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March 2026 Newsletter

Across the President's Desk

Hope everyone has been safe and keeping warm as we start 2026! This has sure been a throwback winter, more like we used to have when I was a lot younger. We have had the ground covered with snow since January 14th. It is now a month later, and we still have 6-7 inches of snow cover, have had severe winds, over two weeks of sub-zero nightly temperatures and a 20-day stretch of temperatures never reaching 32 degrees. I'm sure yours has been troublesome as well.

Some have started calving and I hope that is going well. The cattle market continues to be strong as spring approaches and bull sales ramp up. Don't forget to spread the word about Bull & Improvement grants from the Center for Beef Excellence.

We have been trying to move our Association forward with discussion and actions on various subjects that can benefit our breed and the beef industry. If you have suggestions or concerns, please let a board member or officer know, so we can address it.

Prayers that your markets are strong, and your health is stronger as we anticipate SPRING. Longer days are coming!

Take care,
Dale Rains



Mark your **CALENDAR**

APRIL 1 PA ANGUS
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APRIL 24 MCKEAN
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MAY 1 ANGUS
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JULY 1-4 PA ANGUS
BREEDERS SHOW,
HUNTINGDON, PA

JULY 3 PA ANGUS
ASSOC. ANNUAL
MEETING,
HUNTINGDON

*Thank you to Chad Cash
for filling the open
director position when
Cheryl Fairbairn moved
into the Vice President
role!*

