



Cow Chips
March/April 2017

GAA members gathered for annual meeting and banquet

Georgia Angus Association (GAA) members joined together on Saturday, January 21 for Angus fun and fellowship in Athens, Ga., at the UGA Livestock Arena. The group met for seminars and trade show, their annual meeting, enjoyed a social hour and later gathered for a CAB dinner and award presentations during the banquet.

The day started with a line-up of industry speakers and the opportunity to interact with industry leading vendors. The GAA was very fortunate to have Dr. Larry Corah, recently retired vice president of Certified Angus Beef, as the first speaker. He spoke on how CAB and Angus genetics are impacting the beef industry. Also, Abbey Gretsch, former National FFA Officer and Georgia Junior Angus Association member, motivated the entire group on hand!

GAA President Doug Williams called the annual meeting to order. Committee chairs presented a recap of 2016 association activities and discussed what was ahead for 2017. Additionally, newly elected GAA directors were announced. A complete set of minutes from the annual meeting are included on page 7.

At this year's banquet, Angus royalty were recognized, two individuals was elected into the Georgia

Angus Hall of Fame, the first ever Commercial Producer fo the Year was recognized, and pages for the 2017-18 GAA Membership Directory were auctioned off.

Congratulations to everyone that was recognized with an award and to the newly elected GAA officers and directors. Thank you to all of those that attended, brought door prizes, Georgia Angus Auxiliary members for volunteering to help, and to the banquet committee for planning the event.

Winners and honorees are pictured in this newsletter.



Stuart Griffin, Bainbridge, Ga., right, was honored as the Commercial Cattlemen of the Year at the 2017 Georgia Angus Association Annual Meeting and Banquet.



These men and women were elected to serve on the Georgia Angus Association board of directors and are pictured at the 2017 Georgia Angus Association Annual Meeting and Banquet, Jan. 21 in Athens, Ga. Pictured seated from left are Christy Page, Jefferson, Ga., executive secretary; Douglas Williams, Milan, Ga., president; Andrew McPeake, Arnoldsville, Ga., vice president; and Carolyn Gazda, Athens, Ga., director. Directors standing back row from left are John Lovin, Lexington, Ga.; Cole Elrod, Talmo, Ga.; Fred Gretsch, Crawford, Ga.; Alan Bridges, Lexington, Ga.; Todd Alford, Bowman, Ga.; Mike McCravy, Bowdon, Ga.; Clay Williams, Spartanburg, S.C.; and Smitty Lamb, Tifton, Ga. Not pictured are directors Phil Page, Jefferson, Ga.; and Adam Verner, Smithville, Ga.



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Letter from your President

Dear Friends and Fellow Angus Breeders -



I hope that your year has started out well. I would like to first thank Christy and the banquet committee for our 2017 banquet. The new venue was very nice and the food, as always, was excellent. I would also like to thank Andrew McPeak and Alan Bridges for their organizing the trade show and seminars. They were presented very well.

Please keep in your prayers those who lost in the Oklahoma and Kansas wildfires. I can only imagine not only the financial loss of property but the emotional loss as well. There are several ways to help give support and relief to those in need if you feel the desire. I'm sure it would be very much appreciated.

Coming up quickly is the Southern National Angus show which will be held at the Georgia National Fairgrounds in Perry June 2-3. Please help in any way that you can. There are roles for everyone and a silent auction that needs items to help offset our costs.

We have several production sales coming up this spring. Your presence and support will always be appreciated. See our Angus calendar for the listings.

In closing please take the time to ask someone to join our Georgia Angus family by becoming a member.

Best regards,

Doug Williams

GAA membership renewals due

All GAA annual membership dues were due by February 15. If you did not submit your \$50 for renewal, please do so immediately to:

**Georgia Angus Association
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More GAA Banquet Honorees



Jaden Gretsch, Crawford, Ga., Miss Georgia Angus, left; and Hannah Williams, Milan, Ga., Georgia Angus princess, right, were crowned at the 2017 Georgia Angus Association Annual Meeting and Banquet.



