



Cow Chips November/December 2012

Angus breed remains steadfast in Fiscal Year 2012

Reassurance is difficult to come by in today's cattle business. Between the historic drought, soaring input costs and market uncertainty, many producers are wondering if there is any good news left at all. The American Angus Association® is pleased to release fiscal year (FY) 2012 data showing the breed continues to offer producers opportunities, even throughout growing industry wide challenges.

In FY 2012, the Association reports overall sale averages increased more than 20% above last year, and registrations are up nearly 7% to 315,007 animals.

"The Angus breed is fortunate to have been built upon strong genetics, solid performance records, superior marketing and, most importantly, producers dedicated to raising the best quality beef imaginable," says Bryce Schumann, Association chief executive officer. "That will keep our breed strong regardless of shifting industry challenges."

Records that spanned from Oct. 1, 2011, to Sept. 30, 2012, show Angus bull sales averaged \$4,536 per head — a 20% increase over the previous year. Angus females averaged \$3,371 per head in reported sales, a rise of 18%.

Registrations also grew in FY12, as members registered 315,007 animals. The top five states for registrations were, in order: Montana, Nebraska, South Dakota, Oklahoma and Kansas. Of total registrations, nearly 10% were embryo transfers, and the number of artificially sired calves was up slightly, with almost 160,000 reported in FY12. That's an increase of 4% over last year.

Continuing trends in many parts of the industry, more producers are now processing information electronically. About 10% more registrations were stored electronically in FY12, with a total of more than 106,000 registrations (nearly 34% of the total).

"We're always looking for ways to increase convenience for members," Schumann says. "In the coming year, we expect more people to access registration data and other pertinent information on their smartphones using our Angus Mobile app."

The Association's National Cattle Evaluation (NCE) gained momentum this year, as well. Each Friday, new information is released on recorded animals. In FY12, the Association received a total of 801,793 birth, weaning and yearling weights submitted by 8,262 herds; processed ultrasound measurements on 107,757 animals.

In addition, the USDA Process Verified Program (PVP) AngusSource® enrolled 135,041 head in FY12, bringing total enrollments to more than 900,000 animals since the program began in 2005. AngusSource documents

source, group age and a minimum 50% Angus genetics.

Promotion, marketing, outreach

Solid performance numbers give the business breed much to promote throughout the year, and the Association continued on page 10

Angus champions named at Georgia National Fair



Gambles Lady 9011 won grand champion female at the 2012 Georgia National Fair Junior Angus Show, Oct. 6 in Perry, Ga. Mark Lents, Chatsworth, Ga., owns the September 2011 daughter of Bushs Absolute Power. Jim Williams, Boling, Texas, evaluated the 46 entries.



Dameron Countess 1134 won reserve grand champion female at the 2012 Georgia National Fair Junior Angus Show, Oct. 6 in Perry, Ga. Logan Steed, Carrollton, Ga., owns the September 2011 daughter of S A V Net Worth 4200.



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Letter from your President

Greetings!

As fall gets underway, we have been seeing some strong sales here in the southeast, whether bulls or females Angus cattle have lead the way! Your association has been quite active representing Georgia Angus at the different sales and events. Thanks to the directors and other volunteers that have helped with these.

Another item on the schedule are the nominations for the board of directors. The nominating committee has been putting together the list of names to be put on the ballot. This newsletter will show a list of those nominations. When you receive your ballot in the January/February *Cow Chips*, please take the time to fill it out and get it back to Christy.

Even though spring is still a long time away, now is the time to start thinking about your nominations for the Southeast Angus Showcase Sale at the Georgia Beef Expo. This sale is sponsored by your association and it provides an opportunity for you to showcase your genetics to people from all across the state, each year this sale has one of the largest crowds at the Expo. Please contact Christy, John Jarrell or myself if you have an interest in consigning cattle, semen or embryo's to this event. We need to have a pretty good idea of numbers by the first of the year.

I hope everyone has been having a good fall and would ask that you get out and promote your association to your friends and neighbors.

Mike McCravy



Sale Report

- Bull Power - 10 Angus Bulls Grossed \$31,200 and Averaged \$3,120.
- Yon Family Farms - 189 Lots Grossed \$836,000 and Averaged \$4,423.
- Lemmon Cattle Enterprises - 170 Lots Grossed \$592,000 and Averaged \$3,482.

