Pennsylvania Angus Association

Celebrating over 80 Years as an Association Summer 2025 Newsletter

2025 PA ANGUS ASSOCIATION

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Across The President's Desk

Dear fellow Angus breeders,

As I write my final president's letter I am overwhelmed by the opportunity and trust you have given me as I served these past two years. Our membership includes people from all sides of the industry. Carcass quality, efficiency, show, maternal and beef promotion and sales. Many are diversified in several areas. You are passionate about your cattle, families, cattle and customers. Even in my **OLD** age, I continue to learn from each of you. I wish each of you continued success and prosperity as you continue raising the amazing Angus cattle you are so passionate for.

Supply and Demand have made the last couple of years the best we have ever seen. And, I emphasize **demand**, because the consumer continues to desire BEEF, even at record high prices. Higher quality beef has improved beef's eating experience and consumer satisfaction. And your Beef Checkoff dollars continue to drive the Beef message to food service, retail and households across the country.

As I talk to breeders across the state, weather has been extremely variable. Some dry, some moist and some flooded. Everyone has had too much wind. Grass is green in the southern half and will be soon in the northern tier. Proper grass management provides excellent nutrition for our cows, soil stabilization, self-regeneration and a beautiful country side; Angus cows and calves on green grass.

Our annual meeting, banquet and breeders show are coming up soon. Be sure to get registered. Details are included in this newsletter. Also, we will be de-

ciding on a possible change to membership renewal. Your input and vote are invited at the annual meeting. We will also have elections and industry awards. And, don't forget to support our Lady's Auxiliary.

I look forward to seeing you all in Huntington. God bless you and your loved ones and be SAFE!

Dennis Byrne



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2025 Officer Team PA Junior Angus Association

<u>President</u> Madison Bowen

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Please sign up for the band app as this is our new route of communication for juniors and their parents. The QR code is:



Direct From Your News Reporter's Desk

Dear Pennsylvania Angus Juniors,

The rain is falling, grass is growing, our angus cows are coming in heat and hay is ready to be made! Summer shows are right around the corner, and Pennsylvania Angus Juniors are working their animals to prepare for them! School might not be out yet but summer is almost here!

This coming weekend kicks off Atlantic National where several of our angus juniors are headed to! In Timonium, Maryland, high level angus cattle will show from across the country. Following Atlantic National is the Pennsylvania Angus Breeder's Show June 19-22! Entries are due May 31st before the late fee is applied! You don't want to miss out on all the fun and entertaining events this laid-back show has to offer! There will also be a junior meeting to discuss upcoming events that will be planned, we hope to see everyone there!

If you're looking for a nice get away during the summer to grow your knowledge about the breed we all love the most, LEAD is the way to go! This conference is in Washington D.C. this year and will be held from August 5-8th! The registration deadline for this event is June 1st! Should any members be on the fence about LEAD, know that several other members from the state are already planning on attending! Also, feel free to reach out to Regional Rep, Reese Tuckwiller who knows a good deal about the conference.

The PJAA is excited to see everyone over the summer! Again, if you are planning on attending these events, please enter before it's too late! We hope to see you soon! Soak it up, it goes by too quickly!

Sincerely, Kinleigh Grim - PJAA News Reporter

Pennsylvania Angus Auxiliary Needs Your Support

I want to tell you what our Auxiliary does each year. There are a lot of new members to PA Angus that may not know what we are about.

We present scholarships to high school seniors and freshmen college students each year, that are involved with PA Angus. We support the Angus royalty of Pennsylvania. The Queen gets money for travel and clothing. We purchase crowns and sashes for all the royalty. We purchase a gift for all the girls. We provide coffee and donuts at the PA Angus Breeders Show. The two junior delegates that go to the NJAS get a stipend from us. The two showmanship contestants that go to NJAS get a stipend from us also. Each year we sponsor the PA Breeders show. The last few years we have donated an item for the Full Circle online auction to benefit the American Angus Auxiliary to support their scholarships.

