

Association Highlights

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Angus schedule for NWSS

Thousands of livestock breeders will make their way to Denver, Colo., next month for the 2001 National Western Stock Show (NWSS). Angus will have a strong presence at the events as breeders will exhibit hundreds of entries in the Roll of Victory (ROV) show on the hill and several carloads and pens in the yards. A full schedule of events follows:

TUESDAY, JAN. 9

1 p.m. Angus junior heifer show, Stadium

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10

8 a.m. Angus ROV female show, Stadium

THURSDAY, JAN. 11

8 a.m. Judging Angus sale cattle, Stadium

2 p.m. Angus bull sale, Beef Palace Auction Arena

6:30-

8:30 p.m. Angus reception, Denver Marriott City Center Hotel

FRIDAY, JAN. 12

7-9 a.m. Auxiliary Breakfast, Beef Palace, NWSS Club

8 a.m. Angus bull show, Stadium

3 p.m. Angus Foundation female sale, Livestock Center Auction Arena

SATURDAY, JAN. 13

9 a.m. Carload & pen shows, Livestock Center Auction Arena

The Association has secured a special discount agreement with United Airlines for the event. A 5% discount off the lowest applicable fare will be offered when you or your travel agent calls United's toll-free number (1-800-521-4041) and refers to meeting ID No. 551SG.

The Denver Marriott City Center will be Angus headquarters for the NWSS. A special Angus room rate of \$80, plus tax, which includes up to two people per room, has been negotiated. Additional people per room are \$10 each. Contact the hotel at (303) 297-1300 to make reservations. Be sure to request the American Angus room block to get the special rate.

Pick of Sitz herd sells in Denver

A highlight of the NWSS will be the sale of the Angus Foundation Heifer Package at the start of the 2001 National Western Angus Bull Sale, Thursday, Jan. 11, in Denver. Angus

breeders will have the opportunity to purchase the best genetics Sitz Angus has to offer, while building the Angus Foundation, which supports youth, education and research in the Angus breed.

The 2001 offering will feature a pick of the Sitz Angus 2000 heifer calf crop. Thanks to Jim Sitz, Sitz Angus, Dillon, Mont.; and Bob Sitz, Sitz Angus, Harrison, Mont., for the generous donation. The package also will include 30 days of free insurance from American Live Stock Insurance Co., Geneva, Ill.; free transportation to the buyer's ranch or farm by Lathrop Livestock Transportation, Dundee, Ill.; a flush and three embryo transplants into the buyer's recipients from Trans Ova Genetics, Sioux Center, Iowa; and Ivomec® provided by Merial.

The sale of the Angus Foundation Heifer Package generates the largest single donation to the Angus Foundation each year. Last year's package contributed \$90,000 to the future of the breed.

For more information about the Angus Foundation Heifer Package, contact Jim Sitz at (406) 683-5277 or sitzangus@bmt.net; Bob Sitz at (406) 685-3360 or bobnjen@3rivers.net; James Fisher at (816) 383-5100 or jfisher@angus.org; or any Association regional manager.

Still time to book World Forum trip

There's still time to book your trip to Scotland for the 2001 World Angus Forum and Tour. Once every four years, the World Angus Forum brings together Angus breeders from around the world to collaborate on Angus issues.

Stirling, Scotland, is the site for the 2001 World Angus Forum. The Association is offering a tour package for breeders who are interested in attending. Two options are available. The Scotland-only tour, which departs June 12 and returns June 23, includes the Forum program in Stirling and a pre-Forum tour of Scotland. The extended tour, June 12 through July 6, includes the Scotland tour, the Forum, and an additional tour to Wales, Ireland and England.

Both packages include airfare, transportation, hotels and most meals during the stay. Reservations are being accepted now, so call Terry Steele at Anchors Away Cruises &

Tours at 1-800-527-8666, Ext. 203, or send e-mail to terryst@anchorsawaycruises.com to reserve your space. Call now, as time is limited.

Cattle industry to convene in San Antonio

The 2001 Cattle Industry Annual Convention and Trade Show, which is organized by the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA) and other industry groups, is set for Feb. 1-4 in San Antonio, Texas.

"Define the Industry: Be Part of the Adventure" is the theme for this year's event. A full week of activities is planned for attendees. The Association and Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB) will have a combined booth in the trade show where attendees can learn about programs for commercial producers and the CAB Feedlot Licensing Program (FLP).

