



South Carolina Angus Association News

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Today, as I write this, I am so reminded of a quote by the famous Samuel Taylor Coleridge; “Water, water, everywhere, and all the boards did shrink; Water, water everywhere, nor any drop to drink.” Up and down the eastern coast line, even many of our inland friends and family are suffering today in the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew. Power is still not restored to many, homes are devastated, drinking water is a high commodity, lives are on hold, and the way of life for some, is forever changed! Stand with me today in lifting these folks up, through prayer and support! (BTW – if you’re reading this in the month of NOVEMBER – hopefully all of this has changed, and folks are getting back too normal) Remember the Cattle Connection is always a month behind, so if you’d like to read the newsletter as it comes out, please go to our website at www.scangus.org and click on our Newsletter tab.

Each month I continue to say.....Weather can completely devastate the world and life of a farmer and cattle producer. It can also make a person or break a person. If you’re hurting or in need of help in any way, reach out to me. It might be the need for hay, it could be getting your overstocked herd sold down, there are a lot of factors that might be an issue for you, just reach out, I promise I will work hard to find what’s needed to help you get thru. This holds true every day for our family of cattle producers, but especially now, after the storm! So, please reach out if you are in need!

Hot of the Press:

AMERICAN ANGUS ASSN. ANNOUNCES THE TEN SOUTH CAROLINA BREEDERS WHO REGISTERED THE MOST ANGUS

The 10 producers who registered the most Angus beef cattle in the state of South Carolina recorded a total of 1884 Angus with the American Angus Association® during fiscal year 2016, which ended Sept. 30, according to Allen Moczygemba, Association chief executive officer. The 10 top recorders in South Carolina are: Yon Family Farms, Ridge Spring; Edisto Pines Farm LLC, Leesville; Black Crest Farms, Sumter; Madeline Milford, Abbeville; Tokeena Angus

Farms, Seneca; Mull Meadow Farm, Pendleton; Walter Shealy III, Newberry; Hawk's Nest Ranch, Hickory Grove; Marvin D Cooper, Bennettsville; Sally Ruth Yon, Ridge Spring. CONGRATULATIONS to all of you!!!

The leaves are changing, the temperatures are falling, the mamas are calving, what a beautiful time of year!

So much will be going on this month and next. There are sales and shows to make you aware of, plus the SCAA Officers and Board of Directors will hold a meeting on October 23rd., and the AAA National Convention which will be taking place during the first weekend of November, so please let your voice be heard if you have concerns or comments that need to be voiced.

Also, I know many of you attend the Expo, so if you do, don't forget!



Even though it's not a South Carolina event, many of the vendors and participants are South Carolinians! So kudos, we love going and taking part in this wonderful expo – dates are Oct.18th – 20th.

Below you will see a few junior events and sales going on in our area.

JUNIOR EVENTS:

October 18

6:00 pm Union County Fair and Livestock – 4-H Market Steer Show

October 21

SC State Fair Open Angus Show
Columbia, SC

October 22

State Fair Junior Show
Columbia, SC

November 13-15

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Sales:



Yon Family Farms - Fall Bull & Female Sale - Saturday, October 29, 2016 - at 11 am Eastern time. Ridge Spring, SC.

Angus, SimAngus & Ultrablack Cattle- Coming Two-Year-Old Bulls, Yearling Bulls, Fall Pairs, Spring Pairs, Bred Heifers and Cows, Open Heifers. Over 350 head will sell!

For more information or catalogs contact Kevin & Lydia Yon at (803)685-5048, lydia@yonfamilyfarms.com or PO Box 737, Ridge Spring, SC 29129.
www.yonfamilyfarms.com



October 15, 2016 at 11 AM Blackville, SC. – *SALE CHANGE DUE TO STORM!!!!*

The sale catalog is now available directly online at:

<http://angus.to/clemson1016>

The catalog is also available to be downloaded in PDF Form at:

<http://bit.ly/efbt2016>

If you would like a hard copy catalog in the mail click here:

[Catalog by USPS](#)

2017 CLEMSON HEIFER SALE

The 2017 Clemson Heifer Sale sponsored by Clemson University and the South Carolina Cattlemen's Association will be held on February 4, 2017 at the Garrison Livestock Arena - Cattle Complex near Clemson following the 2017 Clemson Bull Test Sale.

Only 19 pens of heifers will be accepted due to pen limitations. A nomination fee of \$25 per head to partially cover sale expenses must accompany the completed nomination and herd health forms. Heifers will be screened by an Extension Animal Scientist for quality, muscling, size, structural soundness, body condition and disposition. Contact Dr. Steve Meadows if you are interested in participating at: smdws@clemson.edu

Nominations Forms Due - December 19, 2016

Don't forget to visit our CLASSIFIED tab on our website! And remember if you'd like to post an ad, please give me a call or email me your request. Just go to our website www.scangus.org and click on our Classified tab to see what's out there.

If you need to reach me, or if you have something cool to share with me, or if you have any great pictures from any event you have been to, please don't hesitate to call me, or text me, or email me – I'd love to hook up with you.

Don't forget next month I will be working on all the SCAA Directory Ad's, so if you need to send in a check or an attachment for your ad, please do so NOW!

Please send both to me at: SCAA, c/o Sharon Furr - Secretary, 2049 Boyd Road, Blackstock, SC 29014, or to my email address below. Contact information: home: 803-385-6958/cell: 704.577.3639 – spanishoaks@truvista.net

I can't wait to see you on the road, but until then.....



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