

MN Angus Association Recognizes Jim and Marie Hassing as Breeder of the Year at Annual Banquet



Marie and Jim Hassing of Wells, Minnesota received a sculpture bust of an Angus Bull as this year's Breeder of the Year.

The Minnesota Angus Association would not be what it is today if not for the leaders we have. The support and dedication of many of our long time members have helped the Association to grow and become a leader in the states beef industry. Each year, the Association chooses one of its leaders to recognize as Breeder of the Year. Jim and Marie Hassing of Hassing Angus at Wells, Minnesota have been strong supporters of the Association and were this year's Breeder of the Year. Jim served as Association President in 1991 and 1992. He has been voting delegate to the American Angus Association Annual meeting many times. Marie was involved with the Auxiliary. Jim and Marie served as junior advisors. Most 4-H beef members may recognize Jim from his 27 years of service to the State Fair Beef Show Committee. He would check in animals and then later help in the show ring. Jim has given his leadership to many community committees and organizations. He is a past president of the Minnesota livestock Breeders Association. Marie is active in church activities. Throughout their 47 years of marriage, Marie has been the quiet presence that keeps things running smoothly at home. She keeps a close watch on the cattle. On more than one occasion, when no one else was home, those cows would get out of the fences. Single handedly, Marie was always able to get them back where they belonged. The Hassing family are always willing to help someone else, they have a special interest in the young people who have purchased their Angus cattle for 4-H and FFA projects and have helped them to develop their own herds. Jim and Marie have four children and six grandchildren.

Auxiliary Cake Sale Makes Dessert

The Annual Banquet was in for a special treat this year, cake for dessert. 16 cakes of all kinds were brought by Association members, Auxiliary members and even Junior members. Just before the auction, the Auctioneer, Marty Couch called all Junior members to grab a cake and bring it up front. Chocolate, white, coconut, German Chocolate, Cheese cake, cut out cakes and decorated cakes. All looked delicious. The cakes were bought by individuals or by the group seated at the same table. The bidding was fast and furious as each table picked their favorite. The 16 cakes averaged \$115.00. The auxiliary had planned to use the proceeds from the cake auction to provide a meal at the Regional Junior Show that had been planned for next July. With the cancellation of the show, the Auxiliary will discuss other ways to benefit the Junior members. The Auxiliary does provide a meal of pizza for those who attend the National Show on an evening when no other meal is provided. The cake auction did prove to be not only delicious but fun as well. Thank you to everyone who brought cakes or bought one.



Junior members line up in front of the auctioneer for the Cake Auction.

One month Warning! Membership and Directory Ads are due no later than April 30 to be included in the State Member Directory. An Application is enclosed with this Connections. Send it in immediately. If you have questions, contact Jim Scharpe, Executive Secretary, 507-964-5756.

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Changes to the Board of Directors.

The Minnesota Angus Association made some changes to the make up of Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting held March 18, 2008 at the Holiday Inn South in Rochester, MN. The position of Secretary Treasurer was changed from an elected position to an executive secretary position appointed by the board of directors. This change was discussed at the last meeting and also by the board at their regular board meeting. The Association Constitution allows for this option. This new position does not have a vote on the board and does not have term limits. Previously, this position required reelection to the board every 3 years just like the other positions. Jim Scharpe held the position of Secretary/treasurer since 2003. His term on the board was up for reelection. He will serve the association as the Executive Secretary.

The Association Constitution requires a seven member board. In order to fulfill that requirement, 3 people were elected to the Board. Other board members whose three year terms were up were Gregg Johnson of Pipestone and Dan Palmer of Fairfax. Dan Palmer choose not to run for reelection. Gregg Johnson was reelected to the board. New to the board will be Mark Holman of Fountain and Bruce Waugh from Goodhue

The Board of Directors would like to thank Dan Palmer for his service to the Association. He was elected to the Board of Directors in 2005..

Continuing to serve on the Board of Directors will be Pete Hassing, Wells, Gregg Johnson, Pipestone and Joe Hammel, Caledonia.



