



## **The Aberdeen Angus Heritage Foundation**

The Angus breed and the American Angus Association® owe an incalculable debt to the many men and women who, for more than a century, have worked tirelessly and selflessly to make Angus cattle and the American Angus Association the leaders in the beef cattle world.

In recognition of this debt, the Board of Directors of the American Angus Association established in 1983 the Angus Heritage Foundation. The sole purpose of the foundation is to identify and appropriately honor the people who have made major contributions to the improvement and advancement of Angus in the United States.

This publication contains photos and brief biographies of the people who have been inducted into the Angus Heritage Foundation. They were selected by committees of noted breeders, agricultural journalists and industry leaders appointed by the Association Board of Directors. These people have etched a positive, indelible mark on the Angus business through various combinations of ability, dedication, integrity, sound judgment, foresightedness and force of personality.

The men and women honored here range from George Grant, the far-sighted Scotsman who brought the first Angus cattle to the United States in 1873, to people who are still active in the business. They include breeders, sale managers, a President of the United States, a U.S. Senator, educators, cattle feeders, Angus showmen, auctioneers, and pioneers in performance testing.

The name of each individual will be engraved on a plaque that will be kept on display in the American Angus Association headquarters at St. Joseph, Missouri. The program is ongoing. Each year the Angus Heritage Foundation Committee will meet and select new inductees who will be honored at the annual meeting or the annual banquet of the American Angus Association.

## Aberdeen Angus Heritage Foundation

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As of 2012 There Have been 194 Inductees Into the Angus Heritage Foundation

131 are Deceased, 63 are Living

Anderson, James*, Illinois, 1983	Eisenhower, Dwight D.*, Pennsylvania, 2009
Baker, Leo J., South Dakota, 2010	Elliott, Tom, Montana, 1998
Baldrige, Jim*, Nebraska, 1996	Erdmann, Ora*, South Dakota, 1985
Baldwin, Leroy, Florida, 2003	Escher, Charles Jr.*, Iowa, 1983
Bartenslager, Dr. Arthur V.*, Virginia, 1996	Estill, Wallace*, Missouri, 1983
Barton, Bill*, New York, 1983	Etling, Harold A.*, Ohio, 1995
Barton, John, Missouri, 2007	Evans, Keith, Missouri, 1998
Battles, Otto V.*, Iowa, 1983	Findlay, George*, Illinois, 1983
Bell, Richard T.*, Iowa, 1987	Fletcher, Dale*, New York, 1983
Berg, Tilden*, Illinois, 1983	Flint, A.F. "Frankie"*, New Mexico, 1997
Blizzard, W.L.*, Oklahoma, 1983	Footte, Marion*, Washington, 1995
Bontecou, Jesse, New York, 2006	Francis, Fred*, Illinois, 2007
Borror, Bill, California, 2000	Frost, Jack*, Indiana, 1984
Bradley, Minnie Lou, Texas, 2008	Fuerst, Myron*, New York, 1986
Bratcher, Glen*, Oklahoma, 1993	Fullerton, Judge S.C.*, Oklahoma, 1983
Breck, Rachel*, Connecticut, 1990	Fullerton, S.C. Jr.*, Oklahoma, 1983
Brown, John*, Iowa, 1983	Fullerton, Sam C. III*, Oklahoma, 1992
Burke, Tom, Missouri, 2004	Gardiner, Henry, Kansas, 1991
Canning, Dave*, Virginia, 1983	Gauger, John*, South Dakota, 1986
Catlin, Wellard*, Washington, 1988	Goggins, Pat, Montana, 2000
Cawood, T.J., Tennessee, 2003	Good, Dr. Don, Kansas, 1997
Chitty, Jeannette*, Florida, 1996	Good, Paul*, Ohio, 1984
Clark, Kenneth*, West Virginia, 1986	Gore, Albert Sr.*, Tennessee, 2010
Clark, William, Texas, 1996	Graham, George*, Texas, 1993
Colvin, Louis M., Ohio, 1994	Graham, William*, Florida, 1999
Conley, Bill, Massachusetts, 1995	Grant, George*, Kansas, 1983
Corbin, Carlton*, Oklahoma, 1985	Grove, Conrad*, Pennsylvania, 2001
Crouch, John, New Mexico, 1999	Gudgell, Charles*, Missouri, 1983
Crouch, Wayland*, Tennessee, 2001	Hahne, Fred*, Iowa, 1983
Dameron, Gary, Illinois, 2011	Haines, Kenneth, Kentucky, 1987
Darlow, Albert*, Oklahoma, 1983	Hall, E.P.*, Illinois, 1983
Davis, Dale*, Montana, 1994	Hansen, Oliver*, Iowa, 2009
Deal, Otis*, Texas, 1993	Haring, Lyle*, Iowa, 2002
Denowh, Russell D.*, Montana, 1997	Harrer, W.J.*, Montana, 2002
Dievert, Floyd D.*, Kentucky, 1988	Hartley, Bob, Oklahoma, 2007
Drake, Tom and Bob, Oklahoma, 1995	Heckett, Greta*, Pennsylvania, 1983
Edwards, George*, Iowa, 1985	Helgren, Jerry, Illinois, 2011

