

## National Western Stock Show Nears

Annual tradition features new schedule of Angus activities.

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The 105th National Western Stock Show (NWSS) will include four days of Angus shows, sales and activities Jan. 12-15, 2011, in Denver, Colo. Hundreds of entries are expected for the Super-Point Roll of Victory (ROV) Show on the Hill, and the Carload and Pen Show in the Yards.

### Wednesday is bull day

The Angus Bull Sale Show will kick-off Angus activities this year — a day earlier than previous years. Prospective buyers will have the opportunity to preview the bulls during the bull sale show, which begins at 8 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12, in the Stadium Arena. A panel of five judges will evaluate the bulls using a composite system to help establish sale order. Judges include Paul Bennett, Red House, Va.; Brian McCulloh, Viroqua, Wis.; Greg Schreiner, Sedalia, Colo.; Darrell Stevenson, Hobson, Mont.;

and Kevin Yon, Ridge Spring, S.C.

Attendees will be invited into the showing to inspect bulls after the grand and reserve grand champions have been selected.

The Super-Point Roll of Victory (ROV) Angus Bull Show follows at 11 a.m. in the Stadium Arena. This year, a panel of three judges — Bill Wilson, Cloverdale, Ind.; Eldon Krebs, Gordon, Neb.; and Dick Hubman, Medford, Ore. — will evaluate ROV entries.

The National Western Angus Bull Sale will then take place beginning at 5 p.m. in the Beef Palace Auction Arena at the Stock Show Complex. Jerry Lehmann, Lake Ozark, Mo., will serve as auctioneer during the sale, which is managed by the American Angus Association and will again follow the sale of the 2011 Angus Foundation Heifer Package. A sale book is available at [www.angusjournal.com](http://www.angusjournal.com) or by request by

contacting the American Angus Association at 816-383-5100.

Wednesday events wrap up at 7:30 p.m. with an Angus Reception at the Marriott City Center — Downtown. The 2011 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) committee will be selling items at the reception.

### Females, carloads and pens

On Thursday, Jan. 13, Angus activities begin at 8 a.m. with the junior heifer show in the Stadium Arena. Judge David Brown, Idaho Falls, Idaho, will judge the junior show.

The ROV show resumes Friday, Jan. 14, with the female show set to begin at 8 a.m. in the Stadium Arena. Wilson, Krebs and Hubman will again evaluate entries.

Angus activities conclude on Saturday,

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### Angus Events and Other Items of Interest at the 2011 National Western Stock Show

(All times are Mountain Time)

#### Monday, Jan. 10

- 8 a.m. 2011 International Livestock Congress Tours (see [www.theisef.com/ilc-usa2011.aspx](http://www.theisef.com/ilc-usa2011.aspx) for more)
- 6 p.m. Exhibitors' Social — Stockyards Arena
- 7:30 p.m. PBR Denver Chute Out — Coliseum

#### Tuesday, Jan. 11

- 8 a.m. 2011 International Livestock Congress: The Beef Marketplace (see [www.theisef.com/ilc-usa2011.aspx](http://www.theisef.com/ilc-usa2011.aspx))
- 7:30 p.m. PBR Bull Riding, Denver Chute Out, Team Penning Finals — Coliseum

#### Wednesday, Jan. 12

- 8 a.m. Angus Bull Sale Show — Stadium Arena
- 11 a.m. ROV Angus Bull Show — Stadium Arena
- 5 p.m. Angus Bull Sale — BPAA
- 7:30 p.m. Angus Reception — Marriott City Center
- 7:30 p.m. PBR Bull Riding, Denver Chute Out Finals — Coliseum

#### Thursday, Jan. 13

- 8 a.m. Junior Heifer Show — Stadium Arena
- 8 a.m. AQHA Ranch Horse Classic—Working Ranch Horse Phase — Coliseum
- 2 p.m. Denim & Diamonds Sale Cattle Display — Expo Hall, Level 1
- 5 p.m. Denim & Diamonds Sale — BPAA
- 6 p.m. Dog Agility Games — Stadium Arena

- 6:30 p.m. AQHA Ranch Horse Classic Open Cutting and Conformation phases, Mounted Shooting Demonstration — Events Center
- 7:00 p.m. PRCA Pro Rodeo — Coliseum
- 7:00 p.m. Trowbridge Family & Friends Sale, Livestock Center Auction Arena

#### Friday, Jan. 14

- 7:30 a.m. Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest — Coliseum
- 8 a.m. ROV Angus Female Show — Stadium Arena
- 9 a.m. Herd Sire Display Opens — Yards
- 2 p.m. PRCA ProRodeo — Coliseum
- 2:30 p.m. Foundation Female Sale — Livestock Center Auction Arena
- 7:30 p.m. PRCA ProRodeo — Coliseum

#### Saturday, Jan. 15

- 7:30 a.m. Collegiate Carload Judging Contest — Stockyards Arena
- 8 a.m. Carload & Pen Show — Livestock Center Auction Arena
- 9 a.m. Herd Sire Display Opens — Yards
- 11 a.m. PRCA ProRodeo — Coliseum
- 3:30 p.m. PRCA ProRodeo — Coliseum
- 5 p.m. National Western's New Wild West Show — Events Center
- 6 p.m. Collegiate Judging Contest Awards
- 8 p.m. PRCA ProRodeo — Coliseum

See [www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org) for more information on Angus events. See [www.nationalwestern.com](http://www.nationalwestern.com) for more information on the 2011 NWSS.

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Jan. 15, with the Carload and Pen Show in the Yards. The event begins at 8 a.m. in the Livestock Center Auction Arena. John McCurry, Burrton, Kan.; Jonathan Perry, Fayetteville, Tenn.; and Montie Soules, Skiatook, Okla., will serve on the three-judge panel evaluating the group competitions.

### Other Angus highlights

An Angus “Listening Post” will again be located in the Yards, Wednesday through

Saturday. Stop by the tent for a cup of coffee and an opportunity to visit with Association and Certified Angus Beef LLC staff.

Association members and commercial cattle producers are encouraged to stop by the Angus tent in the Yards to talk about current beef industry issues, visit with staff, ask questions and exchange ideas. There will be no booth on the Hill this year.

For those unable to attend the event, immediate show results will be available at

[www.angus.org/showresults](http://www.angus.org/showresults), which may also be accessed through mobile phones, depending on phone capabilities.

After the show, visit [www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org) or [www.angusjournal.com/denver](http://www.angusjournal.com/denver) for complete coverage following the NWSS.



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