

# Michigan Angus News

## Expand Your Network in 2014!

Is 2014 going to be a year of extremes? Looks that way so far! Cold weather, lots of snow, the stock market is retreating, and the national cow inventory reaches another low point.

So, what does the year hold in store for Michigan Angus breeders? Opportunity! The opportunity to connect with ranchers and farmers who want to restock their herds with Angus genetics that provide muscling and growth to minimize feed costs and reach the market faster.

March gets busy with our annual meeting and banquet on Sunday the 9th, and the MCA-MSU Bull Evaluation Sale quickly follows the next week at Plank Farms in Crystal on Saturday the 15th.

April rolls right in bringing the 56th Michigan Angus Futurity Show & Sale. Make plans to join your fellow breeders for the Futurity, held in conjunction with the 2014 Michigan Beef Expo April 4 – 6 at the MSU Pavilion.

The annual Michigan Beef Expo promotes the beef industry through shows, sales, and displays of seedstock genetics and allied industry products and services. The event provides a networking opportunity for producers, potential buyers, and allied industry, and encourages unity within and among breeds. Breeders prepare their best stock to participate in a competitive evaluation process and an auction marketplace

that advances quality and selection, and enhances value for buyers.

The annual meeting and these two statewide sales are ideal opportunities for you to meet other Angus breeders, cultivate potential buyers, learn new practices and applications of technology, and expand your herd's presence on the Angus scene.

2014 also marks a major milestone for Michigan Angus – our organization was founded 100 years ago! The Centennial Committee is planning activities and observances throughout the year. Please make plans to join in and invite potential new members to do the same!

**Take a moment to mark your calendar for the Annual Meeting and Banquet on Sunday, March 9 at Gene Davis & Sons Catering in Jackson. We hope YOU will attend this year! Please see page 3 for details and the reservation form. Reservations are due on Friday, February 21.**

I encourage you to make PARTICIPATION a priority in 2014. The benefits of Angus networking through Michigan Angus are yours for the taking!

Merle Boehmer  
President, Michigan Angus Association  
(517) 896-3165 mboeh99@gmail.com

**\* It's quick and easy to update your membership and pay online. Or, send the form on page 8 with your check by mail.**

## angus calendar

March 9



**2014 Michigan Angus Association Annual Meetings & Award Banquet Gene Davis & Sons Catering, Jackson**

- 10:00 am – Michigan Angus Association
- 10:00 am – Michigan Angus Auxiliary
- 10:00 am – Michigan Junior Angus Association
- 12:30 pm – Annual Banquet & Awards Program

**RESERVATIONS DUE BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

March 15

MCA/MSU Bull Evaluation Sale, Plank Farms, Crystal

April 4-6

**MICHIGAN BEEF EXPO, MSU Pavilion, East Lansing 56th Annual Michigan Angus Futurity**

April 4

Futurity Show – 1:00 pm, Arena

April 5

Futurity Sale – 11:00 am, Arena

April 6

MSU Block & Bridle Club Junior Heifer & Steer Show

June 6-8

2014 Michigan Angus Preview Show  
Michigan Beef Showcase, MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

**YOUR \$25 DUES MAKES AN IMPACT promoting Angus, and provides these valuable benefits:**

- Quarterly Newsletter
- Listing in Association Directory
- Listing on Association Web Site
- Privilege to post and promote on web site "Angus Market"
- Privilege to consign to spring & fall State Sales
- ✓ Even if you are a life member, complete the application on page 8 or the online form at [www.michiganangus.org](http://www.michiganangus.org).
- ✓ Indicate if you want to receive the newsletter by mail or e-mail.
- ✓ List your e-mail address if you wish to be notified about inquiries from people looking for Angus.

# assn leadership

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# aaa update

Scott Foster, Niles, Michigan  
American Angus Association Board of Directors

## Highlights of early 2014 Angus activities:

- The Angus Foundation heifer sold for \$120,000 to Charles Herbster
- "Angus Night on the Mountain," hosted by Spruce Mountain Ranch, brought in \$69,000 for the Angus Foundation
- AAA Denver Bull Sale was a great success averaging \$7,154
- API has entered into a joint venture with DV auctions for online sales. Contact your regional manager for more information.
- Next regularly scheduled AAA board meeting will be in St. Joseph, February 19 - 21

Excitement among Angus breeders was high at the National Western Stock Show in Denver. We are looking forward to the spring bull sales and really good cattle prices that are taking place in the industry. As always, if I can be of any help to you give me a call.

