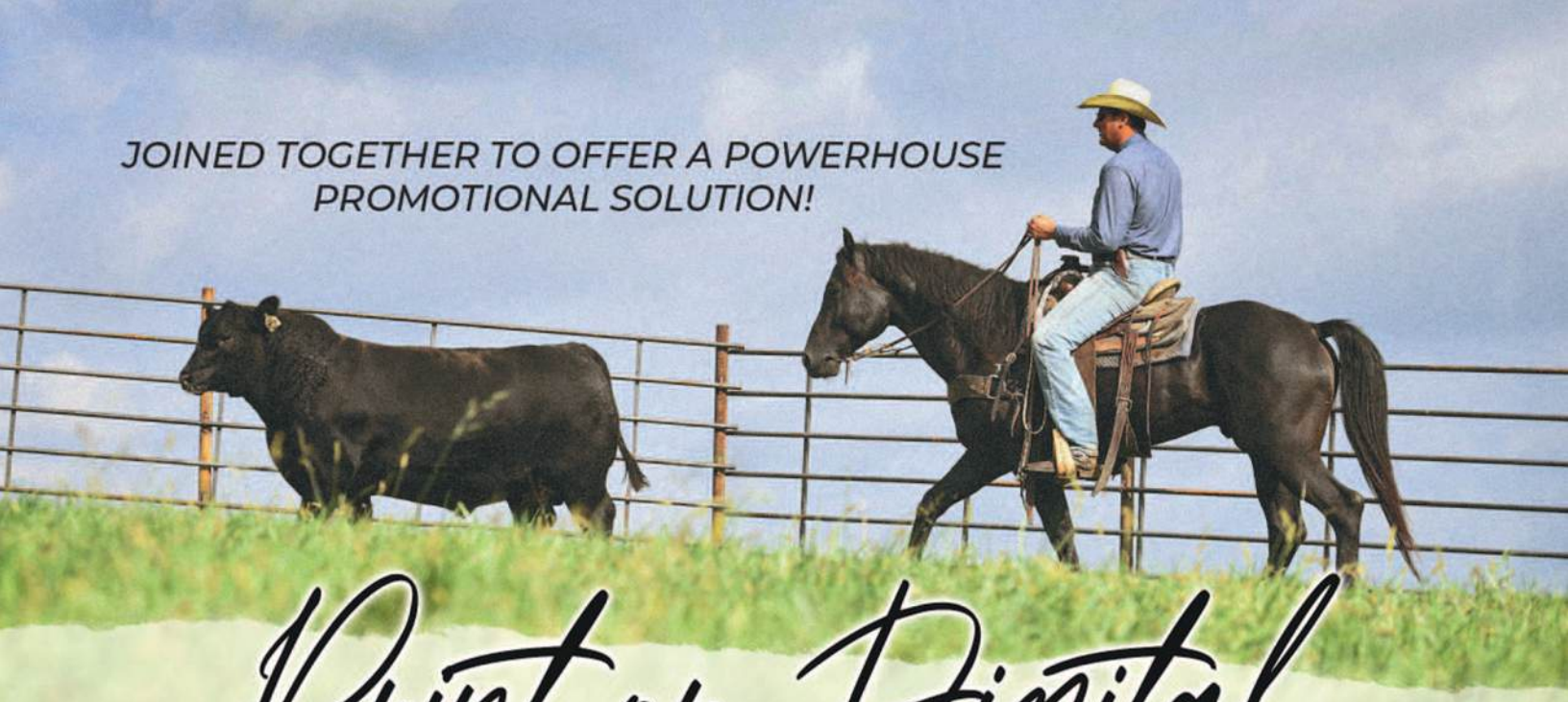
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Year 2026 has been a great one for the Nebraska Angus Association. It is crazy to think it is already November and that a new year is quickly approaching, but we are not done yet. A few sales and events still remain in 2026, and I know they will be just as successful.

Speaking of success, the annual Nebraska Angus Tour in North Platte this year was amazing. The support of the breeders who displayed cattle, the attendees, and our wonderful sponsors made it a great event. At the annual Nebraska Angus Association meeting, I have never seen so many people in attendance. It was wonderful to share with many of them what happens during that meeting and to reinforce the goals and vision of the Nebraska Angus Association:

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I hope everyone who attended this year will continue to make plans to join us for our annual tour and make it a tradition. Events like this help us come together, grow as an Angus family, and support Nebraska's great beef industry. The tour had not been held in North Platte for more than 20 years, so I sincerely appreciate all the breeders in that area who stepped up to participate and support the event. It is always rewarding to see the different regions of our state, observe the various Angus genetics being put to work, bring people together to build new relationships, and experience the unique culture of different areas in the nation's second-largest beef-producing state.

To finish out the year, the Nebraska Angus Association will host the Nebraska Angus Royalty Competition in Kearney on December 4th at 7:00 p.m. at Diva's Floral. Several young ladies will compete for the titles of Nebraska Angus Queen and Princess. We are proud of all these young individuals and wish them the very best of luck.

