

Association Highlights

- Iowa juniors hosting NJAS in Des Moines
- Preview the National Angus Conference schedule
- Request a field-day kit to promote Angus at your event

Iowa hosts NJAS this month

Angus youth and their families will travel to Des Moines, Iowa, this month for the 2000 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS). Scheduled for July 11-15 at the Iowa State Fairgrounds, the event will begin with opening ceremonies on Tuesday evening, July 11.

The show will begin Wednesday with steers, cow-calf pairs and bred-and-owned bulls. Thursday exhibitors will show bred-and-owned females. The first three divisions of owned heifers will show Friday. The NJAS will conclude Saturday, July 15, with the remaining divisions of owned heifers.

The 2000 National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest will be a highlight of the event. Juniors also will participate in leadership competitions throughout the week. An awards ceremony Friday evening will recognize contest winners and six new National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) directors.

Scott Johnson, director of Angus Information Management Software (AIMS) for the American Angus Association, and Angie Denton, director of Web marketing for Angus Productions Inc. (API), will conduct workshops during the NJAS. If you're interested in attending, contact Johnson at scottj@angus.org or Denton at astump@angusjournal.com for specific times and locations. For a complete schedule and hotel information, see page 144 of the *May Angus Journal*.

National conference information in this issue

Turn to page 98 for information and schedules for the National Angus Conference and Tour. The event will be in Lexington, Ky., Sept. 25-27 and will include a two-day tour and one-day program, featuring some of the most influential speakers in the beef industry.

LEAD Conference set for Aug. 3-6

Being a member of the NJAA involves more than just leading an animal into the ring. It's about growing, learning and becoming a future beef industry leader. NJAA 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.

"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.

The official registration deadline already has passed, but if you're interested in attending, call the Junior Activities Department and inquire about availability. Registration cost is \$175 for juniors and \$100 for advisors. All attendees are responsible for their own transportation to Fort Collins.

Scotland to host World Angus Forum

Details for the 2001 World Angus Forum are being finalized, which means it's time to begin making your plans to join the U.S. delegation for this great trip. You'll tour the homeland of the breed and meet Angus enthusiasts from all over the world at the event, which is set for June 12-July 5, 2001.

The American Angus Association will offer a tour package for the U.S. group, which will include airfare, accommodations, an English breakfast daily and some other meals during the three-week event.

The Forum Day, where 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 globe, also will be in Stirling in conjunction with the Forum Day.

The American Angus Association group will offer a tour of Scotland, which will include herd visits and sightseeing, preceding the Forum Day. 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.

Request field-day kits now

Summer is the season for Angus breeders to gather at field days and tours. The Association's Communications and Public Relations (PR) Department offers free field-day kits for individuals hosting these events.

The kits contain regular and junior membership applications, quantities of many of the Association's most popular brochures, one set of black-and-white posters, two large Angus posters and six over-the-wire posters. While additional quantities of any of these items can be provided on request, the quantities in the kit are usually sufficient for most events.

To request a kit, call the PR department or e-mail your request with your name and mailing address to mpepple@angus.org. Please allow two weeks for processing and delivery.

Angus ideas for door prizes

Summer events offer a great opportunity for door-prize giveaways. Treat your field-day or tour attendees to one of these Angus items ... just for attending your event.

- **Angus clock**—Round with a white face and black case. Has a graphic of an Angus cow-calf pair and "ANGUS — The Business Breed," \$12.
- **Angus ballpoint pen**—Black metal pen with gold trim, \$4.
- **Angus trophy desk set**—Wooden desk set that includes ballpoint pen and space for notepad. Heifer head design etched into wood, \$25.
- **Angus hats**—"Angus — The Business Breed" hats in assorted styles and colors, \$15.

To order, call the PR department at (816) 383-5100 or e-mail mpepple@angus.org.

Stassen Angus Farm named historic herd

Stassen Angus Farm, Marshall, Minn., has been recognized as a Historic Angus Herd by the Association. A certificate has been awarded to the Stassen family in honor of this achievement.

Stassen Angus Farm is owned by Eloi Stassen, who joined the Association in February 1950 and has been in the continuous production of Angus cattle ever since. The first cattle were purchased from an Angus farm near Clear Lake, S.D.

The Stassen family has been active in associations, sales and activities for many years. Seven children were raised showing Angus as 4-H and FFA projects. Stassen Angus Farm also was a charter member of the National Cattlemen's Association (NCA).

In 1997 the Stassens exhibited the reserve champion pen of three bulls at the National

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Western Stock Show (NWSS) in Denver, Colo. Later that year, they hosted a retirement sale and now maintain 70-80 cows. Eloi's son Dan and his family also live on the farm and manage the herd.

Board candidate résumés due Aug. 15

Candidates for election to the American Angus Association Board of Directors at the November 2000 Annual Meeting may have their résumés and photographs published in the October issue of the *Angus Journal*. To be published, materials must be submitted to Shauna Hermel, editor, on or before Aug. 15. Please call Hermel at (816) 383-5270 with questions.

Delegate ballots due Aug. 9

Forms to nominate state delegates for the 2000 Annual Meeting were due at the Association by June 30. Ballots will be prepared and mailed in the first part of July. The ballots must be received by the Association before Aug. 9, when they will be counted by the Credentials Committee.

The delegates you elect will conduct Association business at the Annual Meeting in November at the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) in Louisville, Ky.

Denver bull-sale consignments due Sept. 15

Angus breeders have until Sept. 15 to consign bulls to the 2001 National Western Angus Sale and to take advantage of a \$50/head discount on entry fees. After Sept. 15, entries will be accepted until Oct. 1 at a cost of \$350/head.

The event is set for Jan. 11 in Denver. Association regional manager Chuck Grove will manage the sale and can be contacted for entry blanks or for more information at (804) 525-4687. You also may request information from Linda Campbell at the Association by calling (816) 383-5100 or sending e-mail to lcampbell@angus.org.

American Royal, North American junior deadlines

Ownership deadline is Aug. 1 for the junior Angus shows at Kansas City's American Royal and at the NAILE in Louisville. The junior exhibitor must be the sole owner of the animal by Aug. 1, as listed on the certificate. To be eligible to show, issue dates on the certificates must be Aug. 1 or earlier.

Entry deadline for the American Royal is Sept. 20, and the NAILE deadline is Oct. 1. **No late entries will be accepted.**

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For a complete CAB Program staff listing, refer

to the "Resource Edition" insert.

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.