As you can see, we do a lot. One of our big fundraisers is the fun auction that we have each year at the PA Angus Breeders show.

We need your support. We look forward to your support of donating an item to the auction or bidding on an item this year. Another fundraiser we do to support the Auxiliary is the Annual Duck Derby held at the PA Angus Breeders Show each year. Be sure and buy the ducks upon entry to the show or at the show.

We need your support so we can continue our traditions of supporting our Juniors. We will be electing officers at this year's meeting. If your interested in running for President let Hannah Miller know.

Thank you, Valerie Trowbridge - President PA Angus Association Auxiliary

2ND ANNUAL AWARD FOR YOUNG CATTLEMEN & CATTLEWOMEN

The Pennsylvania Angus Association is excited to once again announce the Award for Commercial Cattlemen & Cattlewomen!

2025 Pennsylvania Young Cattlemen's Beef Award

Sponsored by the American Angus Foundation in conjunction with PA Angus Association from a generous anonymous donation!

Who is this for: The successful applicant will be someone with a small or large beef herd of any breed or cross, or is involved in some type of operation that furthers the beef industry in PA. This can include a feedlot, meat marketing operation of any shape or size, semen sales company, etc. You may only win this award once. Awardee may be visited by a member of the judges committee one year after receiving the award to see progress being made by the individual.

Who is eligible: Any young producer who is age 18 to 25 and has graduated high school or obtained their GED.

How to apply: Complete the award application that will be found on the PA Angus Association website beginning June 1 and submit by the deadline date.

When to apply: Applications will be accepted between June 1 and August 1. Applications will be judged by cattle producers with \$2,000.00 available this year to award. The award will be given at a cattle function chosen by the committee the fall of 2025 depending on the location of the award winner(s).

Where to submit: All completed applications should be submitted via email to the email listed below. Questions can also be submitted via the email. If an applicant does not utilize a computer, they can request an application by calling the PA Angus Secretary. The application will then need to be submitted via USPS, UPS, or Fed Ex with a post mark date of August 1, 2025 to the Secretary.

paangussecretary@gmail.com

2025 Annual Meeting Notice

Friday, June 20, 2025 – 5:30 PM

Huntingdon County Fairgrounds, Inside the Johnson Hall

This is a <u>come as you are</u>, within <u>walking distance from the barns</u> type banquet. So come enjoy an excellent meal with friends, award presentations, and door prizes to boot! The Board moved the Annual Meeting to the Breeders Show in 2022 and it will once again be at Breeders Show. The following is the proposed slate of officers for the election.

Election of Officers:

Directors—3 year term:

To Be Announced

President, Dale Rains

Vice-President, Cheryl Fairbairn

Secretary, Cathy Rohrbaugh

Treasurer, Brad Bishard

During the 2025 annual meeting the 2024 state awards will be given to Outstanding Junior Boy and Girl members, Family of the Year, Breeder of the Year, Stewardship Award, and Promoter of the Year. We will also be voting on a by-law change proposal, which you can learn more about this in this Newsletter. Furthermore, there will be discussion and a vote on potentially becoming an affiliate of the Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association.

I would encourage you to attend this year for an amazing dinner and fellowship with friends and fellow Angus breeders. The cost is only \$18 per adult, \$10 kids (age 6-12) and kids under 5 are free.

Please register for the Annual Meeting and dinner by June 9, 2025 by going to WWW.SHOWMAN.APP or by emailing Chris Jeffcoat at paangussecretary@gmail.com. Payment can be made through the Showman App website or if emailing Chris, please just bring a check to the Annual Meeting.

2025 PA Angus Breeders Show - Entry Information

All Entry Info Must Be Submitted Online At WWW.SHOWMAN.APP The early entry deadline is May 31st. Show sponsorship and late entries must be made online by June 9th.

The Breeder's Show is certainly one of the high points of the Angus year. You exhibit your cattle, renew old friendships, make new ones, spend quality time with your family, eat great food and participate in the fun auction and judging contests.

