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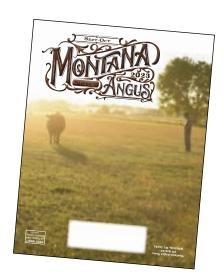
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I'm writing this over Labor Day weekend so for those who work in acres and not hours, thank you! Let's hope the beautiful fall weather holds out for the 2023 Montana Angus Tour to be held September 19-21, 2023 in Billings, MT. It's always an enjoyable time to visit with neighbors and other friends and contacts while looking at some fine Angus cattle in the Big Sky state. We hope to see you there!

The Montana Angus Association Annual Meeting will be held on September 19th, 2023, in conjunction with the Montana Angus Tour. We'll discuss association business, hear updates from industry professionals, and welcome two new board members. Darrell Stevenson of White Sulphur

Springs has served on the MAA Board of Directors for the last 6 years. As he steps off the board, we wish him all the best in his future endeavors on the AAA Board of Directors. It's truly been a pleasure working alongside Darrell as he's been an excellent leader for the breed and for our membership. If you see him around, be sure to thank him for his time spent with the Montana Angus Association. His authority, expertise, and sincerity will surely be missed.



Mark your calendars for October 19-21, 2023, as members

of the breed will gather in Billings for the NILE Angus events. Junior shows, the ROV Angus show, the Montana Angus Futurity, and the NILE Female Angus Sale are all on the docket. Please join us in Billings for both of these events this fall! Beyond these association events, good luck to those with fall sales coming up. It come as no surprise that Montana has so much to offer in terms of quality Angus genetics.

Happy Trails,

Jesse Thompson Editor, Montana Angus News montanaangusnews@mtangus.org 406.450.3429

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President's Message

I hope everyone had a great summer! I am really looking forward to this fall, getting the calves weaned, getting rid of some flies and hoppers, and attending some Angus events. There are lots of opportunities this fall to see some great cattle, meet some people, and maybe even learn something.

Hopefully I will see you on the Montana Tour. It is really shaping up to be a good one. Look me up if there is anything at all you think should be addressed by your Montana Angus board. The annual meeting is scheduled for the first afternoon, and you can let your voice be heard there as well.

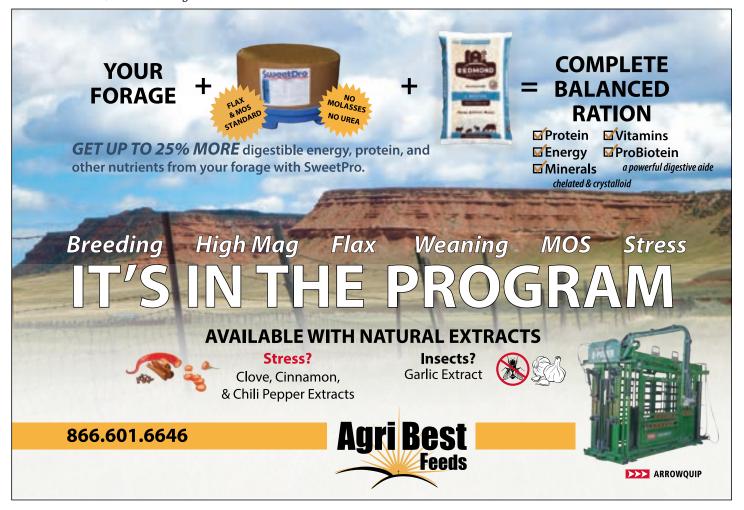
The NILE Stock Show is coming this October. Ron Frye is once again putting together the Angus sale, and I believe it gets stronger every year. Montana Angus will be hosting refreshments during the sale preview, make sure to attend. Lots of Angus cattle will be on display as well.

November 3-6 will be the National Angus Convention in Orlando, Florida. Montana's very own Darrell Stevenson will be running for reelection to the board of the American Angus Association. I would like to personally thank Darrell for serving and rerunning for the board. This is a very time-consuming venture, and we are lucky we have someone representing our interests at the national level.



The national convention is far more than an election, however. American Angus puts together an extremely good event. The educational and networking opportunities make it well worth the trip. If you've never been, I encourage you to visit with someone who has, it really is worth it. I hope everyone has a great fall!

-Chad Denowh, Montana Angus Association President





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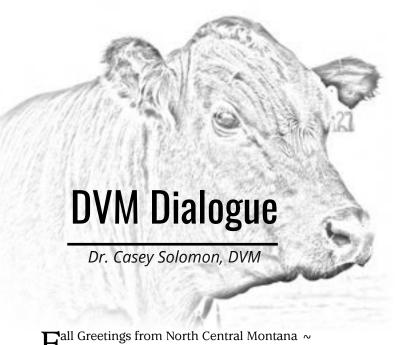
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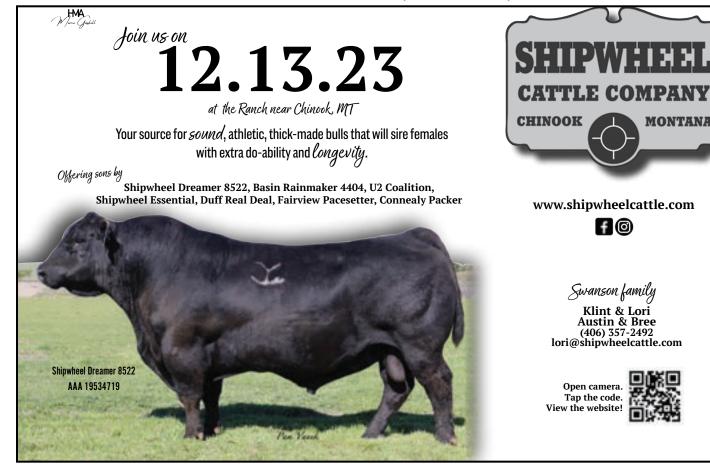
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What a whirlwind this year has been so far! We had some good snowstorms, which resulted in a challenging calving season, but a beautiful start for crops. Lots of hay was baled up in our area, and the crops have been average or above – a true blessing after the last few years. The moisture has become less frequent and much more temperamental as the summer has wrapped up, leading to some pretty dry areas in our region, but we are hopeful for some more widespread fall rains. Cow and calf health seems to be pretty good, and preconditioning and pregnancy diagnosis is revving up. Calf prices are sure exciting, as well.

