



Association Highlights

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Members to assemble for Annual Meeting

Plans are in place for the 119th Annual Meeting of the American Angus Association, set for Monday, Nov. 18, during the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) super-point Roll of Victory (ROV) show in Louisville, Ky. The meeting is open to the public and starts at 2 p.m. in Room 101 of the South Wing Conference Center at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center (KFEC).

Association members elected 350 delegates and 322 alternates from 47 states and Canada to conduct the Association's business, to select officers and to elect five members to serve on the Board of Directors.

Profiles of this year's Board candidates begin on page 41. The state delegates can be found beginning on page 50.

The Association's annual report will be presented and distributed to the membership at the Annual Meeting. Attendees will be updated as to happenings within the Association, Angus Productions Inc. (API), Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB) and the Angus Foundation.

If you've never attended the Annual Meeting, take this opportunity to do so. As an active member of the Association,

it's your right and privilege to become involved.

Get Association update in Louisville

An educational session will precede the open meeting for candidates and delegates on Sunday, Nov. 17, in Louisville. The program starts at 1 p.m. in the South Wing Conference Center, Room 101.

Association staff will be on hand to give you the scoop on the latest happenings at the Association and to answer questions, so don't miss this opportunity to listen and learn.

Executive West is Angus headquarters

The Executive West Hotel will serve as the headquarters for delegates and alternates to the Annual Meeting of the American Angus Association.

Anyone attending the Annual Meeting or Angus activities who is not serving as a delegate or alternate can call the Executive West directly at (502) 367-2251 for reservations after Monday, Oct. 21, when rooms that are not needed for delegates and alternates will be released. No reservations will be accepted until that time. Please indicate that you are part of the Angus group.

The Association's growing membership and the resulting increase in the number of delegates to the Annual Meeting have created limited space for reservations at the Executive West. The Association has to adhere to this strict policy to accommodate the needs of those involved with the Annual Meeting. There are no exceptions to this policy. For other accommodations in Louisville, call 1-800-633-3384 or visit www.gotolouisville.com.

David Okerlund to entertain at Annual Banquet

In addition to honoring members and recognizing award winners, the 2002 Angus Annual Banquet will feature a presentation by David Okerlund, an award-winning speaker who promises to enlighten and entertain.

Okerlund is a native of rural Iowa and developed an interest in public



Angus schedule at NAILE

The following is a schedule of Angus events at the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) and the American Angus Association Annual Meeting.

SATURDAY, NOV. 16

- 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Angus registration desk open, Executive West Hotel
- 5:30 p.m. American Angus Auxiliary 50th Year Celebration, Executive West

SUNDAY, NOV. 17

- 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Angus registration desk open, Executive West
- 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Angus Foundation & Auxiliary Holiday Room open, Executive West
- 8 a.m. Junior heifer show, Freedom Hall
- 9 a.m. American Angus Auxiliary Breakfast, Executive West
- 11:30 a.m. American Angus Auxiliary Annual Meeting, Executive West
- 1 p.m. Association programs update, South Wing Conference Center
- 2 p.m. Open meeting for candidates and delegates, South Wing Conference Center
- 4-6 p.m. AIMS workshop, Executive West
- 6-8 p.m. Angus Reception, Executive West

MONDAY, NOV. 18

- 7-10 a.m. Angus registration desk open, Executive West
- 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Angus Foundation & Auxiliary Holiday Room open, Executive West
- 8 a.m. 2003 National Angus Show cow-calf and bull classes, Freedom Hall
- 9-11 a.m. AIMS Crystal Reports workshop, South Wing Conference Center
- 2 p.m. 119th Annual Meeting of American Angus Association delegates, South Wing Conference Center
- 6-7 p.m. Angus Social Hour, Executive West
- 7 p.m. American Angus Association Annual Banquet, Executive West

TUESDAY, NOV. 19

- 8 a.m. 2003 National Angus Show heifer classes, Freedom Hall

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speaking during his youth. He went on to become nationally ranked in speech and forensics while at Hastings College in Nebraska. Since then, his career has included sales, teaching and serving as a fund-development director for a hospital. He formerly taught speech and debate at Oxford University and in 1987 decided to pursue a full-time speaking career.

