



Association Highlights

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Submit performance data by Nov. 11

The deadline for submitting weight records to be included in the Spring 2006 National Cattle Evaluation (NCE) is Friday, Nov. 11. Direct any questions you have to Bill Bowman or Brenda Schafer in the Performance Programs Department by calling (816) 383-5100.

Angus events abound in Louisville this month

Join other Angus members in participating in the Association's 122nd Annual Convention of Delegates, which is set for Monday, Nov. 14, in Louisville, Ky. The annual meeting is conducted in conjunction with the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE), which includes a Super-Point Roll of Victory (ROV) Angus show. The election of officers and five members to the Association Board

of Directors will highlight the annual meeting, scheduled for 2 p.m. at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center (KFEC). Elected delegates and other Association members will hear annual reports of the Association and its entities for fiscal year (FY) 2005.

American Angus Association staff will present an educational program at 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13, at the KFEC South Wing prior to the candidate forum. The Annual Banquet will be Monday evening at the Executive West Hotel. Special honorees at the banquet will include the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) Outstanding Leadership Award winner and inductees into the Angus Heritage Foundation.

The Angus show schedule will be the same this year as it was last year. The junior show will be Sunday, Nov. 13; the ROV bulls

and cow-calf pairs will show Monday, Nov. 14; and ROV females will show Tuesday, Nov. 15.

Jim Whitt to headline Angus Awards Banquet

Jim Whitt, Tulsa, Okla., will be the featured speaker at the 2005 Angus Awards Banquet, Monday, Nov. 14 at the Executive West in Louisville. Whitt is a native Oklahoman with a degree in animal science from Oklahoma State University. He became a top sales and marketing executive with two Fortune 500 companies before founding Whitt Ent. LLC, a personal and organizational development firm.

Tickets for the Awards Banquet are \$30 and will be available at the registration table in the Executive West lobby.

Angus Heritage Foundation to honor inductees

Individuals who have made significant contributions to the Angus breed have been selected for induction into the Angus Heritage Foundation. They will be honored at the Angus Awards Banquet during Angus activities in Louisville, Ky.

The 2005 honorees include Harvey and Nina Lemmon, Woodbury, Ga.; Bill and Barb Rishel, North Platte, Neb.; and Vance and Connie Uden, Franklin, Neb. Morris Pipkin, formerly of Republic, Mo., will be inducted posthumously.

Complete biographies of the inductees will be published in the December *Angus Journal*.

Holiday Room offers something for everyone

While in Louisville, be sure to stop by the Holiday Room at the Executive West. The American Angus Auxiliary and the Angus Foundation will offer a number of great holiday gifts for the Angus lover on your gift list. Look for signage indicating room name and hours of operation when you arrive in Louisville.

Make Denver plans now

Angus activities at the 100th National Western Stock Show (NWSS) will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2006, with the junior heifer

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► 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 main 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*. Free copies are available 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	HG	Horn gene
+	Embryo transfer calf	R	Red
^	Cell clone	X	Multiple defects, check list for kind
%	Split-ET	F	Tested for defect printed without producing abnormal calves
@	Clone-ET	GDF	Produced 35 or more calves from daughters without a genetic defect or genetic factor
S	Syndactyly	WT	Wild Type Color Gene
H	Double muscling		
D	Dwarfism		
M	Osteopetrosis		
HI	Heterochromia irides		

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show. The open female show is to start at 8 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 11. Angus sale bulls will be judged at 9 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 12, with the sale following at 2 p.m., beginning with the sale of the Angus Foundation Heifer Package.

The Angus reception is set for Thursday evening at the Denver Marriott City Center Hotel. The open bull show will be Friday, Jan. 13, followed by the Foundation Female Sale, which is sponsored by the Colorado Angus Association. The carload and pen bull shows in the yards will complete the event on Saturday, Jan. 14.

Hotel reservations for the NWSS can be made by calling the Marriott City Center Hotel, which serves as Angus headquarters for the event, at (303) 297-1300. A room rate of \$88 plus tax has been negotiated for the Angus group. Reservations must be made by Dec. 27.

Rishel Angus donates 2006 Foundation Heifer

Bill and Barb Rishel of Rishel Angus, North Platte, Neb., have donated B/R Ruby of Tiffany 4214 to the Angus Foundation to offer at auction at the 2006 NWSS to raise funds for the advancement of education, youth and research. This heifer is sired by Twin Valley Precision E161 and is a granddaughter of B/R Ruby of Tiffany 155, who is the dam of B/R New Design 323. A special feature of this year's Angus

Foundation heifer offering is that she is bred to Ironwood New Level and is expected to calve in February 2006.

The heifer and her pedigree can be viewed on the Angus Foundation's Web site at www.angusfoundation.org, or on page 61.

BLS offers marketing opportunity

The Bull Listing Service (BLS) is one option for those producers who are looking for an economical way to promote their bulls for sale. BLS is available to all producers who have registered Angus bulls for sale, but it was designed with small- and mid-size producers in mind.

BLS is accessible online at www.angus.org/bls and lists bulls, along with their pedigrees and performance information, for a 90-day period. A minimal fee is charged for the service: \$7 per head for 1-10 bulls; \$5 per head for 11-99 bulls; and just \$4 per head for more than 100 bulls.

The service offers breeders with a few head of bulls an inexpensive marketing tool. BLS also offers those breeders with upcoming production sales another way to promote their offerings.

Foundation kicks off Annual Fund this month

Active members of the American Angus Association will once again want to participate in the Angus Foundation's 2006 Annual Fund, "The Power of One Gift."

Information will be in mailboxes the first part of November. There are numerous ways to give to the Foundation. Remember, all gifts made before Dec. 31, 2005, are counted as a charitable income-tax deductions for this year's taxes.

For more information go to www.angusfoundation.org

Foundation to sponsor YCC representative

In coordination with the American Angus Association, the Angus Foundation is committed to sponsoring one individual as the Angus representative to the 2006 Young Cattlemen's Conference (YCC) scheduled for June 1-9, 2006. Angus breeders interested in applying must have their application completed and mailed to the Angus Foundation with a postmark date before or on Friday, Jan. 6, 2006. Applications and instructions may be downloaded in Microsoft Word® or Adobe Acrobat® from www.angusfoundation.org.

The conference and tour begins in Denver, Colo., and concludes in Washington, D.C. Visits at various beef industry-related venues on the tour enable participants to expand their knowledge of beef topics ranging from industry structure to issues management, in addition to production research to marketing. Only a few young industry leaders are able to attend and must be nominated by one of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA) affiliate members, be between the ages of 25 and 50, and be an NCBA member.

Now is the time for holiday shopping

If you are looking for a unique gift item for the Angus enthusiast on your list, consider a gift from the Angus Foundation, Association or Auxiliary. The Association and Foundation offer a variety of clothing, art prints, books and other Angus collectibles. You can shop online at www.angusonline.org/store. The Auxiliary also offers many items, which can be viewed and purchased online at www.angussalebarn.com. Remember to allow at least two weeks for processing and shipping of all products.

Junior deadlines approaching

- ▶ Nov. 15 is the entry deadline for the junior Angus heifer show at the NWSS.
- ▶ Dec. 1 is the application deadline for the Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB) Colvin Scholarship. Details are available at www.certifiedangusbeef.com.

