



Login Lowdown

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AAA Login is mobile

May is a busy time of year. Early summer has the promise of warmer weather, family vacations and jackpot shows. School is getting out later in the month, which means summer activities will start in full swing and things, if even possible, will seem to get busier as we try to multitask everything and still stay on top of ranch operations. Luckily, the services through AAA Login are available on your mobile phone, making the juggling of activities a little easier.

Smartphone accessible

Any smartphone with access to the Internet can connect you to the American Angus Association. No matter where you are, whether you're in the pasture or at a sporting event, you can reach the Association.

The mobile version is formatted specifically for a smartphone and can be found at angusonline.org/mobile. You will sign in exactly the same way as you do on a desktop computer. You can even click the "Remember me" button so you don't have to type in your member number every time you want to sign in, though you will have to still type in your password (see Fig. 1). This can be very handy for those ranchers with larger hands and fingers that don't always agree with small phone keyboards.

Once you sign in, the mobile version gives you the option to view herd inventory,

artificial insemination (AI) certificate inventory, AHIR work history, potential carrier report, electronic calving book, account information, buyer contact info and history, log off, mobile help, AAA Login full site, angus.org mobile site and angus.org full site (see Fig. 2).

Lou Ann Adams and Chris Stallo, director and assistant director of information systems at the Association, respectively, say that the mobile version is fairly limited right now, but it is growing. Producers can view most options, but the mobile version does not allow registrations or transfers yet.

If you're out and about with your family, but need to know some information that you have on your profile, like maybe the directions to a customer's house that you have in buyer contact information (which you entered in the customer manager that we talked about in the January issue), you can access that information from your phone.

You can also enter calves into the database from your phone (for more information about the Electronic Calving Book, see last month's issue. You can see any of the previous columns at www.angusjournal.com/aj_backissues), so if you didn't lug your desktop computer out with you in the pasture, you're still able to enter the most up-to-date weight information about your calves.

The mobile version does not require an app, though there is an Angus Mobile app available for both iPhone and Android. Plus, if there's something that you need to use in AAA Login that isn't on the mobile version yet, the full website, with all existing menu options, is on the mobile menu (the ninth mobile menu option).

"The full version is just a click away," Stallo says.

If you have Internet access, you have access to AAA Login.

Fig. 1: Sign in on AAA Login Mobile

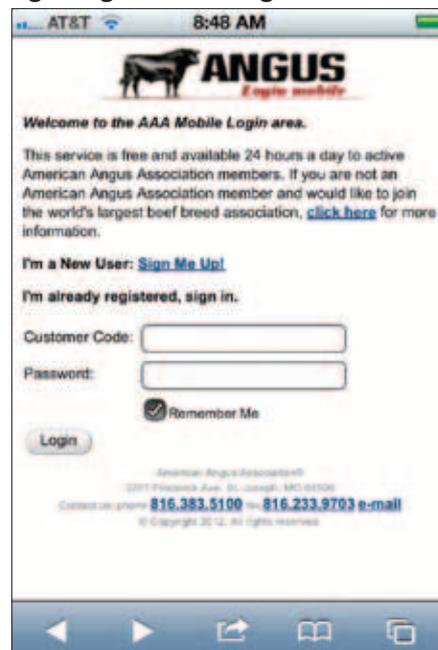
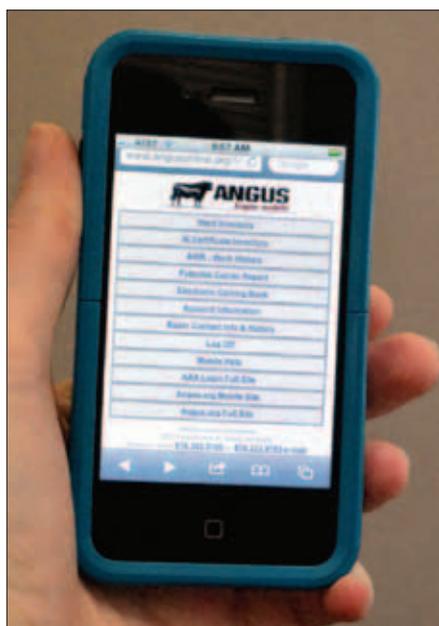
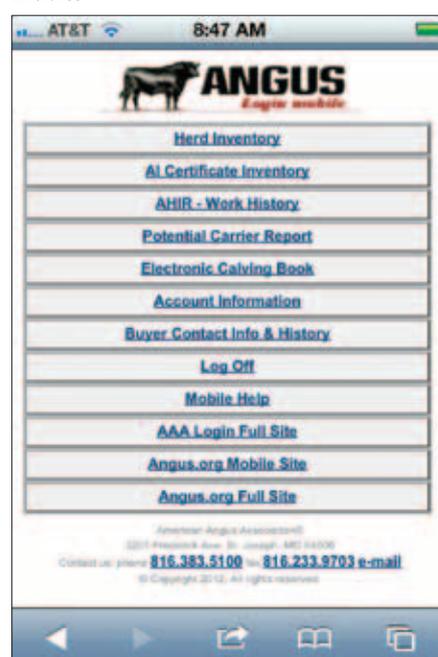


Fig. 2: Features accessible on AAA Login Mobile



► AAA Login Mobile allows you to access your account anywhere via your smartphone.