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Hill, Paul and Lynn, Ohio, 2009  
Hillman, Clarence\*, South Dakota,  
2000  
Hillman, Howard, South Dakota, 2012  
Holbert, J.C.\*, Iowa, 1984  
Hollinger, James B.\*, Kansas, 1983  
Hopley, Wayland A.\*, Iowa, 1984  
Horton, James E. Jr.\*, Alabama, 1995  
Houston, Ben, Colorado, 2001  
Hubly, John\*, Illinois, 1983  
Hurlbut, Dean, Missouri, 1991

Ingalls, Hugh Eugene, South Dakota,  
2010

James, Hamilton\*, Illinois, 1983  
James, Orin Sr.\*, Missouri, 2003  
Janssen, Richard, Kansas, 2004  
Johnson, Fred\*, Ohio, 1989  
Johnston, Roy\*, Missouri, 1983  
Jorgensen, Martin, South Dakota,  
1990  
Judy, M.A.\*, Indiana, 1983

Kays, Don\*, Ohio, 1983  
Keefauver, Jack\* and Joe\*,  
Tennessee, 1987  
Kennedy, Colin\*, Iowa, 2006  
Kerchberger, Vern H.\*, South Dakota,  
1997  
Kildee, Herbert H. "Dean"\*, Iowa,  
1983  
King, Jay P., Illinois, 2010

Lafin, E.B.\* and L.E.\*, Nebraska, 1999  
Leachman, Lee\*, Oklahoma, Lester\*,  
Montana 1989  
Leipold, Dr. Horst\*, Kansas, 1995  
Lemmon, Harvey and Nina, Georgia,  
2005  
Leonhardt, Larry, Wyoming, 1998  
Lingle, James\*, Maryland, 1983  
Litton, Kenneth\*, Virginia, 1986  
Long, Dr. Robert, Florida, 2003

McCorkle, J.B.\*, Missouri, 1983  
McCurry, Cecil and Sandra, Kansas,  
2011  
McGregor, W. Alan\*, Maryland, 1983  
McGregor, Kenneth\*, Minnesota, 1983  
McHenry, W.A.\*, Iowa, 1983

McLean, J.C.\*, Illinois, 1983  
McMahon, David Sr., Arkansas, 2002  
McSpadden, W.B. "Bill"\*, Virginia,  
1988  
McWhorter, L.\*, Illinois, 1983  
Meng, Joe Bill, Kentucky, 2012  
Miller, Lloyd D.\*, Missouri, 1985  
Miller, Milton E.\*, Texas, 1997  
Miller, Robert\*, Minnesota, 1993  
Mommson, John F.\* and Sons, Iowa,  
1983  
Murphy, Frank\*, Illinois, 1993