Minnesota Angus
Association Board of
Directors

Front Row: Bruce Waugh,
Director; Dick Walser,
President; Dusty
Martin, Vice President; Jim
Scharpe, Executive
Secretary;

Back Row: Pete Hassing,
Director; Mark Holman,
Director; Greg Johnson,
Joe Hammel, Director

Minnesota Junior Members involved in School bus Accident

Three members of the Minnesota Junior Angus Association were among the passengers on the Lakeview school bus that was involved in an accident that claimed the lives of 4 students February 19, 2008. Cody, age 14, Cal, age 10 and Carson age 8 are the sons of Mark and Cathy Sleiter of Cottonwood. Cody received a broken hip/pelvis and will be in a wheel chair for several weeks. Keep the boys and their family in your thoughts and prayers. The Association wishes them a speedy recovery.

Pay Close Attention to TB testing to Attend Angus Shows

All animals must be tested for TB to attend shows this year. A whole herd test will be required to transfer cattle out of state. Testing for most shows is 60 days prior to the show. In order to retest there must be 60 days between tests. This can cause problems if you do not count days and plan ahead. Our Field Days show will require negative TB test 90 days before the first day of the show.

Here's some suggested guidelines:

- Test between April 1 & 11 for the MN Jr Spring Classic - this test will be good for the Junior Field Day show
- Test between June 16 & 20 for the West Central Jr Livestock Show and National Jr Show
The NJAS requires a negative test within 30 days of the first day of the show.
- Test Between August 8 & 15 for the State Fair 4-H and Open Shows
- Test between October 6 & 10 for the Beef Expo

You may need to make some adjustments if you plan to attend the Red River Valley Fair as well as your individual County Fairs.

The best thing to do is to plan which shows you want to attend and count backward from the last show. Talk to your Vet, make some appointments for testing and keep in mind the possibility of a reactor to the test which would require a second test. This is a tight schedule and there may not be enough time for second tests.

Second Annual Real World Female Sale Held February 16



Right to Left: Norma Overbaugh and Dusty Martin of Blue Earth received Champion Pen of Cows, Dave Eastling, Willow River consigned the Champion Bred Heifer Pen, Tyler Bullerman of Worthington received the Champion Pen of Open Heifers at the Real World Female Angus Sale.

Junior Angus Leadership Conference Set in Big Sky Country

Developing personal leadership skills is one of the most valuable benefits of being a member of the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA). One event that allows members to develop their leadership skills while building friendships to last a lifetime is the annual NJAA Leaders Engaged in Angus Development (LEAD) Conference. This year's LEAD is set for Aug. 1-4 in Billings, Mont.

All juniors 14 to 21 years old are encouraged to attend the conference "Take it to the Top." Juniors will have the opportunity to make new Angus friends, learn about current beef industry issues and tour agricultural and historical sites in Big Sky Country. In addition, the NJAA Board will present interactive workshops that explore the beef industry as well as personal development topics. Tour stops will include prominent auction yards, bull studs, ranches and a rafting trip.

Conference space is limited to 200 participants, so reserve your spot soon. Early registration for juniors, advisors and parents is \$175 and due June 15. After this deadline, the rate increases to \$200, if space is still available. Registration and release forms are available in the green NJAA information packets that were mailed to all junior members earlier this year and on the NJAA Web site.

For more information about LEAD, visit www.njaa.info or contact the Junior Activities Department at 816-383-5100. LEAD is just one of many programs provided to nearly 11,000 youth members of the American Angus Association® across the United States. LEAD is funded in part through the Angus Foundation, which supports education, youth and research.

The second annual Angus Real World Female sale was held February 16, 2008 at the Lanesboro Sales Commission in Lanesboro. 16 Consigners brought 76 head of registered Angus open heifers, bred heifers, cows and cow/calf pairs. All cows were under eight years of age and sold in pens of 3 animals.

Prior to the sale, consigners voted on top pens in each sale division. Winning Championship in the cow category was Shady Hill Farms, Dusty Martin of Blue Earth, Eastling Family Farm, Dave Eastling of Willow River was named champion in the Bred Heifers category. Champion Open Heifers went to Bullerman Angus, Tom Bullerman, of Adrian, MN. Each Champion received an engraved serving tray.

The sale, organized by the association, characterized by a low entry fee and low commission offered a chance for association members to offer their strong foundation cows and heifers to other breeders. These animals were not clipped or groomed for the show ring but ready to fit into any herd. These consignments were productive cattle with a great deal of potential.

Plans are underway for the Third Annual Real World Female Sale to be held in Lanesboro on February 21, 2009. For further information on this sale, contact Gregg Johnson 507-825-3744 or Jim Scharpe 507-964-5756 of the Minnesota Angus Association.



