

Dear Kentucky Angus Breeders,

I hope this letter finds you and your family doing well and staying healthy. It is once again time to make ready for the KY Angus Sweepstakes held in conjunction with the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Kentucky Beef Expo. This year's event will have some changes from previous years however we will make every effort to conduct the show and sale in a manner that is conducive with years past.

The dates for the 2021 Kentucky Sweepstakes show and sale will be Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. This event will be held at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center located in Louisville Kentucky. Tom Dalbey of Cameron, Texas has been selected to evaluate the 2021 entries. This year's entry fees will be \$150.00 per entry. **Online payment methods including Pay Pal and credit cards are available on the KY Angus Association Web-Site.** A complete list of rules and regulations for this event can be found in the Kentucky Angus Directory. Entries will not be accepted without appropriate payment included when they are sent. A Sweepstakes entry form can be obtained from the KY Angus Association Web-Site. Entrees and fees can also be mailed to:

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Please start preparations now in selecting your entries for this event. This year the Kentucky Sweepstakes Committee will work together along with the directors and membership to manage and coordinate this exciting event as a collective group. This change was made in an effort to cut cost for the participating consignors. It is of the utmost importance to go ahead and get started sending your entries in, prepping the cattle, and closely monitoring pertinent deadlines such as entries, fees, pictures and footnotes.

There will be two classifications for cattle entered those being haltered and un-haltered. The haltered cattle will be shown in traditional format by age class break. These entries will also include a junior owned division. The un-haltered division will be stalled and shown in a pen format. This pen division enables a wider range of producers the opportunity to bring top individuals from their program that are already in production such as bred heifers, and cow calf pairs.

Due to the Covid 19 situation we are still working with the event officials on details regarding the format of this year's Expo. We ask that you remain patient and understanding of the complexity surrounding the various outside entities that are now involved at the fairgrounds. Please be advised that a secondary location will be secured in the event that the KY State Fairgrounds is unavailable, and we will move forward with a sale to provide a selling platform for the cattle that have been entered. The committee will continue working diligently to make this Sweepstakes Show and Sale one of the best yet. We look forward to receiving your entries and please feel free to contact myself or the other committee members regarding any questions you might have. Thanks for your support!

Sincerely,

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