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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 7:30 a.m.**
5K Run
Coliseum, Make-up Area
- 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.**
Cattle Check-In
Deadline 8:30 a.m.
- 8:30 a.m.**
Devotional
Coliseum
- 8:30 a.m.**
Cattle Check-In Deadline
- 9:00 a.m.**
Candidate/delegate Meeting
Exhibition Hall
- 9:30 a.m.**
Queen's Luncheon
Expo Hall to Monona Terrace
- 10:00 a.m.**
Advisor's Meeting
Exhibition Hall
- 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**
Mentoring Mixer
Coliseum
- 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**
Skill-a-thon Contest
Exhibition Hall
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**
Andis Educational Clinic
Coliseum
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.**
Weaver Leather Livestock
Educational Clinic
Coliseum
- 1:00 p.m.**
Cook-off Information
Meeting
Exhibition Hall
- 1:00 p.m.**
Prepared Public Speaking
Contest
Exhibition Hall
- 1:00 p.m.**
Beef Science Poster Contest
Exhibition Hall
- 1:00 p.m.**
Scrapbook Judging
Exhibition Hall
- 2:00 p.m.**
Auctioneering Contest
Exhibition Hall
- 2:30 - 3:00 p.m.**
Compeer Financial
Educational Clinic
Coliseum
- 2:30 p.m.**
Coloring Session
(Youth ages 9 and under)
Exhibition Hall
- 4:00 p.m.**
Process and Load Out
Carcass Cattle
Back of Pavilion 2
- 5:15 p.m.**
State line-up and Pictures
Coliseum
- 6:00 p.m.**
Opening Ceremonies
Coliseum
- 7:00 p.m.**
ShowBloom and Umbarger
Tailgate Party Street Carnival
Parking Lot
- 7:00 p.m.**
Hamburgers and Hotdogs
Sponsored by the
American Angus Association
at the Tailgate

EXPLORE MADISON

Throughout the week at Junior Nationals exhibitors, will spend most of their time at the Alliant Energy Center, participating in contests, taking care of and exhibiting cattle. As the capitol city, Madison offers an array of attractions. From gardens and museums to historical sites and minor league baseball, Madison has something for everyone in the family.

SATISFY YOUR CRAVINGS

Madison is full of culture and cuisine. Are you looking to grab a bite to eat close to the grounds? Try the Wonder Bar for a historic steakhouse offering classic American food.

Maybe something a little spicy? El Pastor serves a colorful Mexican menu offering food for the whole family.

Other great eating places include The Coliseum Bar & Banquet, Naty's Fast Food, Ian's Pizza, Mickies Dairy Bar, Dotty Dumpling's Dowry and Bonfrye American Grille.

ESCAPE FOR AN AFTERNOON

Want to get away from the hustle and bustle of NJAS? Check out the Wisconsin State Capitol or Memorial Union Terrace.

Check out the Henry Vilas Zoo or Olbrich Botanical Gardens to get more in touch with nature.

There are plenty of museums and unique shops along State Street. Take a stroll and enjoy some of Wisconsin's unique, rich history.

"Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." Matthew 6:34

FIVE MORE MINUTES

"Time rolls by, the clock don't stop.

I wish I had a few more drops of the good stuff, the good times, oh but they just keep on flying right on by like it ain't nothing.

Wish I had me a pause button. Moments like those Lord knows I'd hit it, to give myself five more minutes."

In his song, country artist Scotty McCreery has some spot-on lyrics to describe how this old guy feels during his last junior nationals as a Green Coat and NJAA member. With all the adventures and opportunities this association has afforded me, traveling coast to coast and meeting some of the greatest producers of Angus cattle in this nation, I would not trade the experience of my NJAA career for anything.

NJAA members, my challenge to each and every one of you in your remaining time in this association is to take advantage of your "five minutes". Attend every National Junior Angus Show, LEAD conference, Raising the Bar, show, and sale you can during your time. The connections, business contacts and lifelong friendships you develop now will pay dividends in the future, and even sometimes when you least expect it. Yes, when the time is up for each of us in this association, we will all want five more minutes, but make the most of what you are presented with now!

*Corbin Cowles
NJAB Foundation Director*

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

We are all at the NJAS in order to compete, but there are also incredible educational opportunities to learn new things as well as show others what you know!

Take advantage of educational clinics hosted on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday to learn something new from the experts in the industry. Whether you are interested in genetics, animal health, nutrition, auctioneering or fitting, there are opportunities to hone and expand your knowledge. Take some time to cool off in the Coliseum and put on your thinking cap!

You can also learn from fellow juniors and show off topics you've researched by watching and participating in educational contests throughout the week. Visit the poster contest to learn about beef science topics prepared by juniors, or sit in on the prepared and extemporaneous public speaking contests to hear from them directly. You can also put your knowledge to the test as a part of a team in the quiz bowl contest.

Don't forget that the NJAS offers more than just banners and ribbons to take home – it provides opportunities to bring back new ideas, skills and knowledge to your operations.

