

ASSOCIATION HIGHLIGHTS

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Nominations due June 10

Delegate nominations for the American Angus Association's 2022 Annual Convention of Delegates are due June 10.

Information and instructions to nominate delegates were mailed to every active life and regular member of the Association who qualified as an eligible voting member prior to April 8.

Each eligible voting member is allowed to nominate one eligible voting member who resides in the same state or district, including himself or herself.

The candidate should be highly involved in the Angus breed, able to represent Angus breeders and willing to attend the 139th Annual Convention of Delegates Nov. 7 In Salt Lake City, Utah.

Signed nominations must be received by the Association no later than 4:30 p.m. CDT June 10, 2022, at which time every qualified nominee will be included on a state ballot. State ballots will be mailed to all eligible voting members in July to vote for the final slate of state delegates.

Candidate résumés

Association members seeking election to the Board of Directors of the American Angus Association may send a short biography, along with a photo, to Editor Julie Mais by Aug. 1. Biographies and photos submitted by the deadline will be published in the October *Angus Journal*, prior to the election at the Annual Meeting in November.

Biographies should be approximately 500-700 words and will be shortened if necessary.

Inventory Reporting enrollment open

The enrollment period for AHIR® (Angus Herd Improvement Records) Inventory Reporting option is now open through July 15. Current herd inventory can be established within your AAA Login account.

The fee is \$2 for each female enrolled. This fee covers the AHIR reporting cost for the next calf crop. Annual requirements for each female enrolled in the program include reporting a calf (birth date, sex, dam information), a reason for no calf, or a disposal code if the cow left the herd.

For members who enrolled in January, now is a good time to enter

the spring calving information for the females in your herd. For those interested in MaternalPlus®, weaning weights and heifer breeding records are also required.

All members enrolled in the Inventory Reporting option will have the opportunity to earn the MaternalPlus designation.

For more information call 816-383-5100 or email angus@angus.org.

Biggest Show on Dirt

The 2022 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) will take place July 2-9 in Kansas City, Mo.

More than 1,200 head of cattle are expected to compete in the show ring at this year's NJAS, themed "Biggest Show on Dirt."

The classes offered will provide opportunities for juniors to exhibit their owned heifers, bred-and-owned (B&O) heifers, cow-calf pairs, steers, B&O bulls, and Phenotype and Genotype Show (PGS) females.

Check the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) website, www.angus.org/NJAA, for more information.

LEAD registrations due

The 2022 Leaders Engaged in Angus Development (LEAD) conference, themed "Angus Takes the Triple Crown," is set for July 28-31 in Lexington, Ky.

The National Junior Angus Board (NJAB) has planned leadership and personal skill-building activities for NJAA participants 14-21 years old.

Early registration for juniors is \$250 and is due June 15, after which registration increases to \$300. Space

At a glance

June 2022	
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July 2022	
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5	Angus Foundation Golf Tourn.
28-31	LEAD conference
August 2022	
23-24	Feeding Quality Forum

is limited, so register early. Visit www.angus.org/njaa/home/conferences for details and to register.

Angus Foundation golf tournament

The 2022 Angus Foundation Golf Tournament will be hosted Tuesday, July 5, at Shiloh Springs Golf Club in Platte City, Mo., in conjunction with the NJAS.

The 18-hole tournament registration begins at 6:30 a.m., with a continental breakfast, followed by a shotgun start at 7:30 a.m.

After the tournament, a *Certified Angus Beef* (CAB®) lunch will be provided, awards will be presented to teams and players, and sponsors will be recognized.

Several sponsorship opportunities are available. The sponsorship deadline is June 3. Player registration is \$100, or NJAA members may register for \$75. Register by June 20 to avoid a \$10 late registration fee.

For more information about the golf tournament, contact Kris Sticken with the Angus Foundation at 816-383-5100, or visit www.angusfoundation.org.

Angus Foundation Silent Auction

The 2022 Angus Foundation Silent Auction will be hosted July 3-9 at the NJAS in Kansas City, Mo.

The silent auction features a variety of items donated by state junior and adult Angus associations, individual farms and businesses.

Individual donations to the silent auction are accepted till July 4. Proceeds from the silent auction go to the Angus Foundation, which supports education, youth and research activities of the American Angus Association.

Those attending the NJAS, be sure

to stop by the Angus Foundation Silent Auction and place your bid. New this year the Angus Foundation Silent Auction will be offering online bidding through AngusLive. Be sure to check on the Angus Foundation website or AngusLive for the link closer to the date of sale. The Auction will close on July 9 at 9 a.m.

Call 816-383-5100 to let the Angus Foundation know about your silent auction items.

Angus Convention goes to Utah

Mark your calendars to attend the 2022 Angus Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 4-7.

