

2009 Virginia Angus Association

Presidential Angus Tour

You are cordially invited to join us for two days of exciting Angus and historical stops!!

The Virginia Angus Association is pleased to announce that it will hold a "Presidential Angus Tour" on August 23-25, 2009. Participants will have the opportunity to take pleasure in Virginia's famous southern hospitality, view some outstanding cattle from premier breeders in the state, see some of our country's historical landmarks, and enjoy some great food! This tour will include stops at several Angus farms in the Northern and Central Virginia areas as well as stops at two historical presidential homes; Monticello and Montpelier.

The headquarters hotel for the tour is the Doubletree Hotel in historical Charlottesville, VA. Rooms are available starting Saturday, August 22 through Tuesday August 25, 2009 for the price of \$109 for single or \$119 for double rooms (tax not included). The room prices include a breakfast buffet. Reservations can be made by contacting the hotel directly at 1-434-973-2121. Please ask for the Virginia Angus rate when making room reservations. Participants can fly directly into the Charlottesville/Albermarle Regional Airport and travel to the hotel via the provided hotel transportation.

All participants are encouraged to come in a day early and attend the 2009 Virginia Cattlemen's Field Day, stay a few extra days to enjoy some of the other historical landmarks in the Charlottesville area, or do both! The Field Day will be hosted by Edgewood Angus in West Point, VA. This event will feature cattle and equipment displays as well as a panel discussion. The panel will include Mark McCully, Director of Supply and Development for Certified Angus Beef; Brian House, Program Manager of Select Sires; and Mark Gardiner, President of Gardiner Angus Ranch. In addition, this event is a short drive away from the historical Williamsburg, VA, Busch Gardens, Water Country USA, outlet malls and much more! See the enclosed flyers for hotel information and directions for the Field Day and other historical landmarks in the Charlottesville area.

The price for this Presidential Angus Tour is \$80 per person before July 20 and \$130 per person after that. The final registration deadline is August 12, 2009. These prices include a reception with hors d'oeuvres on Sunday, August 23, lunch and dinner on Monday and Tuesday, admission to Monticello and Montpelier and an embroidered fleece jacket.

Please see the inclosed information for a detailed schedule of events and registration forms. We look forward to seeing you in August!



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Registration Form for 2009 Virginia Angus Presidential Tour

* Indicates required fields

(Please print, name tags will be made from information provided.)

Name*: _____

Farm Name: _____

Address*: _____

Telephone*: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number Attending*: _____ x \$80 (\$130 if after July 20) = _____

Payment Method (Virginia Angus accepts checks or Visa and Mastercards. Please do not send cash):

- I would like to pay by check. Amount enclosed: \$ _____
- I would like to pay by credit card. My card information is provided below (or you may call the Virginia Angus Office at 540-337-3001 to pay by credit card over the phone:

Card Type: Visa Mastercard

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name on Card: _____

Security Code (3 digit code on back of card): _____

Billing Address (if different from address provided above):

I authorize Virginia Angus to charge the amount above to my credit card:

Signature

Printed Name

****Registration Fee: \$80 before July 20, \$130 from July 21-August 12. Registrations not accepted after August 12****



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Schedule of Events

Sunday, August 23, 2009

- ◆ 5:00-7:00 p.m. - Welcome Reception at Headquarters Hotel – Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar

Monday, August 24, 2009

- ◆ 7:00 a.m. – Tour buses leave for Northern Virginia
- ◆ 8:15 a.m. – Mystic Hill Farm – Culpeper, VA
- ◆ 10:30 a.m. – Clifton Angus Farm - Berryville, VA
- ◆ 12:15 p.m. – Locust Hill Farm – Middleburg, VA – LUNCH!
- ◆ 2:30 p.m. – Lazy Lane Farm – Upperville, VA
- ◆ 4:00 p.m. – Whitestone Farm – Aldie, VA – DINNER!
- ◆ 8:00 p.m. – Arrive back at hotel

Tuesday, August 25, 2009

- ◆ 8:50 a.m. – Tour buses leave for Montpelier
- ◆ 9:30 a.m. – Montpelier Guided Tour
- ◆ 11:45 a.m. – McConnell Angus Farm – Somerset, VA – LUNCH!
- ◆ 2:45 p.m. – Monticello Guided Tour
- ◆ 5:45 p.m. – Murcielago Farm – Scottsville, VA – DINNER!
- ◆ 8:30 p.m. – Arrive back at hotel



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Sponsorship Levels for the 2009 Virginia Angus Tour August 23-25, 2009

****Please indicate which sponsorship level you are interested in and return this form with payment to the Virginia Angus Association, P.O. Box 209, Fishersville, VA 22939 **no later than July 6, 2009.****

Make checks payable to **Virginia Angus Association.****

****Remember all sponsorships entitle you to a display booth during the tour. Please check the box below to indicate if you will be providing a display.****

Yes, we are interested in a display booth.

No, we are not interested in a display booth.

Meals (also includes the opportunity to give a 10 minute presentation at Sunday's dinner)

Welcome Reception Sponsor: \$1200

Dinner Sponsor: \$1500

Lunch Sponsor: \$1000

Buses

Full Bus Sponsor: \$2000

Co-Bus Sponsor: \$1000

General Sponsorship (please indicate the amount)

Bronze Sponsor: Up to \$200

Silver Sponsor: \$200 to \$500

Gold Sponsor: \$500 to \$1000

Platinum Sponsor: \$1000 and up

(Sponsorships for specific meals taken on a first come, first serve basis)

*Thank you for all of your
support!*

