

NJAA JUDGING CONTEST

The purpose of this contest is to encourage effective evaluation of breeding and market cattle. Juniors will be able to evaluate cattle on their potential of high quality, efficient animals and determine the placing of the animals in the classes.

Winners will be selected in five age divisions. Prizes will be given in each division from 1st to 3rd place.

NJAA JUDGING CONTEST GUIDELINES

1. Each contestant must sign up through AAA Login Online Contest Portal or during contest sign-in.
2. The contest is only for individuals there is no teams.
3. This contest is available to the following age divisions, as of Jan. 1 of the current year: Junior A (8-10), Junior B (11-13), Intermediate A (14-15), Intermediate B (16-17), and Senior (18-20). Participants must be junior, regular, or life members of the American Angus Association.
4. There will be four cattle classes offered: two breeding heifer classes; one steer class; and one bull class. A class with 10 questions will be graded as well and included in the total score.
5. Classes will be selected by the officials and the AAA judging committee.
6. Ties will be broken on the questions class, then individual classes based on degree of difficulty.
7. Twelve minutes will be given for judging of each class and a two minute warning will be announced at ten minutes.
8. Contestants are allowed to take notes.
9. During judging of classes, there shall be no communication among contestants or anyone else except directed by the AAA judging committee.
10. Cuts and placing of classes will be at the discretion of the selected officials.
11. Officials will be selected by the host state and AAA judging committee, and with the discretion of the Events and Junior Activities Department.
12. The score of this contest is part of the Overall Angus Stockman contest. Junior members will be entered automatically if they have completed the Judging Contest in addition to competing in the Skill-a-thon and Quiz Bowl Written Exam.