*Will Pohlman
NJAB Vice Chairman*

THE POWER OF LEADERSHIP

"Ultimately, a leader is not judged so much by how well he or she leads, but by how well he or she serves." - Kevin Cashman
Very true words spoken by Mr. Cashman apply to all of us as we gather together in Madison, Wisconsin, this year. Juniors, I am speaking to you! You are amazing young leaders who make up the National Junior Angus Association. One day, you will transition over to be the leaders and driving force for our industry with confidence and wisdom, built from your experiences, when your time comes. This is one of those times, juniors. I implore you to take this week as an opportunity to learn from every type of experience, meet, network and serve others. The best leaders aren't ones who have the loudest voice in the front of the room. The real leaders spend long hours and every moment thinking of how they can impact and be helpful to someone around them.

Whether it is taking on another protégé for the mentoring program, encouraging nervous juniors or helping the junior who may be struggling to taking three head in or out to tie-outs by themselves, there are opportunities all around you! Take advantage of them!

*Caite Hope
NJAB Communications Director*

Did you know? Wisconsin residents eat nearly 21 million gallons of ice cream per year.

DID YOU KNOW? Green Bay is the oldest city in Wisconsin.

GOLD AWARDS

Ba-da-da-dum, ba-da-da-da-dum, it's the final countdown! For many of us this year, we say goodbye to our career as a junior member. There will be tears, I'm sure. However, there is still so much to enjoy. This point that we have come to now allows us to become a part of the adult association and apply for our GOLD award. The GOLD award recognizes the hard work and dedication that the recipients have put into their time as a junior member. Congratulations to everyone who is receiving this award! To those who have some more time left on your hands, keep striving for greatness, achieving your goals, and don't forget to fill out your GOLD award application when your time comes.

*Sydnee Gerken
NJAB Director*

We want your pictures of FLAT ANDY!

To enter your photos:
Email Katy Holdener, at
kholdener@angus.org

-or-

Text them to (209) 601-2405

-or-

Tweet or Instagram photos to
@JrAngusAssoc
using hashtags
#FlatAndy and #NJAS18



Be sure to include your name and where the photo was taken. Make sure your profile is public so Angus Communications can see your submissions!

The official, life-size Flat Andy will also be available for photos at the NJAS.

FINDING SCHOLARSHIPS

One of the easiest ways to help your college tuition go down is through the scholarship process. Not just through the Angus Foundation or Certified Angus Beef but through your high school, state association, Farm Bureau, and of course, the college you got into are just a few of the numerous places where you need to apply for scholarships. You might not think much of them at times, but they are a huge help to pay for college, allowing you to go on that study abroad trip or if you decide to pursue a higher degree. Whether it's paying for books, credit hours or on-campus housing, college can be expensive, and scholarships are an effective way to help minimize the cost. The Angus Foundation and Angus Auxiliary offer numerous scholarships, and all you have to do is apply. That is what you have to do for most scholarships, but some will require interviews or letters of recommendation as every company is different. It is just a matter of sitting down and applying.

*Dawson Del Porto
NJAB Director*

EVENT SPOTLIGHT: Opening Ceremonies



Join hundreds of other junior members as we officially welcome all exhibitors to Madison, and celebrate 50 years of the National Junior Angus Show!

6:00 p.m.
Coliseum

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DON'T FORGET TODAY'S CONTESTS!

7:30 a.m.

*Career Development Contest
Exhibition Hall*

8:00 a.m.

*Team Fitting Contest
Coliseum*

11:00 a.m.

*Cattle Judging Contest
Coliseum*

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

*Skill-a-thon Contest
Exhibition Hall*

1:00 p.m.

*Cook-off Contest
Exhibition Hall*

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MONDAY SCHEDULE

- 7:00 a.m.**
Angus Foundation Golf Tournament
Pleasant View Golf Course, Middleton, WI
- 7:30 a.m.**
Career Development Contest
Exhibition Hall
- 8:00 a.m.**
Team Fitting Contest
Coliseum
- 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**
Trade Show Open
Coliseum
- 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**
Neogen Educational Clinic
Coliseum
- 11:00 a.m.**
Cattle Judging Contest
Coliseum
- 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**
Skill-a-thon Contest
Exhibition Hall
- 1:00 p.m.**
Cook-off Contest
Exhibition Hall
- 4:00 p.m.**
50th Birthday Celebration
Front of Pavilion 1
- 6:00 p.m.**
Annual Meeting of the NJAA
Sheraton Headquarters

REACHING THE GOLD STANDARD

The Angus Breed did not achieve greatness through any one person's dedication to the breed; rather, it was a group of highly dedicated individuals working together to create our Angus family. Because of their dedication, we are able to celebrate 50 years of the National Junior Angus Show. To honor the traditions of our great association, let's dedicate this week to continuing to set the gold standard. Setting the gold standard is about supporting the Angus family through serving those around you, striving to be better than you were the day before and making the most of this short week. Different ways you can help those around you is by getting involved in the mentoring program to help younger members, assisting those in your state and by contributing to the Jean Teen project. Above all, make connections and memories, and be sure to make this week count!