Following the royalty competition, the Nebraska Junior Angus Association will host its annual banquet on December 5th. Awards will be presented, including recognition of the Heifer Raffle Scholarship winners, and the 2027 Nebraska Angus Queen and Princess will be crowned. The banquet is designed as a fun family event, and we hope all families will attend.

On Sunday, December 6th, the Nebraska Junior Angus Winter Show will take place at the Buffalo County Fairgrounds. We encourage our membership to come out and support our Angus youth.

As the busy holiday season approaches, so do many winter and early spring activities, including production bull sales, calving season, and more. The Winter issue (January/February) will be here before we know it. The ad space reservation deadline is December 1st, with final advertisements due by December 10th. This issue will be distributed at Cattlemen's Congress and the National Western Stock Show. If you are interested, please reach out to me and reserve your space as soon as possible.

With that, I hope you all enjoy the rest of your fall. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me or a board member if you have any questions, concerns, or comments. We strive to provide the very best for all our producers!



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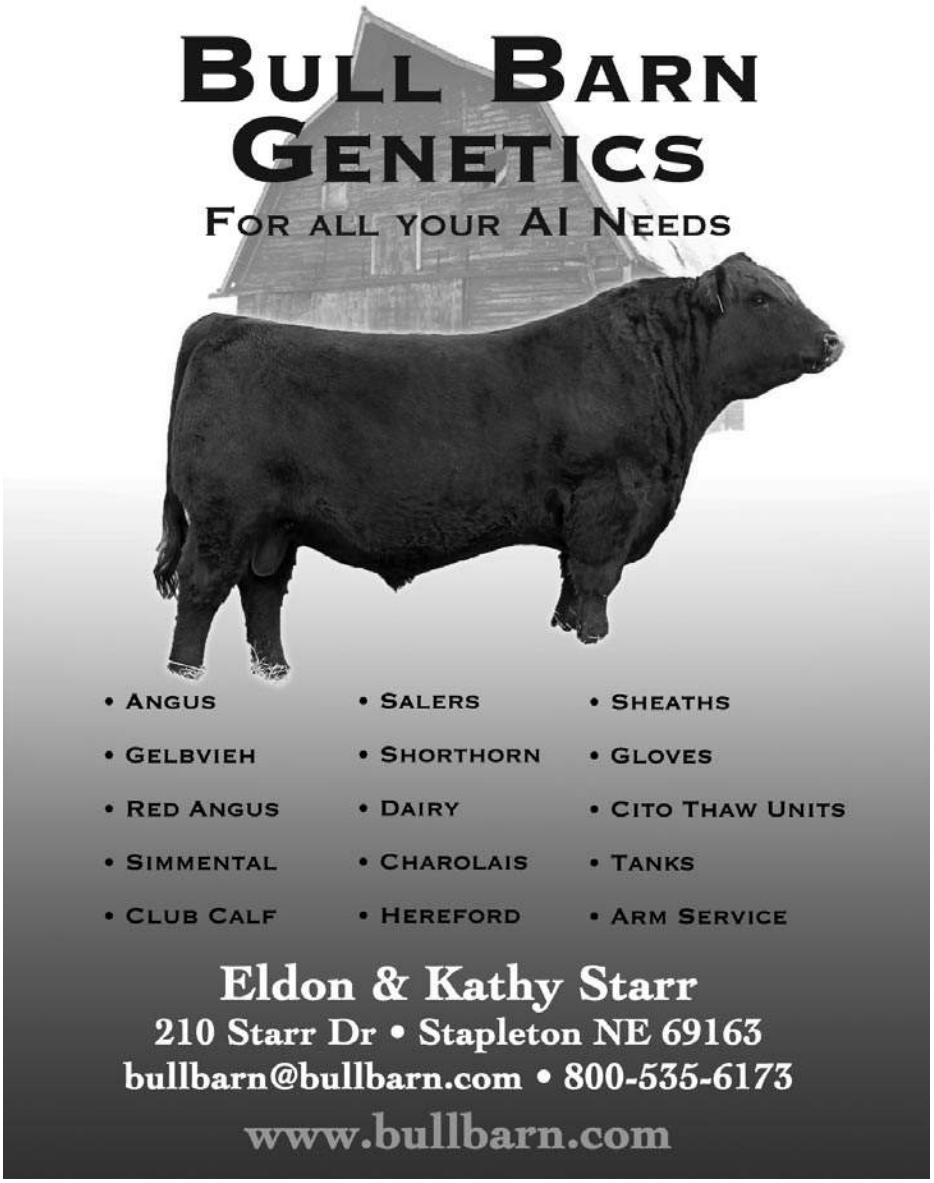
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December 5th-6th: ***NeJAA Winter Show, Kearney***
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PRESIDENT SPEAKS

By: Mike Bredemeier, *NAA President*



Dear Nebraska Angus Friends and Members,

Hello everyone from the extreme southeast corner of Nebraska. I would first like to say that it is a true honor for the opportunity to serve as the NAA president for the upcoming year. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time on the board thus far and working with so many dedicated breeders from across the state. I look forward to meeting more members throughout the coming year.