2026 Pennsylvania Bull Test

Angus Sale Bulls and Lot Numbers

Sale Date: March 27, 2026

| Lot # | Farm Name w/ address | Bull Name | Reg. No. | Date | Sire | Index | Rat | CED | BW | WW | YW | Milk | DOC | SCR | CWT | MRB | RE | Fat | \$C |
|-------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|-----|------|-----|-----|----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|
| 1 | Grant Cash | Cash Statesman N510 J124 | 21309740 | 1/20/2025 | Virginia Tech Statesman | 120 | 15 | -1.1 | 72 | 136 | 32 | 18 | 0.13 | 82 | 1.3 | 1 | 0.034 | 358 | |
| 2 | Watts Hill Farm | Watts Hill Statesman N509 | 21233703 | 2/20/2025 | Virginia Tech Statesman | 117 | 7 | 0.4 | 82 | 146 | 23 | 12 | 0.02 | 83 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 0.068 | 376 | |
| 3 | Harry & Emily Blessing | Blessing Fireproof 176 | 21358292 | 2/19/2025 | GAR Fireproof | 116 | -1 | 5.1 | 88 | 165 | 26 | 23 | 1 | 77 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 0.014 | 332 | |
| 4 | Tuckaway Angus | Tuck Gridmaker 4N | 21212594 | 1/5/2025 | GAR Grid Maker L1071 | 116 | 12 | 0.7 | 85 | 150 | 31 | 9 | 0.91 | 81 | 1.8 | 1.1 | -0.04 | 374 | |
| 5 | RD Angus | RD Symmetry | 21232021 | 3/10/2025 | Symmetry 228 | 115 | 5 | 3.6 | 106 | 176 | 25 | 31 | 1.59 | 90 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.001 | 307 | |
| 6 | AJK Ebony Acres | AJK Ebony Pacific 506 | 21269291 | 3/8/2025 | Sterling Pacific 904 | 113 | 9 | 0.7 | 77 | 134 | 21 | 31 | 1.51 | 68 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 0.037 | 326 | |
| 7 | MM Farm | MMF GrwthFund N05 Helga | 21326040 | 2/24/2025 | Deer Valley Growth Fund | 113 | 12 | 0.1 | 92 | 169 | 29 | 33 | 1.52 | 73 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.057 | 274 | |
| 8 | Kohr Farms | KF Heat Seeker N509 D618 | 21351962 | 1/17/2025 | Baldridge Heat Seeker H925 | 113 | 7 | 0.2 | 67 | 119 | 22 | 25 | 0.66 | 66 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 0.084 | 381 | |
| 9 | Bullard Creek Cattle | Bullard Creek Freighttrain | 21256941 | 3/8/2025 | Kern Freight Train 2680 | 112 | 6 | 2.5 | 79 | 134 | 18 | 19 | 0.05 | 80 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 0.004 | 408 | |
| 10 | Dr. Alexis Cash, DO | KF Step Up Cash N537 H019 | 21351968 | 3/22/2025 | EZAR Step Up 9178 | 112 | 5 | 1.3 | 73 | 139 | 37 | 29 | 1.54 | 69 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.056 | 306 | |
| 11 | AJK Ebony Acres | AJK Ebony Viroqua 509 | 21269294 | 3/11/2025 | Dameron Viroqua | 112 | 11 | -0.1 | 74 | 144 | 33 | 22 | 0.64 | 70 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 0.078 | 344 | |
| 12 | Kohr Farms | KF Heat Seeker N507 J108 | 21351960 | 1/16/2025 | Baldridge Heat Seeker H925 | 110 | 0 | 4.5 | 87 | 153 | 38 | 17 | 1.3 | 76 | 1.8 | 1 | -0.02 | 392 | |