Kyle and Jennifer Gillooly, Wadley, Ga., were named Georgia Angus Association Members of the Year at the 2017 Georgia Angus Association Annual Meeting and Banquet, Jan. 21 in Athens, Ga.



The Georgia Angus Association (GAA) inducted Tom Burke, Smithville, Mo., with the Georgia Angus Hall of Fame award at the 2017 Georgia Angus Association Annual Meeting and Banquet. Pictured from left are Larry Bramblett, presenting; Tom Burke, recipient; and Mike Jones, presenting.



The Georgia Angus Association (GAA) posthumously inducted Harvey Lemmon, Woodbury, Ga., with the Georgia Angus Hall of Fame award at the 2017 Georgia Angus Association Annual Meeting and Banquet. Harvey's family is accepting the award. Pictured from left are Donnie Lemmon, Nina Lemmon, Jonathan Lemmon, and front row, Able Lemmon.

Raising the Bar



Greyson Fernandez, Pine Mountain, representing the Georgia Junior Angus Association was among several Angus youth at the 2017 National Junior Angus Association's Raising the Bar Officer Training, March 2-5 in Baton Rouge, La. Twenty-one juniors from twelve state junior Angus associations participated in the course, geared toward building stronger leaders while forming important regional relationships.

Scholarships Available to Angus Youth

The American Angus Association strives to provide students with opportunities to benefit themselves and the future of the cattle business.

Through scholarship programs offered through the Angus Foundation and the American Angus Auxiliary, Angus youth passionate about the beef industry are provided financial support to further their education.

Current high school seniors and college students should take note of the deadlines and details for each scholarship program listed below.

The Angus Foundation offers general scholarships to students pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees in higher education.

A long-standing scholarship awarded through the Angus Foundation is the \$1,000 Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB)/National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) Scholarship.

The Allied Angus Breeders Scholarship, also through the Angus Foundation, will provide \$1,000 to three students who use Angus genetics in their seedstock or commercial operation.

Applications for all Angus Foundation scholarships are available online at www.angusfoundation.org and must be postmarked by May 1 and mailed to Milford Jenkins, Angus Foundation, 3201 Frederick Ave., Saint Joseph, MO 64506.

About the Georgia Angus Hall of Fame Inductees

The Georgia Angus Association Hall of Fame award was established in 2010 to recognize individuals that have made significant contributions to the Angus industry in Georgia and across the country. This year's inductees were Harvey Lemmon and Tom Burke.

Tom Burke

The Georgia Angus Association is proud to honor Tom Burke as a 2017 Georgia Angus Hall of Fame inductee in recognition for his many years of promoting and marketing Angus cattle in Georgia and throughout the entire Angus world. Tom Burke certainly has played a huge role in promoting and marketing Georgia Angus cattle on a National scale and always has been willing to assist the Georgia Angus Association in its functions such as announcing the Southern National Angus Show and managing Angus auctions like Georgia Beef Expo, Great Southland Futurity and Dynamic Dams.

Tom Burke is a fourth generation Angus breeder as his father and grandfather were registered Angus breeders in Minnesota and Tom's great grandfather used registered Angus bulls in the late 1800's. Tom currently owns the original Burke Farm located in southeastern Minnesota that was homesteaded 131 years ago and is recognized as a Minnesota Century Farm. Tom has always invested in top quality Angus cattle and currently owns over 200 Angus cows and has interest in 40 bulls in major AI Studs.

As a youngster, Tom always was involved with Angus cattle and at the age of 16 in 1959 was a Minnesota voting delegate to the American Angus Association Annual Meeting. He was a charter member of the Minnesota Junior Angus Association serving as President in 1960 and served three consecutive terms. Tom and his twin brother, Tony, were named FFA State Star Farmers of Minnesota in 1961. Tom was elected Minnesota FFA Vice President in 1962 and in 1963 he was elected president of the Minnesota 4-H Federation.

