

2021 Missouri Angus Breeders' Futurity Frequently Asked Questions



2020 has been a year of change that has already begun to spill into 2021. With that said, there are some changes that will take place to the Futurity. Here are a few of the frequently asked questions:

1. What happened to the show? How will sale order work without a show?

With the Trowbridge Livestock Center being utilized as a classroom, three classrooms in fact, it was not feasible to host the show in 2021. Sale order will be created by a selection committee on the Friday prior to the sale.

2. Without the show, when will junior showmanship take place to select our Missouri representatives for the National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest?

The selection of our two representatives and alternates for the national showmanship contest will take place on Sunday, June 13 to kick-off the Missouri Angus Association Preview Show. Note: Make sure to pay your junior membership dues!

3. Will there still be a banquet?

Yes. We are excited to again host the annual awards banquet at the Courtyard by Marriott Columbia. In 2021, it will be held on Friday evening and reservations will be required in advance of the event with potentially limited seated. More information about the registration system will be available on our website and in the February Trails.

4. Does the moving the sale from Sunday to Saturday conflict with any other Missouri sales?

No. A great year to try something new.

5. Will consignments still need to be halter broke?

Yes. All live consignments are required to be broke to tie and lead. Cattle that are ready for the showing will be indicated with special graphics in the sale book.

6. Beyond the show, what other changes should we anticipate?

The sale book will be the first thing you'll notice that will be different! It will once again be black and gold covers, but inside, you'll see the lots listed by farm so that you can learn more about each consignor's program. Additional new graphics will be included in the sale book to help you learn more about the entry.

7. What else will be different because of COVID-19?

Face masks are currently required in Columbia and at the University of Missouri. When attending the event in person, you'll also see more signage and hand sanitizing stations. Please be prepared to observe directional signage to ensure appropriate traffic flow.

8. If we can't make it to Columbia or aren't comfortable attending in person, are there other ways to bid?

DVAuction will again be there to broadcast the auction in real-time so you can bid from wherever you have a good internet connection. Additionally, you can reach out to any of our sale day staff to assist you in making your purchase.