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“Hoop It Up” in Indy in 1998

It's that time of year again — time to start planning for the National Junior Angus Show! The 1998 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) will be held in Indianapolis July 21-25. As usual, it is sure to be a fun-filled week. Be sure to get your entries in by the deadline.

In addition to making travel arrangements, you also need to start considering what contests you may want to participate in. You can start working now on your photography entries and your poster entries, which are due into the Association by June 25. In addition, the team sales, *Certified Angus Beef™* Cook-Off and prepared and extemporaneous public speaking contests will be held during the week of the show. Furthermore, Indiana will be sponsoring a beef quiz bowl contest. So start studying your beef facts now!

These contests are a lot of fun, not to mention the fact that they are excellent learning opportunities, as well. They provide you an opportunity to get to know juniors from all over the country and provide you with the life skills you will need for the future.

In addition to the fun contests and activities the National Junior Angus Association has planned, you can also participate in the activities sponsored by the Indiana Junior Angus Association. These include a junior fun night and a tour of the Indianapolis raceway and museum. So don't hesitate — start planning for the 1998 National Junior Angus Show now. We hope to see you “Hoop It Up” this summer in Indy.



— Janelle Sommers

“Capitolize” on the Future

The LEAD (Leaders Engaged in Angus Development) Conference has grown tremendously in years past, not only numerically, but also in the quality of speakers, tours and juniors who attend. The 1998 LEAD Conference, which is set for August 4-7 in Washington, D.C., at the National 4-H Center, will be even better.

You will learn how to “Capitolize” on the Future through our government's leaders, policies and organizations. Imagine yourself hearing speeches from your NJAA Board, congressmen,

NCBA representatives and maybe even an Angus breeder from the executive branch. We will also be touring the city to see the Washington Monument, White House, Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Memorial and, of course, the Capitol, among other sites. We will be visiting Whitestone Farm to see the operation and gain an understanding of why they won the *Angus Journal* Land Stewardship Award in 1996.



All of this and the opportunities to meet, fellowship and develop closer bonds with

junior members from across the United States are what make this LEAD Conference one you won't want to miss. The NJAA Board of Directors would like to invite you to join us for what may be the best LEAD Conference ever. If you would like to attend, mark your calendar for the days of August 4-7, contact the junior activities department of the American Angus Association and prepare to “Capitolize” on the Future.”

— Brent Scarlett

THE SMILE Behind the Crown



JAMIE MEYER

Our 1998 Miss American Angus was filled with excitement when she was crowned last November.

Jamie Meyer, Douglass, Kan., wore a big smile as her name was announced at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Ky.

Jamie is the 18-year-old daughter of Dale and Pam Meyer and Marilyn Meyer. Her family raises approximately 15 Angus cows.

As a member of the Kansas Junior Angus Association, Jamie plays an important leadership role in her state organization. In 1996 she was the Kansas Angus Queen and the secretary for her state. This year Jamie serves as vice president for the Kansas juniors. Through her years of exhibiting Angus cattle, Jamie has attended and competed in several contests at the National Junior Angus Show and LEAD Conference.

Currently, Jamie attends Butler Community College in El Dorado, Kan. At school, she is majoring in marketing and management. Jamie enjoys being a member of the livestock judging team, participating in the Ag Club and playing sports.

Jamie has an exciting year ahead of her as she represents the Angus breed. Enjoy your year, Jamie!

— Moriah Olson

A Record-Setting Day



All the seats were filled and people were standing in the aisles. This much-anticipated annual event was waiting for the auctioneer's chant, and then bidding began. Finally, when the auctioneer's gavel fell, many Angus breeders and enthusiasts applauded a new record. Yes, thanks to the generosity of three breeders, the Foundation Heifer Package had raised a record-setting \$77,500 for the Angus Foundation.

