

ASSOCIATION HIGHLIGHTS

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National Western deadline

Nov. 20 is the ownership (denoted as issue or process date on registration certificates) and entry deadline for the 2020 National Western Stock Show (NWSS) Super-Point Roll of Victory (ROV) and junior Angus shows.

Submit your entries on time; no late entries are accepted. For information about the NWSS, visit www.nationalwestern.com.

At a glance

November 2019

- 2-4** Angus Convention, Reno, Nev.
- 6-7** Full Circle Online Auction
- 15** NWSS Bull Sale Entry Deadline
- 19** National Angus Show
- 20** National Western Entry Deadline
- 22** Youth Beef Leaders Seminar applications due

December 2019

- 1** Talon Internship Applications due
- 1** CAB brand internship application deadline
- 26** Wildorado, an *I Am Angus* film, airs on RFD-TV

January 2020

- 1** NWSS hotel reservation deadline
- 15-18** National Western Stock Show
- 16** Angus Foundation event at Spruce Mountain Ranch

Rooms available for NWSS

The American Angus Association has reserved a block of rooms at the Hilton Denver City Center for lodging during the NWSS. Reservations must be made by Jan. 1 to secure a room at the discounted rate. All rates are \$139 per night, with a \$20 charge for each additional person in the room.

The hotel is located at 1701 California St., Denver, CO 80202. Call 303-297-1300 to reserve a room.

2020 NWSS Angus Bull Sale

Entry forms for the 2020 NWSS Angus Bull Sale are now available. The sale will be hosted in Denver during the NWSS on Thursday, Jan. 16, 2020, at 1:30 p.m. in the Beef Palace Arena. The sale will also feature the Foundation Heifer Package.

Pen and carload bulls are welcomed to consign. The bulls will be evaluated at time of check-in and sale order will be established by sale management and two outside industry professionals. The bulls will be displayed at 12:30 p.m. in a specific location on the Hill prior to the 1:30 p.m. sale.

The entry deadline is Nov. 15, and entry fees are \$400. Entry forms are available from Jaclyn Upperman, Events and Education Department, 816-383-5147. For further information contact your regional manager, Upperman or Jeff Mafi, sale manager, at 816-344-4266.

Angus Foundation Heifer

This year's Angus Foundation Heifer package is a special offering. Rather than selling a single high-

quality heifer, buyers will have the opportunity to bid on one lot with three options.

Due on Sept. 25, three heifer calves from the mating between Thomas Patricia 9705 and KCF Bennett Consent Y75 hit the ground at Knoll Crest Farm in Red House, Va. The buyer will have the opportunity to choose between three embryo transfer (ET) heifer calves after genomic testing is done and genomic-enhanced expected progeny differences (GE-EPDs) are calculated.

This special heifer package goes to support the Angus Foundation's unrestricted funds and will be auctioned off at the NWSS Angus Bull Sale at 1:30pm on Jan. 16, 2020, in the NWSS Beef Palace Arena.

Angus Foundation event at Spruce Mountain Ranch

Tom and Lois Ames are hosting an event Thursday, Jan. 16, 2020, at Spruce Mountain Ranch in Larkspur, Colo., to raise money in support of the Angus Foundation. One of a kind auction items, food, fun and Angus cattle will complement stunning ranch views.

The event will start at 5:30 p.m., following the Angus Roll of Victory Bull Show and Angus Bull Sale during the National Western Stock Show. All are invited to attend as bus transportation to and from Spruce Mountain Ranch will be provided. Watch for RSVP and additional details to come on this all-new event.

The Angus Report online

To keep up with digital and video trends, The Angus Report will be

moving online as of Nov. 25. The same educational and informative content will be provided, but in shorter segments. Subscribe to the Youtube channel — Angus TV — and watch www.angus.org to stay updated on industry information.

Wildorado airs Dec. 26

A small town in search of a future finds hope in a young cowboy and his class of high school ag students. Facing the odds, they become one of the first student-led cattle companies in the nation. Tune into RFD-TV Dec. 26 to see Wildorado, an *1 Am Angus*® documentary, or visit our Youtube channel – Angus TV.

NJAS champion bull

The 2019 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) grand champion bred-and-owned (B&O) bull is disqualified due to parentage. The 2019 NJAS reserve grand champion bull will become grand champion and there will be no reserve champion. Updated results are as follows.

The NJAS grand champion B&O bull was led by Cale Jensen, Plainfield, Iowa. Jensen The Wall 809 is a January 2018 son of SCC First-N-Goal GAF 114.



Grand champion B&O bull
Jensen The Wall 809

Looking for an internship?

The American Angus Association offers several opportunities for college students hoping to further their education and gain valuable real-world experience with the world's leading beef cattle association

and branded-beef program.

Paid summer internships offer goal-oriented students an opportunity to build upon writing, editing, photography and organizational

abilities while developing knowledge of agriculture and the beef industry.

Look for deadlines, requirements and application details online at www.angus.org/careers.

