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Across the President's Desk



As I write this, we are receiving record rainfall in my area for April and above average temperatures. The cattle industry, particularly Angus, are at unprecedented highs with fat cattle hitting \$2.66 / lb, feeders above \$5.00 / lb, culls at \$2.00 + / lb and cull cows close to the same. While the demand for ANGUS seedstock is very strong, as evident by the strong prices for bulls in Pennsylvania at the Bull Test, bull and female auctions, as well as private treaty experiences. The downside is fuel costs and inflated operating costs across the board.

As we prepare for harvesting forages mechanically and by grazing, we as an Association are also preparing for our annual meeting and activities in early July. You will find information in this newsletter and we invite you to join the "PA Angus Family" for these activities, interact with educational materials, awards, elections, cattle youth, friendships, ideas and many other industry topics.

Hope to see you all in July!

Dale

Finest Female Sale

The Pennsylvania Angus Association will be hosting the Finest Female Sale in September at John Joseph's Farm in Connellsville, Fayette County. Thank you to Gene Trowbridge for coordinating. They are interested in cow/calf pairs, older calves that will be weaned by sale time, heifers and bred heifers. Tom Burke will be sending nomination letters around the first of June, with a goal of having most consignments lined up by the end of July.

2026 Pennsylvania Angus Breeders Show Schedule

July 2nd-4th, 2026

Master of Ceremonies: Harry Bachman

Show Committee: Allison Schmuck, Gene Trowbridge, Kiersten Baker

Thursday July 2nd, 2026

- 10:00 am Check-In and weighing of steers begins
- 11:30 am All cattle must be checked in
- 1:00 pm Junior Showmanship – Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Novice, Pee Wee
- TBD PGS Show, following the conclusion of showmanship
- 6:00 pm Angus Judging Contest

Friday, July 3rd, 2026

- 8:00 am Junior Owned Cow/Calf Show
Bred & Owned Bull Show
Bred & Owned Heifer Show
Owned Heifer Show
Angus Steer Show
Crossbred Steer Show
- 1:00 pm Junior Association Meeting (or conclusion of show)
- 2:00 pm Educational Event, QBA Training – Hannah Walters
- 2:30 pm Ladies Auxiliary Meeting & Social
- 3:15 pm Future Angus Breeders Kids Games: Ages 3-8
- 4:00 pm 11th Annual Duck Derby – Fundraiser for PA Angus Auxiliary
- 5:30 pm PA Angus Association Annual Meeting: Banquet, Dinner, Fun Auction

Saturday, July 4th, 2026

- 8:00 am Open Cow/Calf Show
Open-Owned Heifer Show
Open-Owned Bull Show
- End of Show Golden Pitchfork, Conrad Grove Memorial Award

All Cattle Released Upon Completion of Awards

Breeders Show Hotel Blocks:

- Comfort Inn 814-693-5075, Ask for the PA Angus Breeders Block, \$109/night. Cutoff is 6/1/26.
- Fairfield Inn and Suites 814-643-3672, Ask for the PA Angus Association Group Rate, \$149/night. Cutoff is 5/7/26.

2026 Annual Meeting Notice

Friday, July 3, 2026 5:30 pm McConnellstown Firehall (Huntingdon County)

Since 2022, the Annual Meeting has been held at the Breeders Show. The Board decided to try a new, AIR-CONDITIONED location this year at the McConnellstown Firehall. The Firehall is located about 5 minutes, or 2.5 miles from the Huntingdon County Fairgrounds. Thank you to Will Nichols for researching available location options for our banquet. This is a "come as you are" banquet. We will not only enjoy good food from the same caterer as in year's past, but we also will be celebrating annual award recognition for Family of the Year, Seedstock Producer of the Year, Promoter of the Year, Stewardship Award, Breeder of the Year and Outstanding Junior Boy and Girl.

The proposed Slate of Officers is:

President – Dale Rains, Vice President – Cheryl Fairbairn, Secretary – Cathy Rohrbaugh, Treasurer – Brad Bishard. Director – Chad Cash.

Adult Tickets for the banquet are slightly higher than last year to help offset the cost of the room rental. Kids prices were kept the same as last year. Adult tickets are \$22, kids (ages 6-12) \$10 and kids (5 and under) free.

Please register for the Annual Meeting and Banquet by June 20th. You can purchase your banquet tickets on the Showman App or you can email PA Angus Secretary Cathy Rohrbaugh at PAAngusSecretary@gmail.com and pay for your tickets the evening of the banquet. Please take note that the main page of the Showman App has last year's adult ticket price, but when you reach the banquet section online to purchase, the dollar amount is correct.

Seeking Nominations for Annual Pennsylvania Angus Awards – Due June 1st

At our Annual Meeting on July 3rd, we will recognize our membership for the awards below. Please consider nominating someone (or a family) and submit to Deric Horting. Last year we did not have nominations. We are all very busy, but it only takes a few minutes to send a nomination. **Let's make sure we celebrate the good work we are doing!!** You can find past award winners on our website, paangus.org. Click on Events on the left side of your screen.

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.

Breeders Show Entry Information

Entries will be available on the showman app beginning in April.

- Early entry deadline: 11:59 pm, June 6th, 2026.
- Last day to submit entries and sponsorships online: 11:59 pm, June 20th, 2026.

Anyone showing at the Breeders Show must be a member of PJAA or the PA Angus Assoc, if an adult. PJAA membership is \$5, and PA Angus membership is \$35.

