



Association Highlights

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Make plans to attend the 2002 Annual Meeting

Fall is just around the corner, signaling that it's time to make plans to attend the American Angus Association's Annual Meeting set for Nov. 17-18 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 set for 2 p.m., Monday, Nov. 18, 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) 2002.

The Annual Banquet will be Monday evening at the Executive West Hotel. Special honorees at the banquet will include the inductees into the Angus Heritage Foundation; the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) Outstanding Leadership Award winner; and the 2002 *Angus Journal* Land Stewardship Award winner.

The Executive West will serve as the Angus headquarters. Rooms there are reserved for delegates, alternates, and Association officers and directors and will fill quickly. For alternate accommodations in Louisville, call 1-800-626-5646 or visit www.gotolouisville.com on the Web.

Changes to NAILE show schedule

There have been changes in the Angus show schedule for the 2002 NAILE. Bulls and cow-calf pairs will show Monday, Nov. 18, and females will show Tuesday, Nov. 19.

Consign bulls to National Western sale by Oct. 1

Consignors have until Sept. 15 to save \$50 on entry fees for the 2003 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 per head. From Sept. 16 through the final entry deadline of Oct. 1,

the fee is \$350 per head. Remember, all consignments must have Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) performance information to be eligible.

For more information, call Chuck Grove, sale manager, at (434) 525-4687, or contact Linda Campbell at the Association at (816) 383-5143 or lcampbell@angus.org.

Sire Evaluation Report available in printed format

Even though the fall 2002 *Sire Evaluation Report* has been available online at www.angus.org for several weeks, members may still be waiting to receive their printed

copies in the mail. The Association no longer automatically mails a copy to members, but you can receive one by request.

If you sent in the blue postcard that was included in the ballot envelope you received in

July, you should receive a printed copy of the report by mid-September. If you didn't send in the blue postcard but want a printed report, call the Performance Programs Department or e-mail Brenda Schafer at bschafer@angus.org. Be sure to include your complete mailing address and member code.

North Dakota will host 2003 National Angus Conference

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.

NWSS catalogs available by request

If you need a livestock premium catalog for the 2003 NWSS and you weren't an exhibitor at the 2002 NWSS, you must request it. Catalogs will be mailed automatically to all 2002 exhibitors.

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

The 2003 catalog will be available sometime in October. Show schedules,

information and entry forms will also be available at www.nationalwestern.com.

Whitestone Farm to offer 2003 Angus Foundation Heifer

The Angus Foundation Board of Directors is proud to announce that Whitestone Farm, Aldie, Va., will donate a heifer to be the feature offering of the 2003 Angus Foundation Heifer Package. The package will be sold at the NWSS in Denver, Thursday, Jan. 16, prior to the beginning of the National Western Angus Sale. All proceeds from the sale will benefit Angus youth, education and research.

Look for more details about the package in upcoming issues of the *Angus Journal*.

Summer show photos for sale

Now that summer is over, it's time to think about gathering photos from summer events for scrapbooks, sale books and fall and spring advertising. Photos of winning animals and other special awards from all summer shows that were attended by an Association representative are available from the Association or the *Angus Journal*.

Black-and-white photos are available from the Communications and Public Relations Department from all shows attended by a regional manager or another Association staff member. These photos were likely used for publicity in your local paper and state Angus publication. Photos are available in sizes ranging from 5×7-inch (in.) to 11×14-in. and are priced affordably. To order, call Kris Cole at (816) 383-5100.

Color photos from the Atlantic National, Eastern Regional and the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) are available from the *Angus Journal*. All photos can be viewed and ordered by going to www.angusphotos.com. Photos are available in sizes ranging from 4×6-in. to 12×16-in. and are affordably priced. To order by phone, call Tanya Peebles at (816) 383-5200.

Angus claims awards at Ag Publications Summit

The Association, Angus Productions Inc. (API) and Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB) were recognized for excellence in writing and design at the 2002 Agricultural Publications Summit in Reno, Nev., July 22-25. See page 122 for details.

