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NJAA members “Capitolize” on the future

Washington, D.C., is the heart of our country's leadership system. The National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) is a part of developing the leaders of tomorrow. Therefore, it was quite fitting that our nation's capital was the site of this year's Leaders Engaged in Angus Development (LEAD) Conference. It was held Aug. 4-7 at the National 4-H Conference Center. “Capitolize on the Future” was adopted as the theme of this year's activities.

The NJAA Board of Directors welcomed 115 participants from all across the country to the conference, setting a new attendance record. The four days were packed full of fun and educational activities.

One of the most-enjoyed events was the tour of D.C. where juniors were able to see many of the beautiful monuments, learn about our country's great leaders and even witness a meeting in the House of Representatives.

Participants toured Whitestone Farm in Aldie, Va., to view their stewardship practices and later enjoyed a steak dinner and social.

The juniors were enlightened by the knowledge of several industry leaders who spoke about their roles in the government as cattle producers, the role of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the beef checkoff program.

The NJAA Board also



facilitated workshops to help further develop leadership skills. These included sessions on how attitude affects one's success, team building, preparing for resumés and interviews, and group discussions on how to better our individual state associations. Our group was motivated to “Capitolize on the Future” by speakers Matt Lohr and Stewart Kennedy. These men were highly entertaining as well.

One LEAD participant says, “It was very motivational and quite a learning experience. I had a great time.”

The NJAA Board invites each of you to attend next year. It will be held July 22-25 in St. Joseph, Mo., at the American Angus Association headquarters. The conference will focus on the history of the Angus breed and look at the future success of the NJAA. If you have any questions about participating in the 1999 LEAD Conference, please contact the junior activities department or any NJAA Director.

I hope to see each of you there next year!

— *Diana Covell*

Angus enthusiasts receive scholarships

The American Angus Auxiliary recently recognized 10 young Angus breeders as 1998 scholarship winners. While diverse in their upbringings and aspirations, these individuals are linked by their dedication to the Angus breed, involvement in agricultural activities and success in academics.

The 10 scholarship recipients were announced during the annual awards ceremony at the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) in Indianapolis. A total of \$13,000 was awarded to the following individuals.

GIRLS

Anne Schmalenberger, Vincent, Iowa.

Anne is the daughter of Steve and Nancy Schmalenberger. She is attending Iowa State University and is majoring in agricultural business. Anne began her involvement in the Angus business just as her father did, at the age of 9 purchasing her first heifer. She claims, "My cattle friends are my best friends."

Addie Hawkins, Magnolia, Ky.

Addie is the daughter of Glenn and Lisa Hawkins. She is attending the University of Louisville and is majoring in chemistry with the goal of becoming a doctor of radiology. Addie believes Angus activities have given her the leadership qualities she

needs to be a success in life, plus she has created memories she will cherish forever.

Cindy Rezac, St. Marys, Kan.

Cindy is the daughter of Dennis and Nancy Rezac. She is attending Wichita State University and is majoring in exercise science/pre-physical therapy. Cindy is grateful for the opportunity to be a member of the National Junior Angus Association, for, she says, she has "met numerous people who have taught me so much."

Dixie Berry, Ardmore, Ala.

Dixie is the daughter of William and Jackie Berry. She is attending Auburn University and is majoring in horticulture. Dixie says, "My heart and Angus cattle go hand in hand." She likes to refer to the adage that "the P in PRIDE is 90% perspiration and 10% inspiration," and speculates that whoever said that must have shown Angus cattle!

Sarah Fuller, Twin Falls, Idaho

Sarah is the daughter of Lyle and Donna Fuller. She is attending the College of Southern Idaho and is majoring in agribusiness. Sarah says being involved in the Angus breed has taught her things such as money management, speaking skills and hard work. She claims Angus will always be her way of life.

BOYS

Cody Sankey, Council Grove, Kan.

Cody is the son of Chris and Sharee Sankey. He is attending Butler County Community College, majoring in agricultural business. Cody is a fifth-generation cattleman with a family herd that was started in 1900. He credits junior Angus activities with helping him achieve goals he never thought possible.

Michael Rueber, Arlington, Iowa.

Michael is the son of Doug and Marcia Rueber. He is attending the University of Northern Iowa, majoring in communications. Michael believes that one of the best parts of showing cattle is how the competitors and spectators feel like a big family, and says, "Few sports or competitions end with everyone celebrating together."