The 1998 Foundation Heifer Package featured a heifer donated by Vance and Connie Uden, TC Ranch, Franklin, Neb. Other package donors were Randy Lathrop, Lathrop Livestock Transportation; Jim Bessler, American Live Stock Insurance; and Mark Johnson, Trans Ova Genetics.

"The strongest part of the Angus breed is the junior program," says David McMahon, Belle Point Ranch, Lavaca, Ark., a long-time donor and strong junior supporter. Mr. McMahon partnered with H. Lawson Hembree IV, Sugar Hill Farms Inc., Roseville, Ark., to purchase the Heifer Package for \$50,000. These two buyers then donated five pregnancies from the heifer, which were auctioned. They were purchased by another strong junior supporter, Leon Heron, KMK Acres, Thompsons Station, Tenn., for \$27,500.

Thanks, not just for setting a record, but for your support and your belief in the junior Angus program.

— Dru Uden

MY, HOW WE'VE GROWN

"Wow, aren't you getting big!" How many times have adults been known to say that to us kids. I must've heard that phrase, or one similar, ten times throughout the years. What I'll bet you didn't know is how well that phrase applies to the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA). This is one group of kids that is growing by leaps and bounds! In the last five years, the NJAA has grown from 6,700 members to just 10,000. That's a bunch of kids with good taste in cattle!

The NJAA offers many opportunities for kids besides the show ring. We have

great contests in public speaking, team sales, posters and photography, as well as the *Unified Angus Beef™* Cook-off. We also hold a leadership conference every summer and have several scholarships available.

We offer something for everyone, which is one of the main reasons why the NJAA has such an increasing number of junior members. Be proud that you are part of the Junior Angus Association. Go tell all your friends to join the National Junior Angus Association; we need to get to 10,000!

— Leigh Ann Campbell



She's OUTSTANDING!

There are certainly many juniors who qualify for the NJAA's Outstanding Leadership Award, but Christy Bell, Good Hope, Ga., was the perfect choice as she completes her career as a junior Angus member. She has been an active Georgia Junior and National Junior Angus Association member for 12 years.

On the state level, Christy has served in many leadership positions over the years, including four years as director, two years as secretary-treasurer, one year as president and a two-year term as president of the Georgia Junior Angus Association. In addition, she has served as the past



the 1995 Miss American Angus and was the fourth-place recipient of the American Angus Auxiliary Scholarship. She has received several American Angus Auxiliary achievement awards along with receiving the NJAA Bronze, Silver and Gold Pin awards.

Melvin Porter, advisor of the Georgia Junior Angus Association, says "Christy is one of those people who comes along once in a lifetime. Her caring, vivacious personality is something special. She has touched a lot of people, not only in Georgia, but across the United States. She is a great ambassador for the Angus breed."

— Hutch Porter

"LUCKY 13" Silent Auction To Benefit Youth

Nearly 13 million Angus have been registered since the Association was established in 1883. To celebrate this milestone, the American Angus Association will make registration No. 13000000 available to the highest bidder in the "Lucky 13" Silent Auction. Proceeds from the silent auction will go to the Angus Foundation, which supports youth, education and research in the Angus breed. Final bids for the registration number will be accepted at Louisville, Ky., during the Annual Meeting in November.

The *Angus Journal* will publish the current, highest bid at press time each month. The bidding can also be tracked on the Internet at www.angus.org or by calling the junior activities department at (816) 383-5100.

Registration No. 13000000 can be used on any nonregistered Angus or an already registered animal if: 1. It doesn't have any progeny registered; and 2. No artificial insemination (AI) certificates have been issued.

To place a bid, send your name, membership code and bid to the American Angus Association junior activities department.

Phone: (816) 383-5100

FAX: (816) 233-9703

E-mail: angus@angus.org

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ALWAYS CHOOSE THE KEYS

My best friend had the chance to interview for something very important. He was given a set of keys. They looked like a regular set of keys, maybe a house key, car key or some door key. He was asked the question, "What doors would those three keys unlock in your life?" Puzzled, he looked at those three ordinary keys. He thought a minute and said . . . The first key would unlock my mind because it opens the door of wisdom and knowledge. It enables me to learn, study and understand necessary things that I experience in my everyday life.