Neumeyer, Robert, Idaho, 1999  
Nobis, Otto\*, Iowa, 1983

O'Neill, Jim and Ardyce, Iowa, 2010

Painter, Donald R., Missouri, 1992  
Palmer, Foster "Foss"\*, Illinois, 1983  
Patton Schubert, Anne, Kentucky,  
2011  
Patton, Lucille\*, Indiana  
Peery, Charles M.\*, Virginia, 1987  
Penney, J.C.\*, Missouri, 1983  
Pierce, B.R.\*, Illinois, 1983  
Pierce, Blanford, Illinois, 2007  
Pierce, Lewis\*, Illinois, 1998  
Pierce, Stanley\*, Illinois, 1983  
Pingrey, David Robert\*, Mississippi,  
1990  
Pipkin, Morris\*, Missouri, 2005  
Prox, Stan, Illinois, 2012  
Purdy, Herman\*, Pennsylvania, 1985

Quisenberry, James H. Jr.\*, Kentucky,  
1992

Rafferty, W.A. "Major"\*, Indiana, 1983  
Richards, Frank\*, Missouri, 1983  
Rishel, Bill and Barbara, Nebraska,  
2005  
Robertson, Robby\* and Katheryn \*,  
Virginia, 2012  
Roche, Bill\*, California, 2001  
Runnion, Dale, Colorado, 2006  
Ryan, Allan A.\*, New York, 1983  
Ryan, Earl G.\*, Iowa, 1983

Schaff, Joseph S., North Dakota,  
2008

Schultz, Robert, Iowa, 2008  
Schmidt, A.H.\*, Missouri, 1984  
Schmidt, Ferd\* and George\*, Iowa,  
1983  
Sims, Ray\*, Missouri, 1989  
Sitz, Robert\*, Montana, 1993  
Smith, Wayne "Doc", Missouri, 2001  
Snyder, Robert C.\*, Missouri, 1994  
Spader, Richard L.\*Missouri, 2001  
Steele, T.D., Virginia, 2007  
Stevenson, Jeanette, Montana, 1991  
Stevenson, Wayne D.\*, Montana,  
1994  
Stewart, Gilman\*, Indiana, 1987  
Stout, Ed\*, Missouri, 1986  
Sydenstricker, Eddie, Missouri, 2006  
Sydenstricker, Ralph\*, Missouri, 2004  
  
Thomas, Bob\*, Oregon, 1998  
Thorne, Oakleigh\*, New York, 1983

Tolan, J. Garrett\*, Illinois, 1983  
Tomhave, W.H.\*, Illinois, 1983  
  
Uden, Vance\* and Connie, Nebraska,  
2005  
  
Van Stavern, Bob, Ohio, 2000  
Volkman, Willie\*, California, 1983  
Votaw, Eli\* and Bette, Nebraska,  
1999  
  
Walker, Jay\*, Oklahoma, 1983  
Wallace, Roy\*, Ohio, 2008  
Walter, Marvin\*, Iowa, 2012  
Weaver, Robert, Illinois, 2006  
Weber, A.D.\*, Kansas, 1983  
Willham, Dr. Richard L., Iowa, 1988  
Wilson, Bill and Priscilla, Indiana, 2009  
Wilson, Richard, Missouri, 2008  
Woodward, Ray\*, Montana, 2002

\*Deceased

## ABERDEEN ANGUS SALE MANAGERS

Tom	Burke 2004
Dave	Canning* 1983
Floyd D.	Dievert* 1988
J.B.	McCorkle* 1983

## AI SIRE SERVICES

Roy	Wallace* 2008
Ray	Woodward* 2002

## ARTISTS

Frank	Murphy* 1993
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## ASSOCIATION PERSONNEL

