# **National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) Contest Information**

View a complete list of contest rules at www.angus.org/njaa.

# All-American *Certified Angus Beef*® Cook-Off

Sponsored by the American Angus Auxiliary and the NJAA. **Entry Deadline is June 1.** 

Contact Anne after April 1 for specific items in each category and cook-off information. Submit names of participants, age, birthdate, addresses along with typed copy of the entries' recipe to:

Anne Patton Schubert 4040 Taylorsville Road Taylorsville, KY 40071 (502) 477-2637

Online submission forms can be found at www.angus.org/njaa. \*Limited to one entry per category and age division per state.

# **NJAA/Angus Journal Photography Contest**

All photographs **must be postmarked by June 1.** LATE ENTRIES NOT ACCEPTED. All photos must be mounted on  $10 \times 14$  inch black foam core.

# NJAA Graphic Design Contest \*NEW TOPIC\*

The 2011 Graphic Design Contest theme is to imagine you are a farmer, design a one page advertisement for your upcoming cattle sale. **Entries must be postmarked by June 1**.

# NJAA Writing Contest \*NEW TOPICS\*

The junior topic is: Describe a day in the life of a show heifer. The intermediate topic is: In your mind, what is the perfect show heifer?

The senior topic is: Noting past American Angus Associaiton advertisements, why is the Angus breed superior to all the rest? **Entries must be postmarked by June 1.** 

# **NJAA Poster Contest**

Turn entries in at the show office during the National Junior Angus Show by noon on Monday, July 11 (see schedule). DO NOT mail entries to the American Angus Association office. This contest is only available to juniors and intermediates.

# NJAA Public Speaking Contest \*NEW TOPIC\*

A typed, double-spaced outline of all speeches should be received in our office and must be postmarked by **June 10**. LATE ENTRIES NOT ACCEPTED.

The 2011 senior speech topic is: Give your stance on which direction the Angus breed should be focused on: phenotype or genotype?

# **NJAA Career Development Contest**

A contest created for seniors (ages 18-21) only. Junior members are encouraged to write a detailed job description in 50 words or less describing a full time position for which they intend to

interview for. (No internships or scholarships will be allowed). More information can be found at www.angus.org/njaa under the contest tab. Job descriptions and resumes are due in the office by **June 10** (postmark date).

# **NJAA Extemporaneous Public Speaking Contest**

Sign-up deadline at the National Junior Angus Show is noon on Monday, July 11.

#### **NJAA Team Sales**

Sign-up deadline at the National Junior Angus Show is noon on Monday, July 11.

### **NJAA Team Fitting**

Sign-up deadline at the National Junior Angus Show is noon on Monday, July 11. Please see list of complete rules on the website, www.njaa.info.

#### **Quiz Bowl**

Sign-up deadline at the National Junior Angus Show is noon on Monday, July 11.

# **NJAA Scrapbook Contest**

Scrapbooks should be turned into the show office during the National Junior Angus Show by noon on Monday, July 11 (see schedule). DO NOT mail entries to the American Angus Association office.

# **NJAA Coloring Session**

New this year for youth ages 9 and under is the coloring session. Pictures of cows, barns, tractors, etc. will be available for those that are too young to show their cattle, but still want to participate in the NJAS. Please encourage your junior to join in on the NJAS fun! It's a great way for them to build friendships within the NJAA.

#### **NJAA Best State Herdsmanship Contest**

Judged over the duration of the show based on appearance of the cattle, aisle, bedding signs, equipment and personnel. Awards will be presented in five size divisions.

#### **Sweepstakes Contest**

Awarded to the state with the highest point accumulation from participation in contests and cattle competitions. Awards will be presented in two size divisions.

### **NJAS Mentoring Program**

This is an opportunity for junior Angus members to utilize their experience at the NJAS to assist first- and second-time exhibitors at this event. It gives juniors of all ages the chance to meet and interact with members from different states. Older juniors who have attended multiple NJAS are encouraged to volunteer to serve as mentors.