

ANGUS
Foundation

*Ranchers'
Revelry*
Angus in America
1873-2023



HOSTED BY AUDLEY FARM

Welcome to Audley Farm!

For over 250 years, Audley Farm has been a part of American History.

Audley was founded in 1749 when Lord Fairfax granted a 3,000 acre estate to Colonel George William Fairfax. In 1764, George Washington's cousin, Warner Washington, bought half of the estate from Colonel Fairfax, and from that point Audley remained in the Washington family for 138 years.



The most well-known of Audley's residents was Eleanor "Nelly" Custis Lewis, the adopted daughter of George and granddaughter of Martha Washington. Her historic residence, Audley House, has been completely restored and is the centerpiece of the farm.

Today, Audley Farm is a premier breeder of Thoroughbred horses and purebred Angus cattle.

Weekend Schedule

Friday, May 19

Angus Foundation Event

6:00 p.m. Cocktails, Dinner & Revelry!

Certified Angus Beef® "The Steaks Races"

7:45 p.m. Welcome & Introductions

8:00 p.m. Fundraising Auction

**ONLINE BROADCAST & BIDDING
for both auctions**

Saturday, May 20

Audley Farm Angus Female Sale

10:00 a.m. Lunch

11:00 a.m. Angus Auction



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***Ranchers' Revelry will be an Angus experience to remember
thanks to the generosity and unequalled hospitality of Audley Farm!***

150 Ranchers' Revelry *Angus in America* 1873-2023

One hundred fifty years ago, a forward-thinking Scottish Angus breeder came to America with a dream that built a legacy.

On May 17, 1873, George Grant arrived at his destination on the prairie of Kansas with four Angus bulls to cross on native Texas Longhorn cows. His intention with these first Angus bulls was to produce calves of higher quality, that were hardy enough to survive and thrive on the winter range. The realization of his dream demonstrated the Angus breed's initial value in the United States.

George Grant's legacy of Angus impact continues today through the positive effects of programs funded and conducted by Angus Foundation.



Celebrate 150 years of Angus in America!

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Our Hostess – The “First Lady” of Audley Farm

Nelly Custis Lewis (1779–1852) was one of the most accomplished American women of her day. Better educated than most men, she had a high degree of intellectual curiosity and she continued educating herself throughout her long lifetime. Beautiful and charming, she was also very talented musically and artistically. Her harpsichord playing highlighted social evenings and her fancy needlework and paintings decorated her home and those of her many friends and relatives.

Patricia Brady Schmit, Editor

Nelly Custis Lewis's Housekeeping Book

Dear Angus Friends:

As we have planned this event in the last few months, we have come to think of Nelly Custis Lewis as the “first lady” of Audley Farm!

Nelly worked hard at her education in Philadelphia – she was talented in art, foreign languages and music, and she did fine needlework throughout her life. She helped entertain George and Martha Washington’s guests and she loved the social whirl of teas, parties, drives and flirtations with eligible young men.



In her introduction to Nelly Custis Lewis’s Housekeeping Book, Patricia Brady Schmit wrote:

“Although she was often bored by official activities and annoyed by the manners of some congressmen, Nelly reveled in the active social life of Philadelphia and the status of being a member of the presidential family.”

We believe Nelly would revel in the aim of our Angus Foundation event held at her lovely home! She valued education (that’s our primary mission!), she embraced new experiences and created fine, decorative artwork, and she loved socializing! Ranchers’ Revelry is a time and place for us to contribute to the common good and collaborate on ideas for the future. It’s an opportunity to relax, have fun, and make new friends. Let’s revel in our shared passion for the Angus breed!

We set the goal to honor Audley Farm’s generous gift of this lively “revelry” with opportunities that will entice you to support our foundation in equally generous ways – a live auction of amazing experiences and unique items, the 150th Celebration Limited Edition Silk Scarf, and a fun new game, The Steaks Race.

We ask you to join the Angus Foundation’s new annual sustaining fund “A Legacy Built.” It starts with each of us! When thousands of Angus breeders commit to making a \$150 annual gift we will achieve deep and lasting impact – together!

Our heartfelt thanks to Audley Farm for sharing your hospitality, creativity and resources to host a memorable evening for all to enjoy. We are also grateful to the generous underwriters of auction items and to Certified Angus Beef® for sponsoring The Steaks Race.

To the George Grant Challengers – you are awesome! Your steadfast leadership encourages all others to make the commitment to step up and take the Angus Foundation mission into the future.