Photo at the right: 10 year old Cody Gravenhof checks out the pens of cattle from high above on the cat walk at the Lanesboro Sale Commission during the Real World Female sale.



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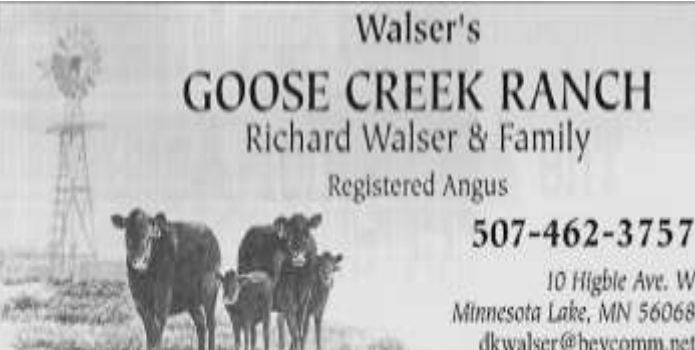
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Oh Those Juniors!

Minnesota Junior members have always been known for their Leadership skills and achievements. The Junior Association held its annual meeting on Tuesday, March 18, at the Holiday Inn in Rochester. 23 members were present to discuss plans for the State Field Day Show and the National Show. New officers were elected. Junior positions are two-year terms. This year the positions of Secretary and Vice President were open for election. Chelsey Drysdale of Wabasha, Minnesota was elected as Vice President. Elected to the position of Secretary was Alissa Stai of New London. This year, two director positions were also elected. Alisha Nord of Wolverton will serve as the Communications Director and Taylor Waugh of Goodhue will be the membership director.

Since 2003 Junior members have been recognized for their achievements in the show ring. Points are earned for placings and bonus points are awarded for Championship. Members may earn points at 5 shows they attend.

This year Kara Walser of Minnesota Lake received the Show steer of the Year Award. Kara is the daughter of Dick and Kim Walser. Kara will receive an embroidered jacket sponsored by The Minnesota Farm Guide, Terry Robinson. Kara steer, JCC Lutton Boy, was a March 16, 2006 son of EXAR Lutton 1831. Her steer was named champion at the Field Day Show this year in Cannon Falls.

Matt Purfeerst of Faribault, Minnesota claimed the Show Heifer of the Year honor. Matt is the son of Jim and Debbie Purfeerst. He will receive an embroidered jacket sponsored by Cannon Valley Ranch, Bruce and LeAnn Waugh and Family of Goodhue. His heifer Moffitt Lassie M637 is an April 18 daughter of EXAR Lutton 1831. This heifer was named Reserve Champion Owned Heifer at the Field Day Show.



Junior Association Officers: Taylor Waugh, Goodhue, Membership Director; Alisha Nord, Communications Director; Chelsey Drysdale, Vice President; Aaron Waugh, Treasurer; Alissa Stai, Secretary; Lindsay Waugh, President

Congratulations to both of these Junior Members and Thank You to our sponsors!

Minnesota members also do well in the classroom. Each year 2 \$500.00 college scholarships are offered to Junior members. These scholarships are not only based on scholastic achievement but also participation in Junior Angus events, Leadership and community service. This year Alisha Nord of Wolverton and Kara Walser of Minnesota Lake will receive the scholarships. Alisha is the daughter of Bob and Amber Nord, she will attend North Dakota State University in Fargo. Kara is the daughter of Dick and Kim Walser. She already attends the University of Minnesota in St. Paul.

Minnesota may submit one boy and one girl junior member scholarship applications to the National Auxiliary Scholarship contest. These may only be graduating seniors. Alisha Nord will submit her application. Aaron Waugh was selected to submit his scholarship to the National Contest.

Aaron is the son of Bruce and LeAnn Waugh of Goodhue. He will attend North Dakota State University in Fargo this fall.

Good Luck to our college Junior Members!

Lindsay Waugh has been nominated by the Minnesota Junior Association to run for a position on the National Board of Directors. Lindsay has been a very active Junior member. She has served as Junior Association secretary and currently as President.

She held the title of Miss Minnesota Angus. Lindsay enjoys showing her Angus cattle and attending Angus activities. She has attended several LEAD conferences and this year attended the NJAA Raising the Bar leadership training for officers. Good Luck to Lindsay as she seeks this very prestigious position.



