

# Michigan Angus News

## Greetings Angus Enthusiasts!

The Michigan Angus Association accomplishes its functions through the efforts of the membership. I would like to thank everyone for their time and talents, with special thanks to the departing Board Members, Cody Sankey, Tim Ruggles and Jonathon Taylor, and Monte Bordner for his tenure as President. I think everyone should thank Dave & Joan Lutchka for chairing the Annual Banquet, and Ken Geuns for chairing the Angus Futurity.

The Angus cattle sales have been strong, in spite of high feed prices and hay shortages for most of us Michigan Angus breeders. 2013 may have more challenges in store, but I feel we can handle those challenges too.

The 2013 Black Bonus Sale is set for October 5. Entries are due June 15, so please start planning your consignments now. The consignment entry form is in this issue.

We hope you'll give serious consideration to participating as a seller, or buyer, and certainly as an enthusiastic Angus breed booster on the seats on sale day!

The Board of Directors is in the process of evaluating the Michigan Angus Futurity held at the Beef Expo, The Black Bonus Sale, and our Annual Meeting. We will consider making changes if necessary. Several people have offered suggestions, and I welcome any recommendations you have. Remember, this is YOUR Association, and your input counts.

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## calendar

- June 8 – 9 2013 Michigan Angus Preview Show, Michigan Beef Showcase, MSU Pavilion, East Lansing  
6 pm: Michigan Angus Board Meeting, MSU Pavilion
- June 21 – 22 Michigan Cattlemen's Association Summer Round-Up, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Grand Rapids  
For more info: [www.micattlemen.org](http://www.micattlemen.org)
- July 5 – 11 National Junior Angus Show, Kansas City, MO (For more info: [www.njas.info](http://www.njas.info))
- July 11 – 13 Michigan Livestock Expo, MSU Pavilion, East Lansing (For more info: [www.milivestock.com](http://www.milivestock.com))
- July 20 Michigan Angus Association Field Day,  
Hosted by Apple Hill Angus, The MacMaster Family, Harrisville
- August 28 – 30 "Angus Along the Hudson," AAA National Angus Conference & Tour, Albany, New York
- Aug 30 – Sept 2 The Fifth Third Bank Michigan State Fair, Suburban Collection, Novi  
(For more info: [www.michiganstatefairllc.com](http://www.michiganstatefairllc.com))
- October 5 Michigan Angus Fall Sale, Omega Farms, Williamston



# [www.michiganangus.com](http://www.michiganangus.com)

**The Michigan Angus Association logo & web site have new designs!**  
The new layout is smartphone/tablet friendly. Check it out on your mobile device!

The association's first promotional video is posted on the Home Page. The video feature will be expanded in the future to include more breeders across the state and build a series about membership benefits. Your comments & feedback are welcome. Let's keep MICHIGAN ANGUS a leader among state breed associations!

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# annual meeting report

## MICHIGAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING – MARCH 10, JACKSON

Eighty Michigan Angus members, juniors and guests attended the 2013 annual meeting and banquet held March 10 in Jackson. Many thanks to Dave and Joan Lutchka for chairing the banquet committee. The Michigan Angus Association, Michigan Angus Auxiliary and the Michigan Jr. Angus Association all held meetings in the morning.

Following a delicious CAB dinner, the association was the first organization in Michigan to hear the official announcement that our own Dr. Dave Hawkins was selected as the 2013 Saddle and Sirloin Portrait Gallery inductee. The portrait gallery is the livestock industry's hall of fame. He will be recognized in November during the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Kentucky.

We were also pleased to have a former Michigan Jr. Angus member, Jamie Clover Adams, Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, address the group. Director Adams shared information on the goals of Michigan agriculture. Scott Foster, AAA director, provided an update on the many exciting things that are happening in the Angus world and encouraged breeders to call him if they had any questions or suggestions. He also encouraged breeders to check out the Angus Trading Post on the American Angus Association website, and announced the 2014 AAA annual meeting will be held in Kansas City. Kathleen Hawkins, Executive Vice President of the Michigan Cattlemen's Association, reported on several items, including the Cattlemen's Summer Roundup which will be held on June 21 and 22.

