

# Louisville Preview

Association announces schedule for Angus events at the NAILE in Louisville, Ky.

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**M**embers of the American Angus Association and Angus enthusiasts from across the nation will gather at the 2005 North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) Nov. 12-15 in Louisville, Ky., at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center (KFEC). A full schedule of events is planned for attendees, including the American Angus Association's 122nd Annual Convention of Delegates and a Super-Point Roll of Victory (ROV) Angus Show.

Registration will be open Saturday, Nov. 12, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Executive West Hotel. Registration will also be available from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday and from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Monday. Delegates and Angus guests can pick up their name badges and show passes at the registration desk. Banquet tickets will also be available for purchase.

The Angus Foundation will host its Silver Anniversary Supporter Recognition Event and Fund-raiser on Saturday evening from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Executive West. The recognition event, which is by invitation to those who have contributed \$250 or more to the Angus Foundation in fiscal year (FY) 2005, will celebrate the first 25 years of the Foundation. A one-of-a-kind rifle will be auctioned. See "Association Highlights" on page 40 for more details on the rifle.

The American Angus Auxiliary will also conduct two meetings on Saturday. The Auxiliary Executive Board will meet at 1 p.m., and the Auxiliary will conduct its annual meeting that evening immediately following the Foundation event. Auxiliary President Shirley Williams provides more details about

Auxiliary events in Louisville, including the Miss American Angus contest, in "Auxiliary Notes," beginning on page 42.

## Sunday events

The junior Angus heifer show will take place Sunday, Nov. 13, in Freedom Hall. Please check at the Angus registration desk or with show personnel for the order of breeds to be shown.

The American Angus Auxiliary will hold its annual breakfast at the Executive West at 9 a.m. Tickets for the breakfast are \$15 and can be purchased by contacting Sandra McCurry at (316) 667-2418 or (316) 304-5973, or by e-mail at sandyehill@dtnspeed.net.

Later that day, the American Angus Association will present a breeders' educational program beginning at 1 p.m. in the KFEC South Wing.

The open meeting for Association Board candidates and delegates will follow the educational program. Each of the candidates will have the opportunity to introduce himself to the members present, and delegates are encouraged to ask questions of the candidates.

Sunday's activities will wind down at the Executive West. The Angus Reception will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., where a number of specialty items will be auctioned. Proceeds will go to the 2006 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) and the Auxiliary.

## 2005 NAILE Angus events schedule\*

### Saturday, Nov. 12

- 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
- 1 p.m.-6 p.m. Holiday Room open, Executive West Drinkwater Room
- 6-7:30 p.m. Angus Foundation Supporter Recognition Event and Fund-raiser (by invitation), Executive West Queen of Scots Room
- 7:30 p.m.\*\* American Angus Auxiliary Annual Meeting, Executive West Edinborough Room

### Sunday, Nov. 13

- 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)
- 9 a.m. American Angus Auxiliary Breakfast, Executive West Queen of Scots Room
- 1 p.m. Breeders' educational program, 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
- 6:45 p.m. Auction items during Angus Reception

### Monday, Nov. 14

- 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, KFEC South Wing Room 107
- 2 p.m. 122nd Annual Convention 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*® and speaker Jim Whitt of Whitt Ent., Executive West Mary Queen of Scots Room

### Tuesday, Nov. 15

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

\*Function rooms at the Executive West are subject to change.

\*\*Approximate time; meeting to follow the Angus Foundation event.

In addition to the scheduled events, the Angus Foundation and the Auxiliary will sell a variety of items in the Holiday Room at the Executive West.

### **Down to business**

On Monday, Nov. 14, the Super-Point ROV Angus Show will begin at 8 a.m. in Freedom Hall. Jack Ward, Plattsburg, Mo., will evaluate the cattle. Bulls and cow-calf pairs will show on Monday. The 2005 Miss American Angus will be named prior to the selection of grand champion bull.

The Annual Convention of Delegates will begin at 2 p.m. Monday in the KFEC South Wing. Association President Minnie Lou Bradley, Memphis, Texas, will preside over the meeting. A total of 374 delegates from 45 states, the District of Columbia and Canada will conduct the business of the Association, including electing officers and five directors.

The day will conclude with a social hour at 6 p.m., followed by the Angus Awards Banquet at 7 p.m. at the Executive West.

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.

The 2005 Super-Point ROV Angus female

show will begin at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15, in Freedom Hall.

Scott Johnson, director of Angus Information Management Software (AIMS), will offer educational AIMS workshops throughout the event. On Sunday, an AIMS workshop for new users will be from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Executive West. Monday morning, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Johnson will conduct a less-structured help session for more advanced AIMS users with specific, individual questions.

For those who cannot attend Angus events in Louisville, Angus Productions Inc. (API) will provide real-time coverage on its

Web site. Log on to [www.angusjournal.com/louisville](http://www.angusjournal.com/louisville) for class placings and photos of division winners in the junior and ROV shows, award winners, and newly elected officers and directors of the Association.

For short bios of members who have announced their candidacies for the Board, see page 72. For a list of delegates to the annual meeting, see page 76. For updates to the schedule or more information about any of the activities going on during Angus events at the NAILE, contact the American Angus Association at (816) 383-5100 or go to [www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org).