After serving his country in the military, Tom joined the staff of The Drovers Journal traveling as a fieldman in 12 southeastern states. He soon became employed by J. B. McCorkle, a national Angus sale management firm in Smithville, Missouri. He continued that business after McCorkle's death and it evolved into the sale management firm we all know as The American Angus Hall of Fame. Over the past 50 years Tom Burke has managed over 8,500 Angus auctions, more than anyone in the history of the Angus breed. Tom has conducted Angus sales in 47 states, six provinces of Canada and the Caribbean. In June, 2017 Tom will manage the Geordie and Julia Soutar Dunlouse Angus Production Sale in Angus, Scotland!

Tom Burke was instrumental in bringing national attention to Georgia Angus cattle and Georgia Angus breeders with the management of the most successful Dynamic Dams annual sale held at the Harvey Lemmon Angus Farm near Woodbury, Georgia. Thru the mid 1980's to the early 1990's Dynamic Dams was one of the premier Angus sales in the United States featuring superior females from top breeders in Georgia and surrounding states. One of the many Dynamic Dams

highlights was the selling of the dam of the popular Angus bull "Lovana" for the unprecedented price of \$60,000.00. Tom also served as Sale Manager for the Great Southland Futurity for some 20 years and helped to promote that auction as one of the premier state association sales in America. Tom managed numerous Angus auctions of merit in Georgia including the famed Wil-We Dispersal near Blakely, GA, the Twin Hills Dispersal near Covington, Ga, the Hudgins Angus Dispersal near Barnesville, GA, plus many successful auctions for Jim Gresham's Circle G Angus, Hampton, GA.

Always a great judge of Angus cattle and an eye for potential, Tom discovered two great Angus females at the Wehrman Angus Sale in a hog barn near Cairo, Georgia in the early 1980's. He purchased those two females for Joe Bill Meng, Bowling Green, Kentucky and these cows became the foundation of the famed Skymere cow family. One of those cows Rito 139 Ideal 4167 when mated to Pine Drive Big Sky produced both Mengs Skymere 19S and Mengs Skymere 27S that went on to be major donor cows that anchored the Skymere cow family and launched a long lived production of sale topping progeny.

Tom's list of accolades goes on forever. Tom served as Chairman for the All American Angus Breeder's Futurity for 45 years and continues in that same role today. In 1993, *USA Today* recognized Tom as the most traveled person in America. Tom has served on the Atlantic National Angus Show Board of Trustees for 30 years, has announced every show and the 1993, 1996 and 2007 shows were dedicated to him. In 2013 Tom Burke received the prestigious Livestock Publication Council of North America's Headliner Award in Buffalo, New York. For 20 consecutive years, Tom was honored by the American Angus Association as "Promoter of the Year". During that period he recruited more than 1,000 adult and junior members. In 2013 Tom was elected to the Board of Directors of the American Angus Association where he served on the Finance, Activities, Long Range Planning and Industry Relations committees. He also served on the National Board of the National Suffolk Sheep Association for three terms and also served as President in 2009. Tom was inducted into the American Angus Association Angus Heritage Foundation in 2004 and was presented with the Historic Angus Herd Award in 2006. He has authored nine best-selling Angus books. Tom Burke has addressed college students on livestock merchandising at 17 different colleges and universities. He is a member of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Weston, Missouri. Tom has recently been nominated for the coveted Saddle and Sirloin Portrait Gallery established at the Chicago Union Stockyards in 1903 and currently housed in the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center in Louisville that is home to the North American International Livestock Show.

Tom Burke is a unique individual with tremendous drive and wisdom. Tom is a true lover and promoter of Angus cattle and rides for the brand every day of his life!