How can I help at the Breeders Show!?!? The Breeders Show takes a lot of money to operate. It also takes a lot of volunteers. We hope you will consider contributing to ensure the continued success of the show. While we receive some funding from the State, money also comes from entry fees and some from the generous contributions of our members.

Sponsorships are appreciated, so please consider where you can help! You will be recognized throughout the three-day event! All Sponsors Receive Recognition in The Show Catalog and Newsletters; Recognition Banner in The Show Ring (\$100 Or More); Pictures Taken with The Champions (\$250 or More). We Thank You for Your Support!!!

2025 Pennsylvania Angus Breeders' Show Schedule	
Huntingdon County Fairgrounds, Huntingdon, PA	
June 19, 20 and 21, 2025	
Master of Cerem	nonies: Harry Bachman
Show Committee – Jen Macomber, Allison Schmuck and Gene Trowbridge	
Hotel information for this year:	
	Comfort Inn: 814 -693-5075, Rooms are \$109/night
	Fairfield Inn: 814-643-3672, Rooms are \$124/night
Thursday June 19, 2025	
12:30 pm	Begin weighing steers
1:00 pm	All cattle must be checked in
3:00 pm	Junior Showmanship contest: Judge Corbin Cowles
	5 divisions including a peewee division – all cattle shown unfitted
6:00 pm	Angus Judging Contest – fun for the whole family!
Friday June 20, 2025	Junior Show Judge – Corbin Cowles
8:00 am	Junior Owned Cow/calf class
	Bred and owned bull show
	Bred and owned heifer show
	Owned heifer show
	Junior Registered Angus Steer show
11:00 am	Begin serving lunch
1:00 pm	Junior Association meeting (or conclusion of show)
1:00 pm	PA Angus Association Board meeting (or conclusion of show)
2:15 pm	Junior educational Program – Live animal carcass Evaluation, with Levi Guyer
2:30 pm	Ladies Auxiliary meeting and social
3:15 pm	Fun for future Angus Breeders – age 3-8: games
4:00 pm	10th annual duck derby – fundraiser for PA angus Auxiliary
5:30 pm	PA Angus Association Annual Meeting – awards banquet/dinner
Saturday, June 21, 2025	Open Show Judge: Adam Hayes, WV
8:00 am	Cow/calf classes
	Open heifer show
	Open bull show
11:00 am	Begin serving lunch
12:55 pm	Sponsorship recognition
1:00 pm	Fun auction for everyone! – bring your items to donate.
	Awards throughout the day: Golden Pitchfork; Conrad Grove Memorial Award
All cattle released at upon completion of the Fun Auction	
Don't forget to order your duck derby tickets and 50/50 - you do not need to be present to win!	

An open letter to Pennsylvania Angus Association members -

Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association has been busy these days! We spent a few days in April lobbying in Washington D.C. on behalf of cattle producers across the state. And, along with PA Beef Council and the Center for Beef Excellence, we just got done serving up 400 delicious cheeseburgers (thank you, Masonic Homes!) to state representatives in Harrisburg.

Hopefully you know that this work is vitally important to us...and to you! We are making sure all of our political voices are heard so that we continue to have the right to farm and produce beef. We're also trying to create as much awareness as we can for the state's Ag Excellence Beef Line in the budget, creating opportunities to share beef through the "PA Beef to PA Schools" program and the "Beefing up Backpacks" program. It's part of our mission statement, and it's what we do for our members and affiliate members.

We also host quite a few educational events throughout the year – field days, annual meeting, popup dinners – so that you can learn from amazing speakers and enjoy visiting with other producers.

We've got a soft spot for our juniors, hosting the Spring Jackpot Show every year, as well as providing some outstanding scholarship opportunities. We've got some new talent in charge of our Youth Outreach program, so our guess is that you'll be seeing a lot more PCA junior activities and information!

But above all, if the Pennsylvania Angus Association decides to become an affiliate of PCA, we've got you covered! Literally. We can provide certificates of insurance for any event you have throughout the year, at no additional cost. Take the worry out of having a meeting, a show, a sale...by relying on your partnership with PCA to keep you secure.