# show reports

## MICHIGAN WINTER BEEF CLASSIC – December 6 to 8, MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

Michigan Jr. Winter Beef Classic Champion Angus Steer was exhibited by Claudia Albrecht from North Branch. Caitlyn Hines from Quincy exhibited the Reserve Champion Angus Steer. Other class winners in the Angus steer show were exhibited by Kristopher Kosal of Deckerville and Jaycie Brown from Pinckney. In the heifer show Dylan Kennedy from Nashville exhibited the Champion Angus Heifer. Sterling Reichenbach of Bath exhibited the Reserve Champion Angus Heifer and this heifer was also the Champion Bred and Owned Heifer. The Reserve Champion Bred and Owned Female was exhibited by Dylan Kennedy. Other Angus heifer class winners were exhibited by Dylan Kennedy, Austin Pillars from Martin and Kylie Slavik from Ashley. Austin Pillars was also selected as the Champion Heifer Showman in his division.

## AGR BEEF PREVIEW SHOW – January 25 to 26, Ingham County Fairgrounds, Mason

The MSU Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity sponsored their second preview show on January 25 and 26th. All proceeds from the show went to the Michigan AgrAbility program. Dylan Kennedy from Nashville exhibited both the Champion and Reserve Champion Angus Heifers.

# 2014 michigan angus assn. annual meeting

*All members and Angus enthusiasts are invited to attend!*

**SUNDAY,  
MARCH 9**

**10:00 am**



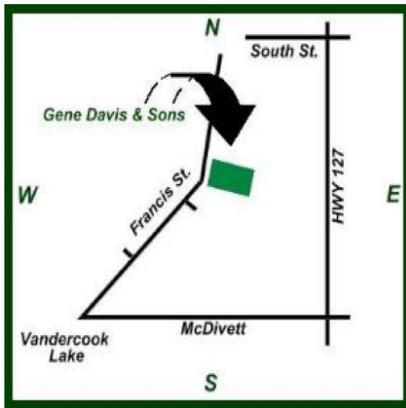
**ANNUAL MEETINGS**

- Michigan Angus Association
- Michigan Angus Auxiliary
- Michigan Junior Angus Association

**12:30 pm**

**ANNUAL BANQUET**

- Awards & Recognition Program
- Michigan Angus Centennial Activities: Memorabilia Show & Tell & Trivia Game
- Updates from AAA, MCA, Auxiliary
- Crowning of Miss Michigan Angus
- Centennial Celebration Raffle - 20 tickets for \$10



**GENE DAVIS & SONS BANQUET AND CONVENTION CENTER**

3575 Francis Street, Jackson, MI 49203 • (517) 789-8878

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:**

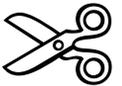
Take South 127 to the Vandercook Lake/McDivett Street exit. Turn west on McDivett and follow to Francis Street. Turn north on Francis Street and proceed approximately 1 mile.

*Banquet Menu selections & Prices*

|                          | <b>STEAK</b> | <b>ORANGE ROUGHY</b> | <b>HAMBURGER</b> |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------------------|------------------|
| • Adult                  | \$15         | \$15                 | \$9              |
| • Junior                 | \$7          | \$7                  | \$4              |
| • Children (5 & younger) | no charge    |                      |                  |

**PROMPT REPLY  
IS REQUESTED**

**Reservations due  
Friday, February 21!**



| Name of each person attending | Adult | Junior | Child | Steak | Fish | Burger | PRICE |
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**CHECK PAYABLE TO: Michigan Angus Association  
MAIL TO: Evan & Grace Boehmer  
6125 Matthews Road, Olivet, MI 49076  
517-652-3065**

**TOTAL PAYMENT  
ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

56th Annual  
**Michigan Angus Futurity**  
*Show & Sale*

Held in conjunction with the  
**2014 Michigan Beef Expo • MSU Pavilion, East Lansing**

**ANGUS SHOW • FRIDAY, APRIL 4 • 1:00 pm**

**ANGUS SALE • SATURDAY, APRIL 5 • 11:00 am, Arena**

**16 Herd Sires • 15 Open Females • 3 Bred Females  
PLUS...Progressive Embryo Opportunities**

*An Elite Angus Offering  
consigned by Progressive Breeders*

3G Ranch  
Barker Creek Cattle Co.  
Black River Angus  
Bordner Farms  
Bullard Farms

