



South Carolina Angus Association News

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April 2016 and May 2016

Oh my gosh, so much has been going on.....where do I begin?

First, this weather has been wonderful, I hope everybody has been getting their fertilizer out and fields drilled in, if not, too late now! Especially for those of you reading this in May!

Remember you can always go to our website www.scangus.org and read the article as they are happening, you don't have to wait!

Second, I hope your spring calves have come without much ado and that your mothers and babies are maintaining and gaining on all this wonderful lush grass. Seems like it went from cold, and the fields looking a drab faint greenie brownish, to warm and green, green, green. The trees began putting on leaves, I'm noticing Raggedy Robbins blooming, which I love so much, tiny baby violets in every color, thrift just covering the ground, yellow Jasmin and purple Wisteria just hanging everywhere in full bloom, the Dogwoods and Judas tress overlapping with their colorful story to tell, the azaleas bursting in all their glory, it's breathtaking really the canvas, as it reveals itself to us in a different light each and every day, every color one can ever imagine, just overwhelming.

I'm overwhelmed with all of His glory, and color, and wonder, and masterpieces, created new each day just for me. Just for me to marvel in. Just for me to enjoy in. Just for me to be surprised in, each new day. I hope you are as well.

We hosted our 45th Annual SCAA Banquet and Futurity Sale on March 18th and 19th and if you missed it, boys and howdy you missed out on a great night, with great friends, honoring great Angus Producers, eating great steaks, and an awesome day of selling with a great set of beautiful Angus girls! If you'd like to see all the highlights from the banquet and sale, please go to our website at www.scangus.org and click on the Futurity tab.

Highlights from the Banquet:

Hall of Fame Inductee



Thomas Hugh Shaw, North Augusta, was inducted posthumously into the South Carolina Angus Association Hall of Fame at the 2016 South Carolina Angus Association Annual Meeting and Banquet, March 18 in Clemson, S.C. Pictured accepting the award from left are Mark and Beverly Shaw, son and daughter-in-law of Thomas; and Walter Shealy, presenting.

Show Dedication



Kevin and Lydia Yon, Yon Family Farms, Ridge Spring, were honored with the 45th Annual Carolina Angus Futurity dedication at the 2016 South Carolina Angus Association Annual Meeting and Banquet, March 18 in Clemson, S.C. Pictured from left are Corbin, Drake, Kevin, Lydia and Sally Yon.

Now for some sights from the banquet:



Lydia receiving Best Advisor Award from the SCNJAA.













Highlights from the Sale:

Top-Selling Lot was consigned by Yon Family Farms, Ridge Springs, SC. The 11/25/11 daughter of Yon Future Focus T219 sold with her 12/28/15 heifer calf and was AI bred to EF Commando. She sold to Dr. Larry Olson, Barnwell, SC at \$8,000.00. Black Grove Angus sold Black Grove Juneau 325, a 2/16/13 daughter of OCC Juneau 807J out of their Sinclair Lady 5ET3 4465 Donor. She sold with a heifer calf by Black Grove Elation at \$7,000.00 to Enneberg Angus Operation, Kevin, MT. Alexander Angus, Six Mile, SC sold Alexis Burgess 318, a 9/5/11 daughter of SAV Bismarck 5682 and her SAV Pioneer Herd Sire Prospect at \$4,500. The cow safe to Connealy Capitalist sold at \$2,800.00 to Mitch Miles, Woodruff, SC and the Herd Sire Prospect sold at \$1,700.00 to Clay Sherriff, Seneca, SC at \$1,700.00.

Top-Selling bred heifer was consigned by Cox Angus Farm, Pelzer, SC. Cox's Miss Up River 280, a 10/3/14 daughter of Thomas Up River 1614 sold safe to KM Broken Bow 002. She sold at \$3,300.00 to Oak Hill Farm, Six Mile, SC. Oak Hill Farm, Six Mile, SC sold OHF Alexis Objective 62, a 9/18/14 daughter of Sits Upward 307R, safe to Tour Of Duty. She sold at \$3,200.00 to Craig Banks, Travelers Rest, SC. Monadnock Ranch, Newberry sold a choice in flush sisters. They were sired by SAV Resource 1441 and out of their Donor, Akers Blackbird 9597. The choice was selected at \$3,100.00 by Upchurch Angus, Lineville, AL.

