

## NJAA SCRAPBOOK CONTEST

The National Junior Angus Association and the Junior Activities Department of the American Angus Association will co-sponsor a scrapbook contest during the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS). Through the scrapbook contest junior Angus associations are encouraged to keep a record of their achievements and highlights. The contest also provides a means by which junior associations can show others what they have done, become familiar with other junior groups, and share ideas.

Any state or regional junior Angus association may enter a scrapbook at the NJAS. The association need not have a display of cattle or a booth, since scrapbooks will be judged on their contents and appearance alone. However, scrapbooks can also be included as part of the Herdsmanship displays.

Premiums for winning entries of the contest will be a minimum of: 1st-\$50; 2nd-\$40; 3rd-\$30; 4th-\$20; and 5th-\$10.

### NJAA SCRAPBOOK CONTEST GUIDELINES

1. Scrapbooks must be completely created by current members of the state junior Angus association.
2. The cover should incorporate the association name and should be creative (but not costly). The state logo, Angus artwork, or other appropriate artwork and wording may be included.
3. A theme should be carried throughout the book.
4. Begin with a title page, followed by a contents page. Subsequent pages should be numbered.
5. The following categories should be covered (any order):
  - a. Junior officers, representatives, members and advisors
  - b. Meetings and activities
  - c. Shows, displays, games, parties, and work sessions
  - d. Communications (newsletters, notices, etc.)
  - e. Honors won by members (Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards, Scholarships, "Outstanding Member of the Year", etc.)
6. Each category should be arranged in calendar sequence (oldest to most recent). Contents should cover the most recent year's activities from July 1 to June 30. A special section of "Highlights from the past" is permissible, but not necessary.
7. Include photographs, (posed and pertinent candid), newspaper and magazine clippings, programs from special junior events, proclamations or other official documents and minutes of meetings.
8. Be NEAT and ORGANIZED! Have no loose pieces, caption all photos, and type or write neatly.
9. Start early! Scrapbooks that are thrown together at the last minute usually require more work and are less attractive than scrapbooks that are begun early and kept up-to-date.

10. Scrapbooks will be judged on content, organization, neatness, effectiveness of layout, and general effect.

Below is a list of basic items considered by the Scrapbook Contest judges:

I. Contents

Please remember that states hold some activities in higher regard than others. Therefore, they may not appear in recommended categories, but should still be considered when judging for scrapbook content.

The maximum points possible is 60. Each section is worth 10 points each. (1 is the lowest.....10 is the highest)

- A. State representatives and membership  
(Officers, advisors, royalty, regional manager, NJAA board member/candidate, national showmanship contestants, voting delegates, member list, profiles, pictures, etc.)
- B. Meetings  
(Minutes, pictures, agendas, reports, etc.)
- C. Communication  
(Newsletters, correspondence, web page, etc.)
- D. Shows  
(State shows, regional shows, NJAS, ROV shows, etc.)
- E. Other Activities  
(State, Regional, & National LEAD, field days, sales, fundraisers, etc.)
- F. Honors and Awards  
(Bronze, silver, and gold winners, state and national scholarship winners, state and national outstanding leadership awards, NJAS contest winners, etc.)

II. Presentation

- The maximum points possible is 40. Each section is worth 10 points each. (1 the lowest.....10 the highest)

- A. Cover
- B. Creativity  
(Color, use of materials, page decorations, etc.)
- C. Originality  
(Theme, uniqueness, etc.)
- D. Neatness/Organization

11. Judging will be by a three-member panel of judges based on 100 points maximum from each judge. Each judge shall total their score and rank the entries in numerical order on the basis of their score. (Highest score first, lowest score last.)

The rankings (not the score) of the three judges shall be added for each entry, and the final placings determined by the lowest composite rankings. Actual scores will be used only to break ties. In the event the participants are still tied, they shall be named co-winners and two awards will be given for that placing and none given for the following placing.