Kentucky Angus Association

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Dear Angus Friend,

From our Membership Chair, Leslie Jeffries:

It's never been a better time to join the Kentucky Angus Association. As chair of the membership committee, our goal is to recruit new members to the association and promote programs and services that will benefit all existing members. In April, the Kentucky Angus Association launched a new website to improve the experience of visitors to the site and serve as a resource for those wanting to learn more about what's going on in our state with Angus breeders. There are plenty of opportunities for members to advertise on the site, learn about the activities going on with the Junior members, and find other members throughout Kentucky. The membership committee consists of a diverse group of Angus breeders who are always willing to speak with anyone that might be contemplating membership, but want to learn more before deciding to join and pay dues. Please contact us first by emailing kyangusassociation@gmail.com and we will be happy to call you personally to discuss why it's beneficial to become a member of Kentucky's association. We look forward to meeting you soon!

From our Secretary/Treasurer:

With a KAA membership, you will be eligible to participate in KAA-sponsored events such as the Sweepstakes, Preview and socials; receive discounted advertising rates; receive important communications concerning upcoming events; make connections with other producers across the state; and develop networks for marketing your Angus genetics.

Enclosed is a 2023 KAA application. To ensure your membership listing is included in the 2023-24 Kentucky Angus Directory, please complete and return the <u>membership application</u> found on our website with online payment option OR if you prefer to pay by check, please mail the membership application found in this mailer along with your <u>check for \$35 made payable to KAA</u>. **Membership applications or renewals must be <u>received</u> by 12/31/22 to ensure your listing is included in the directory.** <u>Please print all information neatly, list the membership exactly as you want it to appear in the directory, and make sure that the appropriate letter cases are designated in email addresses.</u>

For returning members: if the membership information for 2023 will be the same as 2022, you do not have to fill out a new membership form; please simply indicate on the form "no changes from last year". If you do not include a new membership form, then the listing will remain the same.

Our newsletter, Kentucky Angus Association News, appears monthly in the Cow Country News. If you are not a member of the Kentucky Cattlemen's Association, I encourage you to join through your local county association. Make sure to stay up to date with our latest information by following us on social media, signing up for our email blasts and on our website, www.kentuckyangus.org.

There are many benefits associated with membership in the Kentucky Angus Association! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Membership Chair, officers, any Board director, or me. I look forward to receiving your 2023 membership.

Sincerely,

Anne Stewart DeMott Leslie Jeffries

KAA Secretary/Treasurer KAA Membership Chair

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