We would be proud to have the Pennsylvania Angus family become part of the PCA family. As we continue to create more awareness, be more engaged with ALL producers, and provide educational and fun opportunities to connect, it only makes our voice and our presence stronger for PCA, for Angus breeders, and for all cattle producers/enthusiasts throughout the Keystone State.

Respectfully,

Darwin Nissley Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association President



NOTICE - By-Law Amendment Proposal

The PA Angus Board of Directors is proposing an amendment to the Association's By-Laws, which would essentially move us as an Association back to annual dues like we had previously prior to 2022. The Board is also proposing we change the name of the Association in our by-laws to remove "Aberdeen". Removing Aberdeen will reflect the name we have marketed ourselves as for years, but more importantly match our bylaws to IRS tax filing documents and the name on our bank accounts. These by-law changes will be voted on at the next annual meeting on Friday, June 20, 2025 at 5:30 PM at the Huntingdon County Fairgrounds, inside Johnson Hall, which is being held in conjunction with the PA Angus Breeders Show. The proposed changes can be read below with any proposed change in **RED**. This shall serve as the official notice to the membership of the proposed by-law changes.

By-Laws of the Pennsylvania Aberdeen Angus Association

Adopted at Annual Meeting, January 20, 1944 And Amended at Special Meeting, July 16, 1948 Special Meeting, June 2, 1950; Special Meeting, January 16, 1952 Annual Meeting, July 16, 1953; Annual Meeting, July 16,1955 Special Meeting, February 5, 1975; Annual Meeting, January 13, 1981 Annual Meeting, January 11, 1983; Annual Meeting, January 15, 1985 Special Meeting, July 13, 1991; Annual Meeting, January 7, 2007 Annual Meeting, June 24, 2022; Annual Meeting, June 20, 2025

ARTICLE 1: MEMBERS

Section 1 – Membership:

Membership in this Association shall be open to persons interested in the breeding of Aberdeen-Angus cattle or in the development of agricultural practices pertaining thereto.

Section 2 – Memberships, Initiation Fees and Dues:

The Board of Directors shall establish Membership dues bi-annually. Bi-Annual dues will become payable on January 1st of each biannual year. There shall be no refund or prorating of dues. Failure to pay bi-annual dues for any specific year within 3 months after the first billing of the succeeding year will be sufficient cause for automatic suspension of membership.

Section 3 – Expulsion of Members:

Should it occur at any time that any member of the Association or person employed by him and acting in his behalf shall be charged with willful misrepresentation in regard to any animal owned, bred or exhibited by him or them or with any other act derogatory to the standing of the Association, such charges shall be placed in writing and handed to the president of the Association who shall thereupon immediately call a special meeting of the Board of Directors, which shall not be less than ten days from the date of mailing of said notice of meeting to the Directors, and he shall likewise simultaneously notify the member so charged of said meeting in writing, and shall simultaneously serve upon said member a copy of said written change. At said meeting the member so charged shall be given an opportunity to answer the charges and to present evidence in his behalf. If the Board of Directors shall, upon consideration, find that there is reasonable ground, in their opinion, to suspect the offending member of the offense charge, the Board shall thereupon suspend such offending member until the next meeting of the Association, at which time the Board shall report all of the facts presented to it and its findings thereon to the Association. If in the opinion of a majority of the members present the facts so warrant, the name of the offending member shall be stricken from the rolls of the Association and he or they shall cease to be a member thereof. After such expulsion the members shall be barred from further affiliation of said Association. During the period of suspension hereinafter provided, the Board of Directors shall have power to direct the proper officers of the Association to refuse or to permit the members so suspended to transact business with the Association.

Section 4 – Qualifications of Members:

No person expelled from or denied registration or membership in any other purebred registry association shall be allowed membership in this Association.

ARTICLE II: OFFICERS

Section 1 – Officers:

The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, a Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. All officers must be an active member of the Pennsylvania Angus Association and a resident of Pennsylvania.