***Angus Foundation is the connecting point of our highest goals,
our most ambitious visions, and our day-by-day dedication to the breed.
Your ongoing support will make a difference!***



A LEGACY BUILT



SUSTAINING FUND

To celebrate 150 years of the Angus breed in America, Angus Foundation has launched the campaign “A Legacy Built.”

We value the participation of everyone. Therefore, we are asking every member of American Angus Association to donate \$150 each year to build long term, sustaining support for the next 150 years.

Donors may make an annual gift of \$150 or donate \$12.50 monthly.

Your sustaining gift will be earmarked for our greatest need: unrestricted funds that support our most impactful programming, such as LEAD Conference, Beef Leaders Institute, Angus University and innovative scientific research.

Our goal is to have 1,000 donors to A Legacy Built by December 31, 2023.

Multiply the impact that 1,000 gifts of \$150 can make on the future of education, youth and research programs in the Angus breed!

To help launch this long term sustaining fund, a group of 10 loyal leaders of Angus Foundation have created a matching fund of \$150,000 known as

THE GEORGE GRANT CHALLENGE

to match dollar-for-dollar the first 1,000 annual donors of \$150.

The George Grant Challengers have pledged to DOUBLE the IMPACT of the first THOUSAND donors to A Legacy Built!

*Who introduced Angus to you, mentored you, influenced your success?
Make the commitment to pay it forward by donating \$150 a year to
“A Legacy Built” in honor or memory of YOUR George Grant!*



The 150th Celebration Limited Edition Silk Scarf

George Grant of Banffshire, Scotland was an entrepreneur and an extensive silk merchant in London. He shrewdly cornered the market to own every yard of black crepe silk on the continent when he learned that Queen Victoria's husband, Prince Albert, was near death.

Grant's black silk venture made a fortune to finance his dream of establishing a colony of gentlemen-farmers in America. Four Angus bulls were among the first livestock to arrive at his chosen destination on May 17, 1873. Grant had amassed 69,000 acres on the Kansas prairie, and he convinced Kansas Pacific Railroad to build a combination store, hotel and post office on his land which he named "Victoria Manor" to honor his queen.



The 150th Celebration scarf design features a revival of the Frank Murphy painting, "First Angus in the US," commissioned for the Centennial of Angus in America in 1973. The painting was also featured in the Rural America series of US Postage Stamps in 1973.

The centerpiece of the 2023 scarf design by Fringe Scarves elevates the prairie's expansive sky in a soft morning palette to inspire the promising days ahead in the next 150 years.

Scotland's national flower and emblem Wild Thistles are a nod to the breed's origin and symbolize its diversity of genetics and adaptability in all environments.

Celtic Knots are complete loops with no beginning and no end representing the limitless blending of Angus genetics and the continuous generations of American families who breed Angus cattle. The knots are placed in the four corners to celebrate Angus cattle as a foundation of American agriculture in the north, south, east and west regions of the USA.

Limited Edition of 150 Numbered Scarves • \$150 Each
The #1 Scarf is featured as Lot 1 of Ranchers' Revelry Live Auction



The Steaks Races



**Pick up a RACING FORM and join
in the FUN of THE STEAKS RACES
presented by Certified Angus Beef®!**

**SUPPORT Angus Foundation by “claiming”
horses in 6 races for \$20, \$50 or \$100.**

**Put money on your FAVORITES named for
FAMOUS ANGUS SIREs throughout history!**

**With the LUCK OF THE DRAW you just may
cross the FINISH LINE – Win, Place or Show!**

**6 DRAWINGS x 3 GREAT PRIZES = 18 OPPORTUNITIES
to “get in the money” in The CAB® Steaks Races!**



Win

CAB® Premium Gift Collection

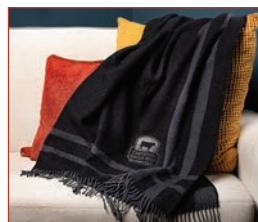
Exclusive Amish handcrafted cherry cutting board, stemless crystal wine glasses, set of four chophouse steak knives, chef's salt and pepper duo, slate coasters, and beef cuts playing cards.



Place

CAB® Grillmaster Bundle

Premium gift bundle includes Pitmaster Barbecue Tools, Leather Barbecue Gloves, Wood Grill Scraper, Chef's Salt & Pepper Duo and Instant-read Thermometer.



Show

CAB® Luxurious Wool-Blend Throw

Beautifully designed black and gray jacquard weave throw. 50"x70" with washable suede brand logo, made of all-natural, sustainable fibers: 70% lambswool and 30% bamboo.

