



# Association Highlights

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## Delegate ballots due Aug. 13

Forms to nominate state delegates for the Annual Meeting were due at the American Angus Association by June 30. Ballots that will be used to vote for those nominees will be prepared and mailed to all members the first part of July. All ballots must be received at the Association before Aug. 13 in order for the Credentials Committee to count them.

Elected delegates will conduct Association business at the Annual Meeting Nov. 18 during the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) in Louisville, Ky.

## NJAS in Milwaukee this month

Angus juniors will soon be on the road to Milwaukee for the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) scheduled for July 9-13 at Wisconsin State Fair Park.

The event will kick off Tuesday morning, July 9, with the Angus Foundation golf tournament. The American Angus Auxiliary All-American *Certified Angus Beef*® (CAB®) Cook-Off will be at the fairgrounds that afternoon, followed by opening ceremonies and the parade of states that evening.

The show begins Wednesday with steers, cow-calf pairs and bred-and-owned bulls. Exhibitors will show bred-and-owned females Thursday. 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 National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest is one highlight at 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.

Scott Johnson, director of Angus Information Management Software (AIMS) for the Association, will offer a workshop during the NJAS. Contact

Johnson at [scottj@angus.org](mailto:scottj@angus.org) for the time and location.

For a complete schedule and hotel information, go to [www.angusjournal.com/njas](http://www.angusjournal.com/njas) or refer to pages 33 and 36 of the May *Angus Journal*.



## Place your bid 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.

Please stop by the silent auction and place your bid of support for the future of the Angus breed.

## Angus Foundation golf tournament July 9

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.

Check-in begins at 6:45 a.m., with a shotgun start at 7:30. Play includes 18 holes of golf for all players. Lunch will be served afterward, and awards will be given. The entry fee is \$100 per golfer, and several levels of sponsorship are available.

Call the Junior Activities Department at (816) 383-5100 to register yourself or your team.

## 2003 National Angus Conference set

The 2003 National Angus Conference and Tour is scheduled for Sept. 24-27 in Mandan, N.D. The program will include a one-day conference and a two-day tour, similar to the format of past events. Look for more information in upcoming issues.

## Board candidates' résumés due Aug. 15

Candidates for election to the American Angus Association Board of Directors at the November 2002 Annual Meeting may have their résumés and photographs published in the October *Angus Journal*. To be published, materials must be submitted to Shauna Rose Hermel, editor, by Aug. 15. Contact Hermel at (816) 383-5270 or [shermel@angusjournal.com](mailto:shermel@angusjournal.com) if you have questions.

## Consign bulls to Denver sale by Sept. 15

Angus breeders have until Sept. 15 to consign bulls to the 2003 National Western Angus Sale and to take advantage of a \$50 per head discount on entry fees. After Sept. 15, entries will be accepted until Oct. 1 at a cost of \$350 per head.

Please remember that all bulls must have Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) performance data to be eligible.

The sale will be held Jan. 16 in Denver, Colo. Chuck Grove, Association regional manager, will manage the sale. For entry forms or more information, contact Grove at (434) 525-4687 or Linda Campbell at the Association at (816) 383-5100 or [lcampbell@angus.org](mailto:lcampbell@angus.org).

## 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 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](mailto:lmaudlin@angus.org). Please allow two weeks for processing and delivery.

