

North Carolina Angus Association

TO: North Carolina Angus Association Members

FROM: 2008 Annual Meeting Committee, Roy Swisher, chair

SUBJECT: 2008 Annual Meeting

You are cordially invited to attend the 2008 Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Angus Association. The meeting will be held on Saturday, January 26, 2008, at the Hawthorne Inn and Conference Center located in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. (See enclosed Map).

Our 2008 meeting will have informative workshops planned for members. Steve Sellers with EDJE Technologies, Mr. Paul Bennett of Knoll Crest Farms, and Mr. Mark McCully with CAB will present "Marketing Angus Genetics".

North Carolina Angus Auxiliary will meet at 10:00 followed by lunch at 11:00. All ladies are invited to attend just indicate on the reservation form so they will know how to prepare.

As usual there will be a General Business meeting during which you will hear the progress of the NCAA during the past year as well as future plans. The NC Junior Angus Association will also bring their report of activities of the past year as well as future plans.

The Annual Banquet will begin at Six o'clock in the evening. The Banquet will feature a Certified Angus Beef® dinner. The Keynote speaker for the evening is Ronda Bumgardner who writes the column "SAM Straight Answer Ma'am" for the Winston-Salem Journal. Following dinner will be the auction of the 2008 Preferred Handbook pages and recognition of the 2007 NCJAA Boosters.

The Pre-Registration fee for the 2008 Annual Meeting will be \$15.00 for members and guests. The late registration fee will be \$20.00 for members and guests. Children's menu is available upon request with Pre-Registration only. The reason for this Great reduction in the cost of the 2008 Annual Meeting to Members is that we are again having *SPONSORS* to help cover a large portion of the cost that normally we would have had to pass on to our members. In an effort to encourage pre-registration there will be an Early Bird Drawing for those paid registrations received by mail on or before January 10, 2008.

For your convenience we have reserved a block of rooms at the Hawthorne Inn and Conference Center. They have given us a special rate of \$69.00 per night plus tax. Make your reservations direct by calling (877) 777-3099. Tell them that you are with the NCAA for this rate. This block of rooms will be held until 9am on January 12, 2008, so make reservations early

North Carolina Angus Association 2008 Annual Meeting

- 9:30-12:00 Board of Director's Meeting**
- 10:00-2:00 North Carolina Angus Auxiliary**
- 10:00 Business Meeting at Hawthorne Inn**
- 11:00 Lunch at the Cotton Mill in Brookstown Mill area**
- 11:00-3:00 North Carolina Junior Angus Association Annual Meeting:
(Members and Parents)**
- 12:00-1:00 Morning Check-In and Registration**
- 1:00-3:00 Workshop: "Marketing Angus Genetics"**
- 1:00-1:30 Mr. Paul Bennett, Knoll Crest Farms**
- 1:40-2:10 Mr. Mark McCully, Director of Demand for CAB**
- 2:20-2:50 Mr. Steve Sellers of EDJE Technology**
- 3:00-3:30 Break: Hosted by North Carolina Angus Association**
- 3:00-3:30 Afternoon Check-In and Registration**
- 3:30- 4:30 Annual General Business Meeting**
- Secretary's Report: Executive Secretary**
- Financial Report: Executive Secretary**
- North Carolina Junior Angus Association Annual Report:**
- President NCJAA Milo Lewis**
- North Carolina Angus Auxiliary Annual Report:**
- President NCA Auxiliary Ginger Metcalf**
- Committee Reports:**
- Annual Meeting: Roy Swisher**
- Down East Sale: Roy Outlaw**
- Endowment: Jim Rhyne**
- Fairs and Shows: Russell Wood**
- Field Day Committee: John Cassavaugh**
- Futurity: Steve McPherson**
- Grievance Committee: Robin Hampton**
- Hall of Fame & Awards Committee: Jim Smith**

Handbook: Suzanne Brewer & Linda Hicks

History: Jane Fowler

Long Range Planning: Jim Rhyne

Membership: Russell and Brenda Vinson

Out West Sale: Roy Swisher

NC BCIP: Bill Wallace

NC Purebred Breeder's Council: Steve McPherson

Publicity: Linda Hicks

Spring Fever Sale Committee: Joe Hampton and Steve

McPherson

Website: Roy Swisher

Nominating Committee: Roger Lane

Election of New Board Members

Old Business

New Business

4:30-5:00 Board of Director's Meeting

Election of New Officers

**4:30-6:00 Social SPONSORED BY: CAROLINA FARM CREDIT
OFFICES**

6:00-until Annual Banquet

Recognition of Sponsors

Recognition of Keynote Speaker

NCJAA- Recognition of Junior Boosters

Hall of Fame Presentation

Auction of the Preferred Handbook Pages

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Registration Information

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| Pre-Registration Fee | \$ 15.00 | Members and Guest |
| Late Registration Fee (After January 10, 2008 or at the Door) | \$ 20.00 | Members and Guest |

EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Thursday, January 10, 2008

Registration Fees must be received on or before January 10, 2008, to qualify as Early Bird

Your Registration Fee includes the following:

Entrance to all meetings and workshops

Dinner consisting of:

CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF® Sliced Sirloin of Beef Au Jus
CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF® London Broil with Bordelaise Sauce
Fresh Garden Salad with Dressings and Fresh Seasonal Fruit
Oven Roasted Potatoes
Four Cheese Macaroni
Green Beans Almandine
Medley of Broccoli, Cauliflower and Carrots
Rolls/Butter
Tea and Coffee
Assorted Desserts

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Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Names of Persons Attending:

Grand Total \$ _____

Please make checks payable to the: North Carolina Angus Association

Return this form and check to: North Carolina Angus Association

3942 North NC Highway 150

Lexington, NC 27295

The following number of Members will be attending the Auxiliary Meeting:

Heading East From Asheville/Statesville

Head East on I-40, then continue East on Business 40 into downtown Winston-Salem. • Take the Cherry St. Exit (5-C) onto High St. The front entrance of the hotel is immediately on your right.

Heading West From Raleigh/Greensboro

Take I-40 West, then take Business 40 split (Exit 206) into downtown Winston-Salem. • Take the Cherry St. Exit (5-C) onto Cherry St. • Turn left at the first traffic light onto 1st St. • Turn left at the next traffic light onto Marshall St. • Cross over Business 40 and through the next traffic light. • As you head downhill, the hotel's rear parking entrance will be on your right. Turn into the parking lot and drive around the building to the hotel's front entrance.

Heading South From Wytheville

Head South on Highway 52 to downtown Winston-Salem and take the exit for 3rd, 4th and 5th Street (110A). • Turn right at the top of the ramp onto 5th St. Stay on 5th St. through downtown and turn left onto Marshall St. Your landmark for this turn is the Benton Convention Center on your right. • Take Marshall St. until it crosses over business 40 and go through the next traffic light. • As you head downhill, the hotel's rear parking entrance will be on your right. Turn into the parking lot and drive around the building to the hotel's front entrance.

Heading North From Charlotte

From I-85 north take the Highway 52 North exit. • Then take the exit for Business 40 West (109B). • Take the Cherry St. Exit (5-C) onto Cherry St. • Turn left at the first traffic light onto 1st St. • Turn left at the next traffic light onto Marshall St. • Cross over Business 40 and through the next traffic light. • As you head downhill, the hotel's rear parking entrance will be on your right. Turn into the parking lot and drive around the building to the hotel's front entrance.

