MEMBERSHIP TIPS

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AAA Login

Is your goal as an Angus member to be organized and efficient with paperwork? AAA Login can help you do just that. Your member code is all you need to create your own individual portal to your American Angus Association account.

Overview

AAA Login is a free data entry and information management service provided to any active regular, life or junior member of the Association. It is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Commercial breeders can create an account as well, as long as they have a customer code, known as an affiliate code.

AAA Login allows you to register animals or to submit Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR®), check on the status of your payments and transactions, check your election eligibility, create sale sheets and much more. You can handle all of your Association business after hours or on weekends if needed — whenever it is most convenient for you.

If you have not yet signed up, the process is quick and easy. Just click the red "Login" tab at the top of the homepage at *www.angus.org*, or go to *www.angusonline.org/Logon.aspx*. Once you are on the Login page, click "Sign Me Up!" Enter your personal information, and we will send you a temporary password within 24 hours. As time allows, you can customize your password.

AAA Login has been in existence since 2001, and member use of the service has grown each year. If information is sent (uploaded to

a "cart") and that is checked out before 3:30 p.m., the information is processed in-house that day. More than 350 carts are checked out each day. Please remember an overnight process is required for registrations to clear.

Assistance available

The AAA Login website is designed to be user-friendly, and there is a "Basic Steps to use AAA Login" document on the main screen within the announcements section titled "Life of a Calf — Producers' Guide to AAA Login."

Once logged in, members have access to their registered herd inventories, expected progeny difference (EPD) data, cow production records and artificial insemination (AI) certificate inventories. They can also submit registration and performance data, check if they have any balances due with either the

Association, Angus Genetics Inc. (AGI) or Angus Media, and pay those online with a credit card.

For those lacking internet connection, AAA Login provides a downloadable spreadsheet option for submitting data so you can enter information while you are offline and submit the completed file by email at your convenience. We can prepopulate the fields with your cows, and if you've submitted AHIR® data, then we prepopulate your forms with the calf information as well. On a registration spreadsheet, if you have already submitted AHIR® data, all you have to do is provide a name for the calf, permanent ID and AI or ET information when applicable. **AJ**

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For more information regarding AAA login, please contact the Member Services Department at (816) 383-5100 or email me

Notification preferences

You have the option to set your preferences for receiving all notifications that come from the Association to either arrive to your inbox via email, text messages sent directly to your cell phone, or both. Simply click on the red mail icon within your account (see right), select "view all," and click on "Notification Preferences."