Michael R. Harrison Jr., Woodbine, Md.

Michael is the son of Michael Sr. and Ann Harrison. He is attending Carroll Community College and will later transfer to the University of Maryland to major in biological resources engineering. Michael is looking forward to helping improve the agricultural community and the entire world with the knowledge he will gain from his intended area of study.

Greg Williams, Lavaca, Ark.

Greg is the son of Mark and Elaine Williams. He is attending Westark Community College, majoring in business, and plans to transfer to a Bible college and eventually go into full-time ministry. Greg says he is committed to living a good Christian life that will reflect many of the values taught by exhibiting Angus cattle.

Adam DeRycke, Prophetstown, Ill.

Adam is the son of John and Cheryl DeRycke. He is attending Blackhawk East, majoring in agricultural business. Adam believes his involvement with Angus cattle has taught him a great deal of responsibility, hard work, and the ability to deal and communicate with a variety of people.

Congratulations to these deserving scholarship winners! For information about American Angus Auxiliary scholarship application procedures, contact your state auxiliary scholarship chairperson and watch for further details in the *Angus Journal*.

Angus Foundation benefits youth

The Angus Foundation supports the activities of the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA). There is so much we should be thankful for, because we have such a great support system from Angus breeders, friends and family. Without this support we could not do all the great activities or give needed scholarships to junior members.

The Foundation supported 17 scholarships this past year. Those scholarships will help enable recipients to reach their dreams and be productive in society.

The Foundation played a huge part in supporting this year's LEAD Conference in Washington, D.C.

Without the support of the Angus Foundation, the 12 members of the NJAA Board of Directors would not be able to serve the Angus breed, individual state associations or, most importantly, the junior members who make this the best breed in the world.

The Foundation is funded through such activities as the sale of calendar ads, the Foundation Heifer Package and the silent auction at the National Junior Angus Show. We owe our gratitude to all of those who help fund our many activities throughout the year.

For all of those who have helped in the past and plan to help in the future, all you need to know is this: The Foundation helps in the service to all NJAA members, it builds the leaders of tomorrow who will run our breed and country and, because of the Foundation, dreams can come true.

— *Julie Scarlett*

— *Lindsey Trospen*

Snepps honored as advisors of the year

Stepping up to receive the 1998 Advisor of the Year award were Don and Pam Snepp from Indiana. They have been advisors of the Indiana Junior Angus Association (IJAA) for the past six years. Don and Pam have encouraged their members to participate at the local, state and national levels because, "those who do their best are winners."

Janelle Sommers, member of the IJAA and current chairman of the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) Board of Directors, nominated the couple for the award.

In her letter of nomination she stated,

"They have guided the Indiana Junior Angus Association with positive attitudes, helpful hands and encouraging words. In fact, they have grown to be our friends and heroes."

The couple worked many hours to plan the 1998 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS). They organized meetings, workdays and fund-raisers for the event. The many hours of work certainly paid off as this year's show was one of the best ever.

Besides the many hours spent with the IJAA, the Snepps find time to be active in the Indiana Angus Association, in which Don currently serves as president. They also are involved in their community. Both are Sunday-school teachers and committee chairmen in their church, and they are active supporters of the local 4-H program.

We are certainly fortunate to have this wonderful couple who take such an interest in the younger generation. Congratulations, Don and Pam, and thank you for what you mean to the NJAA!

— Hutch Porter



Giving thanks

How many times a day do you thank the people who have helped you? Growing up in agriculture and being involved in showing livestock should give most junior Angus members plenty of reasons to be grateful for organizational and award sponsors. There are many people who give their time and money to various organizations in support of young people. Here are some tips on writing those necessary thank-you cards.

Receiving an award, like a trophy or plaque, requires writing a thank-you note. Serving as an officer or director in a club also comes with the task of thanking sponsors. Keep in mind when you receive an award, there is usually a financial sponsor behind it. Remember to be appreciative to generous sponsors, because they truly enjoy hearing how much their donation means to the recipients.

It is important to write your thank-you notes promptly. It means a lot more to the donor if they receive a card two weeks following the county fair — rather than two months later. In your thank-you letter be specific, giving the name of the award you received or the event that was sponsored. If the donor has given help in the past, be sure to mention how much you appreciate their *continued* support. Those who have been sponsors for a long time or for numerous events need to know how much it means to you and be able to understand the significance of their contribution.