I would also like to thank Adam Sellman who just finished his term as President in September. Adam's commitment to the NAA and beef industry as a whole is very much appreciated and want to let him know it didn't go unnoticed.

If you didn't have a chance to attend the Nebraska Angus Tour in North Platte in September you missed a fantastic couple of days. We kicked it off with a golf tournament on Sunday morning after the fog lifted. Probably the most people /teams we have ever had golf. The annual meeting and banquet were later that evening and the room was full of Angus enthusiasts from across the state. Then on Monday we had four stops and had the heifer raffle drawing before everyone departed. I would like to thank all the members/breeders that participated and all their hard work preparing for such an event. We also couldn't do it without all the sponsorships from businesses and individuals so a big thank you to them as well. Then the one person who works tirelessly is Margo, be sure to thank her for her hard work and dedication to our association.

The 2026 Angus Convention is just a few weeks away and I encourage you as NAA members to strongly consider attending. It's open to everyone, you do not have to be a delegate to attend. There are so many break out sessions on various topics you will for sure come away with some new ideas, answers, information, or maybe concerns. The other great part is you get to converse with other great Angus breeders from across the United States and share ideas or make a life long friendships.

I know the weather this year across this state has varied a lot and it sure seems like the extremes are the new "normal". In my part of the state, we have had 3 extreme dry and or hot periods followed by 3 major rain events over multiple weeks. Each extreme creates challenges no matter which one it is. I just pray that the timing is off so it doesn't affect the desired out come too bad. I hope as the year winds down that everyone is able to get their harvest done safely and calf weaning is successful. Calf prices are still strong and cattle numbers are still low so we should have good opportunities for a while yet. It has seemed lately that a lot of the cattle price fluctuations is from outside influences and comments versus actually being market driven. The demand for good beef has never been higher.

In closing, I'm looking forward to things slowing down some after harvest and able to catch up on things that have been put off. I hope everyone has a successful fall season, stay positive, be safe. It sure is great to be involved with the best industry in Nebraska. The Beef Industry and Angus Cattle.

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By: Danny Poss, *AAA Board Member*



Dear Fellow Nebraska Angus Breeders,

First and foremost, I want to congratulate everyone involved in this year's Nebraska Angus Tour. It was a great opportunity for Angus breeders to come together, visit one another's operations, and showcase their cattle and breeding programs. Events like these are not only educational but also a great way to build relationships and friendships within the Angus breed. Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's tour a success.

The Angus breed continues to make great strides through the Data Driven program. In 2026, 91 herds qualified for Gold recognition, up 30% from the previous year. Another 71 herds qualified for Bronze recognition, an increase of 24%, while Silver recognition saw the largest increase at 43%, with 137 herds recognized.

It is encouraging to see more breeders participating and recognizing the value of accurate data collection. Phenotypic data plays a critical role in improving the accuracy of our EPDs and advancing the Angus breed. The more complete and accurate our data becomes, the better tools we have to make sound breeding decisions. I appreciate the breeders who take the time to collect and submit this information. Their efforts benefit the entire Angus industry.

Many of you have heard about the Pathway to Success campaign. With Angus genetics influencing more than 80% of the nation's beef cow herd, we have a tremendous opportunity to continue building demand for Angus cattle and genetics. This campaign brings together AngusLink, Angus GeneMax, and Certified Angus Beef to help connect the value of Angus genetics throughout the beef industry.

I encourage seedstock producers to promote the Pathway to Success campaign in their sale catalogs and, more importantly, in conversations with their commercial customers. As seedstock breeders, we have an opportunity and a responsibility to help commercial cattlemen understand the value these programs can bring to their operations. AngusLink and Angus GeneMax provide valuable tools to help producers make more informed management, breeding, and marketing decisions. Angus GeneMax can provide genetic and parentage information on commercial females, helping producers make better breeding and future bull selection decisions. By encouraging the use of these programs, we can help commercial producers add value to their Angus-influenced females and feeder cattle while improving profitability.

As Angus breeders, we have a lot to be proud of, but we also have a responsibility to keep moving our breed forward. By continuing to collect quality data, supporting our commercial customers, and promoting the value of Angus genetics, we can help strengthen the future of our breed.

Before closing, I want to remind everyone that the 2027 National Junior Angus Show will be held in Grand Island, Nebraska. Mark your calendars and make plans to attend. This is a great opportunity to support our Angus youth and see the future of our breed firsthand. If you have never attended a Phenotype and Genotype Show (PGS), I especially encourage you to take the time to watch. It is a great opportunity to see how phenotype and genetic information come together in evaluating cattle. I hope to see a strong turnout from Nebraska Angus breeders!

Warm regards,

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Holly Martin, director of communications

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By: Payton Scott, *NJAA President*

More Than a Busy Season,



Fall is one of the busiest times of the year for many junior Angus members. Between school, sports, homework, ranch responsibilities, and cattle shows, our days fill up quickly. It can be a challenge to balance it all, but these busy seasons often teach us some of the most valuable lessons about responsibility, commitment, and hard work.

