

***NEW* Attention Angus Exhibitors on the HILL**

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

Check-in Time: 8 a.m., **SUNDAY**, January 8

We will check in by aisle, starting with the aisle furthest from the sale arena. A regional manager will hand you your animal exhibitor cards and then you can check-in at that time. All animals are required to come to chute to be ultra-sounded.

Check-in must be completed by 1:00 p.m. Sunday.

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

Check-in Process:

- ◆ **All cattle must come to the chute to be ultra-sounded.**
- ◆ We will only check tattoos if the paper has not been previously stamped at another show.
- ◆ Do NOT come to check-in until you have been handed a check-in card for every animal by the Regional Managers at your stalls.
- ◆ All bulls must come through the processing area for scrotal measurements to be taken.
- ◆ If your papers are NOT stamped, bring the original registration paper(s), check-in card & the animal(s) to the check-in area.
- ◆ Tattoo (or other accepted permanent identification mark) must be legible and match the registration paper.
- ◆ Sale bulls will be tagged. Sale bulls will be weighed on the morning of the show.
- ◆ Show day weights will be taken on both open class bulls and females (not cow-calf pairs).
- ◆ **PLEASE TURN YOUR HERDSMAN BALLOT IN BY TUESDAY AT NOON!**

Exhibitor Numbers Distribution: Tuesday afternoon, all exhibitors are responsible to pick up their exhibitor numbers "back tags" for each animal in the show from the Angus office (in Stadium Arena concourse). Show programs will also be available at that time. If you do not receive the proper number of cards, let an American Angus Association representative know *immediately*.

Show Day: All bulls, sale 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 Jaclyn Clark at 717.372.5363 or Drew Feller 402.841.4215

***NEW* Attention Angus Carload and Pen Exhibitors**

Check-in Time: Monday, January 9, 2016; 10 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 2:00 p.m.

Location: NWSS Processing Tent, located behind Stockyard Arena (Same Location as 2016)
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 2:00p.m. to the superintendents on Monday. 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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