

## 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 many 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. With being an online platform, there will be no official sale order as lots will be listed online in sale book order.

**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 as well as broadcasting it online via Zoom. In 2021, it will be held on Saturday 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. If we can't make it to Columbia or aren't comfortable attending in person, are there other ways to participate in the annual meeting and banquet?**

We will be using Zoom webinar technology for the annual meeting and banquet to allow members to attend virtually from wherever you have a good internet connection. Additionally, members will be able to vote in the annual election online or in-person.

**5. Will consignments still need to be halter broke?**

No. With the change to an online platform for 2021, there is no longer a requirement for cattle to be halter broke. Cattle that are ready for the showring will be indicated with special graphics in the sale book as well as those that are halter broke.

**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 consignors' program. Additional new graphics will be included in the sale book to help you learn more about the entry. Moreover, we will not be printing any of the sale books so you will need to view it online only.

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

Face masks are currently required in Columbia. 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. Are all these changes permanent or just for 2021?**

Just 2021. We are optimistic about the future, but realistic about the current concerns with COVID-19 and want to make sure to do everything we can to protect our members.