

Association Highlights

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Denver is site for NJAS this month

Angus youth and their families soon will be on the road to Denver for the 2001 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) scheduled for July 10-14 at the National Western Stock Show (NWSS) facilities.

The event will kick off the morning of Tuesday, July 10, with the first Angus Foundation golf tournament at the Thorncreek Golf Course. There are still openings for additional players, so contact the Junior Activities Department at (816) 383-5100 as soon as possible if you're interested in participating.

Official opening ceremonies take place Tuesday evening.

The show begins Wednesday with steers, cow-calf pairs and bred-and-owned bulls. Thursday, exhibitors will show bred-and-owned females. The first five divisions of owned heifers show Friday, with the remaining four owned heifer divisions and the conclusion of the show on Saturday.

The 2001 National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest will be a highlight of the event. Juniors also will participate in leadership competitions throughout the week. An awards program Friday evening will recognize contest winners and six new National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) directors.

AgriTalk, a national daily radio talk show focusing on issues in agriculture, will be broadcast live from the NJAS on Thursday, July 12, at 9 a.m. Mountain time. Angus juniors and their parents will serve as the audience and the participants for the broadcast 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.

Scott Johnson, director of Angus Information Management Software (AIMS) for the American Angus Association, will conduct workshops during the NJAS. If you're interested in attending, contact Johnson at scottj@angus.org for specific times and locations.

For a complete schedule and hotel information, go to www.angusjournal.com/

2001njas or refer to page 105 of the May *Angus Journal*.

National conference schedule in this issue

Turn to page 56 for information and schedules regarding the National Angus Conference and Tour. The event is scheduled for Sept. 30-Oct. 3 in North Platte, Neb., and will include a two-day tour and one-day program, featuring speakers from all segments of the beef industry. A new program called "Basics of the Business Breed" will take place Sunday evening preceding the tour.

Sign up now for LEAD Conference

There's still time for junior members age 14 and older to sign up for the NJAA Leaders Engaged in Angus Development (LEAD) Conference Aug. 2-5 in Nashville, Tenn. The annual event offers 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 make new Angus friends, to learn about the newest technologies in agriculture, and to 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 \$200 for juniors and \$150 for advisors.

Request field-day kits for summer events

Summer is the season for Angus breeders to gather at field days and tours. The Association 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 item can be provided on request, the quantities in the kit usually are sufficient for most events.

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

Angus door prizes available

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" logo, \$12.

Angus ballpoint pen — Red and silver twist-action pen with the "ANGUS — The Business Breed" logo, \$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 send e-mail to lmaudlin@angus.org.

The Angus Foundation also has several Angus clothing items available for sale, including short-sleeved and long-sleeved T-shirts; long-sleeved, button-down-collar shirts; and pullover jackets. For colors, pricing and sizes, contact the Junior Activities Department or send e-mail to mjordan@angus.org.

Board candidates' résumés due Aug. 15

Candidates for election to the American Angus Association Board of Directors at the November 2001 Annual Meeting may have their résumés and photographs published in the October *Angus Journal*. To be published, materials must be submitted to Shauna Hermel, editor, by Aug. 15. Please call Hermel at (816) 383-5270 with questions.

Denver bull-sale consignments due Sept. 15

Angus breeders have until Sept. 15 to consign bulls to the 2002 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.

A new requirement for consignments in 2002 is that the bull must have Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) performance data to be eligible. This new requirement represents the commitment the Association has made to improving genetics and providing breeding tools to commercial producers.

The sale is set for Jan. 17 in Denver. Chuck Grove, an Association regional manager, 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 by sending e-mail to lcampbell@angus.org.

Delegate ballots due Aug. 8

Forms to nominate state delegates for the 2001 Annual Meeting were due at the Association by June 30. Ballots will be prepared and mailed in the first part of July. The Association must receive the ballots before Aug. 8, when the Credentials Committee will count them.

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.

Junior deadlines for American Royal, North American


The ownership deadline is Aug. 1 for the Angus junior 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.

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 American Angus Association and friends of the breed. Keith Evans, former director of communications and public relations for the Association, wrote the book, which traces the evolution of the Association from its founding to the present.

The book will be available for purchase at the Association Annual Meeting this November in Louisville. 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.

The book will be available in both cloth-bound and leather-bound covers and includes more than 300 pages of Association history. To request ordering information when available, contact Linda Campbell at (816) 383-5100 or lcampbell@angus.org. Look for more information about the book and how to order it in upcoming issues of the *Angus Journal*. 

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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.