



**South Carolina Angus Association News**

**Sharon Furr**

**October, November, and December 2017**

OH MY GOSH, time flies when you're having fun, yes right!! Happy Halloween, Happy Thanksgiving, and Merry Christmas all in one!!!

I have been on the road here and there and having the time of my life. The Juniors have been out front and center for several months and are showing all of us South Carolina Angus Producers how wonderful, how serious, and just how truly awesome they are!

The 2017 SC State Fair will kick us off, with pictures of the Juniors and pictures of the winners. But remember my philosophy, everyone who show's is a WINNER!



PCC Rose B20 won grand champion female at the 2017 South Carolina State Fair Junior Angus Show, Oct. 21 in Columbia, S.C. Kerri Bridges, Starr, S.C., owns the December 2015 daughter of Connealy Final Product.



Miller FF Annie 8066 won reserve grand champion female at the 2017 South Carolina State Fair Junior Angus Show, Oct. 21 in Columbia, S.C. Breann Steadman, Greenwood, S.C., owns the October 2016 daughter of PVF Insight 0129.

### Sales:

Sat., Oct. 28, 2017 Yon Family Farms held their Fall Sale up on the Ridge and what a time they had – over 300 head of cattle sold with a combination of Angus, SimAngus & Ultrablack Cattle-Coming Two-Year-Old Bulls, Yearling Bulls, Fall Pairs, Spring Pairs, Bred Heifers and Cows, and Open Heifers.

## [Yon Family Farms](#)

Herd City: Ridge Spring, SC US Auctioneer: Mike Jones and Darren Carter  
 Sale Date: 10/28/2017 Sale Mgr: Yon Family Farms  
 API Rep: David Gazda

	<b>Gross</b>	<b>Average</b>
<b>Lots</b>		
120 Older Bulls	\$600,000.00	\$5,000.00
104 Yrlg.Bulls	\$405,500.00	\$3,899.00
<b>224 Total Registered Bulls</b>	<b>\$1,005,500.00</b>	<b>\$4,488.00</b>
7 Open Heifers	\$13,900.00	\$1,985.00
37 Bred Heifers	\$129,100.00	\$3,489.00



**Lot 321**                                      **Yon Sarah D488**                                      **\$6,500.00**

*Buyer: Olson Cattle Research - Barnwell, SC*

*Sire Name: Connealy Black Granite*

• **Top Bred Cow**

**Lot 263**                                      **Yon Laura A418**                                      **\$7,000.00**

*Buyer: Stratford Angus - Pratt, KS*

*Sire Name: Yon Trojan X205*

**Lot 264**                                      **Yon Sarah A615**                                      **\$6,000.00**

*Buyer: Keevin Moore - Walhalla, SC*

*Sire Name: Yon Future Focus T219*

• **Top Fall Pair**

**Lot 267/267A**                                      **Yon Sarah A361**                                      **\$8,750.00**

*Buyer: Indian Hill Farms - Statesboro, GA*

*Sire Name: Yon Future Focus T219*

**Lot 269/269A**                                      **Yon Sarah A26**                                      **\$8,000.00**

*Buyer: Kendall Rigdon - Merritt Island, FL*

*Sire Name: Connealy Final Product*

If you'd like to reach the Yon's, their contact info is below:

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## **NEWS FROM THE AMERICAN ANGUS CONVENTION**

The American Angus Association held its 134th Annual Meeting Nov. 6 in conjunction with the 2017 Angus Convention in Fort Worth, Texas. With almost 2,500 attendees, the three-day 2017 Angus Convention was a resounding success. The American Angus Association® celebrated a year full of progress and innovation. Kevin Yon, Ridge Spring, S.C., was elected as the new Association president and board chairman of the American Angus Association.

**What great news for SC Angus – our very own Kevin Yon has been named American Angus President and Board Chairman!**

**WOO-HOO - Congratulation Kevin!**





## Updates:

New to SC Angus Association, dues will go up in 2018! Just so you don't have sticker shock at our March Annual Meeting, plan to pay your 2018 SCAA dues in advance. SCAA dues are \$50.00 beginning calendar year January 1, 2018. Be on the lookout for your Officer Voting ballots in the mail. Also, please be on the lookout for consignment letters being mailed out from Ken Brubaker, Sales Manager on our 2018 SC Angus Futurity – if you'd like to consign please contact Dixon Shealy, Vice President at 803-276-9385 (h), 803-629-1174 (c), [bg@wshealy.com](mailto:bg@wshealy.com).

Remember – if you're looking for some great gift ideas to buy or send out for the Holidays, buy local. Support SC farmers, SC artisans, and your local SC shops.

You can also contact Sally Yon Harrison at The Nut House and Country Market @ [TheNutHouse@YonFamilyFarms.com](mailto:TheNutHouse@YonFamilyFarms.com) or PHONE (803) - 685 - 5335. Specializing in pecans, gourmet pecan candy, and pecan pies. Their homemade pecan treats are made with pecans from their very own orchards in Ridge Spring, South Carolina.



You can also call or visit The Bush and Vine, home to the Hall Family, to buy fresh local produce, preserves, jellies, spreads, honey or some of their Angus beef, or to get on one of their monthly produce/fruit plans! For more info contact Bob or Sam at [info@bushvinefarm.com](mailto:info@bushvinefarm.com) Phone 803-684-2732, or visit them at 1650 Filbert Hwy - York, SC 29745.



Please let me know if you know of other locals selling their products, services and wears, I would love to promote their business as well!!

Don't forget.....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.

SCAA, c/o Sharon Furr - Secretary, 2049 Boyd Road, Blackstock, SC 29014, or to my email address below.

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



PEACE



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Sharon