Dawson Farms  
Eastview Angus Farm  
Grand River Angus  
Highbanks Angus  
Lutchka Angus  
Merriman Farms

Piper Elm Creek Angus  
Rains Angus  
Single Tree Farms  
TJ Angus  
Vaassen Angus Farm

**SPECIAL OFFER TO JUNIOR MEMBERS!**

Michigan Junior Angus Association will provide a free **LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP** in MJAA for any youth who purchases an Angus female in the Michigan Angus Futurity Sale!

*Come learn  
with us!*

**Michigan Beef Expo Educational Program**

presented by Sarah Wells, Michigan State University  
Meat Science Academic Specialist

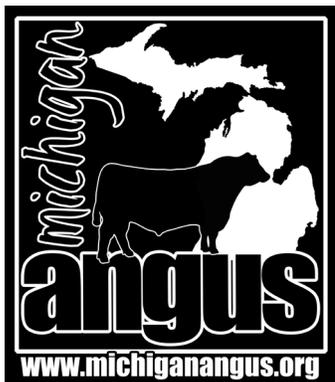
Friday, April 4 • 4 pm • MSU Pavilion

Followed by an optional tour of MSU Meats Lab

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT EITHER OF THE SALE CO-CHAIRS:**

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## **The Michigan Angus Association was organized in 1914**

with eight charter members. The late Sidney Smith, then with U.L. Clark at Hunters Creek was elected president and Alex Minty of Woodcote was elected secretary-treasurer. Annual membership dues were one dollar.

Very little record of association activities from that date until 1940 were preserved. Sidney Smith was president of the association for many years prior to 1949 when at his request and insistence, he was replaced by C.H. Reynolds. At that time a resolution was incorporated in the bylaws of the association that two consecutive one-year terms was the limit one person could serve as president. Since that date our state association presidents have been: 1950-51, Arthur Witham; 1952-53, John Kendall; 1954 Dr. J.J. Hendren; 1955 John Olsen; 1956-57, Robert W. Williams; 1958, Robert Bargar; 1959, Arthur Neilsen; 1960-61, Tom Crawford; 1962-63, W.L. Brittain; 1964-65, James H. Donahue.

An important function of our association has been the sponsorship of a field day program and picnic with a breeder volunteering as host. The first such event was an "open house" held at Wildwood Farms in 1941 after an association sale in East Lansing, but was not officially sponsored by the association. The first field day, as we know them today, was held at Raona Farms in 1947. No one volunteered in 1948 but since 1949, this has been an annual event. Hosts have been as follows: 1949, Hermel Farms, Milford; 1950, MSU, East Lansing; 1951, Raona Farms, Williamston; 1952, Grand River Stock Farms, Webberville; 1953, Witham Farms, Romeo; 1954, Great Oaks Stock Farm, Rochester; 1955, MSU, East Lansing; 1956, Newtondale Farms, Okemos; 1957, Holiday Farms, Ada; 1958, Spring River Farm, Burr Oak; 1959, MSU, East Lansing; 1960, Knobby Hills Farm, Clyde; 1961, Mahogany Farms, Williamston; 1962, Kitty Kurtis Farms Commercial Ranch, Harrison; 1963, Holiday Farms, Ada; 1964, Spring River Stock Farm, Burr Oak; 1965, Boutell Ranch, West Branch.

A few association sponsored consignment sales were held prior to 1925, but were discontinued with that year until 1940. Since their resumption, they have been an annual event. In 1945 and 1946 both a spring and fall sale were held. Some years the sale has been among the top consignment sales. They started being held at MSU, East Lansing, then the state fairgrounds in Detroit; then back to East Lansing; then to a private sale barn at Williamston, and now back to East Lansing. In 1958 we held the first futurity show and sale. This has been a very successful merchandising event for all breeders. The 1965 futurity was held during the biggest snowstorm of the century. It was the first time in history that Michigan State University closed classes.

## **Celebrate 100 Years in 2014!**

The Annual Meeting and Banquet on March 9 will be our first opportunity in 2014 to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Michigan Angus Association. In multiple celebrations of our first hundred years, we are hoping to involve members from across the state in a yearlong observance of our association's progress and service to the beef industry. As you read about all the opportunities below, mark your calendar for various activities and respond to Nancy Thelen with information and offers to help wherever you can.