Ranchers' Revelry

Angus in America
1873-2023

LIVE AUCTION
8:00 p.m. EST

**Internet Broadcast
courtesy of**



Register to bid ON-SITE & ONLINE
at www.cci.live/schedule

*** Or call any member of the Auction Contacts listed on page 2.**

AUCTION INFORMATION

Angus Foundation accepts cash, check, Visa, MasterCard or Discover.

Payment upon settlement at the end of the evening will be greatly appreciated.

From buyers who are invoiced for purchases on-site or online, payment is due within 10 days.

Documentation of the fair market value of your purchase will be provided by mail.

Angus Foundation will gladly facilitate shipping of auction items at the expense of the buyer.



150th Celebration Silk Scarf

Number 1 of Limited Edition of 150

Make this beautiful Fringe silk scarf THE go-to piece in your wardrobe – or frame it as a piece of ART!

The story of George Grant's silk fortune and the Scottish Thistle and Celtic Knot symbolisms designed by Fringe Scarves appears on page 7. The #1 Silk Scarf will be presented with a one-of-kind keepsake box designed and built by Sandy Clark. Enhance it with this 1920's mother-of-pearl Scottish Thistle brooch!



Number 1 of 150



1850's Scottish Thistle Pendant

Updated with a Spinel & Fire Opal Necklace

Designed and created by

KVK JEWELRY DESIGN

Underwritten by



Artist Kerri Votaw Kliewer is inspired and influenced by the beauty of the vast Nebraska prairie where she was raised on E Bar V Angus Ranch. Designing for women, Kerri makes certain each piece is not only breathtakingly beautiful, but also comfortable and flattering. www.kvkjewelrydesign.com

After our friends at Fringe designed the 150th scarf, it seems we started seeing thistles EVERYWHERE!

Our jewelry artist Kerri Votaw Kliewer enthusiastically declared, "Thistles may be the next BIG THING!"



Stunning black spinel accented with natural fire opal, the triple strand beaded necklace focal point is a vintage Scottish Thistle pendant, made from an 1850's button that dates to the lifetime of Nelly Custis Lewis.



"Thistle Downs" 1 of 1 Quilt & Pillow

Our Homage to Nelly Custis Lewis

Underwritten by Joe and Mary Zarella,
Bliss Lane Cattle Company, Great Falls, Virginia

Designer Deb Eggers has been quilting since the '90s and has enjoyed many aspects of the industry, from beginner, to shop owner, to pattern designer. Her design "Thistle Downs" was featured on the cover of Primitive Quilts, Summer 2022 issue. Deb refers to her artistic style as "traditional with a twist." This throw and pillow set is her original show piece. It is 1 of 1; there is no other set made by her! (We think Nelly would approve!)

The Cottage Rose Quilt Pattern Originals, Marion, Iowa
www.cottagerosequiltshop.com
Throw Quilt 68"x 82" • Pillow 28.5"x 14.5"



At AQS Quilt Week in Paducah, Kentucky, we discovered that designer Deb Eggers and magazine Primitive Quilts definitely agree: "THISTLES are officially a THING!"

Snuggle up with a cup of tea and immerse yourself in the early 1800's with George Washington's Beautiful Nelly and Nelly's Housekeeping Book!





Auld Aberdeen Scottish Terrier

Choose Your Puppy from an Upcoming Litter

**Donated by Diane and Dick Beck
Red Lodge, Montana**

In the spring of 2016, after nearly 40 years of owning and raising Scottish Terriers, Diane Beck had the opportunity to invest in a quality breeding bitch, CH Anstamm Christimoor Clara Bow, produced in America's oldest and most successful Scottish Terrier kennel.



**Auld Aberdeen
Iron Lady Maggie**



**Anstamm Auld
Tartan Tradition
as Reserve Best in Show**

Before her first birthday, the young female, CH Anstamm Christimoor Clara Bow, was named a third generation AKC Champion after a prestigious win at the National Rotating Specialty near Baltimore, Maryland.

Her mating to a popular winner from the 2018 World Dog Show at Amsterdam, CH Anstamm Turbo Charged, whose sire was also an AKC Champion produced by a littermate of "Clara Bow" produced the fourth generation AKC Champion Auld Aberdeen Iron Lady Maggie whose first litter included Christy Collins' young female Auld Aberdeen Lady Bella and the Auld Aberdeen and Hillview promising stud puppy Auld Aberdeen Trey Ties It Together.