Section 2 – Election:

At least 30 days prior to the annual meeting, the President shall appoint a nominating committee for the purpose of selecting candidates for officers and directors of this Association for the succeeding year. At the time of appointment, the membership of the Association shall be notified. The nominating committee shall secure the acquisition of all nominees and shall advise the membership of their choices at the time of the notice of annual meeting. After the presentation of the report of the nominating committee the annual meeting shall be open to further nominations from the floor. After reasonable opportunity for further nominations, an election shall be held by voice vote, unless any member of the Association requests secret ballot. A majority of the members present, and voting shall be sufficient to elect.

Section 3 – President:

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Board of Directors. He shall be a voting member of the Board of Directors. He shall have the power to call special meetings of the Association and of the Directors for any purpose or purposes and shall generally do and perform all acts incident to the office of the President, which are authorized by law. The President shall serve no more than 3 successive one-year terms.

Section 4 – Vice President:

The Vice President shall serve in the absence of the President or upon his resignation or upon his inability to serve for any reason. He shall be a voting member of the Board of Directors of the Association.

Section 5 – Secretary:

The Secretary shall give or cause to be given, notice of all meetings of the Association and of the Board of Directors and all other notices required by law or by these By-Laws, and in case of the Secretary's absence or refusal or neglect to do so, and such notice may be given by person thereunto directed by the President or by the Board of Directors of the members upon whose requisition a meeting may be called as provided in these By-Laws. The Secretary shall record all the proceedings of the meetings of the Association and of the Board of Directors in a book to be kept for that purpose and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to her (him) by the President. The Secretary shall have the custody of the seal of the Association and shall affix the same to all instruments requiring the same, properly authorized. The Secretary shall perform the other entire duties incident to the office of Secretary, which are authorized or required by law. The Secretary shall be a voting member of the Board of Directors of the Association. **Section 6 – Treasurer:**

The Treasurer shall receive all monies due to the Association and shall be a voting member of the Board of Directors of the Association.

ARTICLE III: DIRECTORS

Section 1 – Number:

The Board of Directors shall consist of at least ten members, four of whom shall be the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and the Treasurer of the Association and six of whom shall be elected in the manner hereinafter set forth; together with the Presidents of any regional or local Association of Aberdeen-Angus Breeders which are recognized by the Association, each of whom shall be a voting member of the Board. In addition, the past president shall serve a one-year term on the Board of Directors.

Section 2 – Election of Directors:

The Association shall elect one-third of its Directors to serve for a term of three years and such other Directors as may be required to fill any vacancy for the unexpired term of a Director unable for any reason to continue to serve as a Director. No Director shall be eligible for re-election to the Board after having served two full three-year terms until one year has elapsed after the expiration of his/her term.

Section 3 – Duties of Directors

The Directors shall have general management and supervision of the affairs of the Association. They shall not have the power to borrow money without the approval of the Association.

Section 4 – Directors' Meetings:

Stated meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held at least quarterly in each year at such times and places as they may from time to time fix by standing resolution.

Section 4-A – Quorum:

A quorum shall consist of at least half of the Board of Directors, and all actions shall be majority vote.

Section 5 – Special Meetings of the Board of Directors:

Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called at any time by the President or may be called by him upon the written request of two-thirds of the entire number of Directors. Notice of a special meeting shall be given orally or by mailing to each Director and shall briefly state the business to be transacted at the meeting.

Section 6 - Attendance of Directors of Meetings:

Absence by a Director from two consecutive quarterly stated meetings of the Board of Directors without notice to the President and / or the Secretary and without cause shall be considered a resignation if so declared by the Board of Directors, and the vacancy thereby created shall be filled in accordance with Article V, Section 2.

ARTICLE IV: MEETINGS

Section 1 - Meetings:

The annual meeting of the Association shall be held at a dinner meeting during the PA Breeders' Show each year at such place as shall be fixed by the Board of Directors, and notice thereof shall be given to each member of the Association in the form of a letter mailed to his last known post office address at least twenty days before said meeting.

Section 2 – Quorum:

A quorum shall consist of the number of members present at any meeting, and all decisions shall be by a majority vote.