| 13 | Grant Cash | KF Statesman Cash N506 H023 | 21351959 | 1/15/2025 | Virginia Tech Statesman | 109 | 4 | 1.3 | 87 | 158 | 27 | 20 | 0.59 | 78 | 1 | 0.9 | 0.026 | 338 | |
| 14 | Grant Cash | Cash Step Up N536.801U | 21309743 | 3/21/2025 | EZAR Step Up 9178 | 108 | -2 | 4.2 | 83 | 141 | 26 | 34 | 1.36 | 73 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0.037 | 356 | |
| 15 | AJK Ebony Acres | AJK Ebony Viroqua 502 | 21269289 | 3/5/2025 | Dameron Viroqua | 108 | 13 | -1.1 | 74 | 138 | 28 | 26 | 1.15 | 64 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.044 | 278 | |
| 16 | Hickory Edge Farm | HEF Top Cut N049 | 21230956 | 2/1/2025 | Yon Top Cut G730 | 108 | 10 | 0.1 | 79 | 127 | 23 | 17 | -0.1 | 54 | 1.1 | 1.5 | -0.07 | 346 | |
| 17 | Ebony Farm | Ebony Tattoo 103-503 | 21244961 | 3/29/2025 | Whitestone Tattoo 3204 | 107 | 5 | 2.8 | 76 | 137 | 40 | 13 | 1.42 | 70 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 0.007 | 344 | |
| 18 | Watts Hill Farm | Watts Hill Zeus N513 | 21235697 | 3/2/2025 | GB Fireball 672 | 106 | 16 | -0.4 | 77 | 135 | 23 | 21 | 0.99 | 67 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 0.021 | 368 | |
| 19 | Salansky Angus | PAS Upward 512 | 21348880 | 3/17/2025 | Sitz Upward 307R | 106 | 10 | 0.4 | 65 | 119 | 35 | 13 | 0.43 | 67 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.067 | 267 | |
| 20 | Homestead Farming, Inc. | HF Network 501 | 21351428 | 1/7/2025 | EWA Network 025 | 106 | 9 | 1.5 | 81 | 150 | 33 | 20 | 0.82 | 75 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.02 | 288 | |
| 21 | AJK Ebony Acres | AJK Ebony Resource 001-516 | 21332661 | 4/8/2025 | Ebony Resource 604-112 | 106 | 3 | 1.4 | 78 | 148 | 33 | 23 | 0.95 | 79 | 0.6 | 1 | 0.036 | 303 | |
| 22 | Beulah Land & Cattle | BLC Elevate 1026 Duke 3036 | 21233476 | 1/3/2025 | EWA Elevate 1166 | 106 | 13 | 0.5 | 76 | 133 | 30 | 24 | 1.65 | 61 | 1.4 | 1.4 | -0.03 | 369 | |
| 23 | Kohr Farms | KF Heat Seeker N503 G923 | 21351958 | 1/12/2025 | Baldridge Heat Seeker H925 | 105 | 10 | 0.2 | 64 | 118 | 28 | 20 | 2.3 | 51 | 0.8 | 1 | -0.02 | 319 | |
| 24 | Watts Hill Farm | Watts Hill Rocky N507 | 21232438 | 1/25/2025 | Basin Jameson 1076 | 105 | 6 | 1.9 | 91 | 148 | 39 | 15 | 0.79 | 75 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 0.045 | 371 | |
| 25 | Watts Hill Farm | Watts Hill Jameson N504 | 21251517 | 1/17/2025 | Basin Jameson 1076 | 105 | 4 | 2.7 | 91 | 157 | 31 | 25 | 0.82 | 74 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 0.011 | 361 | |
| 26 | Seefeldt Angus | Seefeldt Veracious 895 | 21282980 | 1/8/2025 | HPCA Veracious | 104 | 4 | 2.3 | 78 | 136 | 29 | 7 | -0.8 | 71 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 0.032 | 342 | |