The dog that put Auld Aberdeen Kennel on the map was Diane's pick of a litter sired by the Best of Opposite Sex of the 2019 AKC National Championship, GCH Anstamm Titan Takes by Storm to CH Anstamm Baby I'm Worth It, whose dam was the result of mating the great sire CH Anstamm Prime Minister back to his AKC Champion dam making the litter triple bred to CH Anstamm Maryscot Prime Time.

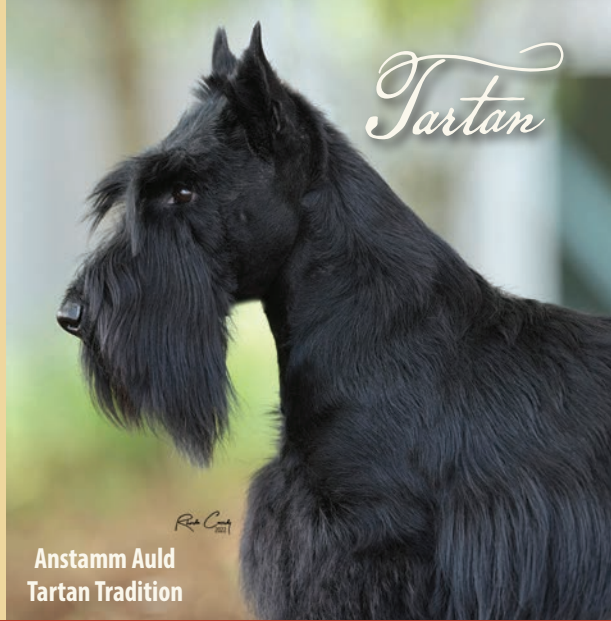
The puppy that Diane chose as payment for whelping and raising the litter was Anstamm Auld Tartan Tradition and he was honored as an AKC Champion at 10 months of age in 10 days at the January 2021 Florida Cluster of Shows. After his great 2021 show career, "Tartan" was invited to compete with the other top 20 AKC winners of 2021 at the 2022 STCA Top 20 competition in conjunction with the National Specialty at Timonium, Maryland. Three highly respected Scottish Terrier judges scored all the assembled AKC Champions against Breed Standard and the compiled highly objective results named "Tartan" the Best in Show.

The highly respected handler that made "Tartan" a recognized young dog retired at the end of 2022 and she brought her career to a grand finale at her final show when "Tartan" joined the 25 ultra-elite Scottish Terriers that are currently ranked as AKC Gold Award winners with his two Best of Breed wins during her final weekend of shows at Lansing, Michigan.

Along the way, as he advanced from AKC Grand Champion to AKC Grand Champion Bronze and then AKC Grand Champion Silver, GCHG CH Anstamm Auld Tartan Tradition was named Best of Breed 81 times, Best of Opposite Sex 45 times, Select Dog 37 times and named the Terrier Group 1 winner 10 times by 10 different judges, with nine Group 2 rosettes, six Group 3 rosettes, five Group 4 rosettes and named Reserve Best in Show by a distinguished judge.

Auld Aberdeen Kennel is the realization of Diane Beck's lifelong love of Scottish Terriers and her desire to move beyond pet Scotties into the realm of breeding and exhibiting elite genetics from the breed.

Auld Aberdeen parallels Diane's lifetime in the Angus business, breeding and loving cattle with a black hide that descend from foundation genetics developed in Scotland!



Anstamm Auld
Tartan Tradition

To commemorate this 150-year celebration of Angus coming to America, the Beck family is pleased to offer the opportunity to choose an Auld Aberdeen Scottish Terrier puppy from an upcoming litter!

In January of 2022 after the second Cattlemen's Congress in Oklahoma City, Diane traveled to Carthage, Missouri to visit the famous Hillview Kennel that produced CH Christmoor Hillview Clairvoyant to whom both "Clara Bow" and "Tartan" trace multiple times.

While at Hillview, Diane fell in love with an August puppy that she negotiated to purchase and named Hillview Diamond Spice. Named an AKC Champion shortly after her first birthday, at the final show for her retiring handler, "Spice" was named Best of Opposite Sex beside "Tartan!"