Incoming association president, Merle Boehmer, presented the 2013 Michigan Angus Association Heritage Award to Duane (Doc) Schroeder, DVM from Blue Water Angus Farm near Deckerville. The Heritage Award is presented to breeders in recognition of their long-time involvement, leadership and support of the association and the Angus breed. Other award winners are listed in the Junior and Auxiliary articles in this newsletter. Congratulations to each of them.

Several items were offered in the live auction to help raise funds to support youth programming. In addition to items highlighted in other areas of the newsletter, semen packages were donated by Gabe Papoi from ABS, Russ Helmreich from Genex and Ginny Sheridan from Select Sires. We greatly appreciate their generosity and thank the purchasers for their support.

# michigan angus fall sale

**"Black Bonus Sale" October 5, 6:30 pm, Omega Farms, Williamston**

CONTACT CO-CHAIRS: • Merle Boehmer, mboeh99@gmail.com, 517-896-3165  
• Cliff Simmons, chsimmons@mac.com, 517-881-8980

**CONSIGNMENT FORM & FEES DUE: June 15**

**PHOTOS DUE: July 15**

## ENTRY RULES

- Michigan Angus Assn. policy requires breeding cattle consignments that are potential carriers of AM, NH or CA (or any known lethal genetic defect for which there is a commercial test) to be tested free of the defect to be cataloged.
- Cows must be 8 years old or younger. Cow/calf pairs are considered one lot.
- All steers must be registered Angus.
- Entry fee is \$75/lot (cow/calf pairs are considered one lot). Michigan Angus Assn. dues \$25 (if not previously paid).

## HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

- Cattle must be tested BVD negative.
- All cattle must follow the State of Michigan TB regulations.

## PHOTOS

- If you need assistance with photos of your cattle, contact Merle Boehmer 517-896-3165

## SALE MANAGEMENT & PREPARATION

- All sale entries will be delivered to Omega by Monday, September 30. Omega will hire a crew to wash, clip and feed the cattle during this time. Omega will be able to hold cattle after the sale for a reasonable time.

**MAIL:** • Consignment Form  
• Copy of Registration Certificate  
• Entry Fee/Dues Check

**MAILING ADDRESS:** Merle Boehmer  
2690 Holt Road  
Williamston, MI 48895

**E-MAIL:** • Footnotes  
• Photos

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** mboeh99@gmail.com



**CONSIGNOR NAME**

**FARM NAME**

**ADDRESS**

**CITY**

**ZIP**

**PHONE NUMBER**

**EMAIL ADDRESS**

**HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER**

**SETTLEMENT CHECK payable to:** Consignor Name Farm Name

**ANIMAL NAME**

**AAA REG. #**

**SEX**

**CALVING DATE**

**SIRE REG.#**

**DAM REG. #**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Fill-in consignor info at top of form.  
Copy forms for each animal you will enter.  
Fill-in entry info at bottom for each animal.

**DATE BRED**

**SERVICE SIRE NAME**

**SERVICE SIRE REG. #**

# upcoming events

## **MICHIGAN BEEF SHOWCASE – June 7 to 9 (ENTRY DEADLINE MAY 24...LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED)**

### **Michigan Angus Junior and Open Preview Shows**

The Michigan Beef Showcase will be held on June 7 - 9, 2013 at the MSU Pavilion in East Lansing. The Showcase will serve as the site for the Michigan Angus Junior and Open Preview Show and will include classes for heifers, cow-calf pairs, bulls and steers. Showmanship classes will also be available. The delegates that will represent Michigan in the National Junior Angus showmanship contest will also be selected.

Complete information and entry forms are available at: [http://www.ans.msu.edu/youth\\_extension\\_programs/youth\\_events](http://www.ans.msu.edu/youth_extension_programs/youth_events) or you may also find the link on our Michigan Angus Association website at [www.michiganangus.org](http://www.michiganangus.org) and then click on News & Updates.

Early bird cattle arrival begins from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Friday, June 7. However, cattle exhibitors may wait to arrive until Saturday. All cattle must be checked in by 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 8. Showmanship for all youth exhibitors will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by crossbred steers and market heifers on Saturday. All of the breed shows will be held on Sunday with Angus being the last breed to show.

Several NEW beef skills educational contests for youth have been added this year. These include Posters, Photography, Speeches, Team Salesmanship and Team Fitting. They will be held on Saturday afternoon. The contests are designed to help the junior exhibitors prepare for their educational contests at their respective breed's National Junior Show, or help them learn new skills in various areas. Complete details are in the entry packet. Be sure to have your juniors consider participating in one or more of these opportunities.