Next would unlock my heart because it opens the door of determination and dedication so I can put 100 percent into



goals that I set for myself. He held the last key in his hand and he said, "This is everything I make special in my life — such as God, my family and my friends — because they are what keeps me motivated in everything I do."

I challenge you to look at your keys and figure out what doors they unlock in your life. Remember, someone is always looking up to you. It is important to keep your virtues high and they will be reflected in others. Take the time to know what they are and apply them in every goal you set for yourself, and that will make them successful!

— Amy Dyar



Where Are They Now?

How many times do you hear the names of the people in green jackets? Many of us become familiar with the current NJAA Board of Directors, but may forget that they simply fill the shoes of past directors who eventually move on in their careers, families and level of Angus involvement. Here is an update on four past NJAA Board members.

Do you remember **DEE DEE COOK** (formerly Lawson)? She is from Oklahoma. Her involvement with the NJAA began when she was 9 years old. Her family raised Angus cattle and she was active with 4-H activities throughout her school years. Her term on the Board was 1990-92.

How many of you participate in the team sales, poster or photography contests at the National Junior Angus Show? Dee Dee and her fellow Board members are credited with the beginning of those events. Her favorite memory as a Board member was attending the Youth Beef Industry Congress in Houston. She says it was one of the highlights of serving as an NJAA Director.

Dee Dee is now a human resources manager for a manufacturing company in Edmond, Okla. She says that her involvement with the NJAA prepared her for her career by teaching her how to deal with people and different situations. She values the communication skills gained as a junior member. Dee Dee and her husband, Jimmie Cook, continue to stay involved in the Angus industry.

Her words of advice: "Work hard with your Angus projects on all levels. It's definitely worth it."

Where is **GREG BOBO**? He is from Texas and served on the NJAA Board in 1992-94. His brother had a small herd of Angus cattle and later sparked

Greg's interest in exhibiting them. His first event was the Texas Junior Angus Association Field Day. What he enjoyed most was the people. "The whole event was very relaxed, and I met some great families that shared an interest in Angus."



Current officers and directors of the National Junior Angus Association pictured in the front row (l to r) are: Leigh Ann Campbell, membership/information director; Brent Scarlett, leadership director; Dru Uden, vice chairman; Jarrod Gillig, chairman; Andrew Donnell, communications director; and Moriah Olson, foundation director. Pictured in the back row (l to r) are: Rhonda Nida, Amy Dyar, Hutch Porter, Justin (J.W.) McCurry, Janelle Sommers and Diana Covell.

At age 14, Greg attended his first National Junior Angus Show in Springfield, Ill. He participated in the *Certified Angus Beef*TM Cook-Off contest for several years, and then represented Texas in the National Showmanship Contest and as a Board candidate in 1992.

Greg lives in College Station, Texas, with his wife, Elizabeth, and will graduate from veterinary school in May. He hopes to be part of a practice in Wharton, Texas, after receiving his degree. His words of advice for junior members: "Get involved with the programs and contests offered at Angus events, not just with the show ring activities. Remember, winning isn't everything and have fun in all you do."

How about **KELLIE COONRAD**? She is from

Washington, where her family raises Angus cattle. Her memories of Angus events are filled with traveling to shows with a caravan of families throughout the Northwest.

"Traveling together made it so much fun, and I was able to meet

What happened to **LISA MOSER** (formerly Hawkins)? Lisa and her husband, Dan Moser, are currently living in Lincoln, Neb., where she is working as an account executive for Colle & McVoy Marketing Communications. She works primarily with the Pfizer beef cattle account.

In 1982, Lisa exhibited the grand champion heifer at the National Junior Angus Show. She participated in the *Certified Angus Beef*TM Cook-Off as well as the public speaking contest. Lisa served as an NJAA Board member from 1989-91. One of her favorite experiences as an NJAA Board member was attending the Atlantic National Show and meeting leaders from other state organizations during her term.