Section 3 – Special Meetings – How Called:

Special meetings of the Association for any purpose or purposes may be called by the President or the Board of Directors or by at least twenty-five percent of the members of the Association upon requisition in writing therefore, stating the purpose or purpose thereof, delivered to the President or Secretary, who shall thereupon give written or oral notice, stating the place and time of meeting and the general nature of the business to be conducted to the members of the Association, at least ten days before any meeting. No other business than that stated in the notice shall be transacted at any special meeting.

ARTICLE V: RESIGNATIONS – FILLING VACANCIES

Section 1 – Resignations:

Any officer or Director may resign at any time. Such resignation shall be made in writing and shall take effect upon its receipt by the President or Secretary. The acceptance of a resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

Section 2 – Vacancies:

If the office of any officer or director becomes vacant, the President may appoint any qualified person to fill such vacancy, who shall hold the office until the next meeting and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified.

ARTICLE VI: MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 1 – Registered Office:

The Registered office of the Association shall be the office of the current Secretary.

Section 2 – Checks:

All checks drawn upon the treasury of the Association, or any bank or depository of the Association shall bear the signature of the Treasurer of the Association.

Section 3 – Notice:

Whenever any notice is required to be given by these By-Laws, it shall be deemed sufficient if given by depositing the same in a post office box, in a sealed postpaid envelope, addressed to the person entitled thereto at his last known post office address. **Section 4 – Shows/Sales:**

The name of the Association shall not be used in connection with any show, exhibition or fair of any sort or in connection with any sale or other disposal of stock, unless the use of the name of the Association and the terms and conditions therefore shall have

sale or other disposal of stock, unless the use of the name of the Association and the terms and conditions therefore shall have been first approved by the Board of Directors of the Association.

Section 5 – Sponsored Shows and Sales:

If this Association sponsors any show, exhibition, fair or sale, the President shall thereupon appoint a Committee of at least three members of the Association who shall be responsible for the conduct and management of the show, exhibition, fair or sale, which Committee shall render to the Board of Directors to complete factual and financial report thereon within thirty days thereof. This Association may co-sponsor any show, exhibition, fair or sale in conjunction with and under the management and supervision of any recognized regional or local Association provided the management of said show, exhibition, fair or sale renders to the Board of Directors a complete factual and financial report there on within thirty days thereof. Consignees of any sponsored sales must be members of the Pennsylvania Angus Association.

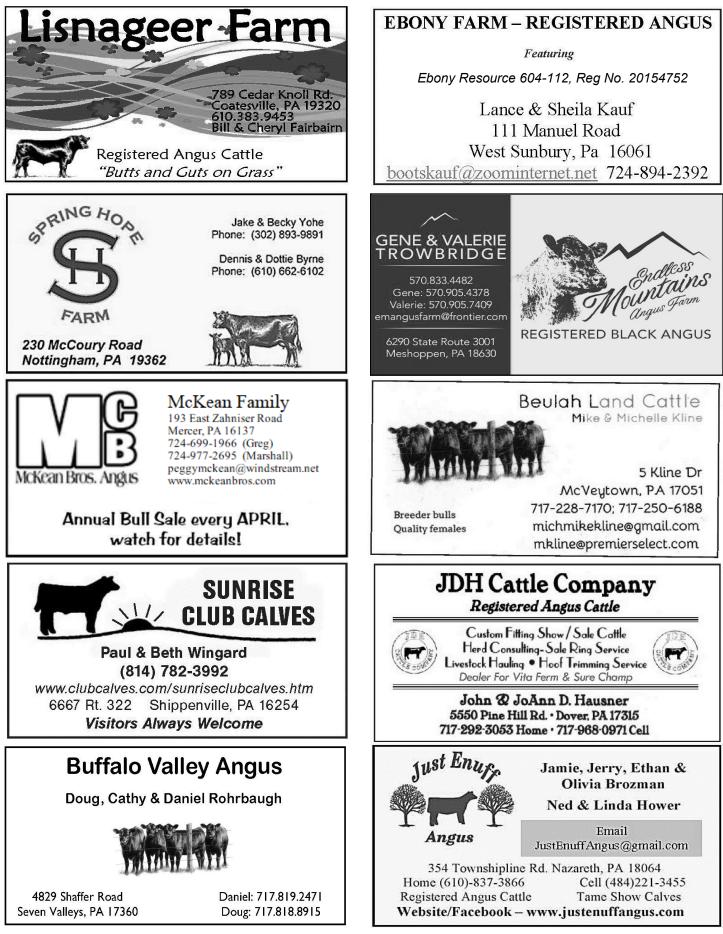
Section 6 – Annually the President shall appoint from the membership of the Association an Auditing Committee to examine the books and the financial statements of the Association and to report its findings to the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII: AMENDMENTS

