

KANSAS ANGUS AUXILIARY MINUTES

June 7th, 2025

KS State Fairgrounds

Hutchinson, KS

The Kansas Angus Auxiliary met Saturday, June 7th, 2025 at the Kansas State Fairgrounds in Hutchinson, KS. The meeting was called to order by president, Esther Tarpoff.

Members present by introductions: Lori Fink, Esther Tarpoff, Ashley Navinsky, Stephanie Dickerson, Amanda Schilling, Amy Burns, Tonya Theis, Mary McCurry, Kim Hill, Emily, Mullen, and Brenna Wulfkuhle. Kansas Junior Angus members present: Molly Hill, Addy Burns, Eliza Rosenhagen, Evie Clark.

Reports of Officers:

Reporter-Ashley Navinsky shared that there is a new Facebook page for the Kansas Angus Auxiliary and reminded folks of the scholarships to be given out.

Secretary-Brenna Wulfkuhle presented the minutes as emailed and posted from January 2025 meeting. Mary McCurry moved to accept and Emily Mullen seconded motion. Motion passed. Brenna read thank you from Eliza Rosenhagen for the KAA sponsorship of the MKA program.

Treasurer-Lori Fink presented the balances of the account of Kansas Angus Auxiliary as of June 7th, 2025.

Checking account (1-25-25)	\$21497.75
Income (1-25-25 to 5-31-25)	\$7285.00
Expenses (1-25-25 to 5-31-25)	\$5085.74
Ending balance (5-31-25)	\$23697.01
Kenneth Moore scholarship	\$7526.25 (12-31-2024)
AA Foundation auxiliary funds	\$36777.34 (11-1-2024)

Lori passed around Quickbook ledger and membership list. Lori also reminded everyone that 2025 dues can be paid. They are \$10/year. Emily Mullen moved to accept report and Kim Hill seconded motion. Motion passed.

President-Esther Tarpoff shared her thanks for the CAB barn that KAA sent her for baby gift. She share that Emily would be presenting the Challenge and Premier Exhibitor awards at the show on Sunday.

Reports of Miss Kansas Angus and Angus Ambassadors:

Eliza Rosenhagen-had attended numerous Angus member's bull sales and would be doing some community service opportunities over the summer.

Molly Hill-had attended numerous Angus members' bull sales and had assisted with Day on the Farm in her local community.

Addie Burns-had attended numerous Angus members' bull sales and had provided stickers and coloring sheets to day care in her local community. She had been working on her scrapbook and passed it around for us to look at.

Committee Reports:

~Miss Kansas Angus/Ambassador-Anne Lampe and Baylee Wulfkuhle

~Ways and Means-Mary McCurry reported the live auction in January had brought in approximately \$3700. Thanks to all who contributed in any way.

~Scholarship-Ashley Navinsky reported that there were applications for both the male and female KAA scholarships to be awarded to Jackson McCurry and Addie Haverkamp respectfully. Both applications were sent on to the American Angus Auxiliary for consideration for their scholarships. The KAA endowment scholarship was awarded to Kelsey Theis. These will be presented at the show on Sunday.

~Hospitality-Mary McCurry reported that 12 dozen Daylight Donuts were enjoyed by all at the futurity show in January.

Old Business:

~The 2025 American Angus Convention Auxiliary breakfast to be held in KC October 31st-November 2nd at the Marriott Downtown in the Power and Light district was discussed. The breakfast will be held the morning of November 2nd at 7am. The committee must do the set-up of table décor and will be giving ceramic coffee mugs made in Manhattan, KS as their attendee gift.

New Business:

~Premier Exhibitor/Challenge Awards-winners will be presented with an acrylic style award at a cost of \$85-90/each. It was suggested to move to a calendar year (January thru December) for review of applications and presentation to be given at the Kansas Angus annual meeting in January. Only for 2025 will we have an additional application time of May thru December 2025 with those awards presented in January 2026. The president reviews the applications. The applications will be due by January 10th of each calendar year moving forward. Much discussion was held about promoting these awards to the junior membership. Awarded in June 2025 will be the Challenge Award (more focus on leadership and

contests) to Addie Burns and the Premier Exhibitor Award (more focus on showing of cattle) to Eli Atkisson.

~NJAS 2025 CAB Cook-off Teams-we have one junior team (Mullen) and two intermediate teams (Hill/Haverkamp) representing Kansas in Tulsa. Tonya Theis moved to give each team \$200 for expenses incurred in preparation. Emily Mullen seconded motion. Motion passed.

~Kim Hill moved to donate \$1000 to the Kansas juniors for snacks/meal help while at NJAS 2025. Emily Mullen seconded the motion. Motion passed.

~Emily Mullen moved to donate \$100 to the David Shipman memorial fund. Kim Hill seconded; motion passed.

~ Emily Mullen moved to adjourn the meeting and Stephanie Dickerson seconded; meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Brenna Wulfkuhle, secretary