Harvey Lemmon

Harvey Lemmon was born on November 30, 1946, in Salem, Virginia, and began the journey life had chosen for him. At the young age of 10, he first began his love of cattle when Carroll Grove, the herdsman for Mount Regis Farm, helped him pick out his first bred heifer, which went on to win the Grand Champion award at the 1957 Virginia State Fair Junior Angus Show. What a way to begin and Harvey was hooked on Angus cattle and the show ring. All through middle and high school Harvey worked on nearby farms and established relationships with local breeders. These breeders would haul his heifers to shows and let him work to pay his expenses. The highlight of Harvey's Junior Show career came in 1966 when he was one of five finalists in the first National Junior Showmanship contest held in conjunction with the American Angus Breeders Futurity in Lexington, Kentucky.

Upon completion of high school, Harvey was accepted to Virginia Tech University in Blacksburg, Virginia. Harvey's mother said it was a struggle to get him to go back to school after each quarter for the first two years, but by his junior year, he began taking classes in agriculture and getting involved in ag-related activities, and for the first time, he began to enjoy college life. He started working at the beef barn, participating on the meat judging team and joined the livestock judging team. It was also during this time that he began to date the love of his life, Nina Hoffman. He first met Nina when they were teenagers and were both showing cattle in 4-H.

After graduation from Virginia Tech with a degree in Animal Science in 1969, Harvey married Nina and they moved to Woodbury, Georgia where he took a job with Millarden Farms and Nina began her teaching career. Their intentions were to save some money and move back to Virginia.

In 1971 Harvey found 113 Commercial Angus cows that were for sale. With Nina's encouragement he obtained a loan from Production Credit Association and found some land to lease. Thus was the beginning of Lemmon Cattle Enterprises.

Harvey's employers at the time told him that he would never succeed in the cattle business on his own. He spent the rest of his life proving them wrong! It seems those same employers did not know the extent of his perseverance and his willingness to work hard to make his dream come true.

In July 1973, Harvey and Nina's life would forever be changed when a bundle of joy by the name of Donnie came into their lives. In June of 1983, their family was made complete by the arrival of their second little bundle of joy and son, Jonathan.

In the early years of Lemmon Cattle Enterprises, Harvey worked at sale barns, trucked cattle and prepared and fit cattle for sales to make ends meet. He

was determined to reach that goal and make his farm a success, but in 1986 after acquiring 300 registered cows, he had to make a decision that he said was the toughest decision he had ever made. Lemmon Cattle Enterprises would disperse. He said his heart was telling him not to make that decision but his mind was telling him that from a business standpoint, it was the right thing to do. As it turned out, the dispersal was a well-made decision. His cattle ended up all over the country and breeders began to see the quality of Lemmon cattle and how well they performed. Harvey talked to a few people who bought some of his top cattle and allowed him to maintain the cattle on shares and he began to rebuild his herd. After a few years he began to hold production sales that were well known for selling functional cattle.

In 1990, Harvey began a bull sale in Okeechobee, Florida, where there was a big demand for 2 year old bulls. He was a firm believer that if you couldn't get your bulls sold, you couldn't survive. Harvey continued the Okeechobee bull sale for 13 years.

In 2008, a former employee made an offer to buy Lemmon Cattle Enterprises and after much consideration, Harvey decided to sell his farm to Dan Beckman and it became known as Kinston Farm. Harvey spent a couple of years with no cows but still remained very involved in the cattle industry. In 2010, he once again began to rebuild his herd to the point where he could start having an annual production sale and bull sale at his farm.

Harvey was a visionary and a valuable asset to the cattle industry. He was involved in raising funds for the Georgia Cattlemen's office in Macon. He was instrumental in forming and implementing the Certified Angus Beef Program that has been such a success for the Angus breed. He helped create the very successful Dynamic Dams Sale which was held at Lemmon Cattle Enterprises and was made up of Angus breeders consigning top-end cattle. He was also instrumental in bringing the 1997 National Junior Angus Show to Georgia and served as Chairman of the Fund-Raising Committee.

