



Association Highlights

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Donations benefit Spader scholarship fund

Many breeders, organizations and businesses throughout the world have made donations through the Angus Foundation to a new scholarship fund in memory of Richard L. Spader. The Spader family established the fund to honor the Association's former executive vice president for his life's work with Angus youth and dedication to the future of the Angus breed.

Memorials are still being accepted and can be made to: Angus Foundation, 3201 Frederick Ave., Saint Joseph, MO 64506, Attn: Spader Memorial Fund. Personal

checks and credit cards are accepted. Please contact the Association for more information.

Foundation Heifer Package includes Shady Brook offering

Shady Brook Angus Farm, Leoma, Tenn., has donated the pick of its fall 2001 heifer calf crop to headline the 2002 Angus Foundation heifer package, which will sell at the 2002 National Western Stock Show (NWSS) at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 17, in the Beef Palace Auction Arena (before the



National Western Angus Bull Sale). All proceeds from the sale will benefit the Angus Foundation. The Tony Santini family has offered the buyer of the package the

choice of several embryo heifers of various matings, which will include several notable bloodlines in the breed.

The buyer will also receive 30 days of free insurance from American Live Stock Insurance Co.; free transportation to the buyer's farm or ranch from Lathrop Livestock

Transportation; a flush and three embryo implants into the buyer's recipients from Trans Ova Genetics; Ivomec® provided by Merial; and a semen package provided by Alta Genetics.

For more information about the package log on to www.angusfoundation.org or contact the Association.

NWSS Angus Activities Set

In just a few short weeks, Angus breeders and other livestock producers will make their way to Denver, Colo., for the 2002 National Western Stock Show (NWSS). Angus activities will highlight the show's first week 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. Here's a full schedule for reference:

Tuesday, Jan. 15

1 p.m. Angus junior heifer show, Stadium

Wednesday, Jan. 16

8 a.m. Angus ROV female show, Stadium

Thursday, Jan. 17

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. 18

8 a.m. Angus ROV bull show, Stadium

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

Saturday, Jan. 19

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

The Association has secured a special discount agreement with United Airlines for Angus breeders attending the NWSS. A 5% discount off the lowest applicable fare will be offered only when you or your travel agent calls United Airline's toll-free number at 1-800-521-4041 and refers to meeting ID No. 501ZC. Discounts apply on United, Shuttle by United and United Express flights.

The NWSS Angus headquarters is the Denver Marriott City Center Hotel. A special Angus room rate of \$82, plus tax, has been negotiated, which includes up to two people per room. Additional people per room are \$10 each. Call the hotel directly at (303) 297-1300 to make reservations. Request the American Angus Association room block to get the special rate.

The Holiday Inn Downtown has been secured for overflow accommodations in Denver. Please make reservations directly by calling (303) 573-1450. Ask for the Angus room block and special rate of \$80, plus tax.



California will host 2002 National Angus Conference & Tour

Mark your calendars for the 2002 National Angus Conference and Tour, April 23-26, in Sacramento, Calif. The event will offer a one-day conference program and two-day tour and promises to offer attendees a showcase of Angus cattle and a look at the diversity of California agriculture.

The conference and tour are scheduled so that breeders can also attend the 2002 Western National Angus Futurity (WNAF) April 21-22 in Reno, Nev. The WNAF will celebrate its 50th anniversary next year and will host the National Angus Show.

Look for a schedule and more information in upcoming issues of the *Angus Journal*.

Cow-calf game deadline Jan. 5

Juniors and adults are eligible to compete in the computer cow-calf game. To receive your "game" herd and a battery of herd bulls, call the Activities and Junior Activities Department. The deadline to enroll in this year's game is Jan. 5. Junior members participate free; the cost for adults is \$15.

Junior winners in the competition will receive points toward the Crystal Award and their state's sweepstakes points at the 2002 NJAS.

Denver to host Cattle Industry Convention in February

"Ride for the Brand" is the theme for the 2002 Cattle Industry Convention and Trade Show set for Feb. 6-9 in Denver, Colo. The event is organized by the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA) and other industry organizations.

A full week of activities is planned. The Association and Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB) will have a combined booth at the trade show where attendees can learn about programs for commercial producers and the CAB Feedlot Licensing Program (FLP), as well as other programs and services offered.

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

Association recognizes historic Angus herds

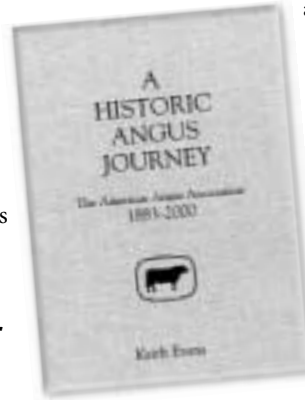
O'Neill Angus Farm, Logan, Iowa, and Carrier Farms, Lockwood, Mo., have both been recognized with the Association's Historic Angus Herd Award for their more than 50 years of continuous production of registered Angus cattle (see "Newsmakers" on page 62).

History book available for holiday gift giving

Written by Keith Evans, former director of public relations for the Association, *A Historic Angus Journey* traces the development of

the Association from its founding. It includes more than 350 pages of history and photographs of the American Angus Association.

The book is available in a black leather-bound collector's edition for \$50 and a beige cloth-bound edition for \$25. An offering of 50 copies numbered and signed by Evans will sell for \$150. A \$5 shipping and handling charge will apply for each book ordered. For ordering information, go to page 37 in this issue or contact



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