

# Louisville, Here We Come!

Annual meeting provides latest industry and Angus breed news.

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**A**merican Angus Association members and Angus enthusiasts will gather in Louisville, Ky., Nov. 12-15, for the 128th Annual Convention of Delegates and related Angus activities in conjunction with the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE).

"It is important for Association members and those interested in the Angus breed to attend and participate in the activities in Louisville because that is a central meeting point of our membership each year," says Shelia Stannard, American Angus Association director of activities and events.

Activities include the annual convention, educational sessions, social events and a 2011 super-point Roll of Victory (ROV) Angus Show.

"The Annual Meeting and Angus Education Center are great venues to learn the latest about the happenings of the Association and breed; and the socials and banquets throughout the event are a great way to network with Angus friends, both new and old alike," Stannard says.

All shows begin at 8 a.m. in the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center (KFEC) Freedom Hall. The junior heifer show will take place

Sunday, Nov. 13; the ROV bulls will show Monday, Nov. 14; and all ROV females, including cow-calf pairs, will show Nov. 15. Chuck Brost, John McCurry and Montie Soules will judge the super-point ROV Show.

The annual convention is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m., Monday, Nov. 14, in the KFEC South Wing C. Elected delegates from across the United States and Canada will meet to conduct the business of the Association, including the election of officers and five new directors. The meeting is open to all members to listen to fiscal year reports of the Association and entities — Angus Foundation, Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB), Angus Genetics Inc. (AGI) and Angus Productions Inc. (API).

The Angus Awards Banquet social will begin Monday evening at 6 p.m. in the Crowne Plaza, followed by a meal, starting at 7 p.m., featuring *Certified Angus Beef*® (CAB®) brand product.

Honorary Angus Foundation inductees and the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) Outstanding Leadership Award winner will be recognized during the dinner. In addition, the first recipients of the Century Awards, herds involved in the Angus business

for 100 years, will be honored during the banquet. Visit the registration desk at the Crowne Plaza to purchase tickets to the event.

The Crowne Plaza will serve as Angus headquarters for the annual convention and all related events, but rooms there are reserved for delegates, alternates, and Association officers and directors. Anyone who doesn't fall into one of those categories may want to make reservations at the Hampton Inn or Springhill Suites, where the Association also has room blocks reserved. Hotels located within walking distance of the Crowne Plaza and the KFEC include:

- ▶ Springhill Suites, 502-361-9009
- ▶ Hampton Inn, 502-366-8100
- ▶ Comfort 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

A tentative schedule of Angus events in Louisville follows. For more information, call 816-383-5100 or visit [www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org).



## 2011 NAILE Angus Schedule

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| <b>Saturday, Nov. 12</b> |  |                         |   |
| 8-10 a.m.                | Angus cattle check in, KFEC  | 4:30-6 p.m.             | Miss American Angus Contestant Speeches, Crowne Plaza, Coronet A    |
| 9 a.m.-5 p.m.            | Angus registration desk open, Crowne Plaza, Carroll Room               | 5-6 p.m.                | Past Directors' Reception, Crowne Plaza, Taylor/Whitley             |
| Noon                     | American Angus Association Board Meeting, Crowne Plaza, Crowne C       | 5-6 p.m.                | BLI Alumni Reception, Crowne Plaza, Madison                         |
| 1-6 p.m.                 | Holiday Room open, Crowne Plaza, Elliott Room                          | 6-8 p.m.                | Angus Reception, Crowne Plaza, Crowne B/C                           |
| 3 p.m.                   | American Angus Auxiliary Annual Meeting, Crowne Plaza, Crowne B        | <b>Monday, Nov. 14</b>  |   |
| 6 p.m.                   | Angus Foundation Donor Recognition Event, Crowne Plaza, Crowne A       | 7-10 a.m.               | Angus registration desk open, Crowne Plaza, Carroll Room            |
| <b>Sunday, Nov. 13</b>   |  | 8 a.m.-6 p.m.           | Holiday Room open, Crowne Plaza, Elliott Room                       |
| 7 a.m.-6 p.m.            | Angus registration desk open, Crowne Plaza, Carroll Room               | 8 a.m.                  | ROV Angus bull show, KFEC Freedom Hall                              |
| 8 a.m.-6 p.m.            | Holiday Room open, Crowne Plaza, Elliott Room                          | 10 a.m.-noon            | Angus Education Center, KFEC South Wing C, Room 201                 |
| 8 a.m.                   | Junior heifer show, KFEC Freedom Hall (breed order TBA)                | 1:30 p.m.               | 128th Annual Meeting of Delegates, KFEC South Wing C, Rooms 201-204 |
| 8 a.m.                   | American Angus Auxiliary Breakfast, KFEC, Room TBA                     | 6-7 p.m.                | Social, Crowne Plaza, Crowne Hall                                   |
| 10 a.m.-noon             | Angus Education Center, KFEC South Wing C, Room 201                    | 7 p.m.                  | Angus Awards Banquet, Crowne Plaza, Crowne Ballroom                 |
| 1 p.m.                   | Opening Session/Board Candidate Forum, KFEC South Wing C, Room 202-204 | <b>Tuesday, Nov. 15</b> |   |
| 4:30-6 p.m.              | AIMS Workshop, Crowne Plaza, Perry Room                                | 8 a.m.                  | ROV Angus female show, KFEC Freedom Hall                            |
|                          |  | 1 p.m.-6 p.m.           | Holiday Room open, Crowne Plaza, Elliott Room                       |