Bill	Barton* 1983
John	Barton 2007
Louis M.	Colvin 1994
Keith	Evans 1998
Fred	Francis* 2007
Lyle	Haring* 2002
Dean	Hurlbut 1991
Vern H.	Kerchberger* 1997
W.B. "Bill"	McSpadden* 1988
Milton E.	Miller* 1997
Donald R.	Painter 1992
Bill	Roche* 2001
Robert C.	Snyder* 1994
Ed	Stout* 1986
Richard	Wilson 2008

## AUCTIONEERS

Jim	Baldrige* 1996
Pat	Goggins, 2000
Paul	Good* 1984
Hamilton	James* 1983
Roy	Johnston* 1983
Ray	Sims* 1989

## BROTHERS

Bill	Barton* 1983
John	Barton 2007
Tom and Bob	Drake 1995
Jack* and Joe*	Keefauver 1987
Lee* and Lester*	Leachman 1989
Kenneth* & W. Alan*	McGregor 1983
Ferd* and George*	Schmidt 1983

## CATTLE FEEDERS

Tilden	Berg* 1983
E.P.	Hall* 1983
John	Hubly* 1983
Ferd and	Schmidt* 1983

George A.H.	Schmidt* 1984
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## PAST DIRECTORS AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION

Leo J.	Baker 2010
Dale	Davis* 1994
A.F. "Frankie"	Flint* 1997
Myron	Fuerst* 1986
Henry	Gardiner 1991
John	Gauger* 1986
Conrad	Grove* 2001
W.J.	Harrer* 2002
James B.	Hollinger* 1983
Fred	Johnson* 1989
Cecil	McCurry 2011
David	McMahon Sr. 2002
W.B. "Bill"	McSpadden* 1988
Joe Bill	Meng, 2012
Robert	Miller* 1993
Robert	Neumeyer 1999
Earl G.	Ryan* 1983
James H.	Quisenberry Jr.* 1992
Bill	Rishel 2005
Robert	Schultz 2008
Robert	Sitz* 1993
Eddie	Sydenstricker 2006
Bob	Thomas* 1998
Vance	Uden* 2005
Eli	Votaw* 1999

## EDUCATORS

W. L.	Blizzard* 1983
Glen	Bratcher* 1993
Albert	Darlow* 1983
George	Edwards* 1985
Jack	Frost* 1984
Dr. Don	Good 1997
J.C.	Holbert* 1984
Don	Kays* 1983
Herbert H. "Dean"	Kildee* 1983
Dr. Horst	Leipold* 1995
Dr. Robert	Long 2003
J.B.	McCorkle* 1983
Kenneth	McGregor* 1983
David Robert	Pingrey* 1990
Herman	Purdy* 1985
W.H.	Tomhave* 1983
Bob	Van Stavern 2000
A.D.	Weber* 1983
Dr. Richard L.	Willham 1988

## FATHER AND SON

John	Crouch 1999
Wayland	Crouch* 2001

Clarence	Hillman* 2000
Howard	Hillman 2012
E.B.* and L.E.*	Laflin 1999
Ralph	Sydenstricker* 2004

**FATHER AND SON, Cont.**

Eddie	Sydenstricker 2006
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**FOUR GENERATION FAMILY**

B.R.	Pierce* 1983
Stanley	Pierce* 1983
Lewis	Pierce* 1998
Blanford	Pierce 2007

**HUSBANDS AND WIFES**

Paul and Lynn	Hill 2009
Harvey & Nina	Lemmon 2005
Cecil & Sandra	McCurry 2011
Jim and Ardyce	O'Neill 2010
Bill & Barbara	Rishel 2005
Robby* & Kitty*	Robertson 2012
Vance* & Connie	Uden 2005
Eli and Bette	Votaw 1999
Bill and Priscilla	Wilson 2009

**JOURNALISTS**

Fred	Hahne* 1983
Colin	Kennedy* 2006
Foster	Palmer* 1983
Charles M.	Peery* 1987
Dale	Runnion 2006