Entries should be postmarked by May 24 to avoid the late entry fees. Late entries are accepted but at a significantly higher fee.

## **MICHIGAN ANGUS FIELD DAY – Saturday, July 20**

Hosted by Apple Hill Angus, John & Jaci MacMaster & Family, Harrisville

**Directions:** 6.5 miles west of Harrisville on M-72 to F-41. South on F-41 3.5 miles to Plowman Road, then 1.5 miles east to King Road. 1/8 mile south on King Road.

**Accommodations:** Local resort, B&B, campgrounds and cabins in the area, contact John MacMaster for information.

**RSVP** by July 10 by phone: 989-736-6020, e-mail: [macmaster@idealwifi.net](mailto:macmaster@idealwifi.net) or on the website: [www.michiganangus.org](http://www.michiganangus.org)

### **Field Day Schedule**

1 p.m. Field Day Programs

6 p.m. Dinner

### **RSVP by July 10**

Phone: 989-736-6020

E-mail: [macmaster@idealwifi.net](mailto:macmaster@idealwifi.net)

## **TWO FEATURED FIELD DAY PROGRAMS**

Tonya Amen, American Angus Association, will discuss "Genomic Testing," and explain how the current technology was developed and what might be in store for us in the future.

Ken Geuns, Kent Nutrition Group, will discuss "Effective & Economical Ways to Feed the Cow Herd" and "Evaluating Soundness & Function."

## **ENJOY "PURE MICHIGAN" ON THE SUNRISE COAST**

There are also many things to do in the Harrisville area if you are interested in a little vacation – there is the Thunder Bay Shipwreck Sanctuary off Alpena, with daily boat tours out into Lake Huron to view some of the sunken vessels; the AuSable River provides spectacular scenery, canoeing and fishing; a state park on Lake Huron in Harrisville with camping and cabins. Contact John MacMaster if you would like assistance in reserving space at a local resort, bed and breakfast, or campground.

## **THE FIFTH THIRD BANK MICHIGAN STATE FAIR – August 30 to September 2**

### **Suburban Collection Showplace, Novi**

*Fair book will be online soon: [www.MichiganStateFairLLC.com](http://www.MichiganStateFairLLC.com)*

Michigan will have a State Fair again this year, with a new name that integrates its new sponsor – the Fifth Third Bank Michigan State Fair. The fair will again be held at the Suburban Collection Showplace, a 300,000 square foot, privately owned exposition center located on 55 acres in Novi, Michigan. Livestock shows will be held throughout the Labor Day weekend. Only breeding animals will be exhibited and there will be a junior and open class division. Watch the website for more information.

# did you know?

- *Less than 1 percent of the U.S. population raises food that feeds people here and abroad.*
- *Grazing cattle more than doubles the area that can be used to raise high-quality food for our growing population.*
- *More than half the fat in beef (51 percent) is mono-unsaturated fat, the same type of heart-healthy fat found in olive oil.*
- *It takes about 7 tablespoons of peanut butter (680 calories) to get the same amount of protein in one serving of lean beef (154 calories).*

# auxiliary news

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## **MICHIGAN ANGUS AUXILIARY ANNUAL MEETING**

The Michigan Angus Auxiliary held its annual meeting on March 10th in Jackson. Officers elected to serve during the coming year include President Kris Boehmer, Vice President Ricka Boehmer, Secretary/Treasurer Sharon Vaassen, Co-Historians Elaine Foster and Lori Pillars, Scholarship Chair Janel Horrocks-Boehmer, Awards Chair Nancy Thelen and Miss Michigan Angus Chair Ricka Boehmer.

During the program following the annual banquet, Sterling Reichenbach was crowned Miss Michigan Angus 2013 by Katie Reid, Miss Michigan Angus 2012. We extend our appreciation to Katie for serving as a wonderful Angus representative during the past year and congratulate Sterling on being selected to represent our association during the coming year. In addition, 17 junior members received the American Angus Auxiliary Certificate of Achievement for outstanding accomplishments during 2012. Recipients of this recognition included Kavina Johnson, Kollin Johnson, Dylan Kennedy, Justin Kennedy, Katrina Klopfenstein, Amanda Kosal, Darcy Lipskey, DeeAnne Merriman, Kendra Merriman, Sterling Reichenbach, Jack Reid, Katie Reid, Rachel Reid, Chelsea Ruggles, Justin Ruggles, Kyle Ruggles, and Patti Vaassen.