GAA Banquet set for January

The GAA Board of Directors invite you be a part of the 2013 GAA Annual Meeting and Banquet set for January 26 at The Classic Center in Athens, Ga. In addition to fun and fellowship, the GAA will be announcing 2013 officers and directors, presenting the Member of the Year Award, crowning new Georgia royalty and announcing inductees into the Georgia Honorary Angus Hall of Fame. Registration to the banquet will be available in the January/February 2013 issue of *Cow Chips*.

Do you want to advertise in the GAA Cow Chips?

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AAA announces top ten Georgia Breeders

The 10 producers who registered the most Angus beef cattle in the state of Georgia recorded a total of 2196 Angus with the American Angus Association® during fiscal year 2012, which ended Sept. 30, according to Bryce Schumann, CEO of the American Angus Association.

The 10 top recorders in Georgia are: Three Trees Ranch Inc, Sharpsburg, 524-head; Dan & Mia Beckham, Woodbury, 360; Mr & Mrs A Harvey Lemmon, Woodbury, 289; Bridges Angus Farm LLC, Lexington,

184; Ogeechee Angus Farm, Wadley, 161-head; Bricton Farm, Social Circle, 150; Fred G Blitch, Statesboro, 139; Rocking W Angus, Commerce, 138; The Graham Co, Albany, 132-head; Triple D Angus Farm, Whigham, 119.

Angus breeders across the nation in 2012 registered 315,007 head of Angus cattle. "Our year-end statistics continue to demonstrate strong demand for Angus genetics and solidify our long-held position as a leader in the beef cattle industry," Schumann said. "These results underscore our members' commitment to providing genetic solutions to the beef cattle industry."

GAA Board Minutes

The GAA board of directors met via conference call on October 2, 2012.
The following highlights the information that was discussed.

Banquet - The 2013 GAA Banquet is set for Saturday, January 26 at The Classic Center in Athens, Ga.

Junior Activities - The GJAA has been involved with many activities including the National Junior Angus Show, LEAD and shows.

Membership/Angus Promotions - The committee is working to put together an educational event in south Georgia in spring of 2013. More details will be released as they become available. GAA board members will be assisting with the Angus booth during

the Sunbelt Ag Expo in Moultrie, Ga.

Georgia Beef Expo - The committee will soon begin working on the 2013 sale set for Friday, April 5 during the GCA Convention & Industry Trade Show. A nomination form will go in the November/December *Cow Chips*. The American Angus Hall of Fame will be managing the sale.

The next GAA Board of Directors meeting will be January 26, 2013 following the GAA Annual Meeting.



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Auxiliary Actions

On behalf of the Auxiliary, congratulations to the juniors who competed at the National Junior Angus Show in the show ring and the various contests. You all did a wonderful job representing Georgia! I'd also like to thank Shelby Eidson for representing the Auxiliary at the Angus Royalty luncheon held at the Kentucky

Derby Museum. After touring the facilities, the young ladies had a wonderful lunch where Miss American Angus Brooke Harward spoke to them about reaching for their goals.

The Auxiliary unveiled two fundraising items this summer. The first is a cookbook which consists of amazing recipes made with items you would typically keep in the kitchen. The cost is \$10. We also have sport packs which are available in three different colors . . . red,

purple and lime green. The price is 1 for \$7 or 2 for \$10. If you'd like to make a purchase, or would like to help us with sales, please let Holly Alford, Jan Scott or myself know. These items would make wonderful Christmas presents!

God Bless,

*Tanya
Eidson*



Tanya Eidson, *President*



Miss Georgia Angus Shelby Eidson, right, is pictured with Miss American Angus Brooke Harward at the 2012 NJAS Queen's Luncheon.



The new Georgia Angus Auxiliary Cookbook. Get yours today!



Left photo: Tanya and Shelby Eidson at the Kentucky Derby Museum for the NJAS Queen's Luncheon.