**LADIES**

Minnie Lou	Bradley 2008
Rachel	Breck* 1990
Jeannette	Chitty* 1996
Marion	Foote* 1995
Greta	Heckett *1983
Lynn	Hill 2009
Nina	Lemmon 2005
Sandra	McCurry 2011
Ardyce	O'Neill 2010
Anne	Patton Schubert 2011
Lucille	Patton* 2011
Barbara	Rishel 2005
Katheryn	Robertson 2012
Jeanette	Stevenson 1991
Connie	Uden 2005
Willie	Volkman* 1983
Bette	Votaw 1999
Priscilla	Wilson 2009

**MOTHER AND DAUGHTER**

Anne	Patton Schubert 2011
Lucille	Patton* 2011

**MOTHER AND SON**

Jeanette	Stevenson 1991
Wayne	Stevenson* 1994

**PRESIDENTS OF THE AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION**

Leroy	Baldwin, President in 2002, inducted in 2003
Dr. Arthur V.	Bartenslager*, President in 1986, inducted in 1996
Otto V.	Battles*, President in 1920 and 1934, Inducted in 1983
Richard T.	Bell*, President in 1976 and 1977, inducted in 1987
Bill	Borrer, President in 1999, inducted in 2000
Minnie Lou	Bradley, President in 2005, Inducted in 2008
John	Brown*, President in 1943, inducted in 1983
William	Clark, President in 1974, inducted in 1996
Bill	Conley, President in 1985, inducted in 1995
Gary	Dameron, President in 1989, inducted in 2011
Tom	Drake, President in 1991, inducted in 1995
Wallace	Estill*, President in 1895 and 1896, inducted in 1983
George	Findlay*, President in 1904, inducted in 1983
Sam C.	Fullerton* III, President in 1973, inducted in 1992
Judge S.C.	Fullerton*, President in 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1937 and 1938, inducted in 1983
George	Graham*, President in 1962, inducted in 1993
Paul	Hill, President in 2008, Inducted in 2009
Howard	Hilman, President in 2001, Inducted in 2012
J.C.	Holbert*, President in 1970, inducted in 1984
Wayland A.	Hopley*, President in 1935, inducted in 1984
James E.	Horton Jr.*, President in 1979, inducted in 1995
Richard	Janssen, President in 1990,

inducted in 2004  
M.A. Judy\*, President in 1909,  
inducted in 1983  
Joe Keefauver\*, President in 1960,  
inducted in 1987  
Jay P. King, President in 2009,  
Inducted in 2010  
Harvey Lemmon, President in 1988,  
inducted in 2005  
W. Alan McGregor\*, President 1945,  
inducted in 1983

**PRESIDENTS OF THE AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION, Cont.**

Kenneth McGregor\*, President in 1941  
and 1942, inducted in 1983  
W.A. McHenry\*, President in 1891,  
1892, and 1983, inducted in  
1983  
J.C. McLean\*, President in 1967,  
inducted in 1983  
L. McWhorter\*, President in  
1900, inducted in 1983  
Otto Nobis\*, President in 1944 and  
1956, inducted in 1983  
Stanley Pierce\*, President in 1912,  
inducted in 1983  
Lewis Pierce\*, President in 1959,  
inducted in 1998  
David Robert Pingrey\*, President in 1979,  
inducted in 1990  
W.A. "Major" Rafferty\*, President in 1947,  
inducted in 1983  
Allan A. Ryan\*, President in 1965,  
inducted in 1983  
T.D. Steele, President in 1995,  
Inducted in 2007  
Gilman Stewart\*, President in 1978,  
inducted in 1987  
Oakleigh Thorne, President in 1929,  
1930 and 1931, inducted in  
1983  
J. Garrett Tolan\*, President in 1918,  
inducted in 1983  
Jay Walker\*, President in 1952,  
inducted in 1983  
Bill Wilson, President in 1997,  
Inducted in 2009