Hayley DeHaan
NJAB Director

THE NATIONAL JUNIOR ANGUS REPORT

Reporting live is your Junior Board Director Madison Sundsbak in Madison, Wisconsin. I would love to welcome you all to Madison for the 2018 National Junior Angus Show! Of course, we are all in attendance for the 50th NJAS, but if you want to spend time with your family on your "vacation", Madison has many attractions. If you are looking for places to eat after a long day in the barns, Madison has nine *Certified Angus Beef® Brand* restaurants for you to enjoy! Wisconsin is the cheese capitol of the world, so don't forget to enjoy my personal favorite dairy product in the cheese head state! Madison is the state's capitol; therefore, there is a vast history of the state right here in the heart of the city. Madison has many tours that are offered for you to view this history. On July 7, Walker McGuire will be in town if you are interested in enjoying live country music. Madison has many parks for you to enjoy, such as the Olbrich Botanical Garden. We hope you all enjoy the 2018 National Junior Angus Show in Madison, Wisconsin! Don't forget to have fun and enjoy what the city has to offer. I know I will.

Madison Sundsbak
NJAB Director

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives.
Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

John 14:27

NJAA BOARD CANDIDATES

Get to know the 2018 National Junior Angus Association candidates who will vie for the honor of being named a director on the National Junior Angus Board. The following bios were pulled from each candidate's application.

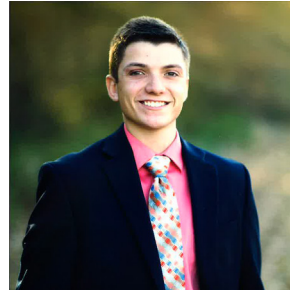
DON'T FORGET!
Annual NJAA Meeting
6:00 P.M. TONIGHT
Sheraton Headquarters



JAYNE BANNISTER, New York

Kansas State University
Animal Science and Industry,
Production/Management

I am blessed and deeply honored to be representing the Empire State of New York as their National Junior Angus Association Board candidate. Membership in the NJAA has been an important part of my life. I have always dreamed of the opportunity to give back to this association. Growing up in a state with a smaller membership, I always felt slightly intimidated, especially when I attended my first Junior Nationals. I knew I should seize the opportunities offered by the National Junior Angus Association.



TYLER BUSH, South Dakota

Hutchinson Community College
Agribusiness

I am the sixth generation at Bush Angus where we raise registered Angus cattle and host our annual bull sale every February. Growing up, I was always taught the importance of a strong work ethic, determination, humility and leadership. This fall, I will be a sophomore at Hutchinson Community College majoring in agribusiness. I will also be a member of the livestock judging team.



KEEGAN CASSADY, Illinois

Oklahoma State University
Animal Science, Pre-Law

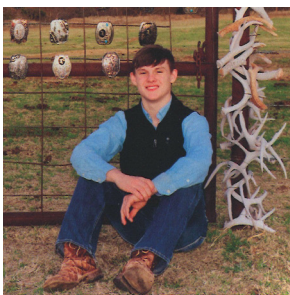
The National Junior Angus Association has given me the opportunity to grow and develop as a leader and as a professional in the beef industry. The challenge of the national contests, experiences offered by the leadership conferences, and the competitiveness of the show ring are second to none. I have served in multiple leadership positions on the state and national level in addition to attending the LEAD conferences and Raising the Bar. I feel honored to be a member of this organization, and I would be honored to serve as a National Junior Angus Board member to continue to help grow and better the NJAA.



CAROLINE COWLES, Kentucky

Oklahoma State University
Animal Science, Biotechnology

My love for Angus cattle and agriculture as a whole is deep. It is something I have found that I am truly passionate about. I want to share this love of mine, not to just the other members of the NJAA, but a whole variety of people. I want to educate people about my passion and what we all really do. Obviously, there will be a lot of speaking in front of a diverse group of people often as a board director, which is something I have been doing my entire life.



DYLAN DENNY, Texas

Oklahoma State University
Agriculture Business

When I look back now, the best decision that I have ever made was deciding to show Black Angus cattle and joining the National Junior Angus Association. This association along with its members has given me so much in my life. It has reinforced hard work, responsibility and most importantly, integrity. I owe so much to those green coats that made an effort to talk to me at my first national show. They have ignited a fire beneath me that burns for the Angus breed, and I want to light your fire and be there to watch it burn.



GRADY DICKERSON, Kansas

Kansas State University
Food Science

I have always looked up to the men and women wearing the green jackets as I'm sure many of you have. My journey in the Angus breed has been one that I've been proud of. Since my earliest times helping my father and grandfather on our ranch, my love for the breed has only grown since then. Realizing some of the challenges that the Angus breed now faces, I have decided to pursue a career in the field of food science so that I may improve the processing and production practices of beef cattle as a whole. Serving you and the rest of the National Junior Angus Association would be the best way for me to give back to an organization that I have grown in and truly love.

DID YOU KNOW? Green Bay is Wisconsin's oldest city.

DID YOU KNOW? Wisconsin is known as the Badger State.



CASSANDRA GARCIA, Washington

University of Washington
Business Administration, Marketing

My involvement has made me knowledgeable about the Association and the opportunities we offer our members. Being a part of the Angus industry has given me so much in life, in turn, I want to do what I can to build up our Angus community. I would look forward to doing

that with a team of other board members on the national level. Words can't describe how much this would mean to me; all I ask is for your support. I look forward to spending time with you at NJAS this year! By the end of the week, I hope that you see me as more than just a leader, but also a member of your Angus family.



