

# Make Plans for 2013

American Angus Association's annual event in Louisville, Ky., to feature Association business, celebration of the breed.

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**A**merican Angus Association members and Angus enthusiasts will gather in Louisville, Ky., Nov. 16-19 for the 130th Annual Convention of Delegates and related Angus activities hosted in conjunction with the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE).

"We are looking forward to celebrating the

Association's 130th year with our members," says Robin Ruff, Association director of activities, events and education. "This year's event in Louisville is sure to be an educational and exciting time in our breed's history."

Activities include the Annual Convention of Delegates, educational sessions, social events and a 2013 Super-Point Roll of Victory (ROV) Angus Show.

## In the showing

The Angus shows will all begin at 8 a.m. in the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center (KFEC) Freedom Hall. The junior heifer show will be Sunday, Nov. 17; the ROV bulls will show Monday, Nov. 18; and all ROV females, including cow-calf pairs, will show Nov. 19.

Steven Reimer, Chamberlain, S.D., will judge the ROV show. Jake Scott, Gordon, Neb., will evaluate the junior heifer show.

Entries were due Oct. 1. For more information, call 502-595-3166.

## Angus activities and events

All Angus supporters who have contributed \$250 this fiscal year (Oct. 1, 2012-Sept. 30, 2013) to the Angus Foundation will be invited to attend a special Supporter Recognition Event Saturday evening, Nov. 16, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Louisville. Donate today to ensure a spot for this exclusive event.

The Association Annual Convention of Delegates is scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m.



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# Annual Convention

Monday, Nov. 18, 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 directors. The meeting is open to all members to listen to fiscal year reports of the Association and its entities — Angus Foundation, Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB), Angus Genetics Inc. (AGI), and the *Angus Journal*.

The Angus Awards Banquet social will begin at 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18, in the Crowne Plaza, followed by a meal starting at 7 p.m. featuring *Certified Angus Beef*® (CAB®). Honorary Angus Foundation and Century Award inductees and the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) Outstanding Leadership Award winner will be recognized during the banquet.

## Auxiliary schedule

The American Angus Auxiliary has a full itinerary at this year's NAILE. Activities begin Saturday with an executive committee meeting followed by the Auxiliary's annual meeting at 3 p.m.

The Auxiliary breakfast, hosted this year by the Indiana Angus Auxiliary, will begin at 8 a.m. Sunday morning. Seating is limited, so you may want to order tickets prior to arrival by contacting Michelle Rieff at michellerieff@aol.com or 479-936-1685.

Five young ladies — Morgan Alexander, Berryville, Va.; Brittany Eagleburger, Buffalo, Mo.; Catherine Harward, Richfield, N.C.; Katlyn Tunstill, Fayetteville, Ark.; and Julie Williams, Idalou, Texas — will compete for the title of Miss American Angus while in Louisville. The five contestants will present their speeches in an open forum at 4:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon. The crowning ceremony will take place in the showing just prior to the selection of the grand champion bull.

Angus enthusiasts can do their Christmas shopping by visiting the Auxiliary's Angus Gift Barn and silent auction, both of which will be located at the Crowne Plaza. For more information, see "Auxiliary Notes," on page 36.

## Headquarters hotel

The Crowne Plaza will serve as the Angus headquarters again this year, 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, where the Association also has a block of rooms reserved. Other nearby hotels located within walking distance of the Crowne Plaza and the KFEC include:

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

The American Angus Association is the nation's largest beef breed organization, serving more than 25,000 members across

the United States, Canada and several other countries. It is home to an extensive breed registry that grows by nearly 300,000 animals each year. The Association also provides programs and services to farmers, ranchers and others who rely on Angus to produce quality genetics for the beef industry and quality beef for consumers.

For more information about Angus cattle and the American Angus Association, visit [www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org).



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## 2013 NAILE Angus Schedule (rooms are tentative)

### Saturday, Nov. 16

- 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
- 3 p.m. American Angus Auxiliary Annual Meeting, Crowne Plaza, Coronet B
- 5:45 p.m. Angus Foundation Donor Recognition Event, Crowne Plaza, Crowne A

### Sunday, Nov. 17

- 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 to be announced)
- 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
- 4:30-6 p.m. AIMS Workshop, Crowne Plaza, Perry
- 4:30-6 p.m. Miss American Angus contestant speeches (open event), Crowne Plaza, Coronet A
- 5-6 p.m. Past Directors' Reception, Crowne Plaza, Taylor/Whitley
- 5-6 p.m. BLI Alumni Reception, Crowne Plaza, Exhibit Hall
- 6-8 p.m. Angus Reception, Crowne Plaza, Crowne A
- 6 p.m. Saddle & Sirlouin Induction for David Hawkins (ticketed event), KFEC South Wing C, Room 205

### Monday, Nov. 18

- 7 a.m.-12 p.m. Angus registration desk open, Crowne Plaza, Carroll Room
- 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Holiday Room open, Crowne Plaza, Elliott
- 8 a.m. ROV Angus bull show, KFEC Freedom Hall
- Miss American Angus crowned prior to selection of grand champion bull
- 1:30 p.m. 130th Annual Convention of Delegates, KFEC South Wing C, Rooms 201-204
- 6-7 p.m. Social, Crowne Plaza, Crowne Hall
- 7 p.m. Angus Awards Banquet, Crowne Plaza, Crowne Ballroom

### Tuesday, Nov. 19

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