

# National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) Contest Information

View a complete list of contest rules at [www.njaa.info](http://www.njaa.info).

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

Sponsored by the American Angus Auxiliary and the NJAA.

Entry Deadline is May 15.

Enter online at [www.angus.org/njaa](http://www.angus.org/njaa) or [www.angusauxiliary.com](http://www.angusauxiliary.com)

\*Limited to one entry per category and age division per state.

**All Individual Contests must be signed up with new online contest sign-up process.**

## NJAA/Angus Journal Photography Contest

All photographs must be submitted through the new online entry process not later than May 15.

## NJAA Graphic Design Contest \*NEW TOPICS\*

The 2018 Graphic Design Contest entry theme is as follows:

Junior theme: Design a business card for your farm or ranch.

Intermediate theme: Create a logo for a Raising the Bar conference highlighting any university.

Senior theme: Design an infographic flyer using at least five sited statistics promoting Certified Angus Beef to average consumer. (Please include a footnote with your sited sources.)

**Three copies are required of each entry. Entries must be postmarked by May 15.**

## NJAA Writing Contest \*NEW TOPICS\*

The junior topic is: You are a newborn calf, describe your first week of life.

The intermediate topic is: Explain your role in the Angus Industry to a non-ang friend.

The senior topic is: One of your friend's mention to you they are thinking of beginning Meatless Mondays. How do you respond?

**Entries must be postmarked by May 15.**

## NJAA Auctioneering Contest \*NEW CONTEST\*

New contest designed to allow NJAA members to showcase their auctioneering skills. See full list of rules and guidelines on the NJAA website. Sign-up through new online entry process by May 15th.

## NJAA "Beef Science" Poster Contest

Turn entries in at the show office during the NJAS by 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 8 (see schedule). DO NOT mail entry to the American Angus Association office. This contest is only available to the junior division. **All posters are required to be laminated. See website for new rules.**

## NJAA Public Speaking Contest \*NEW TOPIC\*

A typewritten, double-spaced outline of all speeches should be mailed to our office and must be postmarked by May 25. LATE ENTRIES NOT ACCEPTED.

The 2018 senior speech topic is: Given recent natural disasters that have affected the nation, how can the agriculture industry prepare and/or react for future natural disasters?

## NJAA Career Development Contest

A contest for created for the intermediate and senior divisions only. Job descriptions and resumes are due in the office by May 25 (postmark date).

## NJAA Extemporaneous Public Speaking Contest

Sign-up deadline at the NJAS is 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 8.

## NJAA Team Sales

Sign-up deadline at the NJAS is 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 8.

All Team Contests must be signed up by advisors prior to NJAS.

## NJAA Team Marketing

This contest is only available to Intermediate and Senior Divisions. Deadline to submit PowerPoint by June 20. Please submit to [cbrandt@angus.org](mailto:cbrandt@angus.org)

## NJAA Team Fitting

Sign-up deadline at the NJAS is 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 8.

## NJAA Cattle Judging Contest

Sign-up deadline at the NJAS is 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 8.

## Quiz Bowl

Sign-up deadline at the NJAS is 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 8.

## NJAA Scrapbook Contest

Scrapbooks should be turned into the show office during the NJAS is 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 8. (see schedule). DO NOT mail entries to the American Angus Association office.

## NJAA Coloring Session

The coloring session is offered to youth ages 9 and under. 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 high point accumulation from participation in contest 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. To participate in the mentoring program please attend the mentoring mixer on **Monday, July 9.**

## Showmanship

The best showmen in the country compete for the title of "Champion Angus Showman". Each state will need to submit their two candidates and alternates to the Events and Education Department by June 1. Prelims will be held on Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> with Finals on the morning of Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup>.