ALEXA GRAU, Florida

Miami-Dade College
Pre-Veterinary Science

Since involving myself in this association, I have been committed to expanding my skill base and keeping up-to-date with the latest industry news in the cattle industry. My passion for the National Junior Angus Association and my sincere desire to help shape the future of the Angus industry

through our youth, has led me to run for candidacy representing the great sunshine state of Florida. I would bring a strong work ethic and enthusiasm to the role. I would be grateful for a chance to contribute to the amazing work that the NJAA is a part of.



SARAH HARRIS, Virginia

Northeastern Oklahoma A&M
Agriculture

As a fifth-generation farmer, livestock and crop production was not a foreign topic growing up. With my family's love of unity and Angus cattle, I knew from the get go that the business breed would always hold a spot in my heart. I remember my first time going through this event. My speech

topic revolved around how I planned to remain involved in the activities of the NJAA as I grew older. It was in that moment, with my passion for the Angus industry, self progression and making new connections countrywide that I decided I wanted to be a green coat. As I continued to mature, I watched board members prove themselves as leaders and esteemed them to the highest degree.



BAXTER KNAPP, Iowa

Illinois Central College
Animal Science/Agriculture Business

Not only have National Junior Angus Association events allowed me to build connections with industry professionals and many youth, but it has also allowed me to gain industry knowledge, leadership experience and communication skills. I will forever credit the NJAA and the people

within it for molding me into the young man I am today. The opportunity to run for the green jacket has been a dream of mine for as long as I can remember. Since I first entered the Association several years ago, I have been blessed with many opportunities and one day hope to give back to the Association and the people who have given me so much.



DAKOTA LOVETT, Nebraska

University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Animal Science and Natural Resources

I personally am very grateful for what both the National and Nebraska Junior Angus Associations have brought into my life. The Angus breed is more than a business to me, it's families who share a common passion and goal coming together. Being raised on a purebred Angus operation has

made my passion for the industry grow into a lifestyle I am proud of. I attended my first National Junior Angus Show in Kansas City, Missouri. This is where I laid eyes on my first green coats. Throughout the years of looking up to the green coats, I have learned the legacy and tradition of one simple coat and how much impact it has on young kids lives.



AUSTIN VIESELMAYER, Colorado

Butler Community College
Agriculture

There have been countless people that have had an influence on my life and have contributed to my growth and leadership skills. Many of which have been apart of the National Junior Angus Association. I cannot be more thankful to have

grown-up in the Angus industry as a fifth-generation Angus breeder. I have been blessed to become very active in this organization and interact with countless members so far.

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Use the official NJAS hashtag when you share your experience from throughout the week!

50TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

See you in front of Pavilion 1 at 4:00 p.m.

TUESDAY SCHEDULE

7:45 a.m.

*Prayer in the Ring
Coliseum*

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

*Trade Show and Silent Auction Open
Coliseum*

8:00 a.m.

*Bred and Owned Heifer Show
Coliseum*

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

*Hospitality Open
New Holland Pavilion 1*

11:00 a.m.

*Extemporaneous Public Speaking Contest Prep
Exhibition Hall*

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

*Skill-a-thon Contest
Exhibition Hall*

11:30 a.m.

*Extemporaneous Public Speaking Speeches
Exhibition Hall*

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

*Lunch Sponsored by American Angus Association
Front of Pavilion 1*

2:30 p.m.

*Team Sales Competition
Coliseum*

3:00 p.m.

*American Angus Auxiliary Scholarship Workshop
Exhibition Hall*

3:30 p.m.

*Team Marketing Competition
Exhibition Hall*

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*Stock Show University Educational Clinic
Coliseum*

4:00 p.m.

*Auxiliary Activity and Social Refreshments
Exhibition Hall, upstairs*

5:00 p.m.

*American Angus Auxiliary Mid-Year Meeting
Exhibition Hall*

5:30 p.m.

*Quiz Bowl Written Test
Exhibition Hall, Meal Area*

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

*Sullivan Supply Boot Camp
Coliseum*

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A LASTING ANGUS LEGACY

As we are preparing for the 50th Anniversary of the National Junior Angus Show, we are blessed to share in the Angus legacy that has been passed down through generations to make the NJAS the most successful national junior breed show. The Business Breed prides itself on investing in the future while benefitting from past experience, knowledge and the hard work of our Angus producers. This legacy and the importance of learning and innovative thinking are intertwined throughout all the junior activities. Educational contests have evolved, leadership conferences have grown and expanded, and the National Junior Angus Association has developed into the largest, most active junior breed association. We express gratitude to those who have generously donated in the past. For today, we are reaping the benefits of a strong Angus Foundation, which has contributed greatly to the future of our junior members by supporting the numerous junior activities and providing many college scholarships.

The legacy of Angus cattle is branded with tradition, striving to develop the most efficient breed of cattle with the highest quality meat product. Looking back over past decades, Angus cattle certainly have changed over time, from trends in cattle size to cutting-edge genetic technology. A constant pillar has stood strong, and that is the forward thinking and innovation of our Angus breeders. Today, Angus cattle represent the dedication, passion and hard work of the producers before us, and we must also be willing to pass along that same legacy.

