



July 13, 2021



Hey Angus Family, are you ready for a little friendly competition? Today, you will have the opportunity to take part in the Angus Foundation Golf Tournament, the career development contest, cattle judging contest, the infamous cook-off contest, and more!



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A MESSAGE FROM THE
JUNIOR BOARD

Living in the Moment

Exhibitors and Families,

The National Junior Angus Show is a great time to renew old friendships and create new ones. A simple introduction will go a long way. I recommend talking to breeders and enthusiasts of the breed that share the same passions that you do. Ask them about their operations and what they are doing to become successful. We do not know what the future holds and this introduction could create future opportunities including possible herd investments, internships, and even a career.



Every year at junior nationals I like to walk down each aisle to view cattle and see what pedigrees are working for others and build networks. It is also a nice time to catch up with friends that I have met through conferences such as LEAD and Raising the Bar. By attending junior nationals and conferences I have met so many people from all over the country.

There are activities throughout the week at nationals that give you opportunities to connect with others. These include serving as a delegate, competing in contests, and participating in the Angus Mentoring Program.

I know that my generation is glued to their phones. By simply putting down your phone and networking with others it will help you build your communication skills. There are only a handful of opportunities to build these relationships throughout the year, so make sure you take advantage of each one!

-Daniel Rohrbaugh, Vice Chairman

You Never Know Who is Watching

We all have people that we look up to. Whether it's your parents, coaches, close friends, business partners, etc. there is always someone that inspires or motivates us. The National Junior Angus Association has a special gift of turning its members from great kids into stand-out leaders.

When attending the National Junior Angus Show, remember that there are younger juniors eager to be influenced and inspired. I challenge each of you to find a younger member and serve as a mentor that they can look up to. Younger members, get out of your comfort zone and attend or participate in something that you have never tried before. You will find guidance and leadership along the way.



-Reagan Skow, Membership Director

REMINDERS

- Download the **NJAA mobile app** and follow us on social media, **@JrAngusAssoc**, for updates throughout the week

- Don't forget about the **Annual Meeting of the NJAA at 6pm** in the Nebraska Building at Fonner Park



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