

# ASSOCIATION LINK

## **ARCNet helps producers market their cattle**

The Angus Resource Clearinghouse Network (ARCNet) is now available to help the industry locate groups of Angus-sired cattle for sale. This new service is provided by the

commercial relations department of the American Angus Association and is designed to help buyers and sellers of Angus-based cattle communicate with each other. Both purebred and commercial breeders will benefit from the service.

ARCNet is located on the Internet and can be reached through the American Angus Association's home page at [www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org). Potential buyers can access information on genetic background, health, management and planned marketing strategies on groups of

cattle offered for sale. The service will also feature a calendar of special Angus-influence sales, including those sponsored by state or regional Angus associations and individual breeders. Those who don't have access to the Internet can request a copy of the listing via fax or mail.

To place a listing on ARCNet, producers need to complete a listing form, which can be done online or by mail. Contact the commercial relations department to request listing forms or for more information.

## **Feedlot listing available**

Responding to requests for information on feeding options, the commercial relations department has assembled a list of feedlots interested in Angus genetics. This resource includes vital information, services available and marketing options of each feedlot that replied to an Association mailing. For more information, contact the commercial relations department at (816) 383-5100.

## **Annual Meeting set for Nov. 16**

The official list of delegates has been finalized and preparations are being made for the 115th Annual Meeting of the American Angus Association, which will be Monday, Nov. 16, during the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) in Louisville, Ky. The meeting is open to the public and starts at 2 p.m. in South Wing Room 101 at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center.

Members of the Association elected 324 delegates and 310 alternates from 44 states and Canada to conduct the Association's business, elect officers and determine five members to serve on the Board of Directors.

The Executive West Hotel will again serve as the headquarters for the Annual Meeting.

## **Angus events begin Sunday at NAILE**

This year's Angus activities at the NAILE begin on Sunday, Nov. 15, with the junior heifer show at 8 a.m. in the Coliseum. It's followed by an open meeting for Board candidates and delegates at 2 p.m. in the South Wing Conference Center. Members of the American Angus Auxiliary will gather for their annual meeting from 4-6 p.m. at the Executive West Hotel.

Also that afternoon an Angus Herd Management System (AHMS) workshop will be conducted. An exact time and location will be determined later.

Sunday's activities will conclude with the Angus reception from 6-8 p.m. in the Executive West Queen and Scots Room.

Monday, Nov. 16, the American Angus Auxiliary will start early with their breakfast at 6:45 a.m. in the Executive West Queen and Scots Room. The 1999 National Angus Roll of Victory (ROV) Show will kick off with the female judging at 8 a.m. in the Coliseum. Delegates will then gather for the Association's 115th Annual Meeting at 2 p.m. in the South Wing Conference Center.

After a hard day's work, everyone will

want to relax at the social hour from 6-7 p.m. at the Executive West before attending the annual Angus banquet, which begins at 7 p.m. in the Executive West Main Ballroom.

The bull show is set to begin in the Coliseum at 8 a.m. on Nov. 17.

### **Woodhill donates Foundation Heifer**

Woodhill Farms, Viroqua, Wis., has agreed to donate a female from the heart of its herd to headline the 1999 Angus Foundation Heifer package. The heifer will be auctioned at the 1999 National Western Angus Sale, set for Thursday, Jan. 14, in Denver. All proceeds from the sale will go to the Angus Foundation.

The owners of Woodhill Farms, Dan & Anne Borgen and Brian & Lori McCulloh, have selected a March 1998 heifer calf, named Woodhill Evergreen 615-738, for the offering. She's a daughter of VDAR Lucy's Boy and Woodhill Evergreen 58-615, a daughter of Nugget 801X of JRS and the GT Miss Traveler 58 cow.

A standing-room-only crowd is expected to watch the sale of the package, which includes insurance, transportation and a flush of the heifer.

### **New junior activities brochure available**

The junior activities brochure titled The Road to Success has been revised and is now available from the Association. The brochure highlights the benefits of junior membership and the various activities offered through Angus junior programs.

This brochure is ideal to hand out at your local 4-H club meeting, FFA open house or any other event where prospective junior members may gather. In addition, it's a great recruitment tool for local and state junior Angus associations. An application for membership is included. To request quantities of the brochure, contact the public relations department.

For more information on junior activities and how to join the National Junior Angus Association, contact junior activities director James Fisher at (816) 383-5100; 3201 Frederick Blvd., St. Joseph, MO 64506.

### **Angus schedule set for 1999 National Western Stock Show**

Make plans now to attend the 1999 National Western Stock Show in Denver. The event begins Wednesday, Jan. 13, with the Angus junior heifer show at 8 a.m. in the Stadium Arena, followed by the female portion of the Super ROV Show. On Jan. 14 the focus shifts to the sale bulls with judging in the Stadium Arena at 8 a.m., followed by a viewing of all sale consignments. The National Western Angus Sale will begin at 2 p.m. in the Beef Palace Auction Arena. The auction of the 1999 Angus Foundation Heifer package will kick off the event. The day's activities wind down with the Angus reception from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Denver Marriott City Center Hotel.

The ROV bull show will start at 8 a.m. on Jan. 15 in the Stadium Arena. Later that day

the Angus Foundation Female Sale will be held at 3 p.m. in the yards.

On Saturday the carload and pen show takes front stage in the yards with judging beginning at 9 a.m.

### **Mists of Autumn print makes great holiday gift**

Any Angus enthusiast would be proud to receive a limited-edition print of Frank

Murphy's oil painting The Mists of Autumn. Only 500 prints were produced and then signed and numbered by the artist, which makes owning one of these collector's pieces something to brag about. Copies are available for a \$100 donation to the Angus Foundation.

The prints are available only from the American Angus Association, and you can request the print number of your choice if it is

still available. Many have requested a print number that corresponds with a specific date or year, or even their herd sire's tattoo number.

To order, contact the junior activities department with your Visa or MasterCard number, or send in your check for \$100 made payable to the Angus Foundation.