The future is bright for Angus juniors! As we reflect over the past 50 years, we can be thankful for the trials that shaped us, the achievements that humbled us and lifelong relationships we will always cherish. Why is it important to keep this Angus legacy strong and ongoing? Because, today we reap the benefits of our Angus heritage. But we must remember we are tomorrow's legacy, and we need to also pass it on.

*Michaela Clowser
NJAB Membership Director*

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord,
"plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to
give you hope and a future." - Jeremiah 29:11

ONE BEGINNING, ONE ENDING

In July of 2007, I made my first journey to the National Junior Angus Show. Over the course of the last 12 years, I have witnessed myself journey down many avenues, each pushing myself beyond my limits and outside of my comfort zone, ultimately shaping me into the young lady I am today. As I reflect, I truly don't know where I would be without the National Junior Angus Association. The NJAA has given me a home away from home, a professional network, lifelong friends, valuable skills and so much more. I would give anything to begin my journey all over again. As I look into the eyes of my nine-year-old brother, I can already see the path he is paving in the Angus industry. He has his whole career ahead of him, and I hope he will take every opportunity imaginable. I have witnessed how the NJAA can make a difference in the lives of others, and I look forward to watching the NJAA mold and shape him into the man he will become in the future. He has such a spark, such a fire and such a passion for Angus cattle that I know will take him far. I can only imagine how far he will go as he shoots for the moon and lands among the stars.

The NJAA makes a difference and an impact in the lives of so many. Through taking advantage of the numerous opportunities the NJAA has to offer, you will grow and develop in ways you never thought possible. Make it a point this year to try a new contest, go to a new show, participate in the mentoring program or attend a conference like LEAD, STAR or Raising the Bar. Who knows; maybe you will be the next person to land among the stars!

*Jera Pipkin
NJAB Director*



LEAD YOURSELF TO BILLINGS

Each year, a national junior leadership conference called LEAD (Leaders Engaged in Angus Development) is held. This year's conference will be held in Billings, Montana, August 2-5. The theme is: Angus Under the Big Sky.

This conference moves around the country to give more juniors the opportunity to participate. The programs are designed and carried out by the Junior Activities Department and NJAA Board of Directors in cooperation with the hosting state.

This conference serves several purposes, which include guiding juniors who will in turn take part in leading their respective associations; sharing ideas, plans, and goals; and giving each individual an opportunity to participate. Juniors learn about setting goals for themselves and their association and methods to accomplish those goals.

TUNE IN TO THE SPECIAL EPISODE OF THE ANGUS REPORT

Don't miss the NJAS special on The Angus Report airing Monday, July 23 on RFD-TV. You can find more episodes on our YouTube Channel: Angus TV.

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The first practical typewriter was designed in Milwaukee in 1867.

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Grand Champion Bred-and-Owned Angus Heifer goes to Dameron Elsa 7165, exhibited by Anne Dameron of Towanda, Illinois.



Reserve Grand Champion Bred-and-Owned Angus Heifer goes to DPL Sandy 7462 exhibited by Dawson Dal Porto of Oakley, California.

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Trade Show & Silent Auction Open
Coliseum

8:00 a.m.

Resume show
Coliseum

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Showmanship Check-in
Livestock office

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Hospitality Open
New Holland Pavilion 1

12:00 p.m.

Angus Foundation Scholarship Presentation
Coliseum

12:30 p.m.

Resume Show
Coliseum

1:00 p.m.

Craves Brother Dairy Tour
Exhibition Hall (Sign-up Required)

1:30 p.m.

Showmanship Orientation and Photo Session
Coliseum
(Showmanship preliminaries immediately following photos)

5:00 p.m.

Quiz Bowl Finals
Exhibition Hall

8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Junior Social
Sheraton Headquarters

8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Adult Social
Sheraton Headquarters

CAPTURED MOMENTS

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MAKING CONNECTIONS AND GETTING INVOLVED

Making connections throughout life is huge, whether it is the friends made along the way or the possible business partners. Our association presents a great opportunity for juniors to get involved in many different contests and to meet new people in their age range. Getting involved, especially for new juniors, is a great way to branch out and meet new people who share the same interests as yourself. These connections will last you a lifetime, so don't hesitate when the opportunity to meet new people is presented!

The number of new friends made through being involved with contests or participating in other events is limitless. Don't be afraid to reach out to a member who has been in the Association longer than you for advice or help to get involved at different shows. Over the years, one thing I've cherished most about my time involved is the people I've gotten to know. No matter what you're participating in, make sure to be open to new opportunities and friends you could make along the way!

Brody Fitzgerald
NJAB Director

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Grand Champion Bred-and-Owned Cow-Calf Pair,
Cherry Knoll Lady 1481, owned by Brody Fitzgerald of
West Grove, Pennsylvania.



Reserve Grand Champion Bred-and-Owned
Cow-Calf Pair C&C Winnie 6070, owned by
Ryan Callahan, Edmond, Oklahoma.



Grand Champion Owned Cow-Calf Pair
Seldom Rest Lucy 6013, exhibited by Kathryn
Coleman of Modesto, California.



Reserve Grand Champion Owned
Cow-Calf Pair Hendersons Patto Queen 6044,
exhibited by Karson Patton of Frankfort, Indiana.

