



**Executive Vice President,  
American Angus Association**



**T**he Board of Directors at their meeting on Nov. 10 in Louisville rescinded an earlier motion to eliminate A.I. Service Certificates. This means that A.I. Service Certificates will continue to be used as in the past. No change in the Association's present registration procedures or fees will take place.

The decision was based upon the opinions expressed in 165 letters received from members regarding the A.I. Service Certificate issue. Member input was requested after the September meeting of the Board in a letter mailed to all members.

In a nutshell, the letters were four to one to leave A.I. Service Certificates as part of registration procedures. The Board appreciates all the input during this comment period.

On a second matter, there appeared to be some confusion about the issuing of all Performance Registration Certificates after Jan. 1, 1991. This policy change means that only one registration certificate, a Performance Registration Certificate, will be issued

after Jan. 1. The confusion of having two types of registration certificates will be eliminated.

As breeders you are not required to be involved in AHIR or to weigh your calves in order to register calves after Jan. 1, 1991. The policy change simply means that Performance Registration Certificates will be the only certificate issued after that date.

As the Board continues to review programs and policies of the Association, it's important that they receive breeder input. The breeder response on the A.I. Service Certificate issue was excellent, not only from

letters written but also from phone calls and personal conversations. This input is important as the Board works to develop policies and programs that best serve you the members of the American Angus Association.