Harvey Lemmon was an icon not only in the Angus world but in the cattle industry as a whole. He was a member of both the Georgia and National Cattlemen's Association, Georgia and American Angus Association and the Georgia Farm Bureau. He served as Chairman of the Georgia Bull Test Committee and Georgia Beef Board. He served as President of the Meriwether Cattlemen's Association, Georgia Angus Association, Georgia Cattlemen's Association and American Angus Association. Harvey was a strong Christian and a strong supporter of his church. He served as treasurer and Deacon of Woodbury Baptist Church.

Harvey Lemmon was a good man. He believed in hard work and doing everything to the best of your ability. He believed in setting goals and doing what is necessary to achieve those goals. His involvement in the cattle industry is unsurpassed and he is very deserving of this award.

Champions named at Georgia National Jr Livestock Show

Georgia junior Angus exhibitors exhibited 55 Angus heifers and steers during the 2017 Georgia National Junior Livestock Shows held February 23-25 in Perry. Shane Lindsey, Prairie City, Iowa, evaluated the Angus heifer entries.

All registered Angus champions were awarded

additional premiums by the GAA if the junior exhibitor was a member of the GJAA by February 15 and if the animal was bred by a member of the GAA.



Genflo Kaylee 216 won grand champion owned Angus female and went on to be named the Reserve Supreme Breeding Heifer at the 2017 Georgia National Junior Livestock Show & Rodeo, Feb. 24 in Perry, Ga. Wyatt Chandler, Carnesville, Ga., owns the January 2016 daughter of EXAR Classen 1422B.



Blackcap 307-49 won grand champion bred-and-owned female at the 2017 Georgia National Junior Livestock Show & Rodeo's Angus Show, Feb. 24 in Perry, Ga. Bella Chandler, Carnesville, Ga., owns the September 2015 daughter of S A V Momentum 9274.



E/T Blackcap 527 won reserve grand champion owned female at the 2017 Georgia National Junior Livestock Show & Rodeo's Angus Show, Feb. 24 in Perry, Ga. Drew Brooksher, Winder, Ga., owns the September 2015 daughter of S A V Momentum 9274.



MAC Cinnamon 2216 won reserve grand champion bred-and-owned female at the 2017 Georgia National Junior Livestock Show & Rodeo's Angus Show, Feb. 24 in Perry, Ga. Cameron McPhail, Perry, Ga., owns the February 2016 daughter of S A V Bruiser 9164.

Sale Report

- Partners in Progress Sale - 30 Lots Grossed \$161,050 and Averaged \$5,368
- Yon Family Farm - 183 Lots Grossed \$738,950 and Averaged \$4,037
- Tifton Bull Test - 58 Lots Grossed \$156,300 and Averaged \$2,694
- UGA Bull Sale - 33 Lots Grossed \$89,750 and Averaged \$2,719
- Turnpike Creek Sale - 48 Lots Grossed \$113,867 and Averaged \$2,372
- Gretsch Bros. Angus - 88 Lots Grossed \$251,600 and Averaged \$2,859

GAA Annual Meeting Minutes

The 2017 GAA Annual Meeting was called to order by President Doug Williams at 5:35 p.m. on Saturday, January 21 at the UGA Livestock Arena in Athens, Ga. An invocation was given by Smitty Lamb.

First, the minutes and financials were discussed.

Motion A motion was made by Todd Alford, seconded by Carolyn Gazda, and unanimously passed to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the January 23, 2016 GAA Annual Meeting and accept them as presented in the Spring 2016 *Cow Chips*.

Motion A motion was made by Alan Bridges, seconded by Smitty Lamb, and unanimously passed by all approving the financials dated December 31, 2016.

Next, President Williams called for committee reports.

