

# NATIONAL WESTERN

## 2014 National Western Nears

Make plans to attend the Angus events Jan. 15-18  
at the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colo.

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**H**undreds of families will make the trip to Denver, Colo., this January to join in the 108-year-old tradition of the National Western Stock Show (NWSS). Angus events kick off Wednesday, Jan. 15, and continue through the weekend with shows, sales and other activities.

“We always look forward to starting the new year in Denver,” says Robin Ruff,

American Angus Association director of activities, events and education. “The NWSS continues to be our biggest show of the year, plus it’s home to the breed’s only pen and carload show, and elite Angus sale offerings.”

While at the NWSS, stop by the Listening Post in the Yards, where Association, Angus Genetics Inc. (AGI) and Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB) staff members will be available

to visit with producers about Association programs and current issues facing the cattle industry.

The NWSS Angus headquarters hotel, the Marriott City Center, offers a daily shuttle to and from the NWSS each morning and evening, as space is available. To make reservations in the Angus block call the Marriott before the Dec. 21 deadline, at 303-

### 2014 National Western Stock Show Schedule

Angus, educational and evening entertainment events

#### Monday, Jan. 13

- 8 a.m. Angus check-in of Hill cattle, Angus stalls on the Hill
- 10 a.m. Thank a Farmer Magic Show, Activity Pavilion
- 11 a.m. Thank a Farmer Magic Show, Activity Pavilion
- Noon Angus check-in of Yard cattle, Yards tent behind Stock Yards Arena
- 6 p.m. Angus exhibitors’ social, Stock Yards Arena
- 7 p.m. Denver Chute-Out PBR Touring Pro Finale, Coliseum

#### Tuesday, Jan. 14

- 8 a.m. International Livestock Congress, Renaissance Denver Hotel
- 10 a.m. Thank a Farmer Magic Show, Activity Pavilion
- 11 a.m. Thank a Farmer Magic Show, Activity Pavilion
- 11 a.m. VitaFerm ConceptAid Lunch & Learn, Livestock Center Arena
- 1 p.m. Show Rite Clinic, Stadium Hall Level 1
- 7 p.m. Denver Chute-Out PBR Touring Pro Finale, Coliseum

#### Wednesday, Jan. 15

- 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Listening Post, Yards Angus tent
- 8 a.m. ROV Angus Bull Show, Stadium Arena
- 10 a.m. Thank a Farmer Magic Show, Activity Pavilion
- 11 a.m. Thank a Farmer Magic Show, Activity Pavilion
- Noon National Western Angus Bull Sale Show, Stadium Arena
- 3:30 p.m. Angus Foundation Heifer Package Sale, Beef Palace Auction Arena
- 4 p.m. National Western Angus Bull Sale, Beef Palace Auction Arena
- 7 p.m. Angus Night on the Mountain, Spruce Mountain Angus Ranch
- 7 p.m. Denver Chute-Out PBR Touring Pro Finale, Coliseum

#### Thursday, Jan. 16

- 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Listening Post, Yards Angus tent
- 8 a.m. Junior Angus Heifer Show, Stadium Arena
- 2 p.m. Angus “Denim & Diamonds” Sale Cattle Display, Expo Hall Level 1

- 5 p.m. Angus “Denim & Diamonds” Sale, Beef Palace
- 7 p.m. Pro Rodeo featuring the coronation of Miss Rodeo Colorado, 4-H Catch-A-Calf, Westernaires, Coliseum
- 7 p.m. Trowbridge Family & Friends Sale, Livestock Arena

#### Friday, Jan. 17

- 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Listening Post, Yards Angus tent
- 8 a.m. ROV Female Angus Show – Stadium Arena
- 9 a.m. Herd sire display opens, Yards
- 10 a.m. Thank a Farmer Magic Show, Activity Pavilion
- 11 a.m. Thank a Farmer Magic Show, Activity Pavilion
- 1 p.m. Andis Grooming Demonstration, Stadium Hall Level 1
- 1:30 p.m. Pro Rodeo featuring Frontier Airlines Mutton Bustin’, Westernaires, 4-H Day, Coliseum
- 2:30 p.m. Colorado Angus Association Foundation Female Sale, Livestock Center Arena
- 7:30 p.m. Pro Rodeo featuring Frontier Airlines Mutton Bustin’, Westernaires, Shriners Night, Coliseum

