nov 2- *National Angus Convention- Kansas City*
- 8- *Ely Angus Dispersion- McCook*
- 13- *Hoffman Ranch Bull Sale- Thedford*
- 15- *Keyes Angus Complete Dispersion- Valentine*
- 19- *TD Angus Female Sale- North Platte*
- 20- *Beniot Angus Ranch Female Sale- Esbon, KS*
- 21- *Connealy Angus Fall Bull Sale- Whitman*
- 22- *Baldrige/Tiedeman & Frank Cattle and Genetics Female Sale- Lodgepole*

### DECEMBER

- 6-7- *NeJAA Winter Kick Off Show*
- 6- *NAA Royalty Competition*
- 8- *Weber Farms Bull Sale- Plainview*
- 13- *Key Ranch Bull Sale- Miller*
- 15- *TK Angus Bull & Female Sale- Valentine*

### PRIVATE TREATY SALES

Baldrige-Tiedeman- North Platte  
Bluffside Angus- Silver Creek  
Dolezal Angus- Rushville  
Ely Angus- McCook  
FF Livestock- St Paul  
Gerlach Angus- Dewitt  
Groth Angus- Monroe  
Hidden Valley Angus- Bladen  
JV Cattle Co- Hay Springs  
McConnell Angus- starting March 1st  
Meyer Angus- Campbell  
MGM Angus LTD- Johnson  
Mill Bar Angus- Hayes Center  
N Backward 7 Cattle Co- Anselmo  
Oldemeyer Cattle Co- Firth  
Schafer Angus- Nehawka  
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## ***Bill Rishel To Be Honored with 2025 Saddle & Sirloin Portrait Award***

**W**illiam H. (Bill) Rishel of North Platte, NE has been named the 2025 inductee of the prestigious Saddle and Sirloin Portrait Gallery. Rishel will become the 380th member of this historic gallery and his portrait will be unveiled at an induction banquet to be held on Nov. 16 during the North American Livestock Exposition in Louisville, KY.



During research for his nomination Rishel explained, "Since 1966, the year I was privileged to be on the Penn State National Champion Livestock Judging Team in Chicago, I have admired the stories and lifetime contributions of previous honorees of the Saddle and Sirloin Club. I believe that early exposure to this special place was my driving force to not only breed a great herd of purebred Angus but also to become actively involved in cattle industry organizations, contributing my ideas and time to help make all beef producers more successful."

Not many Angus producers can claim to have successfully touched every segment of the beef industry during their lives. Even fewer can say they produced a groundbreaking purebred bull that today has more than three million registered descendants going 11 generations back.

Bill Rishel can make both of those assertions. From his childhood days

managing successful 4-H beef projects, to his animal science degrees and impressive livestock judging record at Penn State University during the 1960s, Bill was well prepared for a career in the beef industry. In 1975, with limited resources, Bill and his wife Barb made the bold decision to leave New York and move to Nebraska to establish themselves within the western cattle industry. With their three young daughters, Jill, Joy and Judy, the bull New Criterion, 12 purebred Angus females and a shared passion for good cattle and a vision of excellence, together, they began developing Rishel Angus at North Platte.

Bill Rishel's distinguished, unselfish service to the beef cattle industry stands as testimony to the roots from which he originated in Pennsylvania. Early in life, he realized that hard work and determination were attributes needed for success in any endeavor. Always with an eye to the value of maternal inheritance, he crafted his own brand of genetic selection to produce game-changing Angus cattle that led the worldwide industry toward a more focused consumer product.

Nominating Committee Chair Michael Bishop, PhD stated: "Our committee documented Bill's lifetime commitment to the beef cattle industry as inspiration for future generations of breeders, producers and leaders. We are pleased that he has been recognized with our industry's lifetime achievement award. It is our goal to tell the Bill Rishel story as an inspirational pathway for younger generations to courageously follow his footsteps of perseverance, hard work and foresight with every aspect of their careers."

The self-described "fearless to a fault" Angus breeder has always been willing to seek wisdom from those he respects, to not be afraid to be in the minority, to accept change when it is predicated on real economic value, and to base breeding decisions on sound principles that will create success for all segments of the industry with the consumer at the front of the line.