It is also a good idea to give some personal information about yourself in the thank-you letter. Tell them your age, year in school and more about the other clubs in which you are involved. If you are receiving award money for a scholarship or a premium check, tell the sponsor how you plan to use the funds. They like to know where their money goes!

I have always felt very fortunate to be involved with great clubs and organizations. In turn, I have realized that part of what makes those groups so terrific is the backing they receive from donors and sponsors. Remember to let those who have helped you know how much you appreciate their efforts. A word of thanks can mean a world of support.

— Rhonda Nida

Learning to think on your feet

The extemporaneous public speaking contest is one of many exciting contests available to Angus juniors at the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS). The contest gives you the opportunity to think on your feet as you prepare a speech on a chosen topic with a limited amount of time.

Thirty minutes before the event, participants select one of three topics given to them. The topics are related to the agricultural industry or the Angus breed. You may use books, magazines and other materials to prepare your speech. The speech should be more than two minutes but not more than six minutes in length. At the end of the speech the judges have three minutes to ask the contestants questions related to their subjects.

The extemporaneous public speaking contest is a great opportunity for junior Angus members to improve their speaking skills and knowledge of the Angus breed and beef industry. It also prepares juniors to become positive role models and spokespersons for the breed. Set your goals high and plan to participate in the extemporaneous public speaking contest, as well as other fun and exciting contests, next year at the NJAS in Tulsa, Okla.

— Garrett Pohlman

1999 Foundation Heifer

This year's Foundation Heifer Package is being donated by Woodhill Farms of Viroqua, Wis. The March 8, 1998, heifer is named Woodhill Evergreen 615-738 and is sired by VDAR Lucy's Boy. Her dam, Woodhill Evergreen 58-615, goes back to the famous GT Miss Traveler 58, one of the foundation females behind the Woodhill Farms cow herd.

There is more that goes along with the 1999 package. American Live Stock Insurance Company has donated 30 days of insurance for the heifer. Additionally, Lathrop Livestock Transportation is providing the trucking for the heifer to deliver her from Woodhill Farms to the purchaser. Finally, Trans Ova Genetics is supplying one flush of Woodhill Evergreen 615-738 and the implanting of three of those embryos into the purchaser's recipient cows.

— J.W. McCurry

Who's behind the green jackets?



Diana Covell

Diana Covell

One day in kindergarten my teacher, Ms. Zimmerman, gave our class free time to draw whatever our little hearts desired. When it came time to share our creations with the rest of the class, most of the drawings were of typical 5-year-old thoughts — butterflies, pets, friends and favorite cartoon characters.

My picture was quite different. It was of a cow being bred by means of artificial insemination. As you can imagine, the class was really confused by the drawing; however, I wasn't. I knew that the process would eventually result in a baby calf.

I discovered at a very early age a true love for my cattle! I still to this day have the drawing.



Amy Dyar

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One day I was sitting outside with my grandfather, whom I called "Paw." He said, "Amy, come here for a minute." I went over and sat down beside him.



J.W. McCurry

He held out his finger and said, "Billy Bob, Billy Bob, come sit on my finger!" I looked at him strangely. Suddenly a little sweat bee landed right on his finger. I was amazed. I thought he was magic, and to this day I still believe that the only way to get a sweat bee to land on your finger is to say Paw's magic words.

J.W. McCurry

When I was about 8 years old and had already spent a year showing bucket calves, I decided I needed to diversify my ranching operation. Pondering the markets and the feasibility of raising livestock in the backyard and the fact Mom wasn't about to let me raise hogs 100 feet from the front door, I decided sheep were the answer.

I can remember spending at least six or seven nights after school building fence with my dad. We started with a couple strands of barbwire about 2 inches off the ground, followed

by some high-tinsel fencing, more barbwire, more high-tinsel, and so on until this fence was about 4 feet high with no more than a couple of inches between each wire.

Dad and I got a couple lambs from Uncle Bob, loaded them in the trailer and headed home. We backed up the trailer to the gate and swung open the gate to release my lambs into the pen "I" built. The lambs came swarming out of the trailer, went about 10 feet and took a sharp left, making a beeline for the fence. Those two little "range maggots" built up some speed, put their heads down and went straight through nearly 40 strands of barbwire and high-tinsel without even batting an eye.

At this point, Dad and I were speechless. Two little mutton had just gone through the fence that we had spent forever and a day building and were now headed across the pasture at about 90 mph in 110-degree weather.



