

American Angus assoc. elects officers

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ST. JOSEPH, Mo. — The American Angus Auxiliary elected 1980 officers during their annual luncheon and meeting at the National Western Stock Show in Denver.

Mrs. Ray Adams from Tahoka, Texas, was elected president of the national Angus women's group. President-elect is Mrs. Jack Rae from Onondaga, Michigan.

Other officers are: second vice president, Mrs. Dale Wells, Dover, Oklahoma;

third vice president, Anne Patton Gorham, St. Louis, Missouri; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Frank Hagenbuch from Lawrence, Kansas.

A total of 158 persons attended the annual Auxiliary luncheon and heard an interesting and educational presentation by Venita Van Caspel from Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Van Caspel, president of Van Caspel and Company Inc., a brokerage firm, and president of Van

Caspel Financial Planning Service, talked about "the money game", making investments, and how individuals can become financially independent.

Any woman interested in the Angus breed is invited to join the American Angus Auxiliary. For more information about the organization and its activities, contact Mrs. Frank Hagenbuch at Rt 3, Lawrence, Kansas 66044.

Breeders pick Pingrey

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. — Dave Pingrey, registered Angus cattle breeder from Benton, Mississippi, was elected president of the American Angus Association for 1980 at the organization's recent annual meeting in Denver, Colorado.

Pingrey, who received a unanimous vote from the 283 delegates attending the meeting, succeeds retiring president J. E. Horton Jr. of Madison, Alabama. Horton, who conducted the meeting,

served eight years as an officer and director, first as a member of the board of directors and then as vice president and president.

Myron O Woolever of Greencrest Farms, Unionville, Missouri, was elected vice president of the Association. In addition, two new members were elected to the board of directors, and three members whose first term of office expired were re-elected to their second three-year terms on the

board. The new board members are Robert Neumeyer, Bonners Ferry, Idaho, and Robert L. Sitz, Harrison, Montana. Board members who were re-elected are Ray Adams, Tahoka, Texas; Robert Miller, Mabel, Minnesota; and Don Greiman, Garner, Iowa.

In other business, the delegates approved, by voice vote, an amendment to the Association by-laws that will halt the issuing of life memberships in the American Angus Association after September 30, 1980. From that time on, regular memberships will be issued, and this type of membership will be subject to annual dues. The status of life memberships will be unchanged, and both active life and active regular members of the American Angus Association will be eligible to vote.

Schedule set for Farm Equipment Expo

HARRISBURG — Pennsylvania Agriculture Secretary Penrose Hallowell today announced the Second Annual Farm Equipment Exposition will be held at the Farm Show on February 28, 29 and March 1.

"The Farm Equipment Exposition is an excellent opportunity for farmers and the general public to see what is new in farm machinery in 1980," said Hallowell.

"This show is geared to farmers' specific needs in supplies and production machinery."

A good crowd is expected for the three-day machinery expo, which will feature everything in farm services and equipment needs from seeds and fertilizers to tractors and combines.

Over 170 commercial exhibitors will be on hand at the exposition from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

Many of the commercial exhibitors at the Farm Equipment Exposition are dealers and companies who have not exhibited at the State Farm Show.

"A series of unique and interesting events have been planned to coincide with the Farm Equipment Exposition," said Hallowell. "Everyone will find something of interest at the 1980 expo."

Special events at the 1980 Farm Equipment Exposition include:

Thursday, February 28

9:30 a.m. - Draft Horse and Mule Show, Large Arena.

11:30 a.m. - Tack Sale, Small Arena.

1:00 p.m. - Draft Horse and Mule Sale, Small Arena.

1:00 p.m. - 5,500 pounds Class Stock Tractor Pull, Large Arena.

6:00 p.m. - 13,000 pounds Class Stock Tractor Pull, Large Arena.

Friday, February 29

9:00 a.m. - First Pennsylvania All Breed Swine Show, Small Arena.

1:00 p.m. - Lightweight Class Horse Pull (3,200 lbs. & less), Large Arena.

7:00 p.m. - Heavyweight

Class Horse Pull, (over 3,200 lbs.), Large Arena.

Saturday, March 1

10:00 a.m. - 9,000 lbs. Class Stock Tractor Pull, Large Arena.

11:00 a.m. - First Pennsylvania All Breed Swine Sale, Small Arena.

1:30 p.m. - Young Farmers Expo Winter Volleyball Tournament, Large Arena.

6:00 p.m. - Tractor Pull Finals (three classes), Large Arena.

NOTE: Tickets are required for this event: \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under 12 advance price, \$3 for adults and \$2 for children under 12 at the event.

All other events have no admission charges.

College scholarships open to Angus enthusiasts

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. — College scholarships totaling \$4,000 will be awarded to deserving young cattlemen in 1980 by the American Angus Auxiliary, reports Mrs. Ray Adams, Tahoka, Texas, president of the national Angus women's organization.

The money represents an increase over the amount offered in 1979, reports Mrs. Dale Wells, Dover, Oklahoma, scholarship chairman for 1980.

The announcements were made at the recent annual meeting of the American Angus Auxiliary held in Denver in conjunction with the National Western Stock Show.

The scholarships will be awarded to six high school graduating seniors who are active in Angus beef projects and school, community and church activities. Three girl and three boy winners will be selected from each of the respective state applications.

First place scholarship in each group will be \$1,000 with \$600 for second and \$400 for third.

The entry deadline is June 25 and the winners will be announced following the judging of the applications during the American Angus Futurity in Louisville, Kentucky. Applications may be made through state or regional Angus Auxiliaries.

The names of state chairman, applications and other information about the program, can be obtained from Mrs. Dale Wells, Rt #1, Dover, Oklahoma 73734.

Much of the Auxiliary

scholarship money is generated from the sale of a donated heifer each year at the American Angus Futurity. The heifer this year is being donated by R&J Ranch, Mr and Mrs. Ray Plumb, Briggs, Texas.

Another first for 1980 is that the top five girl applicants will be invited to the national Angus meeting at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Kentucky. They will be interviewed and the 1981 Miss American Angus will be selected from the top five scholarship applicants.



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