| Lot # | Farm Name w/ address | Bull Name | Reg. No. | Date | Sire | index Ratio | CED | BW | WW | YW | Milk | DOC | SCR | CWT | MRB | RE | Fat | \$C |
|-------|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----|------|----|-----|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|
| 27 | Beulah Land & Cattle | BLC Discipline Ferdinand3450 | 21233312 | 1/26/2025 | Yon Discipline | 104 | 8 | 2.4 | 79 | 136 | 29 | 29 | 0.62 | 64 | 0.7 | 1.2 | -0.05 | 293 |
| 28 | Grant Cash | KF Craftsman Cash N516 E705 | 21351963 | 2/7/2025 | Connealy Craftsman | 103 | 9 | 1.1 | 63 | 111 | 31 | 11 | 0.94 | 50 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.011 | 296 |
| 29 | Rains Angus | Rains Safe & Sound SSDIC | 21347857 | 2/17/2025 | HF Safe & Sound 019 | 103 | 9 | -0.4 | 74 | 147 | 36 | 14 | 1.76 | 76 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.087 | 287 |
| 30 | Dr. Alexis Cash, DO | KF Step Up Cash N530 A301 | 21351967 | 3/8/2025 | EZAR Step Up 9178 | 103 | 3 | 1.8 | 74 | 124 | 25 | 32 | 1.19 | 53 | 0.9 | 1 | 0.019 | 305 |
| 31 | Hickory Edge Farm | HEF Expo Wellspring N407 | 21230953 | 2/18/2025 | KCF Bennett Expo K131 | 103 | 13 | -0.3 | 65 | 125 | 35 | 23 | 0.89 | 46 | 1 | 0.7 | -0.08 | 317 |
| 32 | Dr. Alexis Cash, DO | Cash Heat Seeker N504 B411 | 21309739 | 1/12/2025 | Baldridge Heat Seeker H925 | 103 | 8 | 0.8 | 81 | 142 | 21 | 17 | 0.82 | 63 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.007 | 301 |
| 33 | MM Farm | MMF GrwthFund N04 Gloria | 21326039 | 2/22/2025 | Deer Valley Growth Fund | 103 | 7 | 0.8 | 87 | 153 | 20 | 25 | 0.58 | 70 | 0.7 | 1 | 0 | 265 |
| 34 | EK Angus | EK Renegade 501 | 21330007 | 1/10/2025 | Musgrave Redemption 2159 | 102 | 6 | 1.1 | 66 | 115 | 29 | 15 | 1.09 | 62 | 0.3 | 1.1 | -0.03 | 257 |
| 35 | Mitchell Farms | MitchellMB Final Product2505 | 21369036 | 3/14/2025 | Connealy Final Product | 102 | -4 | 4.2 | 71 | 127 | 22 | | 1.04 | 56 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.021 | 199 |
| 36 | Howe Angus | HOW Magnum N1 | 21196732 | 2/14/2025 | SAV Magnum 1335 | 102 | 10 | 1.1 | 69 | 117 | 29 | 12 | 1.66 | 40 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.022 | 210 |
| 37 | Dr. Alexis Cash, DO | KF Craftsman Cash N501 J140 | 21351957 | 1/4/2025 | Connealy Craftsman | 102 | 7 | 0.6 | 67 | 106 | 27 | 15 | -0 | 49 | 0.9 | 1 | 0.055 | 298 |
| 38 | Flook's Homestead | FlookBj707FHU5 | 21354309 | 2/28/2025 | KF Surpass Bell L310 G923 | 101 | -2 | 3.7 | 76 | 128 | 32 | 10 | 0.75 | 68 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.023 | 276 |
| 39 | Beulah Land & Cattle | BLC Discipline 346 Ryan 4627 | 21233309 | 2/23/2025 | Yon Discipline | 101 | 8 | 2.8 | 89 | 150 | 31 | 27 | 0.47 | 64 | 0.7 | 1 | -0.04 | 261 |
| 40 | Beulah Land & Cattle | BLC Elevate 1026 Liam 3246 | 21233481 | 1/4/2025 | EWA Elevate 1166 | 101 | 7 | 1.3 | 80 | 139 | 36 | 27 | 1.49 | 72 | 1.6 | 1.4 | -0.02 | 409 |
| 41 | Shipman Farms | Shipman 2508 Transcend 2317 | 21252413 | 4/15/2025 | GAR Transcendent | 101 | 9 | 2.1 | 73 | 127 | 36 | 21 | 0.22 | 62 | 1.4 | 1 | 0.009 | 328 |
| 42 | Hickory Edge Farm | HEF Veracious N238 | 21260942 | 1/31/2025 | HPCA Veracious | 100 | 9 | 1.2 | 75 | 128 | 30 | 19 | 1.08 | 58 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0.05 | 345 |
| 43 | Harry & Emily Blessing | Blessing Transcendent M183 | 21358294 | 2/27/2025 | GAR Transcendent | 100 | 15 | -1.3 | 56 | 105 | 28 | 23 | -0.3 | 35 | 1.6 | 0.4 | -0.04 | 300 |