Rhonda Nida



Hutch Porter



Janelle Sommers



Officers and Directors of the National Junior Angus Association (pictured front row, l to r) are **Janelle Sommers**, Silver Lake, Ind.; **Rhonda Nida**, Red Rock, Okla.; **Hutch Porter**, Jefferson, Ga.; **Justin (J.W.) McCurry**, Mount Hope, Kan.; **Diana Covell**, Frederick, Md.; **Amy Dyar**, Crossville, Ala.; (pictured back row, l to r) **John Melton**, Bridgewater, Va.; **Lindsey Trosper**, Hamilton, Mo.; **Julie Dameron**, Lexington, Ill.; **Melissa Pickrell**, Paris, Ky.; **Julie Scarlett**, Snow Camp, N.C.; and **Garrett Pohlman**, Norfolk, Neb.

To make a long story short, Dad and I caught the first lamb in a matter of minutes. The other we had to chase down on a horse. He gained a mere 7 pounds between then and the county fair. The one we caught quickly ended up reserve crossbred lamb. After that incident, I decided to stay in the cattle business and haven't dared to venture out again.

Rhonda Nida

I have always been fond of the show and sale rings. When I was 4 years old, my family traveled to the National Western Stock Show in Denver. We had a bull in the sale and traveled to watch him go through the ring.

During the sale, my mom and dad were holding my hands in the very crowded stands around the ring. I must have been very curious about what was going on around me, because I let go of their hands and explored the Denver sale arena.

Mom said she looked down to find me and all she could see were legs and feet — no little girl! They looked all over for me, asking people if they had seen me. They looked through the trade show. They looked everywhere they could think of to locate me. Then Dad heard an announcement, "There is a little girl with pigtailed here at the announcer's stand."

I had apparently made my way to the auctioneer's booth at the sale and was hiding under their feet. They were so busy doing the sale work that no one had noticed me crawling into the booth and now tucked away. Needless to say, I was found by my relieved parents, reprimanded, and I even think the bull sold pretty well that day!

Hutch Porter

My dad is a forester and uses a paint gun to mark trees. He was obviously not thinking one day when he left it outside in the front yard. This happened when I was about 3 years old. I

went outside to play and just happened to see my dad's paint gun. It had bright blue paint in it and was so much fun to spray. Before I finished, I had painted not only the trees and shrubbery, but also the house, my mom's car, my dad's truck and the dog. Boy, was I in trouble when my parents saw

my artwork! Needless to say, my dad never again left his paint gun out for me to use.

Janelle Sommers

When I was 3, I really caught my mom off guard when I led my goat into the house while she was on the phone. I led it through our

back door and into our dining room. It then proceeded to do its "business" on my mom's carpet. Luckily, it all cleaned up, and my mother was amused by my explanation that, "I was only taking it to the potty."

— Amy Dyar

THE CHAIRMAN'S PERSPECTIVE: Make rainbows, not cow pies

School time has arrived as I write this article. Moms and Dads everywhere are now swarming into their local Wal-Mart, K-Mart and Target stores to get the best deal on school supplies. New crayons, rulers and school boxes are essential to an elementary student's everyday life, and they are especially important when it's time for art class.

I can recall one art session during my first- or second-grade year when I was introduced to finger paints for the first time. It seems my mom had been smart enough to limit my at-home art projects to crayons and watercolors up until this point; so needless to say, I made a few mistakes. Our first assignment was to make a rainbow. That sounded easy enough. However, my excitement and inexperience led to a messy mistake. I didn't bother wiping or washing the color off my hand

before proceeding to the next color in my rainbow. So instead of making a rainbow, I created a greenish-brown glob on my paper that looked more like something I would find in a pasture or in our cow lot rather than a rainbow. However, my second attempt was much more successful, because I made sure to separate and accentuate each color rather than letting them get all mixed together.

If you think about it, people and teams are a lot like rainbows. Each team member or person has a set of talents and gifts they can use to make a difference in the lives of those around them and in organizations of which they are members. You have these gifts and talents and can use them to become more involved in the NJAA and your state associations.