In Angus Promotion & Membership, Andrew McPeake, Fred Gretsch and Alan Bridges serve as committee members. The committee reported there were 212 GAA Members in 2016. GAA Directors try to attend as many cattle industry events and Angus sales throughout the state as possible including the Georgia Cattlemen's Convention and Sunbelt Ag Expo. Alan Bridges reported on the Seminars that took place earlier that day.

Christy Page reported on the Banquet Committee. Last year's banquet was held January 23 at The Classic Center and included around 125 people. Page thanked everyone for coming to the 2017 banquet and was anticipating a crowd of 125. She said she welcomed any feedback about the new meeting location.

The Hall of Fame Awards Committee members include Mike Jones and Larry Bramblett. Mike Jones reported the 2016 inductee was Ed Oliver. The 2017 recipients would be Tom Burke and Harvey Lemmon.

The Junior Activities Committees is chaired by Clay Williams. Committee members include Doug and Tammy Williams, Todd Alford, and Trae and Amanda Lovin. Junior Angus members participated in various state and national events throughout 2016 including Raising the Bar, LEAD and the National Junior Angus Show and they were gearing up for activities in 2017.

The Resource Committee sales ads in the membership directory. Committee members include Phil Page, Andrew McPeake and Adam Verner. Andrew McPeake reported in 2016, 33 ads were sold which brought in more than \$21,500. 2017 ads will be auctioned off at the banquet tonight. Highest bidder gets page of choice. All ads sold tonight will be based on black and white copy, and color can be purchased for additional charges. 2017 Ad deadline – April 25, 2017!

The Southern National Angus Show committee report was given by Smitty Lamb. Other committee members included Carolyn Gazda, Andrew McPeake, John Lovin, Todd and Holly Alford, and Phil and Christy Page. The show was held June 3-4, 2016. The show had 36 exhibitors from several states exhibit approximately 80 head of cattle in the junior and open shows. The junior show judge was Corey Wilkins of Cullman, AL and the open judge was Ty Bayer of Ringle, WI. Thank you to all the sponsors and volunteers. This year's show will be held June 2-3 in Perry, Ga. Check in will be Friday afternoon followed by showmanship that evening. We will hold the junior show followed by the open show on Saturday. The committee will soon begin working on selecting the judges and getting information ready to be mailed in mid April.

A new committee was created in 2016 called the Commercial Cattleman Outreach Committee. It is being led by Todd Alford. Alford announced the committee created the Commercial Cattleman of the Year Award and the first recipient would be awarded that evening.

In new business, Christy Page presented the 2017 Proposed Budget.

Motion A motion was made by Smitty Lamb, seconded by Alan Bridges, and unanimously passed by all approving the 2017 Proposed Budget.

President Williams encouraged GAA members to get involved with the committees and to sign-up to assist.

Christy Page then made the announcement of the newly elected directors. An election was recently conducted by mail by the Georgia Angus membership to elect 7 new people to serve on the Georgia Angus Association Board of Directors include. Those people recently elected to serve a two year term include: Todd Alford, Wilkes Barnett, Alan Bridges, Cole Elrod, Carolyn Gazda, Phil Page and Adam Verner. They will join 7 directors who are beginning the second year of their two-year-term and include: Fred Gretsch, John Lovin, Smitty Lamb, Mike McCravy, Andrew McPeake, Clay Williams and Doug Williams.

The meeting was adjourned.

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2017 GAA Proposed Budget

Income

Bank Interest	25.00
Banquet	\$4,500.00
Directory	\$22,000.00
Membership Dues	\$8,000.00
Newsletter Ads	\$750.00
Southern National Angus Show	\$8,000.00
Total Income	\$43,275.00

