



# Association Members to Gather for 118th Annual Meeting

► As is the tradition at the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) in Louisville, Ky., the junior show will take place Sunday, the super-point ROV female show will be Monday, and the super-point ROV bull show will be Tuesday.

**M**embers of the American Angus Association and Angus enthusiasts from across the country will gather at the 2001 North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) Nov. 11-13 in Louisville, Ky. Angus breeders from 46 states and Canada are expected to attend the Association's Annual Meeting and the 2001 Super

Point Roll of Victory (ROV) Angus Show.

The junior Angus heifer show will begin the three-day event at 8 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 11, in the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center (KFEC) Coliseum. The American Angus Auxiliary will conduct its annual brunch at the Executive West Hotel beginning at 9 a.m.

Later in the day, the membership will hear updates from the Association and Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB). At 1 p.m., Lou Ann Adams, director of Information Systems for the Association, will demonstrate and discuss the member logon services available on the Association Web site, [www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org).

Deanna Scrimger, Olympic coordinator for CAB, will talk about CAB's suppliership and involvement in the 2002 Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City, Utah.

At 2 p.m. Sunday, an open meeting for the Board of Director candidates and delegates will take place. Candidates will have the opportunity to introduce themselves to the delegates.

At press time, seven Angus breeders had announced their candidacies for the Board. Ben Eggers, Mexico, Mo.; and Jot Hartley, Vinita, Okla., are seeking re-election. Chris Earl, Yorkville, Ill.; Mark Gardiner, Ashland, Kan.; Jay King, Rock Falls, Ill.; Bob Laffin, Olsburg, Kan.; and Richard Tokach,

## NAILE SCHEDULE OF ANGUS EVENTS

Louisville, Ky. • Nov. 11-13, 2001

### SUNDAY, NOV. 11

- 8 a.m. Junior heifer show – Exposition Center, Coliseum
- 9 a.m. American Angus Auxiliary brunch – Executive West, Queen & Scotts Room
- 11 a.m. American Angus Auxiliary Annual Meeting – Executive West, Queen & Scotts Room
- 1 p.m. Association programs update – South Wing Conference Center, Room 101
- 2 p.m. Open meeting for Board candidates and delegates – South Wing Conference Center, Room 101
- 2-4 p.m. American Angus Auxiliary 50th-anniversary reception
- 6-8 p.m. Angus reception – Executive West, Queen & Scotts Room

### MONDAY, NOV. 12

- 8 a.m. Super ROV show (females) – Exposition Center, Coliseum
- 9-11 a.m. AIMS workshop on Crystal Reports Writer – South Wing Conference Center, Room 107
- 2 p.m. 118th Annual Meeting of delegates – South Wing Conference Center, Rooms 101-102
- 6-7 p.m. Social hour – Executive West, poolside
- 7 p.m. Annual Banquet – Executive West, main ballroom  
Speaker: David Okerlund

### TUESDAY, NOV. 13

- 8 a.m. Super ROV show (bulls) – Exposition Center, Coliseum



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Saint Anthony, N.D., are also running for a term on the Board. For short biographies of all seven candidates, see page 93.

Sunday's activities will conclude at the Executive West with two receptions. From 2 to 4 p.m., the Auxiliary will host a reception celebrating its 50th anniversary. All are invited to attend. From 6 to 8 p.m., the Association will host its annual reception at the Executive West.

The female portion of the show will begin at 8 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 12, in the coliseum. Jim Pipkin, Republic, Mo., will evaluate the Angus entries. The 2002 Miss American Angus will be crowned prior to the selection of grand champion female.

That afternoon, the Annual Meeting will begin at 2 p.m. in the South Wing Conference Center. A total of 349 elected delegates will conduct the business of the Association, including the election of a president, vice president, treasurer and five directors.

Howard Hillman, Sioux Falls, S.D., current Association president, will preside over the Annual Meeting, which is open to the public.

Richard Spader, executive vice president, will present the annual report; and Steve Brooks, Association treasurer from Bowman, N.D., will give a

financial report. Copies of the Association's 2001 *Annual Report* will be distributed.

The day will conclude with a social hour at 6 p.m., followed by the Association Annual Banquet at 7 p.m. at the Executive West Hotel. The banquet will feature award-winning speaker David Okerlund. A *Certified Angus Beef*® (CAB®) meal will be served.

At the banquet, the Association will honor inductees to the Angus Heritage Foundation and recognize the top ROV winners for 2001.

The winner of the 2001 *Angus Journal* Land Stewardship Award, sponsored by Angus Productions Inc. (API), will be honored during the banquet.

Tickets for the Annual Banquet will be sold at the Angus registration desk in the Executive West Hotel beginning Saturday, Nov. 10.

The show will conclude Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 8 a.m. with the bull show in the coliseum.

For more information about the Annual Meeting or the NAILE, contact the Activities Department at (816) 383-5100.



## David Okerlund to headline Annual Banquet

David Okerlund, a native of rural Iowa and an award-winning speaker, will be the featured entertainment at the American Angus Association Annual Banquet on Monday, Nov. 12, at the Executive West Hotel in Louisville, Ky. The banquet is conducted in conjunction with the Association 2001 Annual Meeting and the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE).

Okerlund has worked as a salesperson, college administrator, teacher at Oxford University and an administrator of a 350-bed trauma center. As a teenager, he saved money for college by working on the town's garbage route, which he states "was the best job I have ever had in my entire career."

He had an interest in speaking at a young age and maintained that interest through the years. In 1983 he finished in the final three at the World Championship of Public Speaking, a contest that includes more than 20,000 contestants from 45 countries. In 1987 he decided to pursue a full-time speaking career and has developed a reputation as one of the finest speakers in the country.

He is a member of the International Hall of Fame for speakers and has shared the platform with Bob Hope, Lee Iacocca, Robert Schuller and others. He currently teaches a master's level class in organizational ethics and persuasion at the University of Minnesota.

Tickets to the Annual Banquet can be purchased at the American Angus Association registration desk, which will be in the lobby of the Executive West beginning Saturday, Nov. 10, in Louisville.

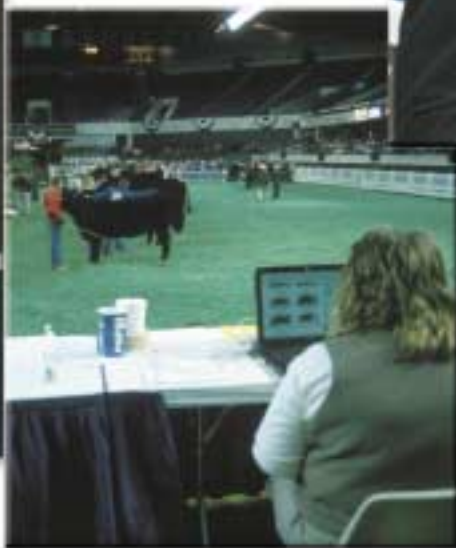


David Okerlund

► Right: Howard Hillman, Sioux Falls, S.D., current Association president, will preside over the Annual Meeting, which is open to the public and begins Monday at 2 p.m. in the South Wing Conference Center.



► Left: Angus Productions Inc. will again provide real-time coverage of the Angus shows and activities at the 2001 NAILE. If you can't attend the show, visit [www.angusjournal.com/louisville](http://www.angusjournal.com/louisville) to stay informed.



► Above: In addition to its traditional schedule of NAILE activities, the American Angus Auxiliary will kick off its 50th-anniversary celebration.