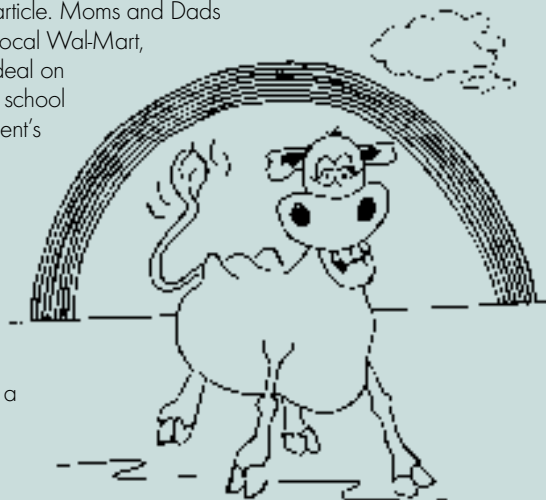
For example, can you imagine a rainbow without red or perhaps purple? No. Without each color the rainbow just doesn't seem quite right. In your state associations, 4-H programs and FFA chapters, you each represent and play the role of an individual color. Those of you with the gift of enthusiasm could be pink, while those of you who have developed into leaders may be red. Those of you with a strong work ethic are the blue, and yellow represents those of you blessed with strong communication skills. Orange represents our team players, purple represents our thinkers and problem solvers, and green is given to us by those who are thoughtful and have compassion for others.

Each of you represents a color — an important part of the rainbow and an essential part of a successful team. If you let your talents go to waste and not get involved in activities or cause problems, you'll make a mess of everything just like I did. In the end, you'll simply end up with an ugly ol' cow pie.

My challenge to you is to make the most of your talents and make rainbows; get involved in your 4-H clubs, FFA chapters, school programs and state's Angus association. You can make them as strong as ever; and by doing this, you'll not only help others use their talents and get involved, but you'll continue to develop your gifts as well.

So remember, life is full of decisions — choose to make rainbows rather than cow pies.

— Janelle Sommers



DONETA BROWN ILLUSTRATION

Angus Foundation sponsors new scholarships

The 1998 National Junior Angus Show marked the first time that Angus Foundation scholarships were awarded. The Angus Foundation, whose motto is "Supporting Youth, Education and Research," used this opportunity to reward outstanding NJAA members who are seeking involvement in extracurricular activities and the National Junior Angus Association.

All applicants for the Angus Foundation scholarship were required to be less than 25 years of age and either a regular, life or junior member of the American Angus Association. The applicants must have been attending, or planning to attend an institution of higher learning. The money awarded by the Angus Foundation to the recipients could be used toward any field of study.

Seventeen scholarships were awarded in all, totaling \$20,000. Moriah Olson, Hereford, Texas; and Janelle Sommers, Silver Lake, Ind., were the recipients of \$2,500 scholarships.

Fifteen \$1,000 scholarships were also awarded, going to the following: Diana Covell, Frederick, Md.; Andrea Earhart, Powell, Wyo.; Betsie Ebert, Lexington, N.C.; Bob Johnson, Tompkinsville, Ky.; Kami Krebs, Gordon, Neb.; Charles Krininger III, Charlestown, Ind.; Robin McCall, Waterford, Va.; Jesse McCurry, Sedgwick, Kan.; Jamie Meyer, Douglass, Kan.; Rhonda Nida, Red Rock, Okla.; Garrett Pohlman, Norfolk, Neb.; Julie Rowland, Gamaliel, Ky.; Laurie Rueber, Arlington, Iowa; Anne Schmalenberger, Vincent, Iowa; and Sara Schmalenberger, Vincent, Iowa.

