

PA ANGUS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING RESULTS JUNIOR ANGUS ASSOCIATION RESULTS

One of the largest annual banquets was attended by 190 members and guests on Sunday, January 7, 2007, during the 91st annual PA State Farm Show, Harrisburg, PA. Election of officers for 2007 was held: Dale Rains, Mercer, President; Bob Livingston, Seven Valleys, Vice President; Barbara Weaver, New Holland, Secretary; Brad Bishard, York, Treasurer. Directors who will be serving for a three-year term: Dr. Erskine Cash, Centre Hall; Donnie Nichols, Tyrone; Gary Seefeldt, Port Allegany; Althea Taggart, Waynesburg.

The Family of the Year was awarded to Mark, Chris, Andrea and Logan Foore of Seven Valleys, York County, for their tremendous involvement in the PA Angus and PA Junior Angus this past year. They strive for family involvement, their family has given hours and hours to the association in helping others. Chris is co-adult chairman of the Eastern Regional Jr Angus Show. Congratulations to the Foore family! The Promoter of the Year Award was awarded posthumously to Sidney Riggs, ErReR Hill Farms, Friedens, PA for all Sidney gave to the association in the past. Son Bill Riggs accepted the award for Sidney. This past year alone Sidney gave a lot of support and time to the juniors as they strive toward their Eastern Regional goal; he was dedicated to the Angus breed and the Angus people. McKean Brothers, Mercer, PA was named Seedstock Producer of the Year. Greg and Peggy continue the tradition and operation which began 94 years ago in Western, PA. This past year they had two very successful sales, selling over 200 head—a spring bull and female sale and a fall mature cow sale. PA Angus Breeder of the Year was awarded to Dale Rains, Rains Angus, Mercer, for most accumulated breeder points at the PA Annual Breeders Show in Huntingdon, and the PA State Farm Show.

The 2007 PA Angus queen was crowned, Jaymi McMichael, Pequea, PA. She is a daughter of Steve and Julie McMichael. She shows Angus heifers and steers at the PA State Farm Show and also at her local fair in Lancaster County, PA. She was also named the outstanding Girl for 2006, by the junior advisors. Sharon Bryne, Nottingham, the 2006 PA Angus Queen gave a farewell speech and crowned the new queen. Rounding out Jaymi's court are princesses: Katrina Frey, Quarryville; and Amanda Thompson, Wellsville; Sweethearts: Catrina Bollinger, Mifflinburg; Emilie Campbell, PA Furnace; Alexis Cash, York; Valerie Coleman, Shirleysburg; Andrea Foore, Seven Valleys; Hannah Grim, East Berlin; Kate Livingston, Dover; Kayce Myers, Wellsville; Elizabeth Trowbridge, Messhopin. Chris Foore and Lisa Campbell were the committee for interviewing the queen applicants.

The PA junior angus members also elected new officers: President Jaclyn Upperman, Chambersburg; Vice President, Ryan Fairbairn, Coatesville; Secretary, Kate Livingston, Dover; Ass't Secretary, Hannah Grim, East Berlin; Treasurer, Katrina Frey, Quarryville; News Reporter Will Nichols, Tyrone;

Directors (for 1-year term): Caitlyn Fairbairn, Coatesville; Logan Foore, Seven Valleys. Directors (for 2-year term): AJ Oboyle, Newport; Andrea Foore, Seven Valleys; Alexis Cash, York; Richard Hannum, Oxford. An auction of specialty-donated items was held for the PA Angus Juniors for the Eastern Regional effort. A total of \$5002 was raised for the juniors. Donators were Just Enuff Angus, Langus, Rains Angus, Angus Topics and anonymous peanuts! Purchasers were Ken Brubaker Sales and Maryland Angus Ass'n; Tom Burke; Bill and Cheryl Fairbairn; Ernie Bingman; Dr. Erskine Cash; Harry Bachman; Coles Angus Farm; Misty Lane Farm; and Ned Hower Family.