

## **BEST STATE HERDSMANSHIP CONTEST**

The purpose of this contest is to encourage cooperation, fellowship and teamwork among state juniors in developing and maintaining a display of cattle and stall area. It also promotes pride and enthusiasm for the state junior organization and rewards those organizations that achieve this purpose.

The contest is held during the National Junior Angus Show and based on the number of animals checked-in. States will be split into the following divisions:

Less than 15 Head

16 – 45 Head

More than 46 Head

The scoring is based on the following:

30% Aisle & Bedding – cleanliness, general appearance

30% Animals – clean, groomed, general appearance

10% Equipment, Boxes, Signs, Etc... - attractive, well arranged, general appearance

20% Youth Tending Cattle - neat, knowledgeable, friendly, teamwork and enthusiasm

10% Promotion of State, Assn, Angus or Beef – general appearance

**The actual booth space cannot exceed a 10x10 area.** The emphasis in the scoring is placed on cleanliness and general appearance of the aisle and how the animals are maintained.

The awards for all five divisions are: 1st-\$125; 2nd-\$100; 3rd-\$75; 4<sup>th</sup>-\$50; 5<sup>th</sup>-\$25.