

Neil Boyd

Neil Boyd was born in 1958, in Clover, SC. The son of Paul and Evelyn Boyd. He was pretty much born and raised on an angus farm. The family moved to the present location on Paul Boyd Road, which is 2 miles east of downtown Clover, SC when Neil was 2 years old. Neil graduated Clover High School in 1976 and Winthrop College in 1980 with a degree in Business.

Neil learned a lot of his cow skills from his late Uncle Brown Boyd. Brown managed Paul Boyd Angus for his brother Paul, who started Boyd Tire and Appliance in Clover in 1951. Neil was always with his uncle after school and every Saturday farming. After Brown's passing Neil took over as manager of Paul Boyd Angus.

In 1982 Paul opened another Boyd Tire and Appliance store in York, SC. Neil started managing the York store and his brother Bill managed the Clover store. In 1984 Neil married his wife Emily after selling her a new set of tires. In 1992 their son Brown was born. Brown graduated from Clemson University and is the assistant store manager at the Clover store. Emily recently retired from the Clover School District.

Neil has been very active in the Angus business his whole life. He has had consignments in just about every Carolina Futurity Sale, the Clemson Bull Test, the Edisto Forage Test and other sales across the southeast. He is past President of the South Carolina Angus Association, York County Cattle Association, Secretary of the South Carolina Cattle Association and was a director many times. Neil was also past president of the York Rotary Club.

Today Neil with the help of his recently retired brother Bill and some great neighbors run about 50-60 pairs, 10-20 bred heifers and a group of bulls that are always for sale on Paul Boyd Road in Clover, SC.