For those of us involved in the Angus breed, caring for cattle is more than a seasonal activity. It is a daily commitment. Our animals depend on us, regardless of how full our schedules may be. Whether we are feeding before school, working with cattle after practice, or preparing for a show on the weekend, we learn that dedication means showing up even when it isn't convenient.

The show ring is an exciting part of the Angus experience, but some of the most important lessons happen outside of it. We learn from breeders, build friendships with fellow exhibitors, and gain confidence through new experiences. We discover that success is about more than banners and trophies. It is also measured by the effort we give, the knowledge we gain, and the people we encourage along the way.

As junior members, we are fortunate to be part of a breed that offers so much more than cattle. The Nebraska Angus community connects generations through a shared passion for the Angus breed and agriculture. The encouragement of breeders, families, and adult leaders helps young people develop the skills and confidence to become tomorrow's leaders. Just as importantly, it reminds us that there is always room to welcome a new member, lend a helping hand, or share what we have learned.

Balancing school, sports, and cattle projects is not always easy, but it helps prepare us for the responsibilities and opportunities ahead. We learn to manage our time, work toward goals, and persevere when things get difficult. These lessons reach far beyond the show ring and will stay with us long after our junior years are over.

As we move through another busy fall, let's remember that we are building more than show cattle and résumés. We are building relationships, developing future leaders, and carrying forward a tradition that makes the Angus breed special. The time and effort we invest today will help shape the future of our industry tomorrow.

The season may be busy, but the opportunities are worth it. Let's make the most of them by continuing to learn, supporting one another, and making sure every junior has a place in the Nebraska Angus family.

Warmest regards,

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2026 NATIONAL JUNIOR ANGUS SHOW

Nebraska youth participate in the 2026 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS), July 13-17 in Louisville, KY



Nebraska juniors won first place in the intermediate frankfurters division and overall in the entire frankfurters category during the All-American Certified Angus Beef® (CAB) Cook-Off. Pictured from left are Mckinley Stoller, Palisade; Addison Dalrymple, Arnold; Zoey Malander, Belgrade; Julia Wolfe, Raymond; Payton Scott, Gordon; and Ruby Edwards, Franklin. They prepared "Ringside CAB® Frankfurter Kabobs," and also claimed top honors in the recipe and showmanship categories.



These outstanding showmen were the top fifteen finalists at the 2026 National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest. Pictured from left are Houston Ferree, Sullivan, Ind.; Keely Shultz, Danielsville, Ga.; Ashton Dillow, Villa Ridge, Ill.; Eliza Rosenhagen, Cheney, Kan.; Madison Stratton, Appomattox, Va.; Avery Kimble, Montrose, Colo.; Cambria Cook, Clovis, Calif.; Bryanna Smith, Russell Springs, Ky.; Kaylee Langford, Breckenridge, Texas; Cassidy Sill, Frederick, Md.; Addison Ward, Oak Grove, Mo.; Jenna Hetzel, Austin, Minn.; Brenna Bartlow, Monticello, Ill.; JessaLynn Hudson, Belvidere, Neb.; and Cale Jensen, Plainfield, Iowa.



JessaLynn Hudson, Belvidere, left, and Tysen Young, Bassett, right, represented Nebraska at the 2026 National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest, held in conjunction with the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS), July 16-17 in Louisville, Ky. Forty-six youth from across the country and Canada competed for top honors in the 60th annual event.



These junior members received the Angus Foundation Undergraduate $1,000 Scholarship. Pictured from left are Mark Ahearn, Angus Foundation chairman, presenting; Bethany Blackwell, Iowa Park, Texas; Antoinette Grimes, Winchester, Ohio; Clara Henderson, East Troy, Wis.; JessaLynn Hudson, Belvidere, Neb; Lucy Jeffries, Canmer, Ky.; Bailey Schuering, Thompson, Mo.; and Makayla Walker, Toney, Ala.. Since 1998, the Angus Foundation has awarded more than $5.8 million in undergraduate and graduate scholarships to Angus youth.



These junior members won top honors in the intermediate division of photography–people at the 2026 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) Awards Ceremony, July 17 in Louisville, Ky. Pictured from left are Aubree McCurry, Hutchinson, Kan., first; Lane Toledo, Visalia, Calif., second; and Mckinley Stoller, Palisade, Neb., third.



These junior members won top honors in the intermediate division of photography–around the farm or ranch at the 2026 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) Awards Ceremony, July 17 in Louisville, Ky. Pictured from left are McKinley Stoller, Palisade, Neb., first; Aubree McCurry, Hutchinson, Kan., second; and Claire Kuipers, Le Roy, Ill., third.



These junior members won top honors in the intermediate division of photography–landscape at the 2026 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) Awards Ceremony, July 17 in Louisville, Ky. Pictured from left are McKinley Stoller, Palisade, Neb., first; Kyle Prince, Concord, Va., second; and Titus Wynn, Pardeeville, Wis., third.



These junior members won top honors in the intermediate division of photography–Angus cattle at the 2026 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) Awards Ceremony, July 17 in Louisville, Ky. Pictured from left are Aubree McCurry, Burrton, Kan., first; McKinley Stoller, Palisade, Neb., second; and Lane Toledo, Visalia, Calif., third.