At the 2023 Heart of America Kennel Club cluster of shows, "Spice" and her new handler made their debut together with two consecutive Best of Breed awards, and with two more Best of Breed awards in Navasota, Texas, this exciting young bitch became GCH Hillview Diamond Spice after two more Best of Breed awards at Claremore, Oklahoma where she was also twice the Group 1 winner of the Terrier Group reaching her highest pinnacle when she was named Best In Show over more 700 dogs of multiple breeds as the first ever Best In Show winner in the 52-year history of the master breeder that produced her.

On May 9, 2023, among 16 elite Scottish Terrier Champions accepted to compete at the 147th Annual Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show, GCH Hillview Diamond Spice was chosen Best of Opposite Sex. This is equivalent to winning "Grand Champion Heifer" as the youngest Scottish Terrier shown!

GCH CH Hillview Diamond Spice



as Best in Show

Spice



as Best of Opposite Sex
147th Westminster Dog Show



Ultimate Herd Visit – Biltmore Culinary & Wine Tasting Experience for 8

Donated by The Biltmore Company – Biltmore Livestock
Asheville, North Carolina



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ULTIMATE HERD VISIT HIGHLIGHTS

Culinary and Wine Tasting Experience at the Biltmore Estate for 8 people...

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- Chef selected menu with Bone-in Ribeye Steaks as a feature course and season's harvest sides
- Private wine tasting experience

Four-Star hospitality accommodations...

- 4 Rooms for 2 nights for 8 guests (4 couples) at the 4-Star resort hotel, The Inn on Biltmore Estate

Tours of Biltmore Estate...

- Self-guided audio tour of Biltmore House
- Private tour of Biltmore Estates Agriculture and West Range
- Behind the scenes tour of the meat fabrication unit and meet with our in-house estate butcher to cut steaks for dinner
- Experience is recommended prior to Sept. 30 for viewing of Angus sale cattle

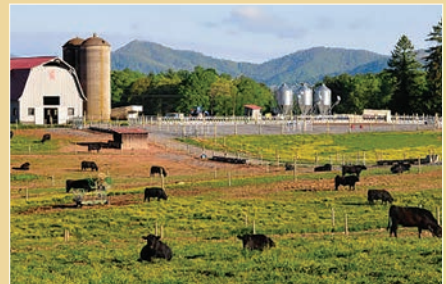
Details and restrictions:

- Restrictions and black out dates do apply
- Travel expenses are not included
- Booking for lodging, house tour, and private agriculture tour must be made separately
- Instructions will be sent to the auction buyer
- Buyer should contact Kyle Mayberry, kmayberry@biltmore.com or call 828-768-1956 for questions and to book accommodations



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Biltmore Livestock Fall Field Day & Sale September 30, 2023

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www.biltmorelivestock.com



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Spend the days and evenings exactly as YOU wish...

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- July 13 – 16
- Sept. 6 – 9
- Sept. 21 – 24
- Sept. 28 – Oct. 1

Details & Restrictions:

- Restrictions do apply
- Airfare and rental car not included
- Visits to FW locations outside the Stockyards may be planned accordingly
- Experience must be scheduled by June 10, 2023
- Buyer should contact Kirbe Schnoor, k.schnoor@yahoo.com



Kirbe Schnoor will host your Exclusive Western Style Experience!

A former NJAA Chairman, Kirbe moved from a California almond farm to Fort Worth to host a daily live broadcast for Superior Livestock Auction on RFD-TV. She went on to be Western Lifestyle Reporter for RFD-TV and The Cowboy Channel. From the fields to the red carpet, she's covered every aspect of western life and culture. Kirbe is a go-to reporter covering western events for several networks, Teton Ridge, NCHA and more! On her lifestyle podcast, you'll hear about fashion, food, music, art, rodeo, western culture and all things Fort Worth.



Gallery Wrap
Canvas 30" x 20"

A Day in the Life of a REAL Montana Rancher Collection of Angus Fine Art Photography

Seems these days most everyone is imagining life on a certain fictional Montana ranch. Here's an opportunity to be inspired by the incredible perspectives of four talented photographers and the spectacular vistas they are blessed to capture each day on Angus ranches. They are the REAL DEAL!



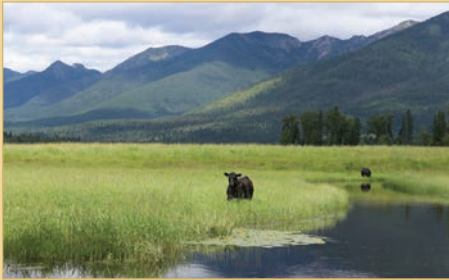
"Sunrise" by Kurt Kangas **7A**

AAA Regional Manager in Montana, Wyoming and Alaska, Kurt was previously on the staff of a large seedstock operation in the Judith Basin. He explains, "Living in the stomping grounds of renowned western artist Charles M. Russell, it was easy for me to develop a deep appreciation for the stark beauty of Montana. I'm purely an accidental photographer! I got started because it just seemed like a good idea to shoot some of the scenery that surrounds me every day."