Hosted with the 139th Annual Convention of Delegates, the Angus Convention offers producers and industry leaders opportunities for networking, education and breed improvement, in addition to conducting the business of the American Angus Association.

Registration and hotel blocks will open July 1. Visit www.angusconvention.com for more information.

BIF Symposium

The 2022 Beef Improvement Federation (BIF) Annual Meeting and Research Symposium will be hosted June 1-4 in Las Cruces, N.M.

Angus Media will host online coverage of the event at www.BIFconference.com. Visit the site prior to the conference for information including a meeting schedule and details, links to online registration and an archive to coverage of previous years.

Return during and after the meeting for comprehensive coverage of the event. For more information, visit www.beefimprovement.org.

Feeding Quality Forum

Save the date for this year's Feeding Quality Forum in Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 23-24. Hosted by CAB, Feeding Quality Forum brings the latest production trends and solutions to generate greater revenue for cattle feeders and cow-calf producers.

Early registration is \$100 for those who sign up before June 30. Late registration is \$200 from July 1 to 31. Student registration is \$50.

To learn more, turn to page 47 in this issue. To register, visit www.FeedingQualityForum.com.

Interns Start at Certified Angus Beef

The best way to a productive career is through experience. Internships provide valuable insight for students to gain an understanding of what to expect after college. This summer, CAB is adding three interns to its communications team.

Communications Intern Lauren Mosher, Iowa State University, will engage audiences through news releases, feature stories and digital content for the brand's rancher-facing social media accounts and website.

Public Relations Intern Daniela Medina, a graduate student at the University of Arkansas, will assist in monitoring brand mentions and emerging issues in trade and top-tier media. She will also contribute to news and feature-writing projects highlighting brand partners throughout the supply chain.

Digital Marketing Intern Kindle Catching, Texas Tech University, will strategize, create and post content for the brand's 25 different social media channels.

Look for more of these interns' contributions by following their journey at www.CABcattle.com.

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CURRENT ASSOCIATION FEES

Following are the correct fees for various American Angus Association services. Be sure to send the correct amount of money with the work being requested, as incorrect payments are the main cause of delays.

REGISTRATIONS

Applications for animals less than 4 months of age	\$12
Applications for animals 4-10 months of age	\$14
Applications for animals 10-12 months of age	\$19
Applications for animals more than 12 months of age	\$32

TRANSFERS

Applications received less than 30 days from sale date	\$5
Applications received 30-60 days from sale date	\$7
Applications received more than 60 days from sale date	\$12

MISCELLANEOUS

Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) fee (per first weight submitted)	\$3
Artificial insemination (AI) service certificate	\$10
Regular annual membership	\$80
Regular annual membership with Angus Journal subscription	\$130
Lifetime membership (optional to pay in three \$500/year installments)	\$1,500
Junior annual membership (less than 21 years of age)	\$20
Embryo-transfer (ET) calf	regular registration fee plus \$10
Cell-clone transplant calf	regular registration fee plus \$50

Rules of the American Angus Association are included in the Breeder's Reference Guide. Free copies are available from the Association. An online version is available through the "Rules and Forms" link at www.angus.org.

BREEDER'S REFERENCE

Symbols are used with a registration number to denote important information about an animal.

SYMBOL MEANING

#	Pathfinder cow or Pathfinder sire
+	Embryo transfer calf
^	Cell clone
%	Split-ET
@	Clone-ET
*	Parentage qualified to both parents and the mating

The American Angus Association currently recognizes the following genetic conditions:

CODE MEANING

AM	Arthrogryposis multiplex
CA	Contractural arachnodactyly
D2	PRKG2 gene mutation for dwarfism
DD	Developmental duplication
DM	Double muscling
DW	Dwarfism
HG	Horn gene
HI	Heterochromia irides
M1	nt821 mutation for double muscling
NH	Neuropathic hydrocephalus
OH	Oculocutaneous hypopigmentation
OS	Osteopetrosis
RD	Red gene
SN	Syndactyly
WT	Wild type color gene

The following single-letter descriptors appearing after a genetic condition code shall have the following meaning:

- P - refers to a "potential" carrier based on an ancestor known to carry that specific mutation.
- F - refers to an animal tested for one or more genetic conditions and determined to be "free" of that specific mutation.
- C - refers to an animal tested for one or more genetic conditions and determined to be a "carrier" of that specific mutation.
- A - refers to an animal tested for one or more genetic conditions and determined to be a carrier of two copies of that specific mutation. It may or may not exhibit the phenotype associated with that genetic condition.

The following letter designations describe cases in which there is more than one genetic condition present:

- XF - Free of more than one genetic condition.
- XC - Carrier of more than one genetic condition.
- XA - Affected of more than one genetic condition.
- RTF - Recessive trait free (produced 35 or more calves from daughters without a genetic defect).

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