

Association Highlights

- **National Junior Angus Show coming in July**
- **LEAD Conference heads to Nashville**
- **Nebraska to host National Conference and Tour**

AHIR deadline June 1

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

Nominate state delegates now

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

Each Association member may nominate one member. 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, but don't wait. You 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 to learn more about the business of your Association. The event is during the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE), which is the site for one of the four Angus Roll of Victory (ROV) super point shows.

Association can help with junior transfers

Juniors who have not received the transfer paper on a purchased heifer should contact the Association at least two weeks prior to the ownership deadline of a particular show. The staff will make every attempt to get the animal transferred on time. Keep in mind that late transfers for the national, eastern and western regionals and the regional preview shows are never accepted. Please contact the Association before it's too late.

National Junior Angus Show coming in July

It won't be long before Angus juniors, parents and enthusiasts are on their way to Denver, Colo., for the 2001 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS). The event is set for July 9-14 at the National Western Stock Show (NWSS) facilities.

The NJAS is the largest annual event of the Association and attracts more than just Angus juniors and their parents. "Under the Western Sky" is the theme for the event, which is hosted by a group of junior and adult Angus associations from the Western states. Breeders from across the country will attend for the opportunity to meet friends, both new and old; support the youth of our breed; and learn more about what's going on in the Angus business.

Juniors will exhibit heifers, bulls, cow-calf pairs and steers. There is a carcass contest with special emphasis on meeting *Certified Angus Beef*® (CAB®) specifications. State junior Angus associations compete in a team sales competition. Another highlight for the week is the Auxiliary-sponsored All-American *Certified Angus Beef* Cook-Off Contest.

Angus youth will participate in public speaking, poster design, graphic design, photography and state junior association scrapbook contests. Rules for all of the contests are available online at www.angus.org.

State showmanship winners will compete for the national honor of "top showman" at the 35th National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest.

Delegates from each state junior association will elect six new directors to the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) Board of Directors.

All competitive events will be at the NWSS facilities. For more information, including reserved blocks of rooms at nearby hotels, refer to page 104 in this issue.

NJAS silent auction benefits youth

A silent auction featuring a variety of Angus treasures will be conducted during the NJAS in Denver. All proceeds from the auction will benefit the Angus Foundation, which supports youth, education and research.

Many valuable items and collectibles will be up for grabs. Semen packages, pieces of fine art and Angus crafts are just a few of the unique items shoppers will find.

All state junior associations are encouraged to donate two items to the auction, but donations from individuals are also accepted. A new incentive this year is a donation of \$50 to the state association that donates the highest-selling item to the auction. To donate an item or to get a more specific listing of items available, contact the Junior Activities Department.

Bring your golf clubs to the NJAS

Don't forget to grab your golf clubs on your way to the NJAS. The first Angus Foundation Golf Tournament is set for Tuesday, July 10, in Denver, Colo. All proceeds from the event support the future of our breed through the Angus Foundation.

The tournament will be at the Thorncreek Golf Course, one of Colorado's top 10 courses. The day's activities get under way at 6:30 a.m. with a continental breakfast, followed by a shotgun start. Teams of four will compete for various

Don't miss these junior deadlines

As summer approaches, so do many deadlines for junior members. Here's a quick list for your reference:

May 15 ...

- Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB)/National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) scholarship applications due
- Angus Foundation scholarship applications due
- National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) ownership deadline
- Entry deadline for Northwest Regional Preview Junior Angus Show, Prineville, Ore.
- Entry deadline for Eastern Regional Junior Angus Show, Tupelo, Miss.

June 1 ...

- NJAS entry deadline
- Outstanding Leadership Award applications due

June 15 ...

- Names of state candidates and delegates for NJAA elections due to Association
- Leaders Engaged in Angus Development (LEAD) Conference early registration deadline

prizes and will be treated to a delicious lunch featuring CAB products.

The entry fee is \$100/golfer. Several levels of sponsorship are available. Contact the Junior Activities Department or e-mail jfisher@angus.org for an entry form and more information. **The entry deadline is June 1.**

LEAD Conference heads to Nashville

Junior members age 14 and older should plan to attend the NJAA Leaders Engaged in Angus Development (LEAD) Conference Aug. 2-5 in Nashville, Tenn. This annual event offers Angus youth the opportunity to learn with their peers and to gain valuable leadership training for future success.

"A Cut Above the Rest" is the theme for the 2001 LEAD Conference. Participants will have the opportunity to make new Angus friends, learn about the newest technologies in agriculture, and explore the rich music, history and Southern hospitality of Nashville.

Registration materials can be found in the entry packet that was distributed to all active juniors in April. Request materials by calling the Junior Activities Department or by sending e-mail to mjordan@angus.org. Registration is \$175 for juniors and \$125 for advisors until June 15, which is the early registration deadline. After that date, registration will be \$200 for juniors and \$150 for advisors.

Nebraska to host National Conference and Tour

Both registered and commercial producers should start making plans to attend the 2001 National Angus Conference and Tour Sept. 30-Oct. 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 wrap up the event on Oct. 3.

A new addition to this year's event will be a "Back to the Basics" program on Sunday, Sept. 30. The program will benefit both new and experienced breeders and 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 for the tour and conference program in upcoming issues of the *Angus Journal*. For more information, contact the Activities Department.



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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.