

Association to Host Annual Meeting

Yearly event brings together Angus members from across the nation.

by Carrie Heitman, American Angus Association

American Angus Association members and Angus enthusiasts will gather in Louisville, Ky., Nov. 10-13 for the 129th Annual Convention of Delegates and related Angus activities in conjunction with the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE).

“Louisville is the central meeting point of our membership each year,” says Shelia Stannard, director of activities and events. “It’s the perfect opportunity to learn about the latest happenings at the Association, see high-quality Angus genetics, and visit with friends both new and old.”

Events include the Annual Meeting,

educational sessions, top-notch speakers, social events and a 2012 Super-point Roll of Victory (ROV) Angus Show. Special events hosted by the American Angus Auxiliary and the Angus Foundation are also on the agenda.

In the showing

All shows begin at 8 a.m. in the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center (KFEC) Freedom Hall. The junior heifer show takes place Sunday, Nov. 11. Randy Perry of Fresno, Calif., will judge the show.

The ROV bulls show Monday, Nov. 12; and all ROV females, including cow-calf pairs, show Tuesday, Nov. 13. Brian

McCulloh, Viroqua, Wis., will judge the ROV show, which is also the 2013 National Angus Show. Entries are due by Oct. 1 and can be submitted on the website at www.livestockexpo.org. Visa® and MasterCard® are accepted. For more information, call 502-595-3166.

The Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 12, 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 allows all members to listen to fiscal year reports of the Association and its entities — the Angus Foundation, Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB), Angus Genetics Inc. (AGI) and Angus Productions Inc. (API).

Following the meeting is the annual Angus Awards Banquet, which will feature *Certified Angus Beef*® (CAB®), at 7 p.m. in the Crowne Plaza.

Honorary Angus Foundation inductees and the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) Outstanding Leadership Award winner are recognized during the banquet. Century Award recipients are also honored for herds involved in the Angus business for 100 years or more. Visit the registration desk at the Crowne Plaza to purchase tickets to the event.

The Crowne Plaza serves as Angus headquarters for the Annual Meeting and all related events, but rooms are reserved for delegates, alternates, and Association officers and directors. Others 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
- ▶ Courtyard 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



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2012 NAILE Angus Schedule (rooms are tentative)

Saturday, Nov. 10

- 8-10 a.m. Angus cattle check in, KFEC
- 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Angus registration desk open, Crowne Plaza, Carroll Room
- 1-6 p.m. Holiday Room open, Crowne Plaza, Elliott Room
- 2 p.m. American Angus Auxiliary Executive Board Meeting, Crowne Plaza
- 3 p.m. American Angus Auxiliary Annual Meeting, Crowne Plaza, Crowne B
- 6 p.m. Angus Foundation Donor Recognition Event, Crowne Plaza, Crowne A

Sunday, Nov. 11

- 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Angus registration desk open, Crowne Plaza, Carroll Room
- 8 a.m. Junior heifer show, KFEC Freedom Hall (breed order TBA)
- 8 a.m. American Angus Auxiliary Breakfast, KFEC, Room TBA
- 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Holiday Room open, Crowne Plaza, Elliott Room
- 1:30 p.m. Board Candidate Forum, KFEC South Wing C, Rooms 202-204
- 3:30 or immediately following AAA Login Workshop, Crowne Plaza, TBA
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. American Angus Auxiliary Anniversary Come-and-Go Reception, Crowne Plaza
- 4:30-6 p.m. AIMS Workshop, Crowne Plaza, Perry Room
- 4:30-6 p.m. Miss American Angus Contestant Speeches, Crowne Plaza, Coronet A
- 5-6 p.m. Past Directors’ Reception, Crowne Plaza, Taylor/Whitley
- 5-6 p.m. BLI Alumni Reception, Crowne Plaza, Madison
- 6-8 p.m. Angus Reception, Crowne Plaza, Crowne B/C
- 6 p.m. Saddle & Sirlain Induction of Gary Minish (ticketed event), KFEC South Wing C, Room 205
- 8 p.m. NJAA Board Meeting, Crowne Plaza, Perry Room

Monday, Nov. 12

- 7-10 a.m. Angus registration desk open, Crowne Plaza, Carroll Room
- 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Holiday Room open, Crowne Plaza, Elliott Room
- 8 a.m. ROV Angus bull show, KFEC Freedom Hall
- Miss American Angus crowned prior to selection of grand champion bull Angus Education Forum, KFEC South Wing C, Rooms 201-204
- 11 a.m. 129th Annual Meeting of Delegates, KFEC South Wing C, Rooms 201-204
- 1 p.m. Social, Crowne Plaza, Crowne Hall
- 6-7 p.m. Angus Awards Banquet featuring *Certified Angus Beef*® (CAB®), Crowne Plaza, Crowne Ballroom
- 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 13

- 8 a.m. ROV Angus female show, KFEC Freedom Hall