Tuckwiller hired as Northeast regional manager

Reese Tuckwiller, from Lewisburg, WV, has been selected as the American Angus Association regional manager for Delaware, Maryland, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina. He joins the Association from Western Sire Service where he was the production manager.

"Reese has gained valuable industry experience since graduation," says David Gazda, American Angus Association director of field services. "He possesses a strong knowledge of the breed through his involvement in his family's registered Angus operation in West Virginia."

Prior to joining Western Sire Service, Tuckwiller was the West Virginia University livestock judging coach, and he's been the assistant herdsman on his family's farm since January 2002, where he is a ninth-generation cattleman.

"This Angus territory raised me, and I'm looking forward to helping the next generation in that area," Tuckwiller says. "We can sometimes take the quality of cattle from the East Coast for granted, and I hope to be able to reflect the quality to others."

Tuckwiller grew up on a registered Angus seedstock farm, showed Angus cattle and served on the National Junior Angus Board (NJAB), as well as serving as vice chairman. He graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) with a bachelor's degree in production management and had several herdsman and animal science internships before graduation.

Tuckwiller joined the American Angus Association Sept. 24.



Patterson named Northwest regional manager

Jared Patterson, a Middleton, Idaho, native, has been selected as the American Angus Association regional manager for Hawaii, Idaho, Oregon and Washington. He joins the Association from the American Hereford Association, where he was the Western regional representative.

"Jared has an established presence in the West," Gazda says. "His cattle knowledge, experience and work ethic will make him a great addition to the team."

Prior to joining the American Hereford Association, he was the Northwest regional manager for Allflex after being a ranch manager for Genoa Livestock in Minden, Nev. He also runs a small commercial cow-calf operation in southern Idaho.

"I'm most excited to grow the use of Angus genetics in an area that has a high concentration of commercial cattle operations," Patterson says. "I'm looking forward to working with Angus breeders and their customers to expand the Angus footprint in the West."

Patterson grew up on a commercial cow-calf operation in southern Idaho and showed Herefords in the junior program. He graduated from Colorado State University (CSU) with a bachelor's degree in animal science after getting his associate's degree from Casper College, where he was also on the livestock judging team.

Patterson joined the American Angus Association Sept. 30.



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CURRENT ASSOCIATION FEES

Following are the correct fees for various American Angus Association services. Be sure to send the correct amount of money with the work being requested, as incorrect payments are the main cause of delays.

REGISTRATIONS

- Applications for animals less than 4 months of age\$7
- Applications for animals 4-10 months of age\$9
- Applications for animals 10-12 months of age\$14
- Applications for animals more than 12 months of age\$27

TRANSFERS

- Applications received less than 30 days from sale date\$5
- Applications received 30-60 days from sale date.....\$7
- Applications received more than 60 days from sale date\$12

MISCELLANEOUS

- Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) fee (per first weight submitted)\$3
- Artificial insemination (AI) service certificate.....\$10
- Regular annual membership\$80
- Regular annual membership with Angus Journal subscription.....\$130
- Lifetime membership (optional to pay in three \$500/year installments).....\$1,500
- Junior annual membership (less than 21 years of age).....\$20
- Embryo-transfer (ET) calf..... regular registration fee plus \$10
- Cell-clone transplant calf..... regular registration fee plus \$50

Rules of the American Angus Association are included in the Breeder's Reference Guide. Free copies are available from the Association. An online version is available through the "Rules and Forms" link at www.angus.org.

BREEDER'S REFERENCE

Symbols are used with a registration number to denote important information about an animal.

SYMBOL MEANING

- # Pathfinder cow or Pathfinder sire
- + Embryo transfer calf
- ^ Cell clone
- % Split-ET
- @ Clone-ET
- * Parentage qualified to both parents and the mating

The American Angus Association currently recognizes the following genetic conditions:

CODE MEANING

- AM Arthrogryposis multiplex
- CA Contractural arachnodactyly
- D2 PRKG2 gene mutation for dwarfism
- DD Developmental duplication
- DM Double muscling
- DW Dwarfism
- HG Horn gene
- HI Heterochromia irides
- M1 nt821 mutation for double muscling
- NH Neuropathic hydrocephalus
- OH Oculocutaneous hypopigmentation
- OS Osteopetrosis
- RD Red gene
- SN Syndactyly
- WT Wild type color gene

The following single-letter descriptors appearing after a genetic condition code shall have the following meaning:

- P - refers to a "potential" carrier based on an ancestor known to carry that specific mutation.
- F - refers to an animal tested for one or more genetic conditions and determined to be "free" of that specific mutation.
- C - refers to an animal tested for one or more genetic conditions and determined to be a "carrier" of that specific mutation.
- A - refers to an animal tested for one or more genetic conditions and determined to be a carrier of two copies of that specific mutation. It may or may not exhibit the phenotype associated with that genetic condition.