For this edition's article, I have been asked to revisit Johnes Disease, at the urging of several of my colleagues. This disease is not new, but is becoming ever more present since I graduated in 2012. The dairy world has long dealt with Johne's, and many of the certification programs follow steps laid out in that industry. The Montana Department of Livestock decided to develop a program after receiving inquiries about a "list of producers" who have tested for Johne's disease and because they were confirming more cases of Montana seedstock producers selling Johne's positive cattle. Enrollment in the program has been variable, but we are hoping as we become more educated about the disease, testing options, and prevalence in the Montana cow population that we can continue to enroll herds and work towards control of this disease in our state.

Animals infected by the slow growing Johne's bacteria (M. avium subsp. Paratuberculosis - MAP), intermittently shed the bacterium in their stool and colostrum or milk. Infection of other animals in the herd most commonly occurs from young calves suckling udders dirty with infected fecal material (certainly hard to avoid in our spring, intensive calving operations) or from suckling infected cows shedding the disease in their colostrum or milk (also hard to avoid in intensive calving operations). Infected animals, become clinically ill in their maturity, and at terminal stages of the disease often have diarrhea and waste away, despite a normal appetite. At end stages of infection, animals may also develop "Bottle Jaw" – a soft swelling under their mandible (a sign also seen with Hardware Disease). These infected animals can be shedding the disease in their feces for years before they become clinically ill, and can infect their calves in utero.



The bottom line is, this disease is a "corker" for many reasons.

- We cannot accurately determine if calves less than a year are infected (by the time they "go positive" we have already invested a lot into them).
- When animals finally "go positive," they may have been shedding to other animals or at the very least the environment for an unknown period of time (limiting our ability to trace exposed animals).
- And finally, the slow growing and intermittent shedding nature of the bacterium makes accurate testing more challenging.

The State Certification Program has established guidelines to cut through the confusion and give producers options to manage or eradicate the disease within their herds. Producer's choosing to enroll in the program can contact an accredited Veterinarian who has participated in the Johne's training provided by the state and get a herd plan in place for management, biosecurity, and testing. There are 5 levels of herd accreditation ranging from 0-4. As herds perform more testing, they will move up through the levels from Level 0-Unmanaged Risk to Level 4 - High Assurance. If a producer elects to test their entire herd and follow the State's management recommendations, they will enter the program at a Level 2 - Managed Risk. Additionally, as herds advance through the program, their information will be available for other producers to purchase replacement stock at their level or greater, mitigating risk of re-introducing infected cattle into their herd.

And now for my two cents, because the question I am most commonly asked by my clients is "What would you do if they were yours?" I have tested every donor cow housed in my care since I bought the practice in 2017. I test every registered cow I own, every year, and am enrolled in the Montana State Certification program. I have participated in the veterinary accreditation training, so that I can enroll my registered producers that feel it is important to them. And, I am working with my commercial producers to develop management practices to mitigate the disease within their herds - as testing costs at this time are prohibitive to commercial ranches. As an industry, I hope we can continue to discuss this topic and share our knowledge and experiences to better manage the problem. As a veterinary professional, I would really like to see continued improvement in our testing methods and cost reduction or financial assistance options for producers willing to work toward eradicating the disease in our state cowherd. This is a complex disease and problem that will require cooperation at many levels to solve!

In closing – a Fall Blessing...

May your "open cow" list be short and your "A.I. list" be long,

May your weaning weights and calf health exceed your expectations and your fall forage be tall,

May your cow days end before dark and your chute help be jolly,

And may the hay in your stack be more than your winter needs!

Take care until next time! ~ Casey



Angus Youth "Kick it in Cali" at 2023 LEAD Conference

National Junior Angus Association members gather in Modesto, CA

National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) members from 28 states and Canada gathered for the Leaders Engaged in Angus Development (LEAD) conference August 3-6 in Modesto, California. Attendees experienced the state's diverse agriculture and enhanced their leadership skills through activities and speakers. With 132 junior members in attendance, the conference allowed youth to network and form relationships with peers from a variety of backgrounds.

The LEAD conference travels to a new state annually, designed to expose NJAA members to different sectors of the agriculture industry. While exploring the region, youth gain perspective on unique agricultural practices, explore potential career opportunities and develop as future industry leaders.

"LEAD provides our NJAA members with countless new experiences and opportunities for personal growth," said

Madeline Bauer. senior events coordinator at the American Angus Association®. "Juniors are having fun, but beyond that, they're forming lifelong friendships and gaining exposure to completely unfamiliar agricultural operations."

Upon arrival, conference attendees heard a keynote message from Fernando-Sam Sin, professional rodeo Ranch, visiting educational stations covering topics like livestock photography and marketing, hot branding, in-vitro fertilization and pregnancy checking.

