

Notes from Indiana Angus Association
Board of Directors Meeting
August 9, 2008

The IAA Board of Directors met at the Indiana State Fair on August 9, 2008.

Andy Hubenthal reported 230 members joined the association in 2008.

Mike Isaacs reported that the News rates would remain the same for the remainder of 2008.

The Indiana Juniors had a good National Junior Show. Ashland Carter was elected to the National Board, Garrett Knebel and Kylee Carr were both Showmanship Finalists, Kade Patton had Grand Champion Steer, Indiana won the Herdsman Award and two new advisors have been named, Malisa Smith and Jill Carmany. The Junior's trailer will be stored at Jack Sweeney's. A committee of Bruce Lamb, Steve Patton, Mark Smith, Les Carmichael and the 3 advisors will report to the association whenever dollars are asked to be donated to state junior associations.

Hoosier Beef Congress – Heifers are needed for the sale. Contact Bruce Lamb at doclamb@bnin.net.

Preview – The show in 2009 will be at Boone Co. Fairgrounds on Father's Day weekend. A new manager has been hired and seems to be very cooperative.

The Indiana Junior 50th Anniversary will be in 2009 and a celebration of this will be at the Preview Show. The group is planning to put on a great event but could use more help. Please contact Pam Lindamood sneppfarmsinc@comcast.net.

On **December 27, 2008 the IAA Annual Meeting and the Informational Meeting** will be joined into one (1) day. The one-day event will include the Junior meeting, the Auxiliary meeting, and the IAA meeting. It will be at the Indiana State Fairgrounds.

A report on the website was made and it was decided that the association needed to find someone to be a coordinator to obtain information from each district and get it to the web site. More discussion on this will be at annual meeting.

Cathy Watkins, AAA director reported that the ultra sound and carcass data merger is very important and it is still very important that breeders continue to ultra sound.

Indiana Angus Field Day will be at Timber Ridge on August 23. It will start at 10:00 A.M.