



Association Highlights

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Nominate state delegates now

You have just a few weeks left to nominate delegates to represent your state at the 2002 American Angus Association Annual Meeting set for Nov. 18 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.

National Angus Conference proceedings available

To request a printed copy of the proceedings from the 2002 National Angus Conference, which was held in April in Sacramento, Calif., call the Association's Communications and Public Relations Department or e-mail Imaudlin@angus.org. You can also access archived audio files of all speakers at www.angusjournal.com/nationalconference.

North Dakota to host 2003 National Angus Conference

The 2003 National Angus Conference and Tour is set for Sept. 24-27, 2003, in Mandan, N.D. Similar to past conferences, the event will start with a one-day program and will include a two-day tour of Angus ranches across the state.

Roll of Victory changes

The Board of Directors approved changes in the point schedule for Roll of Victory (ROV) shows. For a list of the changes, as

well as the 15 shows designated as super-point or recognized shows, see "Open Shows" on pages 126-127.

Angus gifts for Dad

Father's Day is Sunday, June 16, and Angus dads across America are hoping their families remember them with Angus wearables and other gifts available from the Angus Foundation. A wide variety of items is available, including shirts, jackets, caps and gloves. For a detailed listing and photo of each item, go to the online store at www.angusonline.org.

If Dad is a history buff, you might want to consider a copy of *The American Angus Association — A Historic Angus Journey, 1883-2000*, written by Keith Evans and offered for sale by the Angus Foundation. The book includes more than 350 pages of history and photographs of the American Angus Association and is available in a black leather-bound edition for \$50 and a beige cloth-bound edition for \$25. A few copies that have been signed and numbered by the author are also available for \$150 each. A \$5 shipping and handling charge will apply for each book ordered.

The Angus Foundation also has sets of the "Profitmaker Prints" available. The set of four black-and-white pencil sketches is the work of Angus artist Frank Murphy. The prints measure 11×14 inches (in.) for an easy fit in a standard frame. The set of prints is yours when you donate \$100 to the Angus Foundation.

To order any of the items listed above, call

the Activities and Junior Activities Department or shop the online store at www.angusonline.org.

Youth making plans for NJAS

It won't be long until Angus juniors are on the road to the 2002 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS), set for July 8-13 at the Wisconsin State Fair Park in Milwaukee, Wis.

The NJAS is the largest annual event of the Association and attracts more than just Angus juniors and their parents. "Angus Under the Big Top" is the theme for the event, which attracts breeders from across the country.

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.

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.njaa.info.

State showmanship winners will compete for the national honor of "top showman" at the 36th National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest.

Delegates from state junior associations will elect six new directors to the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) Board of Directors. All competitive events will be at the fairgrounds. For more information go to www.njaa.info or call the Activities and Junior Activities Department.

Something for everyone at the Angus Foundation silent auction

A silent auction, featuring a variety of Angus treasures, will be conducted during the NJAS in Milwaukee. 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, a set of Oster clippers and unique Angus items can all be found there.

All state junior associations are

A few more junior deadlines

With the junior show season already underway, it's easy to forget last-minute deadlines.

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 is the early registration deadline for the Leaders Engaged in Angus Development (LEAD) Conference.

June 23 is the entry postmark deadline for the All-American Angus Breeders' Futurity regional preview show.

June 25 is the deadline to submit outlines for the public speaking contest at the NJAS.

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encouraged to donate two items to the auction, and donations from individuals are also accepted. To donate an item or to get a more specific listing of items available, contact Susan Rhode at (816) 383-5100 or e-mail her at srhode@angus.org.

Golfers needed for Angus Foundation golf tournament

Golfers, don't forget to bring your clubs to the NJAS this year. Whether you're an

amateur or a pro, you'll want to participate in the second annual Angus Foundation Golf Tournament. The event will take place at the Songbird Hills Golf Club, Hartland, Wis., on Tuesday, July 9, during the NJAS.

The event will begin with a shotgun start at 7:30 a.m. and will include 18 holes of golf for all players. Lunch will be served afterward for all players, and awards will be given. The entry fee is \$100 per golfer, and several levels of sponsorship are available.



Contact the Activities and Junior Activities Department or e-mail James Fisher at jfisher@angus.org for an entry form and more information.

