

# *Pennsylvania Angus Association*

*Celebrating over 80 Years as an Association  
Winter 2025 Newsletter*

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## ***Across The President's Desk***

Happy New Year fellow Angus breeders,

I hope you and your families had a wonderful Christmas and that you will be blessed with good health and prosperity this year.

As many of you know, Bill Fairbairn had a bad fall in early December with multiple injuries. It will be a long time before he is fully recovered. But he is a strong farmer and he will push through. I'm sure he and Cheryl and the whole family would appreciate your prayers during this difficult time.

I had the privilege of seeing many of you at the PA Farm Show. As usual, huge crowds to work your way through, and our Angus breeders were well represented and shared their stories with so many visitors. It is great seeing families come together and work so hard and still tell the story. THANK YOU!

It looks like after several mild winters we are going to have a cold and snowy one this year. I know that makes your job harder and it never stops you from doing it, but please be careful.

Many have already begun their calving season. I'm glad its not muddy but it does take extra effort to create a clean dry place and out of the wind, to get those calves off to a good start. After that, Angus calves are real hardy. Another plus to the breed. Remember to have a good bio-security plan in place to keep you and your cattle safe and healthy.

Junior updates, show and sale results, educational programs and much more is contained in this newsletter. Sit back and read the entire issue. Thank you for your membership and participation in your PA Angus Association.

God bless each and everyone,

Dennis Byrne

PA Angus President



# Pennsylvania Junior Angus Association Junior Corner

## 2025 Officer Team PA Junior Angus Association

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## Direct From Your News Reporter's Desk

Dear Pennsylvania Angus Juniors,

Happy New Year and hello winter! It's been a few years since winter snow and cold has actually showed up, but boy, it's making us all extra work so far this year! We hope your water troughs have stayed thawed out and any new babies you've had are playing in the snow.

The PA Angus Juniors had a great and busy week at Farmshow. We elected new officers, crowned new royalty and new champions were slapped. Congratulations to the following juniors on your successful show in Harrisburg!

- ◆ Maddie Bowen- President
- ◆ Conner Grim- Vice President
- ◆ Caden Bowen- Secretary
- ◆ Lindsey Grim- Treasurer
- ◆ Kinleigh Grim- News Reporter
- ◆ George Webster, Gaige Wingert, Kolton Grim, and Lee Sweitzer- Directors

Next, I would like to properly congratulate the new Pennsylvania Angus Royalty.

- ◆ Maddie Bowen – PA Angus Queen
- ◆ Lindsey Grim – PA Angus Princess
- ◆ Adalyn Heineman and Kinleigh Grim – PA Angus Sweethearts

Last but not least, our Champions in the ring.

- ◆ Lindsey Grim – Grand Champion Angus Female and Third Overall Female with Beaver Creek Scaara H332
- ◆ Kinleigh Grim – Reserve Grand Champion Angus Female and Supreme Bred and Owned female with Beaver Creek Blackcap 460
- ◆ Lindsey Grim – Third Overall Angus Female with Beaver Creek Blackcap 451
- ◆ Addison Overly – Fourth Overall Angus Female with Lain Viola 519 1819
- ◆ Addison Overly – Fifth Overall Angus Female with Diamond T Blackbird 3001
- ◆ Olivia Brozman – Grand Champion Angus Steer with Just Enuff Commanding Rock

Hope calving season goes well for everyone and you all stay warm!

Sincerely,

Kinleigh Grim

PJAA News Reporter

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



# 2025 Pennsylvania Farm Show Results



Junior & Open Show Grand Champion Female:  
Lindsey Grim



Junior Show Reserve Champion and Supreme Bred &  
Owned Female: Kinleigh Grim



Junior Show Reserve Bred & Owned Female:  
Kolton Grim



Champion Angus Steer: Olivia Brozman



Open Show Reserve Champion Female: Addison Overly



Open Show Grand Champion Bull: Frederick Frey



Open Show Reserve Champion Bull: Rains Angus



Dennis Byrne, President, and Dale Rains, Vice President presented David Bell and Rylee Stockdale with belt buckles for representing Pennsylvania at the 2023 NJAS Showmanship Contest. The belt buckles were sponsored by the Reasner Family. The Juniors who represented PA at the 2024 NJAS will be presented their belt buckles at the 2025 Annual Meeting held in conjunction with the PA Breeders Show.



## 2024 Pennsylvania Young Cattlemen's Beef Award

Kaitlin Bell was awarded the first annual PA Young Cattlemen's Beef Award during the PA Farm Show. Presenting the check to Kaitlin was Dennis Byrne and Dale Rains.

Kaitlin plans to use the award to purchase embryos from herds with strong performance in the desired traits she is looking for, which buying embryos allows her to make more significant improvements to the herd in a shorter time frame.

The Young Cattlemen's Beef Award will be awarded annually to young producer(s) looking to make improvements to their operation. Applicants can either have a registered or commercial cattle operation in Pennsylvania. This award was established through a very generous anonymous donation. Please look for more information on the next application cycle this spring and in the next newsletter.



## Association Sale

As mentioned in the last newsletter, the PA Angus Association's Board is currently seeking ideas for a future Association sale as it pertains to a location, time of the year, etc. The Board opted to not have the Finest Female Sale in conjunction with the PA Bull Test Sale this year, but we value your ideas as a member and are asking for **your** input to make a future sale a huge success. If you have some ideas and/or would like to help plan and organize the next sale, please contact Gene Trowbridge (570-905-4378) or Dale Rains (724-854-7200).

