

# Attention Angus Exhibitors on the HILL

The following information sheet explains procedures for the check-in process for the **open & junior** Angus shows. **PLEASE READ ENTIRELY**

**Check-in Time:** 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.; **Tuesday, January 9**

***Check-in must be completed by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday.***

**Location:** Aisle next to the Beef Palace Auction Arena. Look for Association staff.

## Check-in Process:

◆ **No Ultra sounding for open and junior cattle.**

- ◆ ***If your papers have never been stamped*** for tattoo verification, bring your ***original*** registration paper(s) to the check-in area. A AAA staff member will go to your stall to check tattoos.



- ◆ Tattoo (or other accepted permanent identification mark) must be legible and match the registration paper.
- ◆ Tattoos or freeze brands (permanent identification marks) and papers will be checked, and papers will be stamped. **YOU ARE STILL NOT CHECKED IN AT THIS POINT.**
- ◆ Once your paper has been stamped, ***you must take it to the next table*** where it will be checked into the show.
- ◆ ***If your papers have been stamped*** at a previous show by an Association staff member, you only need to bring the stamped paper(s) to the check-in area.
- ◆ **All bulls must come through the processing area for scrotal measurements to be taken.**
- ◆ Show day weights will be taken on both open class bulls and females (not cow-calf pairs). Junior cattle will also be weighed.

**Exhibitor Numbers Distribution:** Tuesday during check-in. All exhibitors are responsible to pick up their exhibitor numbers "back tags" for each animal in the show at the check-in table. Class breaks will also be available online Wednesday. If you do not receive the proper number of cards, let an American Angus Association representative know *immediately*.

**Show Day:** All junior animals, open show bulls and females must be weighed in the barns prior to coming to the line-up area and entering the show ring. No coloring agents or chin straps are allowed. No aerosol is allowed in the line-up area.

**QUESTIONS: Contact Caitlyn Brandt at 605.880.8297 or Will Harsh 740.272.1386**

# Tattoo Identification Verification Update

## Attention Exhibitors:

All cattle checked in during National Western Stock Show will receive an electronic label of **IDV: *yyyymmdd*** reflected on the EPD/Pedigree Lookup of said animal. This will serve as the electronic version of the "stamp," signifying that the animal's ID (tattoo) has been checked.



(Stamp used to signify ID Verification)

At the conclusion of the following shows – *Cattlemen's Congress, National Western Stock Show, Western National Angus Futurity, Atlantic National, All American Angus Breeder's Futurity, National Junior Angus Show, American Royal and North American International Livestock Exposition* – the Events and Junior Activities Department will take all cattle that have been checked in and electronically mark that they have been ID Verified. Once recorded, an electronic version of the stamp (**IDV: *yyyymmdd***) will appear on the animal's EPD/Pedigree Lookup. Physical registration papers will continue to receive the stamp.

The purpose of this addition is to make the check – in process more efficient by allowing electronic papers to be accepted without having to continuously check an animal's ID that has already been previously verified.

Additionally, new this year the American Angus Association will allow for EID's to be accepted as a primary identification mark while checking in at the following shows: *Cattlemen's Congress, National Western Stock Show, Western National Angus Futurity, Atlantic National, All American Angus Breeder's Futurity, National Junior Angus Show, American Royal and North American International Livestock Exposition*. If you have an EID listed as your primary identification and listed on the registration paper, we will use the EID number to verify the animal at check in, as opposed to checking a tattoo.

### Example of Electronic ID Verification on Angus.org: (Found on the bottom, left side)

			Carcass
CW Acc %	Marb Acc %	RE Acc %	
I+18 .05 85%	I+.07 .05 95%	I+.40 .05 55%	
1247005 08222012, IDV_20190714			



### Example of Electronic ID Verification on Angus Mobile: (Found on the bottom, right side)

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# Attention Angus Carload and Pen Exhibitors

**Check-in Time: Wednesday, January 10 at 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.** We will check in by alley, starting with the alley closest to the Livestock Center Auction Arena.

**Check in must be completed by 11:00 a.m.**

**Location:** Yards Processing tent on the North side of the Yards Show Arena.  
Look for Association Staff.

## Check-in Process:

- ◆ Bring original registration papers and the animals to the check-in area.
- ◆ Association staff will provide each cattle handler an animal ID card to him/her before entering the chute.
- ◆ Tattoos or freeze brands (permanent identification marks) and papers will be checked on all animals.
- ◆ Tattoo (or other accepted permanent identification mark) must be legible and match the registration paper.
- ◆ Scrotal measurements will be taken on all bulls.
- ◆ **All animals will be ultra-sounded.**
- ◆ ***Exhibitors must designate the alternate heifers/bulls for each pen and carload at check-in time.*** All pens must be designated by 11:00 a.m. to the superintendents on Wednesday. Note the rules on alternates from the National Western premium book below.



*All Angus entries are subject to provisions of the rules of the American Angus Association. Exhibitors must designate alternate heifers/bulls (no more than two) at check-in to the American Angus Association pen and carload superintendent. **If an alternate is to be used, following check-in, it can only be done in the case of death, unsoundness or sickness. This must be approved one hour before the time of the show, by the Association superintendent. The decision of the superintendent will be final.***

All carloads and pens of heifers/bulls will be weighed prior to entering the ring and average weights will be calculated.

**Please Note:** By Friday afternoon each exhibitor will receive a copy of the class breaks and an exhibitor number "back tag" for each pen and carload in the show.

**Show Day:** No coloring agents are allowed. No aerosol cans are allowed after the heifer/bulls cross the scales. Exhibitors are responsible to get to the scales and line up for their class(es) when directed by Association staff.

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