Saturday started with an early wake-up call as juniors loaded the buses and traveled to Yosemite National Park. After a morning exploring the park and enjoying scenic views, attendees visited one of California's largest independent almond processors, Minturn Nut Company. The day's final stop was Schnoor Park, where attendees heard from past NJAA members and sisters Amanda, Kirbe and Sydney Schnoor on how their junior Angus involvement shaped their careers.

After a Sunday morning devotional and time to reflect on their experiences, juniors prepared to travel home. While they had to say their goodbyes, they left equipped with new memories, experiences and friendships to carry with them.

Kathryn Coleman, NJAA events director, said it was

rewarding to bring the LEAD conference to California and assist in coordinating the event.

"LEAD was extra special this year, being able to bring it back to my home state — I really embraced the role as the events director," said Coleman, "Knowing that most of these juniors don't have the opportunity to see the west or fully comprehend what all it has to offer on the



 $L\ to\ R:\ Erica\ Coleman,\ Charlo;\ Nicole\ Stevenson,\ Laurel;\ Claire\ Murnin,\ Huntley;\ and\ Maya\ Harris,\ Kalispell.$

photographer, and enjoyed networking with fellow juniors. Educational tours on Friday allowed the group to explore the diverse scope of California agriculture, and each were family-owned operations. Stops included E. & J. Gallo Winery, the largest wine producer in the world; Fiscalini Farmstead, a dairy farm established in 1914 which makes award-winning, artisanal cheese; Ratto Bros., a company farming over 1,000 acres to produce more than 35 vegetable varieties; and Duarte Nursery, the largest permanent crops nursery in the United States. Attendees spent the evening at Vintage Angus

agricultural side, I wanted to deliver just that and to give 110 percent to this conference."

The Angus Foundation makes the LEAD conference possible with support from the Angus Fund, which provides unrestricted dollars to further the Foundation's mission of enhancing education, youth and research for the breed. To learn more about the LEAD conference, visit njaa.info.

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ane Barragree, Absarokee, Mont., attended the 2023 Beef Leaders Institute (BLI) June 13-17. The annual event is hosted by the American Angus Association and funded by the Angus Foundation and Certified Angus Beef® brand (CAB®). BLI provides Association members the opportunity to experience the beef value chain from pasture to plate.

"It's truly a privilege to welcome a new Beef Leaders Institute class each year," said Mark McCully, Association CEO. "This unique experience fosters growth for attendees and provides an opportunity to connect with their fellow breeders."

Participants began the week at the American Angus Association in Saint Joseph, Missouri. While at the breed's headquarters, attendees met with staff to learn about the many departments and programs housed within the Association. Several Association employees offered insights, including Mark McCully; Kelli Retallick-Riley, Angus Genetics Inc. (AGI) president; and Clay Zwilling, Angus MediaSM president.

Attendees then hit the road, departing from Saint Joseph to further explore the production and processing sectors of the beef industry. They toured Tyson Fresh Meats in Dakota City, Nebraska, and Weborg Feedyards in Pender, Nebraska.

For the next leg of the trip, attendees traveled to Ohio to continue studying the beef value chain. While visiting Buckhead Toledo, Northwood, Ohio, participants experienced the preparation of value-added CAB® products. They explored the impact of genetics in the beef industry at STgenetics, Tiffin,

The final days of the experience were spent in The Culinary Center at the CAB® brand's headquarters in Wooster, Ohio. From a "Taste the Difference," steak tasting to a hands-on beef fabrication demonstration in the meat lab, participants explored the specifications behind putting a CAB® steak on the dinner table. Their newly-gained knowledge was even put to the test as they prepared their own steaks with the assistance of worldclass chef, Venoy Roggers, III.

During a week fully immersing themselves in the industry, the BLI class realized how the cattle they raise influence the industry well beyond their pastures.

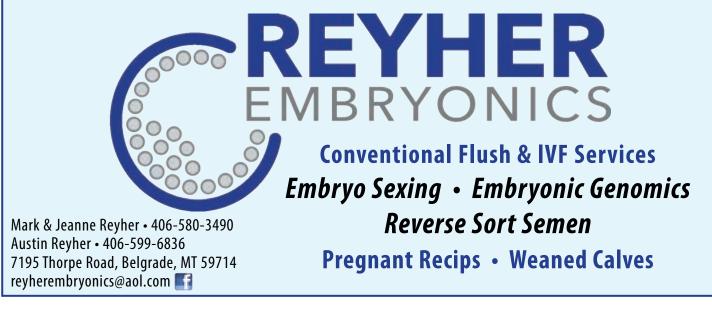
"We're always selling bulls and you see the commercial people, but you don't really see what happens to the beef after it leaves," said Trevor Hinkle, an attendee from Nevada, Missouri. "It's just a really interesting process to see what happens after it gets to the packer, leaves the packer, and how there's value made along the whole chain, and how many people are really working to do that. — it's a really eye-opening experience."

Hinkle said he's eager to take what he learned home and share it with his operation's customers. He expressed his gratitude for the knowledge, perspective and new friendships gained throughout the week.

"We are proud to support educational opportunities like Beef Leaders Institute for our members," said Jaclyn Boester, Angus Foundation executive director. "Providing experiences that prepare our breeders for success is a vital part of the Foundation's mission to ensure a bright future for the breed."