The following letter designations describe cases in which there is more than one genetic condition present:

- XF - Free of more than one genetic condition.
- XC - Carrier of more than one genetic condition.
- XA - Affected of more than one genetic condition.
- RTF - Recessive trait free (produced 35 or more calves from daughters without a genetic defect).

CAB brand seeks producer communications interns

The *Certified Angus Beef*® (CAB®) brand is looking for students interested in the cattle industry and communications who want to gain experience with the world's leading branded beef program. CAB's year-round internships develops the writing skills, storytelling talent and beef industry knowledge of its interns.

Interested students should explore www.CABcattle.com for background, then apply online at <http://corporate.certifiedangusbeef.com/recruiting> by submitting a brief cover letter, résumé and three writing samples of work.

The deadline is Dec. 1 for the 2020 summer and 2020-21 school-year internships.

Foundation to sponsor YCC participant

The Angus Foundation will nominate and sponsor an Association member between the ages of 25 and 50 to attend the 2020 Young Cattlemen's Conference (YCC) — the beef industry tour sponsored by the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA).

Sponsorship and program nomination is granted to an active Association and NCBA member using an application process. Applications, found at www.angusfoundation.org, should be returned to the Angus Foundation no later than Jan. 10, 2020. Learn more about the YCC and the program's educational and networking opportunities at www.beefusa.org.

Talon Internship applications due Dec. 1

The Angus Foundation, through the Angus/Talon Youth Education Learning Program Endowment Fund, will pair a motivated youth with a host Angus ranch to give a valuable hands-on educational experience for an eight-

to 10-week term during summer 2020. Applications are available online and due back to the Education and Events Department by Dec. 1.

College sophomores, juniors, seniors, graduate students and recent college graduates who do not exceed the age of 25 on date of application and who are majoring in an agriculture-related field of study will be eligible to apply for this paid internship position.

The late Cam Cooper of Talon Ranch, Twin Bridges, Mont., who was a staunch supporter of agriculture's youth, set up the Angus/Talon Youth Educational Learning Program Endowment Fund through her estate. The internship partnership will benefit both the ranch and the intern by providing an educational experience and enthusiastic fresh perspective for both.

For more information or to apply for this paid internship, visit www.angusfoundation.org or www.angus.org/njaa.

Rule 504 reminder for bulls born after Jan. 1, 2018

In the September 2018 meeting of the American Angus Association Board of Directors, the Board voted to update Rule 504 from the Breeder's Reference Guide (the updated portion of the rule is noted below). Bulls born on or after Jan. 1, 2018, are reaching breeding age, and according to Rule 504, these bulls must be tested for the full suite of conditions to qualify for artificial insemination (AI) certificates.

Rule 504: DNA-Marker-Typing

A record of the DNA-marker type, or blood type if identified before January 1, 2001, of all bulls that are the source of semen for the purpose of Artificial Insemination must be filed with the Association before calves that are sired artificially

by such bulls shall be eligible for registration or before "Out of Herd" AI Service Certificates may be obtained from the Association.

The full suite of known commercially available tests for the genetic conditions monitored by the American Angus Association will be required for all bulls, born on or after January 1, 2018, that are the source of semen for the purpose of Artificial Insemination.

Youth Beef Leaders Seminar

Certified Angus Beef LLC is accepting applications to the annual Youth Beef Leaders Seminar at the Culinary Center in Wooster, Ohio.

Attendees will get a look inside the global protein market, learn what the ultimate beef consumer wants, and gain insight about consumer marketing messages used to create pull-through demand for the best Angus beef.

The seminar will also include an interactive carcass grading and fabrication session and showcase how value is created across the entire carcass, equating to premiums for cattlemen. This all-expenses paid training offers elite networking opportunities among young beef industry peers and adult professionals alike.

Eligible applicants should be enrolled in undergraduate or graduate college with academic and career goals associated with the field of animal science, meat science, food science, or any related agricultural industry. Applications are due Nov. 22, and can be completed at www.CABcattle.com.

Affordable ID

Looking for an affordable way to identify your herd? Visit www.customcattletags.com, a service provided by the American Angus

Association. Custom Cattle Tags provides high-quality, low-cost, customized ear tags, blank tags and prenumbered tags for cattle producers across the United States. Anyone can order ear tags, applicators, syringes and accessories.

MaternalPlus whole-herd reporting

A whole-herd reporting initiative, MaternalPlus®, began at the Association in 2012 with the aim to increase the suite of cow productivity selection tools available to Angus members and their commercial customers. Members already submitting 100% of their weaning weights each year, heifer breeding records and dam disposal codes, should consider signing up for MaternalPlus whole-herd reporting and reap additional benefits.

Benefits include:

- Calving ease direct, birth weight, and weaning weight EPDs on unregistered calves.
- Increased accuracy of heifer pregnancy EPDs that are now included in \$M.
- Additional herd management reports.
- Cash-back rebates on American Angus Association fees.

It's simple. It's AHIR® for the whole herd. To learn more about MaternalPlus whole-herd reporting, visit www.angus.org/MaternalPlus or your AAA Login. 