The purpose of the Auxiliary is to support junior Angus programs, as well as our state Association activities. Our fund raising efforts at the annual banquet garnered over \$600 in support of our activities. Sincere appreciation is extended to the following: the Foster ladies of Seldom Rest Farm for their donation, purchased by Vaassen Angus, to Nancy and Steve Thelen of Hillside Farm for their donation, purchased by Rob Reid, to Kris, Evan and Grace Boehmer of Single Tree Farms for their donation which was purchased by LaPeer's Farm, to Sharon, Dan and Patti Vaassen of Vaassen Angus for their donation, purchased by Janel Horrocks-Boehmer, and to Jim and Kelly LaPeer of LaPeer's Farm for their donation which was purchased by Jeremy Kosal.

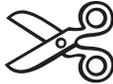
The Auxiliary welcomes new members. If you have any questions or are interested in becoming involved in our activities, please contact Kris Boehmer 517-712-0421 or Sharon Vaassen 734-663-8071.

## **THANK YOU, AUXILIARY MEMBERS!**

The Michigan Angus Association extends its appreciation to the Auxiliary for organizing and staffing the Angus hospitality booth at the recent Beef Expo. A special thanks to Joan Lutchka for chairing this project and to all the women who provided the treats. Exhibitors, buyers and guests really appreciated the coffee, hot chocolate, donuts, cookies and reception goodies. Thank you for your assistance.

## **NATIONAL SHOWMANSHIP CONTESTANTS TO BE SELECTED**

During the Angus Preview Show on Sunday, June 9, senior members (ages 16-21) of the Michigan Junior Angus Association can compete for the honor of representing our state at the National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest in Kansas City, Missouri this summer. Those who wish to compete must contact Nancy Thelen by May 24 to verify their membership in the American Angus or American Junior Angus Association, as well as the Michigan Junior Angus Association. For more information, please contact Nancy at 734-944-6262.

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*You're invited to join the Michigan Angus Auxiliary!*

Annual Dues: \$2      Life Membership: \$15

*Please make check payable to Michigan Angus Auxiliary and return this form along with your dues to:*

**Sharon Vaassen • 7650 Waters Road • Ann Arbor, MI 48101 • 734-663-8071**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Farm Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# junior association news

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## 2012-13 Michigan Junior Angus Association

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### JUNIOR SAY THANKS TO DONORS AND BUYERS – Sunday, March 10, Banquet, Jackson

The juniors received donations of items that were auctioned off at the annual banquet. Sincere thanks to: Kirk Sterzick, Angus Bull Decanter; Katie and Maggie Reid, "On the Hill" print by CJ Brown; and various MJAA Members who donated a Mystery box.

Following are the supporters who purchased the items: Phil Tuggle Family, Angus Bull Decanter; Sterling Hunter, "On the Hill" print by C J Brown; Matthew MacMaster, Paige Zellmer, Dal-Den Farms & 4K Angus all purchased a mystery box. The juniors would also like to thank Gardiner Angus Ranch from Ashland, Kansas for donating embryo lots that were auctioned off at the 2013 Expo Angus Futurity Sale. Thanks to Apple Hill Angus for their purchase.

### RECOGNITION AWARDS PRESENTED AT BANQUET – CONGRATULATIONS!

Premier Exhibitor: Patti Vaassen, Ann Arbor, first; Sterling Reichenbach, Bath, second; Kendra Merriman, Lowell, third; Dylan Kennedy, Nashville, fourth; Kollin Johnson, Quincy, fifth; Justin Kennedy, Nashville and Amanda Kosal, Deckerville, honorable mention.

Premier Breeder: Sterling Reichenbach, Bath, first; Dylan Kennedy, Nashville, second; Patti Vaassen, Ann Arbor, third; Kollin Johnson, Quincy, fourth; Justin Kennedy, Nashville, fifth; and Kendra Merriman, Lowell, honorable mention.

