

KANSAS ANGUS AUXILIARY MINUTES

June 1st, 2024

KS State Fairgrounds

Hutchinson, KS

The Kansas Angus Auxiliary met Saturday, June 1st at the Kansas State Fairgrounds in Hutchinson, KS. The meeting was called to order by president, Esther Tarpoff at 11:10am.

Members present by introductions: Kim Hill, Jessica Brunker, Ashley Navinsky, Mary McCurry, Amy Burns, Jessica Woodrow, Tonya Theis, Anne Lampe, Esther Tarpoff, Emily Mullen, Lori Fink, and Brenna Wulfkuhle. Junior Angus members present: Cheyenne Brunker, Kaelyn Schilling, and Parris Marsh.

Reports of Officers:

Secretary-Emily Mullen read minutes from January 2024 meeting. Mary McCurry moved to accept and Jessica Brunker seconded motion. Motion passed.

Treasurer-Lori Fink presented the balances of the account of Kansas Angus Auxiliary as of June 1st, 2024.

Checking account (1-1-24)	\$21848.43
Income (1-1-24 to 5-31-24)	\$8925.00
Expenses (1-1-24 to 5-31-24)	\$4222.95
Ending balance (5-31-24)	\$26550.48
Kenneth Moore scholarship	\$11275.35
AA Foundation auxiliary funds	\$30041.94

Lori passed around Quickbook ledger and membership list. Anne Lampe moved to accept report and Jessica Woodrow seconded motion. Motion passed.

Committee Reports:

~Miss Kansas Angus/Ambassador-Anne reported that Kaelyn and Parris will be able to help hand out awards in the show ring at NJAS 2024 in Madison, WI. Kaelyn and Parris gave reports on how they had represented Angus since being chosen to represent Kansas.

~Kenneth Moore scholarship-Lori reported that Sonja McCurry oversees the funds for this account. They should be able to award \$2000 scholarships for approximately more years. This

scholarship was established in the late 1980s. Anne Lampe and Rhonda McCurry are additional signers on this account. The scholarship is on the Kansas Angus page and has its own application.

~Ways and Means-Mary McCurry reported that the auction held in conjunction with the Kansas Angus Association annual meeting meal and futurity show continues to be a good fundraiser.

~AA Foundation scholarship-Anne moved to use the endowment funds in the amount of \$1000 for this scholarship and Jessica Bruncker seconded the motion. It was also noted that memorials and/or donations made to the American Angus Foundation can be added to the endowment funds that Kansas Angus s Auxiliary has with the AA Foundation. A committee of Mary McCurry, Jessica Woodrow, and Brenna Wulfsuhle was given the task of working up a rubric for judging of this scholarship moving forward.

~Hospitality-Mary McCurry picked up Daylight Donuts (which are always a huge hit) and has coffee/iced tea available. The Kansas Junior Membership directors (Cheyenne Bruncker and Molly Hill) also have an area set-up north of the show ring with games, drinks, and snacks.

~Achievement Awards-Emily Mullen reminded folks that the form can be located on the American Auxiliary website and if anyone has question to please reach out to her.

~American Angus Auxiliary-Tonya Theis reported on their spring meeting in March and Angus Women Connect event. There are 9 male and 9 female scholarships to be reviewed and awarded approximately \$20000 at NJAS 2024. The AAA will have a meeting at NJAS with a scavenger hunt (social activity) throughout the week with prizes and will also have a booth in the NJAS tailgate.

Old Business:

~The 2025 American Angus Convention Auxiliary breakfast to be held in KC was discussed. At the breakfast participants are given a gift with value of about \$15/each and table decorations are about \$500. There are usually about 200 attendees. Mary McCurry moved to approve a budget of \$3000 for these breakfast costs and Ashley Navinsky seconded the motion. Motion approved. It was also discussed that donations for sponsorship of the breakfast can be accepted.

New Business:

~We have two Kansas junior teams entering the Cook-Off contest at NJAS with Mary McCurry and Mayra Haverkamp being the leads for these teams. Kim Hill moved to give each team \$150 for expenses and Ashley Navinsky seconded it. Motion passed.

~Anne Lampe moved to give \$1000 to the Kansas Junior Angus members to be utilized for snacks in the stalls for families attending NJAS 2024 and Mary McCurry seconded. Motion passed.

~Mary McCurry will be the new appointee to the scholarship committee; other members are Ashley Navinsky and Jessica Brunker.

~Esther Tarpoff is working on updating all committee guidelines and bylaws. They will be printed in the fall edition of the Kansas Angus news. Kansas Auxiliary will vote on them at the meeting in January. The guidelines and by-laws will then be posted on KAA website page for reference.

~Baylee Wulfkuhle has agreed to assist with the Miss Kansas Angus/Ambassador committee.

Jessica Brunker moved to adjourn the meeting and Kim Hill seconded.

Submitted by Brenna Wulfkuhle, secretary