

Association Highlights

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- Plan to attend World Angus Forum in Scotland
- Register now for national conference and tour

Fall Sire Evaluation Report available online

The *Fall 2000 Sire Evaluation Report* is now available on the Internet and can be accessed through the American Angus Association's home page at www.angus.org. Users can sort bulls listed in the report by expected progeny differences (EPDs) for various traits and can look up bulls by name or registration number.

You can purchase the report on diskette for \$25 or obtain a computer printout for \$10. The printed report will be mailed later this month.

Board candidates must submit résumés by Aug. 15

Members who have declared themselves candidates for the Board of Directors and who want to announce their candidacies in the October 1999 *Angus Journal* must submit their biographical information and photographs to the *Angus Journal* office by Aug. 15. This section is provided as a service to the membership and Annual Meeting delegates as they prepare to elect new Board members at the Annual Meeting in November.

If you have questions, please call Shauna Hermel, editor, at (816) 383-5270.

Send in Association service surveys

Every active Association member should have received a "member service survey" with the ballot mailing for Annual Meeting delegates last month. This survey gives you an opportunity to grade the Association on various areas of service. Please take a few moments to complete the survey so we can improve our service to you. Return completed surveys to the American Angus Association, Attn: PR Dept., 3201 Frederick Ave., Saint Joseph, MO 64506-2997, or fax it to (816) 233-9703.

Plan now to attend World Angus Forum in Scotland

Visit the homeland of the Angus breed on the 2001 World Angus Forum and Tour in Scotland. The American Angus Association is offering a package for attendees from the United States, including Angus herd tours, sightseeing and the World Angus Forum meeting.

Two options will be offered as part of the package, both departing from the United States on Tuesday, June 12. The first option is an 11-day tour of Scotland, which concludes with the World Angus Forum in Stirling and returns to the United States on Saturday, June 23. The second package includes the tour of Scotland and the Forum, plus two more weeks of tours in Ireland and England. The second leg of the tour returns on Saturday, July 7.

Total cost for both tours is still tentative. For more information or to request a brochure highlighting the tours and packages, contact Terry Steele at Anchors Away Cruises & Tours at 1-800-527-8666.

Plan now for 2000 Annual Meeting

Now is the time to begin planning your trip to Louisville, Ky., for the Association's Annual Meeting, which is conducted in conjunction with the Angus Super Roll of Victory (ROV) Show at the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE). If you've never attended the Annual Meeting or this world-class livestock exposition, take the opportunity to do so this year.

Events begin on Sunday, Nov. 12, with the junior Angus show, an educational program for breeders, and the open forum for candidates and delegates. The meeting will be Monday, Nov. 13, with the open female show and the Annual Banquet that evening. Tuesday events will conclude with the open bull show. All events will take place at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center (KFEC) or at the Executive West Hotel.

Even if you do not serve as a delegate, attending the Annual Meeting is worth your time and effort. The business and financial reports for the Association's 2000 fiscal year will be presented, five members will be elected to the Board of Directors, and new officers will be elected to lead the Association. As an active member, it is your right and privilege to become involved in the Association and its business.

Josephson Angus named historic herd

Josephson Angus, owned by Raymond and Sally Josephson, Washburn, N.D., has been recognized as a Historic Angus Herd by the Association.

Raymond Josephson's father, Frank Josephson, purchased the herd's first registered Angus bull in 1914. In 1949 Raymond purchased his first registered Angus cows, forming the foundation of the Josephsons' registered Angus herd. Through the years, the family also maintained a quality commercial Angus herd.

In 1972 Raymond began using artificial insemination (AI) to accelerate the performance of his herd. He was one of the early breeders to enroll in Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) and believed that performance records were an important part of genetic progress.

Raymond's son, Kirby, joined the operation in 1979 and has continued the improvement of the herd. The family has exhibited cattle at various local and state shows. In 1982 they received the North Dakota Beef Improvement Federation Outstanding Commercial Producer Award. Registered Angus bulls are sold at private treaty on the farm and in consignment sales.

Kirby Josephson now manages part of the original herd near Verona, N.D. Raymond's daughter, Karen Rasmussen, and her husband, Ron, manage another portion of the original herd in Ivanhoe, Minn.

NWSS sale deadline nears

Consignors have until Sept. 15 to save \$50 on entry fees for the January 2001 National Western Angus Sale at the National Western Stock Show (NWSS) in Denver, Colo. Thousands of buyers are expected to attend the event, which showcases offerings from breeders across the United States.

The fee for consignments received on or before Sept. 15 is \$300/head. From Sept. 16 through the entry deadline of Oct. 1, the fee is \$350/head. Entry blanks are available from Chuck Grove, sale manager, (804) 525-4687, or contact Linda Campbell at the Association at (816) 383-5143 or lcampbell@angus.org.

Register now for national conference and tour

The 2000 National Angus Conference and Tour is just a few weeks away. This three-day event — Sept. 25-27 in Lexington, Ky. — is one you won't want to miss. Look for the eight-page insert highlighting the conference in this issue (see page 33).

If you haven't already registered, now is the time to do so. There are several ways to register:

- Registration materials have been mailed to active Association members and commercial producers in Kentucky and surrounding states. Tear off the registration form and mail it in with your payment.
- You also can use the registration form on the back of the national conference insert in this issue.

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■ If you would rather register online, go to www.angus.org and click on "National Conference." There you'll find an online registration form that you can print out and mail in with your payment or that you can submit online with your Visa or MasterCard number.

For additional registration materials or for more information, call Linda Campbell at (816) 383-5143 or e-mail lcampbell@angus.org. Early registration deadline is Sept. 1. After that, registration fees increase, so send your registration in now.

Make your hotel reservations for conference and tour

Attendees of the National Angus Conference and Tour must make their own hotel reservations for the event. The headquarters hotel is the Holiday Inn Lexington-North. Call the hotel directly at (606) 233-0512 and mention you are attending the National Angus Conference and Tour. A rate of \$79.95/night has been secured. Reservation deadline is Sept. 1.

AIMS workshop offered during national conference

An informational session featuring version 2.0 of the Angus Information Management Software (AIMS) will be offered in Lexington. The session will be at 8 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, at the Holiday Inn Lexington-North.

Scott Johnson, director of AIMS, will demonstrate the features and capabilities of the software and will answer questions. Both current users and those who are considering purchasing the software are invited to attend. Build some extra time into your travel schedule to learn how AIMS can help you manage your herd.

Johnson also will be available during the conference to answer questions about AIMS. Look for him outside the meeting room on Wednesday, Sept. 27.

Attend Web marketing workshop in Lexington

Angie Denton, Web marketing director for Angus Productions Inc. (API), will offer a workshop on API's Web marketing services at the National Angus Conference and Tour in Lexington. The session will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 25, at the Holiday Inn Lexington-North. The workshop will be finished in time for attendees to eat lunch and to catch the bus for the start of the tour.

The session will showcase the services available through the department, including the development of custom Web sites and banner ads for breeders, online sale catalogs, and the new classified advertising service. Plan to attend this session and to visit with Denton about the possibilities of marketing your herd on the Web.



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For a complete CAB Program staff listing, refer

to page 90.

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.