November meeting highlights

The following is a review of the topics discussed and actions taken during the meetings of the American Angus Association Board of Directors convened Nov. 3 and 6, 2014, in Saint Joseph, Mo., and Kansas City, Mo., respectively.

Highlighted action

►The 2014 annual reports of the American Angus Association and the Angus Foundation were presented to the Board.
►The Board approved a foot-scoring system and directed staff to proceed with collecting data.
►The Board approved a commercial junior program proposal as a two-year pilot program.
►The 2015 National Angus Convention & Trade Show will be Nov. 3-5, 2015, in Overland Park, Kan.
►The next regular Board meeting will be Feb. 25-27, 2015, in Saint Joseph, Mo.

Committees

The following committees were appointed and subsidiary boards elected for 2015.

Executive Committee: Steve Olson, chairman; Jim Sitz, vice chairman; Charlie Boyd, treasurer; Scott Foster; Vaughn Meyer; and Bryce Schumann, ex officio

Activities Committee: Scott Foster, chairman; Charlie Boyd, vice chairman; David Dal Porto; John Grimes; and John Elbert Harrell

Breed Improvement Committee: Don Schiefelbein, chairman; Vaughn Meyer, vice chairman; Charlie Boyd; Phil Howell; Leo McDonnell; Dave Nichols; Jim Sitz and Kevin Yon

Communications & Public Relations Committee: Leo McDonnell, chairman; Phil Howell, vice chairman; Tom Burke; David Dal Porto; Scott Foster and James Henderson

Finance & Planning Committee: Charlie Boyd, chairman; Kevin Yon, vice chairman; Tom Burke; Jerry Connealy; James Henderson; Leo McDonnell; John Pfeiffer; and Jim Sitz

Member & Affiliate Services Committee: John Pfeiffer, chairman; Vaughn Meyer, vice chairman; Jerry Connealy; John Grimes; John Elbert Harrell; and Don Schiefelbein

Research Priorities Committee: Jim Sitz, chairman as Association vice president; Charlie Boyd, Association treasurer; Don Schiefelbein, Angus Genetics Inc. (AGI) chairman; Kevin Yon, CAB chairman; Charlie Boyd, Angus Foundation chairman; Dan Moser, director of performance programs; director of genetic research when named; and Larry Corah, CAB staff representative. Ex officio members: Bryce Schumann, Association CEO; Richard Wilson, Association CFO; and Milford Jenkins, Angus Foundation president.

National Cattlemen’s Beef Association Appointments: NCBA Board Representative, Jim Sitz; Ag & Food Policy Committee, John Pfeiffer; Cattle Health Committee, Kevin Yon; and Cattle/International Marketing Committee, Don Schiefelbein

Chaplain: John Elbert Harrell

Parliamentarian: Paul Donnelly

Entity boards

Angus Foundation Board: Charlie Boyd, chairman; Bryce Schumann, vice chairman; Milford Jenkins, president; Tom Burke; Scott Foster; John Elbert Harrell; Leo McDonnell; Vaughn Meyer; Curtis Long, outside representative; and Richard Wilson, secretary

Angus Genetics Inc. Board: Don Schiefelbein, chairman; Bryce Schumann, vice chairman; Dan Moser, president; Jerry Connealy; John Grimes; Phil Howell; Leo McDonnell; Jim Sitz; Kevin Yon; and Richard Wilson, secretary-treasurer

Angus Productions Inc. Board: Jim Sitz, chairman; Bryce Schumann, vice chairman; Eric Grant, president; Scott Foster; John Elbert Harrell; Phil Howell; Vaughn Meyer; Dave Nichols; John Pfeiffer; Richard Wilson, secretary-treasurer

Certified Angus Beef LLC Board: Kevin Yon, chairman; Bryce Schumann, vice chairman; John Stika, president; Charlie Boyd; David Dal Porto; James Henderson; John Pfeiffer; Don Schiefelbein; Dwight “Kip” Palmer, industry representative; Richard Wilson, secretary-treasurer; and Brent Eichar, assistant secretary

Board Calendar

Dec. 8-10  CAB Board Meeting, Wooster, Ohio
Dec. 10  New director orientation, Saint Joseph, Mo.
Dec. 11  Board meeting, Saint Joseph, Mo.
Jan. 12-18  National Western Stock Show, Denver, Colo.
Feb. 4-7  Cattle Industry Convention, San Antonio, Texas
Feb. 25-27  Board meeting, Saint Joseph, Mo.
June 3-5  Board meeting, location to be determined
June 9-12  Beef Improvement Federation Symposium, Biloxi, Miss.
July 13-18  National Junior Angus Show, Tulsa, Okla.
July 15-18  NCBA Summer Conference, Denver, Colo.
Sept. 9-11  Board meeting, Saint Joseph, Mo.
Sept. 24-26  CAB Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas
Nov. 2  Board meeting, Overland Park, Kan.
Nov. 5  132nd Annual Meeting, Overland Park, Kan.
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