| 44 | MM Farm | MMF GrwthFund N11 Belle | 21326043 | 3/2/2025 | Deer Valley Growth Fund | 100 | 8 | 1 | 74 | 126 | 28 | 29 | 0.15 | 61 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.088 | 318 |
| 45 | Salansky Angus | PAS Kenny Rogers 502 | 21359044 | 2/10/2025 | Kenny Rogers | 100 | 10 | -0.7 | 67 | 123 | 37 | 16 | -0.3 | 52 | 0.8 | 1.1 | -0.07 | 262 |
| 46 | EK Angus | EK Pathfinder 504 | 21330413 | 3/24/2025 | KOUPALS B&B Pathfinder 8106 | 99 | 5 | 1.4 | 63 | 117 | 21 | 5 | 1.12 | 52 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.051 | 249 |
| 47 | Knapp Time Farm | KTF Tremendous K2547 | 21367676 | 2/22/2025 | Quaker Hill Black Bandolier | 99 | 8 | 0.4 | 74 | 129 | 27 | +13 | +77 | 63 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.011 | 279 |
| 48 | Shipman Farms | Shipman 2502 HeatSeeker 2301 | 21179591 | 1/4/2025 | Baldridge Heat Seeker H925 | 98 | 8 | 0.8 | 65 | 122 | 28 | 25 | 0.28 | 58 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 0.029 | 340 |
| 49 | Flook's Homestead | FlookHometownFHU2 | 21359818 | 2/7/2025 | GAR Home Town | 98 | 9 | -0.3 | 71 | 122 | 27 | 18 | 1.5 | 57 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 0.017 | 316 |
| 50 | Blad Farms | Blad Thor 501 | 21339141 | 2/3/2025 | KCF Bennett Exponential | 97 | 7 | 0.8 | 80 | 141 | 29 | 25 | 0.45 | 60 | 1.1 | 0.7 | -0 | 301 |
| 51 | Dr. Alexis Cash, DO | KF Craftsman Cash N508 A306 | 21351961 | 1/16/2025 | Connealy Craftsman | 97 | 8 | -0.3 | 67 | 113 | 36 | 13 | 0.72 | 39 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.002 | 241 |
| 52 | Finger Lakes Cattle Co | FLCC 070R Nome N507 | 21290640 | 2/24/2025 | Connealy Craftsman | 97 | 7 | 0.5 | 75 | 124 | 28 | 18 | -0.4 | 48 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.139 | 302 |
| 53 | Salansky Angus | PAS Thedford 508 | 21357656 | 3/15/2025 | Hoffman Thedford | 97 | 7 | 1.6 | 75 | 127 | 33 | 15 | 1.49 | 69 | 0.9 | 0.9 | -0.02 | 327 |
| 54 | Finger Lakes Cattle Co | FLCC 1061 Nextup N510 | 21290635 | 3/2/2025 | EZAR Gettysburg 1061 | 96 | 10 | 0.4 | 69 | 129 | 25 | +13 | +57 | 57 | 1 | 0.8 | 0.026 | 288 |
| 55 | Harry & Emily Blessing | Blessing Veracious M192 | 21358295 | 3/14/2025 | HPCA Veracious | 96 | 4 | 2.3 | 65 | 121 | 26 | 18 | 0.45 | 55 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.004 | 250 |
| 56 | Homestead Farming, Inc | HF Compound 503 | 21351429 | 2/19/2025 | Spring Cove Compound 12E | 95 | 13 | 0 | 67 | 122 | 29 | 17 | 0.83 | 61 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.014 | 290 |
| 57 | Homestead Farming, Inc. | HF Top Cut 511 | 21353071 | 3/9/2025 | Yon Top Cut G730 | 95 | 9 | 0.4 | 51 | 86 | 41 | 14 | 1.26 | 29 | 1.3 | 0.9 | -0.03 | 301 |
| 58 | EK Angus | EK Redemption 518 | 21330006 | 3/28/2025 | Musgrave Redemption 2159 | 95 | 7 | 1 | 45 | 82 | 29 | 23 | 0.82 | 42 | 0.3 | 0.7 | -0.01 | 223 |
| 59 | Hickory Edge Farm | HEF Expo Enhance N226 | 21230960 | 2/22/2025 | KCF Bennett Expo K131 | 93 | 15 | -1.6 | 71 | 137 | 27 | 27 | 0.31 | 55 | 1 | 0.7 | -0.02 | 292 |
| 60 | Beulah Land & Cattle | BLC Step Up 524 Max 5234 | 21233705 | 1/30/2025 | EZAR Step Up 9178 | 93 | 8 | 1.1 | 59 | 102 | 33 | 15 | 1.27 | 38 | 1 | 0.8 | 0.017 | 260 |
| 61 | River Bend Farm | RBF Domino 5D04 | 21366672 | 2/22/2025 | Sitz Domain 12371 | 93 | 13 | -2.2 | 67 | 123 | 25 | 15 | 0.81 | 42 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.099 | 242 |



