

Association Highlights

- **AgriTalk to broadcast live from NJAS**
- **Angus BRS goes online**
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Nominate state delegates now

You have less than 30 days to nominate delegates to represent your state at the 2001 American Angus Association Annual Meeting on 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 in the Association office by June 30. Any nominations received after that date will be disqualified.

Association history book available in fall

A book titled *The American Angus Association — A Historic Journey, 1883-2000* will be available for purchase this fall by members of the Association and friends of the breed. Keith Evans, former director of communications and public relations for the Association, wrote the book, which traces the Association's evolution from its founding to the present.

The book will be available for purchase at the Annual Meeting this November in Louisville, Ky., and Evans will be available there to sign your copy. If you're not planning to attend the Annual Meeting, books can be purchased afterward from the Association.

Look for more information about the book and how to order a copy in upcoming issues of the *Angus Journal*.

Junior deadlines approaching

Even though the junior show season is well underway, there are a few deadlines of which you need to be aware.

- **June 15** is the deadline for submitting names of state candidates for the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) Board of Directors and delegates to represent your state in the elections at the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS).
- **June 15** also is the early registration deadline for the Leaders Engaged in Angus Development (LEAD) Conference. More information about the event follows.
- **June 20** is the entry deadline for the junior show at the All-American Angus Breeders' Futurity.

NJAS next month

Angus juniors are looking forward to the 2001 NJAS next month in Denver, Colo. The event is set for July 10-14 at the National Western Stock Show (NWSS) facilities.

"Under the Western Sky" is the theme for the event, which is hosted by a group of junior and adult Angus associations from the West. Thousands of juniors and their parents, as well as Angus breeders from across the country, are expected to attend the event.

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.

Individuals 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 35th National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest.

The Association has blocks of rooms reserved at hotels near the show facility. Please call the Junior Activities Department for a list of hotels and availability. A complete show schedule and more information about the week's events can be found at www.angusjournal.com/2001njias.

AgriTalk to broadcast live from NJAS

AgriTalk, a national daily radio talk show focusing on issues in agriculture, will be broadcast live from the 2001 NJAS on Thursday, July 12, at 9 a.m. (Mountain time).

Angus juniors and their parents will serve as the audience and participants for the event and will have the opportunity to speak out about current issues in agriculture. Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica Inc. is sponsoring the event.

AgriTalk is broadcast on 114 stations in 27 states. For a complete list of affiliates, go to www.agritalk.com.

Silent auction will benefit 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. If you're planning to attend the NJAS, be sure to stop by the silent auction and place your bid.

Donations are still being accepted for the auction. Contact the Junior Activities Department if you have an item to donate for the benefit of the Angus Foundation.

Register now for LEAD Conference

Junior members age 14 and older should plan to attend the LEAD Conference Aug. 2-5 in Nashville, Tenn. The 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 this year's LEAD Conference. Participants will have the opportunity to meet 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. You also can request materials by calling the Junior Activities Department or by sending e-mail to mjordan@angus.org. Registration cost is \$175 for juniors and \$125 for advisors until June 15. After that date, registration cost will be \$200 for juniors and \$150 for advisors.

Nebraska to host National Angus Conference and Tour

Both registered and commercial producers should start making plans to attend the 2001 National Angus Conference and Tour, which is set for 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 conclude 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.

To request registration materials be sent to you when they're available, call Linda Campbell at (816) 383-5143 or send e-mail to lcampbell@angus.org.

Angus BRS goes online

Commercial producers who use the Angus Beef Record Service (BRS) to maintain herd records now can access herd information online at www.angusbrs.com.

Angus BRS users who submit data can view the results after creating a member profile that includes identification information and a private password for logon. Once online, members can view their herd history and breed information, as well as their account history. Sortable summary reports also are available.

This is the first of many steps the Association has planned to make Angus BRS more accessible to commercial producers. There is no fee to enroll in the service; however, a \$2/head fee is charged for each weaning weight submitted.

For more information about Angus BRS or the online services available, contact the Commercial Relations Department.

Don't forget Dad

If you need a Father's Day gift for the dad who has everything, consider the Profitmaker Prints offered by the Angus Foundation. The set of four black-and-white pencil sketches is the work of Angus artist Frank Murphy. Each print features a different Angus scene and measures 11 by 14 inches (in.) for an easy fit in a standard frame.

The set of four prints is yours when you donate \$100 to the Angus Foundation, which supports youth, education and research. To request a set of Profitmaker Prints, call the Junior Activities Department or send e-mail to mjordan@angus.org. A personal check, Visa or MasterCard is accepted as payment, and the prints can be shipped overnight for an additional charge.

Sign up for the API Web marketing e-List

The Angus Productions Inc. (API) Web Marketing Department is offering an Angus e-List service to Angus breeders and others in the beef industry.

The Angus e-List is a free service that will provide subscribers a weekly e-mail message including up-to-date industry information, news, and upcoming events in the Angus and beef industries, as well as information about upcoming Angus sales.

To sign up for the e-List service, go to www.angusjournal.com.



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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.