Kara Walser, left received the 2008 Show Steer of the year Award. Matt Purfeerst, right, received the 2008 Show Heifer of the Year award.



2008 Scholarship Recipients: Kara Walser Left and Alisha Nord, right will receive Association Scholarships of \$500.00 each. Aaron Waugh, center along with Alisha Nord will submit their scholarship applications for the National Auxiliary Scholarships.

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2008 Miss Minnesota Angus Announced at Annual Banquet

Miss Minnesota Angus has an important job to do. Representing the Association, and being a spokesman for Angus Breeders in Minnesota make up some of their duties. The Minnesota Angus Auxiliary selects two young ladies each year to fulfill these responsibilities.

This year, Betsy Hansen of Marshal, Minnesota and Alissa Stai of New London, Minnesota will serve as Miss Minnesota Angus for 2008.

Betsy Hansen is the daughter of Randy and Kelly Hansen. Betsy is a junior at Marshall High School. Betsy is involved in Color guard, Cheerleading, Dance and Softball. She is a 4-H and FFA member. She keeps busy with judging teams and serves as a 4-H Ambassador. Betsy is also active in her church youth activities. Betsy served as Miss Minnesota Angus 2007 and will continue on for this year.

Alissa Stai of New London, Minnesota will share Miss Minnesota Angus duties with Betsy for 2008. Alissa is the daughter of Gary and Kathy Stai. She is a junior at New London Spicer High School. Alissa is active in 4-H and FFA. She serves as her club president. She has earned her State FFA degree.



L to R Miss MN Angus 2008, Alissa Stai;
Miss MN Angus 2007, Chelsey Drysdale;
Miss MN Angus 2007 & 08, Betsy Drysdale.

Chelsey Drysdale completed her year as Miss Minnesota Angus 2007. Chelsey is the daughter of Willard and Nora Drysdale of Wabasha. Chelsey will graduate this spring from Wabasha-Kellogg High School.

Betsy and Chelsey received the traditional Minnesota Photo Plaque and a monetary gift for their dedication as Miss Minnesota Angus 2007. Betsy and Alissa received monetary gifts to help with their expenses as they begin this year.

All three of these young ladies enjoy showing Angus cattle and have several animals of their own. They have exhibited their projects at the Field Day show, County and State Fair, Open Junior Shows and the National Junior Angus Show. Minnesota Angus Royalty can be found assisting with shows, and other Angus Events. They will be invited to attend the Queen's Reception at the National Junior Angus Show this year in Des Moines.

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Here's something to try. Beef Brisket is often the forgotten cut as many people do not know how to prepare it. When properly prepared, it is a tender, delicious and versatile cut. Here is one way to serve it as a sandwich.

Dandy Acres Beef Brisket Sandwich

- 1 boneless beef brisket (flat cut) 3-4 lbs.
- 2 large sweet onions cut in 1/4 inch slices
- 2 cups water
- 1/2 cup soy sauce
- 1 pkg dry onion soup mix
- 1 clove minced garlic
- 10 French rolls split and toasted
- 1 cup shredded Swiss cheese

1. Place onions in bottom of slow cooker, top with brisket
 2. Combine water, soy sauce, soup mix and garlic. Pour over brisket.
 3. Cover and slow cook on high for 6-7 hours, low for 10-11.
No stirring needed.
 4. When cooking complete, remove brisket, slice across grain.
 5. Place open rolls on baking sheet, top with beef, sprinkle cheese evenly over beef.
Broil 1-3 minutes until cheese is melted
 6. To serve, spoon cooking liquid over sandwiches as desired before closing or serve cooking liquid in small bowls for dipping.
- Serves 10

Need Cash for Class? Angus Association Scholarships and MN 4-H Scholarships & Cattlemen's Beef Association

The American Angus Association through the Angus Foundation and CAB offer several Scholarships to past and present Junior members. Scholarship Applications and guidelines are available on the Foundation Website at www.angusfoundation.org. Information on Scholarships can also be found on the Junior Association website www.njaa.info click on the Scholarships link.

The *Foundation* offers 2- \$5,000.00, 20 - \$3,000.00 and 30 - \$1,000.00 scholarships. 2008 Undergraduate Degree Scholarship application is due May 1, 2008 The 2008 *Graduate Degree Scholarship* application is also due May 1, 2008

A \$1,000.00 Scholarship is offered through *Certified Angus Beef*. Application is due May 1, 2008

Minnesota 4-H offers several scholarships as well. Go to www.fourh.umn.edu/statefair/scholarships.html. The *Ben C. Halberg Rural Youth Scholarship Program* awards up to 20 \$1,000.00 Scholarships. These Scholarship are awarded at the State Fair Beef Championship event. Application is due August 1, 2008.