## Somerset Co. Beef Producers Offering Live & on the Rail Evaluation Workshops

The upcoming Hoof to Rail program features a live evaluation plus an on-rail evaluation of beef cattle by USDA-AMS employees to help producers better understand USDA grades and standards.

For beef producers hoping to better understand USDA grades and standards, the upcoming Hoof to Rail program will offer that opportunity.

An evaluation of live cattle on Saturday, March 1 will be followed by a rail evaluation on March 8. At the first evaluation, USDA-AMS employees will give a demonstration on slaughter cattle and feeder cattle evaluation based on official grade standards, followed by a recap the next week after the rail evaluation.

Hosted by the Somerset County Beef Producers, along with support from the Pennsylvania Beef Producers Working Group, the event is free to attend and will include a meal on both nights.

The live evaluation will take place Saturday, March 1 from 5 -7 p.m. on Hunsberger Farm, 689 East Campus Avenue, Davidsville.

The following week, on Saturday March 8, the rail evaluation will be conducted from 5-7 p.m. with a walk through the coolers at Hoffers Ligonier Valley Packing, 582 Darlington Road, Ligonier. That event will be followed by a recap at Loyalhanna Watershed Farm, 6 Old Lincoln Highway, Ligonier.

Call or text Scott Rhoads for a reservation at (814) 442-5577 by February 25th.

## Penn State Extension Winter Beef Meetings: New Dynamics in the Beef Industry

The Winter Beef Meetings are back with New Dynamics in the Beef Industry, the first in a three-part series focused on the latest trends and challenges for cattle health. This workshop will be led by a distinguished national expert, who will discuss and review the evolving dynamics shaping the beef industry today.

The meeting will focus on current beef cattle trends, challenges facing the beef cattle industry, and opportunities surrounding cattle health.

There are 2 meetings scheduled with the first being held February 12th at 6:45 PM at the Westmoreland County Extension Office in Greensburg, PA. The second meeting will be held on February 13th at 6:45 PM at the Mercer County Extension Office in Mercer, PA.

For more information, please contact Dustin Heeter with Penn State Extension. Registration can be completed on Penn State Extension's Website or by contacting the Extension Office.

### Member Sale Report: J3 Angus - Wernersville, PA

11 Bulls averaged \$5,886      33 Female Lots averaged \$9,219

#### Top Bull:

Lot 35 - AH/JAR Powerstroke, Sire Name: FHCC Majority 1551, Buyer: Jac Coleman - TX \$18,500

#### Top Open Heifer:

Lot 2 - J3 Fleetwood of 9682 J088, Sire Name: B I G Fleetwood, Buyer: Gabriel Ranch - TX \$28,000

Lot 3 - J3 Heisman of B118 J058, Sire Name: Ingram Heisman 0566, Buyer: Angus Hill Farm - NY \$24,000

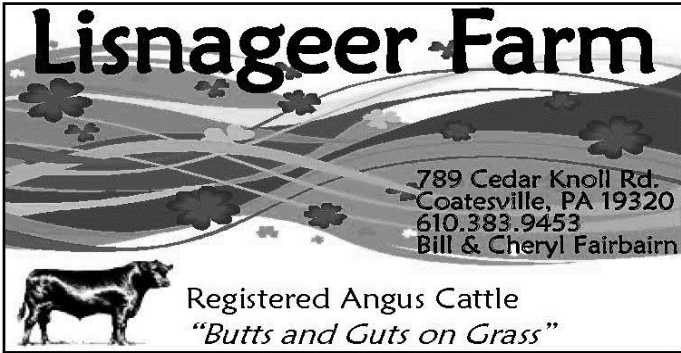
#### Top Bred Heifer:

Lot 1 - J-3 Clarity of 0184 J037, Sire Name: Connealy Clarity, Buyer: Angus Hill Farm - NY \$20,000

Lot 4 - B I G Captain of 0005 B276, Sire Name: E W A Captain, Buyer: 2 Bar C Ranch - TX \$20,000

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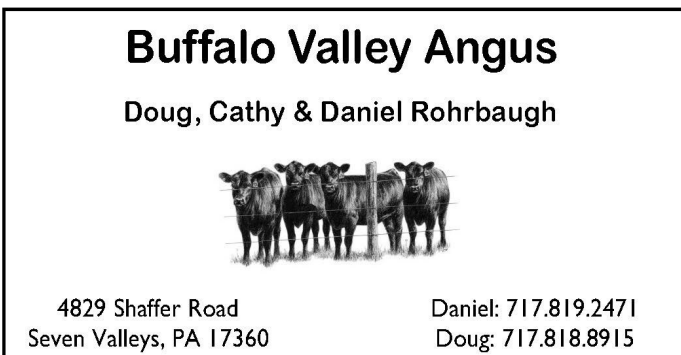


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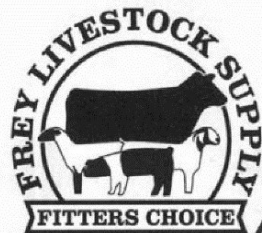
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## **2025 Pennsylvania Angus Association Calendar**

March 14-16: Mid-Atlantic Beef Classic Youth Jackpot Show -  
Harrisburg, PA

March 21-23: PCA Heifer & Steer Jackpot Show - Bloomsburg, PA

March 28: PA Bull Test Sale - Pennsylvania Furnace, PA

April 25: McKean Bros. PT Angus Sale - Mercer, PA

June 19-21: PA Breeders Show - Huntingdon, PA

June 20: PA Angus Assn Annual Meeting - Huntingdon, PA