

Association Highlights

- Plans firming for World Angus Forum
- Enroll now in summer Angus University
- Keep an eye on deadlines

AHIR deadline

June 2 is the deadline for submitting performance records to the American Angus Association that can affect bulls listed in the *Fall 2000 Sire Evaluation Report*.

Information received after June 2 will not be included in the fall report. If you have questions, contact the Performance Programs Department at (816) 383-5100.

Plan to attend National Angus Conference

The National Angus Conference and Tour is set for Sept. 25-27 in Lexington, Ky. "Angus — Setting the Pace for the Beef Industry" is the theme for the event, which will include a two-day tour and a one-day conference program. The Kentucky Angus Association is excited about this event's coming to the Bluegrass State and is planning a first-class tour for all to enjoy.

Speakers on the conference program include keynote speaker Gary Smith, Colorado State University; John Stika, Certified Angus Beef LLC; John Crouch, American Angus Association; Sally Dolezal, Derby, Kan.; Mike Kasten, Millersburg, Mo.; Minnie Lou Bradley, Memphis, Texas; Ray Ramsey, Michigan Livestock Exchange; Steve Hunt, U.S. Premium Beef; and Mark Gardiner, Ashland, Kan.

Look for more information about both the conference and tour in the June/July issue of the *Angus Journal*. Call Linda Campbell at the Association, (816) 383-5100, with questions.

2001 World Angus Forum

Don't miss an opportunity to visit the homeland of the Angus breed for the 2001 World Aberdeen-Angus Forum and Tour, which will be in Scotland June 12-July 5, 2001. The American Angus Association will offer a tour package for the U.S. delegation, which will include airfare, accommodations, English breakfast daily and some other meals during the three-week event.

The Forum Day, which is when Angus breeders from around the world meet and discuss issues facing the breed, will be in Stirling, Scotland, at Stirling University. The World Angus Secretariat meeting, which includes Angus associations and societies

from around the world, also will be in Stirling in conjunction with the Forum Day.

The American Angus Association group will offer an early tour to Scotland, which will include herd visits and sight-seeing. After attending the Forum Day in Stirling, the American group will travel to Ireland and England before returning home.

Look for more details, including travel schedules and the exact cost of tour packages, in upcoming issues of the *Angus Journal*. For more information, contact Terry Steele at Anchors Away Cruises & Tours, 1-800-527-8666.

Enroll now in Angus University

Certified Angus Beef LLC will conduct an Angus University for commercial cow-calf producers June 16-17 in Columbia, Mo. The two-day event will be at the Holiday Inn Select Executive Center and the University of Missouri campus.

Program staff, licensees and guest speakers will provide insight into all the beef industry segments and how they work together within the CAB Program. The agenda also includes four breakout sessions where producers will discuss industry issues.

Contact Christy Johnson, supply development marketing manager, at (330) 345-2333 for a brochure. Preregistration deadline is May 15, and attendance will be limited to the first 250 enrollees.

NJAS is the summer's Angus event

In just a couple of months, families across the United States will load the trailer and head to the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS). Des Moines, Iowa, will be the site for this year's event, which is set for July 11-15.

If you've never attended this event, this year is a good chance. Whether you have children or not, the NJAS is a hotbed of enthusiasm for the Angus breed and a great opportunity to meet friends, both new and old, and to 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*[™] specifications. State junior Angus associations compete in a special

team sales competition. Another highlight for the week is the Auxiliary-sponsored *Certified Angus Beef* Cook-Off.

Angus youth also will participate in public speaking, poster design, graphic design, photography and state junior association scrapbook contests.

State showmanship winners will compete for the national honor of "top showman" at the 34th National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest.

All competitive events will be at the Iowa State Fairgrounds.

For more information, including reserved blocks of rooms at nearby hotels, refer to pages 144-145 in this issue.

Silent auction benefits Angus Foundation

As in years past, the NJAA will conduct a silent auction during the NJAS in Des Moines. All proceeds from the auction will benefit the Angus Foundation, which supports youth, education and research for the Angus breed.

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 treasures shoppers will find.

All state junior associations are encouraged to donate two items to the auction, but donations from individuals are also accepted. To donate an item or to get a more specific listing of items available, contact the Junior Activities Department.

LEAD Conference will be Aug. 3-6

Junior members age 14 and older should plan to attend the NJAA's Leaders Engaged in Angus Development (LEAD) Conference Aug. 3-6 in Fort Collins, Colo. LEAD gets Angus youth out of the barn and into leadership-training activities for future success.

"Reaching New Altitudes" is the theme for this year's LEAD Conference. Participants will have the opportunity to meet new Angus friends, learn from industry leaders and staff at Colorado State University, and explore the beautiful mountain scenery of Colorado.

Request registration materials by calling the Junior Activities Department. Registration cost is \$175 for juniors and \$100 for advisors. The registration deadline is June 15.

May 15 deadlines for juniors

The ownership deadline for the NJAS is May 15. That's the date when all animals must be transferred into the individual junior exhibitor's name. The entry deadline for the show is June 1. No late transfers or entries will be accepted for any reason.

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The entry deadline for the Eastern Regional Junior Angus Show in Lebanon, Ohio; the Southwest Regional Angus Preview Show in Tyler, Texas; and the Northwest Regional Angus Preview Show in Filer, Idaho, is May 15. Entries must be postmarked by the post office on or before this date.

May 15 is also the deadline to apply for the CAB Program/NJAA scholarship. Applications are available on the Association's Web site, www.angus.org, or from the Junior Activities Department.

Angus Foundation scholarship applications are due May 15. Two \$2,500 and fifteen \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded by the Angus Foundation to deserving junior members. Applications can be obtained at www.angus.org or by calling the Junior Activities Department.

June/July junior deadlines

June 15 is the deadline for applicants who want to run for the NJAA Board of Directors. In addition, the names of state delegates to the annual meeting and election are due in the Junior Activities Department June 15.

Names for state representatives to the National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest should be sent to the Association by June 21.

Outlines for speeches to be given at the NJAA Public Speaking Contest and photographs for the NJAA/Angus Journal Photography Contest must be in the Association office by June 25.

Send in delegate nominations

Members of the American Angus Association have until June 30 to return delegate nominating petitions, which were mailed earlier this spring. Members of the Association may nominate themselves or any other Association member from their state.

After June 30, all eligible nominations will be placed on a state ballot and mailed to all members for the election of delegates and alternate delegates to represent their states at the Annual Meeting of the American Angus Association, which will be Nov. 13 in Louisville, Ky. If you have questions, please contact the Association.

Future NJAS sites

Start making plans now to attend upcoming National Junior Angus Shows. The 2001 event will be coordinated by a group of Western states' Angus associations July 9-14 in Denver, Colo. Wisconsin Angus breeders will coordinate the 2002 show in Milwaukee July 8-13. The 2003 show will be in Louisville, Ky., and coordinated by the Kentucky Angus associations July 13-18.

If your state is interested in having a future NJAS, contact the Junior 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.