2025 PA Young Cattlemen Award Winner

There were six outstanding applications for the 2025 Pennsylvania Young Cattlemen's Award. Dale Rains presented the 2nd Annual Award to Daniel Rohrbaugh, Seven Valleys, at the PA Farm Show. Daniel purchased the family farm in 2023 and has been making upgrades to the fences and facilities. His application states that he plans to use the award to advance his Angus operation by investing in embryo transfer and expand marketing efforts for his Angus herd.

The Young Cattlemen's Beef Award was first presented in 2024 on behalf of a generous anonymous donor. Applicants are to have a background with beef operations, regardless of breed, or a segment of the beef industry. To be eligible, applicants should be 18-25 and be a high school graduate or have their GED.

PA Angus Breeders Show

The 2026 PA Angus Breeders Show will be held at the Huntingdon County Fairgrounds, July 1-4th, 2026. More information on the Show will be available in the Summer newsletter. The Breeders Show Committee anticipates having the show available on the Showman App starting mid April. We are also looking for donations to help with show expenses. Anyone wishing to make a donation can either send a check to the Pa Angus treasurer or through the Showman app once it is up. Also, like in the past, we are looking for someone to be the water sponsor for the 2026 show. Anyone wishing to be the water sponsor is welcome to contact any of the committee members: Allison 814-289-1265, Gene 570-905-4378, Kiersten 814-386-1318.

Breeders Show Hotel Blocks:

Comfort Inn:

Dates: 07/01 - 07/04

Rate: \$109/night

Room types: 5 king, 10 double

Cutoff date: June 1, 2026

When calling, ask for the PA Angus Breeders Block

Phone: 814-693-5075

Fairfield Inn & Suites:

Dates: 07/01 - 07/04

Rate: \$149/night

Room types: 15 double, 5 king.

Cutoff date is May 7, 2026

When calling, ask for the PA Angus Association group rate.

Phone: 814-643-3672

PA Angus Royalty Court

Madison Bowen is the 2026 PA Angus Queen. Seated left to right are Lindsey Grim, Princess and Kinleigh Grim, Sweetheart. Missing is Adalyn Heineman, Sweetheart.



Greetings from the PA Ladies Angus Auxiliary - by Tammy Weaver

We have a few quick updates:

- Thank you to those who participated in our raffle held at PAYLE. Congrats to our winners: Mark Manwiller - winner of the portable speaker, Matt Pearson - winner of the Andis clippers and Deb Tice - winner of the snack gift basket. Much appreciation is extended to Frey Livestock Supply for a discount on the clippers, Harry & Sandy Bachman for offsetting the cost of the speaker, and Weaver Show Cattle for donating the snack basket. All proceeds go toward the efforts of the Ladies Auxiliary in supporting our PA juniors.
- Juniors, keep track of your Angus activities and placings through the spring and summer for upcoming Junior awards like certificates of achievement, Bronze/Silver/Gold awards, as well as scholarships.
- It's not too early to start thinking about donations for the Ladies Auxiliary Fun Auction to be held at the PA Breeder's Show this summer. The auction will be held on Friday evening, after the banquet. This is a new schedule change.
- Don't forget to pay your auxiliary dues. Dues can be sent to Cathy Rohrbaugh.

PA Junior Angus Association updates

Happy winter, juniors! I hope unfreezing water troughs and consistently providing a fresh bed of straw for the cows and newborns is not too cold for you! Although this weather is creating our members a lot of extra work, they have not pushed aside work in the association. You might have seen some of our juniors wheeling around and advertising a Yeti cooler that was a part of our annual fundraiser! It went extremely well and we were able to raise an amazing amount of money, thanks to all the generous people who bought tickets! If you were one of them, we truly thank you for supporting such a great cause! We would like to recognize the winners:

Vicky Lemmon - TransOva gift card
Karen Breeding - Cattle Visions certificate

Jennifer Smith - Yeti cooler
Kait Grim - fitting basket

Along with that, I would like to shoutout the Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Angus juniors who won at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex! Conner Grim exhibited Grand Champion Angus heifer and Conner London had Reserve on junior day! On open day, Madison Bowen received Grand Champion Angus heifer and Conner London was Reserve once again! Congratulations to all the members who exhibited and represented the PJAA at Farm Show!

Sincerely,
Kinleigh Grim
PJAA News Reporter

**PA Angus Auxiliary
Scholarship Deadline is
April 1!**
**Please reach out to
Nancy Frey at 717-725-
0974 or Tammy Weaver
at 717-278-9216
regarding the
application.**

Pennsylvania Bull Credit Program!