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!

Don't forget to order your banquet tickets, duck derby tickets, and 50/50 - you do not need to be present to win!

PA ANGUS BREEDERS SHOW SPONSOR FORM

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- Silver Sponsor: \$250-\$499
- Bronze Sponsor: \$100- \$249
- Blue Ribbon Sponsor: \$1-\$99

You may return this along with a check to Cathy Rohrbaugh, PA Angus Association Secretary at:
4829 Shaffer Road, Seven Valleys, PA 17360

PA Junior Angus Association Update submitted by Kinleigh Grim

Welcome foggy and refreshing mornings! The rain is falling, cows are coming in heat, and crops are trying to make their way into the soil. We will soon say goodbye to the chilly weather and the busiest season of them all is now here.

The PA Angus Juniors had a rewarding weekend at MAJAC in March. Congratulations to the following juniors on your successful show in Harrisonburg, VA!

- Mabrey Zurin won Reserve Champion Novice Showman!
- Kinleigh Grim won Champion Junior Showman!
- Jacob Fortenbaugh showed the Champion Owned Fall Heifer Calf!
- Kinleigh Grim had the Champion PGS Heifer!
- Kinleigh Grim showed the Champion Bred & Owned Steer!
- Lindsey Grim had the Reserve Champion Bred & Owned Steer!

PA Juniors are looking forward to this upcoming spring/summer show season! Some members will be attending the Atlantic National Junior Angus show in Timonium, Maryland, the Eastern Regional Junior Angus show in Hamburg, New York, the National Junior Angus show in Louisville, Kentucky, and our very own Pennsylvania Angus Breeder's show. We hope to see you somewhere along the way!

Our next junior meeting will be at the Huntingdon County Fairgrounds for the Pennsylvania Angus Breeder's Show which will be held July 2-4, 2026. We plan on meeting Friday afternoon following the Junior Show and the Annual Banquet will be that evening where a meal is served and awards and speeches are given! Please join us if you are able to! New this year at Breeder Show, we will have a PGS show and a cross bred steer division!! We hope to see familiar and new faces at one of our favorite summer shows!

Sincerely,

Kinleigh Grim
PJAA News Reporter



Congratulations to **Madison Bowen** who was recognized by the National Junior Angus Association in March for earning the **Silver Award** in the Junior Recognition Program!

3rd Annual Pennsylvania Award for Young Cattlemen / Cattlewomen

Made possible by a generous anonymous donor, this award is sponsored by the American Angus Foundation in conjunction with the PA Angus Association.

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

How to apply? Applications will be available online on June 1 and are due on August 1. Completed applications can be sent to the PA Angus Secretary at PAAngussecretary@gmail.com. If unable to submit via email, then the application will need to be submitted via USPS, UPS, or Fed Ex with a post mark date of August 1, 2026. Any questions? Please contact the PA Angus Secretary.

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PA Bull Test Sale Report

The PA Bull Test Sale was held March 27th in Pennsylvania Furnace. Sixty-one Angus yearling bulls averaged \$6,865. Top Sellers were:

Lot 11: HEF Top Cut N049 - \$11,000. Sired by Yon Top Cut G730. Sold by Hickory Edge Farm, Rebersburg. Purchased by Marina Henry, Waynesburg.

Lot 22: BLC Elevate 1026 Duke 3036 - \$11,000. Sired by E W A Elevate 1166. Sold by Beulah Land and Cattle, McVeytown. Purchased by Plum Creek Ranch, Neosha Rapids, KS.

Lot 27: BLC Discipline Ferdinand 3450 - \$10,000. Sired by Yon Discipline. Sold by Beulah Land and Cattle, McVeytown. Purchased by Thomas Clatterbrook, West Winfield, NY.

Lot 59: HEF Expo Enhance N226 - \$9,750. Sired by K C F Bennett Expo K131. Sold by Hickory Edge Farm, Rebersburg. Purchased by Barry Vanard, Sugar Grove.

Lot 20: HF Network 501 - \$9,500. Sired by E W A Network 025. Sold by Homestead Farming, Port Royal. Purchased by Jeffrey Feight, Breezewood.

Lot 5: RD Symmetry - \$9,500. Sired by Symmetry228. Sold by RD Angus, West Sunbury. Purchased by Tina Hess, Westfield.

Lot 10: KF Step Up Cash N537 H019 - \$9,500. Sired by EZAR Step Up 9178. Sold by Alexis Cash, Hummelstown. Purchased by Carol Henning.

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Outstanding Dues: If there's a sticker on the back page of the newsletter that notes "dues owed", that means that you haven't renewed your membership for 2026. There was an application in the December newsletter, as well as a few follow-up emails with the application attached. You can also find an application online at paangus.org. On the home screen, click "how to become a member" on the left side of the page. That will take you to a separate page with a link to the application.

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Mark Your Calendars!

May 22-24 Atlantic National Angus Show, Timonium, MD

June 1 PA Angus Assoc. Annual Award Nominations Due

June 18-21 Eastern Regional Junior Angus Show, Hamburg, NY

July 2-4 PA Angus Breeders Show, Huntingdon, PA

July 3 - PA Angus Assoc. Annual Meeting, McConnellstown Fire Hall,
Huntingdon, PA

July 11-18 National Junior Angus Show, Louisville, KY

August 1 Young PA Cattlemen's Award Deadline

August 11-13 Ag Progress Days, PA Furnace, PA