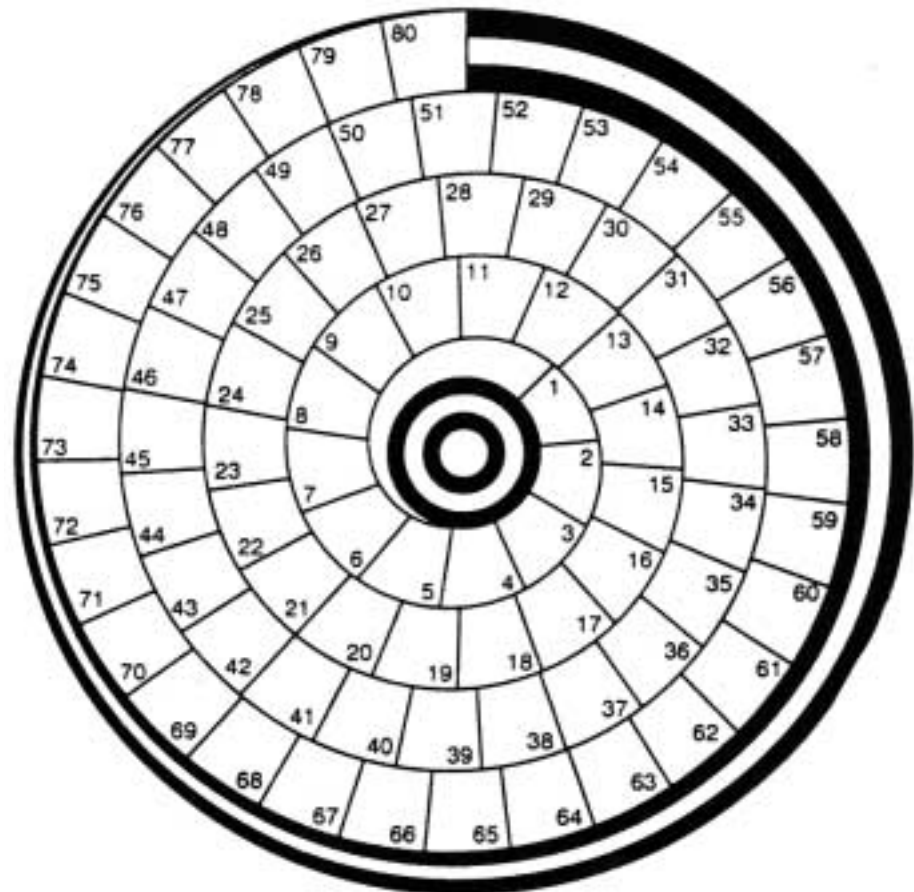
Congratulations to these outstanding individuals for their hard work and dedication to their education and the NJAA!

— **John Melton**

Bull's-eye spiral

Directions: This is a Bull's-eye Spiral game. You must fill in the words provided and work outward to finish the puzzle. Start at the number one and work your way to the outside. Good luck!

— **Julie Dameron**



Outward

- 1-4. Certified Angus _____ .
- 5-9. Registration _____ .
- 10-14. Round _____ (Clue: meat).
- 15-18. _____ stick (Clue: used to calm an animal in the show ring).
- 19-24. Bred _____ .
- 25-29. Evaluating cattle _____ .
- 30-32. Ear _____ .
- 33-36. Curry _____ .
- 37-40. Auction or _____ .
- 41-44. Bull's nose _____ .
- 45-48. Baby is a _____ .
- 49-51. Mother is a _____ .
- 52-55. Male is a _____ .
- 56-60. Castrated male is a _____ .
- 61-66. National _____ Angus Show.
- 67-72. American Angus headquarters is in St. _____, Mo.
- 73-77. Blower or hair _____ .
- 78-80. Tattoos are implemented into _____ .

Answers

beef, paper, steak, show, heifer, judge, tag, comb, sale, ring, calf, cow, bull, steer, junior, Joseph, dryer, ear

Changes affecting the 1999 National Junior Angus Show

• Schedule changes

Please note that the schedule for the 1999 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) is different. Check-in starts on Wednesday, July 7, and all cattle should be in place and checked in by noon on Thursday, July 8. The show will conclude and cattle will be released on Monday, July 12.

• Best five head class changed

The 1999 NJAS will see the addition of a bred-and-owned best five head class. This class will be exhibited following the bred-and-owned heifer show and can consist of only bred-and-owned cattle.

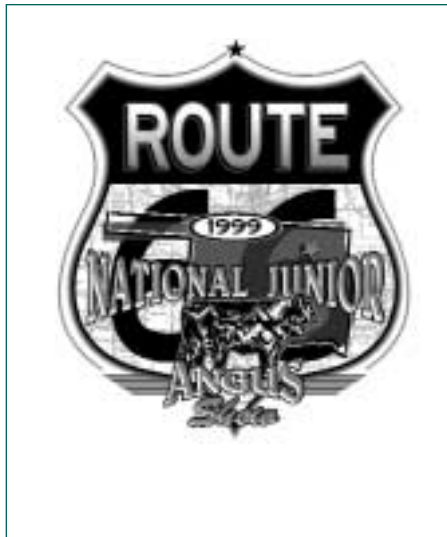
The current best five head class will become an owned best five head class and will be exhibited on the last day of the show.

• Junior yearling division changes

The number of animals exhibited in the early and late junior yearling divisions of the owned heifers at the NJAS has continued to grow. There were 33 classes consisting of 350 head of owned females shown in these two divisions at the 1998 NJAS.