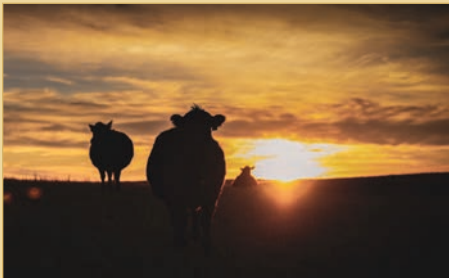
"Morning" by Erica Coleman **7B**

Erica is a 19-year-old NJAA member who lives and works on her family's ranch, Coleman Angus in Charlo. She shared: "From the time when I was very little, I have loved the ranching way of life and Angus cattle. As I got older, my passion for the breed and this lifestyle grew into a desire to capture moments through photography. I feel very privileged to live my whole life surrounded by agriculture and Angus, and I want my photography to show my appreciation for this beautiful gift!"



"Afternoon" by Seana Brown **7C**

Seana is a second generation Angus breeder, raising Angus cattle with her husband, David, for over 30 years. Originally from Kentucky, where she was active in 4-H and Junior Angus, Seana and David have lived in the intermountain west for over 20 years. Ten years have been spent with Montana Ranch Angus in Bigfork. Seana says, "I enjoy photography as a hobby and love sharing my passion for Angus cattle and the beautiful Northwest Montana landscape through my photos."



"Sunset" by Bree Swanson **7D**

NJAA member and 4th generation Angus producer at Shipwheel Cattle Company in Chinook, Bree stated, "When I was 10, I picked up a camera to take photos of my favorite bull, to whom I fed pellets daily. From the moment I took the camera in my hand I knew there was no turning back." Now age 18, she owns Bree Swanson Photography shooting portraits, livestock and western lifestyle – besides working on the ranch. "Whenever my dad says there's a bull to photograph my day gets a little brighter."



Sue Rucker's Vintage Angus Brooch

Updated into a stylish Scarf Slide & Pendant and enhanced with a wardrobe of six fashionable Fringe Scarves

No one embodied the spirit of true Angus breeders more than the John Rucker Family of Hill Crest Farm.



John and Marjorie, and their three daughters Connie, Sue and Penny bred Angus cattle and were involved in positions of leadership and service to the Angus breed. Angus Foundation's John Rucker Family Angus Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to deserving youth of the Virginia Junior Angus Association and pays tribute to the work of the late John and Marjorie Rucker and their daughter Susan Pritchard Rucker with Angus youth.

Sue attended the School of Interior Design in Washington, D.C. then returned home to Hill Crest Farm where she became an important part of the Angus operation and the breed. She was honored in 2004 with the Virginia Angus Handbook Dedication.

She was also a talented artist who specialized in watercolors and photography. Sue's unique ability with colors and "making things fit" inspired us to update her brooch in her memory. Wear your Scarf Slide and Fringe Scarves with Sue's flair!

Donated by the family of Sue Rucker
Hill Crest Farm, Delaplane, Virginia

Brooch updated by

KVK JEWELRY DESIGN



donated
6 Silk Scarves



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Stoneware dinner, luncheon and dessert plates,
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Since 1979, at Pottery at the Vinery, Coleman, Michigan, Larry and Denise Richardson have handcrafted fine stoneware pottery for cooking, dining, serving and enjoying. Denise is the daughter of the renowned potter Bill Oberloier. Larry is a highly experienced and successful industrial designer whose first love was art. He recalls getting a book about pottery from his 4th grade teacher and is delighted that at this time in his life pottery is his full-time passion! Order your set by June 1 and allow 8 to 12 weeks for completion. Customize your dinnerware with your ranch brand or initial mark.



Moore & Giles Benedict Weekend Bag Luggage Tag Customized for Angus 150th "1873/2023"

The Benedict Leather Weekend Bag in Seven Hills Black is the ultimate accessory for your Angus adventures.

The one of a kind luggage tag celebrates George Grant's historic trip to America!



Designed with both style and function in mind, with a spacious main compartment and adjustable sides, allowing you to create more or less packing space as needed.

