

World Angus Forum 2013 - New Zealand



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2013

Youth Programme (plus the Angus **ADRENALINE** Tour)



Dear Angus Youth,

In October 2013, the **World Angus Forum** is coming to New Zealand. This is a unique opportunity to showcase our wealth of knowledge and expertise in grass-fed systems, and to invest energy and ideas for the future of the Angus breed worldwide **through youth globally**.

The World Angus Forum will attract **more than 500** Angus breeders, farmers and associated companies from around the world, as they come Down Under to **share their experience**. Held every four years, the World Angus Forum is a vital platform for the exchange of genetics information and breeding objectives.

The Forum organising committee is putting **youth at the forefront** of this event, via a youth team competition running alongside the Forum.

Investing in the youth programme will provide **invaluable experience in the skills and leadership** for the future of world Angus organisations. This is a great opportunity for Angus youth to make **friendships and contacts** that will last a lifetime and further strengthen the Angus breed.

The youth programme competition will comprise five sections: **general knowledge; parading; stock judging, animal preparation and agri-sports**. The competition will carry a major prize of **NZ\$10,000** for the winning team.

The World Angus Forum 2013 organising committee invites you to support this initiative by sending **one (or more) teams** to compete.

The World Angus Forum 2013 Youth Programme will also feature a post Forum tour – **The Angus ADRENALINE Tour**.

We are pleased to offer **Angus youth globally** the opportunity to not only compete, but to experience New Zealand hospitality, tourism and agriculture.

We look forward to welcoming you to New Zealand.



Tim Brittain
Chairman
World Angus Forum 2013



Mark Stevens
Youth Programme
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The Youth Programme in Brief

Friday 4 October 2013

- Teams arrive in Palmerston North, North Island, New Zealand.
- Teams are hosted by Angus studs for the week and animals are prepared for the World Angus Forum Youth Competition.

Sunday 13 October 2013

- Teams and animals are transported to Rotorua, the venue for the World Angus Forum.
- Teams are accommodated in quality backpacker accommodation for the week of the World Angus Forum.
- Teams join the World Angus Forum delegates for the evening welcome reception and traditional Maori Hangi dinner.

Monday 14 October 2013

- Animal preparation competition.
- Agri-sports competition.
- Teams join the World Angus Forum delegates for an evening BBQ.

Tuesday 15 October 2013

- Paraders' competition.
- Stock judging competition.
- Youth evening BBQ.
- Heifer auction at the 150 year celebration dinner for the arrival of the Angus breed into New Zealand.

Wednesday 16 October 2013

- General knowledge competition.
- World Angus Forum 2013 gala.

Thursday 17 October 2013

- Depart Rotorua.
- Angus **ADRENALINE** Tour begins.

The Competition Categories

General Knowledge

Teams will be asked general knowledge questions from the agricultural industry and the Angus industry worldwide.

Parading

Each competitor will be judged in a parading class and will be judged on presentation, showmanship and sportsmanship.

Stock Judging

Competitors will be asked to judge three classes of stock and will be evaluated accordingly. They will be judged on stock judging skills, communication and stewardship.

Animal Preparation

Teams will be asked to prepare and clip an animal to show its full potential, in front of the watchful eye of the judges.

Agri-Sports

Each team will participate in a 'hands-on' team challenge involving agricultural day-to-day tasks as diverse as excavator driving or fencing.

Further detailed information about team hosting and the programme generally, will be provided on receipt of an entry form.