Because of this the American Angus Association Board of Directors voted to add an additional division to the junior Board of Directors yearling category. Starting in 1999 we will break this category into three basically equal divisions after the cattle have been checked in.

The addition of this division will give more cattle an opportunity to be division



winners, and it will be more fair to the exhibitors in these divisions and more fair to the judge.

• No dogs allowed

The American Angus Association Board of Directors unanimously approved to add the following statement to the rules for regional and national junior Angus shows: "No dogs allowed on the fairgrounds."

• No-alcohol policy adopted

The American Angus Association Board of Directors adopted a no-alcohol policy for the NJAS. No alcohol will be allowed in the cattle barns, show arena and other buildings during the event. This policy will take effect starting with the 1999 National Junior Angus Show in Tulsa, Okla.

Earning your pins

Everyone enjoys a little recognition now and then. Athletes, movie stars, NJAA members . . . yes, you! And why not? Members across the country have dedicated much time and effort to the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA), and it's time to receive your recognition! The NJAA appreciates the high participation levels in all programs, which is why the American Angus Association established a National Junior Recognition Program in 1972. This is your opportunity to receive well-deserved national recognition for your achievements.

The program is based on entire career achievements and is tallied on the "point" system. The levels of recognition are Bronze, Silver and Gold. The Bronze and Silver awards may be earned at any age. The Gold award is only achieved by juniors in their last year of eligible membership who have already earned both the Bronze and Silver awards.

Winners will receive pins cast in the metal of the appropriate award. So take advantage of yet another great opportunity through the American Angus Association and start setting goals. Start keeping accurate records of events and activities and contact the junior activities department for an application. Good luck to all!

— *Melissa Pickrell*



NJAA members exhibited 984 head at the 1998 National Junior Angus Show in Indianapolis.

Important dates and deadlines for juniors

Nov. 14-18	North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE); Louisville, Ky.	May 15	Entry deadline for the Eastern Regional Junior Angus Show
1999		May 26-31	Atlantic National Angus Show; Timonium, Md.
Jan. 4	Deadline for entering the Computer Cow/Calf Game	June 1	Entry deadline for the National Junior Angus Show
Jan. 12-17	National Western Stock Show; Denver, Colo.	June 1	Outstanding Leadership Award applications due
Jan. 14	Angus Foundation Heifer sells; Denver, Colo.	June 15	Deadline for submitting names of state candidates & delegates for NJAA elections
Feb. 15	Ownership deadline for the Western Regional Junior Angus Show	June 15	LEAD Conference registration due
March 1	Entry deadline for the Western Regional Junior Angus Show	June 18-20	Eastern Regional Junior Angus Show; Clemson, S.C.
March	NJAA Board Meeting	June	Northwest Regional Preview Junior Angus Show; Kennewick, Wash.
April 15	Ownership and entry deadline for the Atlantic National Regional Preview	June	North Central Regional Preview Junior Angus Show; Springfield, Ill.
April 22-27	Western Regional Junior Angus Show; Reno, Nev.	July 7-13	National Junior Angus Show; Tulsa, Okla.
May 1	Deadline for Honorary Angus Foundation and Advisor of the Year nominations	July 21-26	LEAD Conference; St. Joseph, Mo.
May 1	Ownership deadline for the Eastern Regional Junior Angus Show and some regional previews	Aug. 1	Ownership deadline for NAILE junior show and American Royal junior show
May 1	Entry deadline for some regional preview junior Angus shows	2000	
May 15	CAB/NJAA Scholarship applications due	April	Western Regional Junior Angus Show; Reno, Nev.
May 15	Angus Foundation Scholarship applications due	June	Eastern Regional Junior Angus Show; Lebanon, Ohio
May 15	Ownership deadline for the National Junior Angus Show	July	National Junior Angus Show; Des Moines, Iowa
May 15	Entry deadline for some regional preview junior Angus shows	2001	
		July	National Junior Angus Show; Denver, Colo.

NOTE: National Western, American Royal, NAILE deadlines are ISSUE DATE. All others are POSTMARK DATE.

Each household with one or more active NJAA members is to receive one copy of each semiannual youth-oriented issue of the *ANGUS JOURNAL* (Winter and Summer) and one copy of each semiannual NJAA Newsletter (Spring and Fall). If you, a brother or sister do not receive these issues, contact the *ANGUS JOURNAL* Circulation Department or the American Angus Association Junior Activities Department.

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