2026 NEBRASKA ANGUS TOUR RECAP

NE ANGUS TOUR
Nebraska Angus Association

The Nebraska Angus Association hosted the 2026 Nebraska Angus Tour on September 27–28, in North Platte, Nebraska. Angus enthusiasts enjoyed ranch tours, cattle displays, delicious food, door prizes, a special interest stop, the annual heifer raffle, and sponsor presentations.

The tour kicked off Sunday morning with the 2nd annual Nebraska Angus 3-Person Golf Scramble at Rivers Edge Golf Course in North Platte. Fifteen teams participated, supported by several hole sponsors. The top three teams received grand prizes and several door prizes were drawn for the entire group. Lunch was provided, and it was a fun event to start off the tour! That evening, the tour moved to the Lincoln County Fairgrounds for cattle pen displays from Baldridge-Tiedeman, Graff Cattle, Twisted J Angus, and Swim Cattle Company. Following was the Nebraska Angus Association Annual Meeting and Banquet, held at Centennial Hall at the fairgrounds. During the banquet 4M Angus of Blue Hill, Nebraska, was honored as Nebraska Angus Producer of the Year. The evening also featured presentations by the current Nebraska Angus Royalty, door prizes, and auctions. A steak dinner catered by Adam Siegfried of Coppermill Steakhouse was enjoyed.

Monday's tour began at Daigger-Orr Angus southeast of North Platte. Attendees enjoyed meeting the entire Daigger and Orr families, viewing several pens of cattle, and enjoying a beef burrito breakfast. The next stop was Sustainable Beef at North Platte. This newly built meat packing plant provided a complete tour of the facilities and gave breeders history and information on the plant and its functions. This special interest stop was well worth the time; it was neat to see the entire process and how organized they are with their business.

Brent Cattle Company just south of Wellfleet, Nebraska followed the Sustainable Beef tour, featuring several cattle pen displays at their ranch. Matthew Brent and family talked about moving to Nebraska a few years ago and hosted a "Guess the Bulls Weight" competition. This competition challenged tour goers to guess the weight of one of their herd bulls and whoever guessed correctly won a set of copper mugs engraved with Brent Cattle Company. At the last stop of the tour, they announced that McKinley Stoller was the winner of that competition.

The final stop was at TD Angus south of North Platte. Here attendees viewed numerous pens of cattle from TD Angus and Groseth Angus. Trey Wasserburger introduced North Platte Mayor Brandon Kelliher. He visited with attendees about North Platte and thanked them for coming. Serving as the lunch stop, a French Dip meal with dessert catered by the Cedar Room was enjoyed and final door prizes were drawn, including the highly anticipated heifer raffle to conclude the tour. The winner of the heifer raffle was Piersen Miller of Cody, Nebraska!

The Nebraska Angus Association extends heartfelt thanks to all producers, attendees, volunteers, and sponsors who made this year's tour a success. We look forward to seeing you next year in Ord for the 2027 Nebraska Angus Tour!











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1st - David Dickerson - Paradise, KS
2nd - Kaid Hogan - Sutherland, Ne
3rd - Kaleigh Moeller - Grand Island, NE

1104 - EARLY JUNIOR HEIFER CALVES
JANUARY 1 - FEBRUARY 29, 2026
1st - Ryan Brenner - Mapleton, ia
2nd - Alexis Malande - Belgrade, NE
3rd - David Dickerson - Paradise, KS
4th - Zoey Malander - Belgrade, NE
5th - Tuttle Cattle Co. - Dorchester, Ne
6th & 7th - Korie Kersten - Gretna, NE
8th - Kaedin Waugh - Arapahoe, NE

1108 - LATE SENIOR HEIFER CALVES
NOVEMBER 1 – DECEMBER 31, 2024
1st - Wendell Custer - Cushing, OK

1110 - EARLY SENIOR HEIFER CALVES
SEPTEMBER 1 – OCTOBER 31, 2025
GRAND CHAMPION - 1st - Harper Scott - Gordon, NE
2nd - Jessalynn Hudson - Belvidere, Ne
3rd - Kinsley Bremer - Fullerton, NE

1112 - LATE SUMMER YEARLING HEIFERS
JULY 1 – AUGUST 31, 2025
1st - Payton Scott - Gordon, NE

1114 - EARLY SUMMER YEARLING HEIFERS
MAY 1 – JUNE 30, 2025
1st - Trauernicht Simmentals - Wymore, NE
2nd - Kali Nelson - Ansley, NE
3rd - Wendell Custer - Cushing, OK

1116 - LATE JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER
MARCH 1 - APRIL 30, 2025
1st - Berren Strope - ONeill, NE
2nd - Jaleigh Hallsted - Pender, NE
3rd - Kaycee Nelson - Ansley, NE
4th - Jaxon Snell - Red Cloud, NE
5th - Sara Vasquez - Paxton, NE
6th - Jeremy Schulte - Kearney, NE