Providing continued education for the Angus membership is a priority for the Association. BLI is designed to equip members ages 25 to 45 with the resources to understand all segments of the beef industry. Attendees leave as stronger, more effective leaders for the Angus breed and beef industry. To learn more about BLI, visit www.angus.org/Event/BLIEntryForm. The 2024 application will be available in early November.

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BURGERS & BREWS BENEFIT HELD FOR HALANE VANDYKEN

Halane, wife of MAA Board Member Rick VanDyken of Thousand Hills Angus, was first diagnosed with breast cancer in 2015. She began her battle with 8 rounds of chemo and 6 weeks of radiation, having treatments 5 days a week. After 8 weeks, and 2,700 miles of traveling back and forth to treatments, Halane was in remission.

In 2017, her son Andy VanDyken was then diagnosed with Osteosarcoma (bone cancer) at the age of 26. After a complete knee replacement, Andy completed his treatments in Salt Lake City and was then declared in remission.

In the beginning of 2020, Halane was again diagnosed with breast cancer. She began another round of 8 chemo treatments and had a mastectomy and was again declared in remission.

Later that same year in July, Andy's cancer returned. It had metastasized to his lungs. He again, did his treatments in Salt Lake City and in 2021, began a year of the chemo pill. It was this year that he and his wife Kindle were blessed with the miracle of their 2nd son, Otis after being told that the likelihood that Andy would have more children was very slim.

Halane and Andy spent a lot of 2021 in Salt Lake trying to battle Andy's rediagnosis to the best of their abilities. After a very long and courageous fight, Andy lost his battle to cancer on August 20, 2022.

In March of 2023, Halane was again re-diagnosed. Her cancer had metastasized to her liver. She is now doing to treatments at Mayo Clinic in Arizona. She has completed her 6th treatment and has 2 more to go. In 8 years, Halane has undergone a total of 23 chemo treatments and traveled countless miles while fighting, not only her cancer, but Andy's as well.

Halane is the definition of a fighter! Not only for herself, but for her family too.

A benefit to raise funds for Halane's medical expenses was held on August 19th at Feddes Family Meats/ Amersterdam Meat Shop. Kyle Shobe and the Walk 'Em Boys provided live music, Shred Monk Brewery provided beverages, burgers, brats, and ribs were provided, and a live and silent auction was held with items from Big Sky Anglers, Three Bear Lodge, Backcountry Adventure, Jim Morton Photography, Lazy JM Boutique, L&L Site services and more. Over \$60,000 was raised with all proceeds going to the Halane VanDyken Medical Fund. A huge thank you goes out to everyone who was a part of that event and all who donated.

For those wishing to donate to the Halane VanDyken Medical Fund, an account has been set up at https://www.givesendgo.com/halanevandyken_medicalfund.

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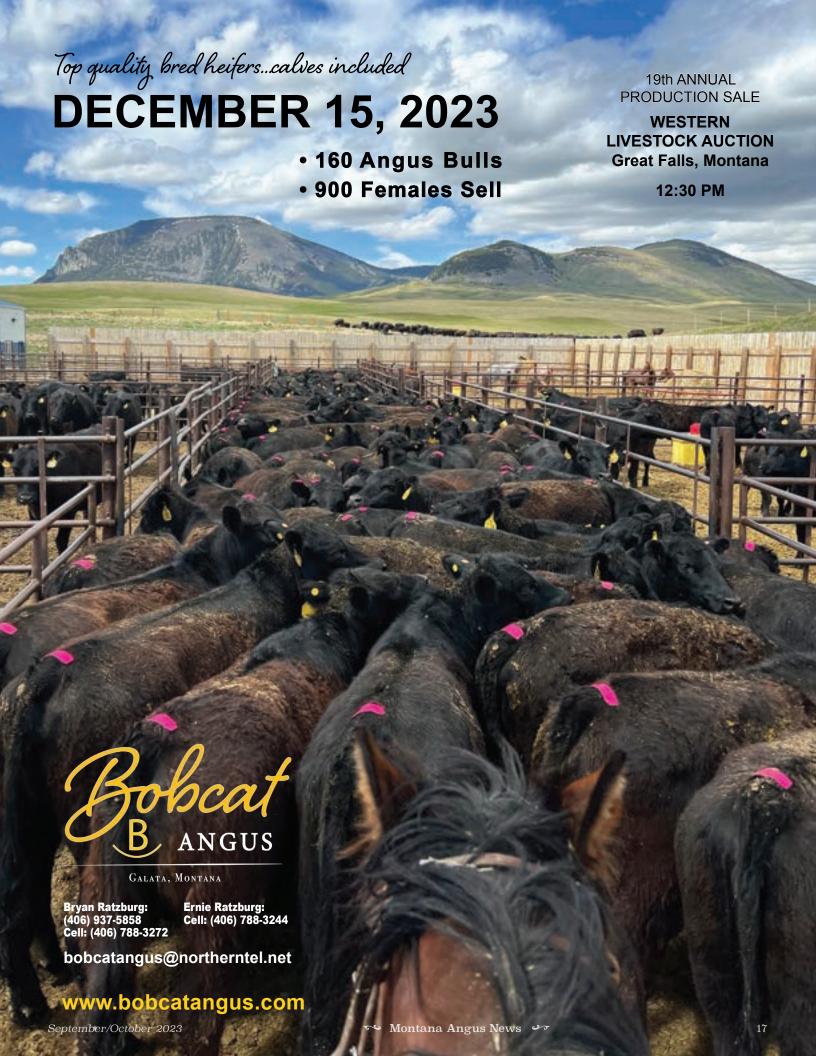
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Ryan Woirhaye, Darby
Larry Green, Hardin
Mick Denowh, Sidney