Minnesota Livestock Breeder's Association offers a minimum of 10 \$1,000.00 Scholarships that are presented at the Auction Dinner. This Application is due August 1

The National Cattlemen's Beef Association offers scholarships through the Cattlemen's Foundation and Fort Dodge Animal Health. Check the website at www.nationalcattlemen'sfoundation.org. The Fort Dodge Animal Health Legacy Scholarship sponsors 5 \$5,000 scholarships. 3 are for veterinary students and 2 will be awarded to undergraduate students. Deadline for this scholarship is April 30, 2008

Information a graduate scholarship, the W.D. Farr Scholarship, is also available on the cattlemen's foundation. This scholarship is due April 30, 2008.

When completing scholarship applications, always pay close attention to the guidelines and instructions. Completing the application as the instructions indicate is important to receive the scholarships. Sometimes scholarship applications may be disqualified if the application is not completed properly.

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Banquet auction. Thank you to everyone who purchased an item, bought a cake or semen. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Christmas in July? Only in Des Moines, Iowa National Junior Angus Show July 13-19

As spring turns into summer, the National Junior Angus Show will soon be here. Now is the time to get going on plans for your trip to Des Moines. Several changes have been made to the show. Check out the Web site www.njas.info Cattle may begin arriving on Sunday, July 13 and they must be checked in by 12 pm on Monday July 14.

Again, online entry is available to Junior members. For some of the Junior members it is necessary to renew your membership each year. If you are a new member, or need to renew your membership, you will need to print off an entry form and mail it to the National Association. Entry information and rules are also in the green booklet that current Junior members have received. Applications for registration and transfer of ownership must be recorded in the sole name of the exhibitor and postmarked by June 1, 2008. Entries must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service no later than June 1, 2008. There are not late entries.

All exhibitors and contest participant will have name tags this year. Be sure and fill out the information for the name tag on the website or the second page or back page of the written entry form.

Some of the educational contests require entries to be mailed to the National Association. The graphic arts contest and the writing contest entries must be postmarked June 1, 2008 or earlier. The Graphic Design Contest theme is to design a one page magazine advertisement for promoting the state officer training, Raising the Bar. The green information packet had a misprint of designing a brochure. The public speaking contest requires a title page and outline to be sent by June 10, 2008. Many of the other contest will have sign up times during the first day of the National Show. Pre registration for contest may be completed by Jr Advisors. If you are interested in being on one of the teams, contact Bruce Waugh, so he may get the contest information submitted to the National.

Many of our older Junior members have competed and done very well in the educational contests. If you are thinking about entering a contest, but have some questions or would like a little help to prepare, contact Bruce or LeAnn Waugh and they will be able to refer you to someone who has experience with the contest.

Last year, a community service project was held at the show. A pop tab collection will also take place this year at Des Moines. Make sure to save all your aluminum pop tabs and tabs from other beverages that come in aluminum cans, and then bring them with you. There will be prizes for the state that brings in the most tabs. The tabs will be donated to the

Ronald McDonald House Charity in Iowa.

So plan on attending the show, you don't have to bring an animal or participate in the contests, Des Moines is so close, just come down for a few days and check out the show. It is the largest youth livestock show in the country and there is excellent cattle to see!

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Top Bull: MBA Northern Enforcer 2 S24
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Improvement 4480 GF



Top open Heifer: Lot 9 SHF Heiress 707 , a
1/17/07 daughter of Freedom 104 was
consigned by Shady Hill Farms, Dusty
Martin of Blue Earth, MN.



Top Cow: CVR Moriah 6217 consigned by
Cannon Valley Ranch, Goodhue Lot 25 a
2/10/06 daughter of Connealy Lead on.
with a bull calf by HSAF Bando

Top Bull: Lot 46–Nords Conclusive 770, 4-2-07 bull by
Buffalos Conclusive BN46. From Luke Nord Wolverton MN. To
Gary Stai, New London, MN, for \$4,200, two-thirds interest.

Lot 42–MBA Northern Enforcer 2 S24, 3-23-06 bull by
Northern Improvement 4480 GF. From Mitteness Family Angus,
Ada, MN. To Mathiason Bros., Alden, MN, for \$2,500.