Top-Selling Open heifers were consigned by Oak Hill Farm, Six Mile, SC. OHF Alexis Ten X 130, a 9/1/15 daughter of AAR Ten X 7008 SA sold to Black Crest Farm, Sumter, SC at \$2,100.00. Kinard Holliday, Liberty, SC selected OHF Alexis In Focus 131, a 10/1/15 daughter of Connealy In Focus 4925 at \$1,850.00.

Top-Selling Embryos package was consigned by Gustin Land & Cattle, Gloucester, VA. The embryos are sired by KCF Bennett Fortress and out of their Donor, Edgewood 1I2 718 and sold for \$500.00 each. Tudor Oak Farm sold embryos by Emulation NBar EXT and out of their Donor, TSF Flora 4275 at \$400.00 each to David McCay, Mooresville, NC.

Sale Gross: \$124, 125.00

Averages:

Cow/Calf Pairs: \$3,841.18

Bred Heifers: \$2,260.00

Exposed Heifers: \$1,775.00

Open Heifers: \$1,775.00

Embryos: \$359.62

Auctioneer: Mike Jones

Sale Manger: Brubaker Sales & Marketing

Now for some sights from the sale.....















Other great news.....Carly Watt – the name says it all, right. She is awesome and what she’s doing, well pretty amazing and extraordinary!

Owned Early Junior Champion Heifer



ROSEWOOD Georgina 504 won owned early junior champion heifer at the 2016 Mid-Atlantic Junior Angus Classic (MAJAC) Regional Preview Show, March 11-13 in Harrisonburg, Va. Carly Watt, Iva, S.C., owns the winning heifer.



In class, she placed 1st and was Champion in her division.

Darren Carter hosted another wonderful showing of open and bred heifers and cow/calf pairs at his Fifth Annual Upstate South Carolina Replacement Female Sale, which took place at the Upstate Livestock Exchange in Williamston, S.C., March 26th. There were fourteen consignors in all with a total of 57 lots – lots had anywhere from one cow/calf pair up to four girls in each. It was a great day for a great sale, great job Darren, your guys had it going on and thanks to Marty and Sandra for the great facilities at the barn! Sights and highlights from the sale:



Steve Suther, Director, Industry Information Certified Angus Beef LLC has been sending me some very interesting articles, especially the article on 'Starting with the best in Russia'. I am providing you a website link, enjoy! <http://www.cabpartners.com/news>

Also, just so everyone out there knows.....we now have a CLASSIFIED tab on our website! Woo-Hoo! So if you'd like to post, 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.

Upcoming Sales:

BRAMBLETT ANGUS at the 21st *Georgia Genetics* Edition of **APRIL 16, 2016** BRITT ANGUS FARM BRUCE WELLS, GA



BRAMBLETT REGISTRY B611
 Registration Number: 18183296
 Date of Birth: 9/7/2014
 Sire: SAV REGISTRY 2831
 AI Bred 1/5/2016 to SAV ANGUS VALLEY 1867



BRAMBLETT 215 HESSTON B643
 Registration Number: 18183786
 Date of Birth: 11/12/2014
 Sire: SAV HESSTON 2217
 AI Bred 1/5/2016 to SAV RENOWN 3439



LB MADAME PRIDE 0015 B700
 Registration Number: 18393249 Date of Birth: 10/8/2015
 Sire: SAV RESOURCE 1441
photo taken at 4 months of age

A special highlight of the BRAMBLETT consignment is LB MADAME PRIDE 0015 B700. This October 8, 2015 heifer is a granddaughter of SAV BLACKCAP MAY 4136 and SAV MADAME PRIDE 0075, the two hottest females in the Angus breed. LB MADAME PRIDE 0015 B700 is +62 on weaning, +114 on yearling and +164 on \$B.

Please contact regarding these three consignments, and additional offerings at Georgia Genetics as well as for general inquiries.

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Larry Bramblett is a great supporter and member of SCAA, good luck Larry!

I leave you today with the innocence of that of babies resting in the shade! It's a peace that passes understanding.....



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 too, if you haven't paid already, SCAA dues are \$20 for one year, so just send a check to: SCAA, c/o Sharon Furr - Secretary, 2049 Boyd Road, Blackstock, SC 29014.

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



PEACE



LOVE



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Sharon