Requirements for Entry in the Team Competition

- Each team will comprise four (4) affiliated Angus youth members.
- Each team must include a letter of endorsement from its local Angus Association (or Youth Association where applicable) with the entry form.
- Each team must provide a 'team name' and nominate a team captain.
- Individual team membership must remain the same throughout the competition.
- Each team must be of mixed gender.
- More than one team from each country may participate.
- Participants are to be aged eighteen (18) and under twenty-two (22) as of 1 October 2013.
- An entry fee of NZD\$4,000.00 per team of four applies. The fee includes backpacker accommodation for 4 nights during the World Angus Forum in Rotorua; officially sanctioned breakfasts, lunches and evening meals for Sunday 13, Monday 14, Tuesday 15 and Wednesday 16 October 2013. An invoice for 50% of the entry fee will be provided on acceptance of the team's entry form.
- Costs for travel to Palmerston North and from Rotorua will be the responsibility of the individual or the team and will need to be included as part of the international ticket from point of origin.
- Each team is required to arrive in New Zealand at least one week prior to Saturday 12 October 2013 (ie no later than Friday 4 October 2013).
- Each team will be provided with livestock and equipment for the competition and will be hosted by a New Zealand stud for the week prior to the World Angus Forum 2013. Meals and accommodation will be provided by the host stud.
- The World Angus Forum 2013 Youth Competition will be managed at all times by the New Zealand Angus Youth Executive and the World Angus Forum 2013 organising committee, and their decisions will be final.
- The World Angus Forum 2013 Youth Executive/ organising committee will not take responsibility for the competitors after programmed activities have concluded.

Angus **ADRENALINE** Tour

North Island, departing Rotorua Thursday 17 October 2013, concluding Saturday 19 October 2013.

The Angus **ADRENALINE** Tour is specifically designed for the young (and young at heart), who enjoy life to the max.

This heart-stopping tour provides opportunities to experience rock-hopping 4WDS, white water rafting, bungy jumping, bridge swinging and riding an extreme flying fox – all to fulfill the thrill seeker within you. Plus, you will get to see Angus cattle amongst a scenic backdrop of mountains, rivers and valleys in heartland New Zealand.

New Zealand is known for its adventure tourism and scenery and the Tour includes quality Angus stops along the way. Nights will be spent in some of our world renowned backpacker accommodation which has bar facilities, spa pools and day spa treatments so you can unwind and relax following your adrenaline filled days (some additional costs apply).

We invite all World Angus Forum attendees, and especially all youth competitors, to register interest in this post World Angus Forum 2013 Tour at www.worldangus.com

Please note: The fee for the Angus **ADRENALINE** Tour is over and above the cost of the team entry fee. Tour pricing and registration will be available on the World Angus Forum 2013 website from February 2013.







How to Register your Interest

Visit the World Angus Forum 2013 website at **www.worldangus.com** and complete the Youth Competition entry form online. This is an initial expression of interest, on receipt of which the World Angus Forum 2013 Youth Executive will provide further details.

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The Fine Print

Passports and Visa Documentation:

You must ensure you have the correct passport and visa documentation for New Zealand when you depart from overseas.

Many countries require that your passport must be valid for not less than six months after your proposed departure from that country. In addition, visas may be required to visit certain countries and the rules for visas often change.

Failure to meet the visa and/or passport requirements will result in the disruption of your travel plans. This may also mean you cannot leave New Zealand on your flight, or you may be held at the point of departure overseas until the next available flight to return you to your past point of departure or to New Zealand.

Insurance:

Insurance is the responsibility of each delegate. We strongly recommend you are adequately insured for the full duration of your travel in respect of illness, injury, personal items, loss of baggage, death, cancellation and curtailment. The Organisers are in no way responsible for any claims concerning insurance.

Prices and Refunds:

All prices quoted are subject to change without notice. Cancellations of unused services after commencement of your tour cannot be refunded or exchanged. Credit card payments incur a 2.5% surcharge.

Tour Cancellation:

In the event of insufficient bookings before the tour commencement, the Organisers reserve the right to cancel the tour with a full refund of deposit. However, the Organisers will provide an amended cost for reduced numbers on which basis the tour may eventuate with lesser numbers, subject to acceptance.

No Refunds on Unused Services:

Should any elements of a tour such as accommodation, any meals, sightseeing or any other services included in the tour price, not be utilised by a delegate, no refund will be made by the Organisers.

Disclaimer:

The information in this brochure is correct at the time of printing. The World Angus Forum 2013 organising committee reserves the right to alter or delete items from the programme as circumstances dictate.



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