For more information about the schedule or to register for the event, contact the NCBA Convention and Meetings Department at (303) 694-0305 or go to www.beef.org.

Computer cow-calf game deadline near

Both juniors and adults are eligible to compete in the computer cow-calf game. To receive your "fantasy" herd of 50 cows and a battery of herd bulls, call the Junior Activities Department. The deadline to sign up for this year's game is Jan. 5, 2001. All junior members can participate for free. There is a \$15 charge for adults.

Jenkins Angus Farm named historic herd

The Association has recognized Jenkins Angus Farm, Gage, Okla., with the Historic Angus Herd Award for continuously producing Angus cattle for more than 50 years. A certificate has been presented to the Jenkins family in honor of the achievement.

Donald Jenkins and his family own and operate the herd, which was established as an FFA project for Donald. His parents purchased for him an Association membership on Sept. 25, 1950. That membership is still used by the Jenkins family today.

The herd started with a few Angus females purchased by Donald and his brother, Duane, from Percy Powers, Perryton, Texas. Additional females were purchased from M.E. Gamble, Hennessey, Okla., and Davis Angus Farm, Goodland, Kan.

Donald showed Angus females and steers throughout his FFA career and continued to build his Angus herd. The operation now includes 140 registered Angus cows. Artificial insemination (AI) has been used extensively

during the past 30 years to improve genetics. Bulls and females are offered for sale annually.

Historic herd award presented to Littlerobe Angus

Littlerobe Angus Ranch, Higgins, Texas, has qualified for the Historic Angus Herd Award from the Association. The herd was established Sept. 25, 1950, and has been in the continuous production of registered Angus cattle since that time.

The herd started when Duane Jenkins was an FFA member. His father, Milford Jenkins, helped and encouraged his sons, Duane and Donald, to get started in the Angus breed. Foundation cattle were purchased from Percy Powers, Perryton, Texas; M.E. Gamble, Hennessey, Okla.; and Davis Angus Farm, Goodland, Kan. The herd now includes 150 registered Angus cows and 70 commercial cows.

The herd adopted the Littlerobe prefix in 1965 when Duane and his wife, Donna, purchased the ranch on Littlerobe Creek. Keeping performance records has been a priority, and the Jenkinse have tested bulls and collected carcass data through the years and have been using ultrasound technology to determine carcass value since 1998. They host an annual production sale in March.

The Jenkins family will receive a certificate from the Association in honor of this award.

Profitmaker Prints make great holiday gifts

The Angus Foundation is offering a set of four 11-by-14-inch black-and-white framing prints to anyone who contributes \$100 to the Angus Foundation. The prints are of original grease-pencil drawings by famous Angus artist Frank Murphy and feature Angus farm scenes. To order, call the Junior Activities Department at (816) 383-5100.

Your holiday purchases can benefit Angus youth

This year, as you purchase gifts for friends and family, you also can donate to the Angus Foundation. Simply use your MBNA Angus MasterCard.

Each time you use your card, a percentage of the total purchase goes to the Angus Foundation, which supports junior programs and the future of the Angus breed. The Angus Foundation collected nearly \$25,000 in royalties last year from purchases made with Angus MasterCards.

If you don't have an Angus MasterCard but would like to apply for one, call the Junior Activities or Finance departments at the Association to request an application.



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CURRENT FEES

Following are the correct fees for various American Angus Association services. The major cause of work being delayed is many members do not send the correct amount of money with their work.

REGISTRATIONS

Applications for animals from birth to 4 months of age	\$7
Applications for animals from 4 to 10 months of age	\$9
Applications for animals 10 to 12 months of age	\$14
Applications for animals over 12 months of age	\$27

TRANSFERS

Applications received within 30 days from sale date	\$5
Applications received 30 to 60 days from sale date	\$7
Applications received after 60 days from sale date	\$12

MISCELLANEOUS

AHIR fee per weaning weight	\$3
AI Service Certificate	\$10
Regular Membership (subject to \$40 annual renewal dues)	\$50
Junior Membership (under 21 years of age)	\$20
Convert Junior to Regular Membership	\$45
Embryo Calves	regular registration fee plus \$10 per calf

Rules of the American Angus Association are included in the *Breeder's Reference Guide*. Copies are available free from the American Angus Association.