Expenses

Awards	\$325.00
Banquet Expenses	\$5,000.00
Check Printing	\$50.00
Computer Rental	\$720.00
GA State 4-H/FFA Catalog Ad	\$300.00
GA Cattleman's Magazine	\$2,400.00
Georgia Jr Beef Futurity	\$250.00
Membership Directory	\$7,500.00
Office Supplies	\$250.00
Payroll Expenses	\$9,000.00
Postage and Delivery	\$800.00
Printing and Reproduction	\$1,500.00
Professional Fees	\$275.00
Queen & Princess	\$75.00
Social Security Taxes	\$1,400.00
Southern National	\$9,000.00
Sponsorships	\$1,000.00
State 4-H/FFA Show	\$1,125.00
State Corporation Fees	\$60.00
Telephone	\$360.00
Travel	\$400.00
Website	\$400.00
Total Expenses	\$42,230.00

Net Income

\$1,045.00



Condolences

- Andrew Harvey Lemmon, 70, of Woodbury, Georgia passed away Sunday, January 8, 2017 at his home. Harvey was born November 30, 1946 in Virginia the son of Rebecca Lemmon and the late Robert Harvey Lemmon. Mr. Lemmon received a Bachelor's Degree in Animal Science from Virginia Tech. He was the owner and operator of Lemmon Cattle Enterprises, known for producing top quality cattle that have been sold all over the United States. Furthermore, Harvey was a man of faith having served as a Deacon at Woodbury Baptist Church. Harvey was preceded in death by his father, Robert Harvey Lemmon. Survivors include his wife, Nina H. Lemmon of Woodbury, Georgia; sons, Donnie W. Lemmon of Birmingham, Alabama and Jonathan Lemmon of Atlanta, Georgia; grandchildren, Abel Alexander Lemmon and Blakly Maize Lemmon; mother, Rebecca Lemmon; brother, Fil Lemmon; sister, Carlyle Richardson, all of Salem, Virginia; and a host of extended family.
- Michael Ellis Roddey, Sr., 70, of Taylors, passed away Friday, January 6, 2017. Born in Chester, he was the son of the late Pat Ellis and Connie Peay Roddey. He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from Clemson University and graduated with honors, Class of 1968. Mr. Roddey served as Vice President of Hayes Food Products. He also served in the U.S. Army Reserve and was a member of Taylors First Baptist Church. Surviving are one son, Michael Ellis Roddey, Jr. of Landrum; sister, Libby White of Columbia; three grandchildren, Bryce Michael Roddey, Ava Caroline Roddey, and Katie Grace Roddey; one niece, Lisa Ellinger of Columbia; and one uncle, Bobby Clack of Oakridge, TN. He was preceded in death by a sister, Patricia Ann Roddey. Memorials may be made to Demps and Kristy Dempsey-Brazil Campus Outreach, 21 Glen Springs Rd., Travelers Rest, SC 29690.

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GAA sponsored show set for June

The GAA will be hosting the 2017 Southern National Angus Show set for June 2-3 in Perry at the Georgia National Fairgrounds. Angus enthusiasts are invited to take part in this year's event - "The Biggest Little Show in the South."

Check-in will take place on Friday, June 2, followed by a watermelon cutting at 4:00 p.m. and showmanship at 5:00 p.m.. Angus juniors 8-21 years-old can compete in showmanship. A special Novice Showmanship contest will also be held. In addition, Georgia's two delegates to the 2017 National Junior Showmanship competition will be selected.

The Southern National Junior Angus Show will be kicked-off on Saturday, June 3 at 9:00 a.m. Exhibitors will compete in the bred-and-owned heifer, bred-and-owned bull, owned heifer, cow/calf pair and steer

classes. The junior show judge will be Zach Bartenslager from the University of Tennessee. Following the junior show at 1:00 p.m., open entries will compete in the Southern National Angus Open Show. Exhibitors will exhibit entries in the female show, bull show, cow/calf classes and group classes. In addition,

a supreme champion will be named. The open show judge will be Corey Wilkins who is with the North American Limousin Association. A silent auction will be held during the 2-day event to help raise funds that will offset show expenses. Please plan to bring an item for the auction and to bid on the many wonderful items that will be available.