The MSU Angus team has been busy since our last update in February. In April we attended the Treasure Bull Test in Great Falls, MT where 4 MSU bulls sold for an average of \$6,000. We were also able to purchase several Montana raised bulls at the sale to use as cover bulls for our registered cows this summer. This past calving season we calved 52 registered calves along with 26 embryo calves at the Red Bluff Research Ranch in Norris, MT. This summer we have been busy branding calves and breeding cows. Our main sire groups this year consisted of Pine Coulee Hannibal H316 and HA Cowboy Kind for our heifers and Bobcat Blue Sky, KG Justified 8007, and Montana Judgment for our mature cows. In the coming months we will be weaning calves as well as attending both the Montana Angus Tour and the NILE. We are looking forward to the year ahead and visiting with you at events this fall. We appreciate all the support the Montana Angus community has provided over the last several years and are excited for the future here at MSU Angus.

Meet the MSU Angus Team

Dr. Tim DelCurto

Tim DelCurto is a Professor and Nancy Cameron Chair in Animal and Range Sciences at Montana State University. His position is focused on sustainable beef production systems research with a 60% research, 30% teaching, and 10% service appointment. DelCurto conducts research evaluating the optimal use of dormant, low-quality, forage by evaluating strategic supplementation and other methods to enhance the use of rangeland forages while decreasing the reliance on harvested feeds. Dr. DelCurto has received numerous awards including the Western Section American Society of Animal Science Young Scientist Award (2000), Oregon State University's Savory Award (2001) for Outstanding Young Faculty, and twice recognized (2010 & 2012) for the Oldfield/E.R. Jackman Team Award.



Thomas Hamilton

Thomas Hamilton moved to the state of Montana last year to begin his PhD program working in the area of ruminant nutrition with Dr. Tim DelCurto. Prior to Montana State he was born and raised in Baker City, OR where his family currently resides with a registered angus herd. Thomas completed his undergraduate degree in Animal Science from the University of Idaho and continued his education by obtaining a master's degree from South Dakota State University in the area of ruminant nutrition with a focus on feedlot nutrition and management and the optimization of forage use in diets fed to backgrounding and finishing cattle in the Northern great plains.



Kellen Marlow

Kellen Marlow grew up in southwestern Montana and came from small beef production ranch. He graduated from Montana State University with a degree in Rangeland Ecology and focused heavily on habitat restoration for domestic and wild grazing ungulates. He spent time aboard on the north island of New Zealand working with producers for grazing management practices to maximize production, along with working for producers across Montana and Northern Wyoming. He's been working with Montana State University and the Montana Agricultural Experiment Station since 2020 and looks to continue the upward growth and reputation associated with the University and working producers from the great state of Montana and across the nation.



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COLEMAN DONNA 7201 Reg. 19107939 Sire: OCC Juneau 807J Dam: Coleman Donna 714 Pathfinder® full sister to Rock Sells!



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COLEMAN DONNA 6317 Reg. 18734954 Sire: Coleman Juneau 044 Dam: Coleman Donna 801 Elite maternal and phenotype Sells!

In Loving Memory - Grant William Harrer September 6, 1953-January 22, 2022



On May 25, 2023, Grant William Harrer, physician and rancher of Great Falls, MT, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his wife and three children.

Grant was born on September 6, 1953, to William "Bill" and Dolores Harrer. He grew up learning about Black Angus cattle on the family's Green Meadow Ranch in Helena, MT. At Green Meadow, Grant worked cattle,

participated in 4-H, and partnered with his father, Bill, to launch the Steer of Merit program in Montana. After his parents purchased Lost Lake Ranch in Geraldine, MT, in 1970, Grant moved to Great Falls for his senior year and graduated from Great Falls High School in 1971.

After high school, Grant attended Montana State University until he decided to pursue medicine and he transferred to the University of Washington, graduating in 1975. Grant then went on to the University of Texas-Houston Medical School followed by an internal medicine residency and hematology/oncology fellowship at University of Utah.

In the early 1990s, Grant and his wife Deanna began purchasing the cattle and leasing the land of Lost Lake Ranch from Grant's parents, eventually converting the herd to 80% registered cattle. In 1994, Grant established the

annual Lost Lake Ranch production sale, selling registered bulls and heifers. Grant loved the land and the cattle of Lost Lake Ranch and thoroughly enjoyed the science and data analysis of cattle breeding.

Grant's life was marked by his exceptional determination and tireless dedication to his dual passions of doctoring and ranching. His practice of medicine began with his sincere belief in the Hippocratic oath and his determination to do the very best he could for each patient, always trying to meet patient's challenges with the same vigor as he met his own.

Grant retired from patient care in 2019, but continued to find fulfillment serving as a physician advisor for clinical trials at the Sletten Cancer Institute up until his passing. He carried on running Lost Lake Ranch and continued to lead planning of the annual Lost Lake Ranch cattle sale, hosting the most recent sale in March of this year.

Grant was preceded in death by his mother, Dolores Visell Harrer. Grant is survived by his wife, Deanna Harrer of Great Falls; daughter, Amber Broadbent of Bend, OR; son, Travis Harrer of Bend, OR; daughter, Rebecca Harrer of Bozeman, MT; father, William Harrer of Great Falls, MT; sister, Karen Davis of Geraldine, MT; and three grandchildren: Ryland Broadbent, Addyson Broadbent, and Fisk Harrer.

