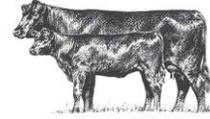




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We hope this newsletter finds you doing well. With calving and showing season getting underway, we are all excited about the new generations of Angus in our state.

Our new directors have joined the board, and have made some immediate improvements in our operations. You can now reach us at scangusassociation@gmail.com . Be on the lookout for a facebook page from us as well as board member profiles on the website in the future as well.

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to an educational program that the American Angus Association is putting on in our state this year. On Friday October 25th at 7 pm at Yon Family Farms, David Gazda, the regional manager for the American Angus Association, along with Kelli Retallick, the Genetic Service Director at Angus Genetics, will be presenting a program to explain the new \$indexes and talk about some other things currently in the works at the national office.

There are two sales featuring registered Angus cattle this fall in our state. Yon Family Farms' sale will be the day after the program outlined above, October 26, starting at 11 am at the farm in Ridge Spring. They will be selling both bulls and females.

The other sale featuring registered Angus genetics in the state this fall is the Clemson University Edisto Bull Test sale. It was held in Blackville on October 12 at the Edisto Research and Education Center starting at 11 am. We'd like to congratulate Bobby and Frankie Mulligan, of Mull Meadow Farm, in Pendleton, SC for having both the high indexing overall bull in the test this year, sired by Jindra Acclaim, and the high indexing Junior Angus bull, sired by Connealy Glory 4127. The sale averaged \$2,378.26

In other news, it is time to start thinking about nominations for the 49th annual Carolina Angus Futurity. We have included a nomination form for your animals, along with a checklist to help you get ready. These can both be found on our website, www.scangus.org/futurity.html . We have decided to change our sale manager, and we are currently in the process of interviewing potential sale managers while proceeding under the assumption that we might be managing the sale ourselves. We will have an update regarding the sale management by the end of October and post it on our website.

The South Carolina Jr Beef Roundup was held this August, and the show was well attended with participants from at least four states competing. The South Carolina Angus Association once again sponsored the Angus division of the Jr. Beef Roundup. The Angus division was won by Kayden Ryan, from Stillwater Cattle Co. This event kicks off the show season every year. If you missed it, you can see cattle being shown all Fall in our state at many locations. A complete list of shows is available at our website: www.scangus.org/juniors.html .

Lastly, we are getting ready to create our bi-annual directory. If you would like to place an ad in the directory, now is the time to get in contact with us to start laying the ad out. If you purchased an ad at the annual banquet, and have not gotten your ad information to us, you will be contacted shortly. If you are receiving this letter, you are a paid member of the SC Angus Association, and your member information will be included in the directory. Be sure to let us know if any of your contact information has changed this summer.

You can reach us at scangusassociation@gmail.com or call us at any of the numbers listed by the board member information at the top of the newsletter. Don't hesitate to call if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions.

Thanks,

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