Grand Champion Bred-and-Owned Bull,
3Aces Wildcat 1507, owned by Whitney Meier,
of Clinton, Tennessee.



Reserve Grand Champion Bred-and-Owned Bull,
BNWZ/SWNY Specialty 7200, exhibited by Auston
Nowatzke of Michigan City, Indiana.

Best five head.



EVENT SPOTLIGHT: NJAA AWARDS PROGRAM

Find out how you and
other NJAA members
ranked in NJAS contests!

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Coliseum

“Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.” 1 Timothy 4:12



Grand Champion Steer, PVF Insight 7080,
exhibited by Adam Miller, Gridley, Illinois.



Reserve Grand Champion Steer,
ROSE Chip 754, exhibited by
Laura Carpenter of Wamego, Kansas.



Grand Champion Bred-and-Owned Steer,
ACW Bud 7240, exhibited by
Austin Woodrow, of Emporia, Kansas.



Reserve Grand Champion Bred-and Owned Steer,
Bear Mtn Trump 7711, exhibited by
Regan Skow of Palisade, Nebraska.

THURSDAY SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m.

*Trade Show and Silent Auction Opens
Coliseum*

8:00 a.m.

*Resume Show, Owned Hiefers
Coliseum*

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

*Hospitality Open
New Holland Pavilion 1*

11:00 a.m.

*Presentation of Advisor of the Year and
Honorary Angus Foundation Awards
Coliseum*

12:00 p.m.

*Angus Foundation Scholarship Presentation
Coliseum*

12:30 p.m.

*Resume Show
Coliseum*

4:30 p.m.

*NJAA Elections
Coliseum*

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

*Dinner Sponsored by the American Angus Association
Front of Pavilion 1*

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

*NJAA Awards Program
Coliseum*

Presentation of Awards for:

All NJAA Contests

Gold Awards

Crystal Award

Auxiliary

CAB®/NJAA

Angus Foundation Scholarships

Introduction of new NJAA Officers & Directors

GET YOURSELF A MENTOR!

One of my favorite activities to take part in when I was a junior was always the Mentoring Mixer. At the very beginning of a jam-packed week, many juniors come together and have the chance to get to know one another. It is an exciting hour full of ice breakers and matching juniors up as mentors and protégés. Younger juniors are able to work with older members and tap into a wealth of knowledge that an experienced junior has to offer. "Getting a mentor is the shortcut to success." Our hope for this program is to match up juniors to allow them to grow together through this Association.

I love seeing the young juniors run into the arena to meet their mentor. There is passion and fire in their eyes to make the most of the week. That is what makes this program so important.

As Junior Board members, we enjoy seeing all of the juniors' excitement for the long week ahead. I have asked some of my fellow board members for their favorite memories in this program:

"The Mentoring Mixer is a great way to explore Junior Nationals and meet new friends!" – Michaela Clowser

"The mentoring mixer is a great way for younger exhibitors to learn the ropes at Junior Nationals from more experienced junior members. I can definitely say that taking part of the mentoring program was one of the most beneficial things I participated in my first couple of years at the NJAS!" – Corbin Cowles

"It is the best opportunity that our newest members have to expand their networks and make those lifelong connections. Even now, I still talk to my first protégé almost once a week." – Catie Hope

*Jordyn Lynn Wagner
NJAB Leadership Director*

EVENT SPOTLIGHT: NJAA ELECTIONS

4:30 p.m.
Coliseum

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DID YOU KNOW? The first Ringling Brothers Circus was staged in Baraboo, WI in 1884.

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THE HISTORY OF OUR TRADITION

The National Junior Angus Association membership was sold in 1951 for \$5. Although members were able to register cattle and show in open shows, there was not a place for only junior members to compete. In 1969, junior members were given an opportunity to exhibit cattle at a junior Angus event. Here is a timeline as to how the National Junior Angus Show has evolved over the past 50 years.

1969: First National Junior Angus Heifer Show held in Columbia, Missouri.

1974: National Junior Angus Showmanship contest moved in conjunction with National Junior Angus Heifer Show.

1980: First National Junior Angus Board was elected in Wichita, Kansas.

1981: National Junior Angus Heifer show became the National Junior Angus Show.

1982: Bred and owned bull classes were added to the show.

1983: The first Angus Beef Cook-off contest was held.

1989: The first public speaking contest was held. In the following years several contests were added to the NJAS.

1998: The first Angus Foundation scholarship was awarded.,

2002: The first Mentoring Mixer took place.

2007: The first statewide community service project was held.

2017: The Overall Angus Stockman was created.

2018: is a historic year for the National Junior Angus Association and the National Junior Angus Show. For the past 50 years, we have been perfecting the tradition of the National Junior Angus Show.

