



## Virginia Angus Association

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Dear Virginia Angus Membership,

We hope this finds each of you well. As we draw near the end of 2016, it is time to consider renewing your membership to the Virginia Angus Association for 2017. VA Angus will not be invoicing you for your membership this year, if you wish to be included in the 2017-2018 VA Angus Handbook, please complete the enclosed form and return it with your check. Please be sure to take the time to complete the form, so we have all your updated information. If you have an email address, be sure to list that as most all of the correspondence is thru email.

Please note, this year's Annual Meeting, which is scheduled for **February 11, 2017 at the Natural Bridge Hotel** in Natural Bridge, VA, included in this packet is a dinner reservation form. The Awards Banquet meal this year will be a Prime Rib Buffet with all the fixings. It should be an excellent meal. Your Virginia Angus Board of Directors has decided in an effort to give back to the membership, that Virginia Angus will subsidize the banquet cost so that the meal will cost \$35.00 per person.

The Natural Bridge Hotel is also supplying us with a hospitality suite at no charge. Following the Awards Banquet we will have a free social for all those who wish to attend. This will allow everyone to visit more and enjoy the remainder of the day in a very relaxed atmosphere.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2017 Annual Meeting and all the events of the day and evening.

**Dinner reservations need to be received by January 21, 2017 and if you would like to be included in the 2017-2018 Virginia Angus Handbook, we must receive your completed membership form and check for membership no later than April 30, 2017.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Carol Wojciechowski at [vaangus1933@gmail.com](mailto:vaangus1933@gmail.com) or any of the other board members.

### **Tentative Schedule:**

#### Juniors:

9:30 am Royalty & President Elect interviews  
10:30 am Junior Annual Business Meeting  
12 noon Pizza lunch  
1-2 pm Workshop #1  
2 pm Adult Business Meeting  
3-4 pm Workshop #2  
4:30 pm Join adults for social and dinner

#### Adults:

1:00 pm VA Auxiliary Annual Meeting  
1:30 - 3:30 pm VAA Adult Business Meeting  
3:30 - 4:30 pm Kelli Retallick, AGI- Genetic Service Director  
4:30 pm Social and silent auction opens  
5 pm Handbook/Embryo Auction  
6:30 pm Dinner  
7:30 pm Awards- silent auction winners announced  
8:15 pm FREE social to all attendees after banquet

# Annual Meeting

February 11, 2017

Natural Bridge Hotel, Natural Bridge, VA

The 2017 Virginia Angus Association Annual Meeting has been scheduled for February 11, 2017 at the Historic Natural Bridge Hotel in Natural Bridge, VA. We are very excited about the 2017 Annual Meeting. We will be having the social again this year as well as the silent auction with items donated by members and businesses throughout the state of Virginia, we will also hold our embryo auction and our annual handbook auction.

As you know a lot of hard work and planning go into making this Annual Meeting the success we hope for and we encourage everyone to mark their calendars to attend. It will be an excellent opportunity to visit with old friends, make new ones, and the opportunity to purchase some excellent silent auction items, embryos and your spot in the 2017-2018 handbook. A schedule and other information can be found in this packet. If you have any questions please email [vaangus1933@gmail.com](mailto:vaangus1933@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you on the 11<sup>th</sup> of February.

Rooms can be reserved by calling the Natural Bridge Hotel directly at 540-291-2121 and mentioning the VA Angus block of rooms (room rate is \$69 for standard room). The cut-off date for this rate is January 15, 2017.

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**The deadline for this year's Photo Contest is January 14th; please submit with a 5 x 7 photo or electronic file for printing that size to Carol at [vaangus1933@gmail.com](mailto:vaangus1933@gmail.com) or by mailing to PO Box 209, Fishersville, VA 22939.**

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[ ] Yes, I am planning to attend the 2017 Virginia Angus Annual Meeting on February 11, 2017.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I would also like to attend the banquet dinner that evening:

Number to attend the banquet: Adult (\$35.00/each) \_\_\_\_\_ Children (\$15.00/each) 6-12 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ under 6 Free \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or will pay at the door (this year we will not be able to invoice) \_\_\_\_\_

Complete and mail **no later than January 21, 2017** to: Virginia Angus Association - PO Box 209, Fishersville, VA 22939.

You can also email your reservation to [vaangus1933@gmail.com](mailto:vaangus1933@gmail.com)  
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