

# Association Highlights

- **Double-check credit card payments**
- **NJAA on the Internet**
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## Make World Forum reservations now

The deadline is approaching for reserving your trip to Scotland for the 2001 World Angus Forum and Tour. Held every four years, the World Angus Forum brings together Angus breeders from around the world to collaborate on Angus issues.

Stirling, Scotland, is the site for the 2001 World Angus Forum. The American Angus Association is offering a tour package for breeders who are interested in attending. Two options are available. The Scotland-only tour departs June 12 and returns June 23. It includes a pre-Forum tour of Scotland and the Forum program in Stirling. The second tour departs June 12 and returns July 6 and includes an additional tour to Wales, Ireland and England.

Both packages include airfare, transportation, hotels and most meals during the stay. To make a reservation, call Terry Steele at Anchors Away Cruises & Tours at 1-800-527-8666, Ext. 203, or send e-mail to [terrys@anchorsawaycruises.com](mailto:terrys@anchorsawaycruises.com). Deposits must be made soon, so make your reservation as soon as possible.

## Web site has new feature

A new member logon has been added to the Association's Web site. The feature allows active regular, life and junior members to create a password-protected profile and to login and view herd inventories, artificial insemination (AI) certificate inventories, expected progeny differences (EPDs) on their own animals, and more.

You can access the member logon directly at [www.angusonline.org](http://www.angusonline.org) or go to [www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org) and click on the "Member Logon" link.

Be sure to visit the Association Web site regularly for new features and important information.

## Nebraska to host 2001 National Angus Conference

The Nebraska Angus Association is starting to make plans for the 2001 National

Angus Conference and Tour, which will be in North Platte, Neb., in early October. The event will feature a one-day conference program and a two-day tour, similar to past events. Look for program information and registration materials in upcoming issues of the *Angus Journal*.

## Submit Pathfinder records by Feb. 16

The deadline to submit records to the Performance Programs Department to be included in the 2001 *Pathfinder Report* is Feb. 16.

Gloria Hurlbut and the rest of the Performance Programs Department would appreciate your cooperation in getting Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) data into the office in a timely manner.

If you're tired of filling out all of those forms by hand, call the Angus Information Management Software (AIMS) Department and learn about an easier way to submit those records.

## Double-check credit card payments

Breeders who pay fees for Association work with a Visa or MasterCard should double-check their account numbers and make sure to list the expiration date on the forms before mailing. Members often make errors when copying their account numbers or forget to list the expiration date. Including this information and making sure it is correct are imperative for the completion of work in a timely manner.

## Western Regional deadlines

Juniors planning to show cattle at the Western Regional Junior Angus Show have little time to meet show deadlines. The ownership deadline is Feb. 15, and the entry deadline is March 1. Remember, these are the dates that applications for transfer and entries must be postmarked. **No late entries will be accepted** for any reason.

The Association has mailed entry forms for the Western Regional. If you haven't received yours, call the Junior Activities

Department. The Western Regional will be April 27-28 in Reno, Nev., in conjunction with the Western National Angus Futurity.

## NJAA on the Internet

Junior members should check out the NJAA Web site. The site can be found at [www.angus.org/njaa](http://www.angus.org/njaa) or can be accessed by going to the Association Web site at [www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org) and clicking on the "Junior Activities" link.

The site includes information about junior programs and activities and a list of the NJAA board of directors, plus much more.

You also can download entry forms for the Western Regional Junior Angus Show on the NJAA Web site.

## Start planning for NJAS

The 2001 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) is set for July 10-14 in Denver, Colo. "Under the Western Sky" is the theme for the five-day event, which focuses on junior competition, learning and development, both inside and outside the showring. Not only is the NJAS the biggest Angus event of the year, but it is also the largest single-breed beef cattle show in the world.

Look for a complete show schedule and hotel information in the May 2001 issue of the *Angus Journal* or in the spring 2001 *Directions* newsletter. You also can view the Western States Angus Association's special 2001 NJAS Web site at [www.angusjournal.com/2001njas](http://www.angusjournal.com/2001njas).

## Nashville will be site of LEAD Conference

The NJAA will conduct its annual Leaders Engaged in Angus Development (LEAD) Conference in Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 2-5. Juniors age 14-21 are eligible to attend the conference, which focuses on leadership, personal development and industry education.

For more information, see the spring 2001 *Directions* newsletter or watch future issues of the *Angus Journal*.

## Nominate advisors and Honorary Angus Foundation recipients now

Any state junior Angus association can nominate their advisors to be honored as NJAA Advisors of the Year. The award is presented at the NJAS and recognizes the time, effort and dedication these adult volunteers give to their state's junior Angus association. Letters of nomination should be submitted to James Fisher, director of junior activities, by May 1.

Any individual can nominate another Angus enthusiast for the Honorary Angus

Foundation. This award also is presented during the NJAS and recognizes those who have made extraordinary contributions to junior Angus programs. Letters of nomination should be submitted to Fisher by May 1.

To learn more about these awards and their criteria, contact the Junior Activities Department.

**Association can help with junior transfers**

If you know of a junior member who has purchased an animal to show and has not received the transfer papers, help is available. If the papers are needed for a show, contact the Association at least two weeks prior to the show's ownership deadline. Every effort will be made to get the transfer processed in time. Remember, however, late transfers are **never** accepted, regardless of the reason.

**Tips for ordering pictures**

Photos taken by Association representatives of show-winning animals and award presentations are kept on file by the Communications and Public Relations (PR) Department at the Association and by Angus Productions Inc. (API). If you would like a copy of a photo taken this past summer — or 10 years ago — a phone call is all it takes.

Ask for the PR department when ordering black-and-white photographs that were taken by a regional manager or another Association representative. If the photo is of an animal, the event where it was taken and the award the animal won are important things to know. Photos also are filed by the animal's registration name.

Black-and-white photos are provided at a minimal cost: 5-by-7-inch prints are \$10 for the first print and \$7.50 for each additional print; 8-by-10, \$15 first print, \$10 each additional print; 11-by-14, \$20 first print, \$15 each additional print.

If ordering from color proofs received in the mail, ask for Tanya Peebles at the *Angus Journal*. Be sure to have your proof number ready. Cost of color photos will vary depending on size, type and special requirements. Please call 1-800-821-5478 for current pricing.



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**CURRENT FEES**

Following are the correct fees for various American Angus Association services. The major cause of work being delayed is many members do not send the correct amount of money with their work.

**REGISTRATIONS**

Applications for animals from birth to 4 months of age . . . . .	\$7
Applications for animals from 4 to 10 months of age . . . . .	\$9
Applications for animals 10 to 12 months of age . . . . .	\$14
Applications for animals over 12 months of age . . . . .	\$27

**TRANSFERS**

Applications received within 30 days from sale date . . . . .	\$5
Applications received 30 to 60 days from sale date . . . . .	\$7
Applications received after 60 days from sale date . . . . .	\$12

**MISCELLANEOUS**

AHIR fee per weaning weight . . . . .	\$3
AI Service Certificate . . . . .	\$10
Regular Membership (subject to \$40 annual renewal dues) . . . . .	\$50
Junior Membership (under 21 years of age) . . . . .	\$20
Convert Junior to Regular Membership . . . . .	\$45
Embryo Calves . . . . . regular registration fee plus \$10 per calf	

Rules of the American Angus Association are included in the *Breeder's Reference Guide*. Copies are available free from the American Angus Association.