Lot 32–Dandy Acres Freedom 01, 2-14-07 bull by TC
Freedom 104. From Dandy Acers, Pipestone, MN. To Jacob
Marthaler, Hastings, MN, for \$2,500.

Top Open Heifer: Lot 9–SHF Heiress 707, 1-17-07 female
by TC Freedom 104. From Shady Hill Farms, Blue Earth, MN. To
Steel Land & Cattle, Anita, IA & Nathan Mass, Malvern, IA, for
\$2,800.

Lot 4–G C R Blackcap Lady 133T, 1-2-07 female by TC
Freedom 104. From Goose Creek Ranch, Minnesota Lake, MN.
To Bussmus Angus, Mitchell, SD, for \$2,600.

Top Bred Heifer: Lot 22–Scharpe KMS Edella Sasha, 4-
14-06 female by Lemmon Newline C804. Bred to S S Objective.
From Scharpe Angus, Arlington, MN. To Matt Kropattsch, Silver
Creek, NE, for \$1,800.

Top Spring Pair: Lot 25–CVR Moriah 6217, 2-10-06
female by Connealy Lead On. Has a bull calf, by HSAF Bando
1961. From Cannon Valley Ranch, Goodhue, MN. To Bussmus
Angus for \$5,400.

Lot 21–SARFAMETIME360-642, 2-8-06 female by G T A
R Right Time 360. Has a heifer calf, by Mytty in Focus. From
Stepan Angus Willow River MN. To Gregory Schultz, Comfrey,
MN, for \$2,400.

Top Embryo: Lot 49a– 3 Confirmed embryos by TC Total
410 out of Rita 0177 of 3X24 Rito 6I6. From Sunvold-Palmer
Angus, Fairfax, MN & Fair Acers Stock Farm, Waldorf, MN. To
David Hauge, Winona MN, for \$1,200.

Lots	Gross	Average	
3 older bulls	\$6,450.00	\$2,150.00	
7 yrlg. bulls	\$15,350.00	\$2,193.00	
10 Total Bulls	\$21,800.00	\$2,180.00	
12 open heifers	\$18,850.00	\$1,571.00	
3 bred heifers	\$4,200.00	\$1,400.00	
4 spring pairs	\$11,300.00	\$2,825.00	
1 special lot	\$550.00	\$550.00	
20 Total Females	\$34,900.00	\$1,745.00	
30 Total Registered Live Lots	\$56,700.00	\$1,890.00	
7 embryos (no.)	\$1,800.00	\$257.00	
30 Reported Sale Total	\$56,700.00	\$1,890.00	

Each of the Breeder's Choice Award winners received an
engraved serving tray. Make plans to be a consigner for
the 92nd MN State Sale March 25, 2009, in Rochester.

91st MN Angus State Sale

Many thanks need out to the people who made a huge effort to put this sale together. First of all, I would like to thank the Board of Directors and Sale Committee for the months of hard work and phone calls made to get the 91st State Sale organized. These members are dedicated to the Association and have worked hard to improve our State Sale.

I also would like to thank all the consigners who supported our Association, by bringing their consignments to our 91st State Sale during a tough time. Things will only get better as we work through this year's challenges.

We also need to thank Vern Frey, Marty Couch, Tom Rooney, Mike Sorenson, and Bill Schermer and our advertisers for working with us to get the word out about our sale, as well as bringing bids to our Sale. These people have been great supporters of our Association and our Sale.

We had a good Sale considering all we have had to contend with. The economy in Minnesota, the shortage and high cost of feed, the TB situation and the question of where beef prices will be in the future, all contributed to the prices. Competing with another sale probably didn't help either. All these things will sort out in time and I look for a bright future for the Minnesota Angus Association and the 92nd Minnesota State Angus Sale.

– Jim Scharpe, Executive Secretary

North Central Regional Jr Show is Cancelled

The phase goes like this "Due to circumstances beyond our control", you know the rest. It is sad to report that the North Central Regional Jr Angus Show that was planned to be hosted by Minnesota in 2009 has been cancelled. It was a difficult decision to make. The Association and the Juniors have looked forward to hosting a show for some time, and 2009 seemed to be just the right time. Because of Minnesota's change in TB status there are concerns that entries for the show would not be the numbers needed to cover the costs. There is also some uncertainty of what other states would require for cattle to enter Minnesota and return. It was felt that our situation would deter Juniors from other states to participate in our show. After outlining the current problems it was decided that the show for 2009 should be cancelled. It is hoped that once our TB status is resolved, the Juniors will be able to host a Regional Show.