The leadership skills she gained in the NJAA have helped her with her career goals. Lisa says she learned how to interact and speak in front of people. She also gained the confidence needed to perform these same tasks in front of her coworkers and clients.

Her words of wisdom to juniors are not to be afraid and to talk with older members about how they became involved in the programs offered by the NJAA. "Interaction is so important in this organization," says Lisa. She also tells older participants to communicate with the younger members, as well.

It seems that after their years of involvement as National Junior Angus Association members, these past directors have the same advice to all of us: work hard, get involved and communicate with each other. Our college and career choices will take us to new and different places, but our interest in Angus cattle will still remain strong. Do you wonder where you will be in a few years?

— Rhonda Nida

Chairman's Perspective:

As many of you know, I am a big believer in dreams and success. I have begun reading self-improvement and motivational books by authors such as Zig Ziglar, Stephen Covey and Monty Roberts. In reading these books, I realize the great importance of believing in all you do by dreaming, setting goals and visualizing personal success. It directly builds your personal growth.

Monty Roberts, a world famous horse trainer and inspirational speaker, explains his methods of listening to and observing horses rather than traditionally breaking them through force, then translates this to nonverbal human communication. Since he was in his early teens, he had a dream of training horses through nonverbal communication. For years he had been told it would never work. Even after he showed people, they would display doubt. Yet, Roberts kept with his dreams and beliefs in training horses. Finally he was recognized as being successful. When he was in his forties, he was asked by Queen Elizabeth II to bring his techniques to Britain. During this time she recognized him as being extremely talented and successful.

**"THE CHOICES WE MAKE
WILL ULTIMATELY
DETERMINE HOW
SUCCESSFUL WE ARE."**

— Zig Ziglar

Monty Roberts never gave up, and with all the struggles that faced him, he made the best of even the worst situations. He held on to his dreams and let each day build him up to his level of satisfaction and personal success. "If it is to be, it is up to me," is a passage from Zig Ziglar that explains everything. If you want to make a difference, it is only you who can make that difference. Set your personal goals, establish the tactics by which you will achieve those goals and set your mind to working on these tactics in return of reaching your goals.

I would like to challenge you to set goals that will make a difference for you, your community and your junior association. Dream of what you want to attain and cherish your success as you see your dreams come true. You must remember, your results may not be immediate, but they will be worth waiting for in the end.

The National Junior Angus Association gives you so many opportunities to take advantage of. Whether it be attending the National Junior Angus Show with a heifer, taking part in a contest at nationals, attending LEAD or even being recognized in the National Junior Recognition Program, the National Junior Angus Association is helping you build YOUR résumé for success. I hope you will take an active part in the many programs the NJAA offers! If you have any questions on how you can get involved, please contact any of your Junior Board members or the junior activities department. Each of us on the Junior Board looks forward to hearing from you and seeing you this summer at shows.

Good luck in all you do.

—Jarrod L. Gillig



— J.W. McCurry

Cows on Skis

After attending the 1998 National Western Stock Show in Denver, a few of us decided to take advantage of being so close to the Rockies and go skiing at Keystone Ski Resort. James Fisher, Diana Covell and myself headed to the slopes. However, for Diana and myself, it was our first time. We arrived at the winter park with the confidence that we would be quick learners and knew we would catch on fast. But, before too long, we learned that it might be harder than we expected as we both fell simply getting off the ski lift. We got up though, with that "quick learner" confidence.

For the first 100 yards down the slope, we began to get a little discouraged as we fell (in some of the most awkward positions) about every 10 feet and our rear ends began to get a little sore. For a 21-year-old college student, it was very humbling to have a 10-year-old stop to ask if I needed help as I lay in the snow with my legs all tangled up. At this point, Diana and I were looking for a ride down the mountain.

