

South Carolina Angus Association News

By Windy Bartee

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May is a month of transition for us. The students are taking exams and getting ready for the next year often at a new school or a college. The weather is making the transition from spring to our South Carolina summer. Angus breeders are getting ready to cut the hay and show the heifers at the summer shows.

And I am getting ready to turn the SC Angus secretary's job over to Sharon Furr of Spanish Oaks in Blackstock, SC. I know you will enjoy her writing. She already writes articles for the Chester newspaper. Sharon loves Angus and will provide great articles as she writes about Angus breeders. She possesses plenty of energy and works hard at her job. I believe you will find that Sharon will be a great asset to our SC Angus Association. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you and the South Carolina Angus Association. It has been a privilege and a learning experience. I appreciate your gift of time and friendship and the lovely leather pocketbook from the King Ranch.

The main events coming up for the summer are the Junior Shows. For the past few years there have been so many conflicts that the SC Junior Angus has not sponsored their own show before the big national shows begin. Our active juniors will be on the road again going to these shows. Contact Ted Bourne (864-379-2253), Kelley and Mike Ryan (864-247-6234) and Jesse Adkins (864-933-1343) if you are interested in going or helping with the displays and special contests.

May 20-24: Atlantic National Junior Preview, Timonium, MD

June 5-6: Alabama Junior Angus Show, Auburn, AL

June 12-13: GA Southern National, Perry, GA

The Southern National Angus Show is set to take place June 12-13 in Perry, Ga. Everyone is invited to participate in this year's event! The event will consist of a junior show, open show, silent auction, photo and poster contest sponsored by the Georgia Angus Auxiliary, activities for the juniors and more!

If you are interested in exhibiting cattle or participating in the contests, please note the entry deadline is May 20, 2015.

June 12-14: Texas Junior Angus Show, Belton, TX

June 13-14: All-American Breeder's Futurity, Louisville, KY

June 19-21: Eastern Regional Junior Angus Show, Lewisburg, WV

July 13-18: National Junior Angus Show, Tulsa, OK

Aug. 6-9: LEAD Conference for 14-21 year-olds, Seattle Washington
Aug.7-8: SC junior Beef Round-Up, Clemson, SC

Please check with the NJAA web site for more information. Many of the deadlines are past if you are reading this in the June Cattle Connection.

Our South Carolina Angus folk are also still trying to make the transition from our grief in losing Cory Watt. The "Angus Journal" featured Cory on the cover of its May issue along with a wonderful article about his leadership and life with Angus and his faith in God.

The Leadership page of the May Angus Journal has featured the SC Angus Association meeting in March. Carly Watt has her photo on page 131 for winning the Reserve Grand Champion Owned female at the Maryland Junior Angus Show in Harrisonburg, VA. If you have been too busy to read your issue look it up.

We hope your busy summer will allow you to travel to one of these Angus events to encourage our juniors.. It is a great opportunity to see America with your children, your Angus and meet quality Angus folk. And what a grand legacy to leave your children and grand-children.

The SCAA dues are \$20 for one year. From June to June. If you have news or dues for SCAA please send it to SCAA, c/o Sharon Furr, secretary, 2049 Boyd Road, Blackstock, SC 29014, TEL: 803-385-6958, cell: 704-577-3639, Email:Spanishoaks@truvista.net. An ad in our newsletter is \$100 per page.
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