

Dear Kentucky Angus Breeder,

I hope this letter finds you and your family doing well. It is once again time to prepare for the Kentucky Angus Sweepstakes held in conjunction with the 37th Annual Kentucky Farm Bureau Beef Expo. To make this event a true success please start preparing the entry information and cattle as soon as possible.

The dates for the 2023 Kentucky Sweepstakes Show and Sale will be Friday, March 3rd and Saturday, March 4th. The event will be held at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center in Louisville, KY. The entry fee is \$150.00 per entry. A sweepstakes entry form as well as online payment methods including Pay Pal and credit cards are available on the Kentucky Angus Association website. (kentuckyangus.org) A complete list of rules and regulations can be found in the Kentucky Angus Directory. Entries will not be accepted without appropriate payment. All entries can be mailed to: Wesley Womack, 610 Frank Wade Rd. Pembroke, KY 42266.

The Kentucky Sweepstakes Committee will once again work together with the directors and the members to manage and coordinate this event. It is important to start sending you entries in and prepping cattle. Please pay close attention to the following deadlines for entries, fees, pictures, and footnotes. These are production deadlines set by the Angus Journal to ensure all information is included in the catalog.

ALL ENTRIES, FEES, FOOTNOTES AND PICTURES ARE DUE NO LATER THAN JANUARY 1, 2023

January 1, 2023 – all materials submitted to Angus Media

February 4, 2023 – print catalog (allow 5 days for printing)

February 11, 2023 – mail catalogs First Class (3 weeks prior to sale)

Read carefully as there are a few new options this year.

Haltered cattle - will be shown in the traditional format by age class breaks, will include a junior owned division.

Embryos – adding the option to consign embryos to the sale.

Un-haltered cattle - will be stalled and shown in a pen format, breeders and producers can enter open heifers, bred heifers and cow calf pairs.

Phenotype and Genotype cattle – new to the un-haltered division, offering the opportunity for breeders and producers to enter PGS cattle.

***For a minimal fee, our Kentucky Angus Juniors and committee members will watch and care for your unhaltered cattle the days they are to be on display in Louisville.

Ring format and barn set up will be like last year. The committee will continue working diligently to make the Sweepstakes Show and Sale one of the best yet. We look forward to receiving your entries and please contact myself or another committee member regarding any questions you might have!

Thank you for your support!

Sincerely

Wesley Womack

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