The Harrer family suggests that any charitable donations in Grant's honor be made to the Sletten Cancer Institute or to the Montana 4-H Foundation.



NILE Angus Schedule of Events

OCTOBER 19-21, 2023, BILLINGS, MT

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023

12PM NILE ANGUS JUNIOR SHOW

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2023

8am NILE ROV Angus Show

1 PM MONTANA ANGUS ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
5 PM MT ANGUS HEIFER FUTURITY & ASSOCIATION SALE VIEWING PARTY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023

10am Sale Preview
12pm NILE Angus Female Sale



For more information on the NILE Angus Female Sale, Call Ron Frye at (406) 600-7514.

For more information on the Montana Junior Angus Futurity, Call Jake Callantine at (406) 581-4764

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Certified Angus Beef Launches Direct-to-Consumer Program Ranchers can leverage CAB logo to market beef directly to consumers

Could your freezer beef carry the Certified Angus Beef ® (CAB) brand logo? Perhaps. With the launch of a new program, Angus farmers and ranchers have the option to market their beef directly to consumers as CAB product.

Ranch to Table, a direct partnership program between CAB and cattle operations using Angus genetics, allows ranchers to use the brand's trusted reputation for increased gain.

"Many Angus ranchers take a tremendous amount of pride when they see the Certified Angus Beef logo on product, whether it's in their local grocery store or on a restaurant menu," says Kara Lee, director of producer engagement for CAB. "This is just another way for them to continue to have equity in the brand by being able to hang brand standards on those cattle that ultimately qualify."

To participate in the Ranch to Table program, a producer's cattle supply must incorporate registered Angus genetics, which may require American Angus Association® active membership or proof of bull registrations. Producers must also be Beef Quality Assurance certified.

As with any CAB product, cattle must meet the brand's live-animal evaluation with a predominantly solidblack hide. In addition, carcasses must meet CAB's 10 specifications.

"One of the beautiful things about the Ranch to Table program is that the end product itself is going to be just as consistent with the end product of other traditional CAB outlets," Lee says. "So, we are not compromising on any of our brand standards."

Typically, cattle move from feedyard to a CAB-licensed packing plant and then are distributed to the end-user. With the Ranch to Table program, licensed producers are responsible for working with a processor and USDA grader to verify that brand specifications are met. A marketing plan is required for the application process, but upon being licensed, producers will have access to a tool kit and marketing resources to use in leveraging the brand's quality.

"For some, direct-to-consumer beef merchandising is an expanded financial opportunity. Perhaps it's the opportunity for the next generation to come back and join the family business," Lee says. "A lot of members have years of carcass data that supports the quality of the cattle they are raising. Previously, we didn't have an infrastructure that allowed them to access CAB-brand merchandising, and the Ranch to Table initiative allows us to do just that."





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Angus Juniors Gather for 2023 Raising the Bar National Junior Angus Association members visit South Carolina for annual leadership conference

he 2023 Raising the Bar conference was held in I Greenville, South Carolina March 30 – April 2. Eighty-six National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) members from 24 states gathered for the event, making it the largest Raising the Bar conference to date. Attendees explored college and career opportunities at Clemson University, learned about the region's agriculture and participated in activities to enhance their leadership skills and engage with Angus

Each year, NJAA members visit a university with a strong agriculture program to gain insight on the institution, helping prepare them to determine their future plans. Attendees also network with peers from around the country, participate in personal development workshops and visit

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industry-relevant attractions in the area.

"The Raising the Bar conference exposes Angus youth to educational opportunities around the country," said Madeline Bauer, senior events coordinator at the American Angus Association®. "NJAA members get to experience college campuses while forming strong relationships with their peers and developing as young leaders."

The conference began with juniors hearing from a representative from Front Porch Housing, a local supportive housing program for families in need. Through the Angus Impact program, focused on NJAA members serving communities, juniors bring donation items for a local charity to numerous NJAA events throughout the year. Juniors also welcomed keynote speaker and past National Junior Angus Board member Ann Blumer, who now leads Michelin's material handling for agricultural tires in the U.S. and Canada.

On Friday, conference attendees arrived at Clemson University for a day spent exploring campus and learning about opportunities available through the College of Agriculture, Forestry and Life Sciences. Juniors heard from both faculty members and students around campus before visiting the Allen N. Reeves Football Complex.

Saturday was focused on agricultural tours, starting with a visit to Hickory Hill Milk in Edgefield, South Carolina. Attendees' next stop was Titan Farms, the largest peach grower on the East coast, located in Ridge Spring, South Carolina. Juniors stayed in Ridge Spring, heading to Yon Family Farms to hear about their Angus operation. In

> addition, attendees learned about the family's pecan business, The Nut House and Country Market. That evening, juniors were joined by past National Junior Angus Board members Sally Harrison, Daniel McFarland and Clay Williams to gain perspective on how their NJAA experiences influenced them beyond their time in the organization.

The conference concluded Sunday morning with a devotional led by McFarland and Williams followed by personal development workshops from the National Junior Angus Board.

"I enjoy Raising the Bar because I get to see some of my closest friends from around the nation, and I gain so much knowledge from each workshop I attend," said Lauren Phillips, an NJAA member from Iowa. "Attending Clemson has

not only given me a glimpse of the college life, but also a few possible career paths that I may end up going into."

After 15 years, Raising the Bar continues to foster the development of Angus youth by hosting events in regions across the country. The Angus Foundation makes the conference possible with support from the Angus Fund, which provides unrestricted dollars to further the Foundation's mission of enhancing education, youth and research for the breed. To learn more about the Raising the Bar conference, visit njaa.info.

