



**Tom Burke
Saddle & Sirloin
Portrait Committee**

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Tom Burke, 2017 Inductee**

May 3, 2017

Dear Friends,

As you are now aware our friend and mentor, Mr. Tom Burke has been selected as the 2017 recipient of the prestigious Saddle and Sirloin Portrait Award. The Saddle and Sirloin Gallery was established in 1903 and presently contains 354 portraits of distinguished leaders of the livestock industry. The portrait gallery is on permanent display at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center in Louisville, Kentucky. Only one person is selected each year to receive this most coveted award and to have their portrait added to this distinguished gallery. Being named as the recipient of the prestigious Saddle and Sirloin Portrait Award is the highest honor that can be bestowed upon anyone in the livestock industry.

Mr. Richard Halstead has been commissioned as the artist for Tom's portrait. The presentation of the portrait is scheduled for Sunday, November 12, 2017 during the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Kentucky. The portrait committee has set a goal to raise \$60,000 for the Portrait Presentation by July 1, 2017. The cost of the portrait will be \$25,000 and the remaining funds will be used to establish the Tom Burke Endowment Fund with the Angus Foundation. Tom Burke will cover all expenses incurred in the production of this project along with the costs associated with the Saddle and Sirloin Banquet and Portrait Presentation. All contributions received will go directly to the Angus Foundation to cover the cost of the portrait and subsequent endowment fund in Tom's honor.

Your charitable financial support will be greatly appreciated by the Tom Burke Saddle and Sirloin Portrait Committee. Contributions made payable to the Angus Foundation can be mailed by July 1, 2017 to: *Please see attached donation form.*

Angus Foundation
Attn: Mr. Milford Jenkins and/or Chris Stephens
3201 Frederick Ave.
Saint Joseph, MO 64506

Contributors will receive complementary Saddle and Sirloin Banquet and Portrait Presentation tickets based on attached donation form. The Portrait Committee will be sending additional information about the banquet at a future date. In closing, on behalf of the Portrait Committee, I want to thank you for your generous help and we look forward to sharing this special honor of our friend Tom Burke with you.

Sincerely,

Kurt Schaff, Portrait Committee

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