Georgia Angus Auxiliary Overall Photo Winners



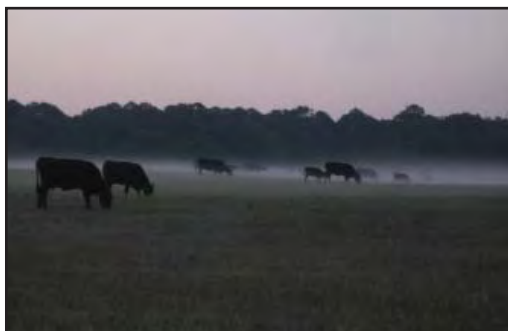
Novice - Savannah Page



Junior - Daniel Williams



Senior - Heather Cabe



Intermediate -
Drew Williams



2013 Nominations for GAA Directors

The nominating committee of the Georgia Angus Association has made the following nominations for board of directors to serve a two-year term from January 2013 to January 2015:

Greg Bennett, *Cartersville*
Randy Daniel, *Colbert*
Carolyn Gazda, *Athens*
Kyle Gillooly, *Wadley*

Jeff Heuer, *Greensboro*
Mike Jones, *West Point*
Harvey Lemmon, *Woodbury*
John Lovin, *Lexington*

Phil Page, *Winder*
Jan Scott, *Douglas*
Clint Smith, *Wadley*
David Williams, *Bishop*

The following directors still have one year remaining on their term:

John Jarrell, *Butler*
Smitty Lamb, *Tifton*
Mike McCravy, *Bowdon*

Andrew McPeake, *Arnoldsville*
Melvin Porter, *Jefferson*
Roland Starnes, *Molena*

Doug Williams, *Milan*

If you wish, you can nominate someone other than the people listed above. Their name will be placed on the ballot along with the candidates nominated by the nominating committee.

I nominate _____ for a board member to the Georgia Angus Association.

Nominations for the 2012 Georgia Angus Association Member of the Year

Eligibility: Any member (individual, family or farm) in good standing of the Georgia Angus Association that has displayed outstanding qualities throughout 2012 including leadership, service, commitment and Angus ambassadorship.

I nominate _____ for the 2012 GAA Member of the Year.

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GAA seeking nominations for the Georgia Beef Industry
 Convention & Expo Southeastern Angus Showcase Sale
 Friday, April 5, 2013
 Georgia National Fairgrounds - Perry, GA

Requirements for Participation

1. Each consignor must be a member in good standing of the Georgia Angus Association and Georgia Cattleman's Association.
2. Priority on consignments: 3 in 1 packages (cow with a newborn calf at side or cow soon to calve along with yearling heifer); and cow with weaning age heifer calf at side. Cows with bull calves and excellent quality bred or open heifers will also be accepted. No single bulls may be consigned. It is strongly suggested that cows be A.I. sired with A.I. calves by side.
3. Maximum age on cows is 7-years-old.
4. Heifers born prior to October 1, 2011 must be examined safe in calf.
5. Cows with calves by side born prior to January 1, 2013 must be rebred and examined safe in calf if time permits.
6. Frozen embryos and pregnant recipients from very select matings of superior quality and a limited amount of rare semen will be accepted at the discretion of the committee.
7. Cattle will be screened prior to the sale - usually in January. Consignors will be notified of the screening schedule prior to any visits.
8. Selection of cattle will be based on type and depth of pedigree. Quality, performance and EPDs will be the number one priority.
9. Cattle may be exhibited penned or haltered. Cattle may be fitted as desired.
10. Original Registration certificates must be signed and turned over to the Georgia Angus Association, if selected for the sale, before sale date.
11. To secure your space in the sale, a nomination fee of \$100 per lot is required for the sale. This fee will go towards the consignor's sale expenses. Please send check payable to the GAA with nomination form.

**For more information, contact sale chairmen:
 John Jarrell at 478/862-3861 or Mike McCravy at 770/328-2047, or
 GAA Executive Secretary Christy Page at info@georgiaangus.org or 770/307-7178
 Sale managed by American Angus Hall of Fame**

Nomination Form

**Limited space is allowed. Please get your entries in on time.

Farm/Ranch Name _____ Contact Person _____

Address _____

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E-mail _____

Please consider the following number of consignments:

___ Cow/Calf Pairs ___ Bred Heifers ___ Open Heifers ___ Semen/Preg./Embryo

Animal Name _____ Reg. No. _____

D.O.B. _____ Sex _____ Tattoo _____

Breeding Info _____ Service Sire Reg. No. _____

If calf at side, either include calf's Reg. No. or registration info including name, birthdate, sex, tattoo and sire's Reg. No. _____

**Please make duplicate copies of entry form for each additional entry.*

**Return no later than Friday, December 31, 2012 with check for \$100 per lot to:
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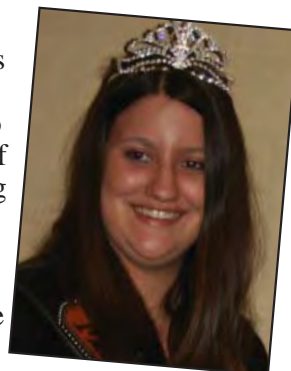
The Junior Corner - News from the Georgia Junior Angus Association

Hey y'all!