1120 - EARLY JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFERS
JANUARY 1 - FEBRUARY 28, 2025
RESERVE CHAMPION 1st -David Dickerson- Paradise, KS
2nd - Cooper Lindstrom - Elm Creek, NE
3rd - Addison Dalrymple - Arnold, NE
4th - Jeremy Schulte - Kearney, NE

1126 - EARLY SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER
SEPTEMBER 1 – OCTOBER 31, 2024
1st - Jessalynn Hudson - Belvidere, Ne

1128 - COW/CALF COWS BORN
JANUARY 1, 2023- AUGUST 31, 2024
GRAND CHAMPION
1st - Alexis Malander - Belgrade, NE

1132 - LATE JUNIOR BULL CALVES MARCH 1, 2026 AND AFTER
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2nd - Huebner Angus Ranch - Hershey, Ne

1134 - EARLY JUNIOR BULL CALVES
JANUARY 1 – FEBRUARY 29, 2026
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2nd - Kaleigh Moeller - Grand Island, NE



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CHAMPION JUNIOR BREEDING HEIFER
Berren Strope • O'Neill, NE



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Tauernicht Simmentals • Wymore, NE

1136 LATE SENIOR BULL CALVES
NOVEMBER 1 – DECEMBER 30, 2025
1st - Kaedin Waugh - Arapahoe, NE

1142 - EARLY SUMMER YEARLING BULLS MAY 1 – JUNE 30, 2025
GRAND CHAMPION
1st - Payton Scott - Gordon, NE
RESERVE CHAMPION
2nd - Wendell Custer - Cushing, OK

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2400 - JUNIOR HEIFER CALVES JANUARY 1, 2026 OR AFTER
1st - Ryan Brenner - Mapleton, IA
2nd - Kaid Hogan - Sutherland, Ne

2402 - SENIOR HEIFER CALVES SEPTEMBER 1 – DECEMBER 31, 2025
1st - Kinsley Bremer - Fullerton, NE
2nd - Harper Scott - Gordon, NE
3rd - Clare Chromy - Linwood, NE

2404 - SUMMER YEARLING HEIFERS MAY 1 – AUGUST 31, 2025
1st -Trauernicht Simmentals - Wymore, NE
2nd - Payton Scott - Gordon, NE
3rd - Kali Nelson - Ansley, NE

2406 - SPRING YEARLING HEIFERS MARCH 1 – APRIL 30, 2025
1st - Berren Strope - ONeill, NE
2nd - Jaleigh Hallsted - Pender, NE
3rd - Kaycee Nelson - Ansley, NE

2408 - JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFERS
JANUARY 1 – FEBRUARY 28, 2025
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The family runs approximately 350 head of spring calving mama cows. They strongly utilize artificial insemination and embryo transfer as methods for constantly improving genetics within their program. This March will mark their 20th annual bull sale, where each year they market 40-60 purebred Angus bulls. They have raised bulls such as 4M Ace, 4M Blockade and 4M Black Ace. They pride themselves on the maternal side of their operation, raising sound, and functional cattle. They have been active members of the Nebraska Angus Association for many years and Brandon served on the Board of Directors from 2013 to 2016.



The 2025 Producer of the Year winner representatives for Bear Mountain Angus presenting the 2026 Producer of the Year awards to the Meyer family of 4M Angus.

In recent years as the girls finished off their show careers, they have started marketing show heifer prospects and will have their first online show heifer sale coming up October 11th. At this sale they will be able to showcase the genetics they have acquired over the years with their involvement in the show ring at both state and national levels. Both girls were extremely active in the National Junior Angus Association and the Nebraska Junior Angus Association where they each served in various roles over the years including President. Brandon and Kami also served as Advisors for the Nebraska Junior Angus Association and were co-chairs for the National Junior Angus Show that was hosted in Grand Island in 2021. Some of the highlights over the years include showing the Grand Champion Bred and Owned Heifer at the National Junior Angus Show in 2021, the Champion Bred and Owned Heifers at the Western Regional Junior Angus Show in 2023 and 2024 in Reno, Nevada, and raising the Champion steer at the 2026 Western Regional in Reno.

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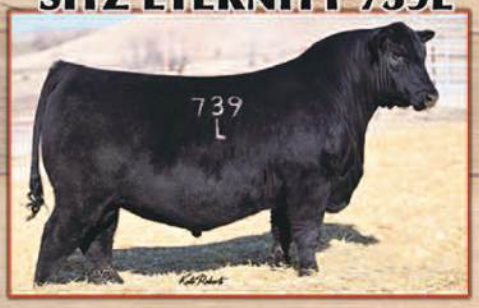
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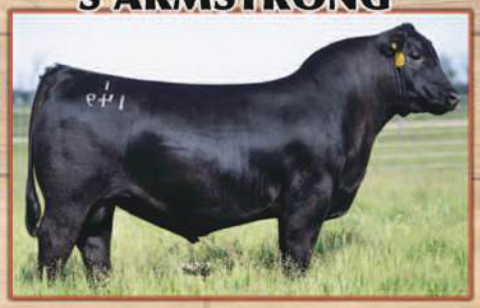
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Fall 2026 Sales & Events Calendar