The Southern National Angus Show Committee, led by Todd and Holly Alford, Carolyn Gazda, Smitty Lamb, John Lovin, Andrew McPeake, and Phil and Christy Page, are expecting more than 80 head of Angus cattle from across the southeast to exhibit at this year's event.

Show rules and entry information will be available mid-April on the GAA website at www.georgiaangus.org. The show committee is seeking show sponsorships and the sponsorship form can be found in this newsletter.

Show entries and sponsorship information should be postmarked by May 15, 2017. Email Christy Page at info@georgiaangus.org for more information.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2017

CATTLE RESTRICTED TO TIE-OUTS ONLY. NO EQUIPMENT OR CATTLE PERMITTED INSIDE THE FACILITY.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2017

8 A.M. – 3 P.M. – CATTLE ARRIVAL
1 – 3 P.M. – CATTLE CHECK-IN
4 P.M. – WATERMELON CUTTING
5 P.M. – SHOWMANSHIP (NO FITTING)
5 P.M. – SILENT AUCTION OPENS

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2017

9 A.M. JUNIOR SHOW & SILENT AUCTION - COW/CALF PAIRS, BRED-AND-OWNED BULLS, STEERS, BRED-AND-OWNED HEIFERS, OWNED HEIFERS
1 P.M. OPEN SHOW - COW/CALF PAIRS, HEIFERS, BULLS, SUPREME CHAMPION, GET-OF-SIRE, JUNIOR GET-OF-SIRE, BREEDER SIX HEAD
2 P.M. SILENT AUCTION CLOSES



Tifton Bull Test



Oakdale Farms, Rome, Ga., consigned the high indexing Angus bull to the 2017 Tifton Performance Tested Bull Sale, March 1 in Irwinville, Ga. Oakdale Rampage 1605 5071 is a December 2015 son of Quaker Hill Rampage 0A36. He posted an average daily gain of 5.02 pounds. Pictured from left are Gary Hill, Bull Test Advisory committee chairman; Kyle Gillooly, Georgia Cattlemen's Association president; Bill and Judy Watters, owners of Oakdale Farms, recipients; and Tommy Rampley, Oakdale Farms, recipient.

Congratulations

- To Brock and Kate Wilson, Commerce, on the birth of their daughters Dulaney Frances and Ridley Ethelyn born on March 31, 2017.
- To Drew and Ruth Wilson, Commerce, on the birth of their son Boone Brannon Wilson born on February 26, 2017.

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Thank you for your support of the Southern National Angus Show!

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Calendar of Events

April 2017

- 8 Southern Synergy Female Sale, Wadley, GA
- 11 Cowboy Logic Online Female Sale
- 14 Friendship Farms, Canoochee, GA
- 15 Georgia Genetics at Britt Farms, Hartwell, GA
- 25 GAA Directory Deadline
- 29 Bridges Angus Farm at Callaway Farms Sale Facility, Rayle, GA

May 2017

- 6 Rocking W Angus/Hillside Angus Farm, Commerce, GA
- 15 Southern National Entry Deadline
- 20 Cowboy Logic & Friends Commercial Female Sale, Talmo, GA
- 27 Harvey Lemmon Estate Angus Herd Dispersal, Woodbury, GA
- 31 BIF, Athens, GA

June 2017

- 2-3 Southern Nat'l Angus Show, Perry, GA
- 7-11 Eastern Regional Jr. Angus Show & The All-American Breeders' Futurity, Louisville, KY

July 2017

- 9-15 National Jr Angus Show, Des Moines, IA

August 2017

- 6-7 South Carolina Jr. Beef Roundup, Clemson, SC

October 2017

- 7 Georgia Nat'l Fair Jr. Angus Show, Perry, GA
- 17-19 Sunbelt Expo, Moultrie, GA
- 21 Gretsches Bros. Sale, Athens, GA
- 28 Yon Family Farms, Ridge Spring, SC
- 30 Hill-View Farm, Blairsville, GA



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