**RETAIL STORE OWNERS**

J.C. Penney\* 1983

**SADDLE & SIRLOIN CLUB MEMBER**

Otto V. Battles\* 1983, Saddle & Sirloin

1930  
W.L. Blizzard\*, 1983, Saddle &  
Sirloin 1939  
Pat Goggins 2002, Saddle & Sirloin  
2011  
Louis M. Colvin 1994, Saddle & Sirloin  
2009  
Albert Darlow\* 1983, Saddle & Sirloin  
1958  
Dr. Don Good 1997, Saddle & Sirloin  
1987  
J.C. Holbert\* 1984, Saddle & Sirloin  
1973  
Ben Houston 2001, Saddle & Sirloin  
2002  
Fred Johnson\* 1989, Saddle &  
Sirloin 1999  
Herbert H. "Dean" Kildee\* 1983, Saddle & Sirloin  
1938  
Lester Leachman\* 1989, Saddle &  
Sirloin 2006

**SADDLE & SIRLOIN CLUB MEMBER, Cont.**

Otto Nobis\* 1983, Saddle & Sirloin  
1962  
Foster "Foss" Palmer\* 1983, Saddle & Sirloin  
1963  
B.R. Pierce\* 1983, Saddle & Sirloin  
1905  
Stanley R. Pierce\* 1983, Saddle & Sirloin  
1940  
Herman Purdy\* 1985, Saddle & Sirloin  
1984  
Frank Richards\* 1983, Saddle &  
Sirloin 1971  
Dale Runnion 2006, Saddle & Sirloin  
1988  
Ray Sims, 1989, Saddle & Sirloin  
2010  
Oakleigh Thorne\* 1983, Saddle & Sirloin  
1934  
J. Garrett Tolan\* 1983, Saddle & Sirloin  
1948  
W.H. Tomhave\* 1983, Saddle &  
Sirloin 1941  
A.D. Weber\*, 1983, Saddle & Sirloin  
1952  
Dr. Richard L. Willham 1989, Saddle & Sirloin  
2004  
Dr. Ray Woodward\* 2002, Saddle &  
Sirloin 1991

**SECRETARIES OF THE AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION**

Glen Bratcher\* 1993  
John Crouch 1999

Charles	Gudgell* 1983
Lloyd D.	Miller* 1985
Frank	Richards* 1983
Richard L.	Spader* 2001
W.H.	Tomhave* 1983

#### STATE ASSOCIATION PERSONNEL

Wayne "Doc"	Smith 2001
Ed	Stout* 1986

#### THREE GENERATION FAMILIES

S.C.	Fullerton* 1983
S.C.	Fullerton, Jr.* 1983
Sam C.	Fullerton, III* 1992

#### U.S. PRESIDENT

Dwight D.	Eisenhower* 2009
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#### U.S. SENATOR

Albert	Gore, Sr.* 2010
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#### VICE PRESIDENTS OF THE AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION

Jesse	Bontecou, Vice President in 1976, inducted in 2006
E.B.	Laflin*, Vice President in 1930, inducted in 1999,
B. R.	Pierce*, Vice President in 1893 and 1894, inducted in 1983



## AMERICAN ANGUS HERITAGE FOUNDATION INDUCTEES BY STATE

Missouri	23	Tennessee	5	Alabama	1
Iowa	23	Texas	5	Arkansas	1
Illinois	22	Florida	4	Connecticut	1
Oklahoma	12	Kentucky	5	Idaho	1
Kansas	10	Pennsylvania	4	Massachusetts	1
Montana	9	California	3	Mississippi	1
Nebraska	9	Colorado	2	North Dakota	1
Ohio	9	Georgia	2	Oregon	1
Indiana	7	Maryland	2	West Virginia	1
South Dakota	8	Minnesota	2	Wisconsin	1
Virginia	9	New Mexico	2	Wyoming	1
New York	6	Washington	2		