

Association Highlights

- National conference set with outstanding program
- Delegate ballot deadline approaching
- Note American Royal date changes

National junior show going on now

Angus youth and their families soon will be gathering in Tulsa, Okla., for the 1999 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS). Scheduled for July 8-12 at the Tulsa State Fairgrounds, the event will kick off with opening ceremonies Thursday evening, July 8. The show will begin Friday with steers, cow-calf pairs and bred-and-owned bulls. On Saturday exhibitors will show bred-and-owned females. The first three divisions of owned heifers will show on Sunday. The NJAS will conclude Monday, July 12, with the remaining divisions of owned heifers.

The 1999 National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest will be a highlight of the event. Juniors also will participate in leadership competitions throughout the week. An awards ceremony Sunday evening will recognize contest winners and six new National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) Directors.

For a complete schedule and hotel information, see page 176 of the *May Angus Journal*.

Make plans to attend national conference & tour

It's time to make travel plans and to register for the 1999 National Angus Conference and Tour scheduled for Sept. 8-11 in Amarillo, Texas.

The conference, which is titled "Angus in the New Millennium," will interest purebred and commercial producers alike. A highlight of the conference, which is Sept. 10-11, will be the keynote address by Tom Field of Colorado State University. Other speakers will represent all parts of the beef industry.

The tour, set for Sept. 8-9, is hosted by the Greater West Texas Angus Association and the Texas Angus Association. This two-day showcase of the Texas Panhandle will show participants some of the best cow-calf and cattle-feeding country in the United States and will provide an opportunity to learn about the rich ranching heritage of west Texas.

Registration materials will be distributed this month to all active members of the Association in Texas and surrounding states.

Early registration deadline is Aug. 20. To request registration materials, call Linda Campbell at the Association or send e-mail to lcampbell@angus.org.

Look for hotel information, complete schedules of both the conference and the tour, and registration materials on pages 352-353 of this issue.

CAB Program offers Angus University

Cattle producers will have the opportunity to attend the first-ever "Angus University" next month in Bozeman, Mont. The Certified Angus Beef (CAB) Program's Supply Development Team is sponsoring the event, which is set for Aug. 16-17.

Angus University will be held in cooperation with the Montana Angus Association and the American Angus Association. Events will take place at the Bozeman Holiday Inn and Montana State University. For more information, call Ron Bolze at (785) 462-6404 or Christy Johnson at (330) 345-2333.

LEAD Conference set for July 22-25

Angus juniors will get "Back to the Basics" at the 1999 NJAA Leaders Engaged in Angus Development (LEAD) Conference set for July 22-25 in St. Joseph, Mo. LEAD not only educates and develops leadership qualities in our young people, but it also allows juniors the opportunity to meet other young Angus enthusiasts from across the United States.

The four-day program will include motivational speakers Stewart & Casey Kennedy and several workshops led by members of the NJAA Board. Attendees will visit the headquarters of the American Angus Association and learn about Association programs from key staff members.

Cost for juniors is \$175, which includes hotel room and meals. Adult advisors or chaperones are also welcome to attend the conference at a registration cost of \$100.

The registration deadline already has passed, but there may still be room. Call the Junior Activities Department for more information.

Request field-day kits now

Summer is the season for Angus breeders to gather at field days and tours. The Association's Public Relations Department offers free field-day kits for individuals hosting these events.

The kits contain regular and junior membership applications, quantities of many of the Association's most popular brochures, one set of black-and-white posters, two large Angus posters and six over-the-wire posters. While additional quantities of any of these items can be provided on request, the quantities in the kit are usually sufficient for most events.

To request a kit, call the Public Relations Department at the Association or e-mail your request, as well as your name and mailing address, to mpepple@angus.org. Please allow two weeks for processing and delivery.

Sunny Brook Ranch named historic herd

Sunny Brook Ranch, Paso Robles, Calif., has been recognized as a Historic Angus Herd by the American Angus Association.

The herd was founded in the early 1940s by Frank Morgan in Hemet, Calif., and then sold to F.E. Tyrrell in 1945. The cattle then were purchased by Garner L. Knox in 1948 or 1949, and the ownership of the herd remains with the Knox family today.

The cattle were moved to a new ranch in Paso Robles, Calif., where a family partnership was formed with Garner's son, Walter G. Knox. Walt B. Knox, the third generation of Angus breeders at Sunny Brook Ranch, is currently in charge of the partnership and cattle, as well as Dick Montague, who has served as managing partner of the ranch since 1958.

After 50 years, individuals currently in the herd can be traced back to eight of the original 15 foundation cows. Many Pathfinder cows have been recognized throughout the years at Sunny Brook, with 11 recognized last year. Early on, the herd was enrolled in the University of California Performance Program and eventually in the Association's Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) Program in the 1960s. In addition to the Paso Robles location, two ranches in Nevada were added to the partnership in 1980.

A majority of the Sunny Brook Ranch herd was dispersed in 1998, but 25 registered cows are still at the ranch in Fallon, Nev., under the care of Walt Knox.

Board candidate resumés due Aug. 15

Candidates for election to the American Angus Association Board of Directors at the

November 1999 Annual Meeting may have their resumé and photographs published in the October issue of the *Angus Journal*. To be published they must be to Shauna Hermel, editor, on or before Aug. 15. Please call Hermel at (816) 383-5270 with questions.

Delegate ballots due before Aug. 11

Forms to nominate state delegates for the 1999 Annual Meeting were due at the Association by June 30. Ballots will be prepared and mailed the first part of July. The ballots must be received by the Association before Aug. 11, which is when they will be counted by the credentials committee.

The delegates you elect will conduct the business of the American Angus Association at the Annual Meeting, which will be held in November in conjunction with the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) in Louisville, Ky.

Denver bull sale early consignments due Sept. 15

Angus breeders have until Sept. 15 to consign bulls to the 2000 National Western Angus Sale and take advantage of a \$50/head discount on entry fees. After that, entries will be accepted until Oct. 1 at a cost of \$350/head.

The event is set for Thursday, Jan. 13, in Denver. Chuck Grove, American Angus Association regional manager, manages the sale and can be contacted for entry blanks or more information at (804) 525-4687. You can also request information from Linda Campbell at the Association by calling (816) 383-5100 or by sending e-mail to lcampbell@angus.org.

Date changes for American Royal

Please note that all livestock show dates for the 1999 American Royal have been moved to one week earlier than in recent years. The junior Angus heifer show will be Sunday, Oct. 31. The open Angus Roll of Victory (ROV) Show will be Monday, Nov. 1. This will be the National Angus Show in honor of the American Royal's centennial celebration.

Junior deadlines for Royal, North American

Ownership deadline is Aug. 1 for the junior Angus 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.

Because of changes in the show schedule, the entry deadline for the Royal has been moved up to Sept. 20. No late entries will be accepted, which is a change in policy from previous years. Entry deadline for the NAILE is Oct. 1.



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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	\$2
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.