I hope everybody is enjoying the fall weather, and you're having a great school year. First off, I want to congratulate everyone from Georgia for having such a strong showing at the NJAS in July. Congratulations to Katherine Throne for placing in the top 15 in Showmanship and Clay Williams for receiving his Gold Award. I hope all the juniors had a great time at the NJAS. I know I did!

Next, I'd like to let everyone know about our new officer position of historian. Katherine Throne is serving in this position where she is responsible for taking pictures at various events and assembling the scrapbook. Our scrapbook will then be entered in the contest at the NJAS. If you have any pictures you'd like to share, please email them to Katherine at throneke@gmail.com.

Lastly, please mark your calendars for the Georgia Angus Association Banquet being held on January 26, 2013. I'd like to encourage all juniors to attend if possible as we'll have a meeting and social that evening. There will be snacks, drinks and Wii games. This will be a fun time for us to interact so please come if you can.



Keep an eye on your mailbox as we'll be mailing postcards with a list of upcoming junior events.

Shelby Eidson
GJAA President

GAA in search of new Angus royalty

The GAA will crown two ambassadors for the state association on January 26 during the GAA Banquet. Miss Georgia Angus is eligible to those young ladies between the ages of 15 and 21, and Georgia Angus Princess is eligible to those young ladies between the ages of 9 and 14, as of January 1, 2013. These young ladies must be a member of the Georgia Junior Angus Association and their parents must be members of the GAA.

The role of Miss Georgia Angus and Georgia Angus Princess is to promote Angus cattle and Angus activities, and to represent the state Angus association. These ambassadors should represent the GAA and the Angus breed by attending shows, field days, banquets, meetings, etc., at their own expense.

If you are interested in serving as Miss Georgia Angus or Georgia Angus Princess, please contact Whitney Chitty Smith, queens committee chairperson, no later than January 15, 2013 at 229-891-1308 or whit.smith.1987@gmail.com

This is a great opportunity for junior Angus members to get involved!

Georgia juniors attend LEAD



These junior members represented Georgia at the 2012 LEAD (Leaders Engaged in Angus Development) Conference, Aug. 2-5 in Fort Collins, Colo. Pictured front row from left are Abbey Gretsche, Crawford, and Katherine Throne, Lexington. Back row from left are Taylor Gazda, Athens; Clay Williams, Bishop; and Anna Scott, Douglas. A total of 185 youth and advisors from 33 states and Canada attended the conference, "Peak Performance," where they enhance leadership and interpersonal skills while learning more about the beef industry.

Calendar of Events

December 2012

- 1 Bramblett Angus PT Bull & Female Sale - Elberton
- 7 Calhoun PT Bull Sale - Calhoun
- 8 Beef Builders Private Bid Bull Sale - Winder

January 2013

- 19 Bricton Farms Bull Sale - Social Circle
- 26 GAA Annual Meeting & Banquet - Athens
- 26 Gretsche Bros. Bull Sale - Crawford

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relies on creative efforts to tell its story. In FY12, Angus television reached more than 3 million viewers, thanks to both The Angus Report and I Am Angus audiences on RFD-TV and YouTube. A growing online presence makes it easier than ever before to reach people almost instantaneously via social media channels, such as Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Pinterest.

New in FY12, Angus Productions Inc. (API) launched an online auction website for Angus breeders interested in buying or selling individual animals, groups of cattle, as well as semen and embryos. AngusTradingPost.com gives cattlemen, of all sizes, the chance to expand their customer base with a click of a mouse.

While digital efforts are increasing in popularity, print publications remain a staple of the cattle business. In FY12, API produced more than 375 sale catalogs, and page counts for both the Angus Journal and Angus Beef Bulletin are coming in at record highs.

The Angus Foundation, a not-for-profit affiliate of the Association, continues to fuel the breed for the next generation by supporting youth, education and research. In FY12, the Angus Foundation awarded more than \$200,000 in undergraduate and graduate student scholarships.

