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Spring Sire Evaluation Report on Internet

By the time you receive this issue of the Angus Beef Bulletin, the Spring 2000 Sire Evaluation Report should be available on the Internet. If you have Internet access, you can locate the report via the Angus home page at www.angus.org. The report allows you to specify ranges of expected progeny differences (EPDs) and to sort bulls that qualify in those ranges.

The Spring 2000 report is also available on computer diskette and can be requested by calling the Performance Programs Department at the Association. Later this spring, printed copies of the report will be mailed to subscribers of the Angus Journal and the Angus Beef Bulletin and to others who request it.

Western Regional Junior Show deadlines approaching

Juniors who plan to compete at the Western Regional Junior Angus Show, scheduled for April 14-17 in Reno, Nev., must have cattle in their ownership by Feb. 15 to be eligible to show. Entries for the event must be postmarked by March 15. For more information or to request entry forms, contact the Junior Activities Department at (816) 383-5100.

Internship opportunities available

The American Angus Association and the Angus Journal will offer three summer internships to college students who want to learn more about breed association work. The paid internships begin June 1, 2000, and conclude in mid-August. Application deadline is Feb. 15.

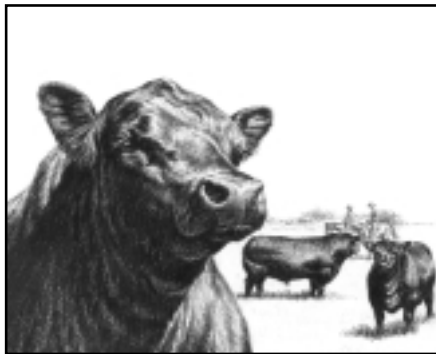
The Junior Activities Department employs a sophomore, junior or senior to assist the planning and execution of junior Angus shows and leadership events. Applicants should have an agriculture-related major, be detail-oriented and outgoing, have the ability to work well with all types of people, and be a self-starter. Send resumé to James Fisher, director of junior activities.

The Association's Public Relations and Communications Department is looking for a junior or senior majoring in agricultural journalism or agricultural communications who has an interest in the livestock industry. Primary responsibilities of the position include publicizing Angus shows and activities. Students who are interested in the public relations internship should have completed course work in news and feature writing, as well as editing and photography. Send resumé, cover letter and writing samples to Susan Waters, director of public relations and communications.

The Angus Journal offers an editorial internship to a junior or senior pursuing a

degree in agricultural journalism or agricultural communications. The intern will assist with feature and news writing, conduct on-farm interviews, report on Angus events and beef industry seminars, and have the opportunity to enhance their photography skills. Applicants should have experience with livestock and should have completed college courses in reporting, editing, magazine writing and photography. Send resumé and writing samples to Shauna Hermel, editor of the Angus Journal.

For more information, call (816) 383-5100.



New Profitmaker prints available

The National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) has selected four grease-pencil drawings from a series of works by Frank Murphy to be offered as the "Profitmaker prints" collection. These four images were used in the Association's advertising campaign from 1966 to 1970.

The set of prints, perfect for the home or office, is available for a \$100 donation, which goes to the Angus Foundation to support youth, education and research. Each 11-by-14-inch print will fit into a standard-size frame.

For more information, call the Junior Activities Department.

Stop by Angus booth at the NCBA convention

American cattle producers will converge on Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 26-29, for the 2000 Cattle Industry Annual Convention and Trade Show, which is sponsored by the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA) and its affiliates.

The American Angus Association and the Certified Angus Beef (CAB) Program's Supply Development Team will share a booth in the trade show featuring the advantages of using Angus genetics and free samples of Certified Angus Beef™ value-added products.

If you've made plans to attend this industry-wide event, please stop by the Angus booth. For more information on the event, call NCBA at (303) 694-0305 or visit its Web site at www.beef.org.

2000 National Conference heads to Kentucky

Plans are being made for the Association to host the 2000 National Angus Conference and Tour in Lexington, Ky., in late September. The event will feature a two-day tour, followed by a conference program similar to past national conferences. Be sure to look for program information and registration materials in upcoming issues of the Angus Beef Bulletin.

FREE money for juniors

These cold, wintry days at the beginning of the year are a great time for college-bound students to work on scholarship applications. The Angus Foundation will again award scholarships to 17 deserving junior Angus members who are working toward college degrees. Fifteen juniors will receive \$1,000 scholarships, and two will receive \$2,500 scholarships.

Applicants must be junior, regular or life members of the Association and less than 25 years old. Selection is based on involvement in Angus activities, academics and involvement in the beef industry. Winners of the scholarships will be announced during the awards function at the 2000 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS), which is set for July 11-15 in Des Moines, Iowa.

All applications are due May 15. Contact the Junior Activities Department at the Association for an application form, or obtain one from the Internet at www.angus.org.



Cards refer restaurants to the brand

Cards offered by the CAB Program provide producers of Angus-type cattle the perfect opportunity to recommend the Certified Angus Beef brand to their favorite restaurants not currently offering the product. Available in packages of 25, the cards may be ordered by contacting the Program's Shipping Department at 1-800-725-0070 or (330) 345-0809.

Are you looking for restaurants or grocery stores that already offer the Certified Angus Beef brand? Call the toll-free Certified Angus Beef Tip Line at 1-877-2-EAT-CAB to locate them in your area or when you're on the road. A staff member answers calls Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Eastern time).