Please plan to be at the Executive West Hotel Monday evening, Nov. 18, for the Annual Banquet and an entertaining time with Okerlund. Tickets to the banquet are \$28 each and can be purchased at the Angus registration desk, which will be located in the lobby of the Executive West, starting Saturday, Nov. 16.

NWSS premium books available for request

If you need a livestock premium book for the 2003 National Western Stock Show (NWSS) and you weren't an exhibitor at the 2002 NWSS, you must request it. Premium books will be mailed automatically to all 2002 exhibitors.

To obtain a premium book, 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 premium book will be available sometime in October. Show schedules, information and entry forms will also be available at www.nationalwestern.com.

Plan now to attend the 2003 National Western

Fall is here, which means it's time to plan your trip to the 2003 NWSS in Denver, Colo. Angus activities start Tuesday, Jan. 14, with the junior heifer show at 1 p.m. in the Stadium Arena.

The ROV female show will begin at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 15, in the Stadium Arena.

Thursday, Jan. 16, sale bulls take the stage, with judging in the Stadium Arena at 8 a.m. followed by a viewing of all sale consignments. The National Western Angus Sale begins at 2 p.m. in the Beef Palace Auction Arena with the sale of the Angus Foundation Heifer Package. The day concludes with the



Angus reception from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Denver Marriott City Center Hotel.

The ROV bull show begins at 8 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 17, in the Stadium Arena. Later that day, the Angus Foundation Female Sale is set for 3 p.m. in the Livestock Center Auction Arena.

On Saturday, Jan. 18, Angus activities move to the yards with the carload and pen show at 9 a.m.

Hotel reservations for the NWSS can be made by calling the Marriott City Center Hotel, which serves as Angus headquarters for the event, at (303) 297-1300. A room rate of \$84 has been negotiated for the Angus group.

Reservations must be made by Dec. 27, 2002.

Spring 2003 sire evaluation deadline

The deadline for submitting weight records to be included in the spring 2003 National Cattle Evaluation (NCE) is Friday, Nov. 8. Please direct questions to Bill



Bowman or Gloria Hurlbut in the Performance Programs Department by calling (816) 383-5100.

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 this offering on page 114 of this issue and at the Association's Annual Meeting in Louisville.



Auxiliary celebrates 50 years

For 50 years the American Angus Auxiliary has supported the future of the Angus breed by providing programs and opportunities for Angus youth. At the 2002 Annual Meeting of the American Angus Association, the Auxiliary will conclude its yearlong 50th anniversary celebration.

Join the members and friends of the American Angus Auxiliary for a poolside celebration at 5:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Executive West Hotel. Light refreshments will be served, and a short program will be presented.

Get your tickets to the Auxiliary breakfast

The American Angus Auxiliary will host its annual breakfast on Sunday, Nov. 17, at the Executive West Hotel in Louisville. Tickets are \$14 each. Please make advance reservations by mailing your check to Sandra McCurry at 11313 N. 279th W., Mount Hope, KS 67108. For more information, call Sandra at (316) 667-2418.

Shop at the Holiday Room and the Auxiliary silent auction while in Louisville

The Angus Foundation and the American Angus Auxiliary will again host the Holiday Room at the Executive West Hotel during the Annual Meeting activities in Louisville.

Both organizations will have a variety of Angus items for sale, including jackets, caps and shirts, American Angus Association history books, afghans, jewelry, steak platters, and a wide variety of other Angus promotional and gift items. All proceeds from sales go to the Angus Foundation, which supports youth, education and research, or to the American Angus Auxiliary scholarship program.

In addition, the American Angus Auxiliary will hold a silent auction of several unique and one-of-a-kind Angus items that you'll want to be sure and check out.

So while you're in Louisville, get a head start on your holiday shopping and support the future of the Angus breed at the same time.