Supplying the brand

Success for the Angus breed continued through the

supply chain in FY12. Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB) achieved its sixth consecutive sales record, totaling 811 million pounds, up 4 million lb. from last year for a 49% growth in six years. More than 16,000 licensed partners worldwide leveraged brand value to advance their businesses and create continued demand for Angus beef and Angus genetics.

Growth varied between sectors, led by the foodservice and international division records of 260 million pounds and 94 million pounds, respectively, both up 4% from 2011. The largest rate of growth came from the 16% hike in value-added product sales of 21.5 million pounds.

Approximately 14.3 million head, or 62% of U.S. finished cattle, were identified as black-hided. With drought conditions factoring into an overall decrease in supplies, the 3.24 million cattle accepted for the brand were 320,000 short of 2011 but the third-largest number to qualify in any year.

Congratulations

- Trae and Amanda Lovin on the birth of their first daughter, Kate Rae, born October 4, 2012.
- Cole and Stephanie Elrod on the birth of their daughter Kate, born August 18, 2012. Big sister is Halley.

Sympathy

- Ted G. Dyer, age 52, of Rising Fawn, Georgia, died Tuesday September 25, 2012. He was a member of the New Salem Baptist Church. He began his college career at Young Harris College and then transferring into the University of Georgia where he attained a B.S. in Animal Science in 1982. He then attended Western Kentucky University and attained his M.S. in Reproductive Physiology in 1985. Ted's latest position was with the UGA Department of Animal and Dairy Science as Extension Animal Scientist in Calhoun after serving for over two decades as UGA Cooperative County Extension Agent/Coordinator in Dade and Floyd counties. Ted set an example of leadership and touched many lives through the Georgia 4-H program. He developed many young people through county, district, state, and national levels. He received numerous awards and recognitions during his extension career. He was chosen as Dade County Citizen of the year for 2006. He is survived by his wife Carla Dyer, two sons, Jeremy and Brett Dyer, all of Rising Fawn, GA; parents Jack and Jane Dyer of Calhoun, GA; and one brother, Jeff Dyer, of Calhoun, GA.
- Ed Tolbert, age 66, of Nicholson, Georgia, died Thursday, July 12, 2012, at his residence. Mr. Tolbert was born in Commerce to the late Joe Ed and Woodie Jackson Tolbert. He was a member of Antioch United Methodist Church and was an United States Army Veteran of Vietnam. Mr. Tolbert was a lifelong supporter of 4-H and FFA. He was also a former member of the Jackson County Schools Board of Education. Mr. Tolbert is survived by his wife, Delia Brown Tolbert of Nicholson; sons, Jay Hailey Tolbert (Crystal) of Nicholson, Will Tolbert of Nicholson and Alex Tolbert of Frankfort, KY; brother, Gene Tolbert of Nicholson; sisters, Beulah Smith of Nicholson, Joann Johnson of Morrow and Wanda Stowe of Lakeland, FL; and one grandson, Titus Charles Tolbert.
- On Monday, September 3, 2012, William "Billy" King, Farmer and Businessman, of Gaithersburg, MD, passed away. Beloved husband of the late Anna Mae Moessinger "Moe" King; loving father of Thomas "Tom" King and his wife Teresa, Pine Knoll Shores, NC, Ann "Garrie" Black and her husband Dan, Gaithersburg, MD, Katherine "Kaye" K. Berman and her husband Richard, Derwood, MD; adoring grandfather of Cassie, Luke, Chris, Brett, Kelly, Andrea and Amy; great-grandfather of Katherine, Haley, Garrett, Ethan, Hank, William and Emily; dear brother of Betty Jeanne Jacobs and her husband Jake, Gaithersburg, MD and Lois Aschenbach and her husband Connie, Potomac, MD. Many loving nieces and nephews also survive him.