With an adjustable padded shoulder strap and a top handle for easy carrying, the Benedict is sure to become your go-to travel companion for Angus sales!

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Lot 10 Weekend Bag is Seven Hills Black



Ad Agency Press Proof of "The Blacks" First AAA advertising campaign in 1956

Avid collectors have declared this piece "rare and priceless."



Frame Size 18" x 25"



A leather bound edition of Keith Evans' *A Historic Angus Journey* is included with Lot 11 to validate Keith's belief that Jaclyn Boester's amazing "find" in the AAA basement is indeed a find, provided by the Chicago ad agency, of the first Angus campaign in 1956.

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First Angus in U.S. Fine Art Print

Painted in 1973 to celebrate George Grant's arrival in 1873

Frank Murphy's masterpiece is beautifully framed and will be the highlight of your home or office art collection.



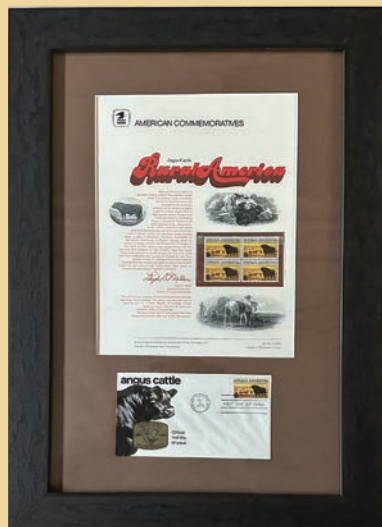
Frame Size 40" x 30"

From 1951 through 1975, Frank Murphy designed and illustrated every national Angus ad, and produced a gallery of oil paintings of Angus cattle and Angus scenes. He designed booklets, posters and promotional material, and continued to do work for AAA® and CAB® until the end of the century.

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USPS American Commemorative Stamps 1973 Rural America Collection celebrating the arrival of Grant's four Angus bulls in 1873



Frame Size 16" x 24"

Excerpt from Keith Evans'
A Historic Angus Journey

Chapter 35 – Celebration and Forum Create Excitement

Some 3,000 people registered for the 1973 World Angus Forum in Kansas City, Missouri. Special shows were held at the Kansas City Stockyards, where American cattle producers in the late 1800s got their first look at the Angus crossbreds produced on George Grant's Kansas ranch. Angus dignitaries from around the world gathered at the Harry Truman suite at Kansas City's Muehlebach Hotel to toast the future of Angus cattle. The U.S. Post Office printed an 8-cent first-class Angus postage stamp. The first day of issue took place in a tent erected on the parking lot of the American Angus Association's headquarters in St. Joseph. It was a heady time for the Angus business, even though registrations had declined for five straight years. The Forum and the Centennial Celebration cost more money than had been set aside to fund the activities. But amid all the excitement no one seemed to mind.

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Grand Champion Cast Metal Art Upcycled 1969 Angus Female Award

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Frame Size 25" x 25"

This whimsical piece of retro Angus artwork was upcycled from the award given to the Grand Champion Female of the 1969 Michigan Angus Futurity. The silver leaf wood frame is incredibly unique, and it is stunning!

The original cast metal cow head came from the family collection of Lisa Bohlen of Brighton, Michigan.

Lisa was the 1982 NJAA Showmanship Contest Winner and a former NJAA Board Member.

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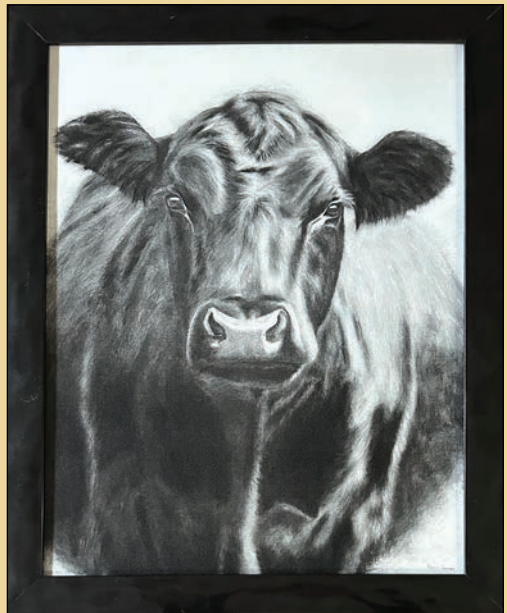
She Speaks To Me Framed Canvas Print A captivating Angus oil painting by Amanda Cowan

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This beautifully framed piece includes Amanda's certificate of authenticity with an original remarque by the artist.