However, James gave us encouragement. Being an experienced skier, we asked him what we were doing wrong. With his guidance, we began to make it farther and farther without falling until we were actually skiing — and enjoying it. When we finally made it down the slope, we had really gained a sense of satisfaction that we had accomplished something besides bumps and bruises.

When I returned home and really thought about our experience, I discovered that skiing is a lot like being in the cattle business. We have our ups and downs, but the important thing to remember is to just keep going. If you ever need any assistance, your Junior Board and James Fisher are here for you. Call on us whenever you need to.

Finally, just remember the words of a former head basketball coach from North Carolina State University, "Never, ever give up!"

Brent Scarlett

Angus Journal Sponsors Senior Speech Contest

Encouraging youth to speak out for agriculture, the beef industry and the Angus breed, the *Angus Journal* is sponsoring the senior division of the public speaking contest at the National Junior Angus Show.

The *Angus Journal* will offer \$1,000 for first place, \$750 for second place and \$500 for third. Recipients of the scholarships will receive the awards after the junior activities department receives proof of enrollment at an institution of higher education.

Along with added scholarship money, the senior speech contest rules were revised to specify speeches must follow the announced topic each year. This year's speech topic is:

With the changing dynamics of the beef industry, how do we address the issue of consumer acceptance to position the beef industry for the future?

For more information about the speech contest, contact the junior activities department.

Best State Herdsmanship Contest Changes

The state herdsman contest has been revised. The contest will now have three divisions. These changes will be in effect for the 1998 National Junior Angus Show.

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

The contest is held during the National Junior Angus Show. The states are divided into three divisions; those with 36 head or more, 16 to 35 head and those with 15 head or less. They are judged on aisles and bedding (cleanliness and general appearance); animals (clean and well-groomed); equipment, boxes, signs, etc. (well-arranged, attractive and general appearance); and promotion of association, state, Angus or beef. The actual booth space cannot exceed a 10 x 10 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 three divisions are: 1st-\$125; 2nd-\$75; 3rd-\$50. Each exhibitor in first-place groups will receive a plaque.

ATLANTIC NATIONAL MERIT AWARD

As a way of recognizing the importance of education and the contributions of Angus juniors in this industry, the Atlantic National offers scholarships to its junior Angus members. The Atlantic National Merit Award is available to Angus juniors who are involved in the Angus industry and actively participate in the Atlantic National show. Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited college, university or vocational/trade school and will be required to complete an application that includes an essay on how the merit



award will impact or be beneficial in the achievement of their career goals. Letters of recommendation will also be required. Applications must be received by April 30, 1998. Winners will be recognized at the Atlantic National, which is set for May 22-24, 1998, at the Maryland State Fairgrounds, Timonium, Md.

For an application or more information about the Atlantic National Merit Award, contact: Lee V. Leak, Chairman, Merit Award Committee, 17800 Trundle Road, Dickerson, MD 20842.

How About Some FREE CASH?!

As we all know, money doesn't grow on trees, no matter how much we college students would like it to. Sometimes it seems like the expenses of tuition, books and pizza delivery never end. So, if you are like most students, the word scholarship is music to your ears.

This year the Angus Foundation is pleased to introduce a new scholarship program that will award \$20,000 to young Angus enthusiasts who have been active in junior Angus programs. The awards will be divided into two \$2,500 and 15 \$1,000 scholarships. The deadline for application is May 15, 1998. The winners will be announced at the National Junior Angus Show in Indianapolis.

To be eligible for the Angus Foundation scholarship, applicants must meet the following set of criteria:

- ☞ They must have at one time been a National Junior Angus Association member and currently be a junior, regular or life member of the American Angus Association.
- ☞ The applicant must be a graduating high school senior or must be enrolled in a junior college, four-year college, university or an accredited institution of higher education.
- ☞ The applicant cannot have reached their 25th birthday prior to the year of application.
- ☞ The scholarship must be applied to undergraduate studies and is applicable to any field of study.
- ☞ The applicant must show proof of enrollment in an institution of higher education before the check can be issued for the award.

