

# Association Highlights

- Register for the National Angus Conference
- Make your plans for the Annual Meeting in Louisville
- Preview the fall 1999 Sire Evaluation Report

## Register now for national conference

As you can tell by reading the brochure mailed with this issue, the 1999 National Angus Conference in Amarillo, Texas, is an event you won't want to miss. If you haven't already registered, now is the time to do so. Registration materials have been mailed to active members and nonmember bull buyers in Texas and surrounding states. You will find a registration form on the back of the brochure.

For additional registration materials or for more information, call Linda Campbell at the Association at (816) 383-5143 or e-mail [lcampbell@angus.org](mailto:lcampbell@angus.org). The registration deadline for the tour and the early registration deadline for the conference are both Aug. 15.

## Here's your chance to tour Texas

Don't miss the opportunity to explore west Texas on the tour sponsored by the Greater West Texas Angus Association and the Texas Angus Association. The tour is set for Sept. 8-9 to precede the National Angus Conference.

This two-day showcase of the Panhandle's diverse beef industry will include stops at purebred and commercial operations, feedlots, a branded beef company and many fascinating tourist attractions. The trip will be rich in the history of ranching and west Texas.

You can register for the tour at the same time you register for the conference. The cost is \$50/person, which includes transportation and meals. The registration deadline is Aug. 15. For more information, contact Linda Campbell at the Association.

## Make hotel reservations for conference and tour

All attendees of the National Angus Conference and Tour must make their own hotel reservations. Headquarters will be the Radisson Inn Amarillo Airport, 7909 East I-40, Amarillo, TX 79118; phone: (806) 373-3303.

A rate of \$62 has been secured, but please be sure to mention you are attending the National Angus Conference. Reservation deadline is Aug. 26.

## AIMS workshop offered at national conference

An informational session featuring version 2.0 of the Angus Information Management Software (AIMS) will be offered at the National Angus Conference. The session will be at the conclusion of the conference on Sept. 11 from 1:30-4 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel in Amarillo.

Scott Johnson, American Angus Association director of AIMS, will gear the session toward getting to know the new software and will enable attendees to watch an actual computer image to see how the software looks and works.

Johnson will have a booth set up during the National Angus Conference. Current users are invited to ask questions or to visit about the software.

## Preview new Web Marketing Department in Amarillo

Angie Stump Denton, Web marketing director for Angus Productions Inc. (API), will offer an informational workshop on API's new Web Marketing Department during the National Angus Conference in Amarillo. The session will be Sept. 11 at 7:30 a.m. at the Radisson Hotel.

The session will be geared toward getting to know the new services available through the department. Attendees will also discuss future possibilities, including online classified ads, chat rooms and live coverage of events.

All breeders interested in developing their own Web marketing tools, or those simply interested in what the new department includes, are welcome to attend.

## Deadline near for National Western sale

Consignors have until Sept. 15 to save \$50 on entry fees for the January 2000 National

Western Angus Sale at the National Western Stock Show in Denver. 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 Linda Campbell at the Association.

## Plan now for 1999 Annual Meeting

If you haven't thought about planning your trip to Louisville, Ky., for the American Angus Association's Annual Meeting, the time is now. The meeting will be Monday, Nov. 15, at the Kentucky Fair and Expo Center, held in conjunction with the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE). If you've never attended the Annual Meeting, or this world-class livestock exposition, you won't be disappointed.

By the time you read this, your ballot should be in the mail, as the credentials committee will count ballots Aug. 11. A list of delegates will be released shortly thereafter.

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 1999 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.

## Board candidates must submit resumé's by Aug. 15

Members who have declared themselves candidates for the Board of Directors and who want to officially announce their candidacies in the October 1999 *Angus Journal* must get 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.

## Michigan herd given historic designation

Taylor Farms, Decatur, Mich., has been designated a Historic Angus Herd by the Association. DeVir Taylor owns the herd, which was started in 1949.

Miss Burgess Bandolier V, a July 1946 daughter of Cesars Evader Progress, was the

foundation female of the herd. The bred heifer was purchased as a 4-H project from Vaughan Brothers, Albion, Mich., for \$700.

A certificate, signed by the president of the American Angus Association, has been sent to the Taylors to recognize this honor.

### Fred C. Frey & Sons named Historic Angus Herd

Fred C. Frey & Sons, Quarryville, Pa., has been recognized as a Historic Angus Herd by the American Angus Association. The family has been presented with an official certificate for achieving the honor.

Fred C. Frey established the herd in 1948 with the purchase of 11 bred heifers. Unfortunately, he was killed in an auto accident later that year and never saw the calves born. His son, Fred H. Frey, who was 16 at the time, took over the herd, and the Frey family has continued the production of Angus cattle ever since.

Through the years two more generations have become involved, Fred H. Frey's son Fritz C. Frey and grandson Fred Christian Frey.

The herd, which includes 150 cows and 45 yearling heifers, is also known as Twin Oak Farms. "We never chased the fads, but instead bred good, solid, usable and saleable cattle that were bred to perform on roughages only," Fred H. Frey stated in the application.

### Preview the fall sire report on the Internet

The fall 1999 *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](http://www.angus.org). Once you access the report, you can sort the information over the Internet just as if you had the *Sire Evaluation Report* on diskette. If you prefer, you may purchase the report on diskette for \$25 or obtain a computer printout for \$10.

The printed report will be mailed in late August.

### New Angus merchandise sheets available

Looking for small items to promote the breed or to give as a token of thanks to customers? The Association may have just what you need. The Public Relations Department has developed an updated merchandise sheet for Association members. The sheet includes photos, descriptions and prices of various Angus promotional and herd-management items, including pens, bumper stickers, clocks, tattoo sets and calf scales.

To request a sheet or to place an order, simply call the Public Relations Department at (816) 383-5100.



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**REGIONAL MANAGERS** — Refer to page 291.

### CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF PROGRAM

**Executive Director** — Mick Colvin, 206 Riffel Rd., Wooster, OH 44691-7087; (330) 345-2333. For a complete CAB Program staff listing, refer to page 93.

### 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 . . . . . \$2  
 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.