



Make Plans for Louisville



The American Angus Association will hold its 116th Annual Meeting in conjunction with the Super ROV Angus Show held at the North American International Livestock Exposition.

A total of 336 official delegates from 45 states and Canada will transact the business of the American Angus Association Nov. 15 at the 116th Annual Meeting in Louisville, Ky.

The delegates, representing every state in the union where Angus cattle are raised, were elected by members of the Association to represent their respective states (see page 94). They will elect an Association president and vice president, as well as five members to the 15-member Board of Directors, and attend to any other business that is brought to the meeting.

The Association will conduct an open meeting Sunday, Nov. 14, to introduce the candidates. The meeting is scheduled for 2 p.m. in Room 101 of the Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center (KFEC) South Wing Conference Center. All interested Association members are invited to participate in this open forum.

Each candidate will make a brief presentation on why he is qualified to serve as a director, then answer questions from the floor. Association programs and goals, beef industry issues, and other important topics of concern are usually addressed, putting the candidates' knowledge and leadership skills to the test.

At press time five Angus breeders had announced their candidacies for the Board. Lowell Minert, Dunning, Neb.; Jim Bradford, Guthrie Center, Iowa; Brian McCullough, Viroqua, Wis.; and Joe Elliott, Adams, Tenn., are seeking re-election to second terms. Leo Baker, Saint Onge, S.D., is running for his first term on the Board. For short biographies of all five candidates, see page 90.

Bill Borrer, current Association president from Tehama, Calif., will preside over the Annual Meeting Monday afternoon in the South Wing Conference Center. The Annual Meeting is open to the public.

In addition to the election, there will be a year-end review by Richard Spader, executive vice president, and a financial report by Association Treasurer Howard

Hillman, Sioux Falls, S.D.

Copies of the 1999 *Annual Report* will be distributed.

The day will conclude with the Association's Annual Banquet at the Executive West Hotel, located just outside the Exposition Center grounds. A social hour will begin poolside at 6 p.m. The banquet will begin at 7 p.m. A *Certified Angus Beef*[™] entree will be served. The guest performer will be cowboy humorist Baxter Black.

At the banquet the Association will honor inductees to the Angus Heritage

Foundation and announce the top Roll of Victory (ROV) show winners for 1999.

The winner of the 1999 Land Stewardship Award (see page 49), sponsored by the *Angus Journal*, will be honored during the banquet.

Tickets for the Annual Banquet will be on sale at the Angus registration desk in the Executive West Hotel beginning Saturday, Nov. 13.

The 2000 National Angus Super ROV Show will be held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting at the KFEC.

Lead judge Dean Janssen, Bartonville, Ill.,

NAILE SCHEDULE OF ANGUS EVENTS

Louisville, Ky. ■ Nov. 14-16, 1999

SUNDAY, NOV. 14

- 8 a.m.** Junior Heifer Show — *Exposition Center, Coliseum*
- 10 a.m.** American Angus Auxiliary Brunch — *Executive West, Queen and Scots Room*
- 11:30 a.m.** American Angus Auxiliary Annual Meeting — *Executive West, Queen and Scots Room*
- 1 p.m.** Report of American Angus Association Ultrasound Research Project — *South Wing Conference Center, Room 101*
- 2 p.m.** Open Meeting for Board Candidates and Delegates — *South Wing Conference Center, Room 101*
- 6-8 p.m.** Angus Reception — *Executive West, Queen and Scots Room*

MONDAY, NOV. 15

- 8 a.m.** 2000 National Angus Super ROV Show (Females) — *Exposition Center, Coliseum*
- 2 p.m.** 116th 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: Cowboy Humorist Baxter Black

TUESDAY, NOV. 16

- 8 a.m.** 2000 National Angus Super ROV Show (Bulls) — *Exposition Center, Coliseum*

along with his associate judge, Jack Ward, Lagrange, Ind., will evaluate the Angus female show Nov. 15 starting at 8 a.m. The bull show will begin at 8 a.m. Nov. 16.

Junior show entries will be evaluated beginning at 8 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 14.

American Angus Auxiliary activities have a new format this year. A brunch will be held at 10 a.m. Nov. 14 in the Executive West Queen and Scots Room. Their Annual Meeting will follow at 11:30. For more information on Auxiliary activities, see "Auxiliary Action" on page 38.

Scott Johnson, director of Angus Information Management Software (AIMS), will demonstrate the new AIMS 2.0 Sunday, Nov. 14, from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. and from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Executive West. Monday, Nov. 15, he will set up in the South Wing Conference Center for a workshop from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. This session will focus on the new version of AIMS, as well as Crystal Reports Writer.

Anyone interested in developing a Web marketing plan for their farm or ranch should attend Angie Stump Denton's workshop Sunday from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at the Executive West or from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Monday, Nov. 15, at the Kentucky KFEC. Director of Web marketing for the *Angus Journal*, Denton also will be set up to demonstrate breeder Web sites and to answer questions during the reception Sunday evening at the Executive West.

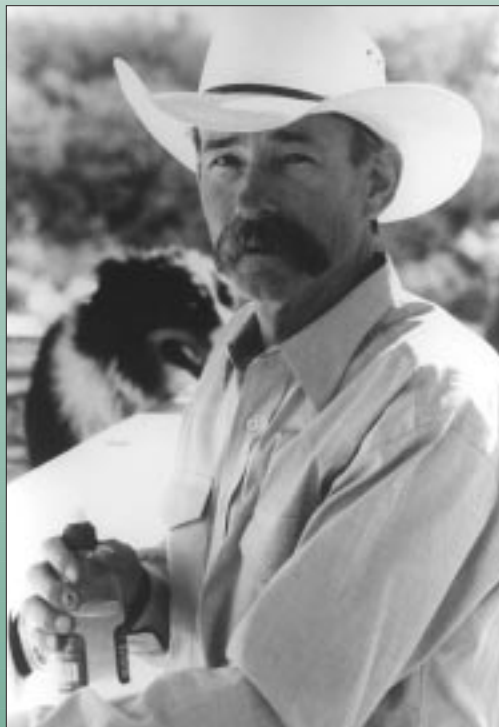
For more information about the Annual Meeting or the NAILE, contact the Activities Department at (816) 383-5100.



Baxter Black to Perform at Annual Banquet

More than a delicious meal and good fellowship will be enjoyed at the Annual Banquet of the American Angus Association, which is set for Monday, Nov. 15, at the Executive West in Louisville, Ky. Angus breeders also will be entertained by the world-famous cowboy humor of Baxter Black.

Since 1982 Baxter Black has been rhyming his way into the national spotlight, and he now stands as the best-selling cowboy poet in the world. He's written 12 books, including a rodeo novel; recorded more than a dozen audio- and videotapes;



Baxter Black

and achieved notoriety as a syndicated columnist and radio commentator. Black is possibly best known for his column "On the Edge of Common Sense," which is the most widely syndicated agricultural column in America.

The Annual Banquet is part of the Association's Annual Meeting, which is held in conjunction with the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE). In addition to Black's performance, the banquet also will feature the announcement of the *Angus Journal's* Land Stewardship Award winner and the presentation of the National Junior Angus Association's (NJAA's)

Outstanding Leadership Award. In addition, honored individuals will be inducted into the Angus Heritage Foundation for lifelong contributions to the Angus industry, and 1998-99 Roll of Victory (ROV) winners will be honored.

Tickets for the Annual Banquet will be available for purchase in Louisville. For more information, write to the American Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Ave., Saint Joseph, MO 64506-2997; or call (816) 383-5100.