

Kentucky Angus Association

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KAA & KJAA Members,

Plans are under way for the 2018 Kentucky Angus Preview Show to be held on June 14th and 15th at the Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center in Louisville, KY. The Preview will be held in conjunction with the All American Angus Breeders' Futurity, June 16th and 17th. Bedding will **not** be provided but will be available from Feeder's Supply, 502.212.0433, ext. 2209.

I am processing the Kentucky Angus entry forms **ONLY**. Futurity forms are available online at www.angus.org under NJAA shows. The link for Preview entries is

<https://goo.gl/forms/qSNJdfHtrmm3g1Ew2>

While the shows are the same week and in the same facility, please remember that these are different events and there are **separate** guidelines and **separate** entry forms for each show. **This year's KAA Preview will feature both junior and open shows!**

The barn will be available for set-up on Wednesday, June 13th. Check-in of KY Angus Preview cattle will be from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on Thursday, June 14th (TENTATIVELY); all cattle must arrive by then. **There will be no late check in.** The tentative Preview schedule is in this mailing. Schedules for the Futurity are at www.angus.org under NJAA shows.

Enclosed are the entry forms for the Preview Show. **Send only the Preview form to me. Online entries are available this year and are the preferred method of entry.** The link will be emailed and available online at www.kentuckyangus.org. Use one entry form for each exhibitor. You may copy the entry form. Please check the information you provide for accuracy.

Preview Entry forms must be postmarked by May 1st. Late entries must be postmarked between May 2nd and May 15th; late entry cost is \$80 per head.

No Preview entries will be accepted after the postmark date of May 15th.

Please review the guidelines for entering cattle for the show. Animals with pending registrations will NOT be entered until I receive the registration number.

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Henry Smith and Dr. Randy Smoot, chairs of the Preview Show, have worked hard to make this one of the highlight events of the year! If you have any questions, contact Henry (606.271.7520) or Randy (270.789.9317).

Although we do not have a headquarters hotel or blocks of rooms reserved, there are several available including the Hampton Inn (502.366.8100), the Crowne Plaza (502.367.2251), the Hilton Garden Inn (502.637.2424) and the Sleep Inn (502.368.9597).

The juniors are planning a variety of activities! Please consider making a donation to our juniors! Contact advisors Paula Boyd (606.584.0398) or Jamie Gray (270.696.0014) for more information.

There will also be Ladies Auxiliary events---contact Stephany Bowen for more details.

Considerable expense is involved in funding a show of this size and quality. If any member would like to make a donation to help defray the cost of the show, please fill out and return the enclosed form along with your check made payable to KAA. Your donation will be announced the day of the show and will appear in the program if received by May 15th.

Hope to see you at the show,

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