

# Association Highlights

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## Submit AHIR records by June 1

June 1 is the deadline for submitting performance records to the American Angus Association for the fall 2001 *Sire Evaluation Report*. Information received after June 1 will not be included in the fall analysis. If you have questions, contact the Performance Programs Department.

When you submit your herd's performance records, they become part of the world's largest database of individual beef cattle records. The database helps both purebred and commercial producers select genetics for their herds. If you are not enrolled in the Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) program, contact the Performance Programs Department to learn how it can benefit your herd and the entire Angus breed.

## Nominate state delegates now

It's time to nominate delegates to represent your state at the 2001 Association Annual Meeting set for Nov. 12 in Louisville, Ky.

Each Association member may make one nomination. All eligible nominations will be included on a state ballot that will be mailed to members for the final selection of delegates. Nominations must be received by June 30. You already should have received a nomination petition in the mail.

It's important to nominate a person who

is willing to attend the Annual Meeting and who is informed about the Angus business. That person could be you. If that's the case, don't hesitate to nominate yourself.

If you're new to the Angus breed, make plans to attend the Annual Meeting and to learn more about the business of your Association. The event is conducted during the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE).

## Explore Angus online services

Several features have been added to the Association Web site ([www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org)) in the past few months, including a member logon. The logon allows active regular, life and junior members to create a password-protected profile to which they can log in and view their registered herd inventory, artificial insemination (AI) certificate inventory, expected progeny difference (EPD) data and more.

The member lookup feature allows members to search for other Association members by member code, name, city, state or ZIP code. You also can submit a change of address via this feature.

The EPD/pedigree lookup allows members to search the Association database of more than 13 million registered Angus cattle to see the pedigree and EPDs of any registered animal. The user also can search by registration number or name and follow a

link to the animal's pedigree to see previous generations.

A gestation calculator also is available, and the user can enter a specific service date to get the calf's due date, or enter a calf's due date to get the service date. It also features a complete table of service dates with corresponding due dates.

Several searches, including the current *Sire Evaluation Report*, listings on the Angus Resource Clearinghouse Network (ARCNet) and the Bull Listing Service (BLS), are popular features for both members and commercial producers.

Questions about these features should be directed to the Information Systems (IS) Department.

## Nebraska to host national conference

The 2001 National Angus Conference and Tour is set for Oct. 1-3 in North Platte, Neb. The Nebraska Angus Association will host the two-day tour Oct. 1-2, which will feature stops at purebred, commercial and feeding operations. A one-day conference program, featuring speakers from all areas of the beef industry, will conclude the event on Oct. 3.

An addition to this year's event will be a "Basics of the Business Breed" program on Sunday, Sept. 30. It will include sessions on the Angus Information Management Software (AIMS), Web marketing, and other Association programs and services.

Look for more information and a tentative schedule in upcoming issues of the *Angus Journal*. For more information, contact the Activities Department.

## Junior entry packets mailed this month

All National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) members should be receiving an

## Junior deadlines coming soon

A full summer of Angus junior activities is planned. With these events come many deadlines.

April 15 is the ownership and entry deadlines for the Atlantic National Regional Preview Show, which is set for May 24-27 in Timonium, Md. For entries or more information, contact Greg Krueger at (610) 486-6376.

There are several deadlines during the month of May:

### MAY 1 ...

- **NJAA Honorary Angus Foundation nominations.** This honor goes to individuals who have shown extraordinary interest in and support of junior members and junior activities. Up to three people may be honored each year. Send nominations to the Junior Activities Department.
- **Advisor of the Year nominations.** This award honors the dedication and contributions of those who advise junior Angus associations, and it may go to an individual or a couple. Any junior Angus association may nominate. Contact the Junior Activities Department.
- **Ownership deadline** for the Eastern Regional and the Northwest Regional Preview.

### MAY 15 ...

- **Entry deadline** for the Eastern Regional and Northwest Regional Preview. Entries must be postmarked on or before May 15. *No exceptions.*
- **Angus Foundation scholarship applications.** The Angus Foundation is offering college scholarships totaling \$20,000: two for \$2,500 and 15 for \$1,000. Call the Junior Activities Department for more information or an application. Applications also are available on the Internet at [www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org).
- **Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB)/NJAA Scholarship applications.** CAB and the NJAA offer a \$1,000 scholarship. Current junior members, or life or regular members who at one time were NJAA members, are eligible to apply if they also are college sophomores, juniors or seniors majoring in animal science, meat science, food science, agricultural communications or a related field of study. Applications are available from the Junior Activities Department or on the Internet.
- **National Junior Angus Show ownership deadline.** To be eligible to show, animals must be transferred to the junior exhibitor on or before this date. Late transfers are not accepted. Entry deadline is June 1. *No exceptions.*

entry packet in the mail soon for all NJAA summer shows and events.

The packet contains rules and entry information for the Eastern Regional Junior Angus Show, June 22-24 in Tupelo, Miss.; the Northwest Regional Preview Junior Angus Show, June 21-23 in Prineville, Ore.; the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS), July 9-14 in Denver, Colo.; and the Leaders Engaged in Angus Development (LEAD) Conference, Aug. 2-5 in Nashville, Tenn.

If you do not receive your entry packet by April 15, contact the Junior Activities Department.

### Tee off for Angus youth

Another way to support the Angus Foundation is by participating in the first Angus Foundation Golf Tournament, set for Tuesday, July 10, during the NJAS in Denver, Colo.

The tournament will be at the Thorncreek Golf Course, one of Colorado's top 10 courses. The day's activities begin at 6:30 a.m. with a continental breakfast, followed by a shotgun start. Teams of four will compete for various prizes and will be treated to a delicious lunch featuring *Certified Angus Beef*® (CAB®) products.

The entry fee is \$100/golfer, and several levels of sponsorship are available. Contact the Junior Activities Department or send an e-mail message to [jfisher@angus.org](mailto:jfisher@angus.org) for an entry form or more information.

### Field day planners and kits available now

If you're hosting a field day at your farm or ranch, be sure to request a field day planner and kit from the Communications and Public Relations Department.

The field day planner provides a basic time line for organizing your field day, from planning the program to handling publicity. The guide also will offer some reminders if you are planning a sale. It's designed to serve as a checklist and covers the basics. If your field day is scheduled in the next six months, you should request a field day planner and start getting organized now.

The field day kit is a collection of literature, posters and other promotional items that are available from the Association. It's perfect for decorating your facility and offering a variety of information to both purebred and commercial producers. Some small, inexpensive items also are available from the Association on a limited basis for door prizes. Call the Communications and Public Relations Department or send an e-mail message to [lmaudlin@angus.org](mailto:lmaudlin@angus.org) to request materials or more information.



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For a CAB staff listing, refer to page 108.

#### 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.