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Dal'Bairn Farm Honored With Historic Angus Herd Award

CARLISLE, N.Y. — Dal'Bairn Farm, Carlisle, N.Y., has been honored by the American Angus Association with the organization's Historic Angus Herd Award for their continued ownership and production of Angus cattle.

The farm is owned and operated by the Fletcher family. The Dal'Bairn herd traces its roots back to breeders like Carlton Fancher and Henry Jackson.

Bulls of the past, such as Bandolet of Anoka 7 and Briarcliff Barbarian, can be found in the herd's pedigree.

Dale Fletcher started the herd with stock he received as a gift from Bethel Farms. The Fletchers became Angus members in 1952, and to this day have registered Angus. Today, William Fletcher, along with his son Mark and grandson Matthew, manage the herd.

The Historic Angus Herd Award is presented to active members of the Association who own a herd that has been in the continuous production of registered Angus cattle for 50 years or more by the same person or members of the immediate family. The Fletchers have been presented a certificate, which has been signed by the president of the Association, to recognize this achievement.



Shaver Manufacturing's new log splitter.

Shaver Introduces Two New Log Splitters

GRAETTINGER, Iowa — As fuel prices for home heating have skyrocketed, people are looking for more affordable ways to keep their homes warm this year. Shaver Manufacturing is doing its part by introducing two new log splitters designed to help keep homeowners warm and pocketbooks from going empty.

The new shaver SL-2030-T and SL-2030-S Log Splitters eliminate the back-breaking work of manually splitting wood by slicing through cords of logs in almost no time. The units also virtually eliminate the added labor of loading logs onto the splitter platform.

Both units feature a unique three-way splitter configuration that allows the operator to choose between ground-level, waist-level or vertical setups.

This is especially useful when loading the splitter from a truck or from a tall stack of logs, or when the logs to be split are too large or bulky to carry. Switching between each configuration is as easy as pulling a hinge pin.

SL-2030-T Three-Point Log Splitter is built for rugged use on all types of farms. The unit is powered by a tractor with a category I or II hitch and a minimum of 2000 psi. The splitter is operated from a lever at the side of the unit, so all log loading and splitting can easily be done by a single operator.

The SL-2030-S Skid Steer Log Splitter is powered with a minimum 2000 psi. The unit is built for farms, rental operations and contractors. Mounted to a universal bracket, this unit also allows for easy one-person operation with a simple hydraulic lever.

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