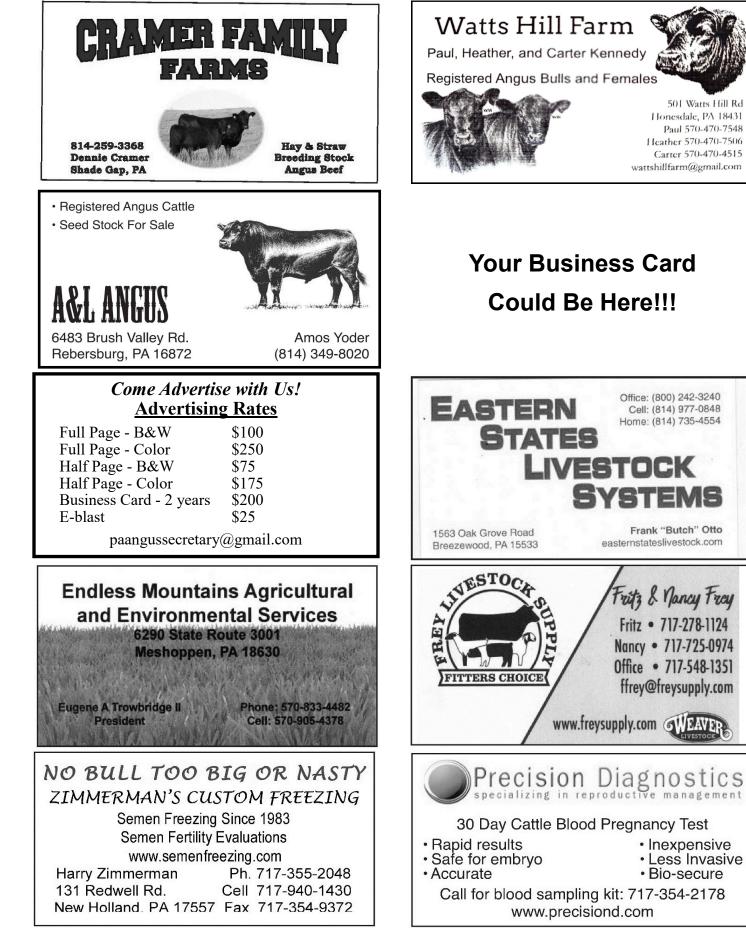
Section 1 – Amendment of By-Laws:

The members of the Association by affirmative vote of a majority thereof may at any meeting, provided the substance of the proposed amendment shall have been stated in the Notice of the meeting, amend or alter any of these By-Laws. A majority of the members present and voting shall be sufficient to pass the by-laws.

Pennsylvania Angus Association Breeders



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PA ANGUS ASSOCIATION Chris Jeffcoat, Secretary 111 Harney Road Littlestown, PA 17340

2025 PA Angus Association Calendar

- June 19-21: PA Breeders Show Huntingdon, PA
- June 20: PA Angus Assn Annual Meeting Huntingdon, PA
- August 12-14: PA Ag Progress Days Pennsylvania Furnace, PA
- October 3: KILE Open ROV Angus Show Harrisburg, PA
- October 5: KILE Junior Angus Show Harrisburg, PA