



National Junior Angus Show Iowa State Fairgrounds Des Moines, Iowa July 9-15, 2017

Angus enthusiasts of all ages will gather in Des Moines, IA for the 2017 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS). "Winning With The Angus Team!" held July 9-15 at the Iowa State Fairgrounds will be full of excitement and enthusiasm for Angus cattle and the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA). The Iowa Angus Association, Iowa Angus Auxiliary and the Iowa Junior Angus Association have put in countless hours to make this year's event a great success.

The NJAS is much more than the world's largest single-breed beef show - it is the highlight of the year for the NJAA. The spotlight for the week is placed on the junior members as they participate in the cattle competition, the national showmanship contest and the various individual and state contests held throughout the week.

I would encourage you to make your hotel reservations early. The hotel listing is also available on the 2017 National Junior Angus Show website at www.njas.info.

Please note that the applications for early registration and transfer of ownership must be recorded in the sole name of the exhibitor and post-marked by May 15, 2017. If you don't have registration papers on newly purchased animals in your hands two weeks prior to the ownership/transfer deadline for a particular show, please contact the American Angus Association. **NOTE: OWNERSHIP AND EARLY ENTRY DEADLINE: MAY 15. NO LATE REGISTRATIONS/TRANSFERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE.**

EARLY Entries must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service no later than May 15, 2017. The entry fee of \$60 per head must accompany the entry form. **Late Entries may be completed ONLINE ONLY till from May 16 - 25, 2017.** The entry fee will be \$100/head for late entry. Entry fee includes the bedding in the barns and tie-outs. A portion of the entry fee goes into the premiums account of the American Angus Association used to pay a small part of the NJAS premiums. The remainder of the entry fee is the cost of the bedding for both in the barns and in tie-outs.

Please note all of the specific information for the NJAS, is on the website. You will also need to review the "general rules" section as they apply to all the shows listed in this packet.

The 2017 NJAS planning committee will be providing a portion of the meals during the NJAS this summer. In order to get a more accurate count for the caterer of the number of meals to be served and to make adequate meal arrangements we ask that you complete the meal portion of the entry when submitting your entries. Please take into consideration all family members, grandparents, friends, fitters and other guests that may be with you at the show. A \$25 donation per family will be asked to offset the cost of the meals provided.

Begin collecting pop-tabs for the 2017 NJAS Community Service Project! Don't forget to sign up for the 5K held the morning of Monday, July 10th. More information will be provided in the confirmation packet.

If you have any questions, please contact the Events and Education Department at the Association. For more information about the contests held during the NJAS please see the "contest" section of this pamphlet or visit the NJAA Web site at www.angus.org/njaa.

We look forward to seeing you in Des Moines!

GENERAL INFORMATION

Ownership & EARLY Entry Deadline: May 15, 2017

Entry Fee: \$60.00

LATE Entry Deadline (ONLINE ONLY): May 16 - 25, 2017

Entry Fee from May 16-25: \$100

Bedding: Bedding will be provided in both the barns and tie-outs. The entry fee includes the cost of bedding.

Check-In Deadline: Sunday, July 9th at 8:30 p.m. *** This has changed!!

Cattle Released: At the conclusion of the show on Saturday, July 15.

Judges: TBA

To enter the National Junior Angus Show, please remove and complete the NATIONAL JUNIOR ANGUS SHOW ENTRY FORM and medical release form at the back of this packet. Entry form may be duplicated

HOTEL INFORMATION

Headquarters Hotel:

Sheraton West Des Moines Hotel

1800 50th St
West Des Moines, IA 50266
515-223-1800
Ask for American Angus Association rate
Room Rate: \$129
Block till June 15, 2017

Holiday Inn Downtown at Mercy Campus

1050 6th Ave
Des Moines, IA 50314
515-283-0151
Ask for National Junior Angus Association rate
Room Rate: \$134.95
Block till June 15, 2017