PA beef producers are eligible for a \$1,000 grant for the purchase of a bull from another PA beef producer. Grant applications are being accepted through May 30, 2026. Pre-approval is available for the PA Bull Test Sale, but applications must be submitted by March 20th. Preference will be given to BQA certified producers. Minimum purchase price of \$4000. Producers are eligible once every three years if a grant was previously received. For more information or applications, please reference www.beefexcellence.com/bull-credit-program.

Seeking Nominations for Annual Pennsylvania Angus Awards - due June 1st

Our membership is diverse and we are doing great things! It's time to recognize deserving individuals at the next Annual Meeting on July 3rd at the Huntingdon County Fairgrounds. Please consider nominating someone (or a family) that exemplifies one of the following awards. Nominations should be submitted to Deric Horting. You can find past award winners on our website, paangus.org. Click on Events on the left side of your screen.

Last year there were no nominations. Let's not disappoint this year! **We are busy, but it's important that we celebrate our hard work. Here is a brief description of each award.**

Seedstock Producer of the Year:

An individual (family) that concentrates on raising breeding animals with optimum genetics for the breed and the beef cattle market on a whole. This individual will market bulls, replacement females, semen and embryos to other seedstock producers or to cow-calf producers that would fit their requirements.

Promoter of the Year:

An individual who helps to promote the state association and the Angus breed through different state and local functions throughout the year.

Stewardship Award:

An individual who has the best interest in protecting the land and utilizing it for the best ability of the cattle. This individual is not only concerned about improving the environment, but also improving the cattle management within their farm or ranch.

Please contact Deric Horting with questions and nominations, 717-503-5408, deric.horting@yahoo.com. The deadline for nominations is June 1st.

Award recipients the past 10 years....

Seedstock Producer of the Year Award

2025 - None awarded
2024 - Beaver Creek Farms, Denton & Casey Grim Family
2023 - Rains Angus, Dale, Brenda & Chance Rains
2022 - Hidden Pearl Farm, Nick Edmunds
2021 - None
2020 - No Award due to Covid-19
2019 - Cherry Knoll Farm, Margaret & Bob Duprey
2018 - Jamie & Chad Cash & James & Nancy Kohr
2017 - Herr Angus, Dennis & Dottie Byrne
2016 - JDH Cattle Company, John & Joann Hausner

Promoter of the Year Award

2025 - None awarded
2024 - Chris Jeffcoat, Rusty Roof Angus
2023 - Paul & Stacy Fusco, Norway Ridge Angus
2022 - Kyle & Kaitlyn Grim, Beaver Creek Angus
2021 - None
2020 - No Award due to Covid-19
2019 - Madison Weaver, Weaver Show Cattle
2018 - Greg & Peggy McKean, McKean Angus
2017 - Wendall Landis, Hidden Pond Farm
2016 - Sandy Sweitzer, Cedar Hill Angus

Stewardship Award

2025 - None awarded
2024 - Beaver Creek Angus - Kyle & Kaitlyn Grim Family
2023 - None Awarded
2022 - Hidden Pond Farm - Wendall, Emily & Clayton Landis
2021 - Lisnageer Farm, Bill & Cheryl Fairbairn
2020 - No Award due to Covid-19
2019 - None Awarded
2018 - Evergreen Farm, Arland Schantz
2017 - John & Kathryn Dawes
2016 - Beaver Creek Angus, Greg Grim Family

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Pennsylvania Farm Show Results

The Angus shows at the Farm Show were held Sunday, January 11th and Monday, January 12th. Exhibitors paraded 24 head in the junior breeding show, 4 Angus steers in the market steer show and 49 head in the open show.