An application for Angus Foundation scholarships can be obtained by contacting:

Angus Foundation Scholarship
National Junior Angus Association
3201 Frederick Blvd.
St. Joseph, MO 64506
(816) 383-5100

— Diana Covell

BEEF, It's What Should Be For Dinner

Mad cow disease, or BSE (bovine spongiform encephalopathy), has received much media attention with the Oprah trials in Amarillo, Texas. The National Cattlemen's Beef Association, the national beef check-off program and many other organizations have worked diligently to safeguard the industry we love, beef. We, as cattlemen and leaders of tomorrow, need to band together and speak out with the truth about beef and BSE. One of the purposes of the National Junior Angus Association public speaking contest is to provide youth with public speaking skills, as well as industry knowledge. It's time America knows the real facts about beef.

- 1 Five of the most recent studies have confirmed that beef makes significant dietary contributions of protein, iron and other nutrients; that it is comparable to chicken when it comes to cholesterol-lowering diets; that its zinc and iron enhance cognitive development in infants and children; and that it contains conjugated linoleic acid, which is anticarcinogenic.
- 2 Research indicates consumers have bought into a dangerous "good food/bad food" approach to eating. This approach leads to the exclusion of important nutrients in a daily diet.
- 3 The Beef Quality Assurance Program is the U.S. beef industry's commitment to assuring a safe, wholesome, high-quality, defect-free product. Ongoing research in this area has helped producers address a number of topics, including how to identify cattle and production schemes that produce carcasses with desirable marbling without excessive fat; management that reduces carcass bruising, hide damage and injection-site lesions; and new ways for narrowing the variability in carcass weights and composition.
- 4 The U.S. beef industry has worked for many years to provide consumers with a safe meat product. They are researching new methods to determine and prevent where and when microbial contamination occurs.
- 5 The beef industry has invested more than \$8.4 million dollars since 1993 in researching a single strain of *E. coli*. They are dedicated to the safety and integrity of their product.
- 6 No one cares more about the safety of U.S. beef than America's one million cattle producers. Raising safe beef is not only our livelihood, but our heritage and life.

The BSE, or mad cow disease, scare we had definitely impacted the beef industry. It also affected America's trust in American beef. The truth is there is no scientific correlation between mad cow disease and Creutzfeldt-Jacob disease (CJD) in humans. There has never been a case of mad cow disease in the United States. We are not allowed to receive European cattle without extensive quarantine and testing for many different things.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has a very difficult job, but it does a superb job of being the third party to regulate the quality of beef and livestock. America has some of the strictest laws for new drugs and hormones of any country and, because of that, we have the highest-quality beef in the world. The problem is, this information needs to be heard, heard by anyone and heard by everyone who will listen and some who won't. We have the safest beef product in the world. Now for your test.

Question #1: What are you going to eat in the next millennium?
 Answer: Beef, because of the quality, safety and taste.

Beef, it is what should be for dinner.

— Andrew Donnell

It is important that we, as the future leaders of the beef industry, understand the issues that face the beef industry.

Animal rights, environmental protection and the safety and healthfulness of beef are areas that the general public are very interested in and, in most cases, uneducated about. You and I must serve as positive and educated beef ambassadors. To do this, we must know the basic facts of these issues. The following information is a broad outline of some issues in the public eye and factual information you can use in our industry's defense:

Beef is listed as one of the top 10 sources of zinc in *Better Homes and Gardens*. The article reported that adults need 12-15 mg of zinc daily. This is about as much as can be found in a large steak. According to the American Dietetic Association, most Americans are getting only two-thirds of this required amount. Beef in particular is the most common practical source of zinc.

* "The Beef Brief" October 1997

The USDA National Resources Conservation Service says water erosion on cropland has been reduced 24 percent in the past 10 years. Cattlemen contributed to the savings by converting hilly land from crop production to grazable grassland.

