



# Association Highlights

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## Still time to register for National Angus Conference

Although the Sept. 1 early registration deadline has passed, you still can attend the 2001 National Angus Conference and Tour in North Platte, Neb. Cost of registration for both the tour and conference is now \$80, which includes registration, transportation and meals.

Complete the registration form on the back cover of the National Angus Conference and Tour insert in the August issue of the *Angus Journal* or contact Linda Campbell at (816) 383-5143 or [lcampbell@angus.org](mailto:lcampbell@angus.org) to request a registration brochure. You can register online at [www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org) with a Visa or MasterCard. Registrations also will be accepted on-site.

The deadline has passed for room reservations in the Angus block at the Quality Inn and Suites Sandhills Convention Center in North Platte. However, rooms still may be available. Call the hotel directly at (308) 532-9090 to reserve a room or to be directed to overflow hotels.

## Plan now for 2001 Annual Meeting

Nov. 11-12 Angus breeders will gather to conduct the business of the Association in Louisville, Ky. The Annual Meeting is conducted in conjunction with the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE), which includes an Angus Roll of Victory (ROV) super-point show.

The election of officers and five members to the Association Board of Directors will highlight the Annual Meeting, which is set for 2 p.m., Monday, Nov. 12, at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center (KFEC). Elected delegates and other attendees will hear annual reports of the Association and its entities for fiscal year (FY) 2001.

The Annual Banquet will be Monday evening at the Executive West Hotel. Special honorees at the banquet will include the 2001 ROV show heifer, show bull and sire of the year; inductees into the Angus Heritage Foundation; the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) Outstanding Leadership Award winner; and the 2001 *Angus Journal* Land Stewardship Award winner.

The Executive West will serve as Angus headquarters. Rooms there are reserved for

delegates, alternates, and Association officers and directors and will fill quickly. For alternate accommodations in Louisville, call 1-800-633-3384 or go to [www.gotolouisville.com](http://www.gotolouisville.com) on the Web.

## Consign bulls to National Western by Oct. 1

Consignors have until Sept. 15 to save \$50 on entry fees for the January 2002 National Western Angus Sale at the National Western Stock Show (NWSS) in Denver, Colo.

The fee for consignments received on or before Sept. 15 is \$300/head. From Sept. 16 through the final entry deadline of Oct. 1, the fee is \$350/head. A new requirement for the 2002 sale is that all consignments must have Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) performance information to be eligible.

For more information, call Chuck Grove, sale manager, at (804) 525-4687 or contact Linda Campbell at the Association at (816) 383-5143 or [lcampbell@angus.org](mailto:lcampbell@angus.org).

## Association history book available in fall

A book titled *The American Angus Association — A Historic Angus Journey, 1883-2000* will be available for purchase this fall. 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 current day.

*A Historic Angus Journey* walks the reader through the 117-year history of the Association leading to the 21st century. It covers the boom years following World War I and the disastrous recession and depression years of the '20s and '30s, and it tells the story of how the Association almost was split apart in the efforts to end proxy voting and to install a democratic form of government.

The book will be available for purchase at the Annual Meeting this November in Louisville, Ky. Evans will be there to sign your copy. Books can be purchased afterward from the Association. All orders placed at the Annual Meeting or shortly afterward will be delivered before Christmas.

The book will be available with both clothbound and leatherbound covers and

includes more than 300 pages of photographs and history. For ordering information, contact Linda Campbell at the Association. Look for more information about the book and how to order it in the October *Angus Journal*.

## Sire Evaluation Report available

The fall 2001 *Sire Evaluation Report* is now available online at [www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org). The printed report will no longer be mailed automatically to all members.

If you sent in the blue postcard that was included in the ballot envelope you received in July, you should have received a printed copy of the report by now. If you didn't send in the blue postcard but want a printed report, you'll need to request a copy by calling the Performance Programs Department at (816) 383-5100 or by sending e-mail to [bschafer@angus.org](mailto:bschafer@angus.org). Be sure to include your complete mailing address and member code.

## California will host 2002 National Angus Conference

The Association will take its 2002 National Angus Conference and Tour to California. The event will offer a two-day tour and one-day conference program, similar to past events. It promises to offer attendees a showcase of Angus cattle and a look at the diversity of California agriculture. Look for dates and more information in upcoming issues of the *Angus Journal*.

## Request NWSS catalogs now

If you need a livestock premium catalog for the 2002 NWSS and you weren't an exhibitor at the 2001 NWSS, you must request it. Catalogs will be mailed automatically to all 2001 exhibitors.

To obtain a catalog, contact the NWSS livestock office by calling (303) 297-1166 or by sending e-mail to [livestock@nationalwestern.com](mailto:livestock@nationalwestern.com). Include your complete name and mailing address.

The 2002 catalog will be available online sometime in October. Show schedules, information and entry forms will be available at [www.nationalwestern.com](http://www.nationalwestern.com).