*Madison Butler
NJAB Chairman*

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW 6 GREEN COATS



Keegan Cassady, Illinois



Tyler Bush, South Dakota



Caroline Cowles, Kentucky



Dylan Denny, Texas



Grady Dickerson, Kansas



Baxter Knapp, Iowa

Your New National Junior Board Officers are

Chairman: Sydnee Gerkin; Vice Chair: madison Sundsbak; Communications Director: Haley DeHaan; Foundation Director: Dawson Dal Porto; Leadership Director: Brody Fitzgerald; Membership Director: Jera Pipkin

CONTEST RESULTS

Junior Herdsman of the Year: Wesly Johnson

Outstanding Leader Award: Keegan Cassady

Graphic Design

Junior Division:

1st Paighton Witt, 2nd Adam McCauley, 3rd Alexis Koelling

Intermediate Division:

1st Alexandria Cozzitorto, 2nd Rachel Smith, 3rd Mattie Harward

Senior Division:

1st Hallie Conley, 2nd Gabriella Hernandez, 3rd Katre Brock

Photography:

Overall Photo Champion:

Kaden Markham

Junior:

Overall Junior: Kaden Markham

Landscape:

1st Erica Driscoll, 2nd Claire Murnin, 3rd Dane Haverkamp

Around the Ranch:

1st Alexis Koelling, 2nd Paighton Witt, 3rd Tucker Stagemeyer

Angus Cattle:

1st Addison Bartlow, 2nd Paige Lemenager, 3rd Matea Gordon

People:

1st Kaden Markham, 2nd Paighton Witt, 3rd Gracyn Meier

Intermediate:

Overall Intermediate: Kathryn Coleman

Landscape:

1st Hannah Tremaine, 2nd Erin Curley, 3rd Bridger Gordon

Around the Ranch:

1st Erin Curley, 2nd Kaitlin Bell, 3rd Danika Gordon

People:

1st Kathryn Coleman, 2nd Cammie Rone, 3rd Mardee Sadowsky

Angus Cattle:

1st Lauren Gilbert, 2nd Mardee Sadowsky, 3rd Hunter Royer

Senior:

Overall Senior: Sierra Day

Landscape:

1st Sierra Day, 2nd Morgan Woodbury, 3rd Tyler Coleman

Around the Ranch:

1st Morgan Woodbury, 2nd Hallie Conley, 3rd Renee Hamilton

Angus Cattle:

1st Sierra Day, 2nd Faith Massingill, 3rd Katie Brock

People:

1st Faith Massingill, 2nd Madeline Fugate, 3rd Sara Hatlewick

Digitally Enhanced Photography

Intermediate:

1st Holly Marsh, 2nd Lynae Bowman, 3rd Holly Marsh

Senior:

1st Faith Massingill, 2nd Hailie Conley, 3rd Sara Hatlewick

Team Sales

Junior:

1st Illinois, 2nd Indiana, 3rd Wisconsin

Intermediate:

1st Kansas, 2nd Texas, 3rd Nebraska

Senior:

1st Texas, 2nd Kansas, 3rd Virginia

Team Marketing

Intermediate:

1st North Carolina, 2nd Missouri, 3rd Kansas

Senior:

1st Kansas, 2nd Missouri

Team Fitting

1st Illinois, 2nd Wisconsin, 3rd Minnesota/Virginia

Scrapbook

1st Virginia, 2nd Maryland, 3rd Nebraska, 4th Louisiana, 5th Kansas

Writing

Junior:

1st Alexis Koelling, 2nd Dane Haverkamp, 3rd Paighton Witt

Intermediate:

1st Marcie Harward, 2nd Hannah Tremaine, 3rd Mardee Sadowsky

Senior:

1st Morgan Blommel

Posters

Poster Division:

1st Paighton Witt, 2nd Hayden Hahn, 3rd Alexis Koelling

Interview Division:

1st Alexis Koelling, 2nd Paighton Witt, 3rd Hayden Hahn

Overall:

1st Paighton Witt, 2nd Hayden Hahn, 3rd Alexis Koelling

Prepared Speaking

Junior A Division:

1st Lilly Larson, 2nd Kaycee Linder, 3rd Daniel Humpert

Junior B Division:

1st Alexis Koelling, 2nd Taylor Kelner

Intermediate A Division:

1st Clay Pelton, 2nd Jeremiah Steph, 3rd Cutter Pohlman

Intermediate B Division:

1st Alexandria Cozzitorto, 2nd Lauren Gilbert, 3rd Nicholas Pohlman

Senior Division:

1st Madeline Fugate, 2nd Keegan Cassady, 3rd Morgan Blommel

Carcass Contest

Grand Champion B&O Carcass Steer:

Alexis Koelling

Reserve Champion B&O Carcass

Steer: Reagan Skow

Grand Champion Carcass Steer:

Allissa Martin

Reserve Champion Carcass Steer:

Alexis Vandeberghe

State Carcass Group Winners

South Dakota and Virginia

Career Development

Intermediate A Interview:

1st Clay Pelton, 2nd Jordan Oliver, 3rd Ella Jordan

Intermediate A Resume:

1st Lexi Knapp, 2nd Issac Rhode, 3rd Lillian Nix

Intermediate A Overall:

1st Clay Pelton, 2nd Lexi Knapp, 3rd Jordan Oliver

Intermediate B Interview:

1st Eva Hinrichson, 2nd Eric Schafer, 3rd Nicholas Pohlman

Intermediate B Resume:

1st Kady Jae Figge, 2nd Eva Hinrichson, 3rd Marcie Harward

Intermediate B Overall:

1st Eva Hinrichson, 2nd Eric Schafer, 3rd Mattie Harward

Senior Interview:

