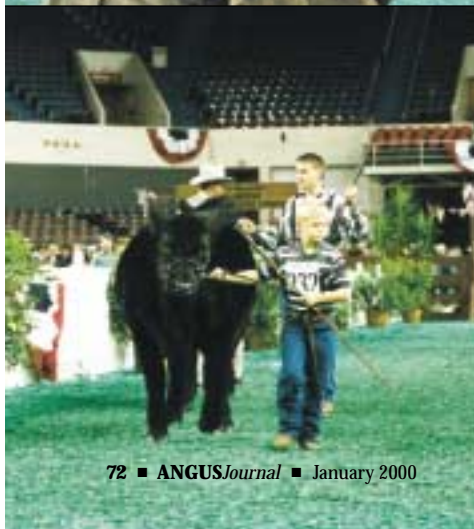


# Louisville Highlights



**Y**ear in, year out, Angus activities at the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) rank as the highlight of the year for the Angus breed. Angus enthusiasts from across the United States and around the globe gathered in Louisville, Ky., Nov. 15-16 for the 1999 NAILE Super Point Roll of Victory (ROV) Angus Show; the American Angus Association's Annual Meeting and Banquet; Association-sponsored educational sessions; and, of course, to visit with fellow producers.

Held in the Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center, the Association's Annual Meeting and election were conducted by nearly 300 delegates elected to represent Association members from their respective states.

Charles "Bud" Smith Jr. was elected president of the Association. Smith operates Smithland Angus Farm near Russell Springs, Ky., with his family. The operation was established by Smith's father, Bascum, in 1940 and includes Angus cattle, corn, soybeans, hay and tobacco.

Smith replaces William "Bill" Borrer, Tehama, Calif., as president.

Howard Hillman, Sioux Falls, S.D., was elected vice president. One new and four incumbent candidates were elected to serve three-year terms on the Board of Directors. They are Joe Elliot, Adams, Tenn.; Lowell Minert, Dunning, Neb.; Jim Bradford, Guthrie Center, Iowa; Leo Baker, Saint Onge, S.D.; and Brian McCulloh, Viroqua, Wis. Leroy Baldwin, Ocala, Fla., will serve as treasurer.

## **Show judge Dean Janssen,**

Bartonville, Ill., and associate judge Jack Ward, Lagrange, Ind., evaluated 203 females and 73 bulls before selecting their champions.

Famous 7001 captured the grand champion bull title after first winning the senior division. Brockmere Farms, Brookfield, Mo.; Roth Angus, Freeman, S.D.; and Summitcrest Farms, Summitville, Ohio, own the January 1997 son of SAF Fame.

WK Gunsmoke claimed reserve grand champion bull honors for Whitestone-Krebs and the Gunsmoke Gang, both from Gordon, Neb. The February 1998 son of OGL Battle Cry 427 128 first topped the junior division.

In the female show, Champion Hill Heidi 1214 walked away with grand champion laurels. Carl Detwiler, Roaring Spring, Pa., owns the April 1998 daughter of Leachman Saugahatchee 3000C. She first won junior champion heifer.

Robbie Smith, Lebanon, Tenn., led Champion Hill Blackcap 1210 to reserve grand champion female after first winning reserve junior champion heifer. She's an April 1998 daughter of Leachman Saugahatchee 3000C.

A complete list of winners follows, beginning on page 74.

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Judge Dean Janssen, Bartonville, Ill., and associate judge Jack Ward, Lagrange, Ind., take a close look at the October 1998 heifer shown by Amanda Penner, Sulpher, Okla.



1999 Miss American Angus Anne Schmalenberger crowns Whitney Trosper, Hamilton, Mo., the 2000 Miss American Angus before the naming of the champion heifer.



Judge Dean Janssen slaps the 1999 NAILE Super ROV Champion Bull—Famous 7001.



Four incumbents and one new candidate were elected to serve three-year terms on the American Angus Association Board of Directors: (standing, l to r) Joe Elliot, Adams, Tenn.; Lowell Minert, Dunning, Neb.; Jim Bradford, Guthrie Center, Iowa; Leo Baker, Saint Onge, S.D.; and Brian McCulloh, Viroqua, Wis. Officers elected to serve in 2000 are (seated, l to r) Charles "Bud" Smith Jr., Russell Springs, Ky., president; Howard Hillman, Sioux Falls, S.D., vice president; and Leroy Baldwin, Ocala, Fla., treasurer.



Executive Vice President Richard Spader reported the status of the Association to delegates and other Annual Meeting attendees during his annual report.



Charles "Bud" Smith Jr., newly elected as president of the Board, awards retiring president Bill Borrer with the president's gavel during the American Angus Association's Annual Meeting.



Tickets to the 1999 Annual Banquet were a treasured commodity as more than 600 Angus enthusiasts set a record for attendance.



Above: Dave McMahon of Belle Point Ranch, Lavaca, Ark., asked the Association and its members to devise a better system of animal identification that would solve problems from duplicate tattoos.

Left: Baxter Black's cowboy poetry and theatrics took center stage at the Annual Banquet.

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