Open Show Champion Heifer, 5th Overall, Junior Show, Champion Bred & Owned Heifer, Supreme Bred & Owned Heifer Overall: Madison Bowen



Open Show and Junior Show Reserve Champion Heifer: Connor London



Open Show Champion Bull, 4th Overall Bull: David Bell



Open Show Reserve Champion Bull, 5th Overall Bull: Dale Rains



Open and Junior Show Champion Cow Calf
Open and Junior Show Supreme Cow Calf
Ethan Brozman



Junior Show Champion Heifer, 4th Overall Heifer: Conner Grim



Junior Show Reserve Champion Bred & Owned Heifer, Reserve Supreme Bred & Owned Heifer Overall: Kolton Grim



Champion Angus Steer: Ethan Brozman



Reserve Champion Angus Steer: Olivia Brozman

Pennsylvania Finest Female Sale

Be on the lookout for information regarding the Pennsylvania Finest Female Sale this fall. Gene Trowbridge is coordinating with the Angus Hall of Fame to have a sale at JJ Angus in Connellsville.



David Bell was Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor.

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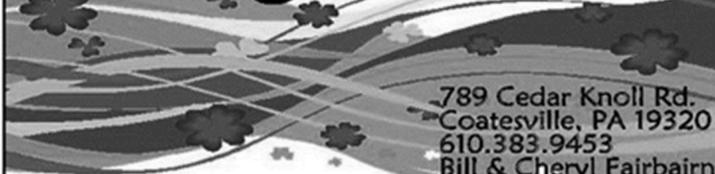
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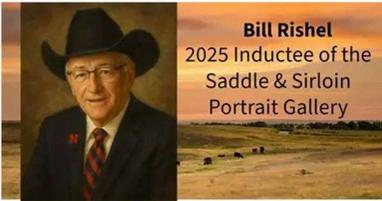
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Pennsylvania Native inducted into Saddle & Sirloin Gallery

The Saddle & Sirloin Gallery added another legendary name to its historic walls during the 2025 North American Livestock Exposition (NAILE) in Louisville. On Nov. 16th, William H. "Bill" Rishel, a long-time Angus breeder from North Platte, NE, was inducted as the 380th honoree into the prestigious gallery, a recognition reserved for individuals whose lifetime contributions have shaped the livestock industry.

"Since 1966, the year I was privileged to be on the Penn State National Champion Livestock Judging Team in Chicago, I have admired the stories and lifetime contributions of previous honorees of the Saddle & Sirloin Club. I believe that early exposure to this special place was my driving force to not only breed a great herd of purebred Angus, but also to become actively involved in cattle industry organizations, contributing my ideas and time to help make all beef producers more successful," Rishel explained.

In 1981, Rishel Angus purchased the bull AAR New Trend, and in 1986, Rishel embarked on a structured sire evaluation program, beginning with New Trend, to measure carcass merit, placing emphasis on quality and a satisfactory eating experience for consumers. Rishel's forward-thinking approach didn't just influence his own herd; it helped shape the future of genomics. His emphasis on carcass merit and structured sire evaluation laid the groundwork for strategies that remain central to advancing beef genetics today.

Paired with the induction, the Rishel Research Fund was established through the Angus Foundation to honor his enduring commitment to progress. This fund is committed to delivering real-world answers and applications to cattlemen to increase profitability and support the generational advancement of their operations.

Visit www.rishelportrait.com to read Bill Rishel's full story, view photos from the induction, and contribute to the Rishel Research Fund.

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NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL INCLUDE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PA BREEDERS SHOW. NEW THIS YEAR WILL BE A BLACK-HIDED STEER SHOW AND A PGS SHOW!

Penn State Extension Live Webinar (in cooperation with the Center for Beef Excellence), presents a webinar on Monday, March 16 at 7pm to support cow-calf producers in making informed bull selection decisions. Participants will receive guidance on using EPDs and assessing structural soundness and longevity when selecting herd sires. The webinar also includes an overview of emerging animal health risks relevant to PA cattle producers, including the Asian longhorn tick and its role in transmitting *Theileria orientalis*. Also being discussed are the current spread of the disease, potential production impacts and key herd health considerations. Register with your Penn State Extension account. If you don't have one, call 877-345-0691 to reach the customer service team. This webinar will be recorded, with a link of the recording being send to registrants.