NOVEMBER

12-15- National Angus Convention- Louisville, KY
12- Hoffman Ranch Fall Bull Sale- Thedford
20- Connealy Angus Fall Bull Sale- Whitman
21- Baldridge-Tiedeman & Frank Cattle Female Sale- Lodgepole

DECEMBER

1- *Deadline* NAA Winter Issue Advertisement Space Reservation
4- Schurrtop Bull Sale- McCook
5- NeJAA Winter Show & Supper- Kearney
5- NAA Royalty Competition- Kearney
7- Weber Farms Bull Sale- Plainview
10-*Deadline* Final NAA Winter Issue Advertisement Due
10- Krebs Ranch Online Sale
12- Key Ranch Bull Sale- Miller
16- TK Angus Bull Sale- Valentine



2026-2027 Nebraska Angus Association Board of Directors

Pictured left to right back row: Arlan Paxton, Cassie Macholan, Landon Miller, Cody Sitz, Mike Pilakowski, and Grant Jones. Front row left to right: Margo Lehn, Eric Frese, Mike Bredemeier, and Adam Sellman. Not pictured is Ashley Wagner.

PRIVATE TREATY SALES

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Bluffside Angus- Silver Creek
Dolezal Angus– Rushville
Groth Angus- Monroe
McConnell Angus- starting March 1st
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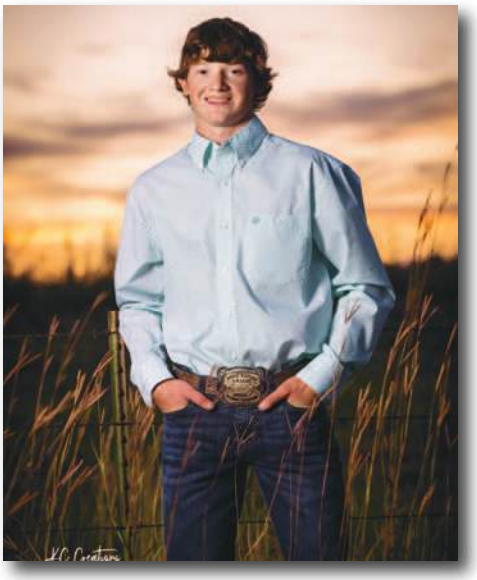
Certified Angus Beef supports 24 students pursuing careers in agriculture and the beef industry.

By Courtney Weekley, Certified Angus Beef

Interest in quality beef production continues to grow. This year, the Colvin Scholarship Fund awarded $100,000 to 24 students across the country, helping them continue their education and prepare for careers that will contribute to the strength and advancement of the beef industry.

Each recipient is pursuing a career in production agriculture, industry research or another area of agriculture. Their commitment carries forward the legacy of Certified Angus Beef's (CAB) co-founder and long-time executive director, Louis "Mick" Colvin, whose vision helped establish the scholarship program.

Since the first scholarship was awarded in 2002, the Colvin Scholarship Fund has provided $833,500 to 227 students pursuing careers in agriculture and the beef industry. Interest in the program continues to grow, with 229 students applying for scholarships this year, up from approximately 159 applicants last year.



"Seeing these students pursue their passions in agriculture is truly inspiring," says Danielle Matter, CAB director of content strategy. "Each scholarship recipient is not only talented and driven, but also represents the innovation, leadership and dedication that will shape the future of the beef industry. We're proud to support their journey and excited to see the impact they'll make for years to come."

These future leaders demonstrate the dedication, skill and vision that make them ambassadors for the brand. Top recipients in each category were awarded $7,500 with additional scholarships recognizing educational achievement and community involvement across production agriculture, undergraduate and graduate students. The 2026 recipients include:

PRODUCTION AGRICULTURE AWARDS:

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$3,000 – Olivia Robert, Kansas State University

MEET THE TOP RECIPIENTS

Production agriculture recipient Nathan Rippe, a University of Nebraska–Lincoln student from southwest Nebraska, grew up on his family's seedstock cow-calf operation. Through experiences on his family ranch, he developed an interest in cattle management, genetics and building a future in production agriculture.

Today, Rippe is growing his own herd while studying agricultural systems technology and operating NFR Metalworks LLC, where he designs and builds livestock facilities focused on safety, efficiency and low-stress cattle handling. Following graduation, he plans to expand his herd and gradually take on greater responsibility within his family's operation while continuing to improve genetics, grazing management and overall efficiency.

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Eight Seek Board Positions: Members Announce Candidacies for American Angus Association Board of Directors

By Julie Mais, Angus Journal Editor

Eight members declared their candidacies for the American Angus Association Board of Directors by the deadline for publication in the October Angus Journal.

Seeking a first term are Dean Bryant, Monkton, Md.; Scott Bush, Britton, S.D.; Kenny Hinkle, Nevada, Mo.; Steve Knoll, Hereford, Texas; Will McMillan, Newton, Miss.; Matt Perrier, Eureka, Kan.; Logan Sampson, Ruby Valley, Nev.; and Doug Stevenson, Reed Point, Mont.

