

Louisville Preview

Association members to meet at 121st Annual Meeting.

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Members of the American Angus Association and Angus enthusiasts from across the nation will gather at the 2004 North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE), Nov. 13-16 in Louisville, Ky. A full schedule of events is planned for attendees of the American Angus Association's 121st Annual Meeting of the membership and the 2004 Super-Point Roll of Victory (ROV) Angus Show, which has been designated as this year's National Angus Show.

The Annual Meeting will begin at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 15, at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center (KFEC) and is open to all Association members. President Joe Elliott, Adams, Tenn., will preside over the meeting. A total of 366 delegates from 47 states, the District of Columbia and Canada will conduct the business of the Association, including electing officers and five directors. Profiles of this year's candidates are found on page 146, and a list of the delegates and alternates starts on page 154.

During the Annual Meeting, the Association's Annual Report will be presented and distributed to the membership. In addition, reports will be given on the activities of Angus Productions Inc. (API), Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB) and the Angus Foundation.

National Angus Show

In addition to the meetings in Louisville, the 2005 National Angus Show will take place during the super-point ROV show, Nov. 15-16. A father-son team will evaluate the cattle, with Gary Dameron, Lexington, Ill., serving as the lead judge. His son, Jeff Dameron, Normal, Ill., will be the associate judge.

Bulls and cow-calf pairs will show Monday, Nov. 15. The females and group classes will show Tuesday, Nov. 16. Both shows start at 8 a.m., in Freedom Hall at the KFEC.

In addition to the super-point ROV show, a junior heifer show will take place Sunday, Nov. 14. The order of breeds is not announced until Saturday, so check at the registration desk at the Executive West for the approximate show time.

Educational opportunities

The American Angus Association will present a breeders' informational forum that will begin at 1 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 14, in the KFEC South Wing. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

The open meeting for the Association Board candidates and delegates will immediately follow the informational forum. Each candidate will have the opportunity to introduce himself to the members present, and delegates are encouraged to ask questions.

Scott Johnson, director of Angus Information Management Software (AIMS), will offer educational workshops on AIMS and other computer basics.

On Sunday, Nov. 14, a basic computer workshop for Windows® users will take place from 8-9 a.m. at the Executive West. This workshop will not discuss the AIMS program, but will focus on using Windows in everyday computer applications.

An AIMS workshop for new users will be that afternoon from 4:30-6 p.m. at the Executive West. The workshop will be an interactive format where users can ask questions and see a live demonstration of the software.

On Monday, Nov. 15, Johnson will lead a more advanced AIMS workshop featuring Crystal Report Writer. This session will be in Room 107 of the KFEC South Wing.

Hotel information

The Executive West will again serve as Angus headquarters for the Association's Annual Meeting and all related events. The



2004 NAILE Angus events schedule

Saturday, Nov. 13

- 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Angus registration desk open, Executive West Lobby
- 1 p.m. American Angus Auxiliary Executive Board Meeting, Executive West Edinborough Room
- 4 p.m. American Angus Auxiliary Annual Meeting, Executive West Edinborough Room
- 6-7:30 p.m. Angus Foundation Reception (by invitation), Executive West Queen of Scots Room

Sunday, Nov. 14

- 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Angus registration desk open, Executive West Lobby
- 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Holiday Room open, Executive West Drinkwater Room
- 8 a.m. Junior heifer show, KFEC Freedom Hall (breed order to be announced)
- 8-9 a.m. Basic computer workshop (Windows®), Executive West Edinborough Room
- 9 a.m. American Angus Auxiliary Breakfast, Executive West Queen of Scots Room
- 1 p.m. Breeders' informational forum, KFEC South Wing Room 101
- 2:30 p.m. Open meeting with Board candidates, KFEC South Wing Room 101

- 4:30-6 p.m. AIMS workshop for new users, Executive West Edinborough Room
- 6-8 p.m. Angus Reception, Executive West Queen of Scots Room; Auction items at 6:45 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 15

- 7-10 a.m. Angus registration desk open, Executive West Lobby
- 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Holiday Room open, Executive West Drinkwater Room
- 8 a.m. Judge open Angus cow-calf and bull classes, KFEC Freedom Hall
- 9-11 a.m. AIMS workshop on Crystal Report Writer, KFEC South Wing Room 107
- 2 p.m. 121st Annual Meeting of Delegates, KFEC South Wing Room 101-102
- 6-7 p.m. Social hour, Executive West Poolside
- 7 p.m. Angus Awards Banquet (featuring *Certified Angus Beef*®), Executive West Queen of Scots Room

Tuesday, Nov. 16

- 8 a.m. Judge open Angus female classes, KFEC Freedom Hall

Association's growing membership and the increase in the number of delegates to the Annual Meeting have created limited space for reservations at the Executive West; therefore, rooms are reserved only for delegates, alternates, and Association officers and directors.

Delegates and alternates should make their reservations by following the instructions they received in the delegate/alternate mailing in September. Any available rooms will become available Oct. 18.

If you were not able to get a room at the Executive West, please make a reservation at one of the following nearby hotels:

Executive Inn	1-800-626-2706
Best Western Ashton Inn Suites	(502) 375-2233
Courtyard by Marriott	(502) 368-5678
Residence Inn by Marriott	(502) 363-8800
Howard Johnson's Express Inn	(502) 363-9952
Hampton Inn	(502) 366-8100
Comfort Inn	(502) 361-5008

Banquet Monday evening

The Angus Awards Banquet, Monday, Nov. 15, begins with a social hour at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m., at the Executive West. Tickets cost \$30 and will be available at the registration desk.

Inductees into the Angus Heritage Foundation will be honored, and the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) Outstanding Leadership Award winner will be recognized during the banquet.

Shop the Holiday Room

The Angus Foundation and the American Angus Auxiliary will host the Holiday Room for Angus gift-buying during the events in Louisville. The Holiday Room will be located in the Drinkwater Room at the Executive West.

Both organizations will have a variety of Angus items for sale, including jackets, caps, shirts, American Angus Association history and art books, afghans, jewelry, steak platters, and many other items.

Auxiliary hosts events

The American Angus Auxiliary will host its annual breakfast Sunday, Nov. 14, at the Executive West. Tickets are \$15 each. Please make advance reservations by mailing a check to Sandra McCurry at 11313 N. 279th W., Mount Hope, KS 67108. For more information call Sandra at (316) 661-8954.

The Auxiliary has changed the date and time of its annual meeting. This year, the Executive Board will meet at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13. The Annual Meeting of the Auxiliary members will take place at 4 p.m. that same day.

Online coverage posted

If you're not able to attend Angus events at the NAILE, you can still keep up with what's going on in the showring and at other Angus activities. Simply log on to www.angusjournal.com/louisville for online coverage of all Angus events. The site will feature placings of individual classes and photos of division champions in both the junior and ROV shows. It will also feature photos of award winners and the newly elected officers and directors of the Association.