Rishel has had many industry firsts and achievements through the decades. In 1974, Bill led a group of breeders, Genetic Breed Improvers, in the purchase of the first syndicated bull in the history of the Angus breed, Northern Prospector 14. In 1981, Rishel Angus purchased the bull, "AAR New Trend." The commercial industry recognized the value of the bull and in 1986, Bill embarked on a structured sire evaluation program beginning with New Trend to measure carcass merit, place emphasis on quality and a satisfactory eating experience for consumers that continues today. In 1990, a grandson of New Trend, B/R New Design 036, was born into the herd and later became a leading sire of Angus Pathfinder females and the foundation sire of all New Design Angus cattle. He was the top sire for Angus registrations in 2001 and 2002. Today, 036 is recognized as one of the top carcass quality Angus sires with over 3,200,000 descendants in the pedigrees of the American Angus Association.

In 1996, along with three of his bull customers, Bill attended one of the first organizational meetings of U.S. Premium Beef in Hays, Kansas. He became part of the first wave of producers to invest in the new model of the company as a value-added system in the beef value chain. The next year, Bill was struck by the fact he had been heavily invested in testing for carcass merit, but did not have an idea of what, if any, the value difference was between a superior individual and an average individual in the population for total product value. He contacted Glen Dolezal, then working at Oklahoma State University, to take carcass data from some of the tested sires and process it through the "Box Beef Calculator" Dolezal had developed to calculate retail value. From this information, the American Angus Association embarked on developing \$Values that are criteria for genetic selection today.

During the last 60-plus years, Bill has received numerous honors, held dozens of volunteer leadership roles in state and national beef organizations and with education institutions,



judged numerous cattle shows and presented many impactful presentations. In typical candor, Rishel asserts that he is most proud of his wife, Barb, and her partnership in their life journey and businesses, as well as their three married daughters and their daughters' families.

A lifetime achievement highlight occurred last year when Nebraska Hall of Agricultural Achievement named Rishel its 2024 Honoree. University of Nebraska Chancellor Emeritus Ronnie D. Green shared that the award recognizes Rishel as an outstanding leader for all of Nebraska. He summarized, "Bill Rishel has led a life of exceptional servant leadership in the beef industry, as a master breeder of Angus genetics, an innovator in beef genetic improvement, and a strong advocate and mentor for educating the next generation of industry leaders."

In 2017, Rishel Angus became TD Angus at Rishel Ranch when the operation was sold to Trey and Dayna Wasserburger. Bill and Barb Rishel were introduced to the couple by a banker friend who thought they would be a good fit for the transition they had long considered, and deeply desired, to carry on their life's work.


So similar to a young Bill and Barb setting out from New York to Nebraska 42 years prior, Wasserberger tells the story of an extraordinary business succession, "In 2017, we purchased the entire Rishel Angus herd and ranch. There was never a negotiation. An accomplished, well-respected cattleman turned over his life's work to a very inexperienced cowboy with nothing more than frank conversations, fearless eye contact and a firm handshake. Bill and Barb made it their business to help us succeed. I will never forget what it felt like to know they were there for us; to know they still believe in us."

Upon learning he has been selected as the 2025 inductee Rishel expressed, "It is a privilege to know that my contributions of time, effort, and ideas were vital to improving the lives of my family, community and, most importantly, the beef cattle

industry for all producers across the globe. I view this honor as a lifetime achievement award at the highest level of the agricultural industry."

An original oil portrait of Rishel, painted by renowned artist Richard Halstead, has been commissioned and will be framed and hung when the award is presented at the North American International Livestock Expo in November.


Visit the website [www.rishelpor-trait.com](http://www.rishelpor-trait.com) to learn more about the Saddle & Sirloin Gallery, read the Bill Rishel story in its entirety, and make a contribution to help underwrite the cost of portrait and the event in Louisville, and establish a fund to provide perpetual support of beef industry research and development.



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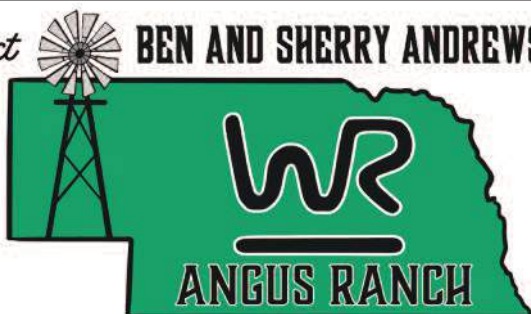
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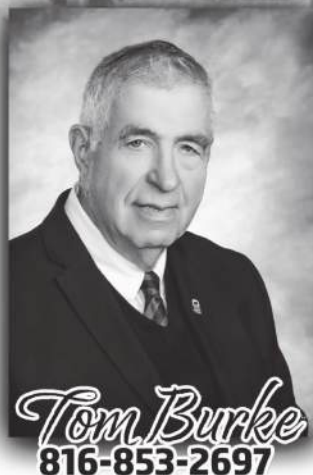


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