1st Kaydee Free, 2nd Keegan Cassady, 3rd Madeline Fugate

Senior Resume:

1st Jayne Bannister, 2nd Kaydee Free, 3rd Cale Hinrichson

Senior Overall:

1st Kaydee Free, 2nd Keegan Cassady, 3rd Jayne Bannister

Extemporaneous Speaking

Junior A Division:

1st Daniel Humpert, 2nd Kensley Free, 3rd Clair Kuiper

Junior B Division:

1st Lauren Wolter, 2nd Ava Liebfried, 3rd Taylor Kellner

Intermediate A Division:

1st Cooper Free, 2nd Jordan Oliver, 3rd Lauren Frederick

Intermediate B Division:

1st Weston Svoboda, 2nd Eric Schafer, 3rd Lauren Parks

Senior Division:

1st Madelin Fugate, 2nd Cale Hinrichson, 3rd Brooker Branter

CAB® Cook-Off

NJAA Division: Montana and Dakota Lovett

Black Kettle Award: Virginia Senior Steak

Gold Awards

Joseph Adams, Mark Alexander, Jayne Bannister, Paige Birk, Cody Boden, JasiAnna Borman, Savannah

Brauning, Keegan Cassady, Reba Colin, Corbin Cowles, Ashley Cox, Sierra Day, Taylor Duckett, Jaryn Frey, Cassandra Garcia, LeAnn Harward, Sara Hatlewick, Katelyn Holmes, Sarah Innis, Wesly Johnson, Jesse Kostbade, Dakota Lovett, Montana Lovett, Sarah Paige, Jera Pipkin, Jessica Siedhoff, Hannah Steph, CJ Stevenson, Derek Wolf.

State Herdsmanship

15 & under:

1st Colorado, 2nd Washington, 3rd Florida

16 - 30:

1st Tennessee, 2nd Pennsylvania, 3rd South Dakota

31 - 45:

1st California

46 - 60:

1st Texas, 2nd Oklahoma, 3rd Minnesota

61 & up:

1st Wisconsin, 2nd Missouri, 3rd Kansas

Skill-a-thon

Junior Division:

1st Ethan Lulich, 2nd Sydney Sanders, 3rd John Swanek

Intermediate Division:

1st Shelley Rowlett, 2nd TaraLee Hudson, 3rd Ellie Kidwell

Senior Division:

1st Jayne Bannister, 2nd Sarah Innis, 3rd Jacob McCall

Cattle Judging Contest

Junior A Division:

1st Tucker Bayer, 2nd Madelynn Albin, 3rd Jessa Spickler

Junior B Division:

1st Lauren Wolter, 2nd Ava Wood, 3rd Addison Bartlow

Intermediate A Division:

1st Daniel Humpert, 2nd Jordan Oliver, 3rd Lauren Frederick

Intermediate B Division:

1st Lauren Wolter, 2nd Eric Schafer, 3rd Lauren Parks

Senior Division:

1st Madeline Fugate, 2nd Cale Hinrichson, 3rd Brooker Branter

Quiz Bowl

Junior Division:

1st Ethan Lulich, 2nd Sydney Sanders, 3rd John Swanek

Intermediate Division:

1st Shelley Rowlett, 2nd TaraLee Hudson, 3rd Ellie Kidwell

Senior Division:

1st Jayne Bannister, 2nd Sarah Innis, 3rd Jacob McCall

Auctioneer Contest

Junior Division:

1st Conner Cook, 2nd Drew Mickey, 3rd Mark Tommell

Intermediate Division:

1st Weston Svoboda, 2nd Payton Giltbert

Senior Division:

1st Cale Hinrichson, 2nd Jesse Schoessow, 3rd Jayne Bannister

Overall Stockman

Junior Division:

Ellie Kidwell

Intermediate Division:

Lauren Wolter

Senior Division:

Jayne Bannister

CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR WEEK OF SUCCESS!

Find official event photos at photo.angus.org.

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FRIDAY SCHEDULE

7:00 a.m.

NJAA Junior Board Meeting
NJAA Office

8:00 a.m.

Trade Show & Silent Auction Opens
Coliseum

8:00 a.m.

Showmanship Finals & Awards
Presentation
Coliseum Pioneer Pavilion

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Hospitality Open
New Holland Pavilion 1

9:30 a.m.

Resume Show
Coliseum
Finish Owned Heifers
Best Five Owned
Announce Premier Breeders
Sweepstakes Winners
Auxiliary Silver Pitcher Presentations
Tom Burke Achievement Award

10:00 a.m.

Silent Auction Closes
Coliseum

12:00 p.m.

Trade Show Closes
Coliseum

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION

It has been a long and busy week! Please do not forget to write your Thank You letters! It takes a lot of effort from many people in the Angus industry to make the NJAS a success. We need to let them know we appreciate it.

Here's a little help getting you started with your thank you letter:

Opener

Dear John Doe,

Gratitude

Thank you so much for...

This is just a small note to give a huge thank you for...

Your generous contribution of

Make It Personal

I loved catching up with you!

This scholarship will help me...

These experiences have...

Sign-Off

With heartfelt thanks,

With gratitude,

Warmly,

Sincerely,

As soon as you get home, or even on the long drive, start writing your letters! You can never send them too soon.

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