Outstanding Junior Member: Katrina Klopfenstein, Galien

Outstanding Senior Member: Kendra Merriman, Lowell

Adult Appreciation Award: Heather Kennedy, Nashville

### 2013 MSU BLOCK AND BRIDLE SHOW REPORT – Sunday, April 7, MSU Pavilion

The Champion Angus Female at the 2013 MSU Block and Bridle Club Show was exhibited by Austin Nowatzke from Indiana. Austin's January heifer was also selected as the Reserve Supreme Champion over all breeds. The Reserve Champion Angus Female was exhibited by Sterling Reichenbach from Bath. Her heifer was also selected as the fourth place heifer over all breeds, and Sterling also earned the Champion Senior Showman title for heifer and steer exhibitors. The Champion Angus Steer was exhibited by Ross Brumbaugh and Katrina Klopfenstein from Galien exhibited the Reserve Champion Angus Steer.

### MJAA 2013 ANNUAL MEETING – Saturday, June 8, MSU Pavilion

The Michigan Junior Angus Association annual meeting will be held Saturday afternoon June 8 at 4:00 pm in a classroom at the Pavilion at Michigan State University. All juniors and their families are invited to join us for snacks and a business meeting. Officers and directors for the coming year will be elected and we will finalize plans for the National Junior Angus Show. A group photo of all Michigan Juniors will be taken. Juniors who are interested in running for an association director or officer position should contact junior advisor Rob Reid at (517) 663-4266.

### JUNIORS MAKE PLANS FOR NJAS – July 5 – 11, Kansas City

Information on the National Junior Angus Show and contests, as well as the LEAD conference was mailed out to all national junior Angus members who meet the age eligibility to participate in the activities sponsored by the American Angus Association. If you do not have your copy, you can obtain the information on-line at [www.njaa.info](http://www.njaa.info).

Michigan will have a large delegation going to the National Junior Angus Show which is July 5-11 in Kansas City, Mo. It is a great event to attend, even if you are not showing. All juniors who will be participating at the NJAS will be meeting at the Michigan Jr. Preview Show. NJAS exhibitors are requested to send a copy of their animal's registration paper to Kendra Merriman, 5214 Bancroft Ave. Lowell, MI 49331 by June 10. A copy of your papers can also be given to Kendra at the Preview Show.

Matching shirts will be ordered for all juniors who will be attending NJAS, so please contact the Johnson family with your shirt size, 1032 Sebring Road, Quincy, MI 49082 or by phone (517)639-5510.

# \*\*\*michigan angus miscellany\*\*\*

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## \* JUSTIN RUGGLES EARNS NJAA BRONZE & SILVER AWARDS

Justin Ruggles, Kingston, Mich., has earned the National Junior Angus Association's (NJAA) Bronze and Silver awards, according to Robin Ruff, junior activities director of the American Angus Association® in Saint Joseph, Mo.

## \* 55th ANNUAL MICHIGAN ANGUS FUTURITY SHOW & SALE RESULTS

### **Champion Angus Bull**

Rains Angus, Mercer, PA; purchased by Kendon Bock, Coleman, MI for \$4,500

### **Reserve Champion Angus Bull**

Consigned by Lutchka Angus, Grass Lake, MI; purchased by Anthony Chomas, Bentley, MI for \$3,900

### **Champion Angus Female**

Consigned by Fitzner Farms, Bellevue, MI; purchased by Ben Mercer Angus, Minerva, OH for \$4,000

### **Reserve Champion Angus Female**

Consigned by Rains Angus, Mercer, PA; purchased by Emma Shaarda, Shelbyville, MI for \$3,400

**Sale Results:** 7 bulls averaged \$3,657; 15 females averaged \$2,710; 2 pregnancy lots averaged \$3,175

**Thanks to Futurity Buyers:** Apple Hill Angus, Harrisville; BC Angus, Albion; Mike Brown, Middleville; Cranberry Creek Farm, Linden; Tim Howell, Fairgrove; Katrena Klopfenstein, Galien; Chad & Michelle Nicklas, Hersey; James & Jennifer Redmond, Bentley; Richard Rogers, Lake Michigan; Schneider Farm, Traverse City; Mallory Shaarda, Shelbyville; John Schultz, Napoleon; Karly Sikman, Grand Rapids; Sirius Black Angus, Whittemore.