### **MARCH 9 BANQUET CELEBRATION – MEMORABILIA "SHOW & TELL" & ANGUS TRIVIA GAME**

We are inviting everyone to bring Angus memorabilia to share at the banquet, such as: the oldest sale catalog you have, the oldest Michigan Angus Directory, oldest trophy or award, oldest photo, oldest farm sign, etc. You will have a brief opportunity to share information about what you brought, and are also welcome to write a description to display with the item. And what's a birthday party without fun and games? Everyone's invited to join in a competitive round of Angus Trivia! If you have a trivia question you think will stump the crowd, submit it to Nancy Thelen by February 28. (The trivia game kicks off at the banquet and continues all year – keep those questions coming!)

### **CELEBRATION ACTIVITIES ARE BEING PLANNED THROUGHOUT 2014:**

- Historic and Longtime Herd Recognition – We will recognize these herds in our display at the Michigan Beef Expo. If you have been involved in raising Angus cattle for 40 years or more please contact Nancy Thelen by March 15.
- Proclamation of "Angus Day in Michigan" by the Michigan Legislature – A proclamation is in the works for Saturday, April 5 to be presented at the Michigan Angus Futurity Sale at the Beef Expo. The goal is to generate media coverage and create awareness of Angus prominence among elected and appointed officials in state government.
- "Angus Days" at Local Stockyards – We plan to sponsor outreach events across the state throughout the year. Help us arrange a specific day at the stockyards in your area. We'll need volunteers to set up a display to distribute Angus literature and breeders on site to tell the Angus story. These events could tie-in well with feeder calf sales or other special sales.
- Centennial Membership Trip – Travel with Michigan Angus to Wooster, Ohio to tour Certified Angus Beef headquarters. The trip will be an overnight excursion in the late summer or early fall; the committee is looking into cost of chartering a bus. More info at the annual meeting!
- History of the Michigan Angus Association – Our history was first published in the 60's and updated in 1976. It will be updated again, starting this year, as a longer term project in recognition of our 100 years.
- The Centennial will also be celebrated at our other annual events such as the Preview Show and Field Day.

**Members across the state are invited to help promote Angus and our Centennial, share your ideas today!**

# junior association news

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## 2013-14 Michigan Junior Angus Association

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## JUNIORS MAKE PLANS FOR 2014 ACTIVITIES

The Michigan Junior Angus Association is currently planning for the upcoming annual meeting and banquet on March 9. All Angus youth are welcome and encouraged to attend. The annual meeting is a great place to get to know other juniors and get more involved in state and national youth activities. Many juniors will be recognized during the banquet awards program. Come support your fellow juniors and look to your future in MJAA and NJAA!

A membership meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. The main focus of the meeting will be to plan for upcoming activities and the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) in Indianapolis, IN, July 6-12, 2014. All members who have participated in NJAS contests are encouraged to bring the entries they have exhibited as a way to showcase the opportunities at the NJAS – even if the junior cannot attend the show this year.

Michigan juniors are encouraged to consider participating in upcoming state, regional and national shows. Check the NJAA website for ownership and entry deadlines.

## MICHIGAN JUNIOR EARNS NJAA AWARDS

Sterling Reichenbach, Bath, Mich., has earned the National Junior Angus Association's (NJAA) Bronze and Silver awards, according to Jaclyn Upperman, junior activities director of the American Angus Association® in Saint Joseph, Mo.

# auxiliary news

## 2013 Michigan Angus Auxiliary Officers

|                     |                |                           |                              |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| President           | Kris Boehmer   | Co-Historians             | Elaine Foster & Lori Pillars |
| Vice President      | Ricka Boehmer  | Miss Michigan Angus Chair | Ricka Boehmer                |
| Secretary-Treasurer | Sharon Vaassen | Scholarship Chair         | Janel Horrocks-Boehmer       |
| Awards Chair        | Nancy Thelen   | Past President            | Sharon Vaassen               |

The Michigan Angus Auxiliary was established over 47 years ago to assist Michigan Angus Breeders and Angus youth in educational and promotional activities. Each year we sponsor the Miss Michigan Angus contest, provide scholarships for graduating seniors, assist with the banquet and Preview Show, provide hospitality for various activities, sponsor the junior showmanship contest at the Preview Show, award certificates of achievement to outstanding juniors, as well as support American Angus Auxiliary programs and activities.

## YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE AUXILIARY

We invite you to become part of this great tradition by joining the Auxiliary today and attending our annual meeting on March 9 at 10 a.m. in Jackson at Gene Davis and Sons Catering. A membership application is posted on the web site, as well as printed in the Michigan Angus Directory.

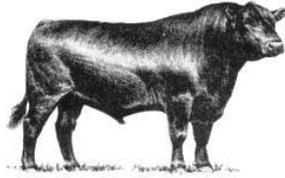
Mail annual dues of \$2 or lifetime dues of \$15 to Sharon Vaassen, 7650 Waters Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48103, and include the following contact info: Name, Farm Name, Address, City, State, Zip, Home Phone, Daytime Phone, Fax and E-mail Address.

For more information, please contact Kris Boehmer (517) 712-0421 or Sharon Vaassen (734) 663-8071.

## ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Michigan Junior Angus members, who are seniors in high school, are invited to apply for the Michigan Angus Auxiliary Scholarship. The revised application, available at [www.angusauxiliary.com](http://www.angusauxiliary.com), must be submitted to our state chairperson, Janel Horrocks-Boehmer by April 1, 2014. A panel of judges will review the applications. One boy and one girl application will be forwarded to the American Angus Auxiliary Chair for consideration in the national program. Our Michigan Angus Auxiliary uses the same application to select our state scholarship recipients.

The winners of the 2014 Michigan Angus Auxiliary Scholarship and Katy Maxey Memorial Scholarship will be announced at the Preview Show on June 8. For more information, or if you have questions, please contact Janel at 517-449-7345.



## 2014 Michigan Bull Breeding Soundness Exam Clinics

The MSU Beef Extension Team will once again be organizing regional Bull Breeding Soundness Exam Clinics. Last year, the program tested over 300 bulls for 110 different operations. By identifying these potential male fertility problems, producers were able to reduce the risk of a less than optimum breeding season. The MSUE Beef Team encourages you to have BSE conducted on your breeding bulls every year. Contact your veterinarian or take advantage of the following Breeding Soundness Exam Clinics organized by MSUE. Cost is \$55 per bull when done at one of the MSUE clinics. **To schedule an appointment at one of these BSE clinics, please call the appropriate contact person as soon as possible.** All Clinics start at 9:00 AM. In addition, the MSU College of Veterinary Medicine regularly schedules in house appointments for BSE's. To schedule an appointment contact the MSU CVM Large Animal Clinic at 517-353-9710.

**Location:** Gary Voogt Farm, 2831 Hayes St, Marne MI  
**Date:** Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
**Contact:** Kevin Gould @ 616-527-5357 or Gary Voogt @ 616-677-3680

**Location:** Matt Miller Farm, 2685 E. Bellvue Rd, Charlotte MI  
**Date:** Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
**Contact:** Beedle Lake Veterinary Clinic @ 269-441-9233

**Location:** Derry Breault Beef Farm, 868 Hoffman Road, Gladwin MI  
**Date:** Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
**Contact:** Kable Thurlow @ 989-426-7741

**Location:** MSU Lake City Experiment Station, 5401 W. Jennings Road, Lake City MI  
**Date:** Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
**Contact:** Kable Thurlow @ 989-426-7741 or Doug Carmichael @ 231-839-4608

**Location:** Kevin Wernnette, 9144 50TH AVE, Remus MI  
**Date:** Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
**Contact:** Kevin Gould @ 616-527-5357 or Dr. Todd Miller @ 231-832-3680

**Location:** Upper Peninsula of Michigan  
**Date:** April 21-25<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
**Contact:** Frank Wardynski @ 906-884-4386

**Location:** Chuck Preston Farm, 4780 County Line Road, Prescott MI  
**Date:** Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
**Contact:** Phil Durst @ 989-387-5346 or Chuck Preston @ 989-873-4164

**Location:** Apple Hill Angus Farm, 1591 S. King Rd., Harrisville MI  
**Date:** Saturday, May 10, 2014  
**Contact:** Phil Durst @ 989-387-5346 or John MacMaster @ 989-736-6020

# 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

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c/o Nancy Thelen, Secretary  
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