

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. The states are divided into five divisions; those with 61 head or more, 46 to 60 head, 31 to 45 head, 16 head to 30 head, and those with 15 head or less. They are judged on aisle & bedding (cleanliness and general appearance); animals (clean and well-groomed); equipment, boxes, signs, etc. (well arranged, attractive and general appearance); personnel attending cattle (neat appearance, knowledgeable, friendly, teamwork, enthusiasm); and promotion of association, state, Angus or beef. **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 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 awards for all five divisions are: 1st-\$125; 2nd-\$100; 3rd-\$75; 4th-\$50; 5th-\$25.
Each exhibitor in the first place groups will receive an award.