## \* DR. DAVE HAWKINS TO BE HONORED BY SADDLE & SIRLOIN GALLERY

Officials of the Kentucky State Fair Board have announced that the 2013 Saddle & Sirloin Portrait Gallery inductee is Dr. David Hawkins. For those involved in animal agriculture, this selection is a very high honor. It is bestowed by the Saddle and Sirloin award committee based on service to and impact on the livestock industry. The portrait gallery is the livestock industry's hall of fame.

Dr. Hawkins has made a profound impact on beef cattle genetic improvement programs worldwide through teaching, leadership of the MSU Beef Cattle Teaching Center and international outreach efforts. Combined with this impact, his direction and interaction with over 7,000 students has molded the careers and characters of many of today's livestock industry leaders.

The Hawkins Nominating Committee has set a goal to raise \$60,000 to fund the expenses of the portrait and presentation festivities, and to establish the David and Kathleen Hawkins Meats and Livestock Judging Team Endowment Fund to aid Michigan State University judging team members with travel scholarships.

In keeping with Dr. Hawkins' reputation as an early adopter of technology and innovation, the committee is also organizing an online auction to create an opportunity for potential supporters to support the fund by making a purchase of progressive genetics and historical memorabilia. The auction is scheduled for early September, watch for a complete listing of items to be released in mid-summer.

### **Michigan Angus & Seldom Rest Pledge \$1,000 Donations to Hawkins Fund**

At the annual meeting in March, the Michigan Angus Association committed to donating \$1000 to the fund and to encourage Michigan Angus breeders to also contribute. Seldom Rest Farms pledged \$1000 to match the association's donation.

### **Michigan Breeders To Support Hawkins Fund in Fall Sale**

Donations of a heifer and embryos have been committed to the October 5 "Black Bonus" Sale. All proceeds of these lots will support the Hawkins fund. Kirk Sterzick, Sterzick Farm, will be donating a January 5, 2013 heifer (Reg. # 17518989), sired by OCC Priority (Reg. # 15269785) and out of FF Miss Erica 907 (Reg. #16389217). Kirk was the lucky winner of FF Miss Erica 907 at the 2009 Michigan Angus Field Day hosted by Bryson Farm and Fitzner Farm, Bellevue. At the fall sale the Fitzner families will donate 3 embryos that are full siblings to FF Miss Erica 907, she is sired by SAV 8180 Traveler 004 and her dam is Mercers EXT 0907, sired by N Bar Emulation EXT.

### **Personal Contributions to Hawkins Fund**

Your donation to the fund is tax deductible. Because of expenses pertaining to the portrait, the committee will appreciate receipt of personal contributions at your earliest convenience.

**Checks** should be made payable to Michigan State University and mailed to 2013 Portrait Gallery Inductee, MSU Department of Animal Science, 474 S. Shaw Lane, East Lansing, MI 48824.

**Credit card** donations can be directed to the fund at: <https://givingto.msu.edu/gift/?sid=1253>

- Questions: Ms. Carla McLachlan at [mclachl2@msu.edu](mailto:mclachl2@msu.edu) or 517-432-5402
- Web site: [www.hawkinsportrait.com](http://www.hawkinsportrait.com)

# Michigan Angus Association Membership Application

## BY MAIL

Make check payable to: Michigan Angus Assn.  
Mail application and form to: Lisa Bohlen  
20 Fairwood Blvd., Pleasant Ridge, MI 48069

## ANNUAL DUES

**\$25.00**

## ONLINE @ [www.michiganangus.org](http://www.michiganangus.org)

Submit (or update) your farm contact information using the online form.  
Complete your payment through PayPal.

**Farm Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Owner's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**County:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Farm Manager (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Junior Members (under age 21):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Farm Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Web Site:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions to farm:** \_\_\_\_\_

• Michigan Angus News: Electronically \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Mail \_\_\_\_\_ • Freezer Beef Sales Listing: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

• Check all committees that interest you:

\_\_\_\_\_ Marketing and Promotion: bull test, fall sale, futurity show & sale, commercial opportunities, preview show

\_\_\_\_\_ Education and Mentoring: new members, junior members, field day, annual banquet, member recruitment, educational articles

\_\_\_\_\_ Communications: web site, newsletter, directory, advertising

\_\_\_\_\_ Policies and Procedures: responsibility of board of directors; check if you are interested in serving on the board in the future

c/o Nancy Thelen, Secretary  
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