#### Saturday, Jan. 18

- 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Listening Post, Yards Angus tent
- 8 a.m. Angus Pen & Carload Show, Livestock Center Auction Arena
- 9 a.m. Herd sire display opens, Yards
- 9:30 a.m. Thank a Farmer Magic Show, Activity Pavilion
- 10:30 a.m. Thank a Farmer Magic Show, Activity Pavilion
- 11 a.m. Pro Rodeo: CSU Day featuring Frontier Airlines Mutton Bustin’, Westernaires, Coliseum
- Noon Wild West Show Preview, Activity Pavilion
- 2 p.m. Show Rite Clinic, Stadium Hall Level 1
- 3:30 p.m. Pro Rodeo featuring 4-H Catch-A-Calf, Westernaires, Freestyle Bullfighting, Coliseum
- 5 p.m. Wild West Show, Events Center
- 6 p.m. Western Elite Female Sale, Livestock Center Arena
- 8 p.m. Pro Rodeo featuring Frontier Airlines Mutton Bustin’, Westernaires, Coliseum

**Sources:** American Angus Association, International Livestock Congress and National Western Stock Show.

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## **ROV Angus Shows**

Angus activities begin with the Super-Point Roll of Victory (ROV) Angus Bull Show at 8 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, in the Stadium Arena. Jarold Callahan, Yukon, Okla., will evaluate ROV entries.

The Angus Bull Sale Show follows at noon. A panel of three judges will evaluate the bulls using a composite system to establish a sale order. Judges are Chris Styles, Brentford, S.D.; Jake Scott, Gordon, Neb.; and Joe Myers, Harrodsburg, Ky. Attendees will be invited into the showring to inspect bulls after the grand and reserve grand champions have been selected.

The Junior Angus Heifer Show begins at 8 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, in Stadium Arena. Joel Cowley, Richmond, Texas, will judge the junior show.

ROV Angus females enter the ring Friday, Jan. 17, judged by Callahan.

The NWSS Angus Pen and Carload Show

takes place Saturday, Jan. 18, beginning at 8 a.m. in the Livestock Center Auction Arena. Paul Bennett, Red House, Va.; Chad Ellingson, Saint Anthony, N.D.; and Darrell Hansen, Elk Grove, Calif., will serve on the three-judge panel evaluating the group competitions.

Immediate show results will be available online and accessed through the Association's smartphone application, Angus Mobile. A complete event schedule, showring videos, event photos and breaking news alerts are also available by downloading the app.

## **Angus events and sales**

Following the bull shows Jan. 15, the 2014 Angus Foundation Heifer Package will sell at 3:30 p.m. in the Beef Palace Auction Arena at the Stock Show Complex. Immediately after, at approximately 4 p.m., the National Western Angus Bull Sale begins. Rick Machado of Arroyo Grande, Calif., will serve as auctioneer during the sale, which is managed by the Association.

Evening events wrap up with Angus Night on the Mountain at Spruce Mountain Ranch at 7 p.m. A fundraising event for the Angus Foundation, the night is free and open to the public. Spruce Mountain Ranch will provide bus transportation to and from the ranch. Buses will pick up attendees on a "first-come, first-served" basis at the NWSS following the Angus Bull Sale and Marriott from 5:30-6 p.m.

The Angus Foundation will auction off a limited number of packages, such as family vacations, hunting or fishing outings, leisure trips and weekend getaways. Additionally, the Indiana Junior Angus Association and Indiana Angus Association will offer "Angus in the Heartland" glass art to raise funds for the 2014 National Junior Angus Show. The night will conclude with an auction featuring Spruce Mountain Ranch's finest Angus genetics.



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