Show Scene

March Maddness Freeborn Co Fairgrounds	March ? Albert Lea
MN Jr Spring Classic (former MJPHC) Mower Co Fairgrounds	April 19 & 20 Austin
Tri State Show Olmsted Co Fairgrounds	June 14 & 15 Rochester
MJAA Field Day Show Lyon Co Fairgrounds	June 14 & 15 Marshall
West Central Jr Livestock Show Red Horse Ranch	June 21 Fergus Falls
Red River Valley Fair West Fargo	June 13 -24 North Dakota
National Jr Angus Show (entry due 6/1) Iowa State Fairgrounds	July 13 - 19 DesMoines, IA
MN State Fair Open Show (entry due 7/28) MN State Fair grounds	August 30 St Paul
MN Beef Expo MN State Fairgrounds	Oct 16 - 19 St Paul
North Star Classic	Dec Valley City, ND
North Central Regional Jr Angus Show June 18-20, 2009 Mower Co Fairgrounds	Austin

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Yearling Bulls, Heifers and Bred Cows
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General Rules for the MJAA Field Day Show

1) The Minnesota Junior Angus Association Field Day Show is open to members of the MN Junior Association. Dues must be paid prior to the show.

2) Entry fees are required on all animals entered. No entry will be included in the show catalog or be able to be shown unless the secretary or treasurer receives the correct amount of dues and entry fees for all animals entered. Members who do not send correct amount of entry fees are subject to late fees.

3) The show is a "no fit" show, meaning the use of adhesives is not allowed. Any product that must be washed out following the show is not allowed. Animals should be shown clean and dry with a minimum of preparation.

4) The Field Day show will follow the same rules as the National Junior Show, with the exception that animals entered by members under age 9 may be registered in the name of a family member or farm name. This is to encourage younger members or new members to participate in the show. All animals entered for the National or Regional show must be registered in the name of the Junior member/exhibitor by the dates required.

5) The junior member/exhibitor must be the recorded breeder of bulls.

6) The junior member/exhibitor must be the recorded breeder of the calf of a cow/calf pair.

7) All animals will be checked in and tattoos read, original registration papers must be presented at time of check in for each animal.

8) Members may not wear clothing with farm or ranch advertising while in the show ring. Members are encouraged to wear their Minnesota Junior Angus Shirts.

9) Showmanship will be divided into 3 classes by age of the exhibitor as of Jan 1 of the current year;

Beginners - 9 years old and younger

Intermediates - age 10 through age 13

Seniors - age 14 through 20

10) Members do not need to pre register for the showmanship classes.

11) Members who wish to participate in the Intermediate and Senior showmanship divisions must show their own animal. The animal must be shown by the member in the regular classes in order to participate in showmanship.

12) Beginner showmanship is open to any member age 9 and younger, they do not need to be exhibiting an animal to participate in showmanship and may use another member's animal.

Junior Field Day Show to be Held in Marshal

Hotels in the Marshal Area

Confort Inn
phone# 507/532/3070

American Inn
phone# 507/537/9424

Canden Country Inn
(Best Western)
phone # 507/532/3224

Super 8
phone# 507/537/1461

The 2008 Field Day Show will be held at the Lyon County Fairgrounds in Marshal, Minnesota. Hosts for the show will be Randy and Kelly Hansen and family. The Hansen family is planning an evening of fun and games following the Junior meeting.

The Junior Field Day show is an opportunity to get together with other Angus Breeders and see our Juniors at their best. The show has become a family event, a chance for members to get to know each other and have some fun together. You don't need to bring an animal, just come and have a great week end of Angus Activities!

Directions: From Hwy 23 North or South Take county road 7 / business district exit, go until dead end about 1 mile will run into airport it will also be highway 19 turn right go over bridge and railroad crossing take 1st right at Bud Rose Flower Shop follow road, cattle barns are at the end of the fairgrounds,

Schedule

Friday June 13

3:00pm Cattle check In

5:00pm Cattle in place

6:00pm Supper

followed by

Junior Meeting and Fun & Games

Saturday June 14

10:00 Junior Show

(Schedule subject to change.)

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