The 105th National Western Stock Show (NWSS) will include four days of Angus shows, sales and activities Jan. 12-15, 2011, in Denver, Colo. Hundreds of entries are expected for the Super-Point Roll of Victory (ROV) Show on the Hill, and the Carload and Pen Show in the Yards.

**Wednesday is bull day**

The Angus Bull Sale Show will kick-off Angus activities this year — a day earlier than previous years. Prospective buyers will have the opportunity to preview the bulls during the bull sale show, which begins at 8 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12, in the Stadium Arena. A panel of five judges will evaluate the bulls using a composite system to help establish sale order. Judges include Paul Bennett, Red House, Va.; Brian McCulloh, Viroqua, Wis.; Greg Schreiner, Sedalia, Colo.; Darrell Stevenson, Hobson, Mont.; and Kevin Yon, Ridge Spring, S.C.

Attendees will be invited into the showring to inspect bulls after the grand and reserve grand champions have been selected.

The Super-Point Roll of Victory (ROV) Angus Bull Show follows at 11 a.m. in the Stadium Arena. This year, a panel of three judges — Bill Wilson, Cloverdale, Ind.; Eldon Krebs, Gordon, Neb.; and Dick Hubman, Medford, Ore. — will evaluate ROV entries.

The National Western Angus Bull Sale will then take place beginning at 5 p.m. in the Beef Palace Auction Arena at the Stock Show Complex. Jerry Lehmann, Lake Ozark, Mo., will serve as auctioneer during the sale, which is managed by the American Angus Association and will again follow the sale of the 2011 Angus Foundation Heifer Package. A sale book is available at www.angusjournal.com or by request by contacting the American Angus Association at 816-383-5100.

Wednesday events wrap up at 7:30 p.m. with an Angus Reception at the Marriott City Center — Downtown. The 2011 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) committee will be selling items at the reception.

**Females, carloads and pens**

On Thursday, Jan. 13, Angus activities begin at 8 a.m. with the junior heifer show in the Stadium Arena. Judge David Brown, Idaho Falls, Idaho, will judge the junior show.

The ROV show resumes Friday, Jan. 14, with the female show set to begin at 8 a.m. in the Stadium Arena. Wilson, Krebs and Hubman will again evaluate entries.

Angus activities conclude on Saturday,
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Jan. 15, with the Carload and Pen Show in the Yards. The event begins at 8 a.m. in the Livestock Center Auction Arena. John McCurry, Burrton, Kan.; Jonathan Perry, Fayetteville, Tenn.; and Montie Soules, Skiatook, Okla., will serve on the three-judge panel evaluating the group competitions.

Other Angus highlights

An Angus “Listening Post” will again be located in the Yards, Wednesday through Saturday. Stop by the tent for a cup of coffee and an opportunity to visit with Association and Certified Angus Beef LLC staff. Association members and commercial cattle producers are encouraged to stop by the Angus tent in the Yards to talk about current beef industry issues, visit with staff, ask questions and exchange ideas. There will be no booth on the Hill this year.

For those unable to attend the event, immediate show results will be available at www.angus.org/showresults, which may also be accessed through mobile phones, depending on phone capabilities.

After the show, visit www.angus.org or www.angusjournal.com/denver for complete coverage following the NWSS.

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