* "The Beef Brief" October 1997

Today's beef works well in a healthy diet. Seven cuts of beef fall between the skinless chicken breast and thigh in terms of fat content. The seven cuts include: eye of round, top round, round tip, top sirloin, bottom round, top loin and tenderloin.

* "Factuality: Myth Stoppers" September 1997

A new tax reform bill passed by Congress and signed by the President will enable more family farmers and ranchers to pass their farms on to the next generation by reducing capital gains and death taxes. Out of the vast majority of cattlemen in the United States, 97 percent are family farmers and ranchers and 69 percent surveyed intend to pass their businesses on to their children.

* "The Beef Brief" September 1997

A review by Roberta Kalechofsky of the book, "To Eat Flesh They are Willing: Are Their Spirits Weak? Vegetarians Who Return to Meat," reported why most people return to eating meat. "The most cited specific reason why vegetarians return to eating meat, is poor health." Ironically, surveys indicate improving health is also the reason why about 80 percent of vegetarians give up eating meat in the first place.

* "Animal Industry Foundation" December 1997

— Janelle Sommers

IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES FOR JUNIORS IN 1998

April 15	Ownership and entry deadline for the Atlantic National Regional Preview	June 15	LEAD Conference registrations due
April 24-25	Western Regional, Reno, Nev.	June 18-20	North Central Regional Preview Junior Angus Show; West Fargo, N.D.
May 1	Deadline for Honorary Angus Foundation and Advisor of the Year nominations	June 19-21	South Central Regional Preview Junior Angus Show, Shreveport, La.
May 1	Ownership deadline for the Eastern Regional, Northwest, South Central and North Central Regional Previews	June 26-28	Eastern Regional, Harrisburg, Pa.
May 1	Entry deadline for the South Central Regional Preview Junior Angus Show	July 21-25	National Junior Angus Show, Indianapolis
May 1	Entry deadline for the Northwest Regional Preview Junior Angus Show	Aug. 1	Ownership deadline for NAILE Junior Show & American Royal Junior Show
May 15	CAB/NJAA Scholarship applications due	Aug. 4-7	LEAD Conference, Washington, D.C.
May 15	Angus Foundation Scholarship applications due	Sept. 25	Entry deadline for American Royal Junior Heifer Show
May 15	Ownership deadline for the National Junior Angus Show	Oct. 1	Ownership deadline for the National Western Stock Show Junior Angus Show
May 15	Entry deadline for the North Central Regional Preview Junior Angus Show	Oct. 1	Entry deadline for the NAILE Junior Heifer Show
May 15	Entry deadline for the Eastern Regional Junior Angus Show	Oct. 1	Ownership deadline (issue date) for National Western Stock Show — Junior Show
May 21-24	Atlantic National Regional Preview Junior Angus Show, Timonium, Md.	Nov. 8	American Royal Junior Heifer Show, Kansas City, Mo.
June 1	Entry deadline for the National Junior Angus Show	Nov. 15	NAILE Junior Heifer Show, Louisville, Ky.
June 24-27	Northwest Regional Preview Junior Angus Show, Prineville, Ore.	NOTE: All deadlines are POSTMARK DATE (except National Western — use issue date)	
June 15	Deadline for submitting names of state candidates & delegates for NJAA elections	1999 DATES and SITES	
		April 23-24	Western Regional, Reno, Nev.
		June 18-20	Eastern Regional, Clemson, S.C.
		July 8-12	National Junior Angus Show, Tulsa, Okla.

Each household with one or more active NJAA members is to receive one copy of each semiannual youth-oriented issue of the *ANGUS JOURNAL* (Winter and Summer) and one copy of each semiannual NJAA Newsletter (Spring and Fall). If you, a brother or sister do not receive these issues, contact the *ANGUS JOURNAL* Circulation Department or the American Angus Association Junior Activities Department.



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