- Written by Peyton Schmitt, Angus Communications

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COMMERCIAL PRIVATE TREATY 2023-2024							
7 Bar Heart		✓		F: Jan-May	Greg Gould & Aimee Hachigian-Gould	(406) 866-3513	Ulm, MT
Armstrong Angus	✓			F: Oct-Dec	Chad Armstrong	(406) 224-0586	Cardwell, MT
Basin Angus			✓	F: Sept-Dec	Doug Stevenson	(406) 350-0350	Joliet, MT
Boyd Angus Ranch		√		F: Sept	Ellis Boyd	(406) 842-5645	Alder, MT
Clear Creek Angus	✓			F: Oct-Nov	Teddy Crowley	(406) 395-4962	Chinook, MT
Cole Creek Angus			✓	F: Nov-Dec	Greg Golden	(406) 962-3743	Joliet, MT
Dvorak Angus	✓			F: Oct-Nov	Cathy Dvorak	(406) 366-0564	Lewistown, MT
Dye Ranch		√		F: Jan, Nov-Dec	Heather Dye	(406) 350-2793	Windham, MT
Hollow Top Angus	✓			F: Sept-Dec	Porter Bennett	(303) 513-9058	Pony, MT
Infinity Angus	✓				Edwin Miner	(406) 893-7788	Peerless, MT
Lazy Bar B Ranch		√		F: Nov-Dec	Dick or John Britzman	(406) 263-1147	Glasgow, MT
Peterson Angus		✓	✓	F: Nov-Dec	Randy Peterson	(406) 240-5897	Drummond, MT
Veltkamp Angus	✓			F: Oct-Dec	Darin Veltkamp	(406) 539-8564	Manhattan, MT



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SEEDSTOCK PRIVATE TREATY 2023-2024								
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9-F Ranch Co. Inc	✓				B: April	Russell Berg	(406) 572-3636	Martinsdale, MT
A Bar Angus	✓		✓		B: Jan-Dec, F: Oct- Dec	Duane & Julie Wacker	(406) 323-4456	Roundup, MT
Armstrong Angus	✓					Chad Armstrong	(406) 224-0586	Cardwell, MT
B & K Livestock	✓				B: April-June	Bryan Vincent	(406) 423-5313	Moccasin, MT
Basin Angus	✓	✓	✓		B: Apr-June, F: Aug- Dec	Doug Stevenson	(406) 350-0350	Joliet, MT
Berry, Eli			✓		F: Oct-Dec	Eli Berry	(406) 780-0215	Reed Point, MT
Black Pine Farm	✓		✓		B: May-June, F: Nov	Bill Jensen	(406) 847-2733	Heron, MT
Blevins Angus				✓	F: Oct-Nov	Wayne Blevins	(406) 644-2309	Charlo, MT
Boyd Angus Ranch	✓				B: Apr-May	Ellis & Rhonda Boyd	(406) 842-5645	Alder, MT
Braun Creek Angus	~				B: Jan-Apr, Dec	Harvey Thompson	(406) 735-4460	Geyser, MT
BTD Ranch, Inc.	✓		✓		B: Mar, F: Mar	Bruce Duncan	(406) 399-6300	Joplin, MT
Christofferson Farms		✓			F: Dec	Ross Christofferson	(406) 301-0887	Malta, MT
Cole Creek Angus Ranch	✓			✓	B: Apr-May, F: Oct- Nov	Greg Golden	(406) 962-3743	Joliet, MT
Dye Ranch	✓				B: June-July	Heather Dye	(406) 350-2793	Windham, MT
Elmose Angus Ranch	✓				B: Jan-July	Mike & Casey Elmose	(406) 580-6973	Three Forks, MT
Foran Angus	✓				B: April	Todd Foran	(406) 462-5663	Hilger, MT
Frosty Creek Angus	✓	✓	✓		B: Jan-Aug F: Mar- Sept	Terry Frost	(406) 323-3415	Roundup, MT
GaLor Genetics	✓					Gail Vennes	(406) 431-1009	Townsend, MT
Gardner Angus	✓	✓		✓	B: Dec, F: Dec	Ray Gardner	(406) 351-9283	Winnett, MT
Giem Angus	✓				B: Mar	Gary Giem	(406) 684-5767	Twin Bridges, MT
Green Mountain Angus Ranch	✓	✓			B: Feb, F: Oct-Nov	Tim Todd	(406) 568-2768	Ryegate, MT
Harmon Angus	✓		✓		B & F: Nov, Dec	Steve Harmon	(406) 636-4754	Lavina, MT
Hollow Top Angus	✓	✓	✓		B: Oct-Dec, F: Sept- Dec	Porter Bennett	(303) 513-9058	Pony, MT
Indreland Ranch				✓	F: Feb	Roger Indreland	(406) 932-4232	Big Timber, MT
Infinity Angus	✓					Edwin Miner	(406) 893-7788	Peerless, MT
Jones Creek Ranch	✓				B: Jan-June, Nov- Dec	Casey Kombol	(406) 331-0696	Roundup, MT
Kimm Angus	✓	✓			B: Feb-May, F: Oct- Nov	Tom Kimm	(406) 209-2653	Manhattan, MT

