



Association Highlights

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Delegate ballots due Aug. 19

Nominations for state delegates for the American Angus Association Annual Meeting have been returned to the Association. Ballots will be prepared and mailed to all members the first part of July. All ballots must be received at the Association before Aug. 19 for the Credentials Committee to count them.

Elected delegates will conduct Association business at the Annual Meeting, which will be Nov. 17, during the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) in Louisville, Ky.

Register now for National Angus Conference and Tour

Now is the time to make travel plans and to send in your registration for the 2003 National Angus Conference and Tour, set for Sept. 24-27 in Mandan, N.D.

Both registered and commercial producers will benefit from the



information shared at this four-day event and will enjoy the fellowship and the opportunity to meet new friends in the cattle business.

The early registration deadline is Sept. 1, and the cost for each attendee is \$65. Registrations received after Sept. 1 will cost \$80. Members and affiliates in North Dakota and surrounding states will receive registration materials in the mail soon. Online registration is available at www.angus.org. To request registration materials contact Linda Campbell at (816) 383-5143 or lcampbell@angus.org.

Look for a complete schedule of events, hotel and travel information on pages 46-47 of this issue.

Still time to attend NJAS

Angus youngsters across the country are packing their bags and their livestock trailers for the 2003 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) scheduled for July

13-19 at the Kentucky Fair and Expo Center (KFEC) in Louisville.

Competitions will kick off Tuesday morning, July 15, with the Angus Foundation Golf Tournament. The Auxiliary-sponsored All-American Certified Angus Beef® (CAB®) Cook-Off will be at the KFEC that afternoon, followed by opening ceremonies and the parade of states that evening. The show begins

Wednesday with steers, cow-calf pairs and bred-and-owned bulls. Exhibitors will show bred-and-owned females Thursday. The first five divisions of owned heifers show Friday, with the remaining four owned-heifer divisions and the conclusion of the show on Saturday.

The National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest is a highlight of the NJAS. Juniors also will participate in leadership competitions throughout the week. An awards program Friday evening will recognize contest winners and six new National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) directors.

Scott Johnson, director of Angus Information Management Software (AIMS) for the Association will offer a workshop during the NJAS. Contact Johnson at scottj@angus.org for the time and location.

For a complete schedule and hotel information, visit the show site at www.angusjournal.com/2003njias or refer to pages 68-73 of the *May Angus Journal*.

Support the breed with your silent bid

A silent auction featuring a variety of Angus items and collectibles will be conducted during the NJAS in Louisville. All proceeds from the auction will benefit the Angus Foundation, which supports youth, education and research. Please stop by the silent auction and place your bid of support for the future of the Angus breed.

If you have an item you would like to donate, contact Susan Rhode at (816) 383-5100 or srhode@angus.org, or deliver it to the show office at the NJAS.

Golf tournament tees up July 15

Golfers of all ages and skill levels need to bring their clubs to the NJAS this year to

ASSOCIATION FEES

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 major 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 weaning weight)	\$3
Artificial insemination (AI) service certificate	\$10
Regular annual membership	\$30
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*. Copies are available free from the Association.

BREEDER'S REFERENCE

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

Symbol	Meaning	Symbol	Meaning
#	Pathfinder cow or Pathfinder sire	%	Split-ET
+	Embryo transfer calf	@	Clone-ET
^	Cell clone		

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participate in the third annual Angus Foundation Golf Tournament. The event will take place at the Long Run Golf Club, Eastwood, Ky., Tuesday, July 15.

The 18-hole tournament will include teams of four players. Players will be provided with a light breakfast, lunch, a golf cart and a great day of fun and fellowship. Awards will be given to outstanding players and teams.

Registration for the event is \$100 per golfer, \$75 per junior golfer. Sponsorships are still available. To register a team or to learn more about how you can participate in this event, contact the Junior Activities Department at (816) 383-5100.

New Murphy prints available soon

Longtime Angus artist Frank Champion Murphy recently finished another oil painting for the American Angus Association. The painting is titled "In Apple Blossom Time" and features a cow and newborn calf in a Midwest pasture scene.

The Angus Foundation will offer 1,000 signed and numbered prints of this original oil painting for a donation of \$100 per print. The prints will be available for purchase at the 2003 NJAS in Louisville. An initial offering will be made to those who purchased a print of Murphy's "Mists of Autumn" a few years ago, giving those people the opportunity to purchase the same numbered print of "In Apple Blossom Time"

if they choose. The remainder of the prints can be ordered by calling the Junior Activities Department on July 21 or anytime after.

For more information contact the Junior Activities Department.

Field day kits available from public relations

These warm summer days are the perfect time for Angus breeders to gather at field days and tours. The Association Communications and Public Relations (PR) Department offers free field day kits for individuals hosting these events.

The kits contain regular and junior membership applications, quantities of the Association's most popular brochures, and a

variety of Angus promotional posters. While additional quantities of any item can be provided on request, the quantities in the kit usually are sufficient for most events.

Kits can be requested at www.angus.org under Angus Info — literature, or by contacting Lea Ann Maudlin at lmaudlin@angus.org or (816) 383-5100. Be sure to include your name, shipping address, phone number and member code when making your request.

Junior deadlines for Royal, NAILE

The ownership deadline is Aug. 1 for the Angus junior shows at Kansas City's American Royal and at the NAILE in Louisville. The junior exhibitor must be the

sole owner of the animal by Aug. 1, as listed on the certificate. To be eligible to show, issue dates on the certificates must be Aug. 1 or earlier.

Entry deadline for the American Royal is Sept. 20, and the NAILE deadline is Oct. 1. No late entries will be accepted.



Angus Foundation to sponsor 2004 YCC participant

The Angus Foundation will sponsor one Angus breeder to participate in the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA) 2004 Young Cattlemen's Conference (YCC), an industry-wide program that develops young leaders for the beef business.

YCC exposes participants to all aspects of the beef industry. It includes a tour that begins in Denver, Colo., and ends in Washington, D.C., showing participants all segments and a variety of viewpoints in the beef industry.

The program is limited to a small number of producers each year, and all participants must be nominated by one of NCBA's affiliate organizations.

Requirements for participating in the program include submitting an application. The individual must be between 25 and 45 years of age, an active member of the NCBA and an active member in good standing of the American Angus Association. Applications are available from the American Angus Association and must be submitted by Jan. 1, 2004.

For more information, contact James Fisher at (816) 383-5100 or jfisher@angus.org.