Delegates will elect five directors; a president and chairman of the Board; and a vice president and vice chairman of the Board during the Association's 143rd Annual Convention of Delegates, which will convene at 10 a.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) Monday, Nov. 16, in Louisville, Ky. Visit *Angusconvention.com* to learn more and to register.

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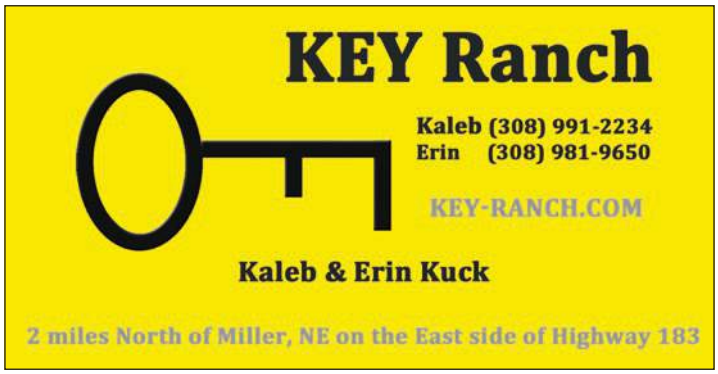
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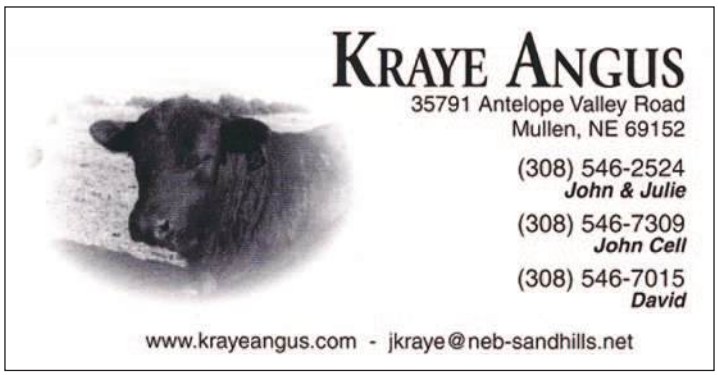
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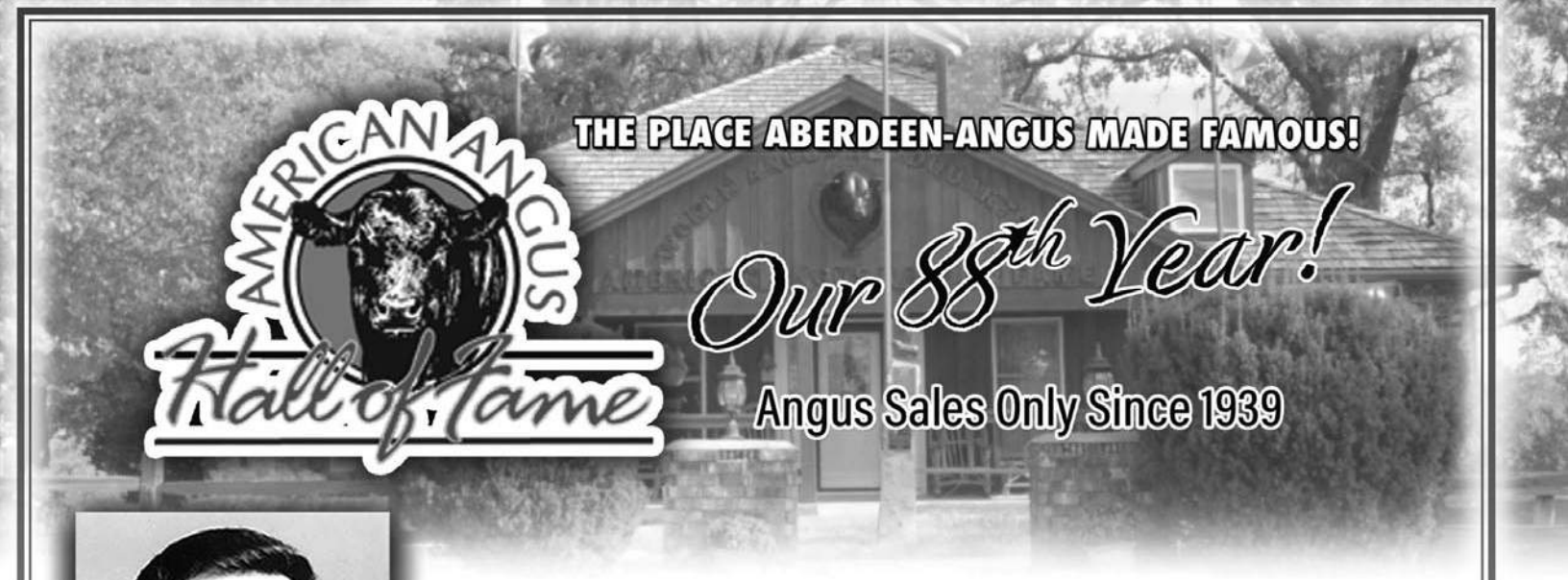
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