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Lazy Bar B Ranch	✓		✓		B: Jan-June, F: Nov- Dec	Dick or John Britzman	(406) 263-1147	Glasgow, MT
Les Craft Angus	✓	✓	✓	✓	B: Jan-May, F: Oct- Nov	Les Craft	(406) 322-6158	Columbus, MT
LK Bar Angus	✓				B: Jan-Apr	Larry Krein	(406) 253-5692	St. Ignatius, MT
Lund's B Bar Angus Ranch		✓			F: Oct	Steve Lund	(406) 978-3634	Wibaux, MT
Malcolm Mile-Hi Ranch	✓	✓	✓	✓	B: Mar-May, F: July- Sept	Asha Malcolm	(406) 223-1657	Livingston, MT
Maloney Angus & Simmental	✓				B: Apr-Aug	Garrett or Gavin Maloney	(406) 654-7115	Turner, MT
McFadgen Angus	~	~			B: April, F: Sept-Dec	Kathy McFadgen	(406) 531-2301	Stevensville, MT
Miske Ranch	✓	✓	✓		B: May-June, F: Jan- Sept	Robert Miske	(406) 796-8102	Wibaux, MT
Murphy Angus	✓		✓		B: Apr-May, F: Apr- June	Brad Murphy	(406) 539-7041	Winnet, MT
Mydland Angus Ranch	✓		✓		B: Feb-July, F: Mar- July	Danny and Corie Mydland	(406) 962-3404	Joliet, MT
Neal Ranch	~				B: Apr-June	Lyle Neal	(406) 639-2505	Lodge Grass, MT
Peterson Angus	✓			✓	B: Mar-June, F: Nov- Dec	Randy Peterson	(406) 240-5897	Drummond, MT
Pleasant Valley Angus	~		~		B: Mar-May, F: Jan	Cory Foss	(406) 489-0809	Sidney, MT
Reddin Angus	✓		✓		B: Feb-May, F: Oct- Dec	Jake Reddin	(406) 821-4442	Darby, MT
Reisig Cattle	✓	✓			B: Jan-April	Dustin Reisig	(406) 350-1800	Hardin & Lewistown, MT
Rockin L Genetics	~	~				JR & Katie Lund	(406) 350-1059	Winnett, MT
Sand Rock Angus	✓		✓	✓	B: Jan-Dec, F: Nov- Dec	Bob Smith	(406) 427-5745	Broadus, MT
Sarpy Creek Angus Ranch	~		✓		B: Apr-June	Jim Millar	(406) 342-5813	Hysham, MT
Sevens Livestock	✓				B: March	Ben, Karli Johnson	(406) 480-2953	Choteau, MT
Shooting Arrow Cattle	~				B: April	Mike Kirby	(406) 566-2563	Stanford, MT
Sitz Angus	✓	✓		✓	B: Dec, F: Dec	Jim Sitz	(406) 683-5277	Dillon, MT
Skogen Livestock	✓				B: Apr-May	Orville Skogen	(406) 264-5298	Fort Shaw, MT
Trexler Angus	✓	✓	✓		B: Jan-June	Larry Trexler	(406) 363-8818	Hamilton, MT
Tri Mountain Angus	✓	√			F: Nov	Greg Field	(406) 266-4464	Townsend, MT
Van Dyke Angus Ranch		✓		✓		Lee Van Dyke	(406) 579-2585	Manhattan, MT
Van Gelder Angus	✓	✓	✓	✓	B: March-July, F: Jan-Mar, Oct-Dec	Dallas Van Gelder	(406) 581-8086	Manhattan, MT
West Wind Angus Ranch	✓	✓	✓		B: Feb-June, F: Jan, Sept-Dec	Stacey, Michelle Gravenhof	(507) 360-7969	Roundup, MT
WildKat Angus	√	√	√		B: April, F: April-May	Kevin Warner	(406) 552-7258	Stevensville, MT
Winding River Angus	✓				B: Mar-May	Kathy Dubs	(406) 652-7515	Bridger, MT

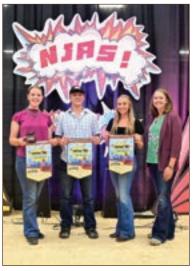


2023 NATIONAL JUNIOR ANGUS SHOW

JULY 6-8, 2023 | GRAND ISLAND, NE



Raya Carlson, Lewistown, represented Montana at the 2023 National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest, held in conjunction with the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS), July 6-8 in Grand Island, Neb. Forty-three youth from across the country competed for top honors in the 57th annual event. Photo by Pearl's Pics.



These junior Angus members won top honors in the intermediate A division of the extemporaneous speaking contest at the 2023 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) Awards Ceremony, July 7 in Grand Island, Neb. Pictured from left are Claire Murnin, Huntley, Mont., first; Jackson McCurry, Colwich, Kan., second; Olivia Shirley, Deridder, La., third; and Julie Conover, American Auxilary president, presenting. Murnin received the Harvey Rattery bronze sculpture in the name of the late Pat Grote for her first place win. Photo by Pearl's Pics.



These junior Angus members won top honors in the intermediate A division of the career development contest at the 2023 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) Awards Ceremony, July 7 in Grand Island, Neb. Pictured from left are Brenlen Humpert, Windthorst, Texas, first; Claire Murnin, Huntley, Mont., second; and Brantley Humpert, Windthorst, Texas, third. Photos by Pearl's Pics.



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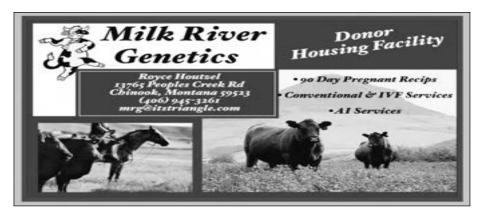
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