

# ASSOCIATION HIGHLIGHTS

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## Look for delegate ballots

Ballots to elect delegates and alternates to the 2022 Annual Convention of Delegates will be mailed July 8, 2022.

Active life and regular members who qualified as eligible voting members will receive a ballot for their state/district.

The deadline to receive signed ballots in the Association office is Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2022, by 4:30 p.m. CDT. Ballots received after the deadline will not be counted.

For more information, see Article III Section 3.8. Election of Delegates in the Association bylaws.

## 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](mailto:angus@angus.org).

## Angus Foundation Silent Auction

The 2022 Angus Foundation Silent Auction will be hosted July 3-9 at the National Junior Angus Show (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. Visit the Angus Foundation website or AngusLive for the link closer to the date of sale. The Auction will close July 9 at 9 a.m.

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

## Explore the 2022 Angus Convention

Hosted with the 139th Annual Convention of Delegates, the Angus Convention, Nov. 4-7 at the Salt Palace Convention Center in Salt Lake City, Utah, offers hands-on education, face-to-face networking and entertainment.

“We’re excited about the opportunities available by hosting the Angus Convention in Salt Lake City,” says Mark McCully, American Angus Association CEO. “It’s a unique location that ties into the progressive mindset of our producers.”

With more than 60,000 square feet of trade show floor, new products and services will fill every

## At a glance

July 2022	
2-9	National Junior Angus Show
5	Angus Foundation Golf Tour.
28-31	LEAD conference
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1	Board of Directors candidate résumés due
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aisle. Cattlemen can discuss the latest technologies and explore new efficiencies to keep their herd at the forefront of the business.

During Angus University workshops, cattlemen learn new ideas to take home to their operations. Education is the compass of Angus Convention, guided by industry trends and the latest information to point producers down the right path.

Placing an emphasis on real-world, hands-on education, participants can experience live demonstrations and informational workshops in the demonstration area. With topics ranging from genetic advancement, animal health and husbandry, to marketing and risk management, there is something for seedstock and commercial producers alike.

Social events throughout the weekend offer attendees the chance to chat with cattlemen across the country and get a fresh perspective.

Attendees can make their trip more than just business by exploring nearby Park City, home to the 2002 Winter Olympics, or take a day trip to the LDS Temple Square.

Registration and hotel reservations for the 2022 Angus Convention and Trade Show open July 1.

For more information, visit [www.angusconvention.com](http://www.angusconvention.com).

## BIF coverage online

The Beef Improvement Federation (BIF) Research Symposium was hosted June 1-4 in Las Cruces, N.M. The Angus Media team provides online coverage of the event at [www.bifconference.com](http://www.bifconference.com). Visit the Newsroom for comprehensive coverage of the event. Coverage also features award winners, including the BIF Seedstock Producer of the Year and Commercial Producer of the Year.

Angus Media has provided online coverage of the event since 2002. An archive is available on the site.

## Feeding Quality Forum

Registration is now open for this year's Feeding Quality Forum in Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 23-24. Hosted by Certified Angus Beef, Feeding Quality Forum brings the latest production trends and solutions to generate greater revenue for cattle feeders and cow-calf producers.

Registration is \$200 from July 1 to 31. Student registration is \$50. Visit [www.FeedingQualityForum.com](http://www.FeedingQualityForum.com) to register.

## EPDs and \$Values updated

Updates to National Cattle Evaluation online expected progeny differences (EPDs) and dollar value indexes (\$Values) were released May 27 and included updated percentile tables, breed averages, revised main and supplement sire listings, and genomic percentile ranks. In addition, the Association, with the guidance of Angus Genetics Inc. (AGI), performed required maintenance on the genetic evaluation as well as the addition of the Hair Shed (HS) EPD took place. Visit [www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org) for more information.

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## Interns Start at Angus

The American Angus Association internships offer opportunities for college students to further their education, gain experience and develop knowledge of agriculture and the beef industry.

- **AJ Knowles**, University of Missouri, AGI intern
- **Chelsea Langley**, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, events and junior activities intern
- **Rudi McEwin**, University of Adelaide, AGI intern
- **Lindsey Sawin**, West Texas A&M, *Angus Beef Bulletin*® intern
- **Faye Smith**, Kansas State University, *Angus Journal* intern
- **Jentry Squires**, Butler Community College, events and junior activities intern
- **Sierra Walter**, Oklahoma State University, communications intern

Look for more of these interns' contributions in the August *Angus Journal*.

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## \$55,000 raised on Angus Day of Giving

The Angus Foundation hosted its second annual Angus Day of Giving May 17 and raised more than \$55,000 to further its mission of supporting Angus youth, education and research efforts. The event celebrated the day George Grant brought the first Angus bulls to Victoria, Kan., May 17, 1873. The Angus Foundation hosted the first Angus Day of Giving in 2021 and raised \$14,000.

"We were amazed by the overwhelming generosity we saw from the Angus family for our second annual Angus Day of Giving," says Jaclyn Upperman, Angus Foundation executive director. "Our donors made it a day to not only celebrate the legacy of our breed, but also write the next chapter of the Angus story."

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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](http://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).

The Angus Foundation received charitable gifts from donors across the country, including a \$20,000 matching gift from an anonymous Angus breeder. Supporters also celebrated this momentous day in the breed's history by sharing their Angus impact stories using #AngusDay on social media.

Gifts made on Angus Day of Giving support the Angus Fund, which provides unrestricted support as the Angus Foundation works to carry out its mission.

**NJAS webcast**


Can't make it to Kansas City July 2-9 for the "Biggest Show on Dirt," the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS)? Tune in to Walton Webcast for show days July 6-9.

Visit [www.waltonwebcasting.com](http://www.waltonwebcasting.com) to follow along live. An online NJAS show program and class breaks will be available at [www.njas.info](http://www.njas.info).

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