GJAA members win honors at National Junior Angus Show



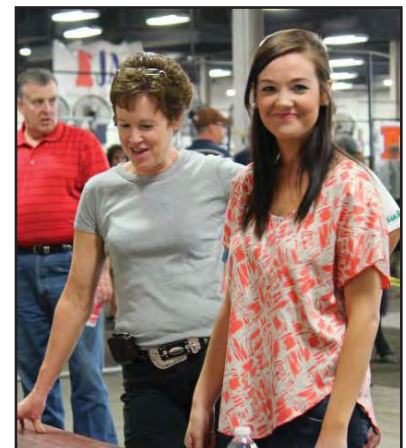
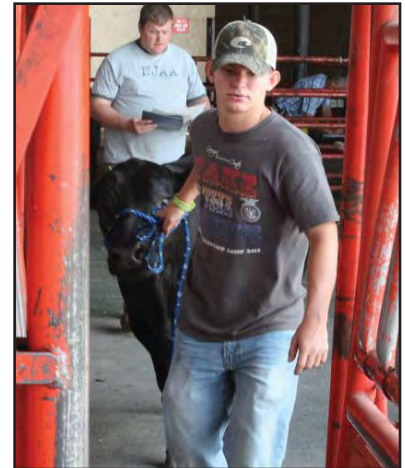
These young members in their final year of the National Junior Angus Association activities earned their Gold Award at the 2012 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) Awards Ceremony, July 20 in Louisville, Ky. Pictured front row from left are Ty Bayer, Ringle, Wis.; Paige Tribble, Pocahontas, Ark.; Ethan Whiteside, Queenstown, Md.; Hannah Rowlett, Hurricane Mills, Tenn.; Samantha Yantis, Bunkie, La.; JanLee Rowlett, Hurricane Mills, Tenn.; Cassandra Pfeiffer, Orlando, Okla.; Kelli Retallick, Glen Haven, Wis.; Katy Satee, Montague, Texas; Jennifer Ewing, Rushville, Ill.; Taylor Short, Mansfield, Mo.; Hannah McCabe, Elk City, Kan.; Bryanne Duckett, New Liberty, Iowa; Patricia Vaassen, Ann Arbor, Mich.; and Lauren Herman, Kingman, Kan. Pictured back row from left are Alissa Stai, New London, Minn.; Caleb Sadler, Carlisle, Ky.; Andrea Hosto, Alhambra, Ill.; Samantha Schermer, Latimer, Iowa; Nathan Bulter, Midland, Va.; Meredith Mayfield, Pulaski, Tenn.; Weston Brandt, Corning, Iowa; Kyle Greiman, Garner, Iowa; Lincoln Deitrick, Zanesville, Ohio; Justin Kennedy, Nashville, Mich.; Clay Williams, Bishop, Ga.; and Meghan Blythe, White City, Kan.



These National Junior Angus Association members placed in the junior division of the video contest. Pictured from left are Hannah Williams, Milan, Ga., first; and Daniel Rohrbaugh, Seven Valleys, Pa., second.



These junior Angus members each received a \$3,000 scholarship. Pictured front row from left are Jennifer Ewing, Rushville, Ill.; Lindsay Upperman, Chambersburg, Pa.; Shane Kerner, Weiser, Idaho; Blake Boyd, Mayslick, Ky.; Austin Thummel, Sheridan, Mo.; Andrea Foore, Seven Valleys, Pa.; Gabrielle Glenister, Pulaski, N.Y.; Daniel McFarland, Keithville, La.; Jacy Alsop, Gravette, Ark.; Cameron Ward, Plattsburg, Mo.; Tylee Williams, Clarendon, Texas; Jena Wagner, Billings, Mont.; and Cathy Watkins, American Angus Association board member. Pictured back row from left are Milford Jenkins, American Angus Foundation president; Shyla Kreager, Newark, Ohio; Esther McCabe, Elk City, Kan.; Judson Hoffschneider, Arlington, Neb.; Colby Myers, Harrodsburg, Ky.; Trenton Blythe, White City, Kan.; Barzos Williams, Clarendon, Texas; Corbin Yon, Ridge Spring, S.C.; and Taylor Gazda, Athens, Ga.



These outstanding showmen won top fifteen finalists at the 2012 National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest, held in conjunction with the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS), July 15-21 in Louisville, Ky. Pictured from left are Jessica Clarke, Rocky Ridge, Md.; Kelsey Stabler, Gaithersburg, Md.; Katherine Throne, Lexington, Ga.; Jessica Radcliffe, Weston, Wis.; Eric McClure, Saint Francisville, Ill.; Cole Greiman, Garner, Iowa; Weston Brandt, Corning, Iowa; Melissa Keyes, Springfield, Neb.; Kelli Retallick, Glen Haven, Wis.; Lauren Grimes, Hillsboro, Ohio; Hannah Rowlett, Hurricane Mills, Tenn.; Katelyn Wilson, Orleans, Ind.; Christine Bradshaw, Twin Falls, Idaho; Katy Satee, Montague, Texas; and Michelle Malson, Parma, Idaho.



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Officers and Directors of the GAA wish you a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Safe New Year!



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