

# Association Link

## **Sire Evaluation Report available in printed format**

The Fall 2003 Sire Evaluation Report is available online at [www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org). If you prefer to receive a printed copy, call the American Angus Association Performance Programs Department at (816) 383-5100 or e-mail Brenda Schafer at [bschafer@angus.org](mailto:bschafer@angus.org). Be sure to include your complete mailing address and member code.



## **Nevada feedlot joins FLP**

The Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB) Feedlot-Licensing Program (FLP) recently welcomed Western Nevada Cattle Feeders LLC, Lovelock, Nev., as a licensed partner. D.P. White is manager of the 12,000-head-capacity feedlot.

Visit [www.cabfeedlots.com](http://www.cabfeedlots.com) on the Web or call (785) 539-0123 for a complete and current list of more than 80 feedlot licensees in 18 states.

## **Beartooth Ranch to donate 2004 Angus Foundation Heifer**

Beartooth Ranch, Columbus, Mont., will donate BT Everelda Entense 51N to highlight the 2004 Angus Foundation Heifer Package, which will sell Thursday, Jan. 15, at the National Western Bull Sale in Denver, Colo. The heifer is a January 2003 daughter of Twin Valley Precision E161.

All proceeds from the sale of the package benefit the Angus Foundation. Look for more information about the package in upcoming issues.

## **Dolezal named genetic research director**

Sally Dolezal has been named genetic research director for the American Angus Association. She began her position July 7 and is working out of the Association headquarters in Saint Joseph, Mo.

Her primary responsibilities include coordination of research activities, production reviews and application of the National Cattle Evaluation (NCE). In addition, she will educate and provide information to beef cattle producers.

"Sally brings a strong technical background with a practical, commonsense approach to the area of genetic improvement programs and National Cattle Evaluation," says John Crouch, American Angus Association executive vice president.

## **BIF award winners**

During the 2003 Beef Improvement Federation (BIF) conference in Lexington, Ky., several awards were presented to outstanding producers and industry representatives.

The Outstanding Seedstock Producer Award went to **Moser Ranch** of Wheaton, Kan., owned by Harry and Lisa Moser. They raise Angus, Red Angus and Simmental seedstock. By using proven, predictable genetics and an extensive artificial insemination (AI) and embryo transfer (ET) program, the

Mosers have built a strong genetic base for their operation.

The Outstanding Commercial Producer Award was given to **Tailgate Ranch**, Tonganoxie, Kan., owned by Paul McKie. The main focus of the ranch has been developing and breeding high-quality

replacement females. Feedlot and carcass data have been collected to help improve feed efficiency and product quality.

Pioneer awards were given to **Burke Healey**, Davis, Okla.; **George Chiga**, Tulsa, Okla.; and **Keith Zoellner**, professor emeritus at Kansas State University.

The Ambassador Award is given to a member of the media each year for his or her efforts in helping cattle producers

understand cattle performance testing and genetic prediction tools. **Troy Marshall**, Burlington, Colo., this year's recipient, is the founder and editor of *The Seedstock Digest* and contributing editor of a weekly newsletter, "Cow-Calf Weekly," which is produced by *BEEF* magazine.

Continuing Service awards were presented to **Connee Quinn**, Chadron,

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Neb.; **Ronnie Silcox**, University of Georgia; **Ronnie Green**, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); and **Sherry Doubet**, American Salers Association executive vice president.

The BIF president for 2003-2004 is **S.R. Evans Jr.**, an Angus producer from Greenwood, Miss. The BIF board of

directors includes **Ben Eggers**, who was elected to fill Frank Felton's term; **Ron Bolze; Craig Huffhines; Bill Bowman; Robert Williams; Bob Weaber; Loren Jackson; Chris Christensen; Lynn Pelton; Tommy Brown; Terry O'Neil; Lora Rose; Jimmy Holliman**, who was appointed vice president; **Richard McClung; Don Trimmer; Renée Lloyd; John Pollack; Larry Cundiff; Herb**

## **McLane; Darrh Bullock; Sally Dolezal; Mark Enns and Twig Marston.**

For more information about the winners, visit [www.BIFconference.com](http://www.BIFconference.com). Sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica, Inc., this site includes real-time coverage of the BIF meeting provided by Angus Productions Inc. (API) staff.



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