Western and wildlife artist Amanda Cowan has been expressing herself through art since she can remember. When she was a young girl she spent most of her time outdoors drawing the horses, cows and any wild-life that she came across. Self taught, she paints in watercolors and oils. Amanda lives with her husband on a ranch in southwest Wyoming. She rides horses behind cattle all year long, they feed with a team in the winter and she never runs out of amazing inspiration. Her art is in private collections in Korea, Australia, Canada, France and the U.S.



Frame Size 20" x 26"



Fine Single Malt Scotch in Lucy's Highball Glasses will demand another round. How 'bout a round of legendary Roseda Ribeyes?

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The Macallan Double Cask Collection is a complex sensorial journey. Beautifully balanced by European and American Oak, sherry seasoned in Jerez de la Frontera, Spain.

Donated by
Reese Tuckwiller,
AAA Regional Manager
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Advancing the Future of the Angus Breed

Our Mission

Angus Foundation is an affiliate of the American Angus Association established in 1980 as a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization to fund and support programs involving education, youth and research in the Angus breed and the agricultural industry.

A primary funding focus is providing Angus youth opportunities to become strong leaders for the future of the breed.

Equally important is increasing educational opportunities for the entire membership to build a solid base of Angus knowledge that will help producers secure a more successful and profitable future.

The third role of the Angus Foundation is helping fund research activities to advance the breed's role in the agricultural industry and

Every dollar makes a difference!

Restricted funds exclusively support the scholarship or program the donor specifically intended, whereas unrestricted funds actually support most of the work of the Foundation.

The proceeds of "Ranchers' Revelry at Audley Farm" are designated as unrestricted, so your contributions will impact a variety of programs and activities that support all three primary purposes of the Angus Foundation – education, youth and research.



*Your time, effort and financial support
of Ranchers' Revelry is greatly appreciated!*

Current Examples of Angus Foundation Impact



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

“Raising the Bar” is a three-day conference that targets high school age youth to help build stronger leaders within state associations and prepare Angus junior members for their futures.

The conference is held near a university to offer an extensive campus tour. The schedule includes team building workshops and tours of nearby Angus farms and agri-businesses. Icebreaker games encourage networking and highlight the importance of character and leadership development.

BREEDER EDUCATION

The Angus Foundation is diligently striving to increase its portfolio of funding to better address the educational needs of Angus breeders of all ages.

Beef Leaders Institute, known as “BLI,” is an example of experiential learning that helps younger adults build a solid base of Angus and beef industry knowledge.

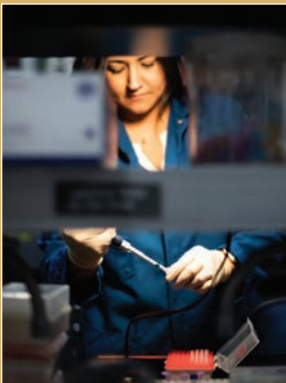
BLI provides members ages 25 to 45 with the resources to understand all segments of the beef industry and equipped to be stronger, more effective leaders in their career and within the breed.



INDUSTRY RESEARCH

Angus Foundation’s role in funding research activities serves to identify and create solutions to the unique challenges incurred by agricultural interests.

“Bovine Congestive Heart Failure Research” has been a hot topic within the beef industry currently. The Angus Foundation partnered with K-State to quantify BCHF incidences and help identify solutions to the unique challenge in the beef industry and the membership.



*From windswept hills and moors afar,
A breed of cattle did emerge,
With black coats shining like the star,
The Angus cattle, strong and firm.*

*Their history rich and tales abound,
Of ancient herds that roamed the ground,
In Scotland's fields they did graze,
A breed that stood the test of days.*

*Through time they traveled far and wide,
Their fame and fortune did collide,
In America's pastures, they did thrive,
The Angus breed – it did survive!*

*Their meat was tender, juicy, fine,
A culinary treat, divine,
And so they grew in strength and fame,
A breed that left its lasting name.*

*Today the Angus cattle roam,
In fields and pastures of their own,
A testament to breed so strong,
That thrives, endures all along.*

*The history of Angus cattle grand,
A breed that rose to great demand,
And still today they stand the test,
Of time and nature's endless quest.*

*Poem generated using OpenAI in 2023 to
celebrate the arrival of Angus in America in 1873!
Betsy Crenshaw, Upperville, Virginia*

We are grateful for the time and talents of these professionals!



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