

Cailee Flood

Dear National Junior Angus Show Voting Delegates,

Greetings from the Golden State! I am overwhelmed with joy and gratitude to announce that I am representing the state of California by submitting my application to serve on the National Junior Angus Association Board of Directors. I want to congratulate each of you on being chosen to represent your state's voice at the NJAS 2026 in Louisville! As a delegate, you will learn so much about how the junior board works but also foster lifelong friendships and connections. I am looking forward to making those connections with each of you throughout the week in Louisville, KY!

I recently completed my freshman year at Kansas State University where I am majoring in Agriculture Economics, minoring in Agriculture Communications, on the Pre-Law track. Whether through my involvement in 4-H, FFA, the Angus breed, or my family's cattle operation, agriculture has always been the center of my life and has shaped my passion for leadership and advocacy for this industry.

Since joining the NJAA back in 2021, I have embraced every opportunity to learn, grow, and meet new people. From attending my first LEAD in Lexington, KY to winning the Owned Pair Show at NJAS 2026, to serving as California Junior Angus Association Princess and Vice President, the Angus family has provided experiences that have strengthened my confidence, expanded my perspective, and connected me with lifelong friends and mentors. Looking back now, it is incredibly humbling to see how much my life has changed after just five years, because of the opportunities brought by the National Junior Angus Association.

If elected to the National Junior Angus Board of Directors, my goal is to help other juniors discover the same opportunities that transformed my own experiences. I want every member to know that there is a place for each of you in this association. Whether through attending LEAD, competing in contests, participating in conferences, or simply stepping outside their comfort zone, every junior deserves the chance to grow, learn, and build meaningful connections.

Thank you for your time, trust, and service to the NJAA. I'm incredibly humble and grateful for the chance to be considered, and I look forward to what we can accomplish together. I cannot wait to get to know you better during our time in Louisville!

Best regards,

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Objective:

To utilize my leadership experience, passion for the Angus breed, and commitment to youth development to effectively represent National Junior Angus Association members and contribute to the continued success of the association.

Education

Kansas State University Agribusiness B.S.

exp. May 2029

Oakdale High School Graduation

May 2025

Experience

Pacific Coast Producers – Food Safety/Regulatory Intern Lodi, CA May 2026-Present

- Research regulations and guidelines for reviewing and approving food labels.
- Develop policy and specification templates to align with regulatory and customer guidelines and expectations.

California Beef Expo – Media Intern Red Bluff, CA May 2026

- Captured and edited event photography highlighting exhibitors, livestock, and show activities.
- Created social media content and promotional materials to showcase event coverage and increase engagement.

Dylan Linhares Showmanship Memorial – Volunteer Photographer Ceres, CA May 2026

- Volunteered as the event photographer for a memorial showmanship show honoring Dylan Linhares.
- Captured and provided photographs documenting exhibitors and key moments throughout the event.

Laffin Angus – Social Media Marketing Specialist Clay Center, KS Apr 2026-Present

- Develop and execute targeted social media advertising campaigns to promote high-quality show and performance Angus cattle to a national audience.
- Analyze audience engagement metrics to optimize ad spend and increase inquiries from prospective buyers and industry stakeholders.

Laffin Angus – Ranch & Livestock Employee Clay Center, KS Aug 2025-Present

- Prepare show cattle through halter breaking, washing, clipping and picturing.
- Assist with cow herd operations including rotational grazing, embryo transfer work, checking health, administer vaccine, farm maintenance.

East Stanislaus Resource Conservation District - Intern Modesto, CA Jul-Aug 2025

- Communicate with project/programs Manager via phone, email and meetings on upcoming assignments.
- Present information to participants on a wide range of subjects associated with the project or programs.

Rocking W Angus – Ranch & Livestock Employee Waterford, CA 2021-2025

- Daily exercising of show cattle and managed pen sanitation and ensure healthy living environment.
- Monitored animal welfare and practiced veterinary measures including vaccinations, for proper health and growth.

Vintage Angus Ranch – Bull & Female Sale Employee Modesto, CA Fall of 2021-2024

- Halter broke sale cattle through daily handling routines to ensure animals were manageable and presentable for potential buyers.
- Prepared display cattle, including daily care, grooming, and presentation to maximize buyer interest.

Leadership

National Junior Angus Association (2021–Current Member)

- 2025 Leaders Engaged in Angus Development (LEAD), Washington, D.C.
- 2025 The Angus Conversation Podcast, Junior Takeover Panelist
- 2024 Leaders Engaged in Angus Development (LEAD), Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- 2024 Raising the Bar Conference Attendee
- 2023 National Junior Angus Show Voting Delegate
- 2023 Leaders Engaged in Angus Development (LEAD), Modesto, California
- 2023 Raising the Bar Conference Attendee
- 2022 Leaders Engaged in Angus Development (LEAD), Lexington, Kentucky

California Junior Angus Association (2021–Current Member)

- **2025 - Current** Vice President
- **2025 - Current** California Junior Angus Queen
- **2023 -** California Voting Delegate Candidate
- **2022 - 2023** California Junior Angus Princess

Kansas State University

- **2025 - Current** College of Agriculture, Ambassador
- **2025- Current** Collegiate Cattlewomen's
- **2025- Current** Block & Bridle Club
- **2025 - Current** Legislative Advocates

Oakdale FFA Chapter

- **2024 - 2025** Oakdale FFA Chapter President
- **2023 - 2024** Oakdale FFA Chapter Treasurer
- **2022 - 2023** Oakdale FFA Chapter Historian

Awards:

- **Spring 2026** – Kansas State University Honor Roll (3.8 GPA)
- **March 2026** – Western National Angus Futurity, Champion Senior Sweepstakes
- **March 2026** – Western National Angus Futurity, Fourth High Individual Skill-a-thon
- **March 2026** – Western National Angus Futurity, Fourth High Individual Quiz Bowl
- **March 2026** – Western National Angus Futurity, Reserve Champion Fitting Team
- **March 2026** – Western National Angus Futurity, Fifth Overall ROV Female
- **March 2026** – Western National Angus Futurity, Champion Division II
- **January 2026** – National Western Livestock Show, Reserve Champion Division I
- **July 2025** – National Junior Angus Show, Third Overall American Angus Auxiliary Scholarship
- **July 2025** – National Junior Angus Show, Third Senior Team Sales
- **July 2025** – National Junior Angus Show, Second Senior Career Development
- **July 2025** – National Junior Angus Show, Champion Owned Cow-Calf Pair
- **March 2025** – Western National Angus Futurity, Reserve Senior Sweepstakes
- **March 2025** – Western National Angus Futurity, Grand Champion Open Female
- **March 2025** – Western National Angus Futurity, Grand Champion Junior Owned Female
- **January 2025** – Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo, Reserve Intermediate Division Champion
- **December 2024** – Arizona National Livestock Show, Supreme Champion Open Female
- **December 2024** – Arizona National Livestock Show, Reserve Supreme Champion Junior Female
- **October 2024** – Northern International Livestock Exposition, Champion Intermediate Showman
- **October 2024** – Northern International Livestock Exposition, Champion Division II
- **July 2024** – National Junior Angus Show, Reserve Champion Intermediate Division II
- **July 2024** – National Junior Angus Show, First Place Team Sales
- **July 2024** – National Junior Angus Show, Second Place Career Development
- **April 2024** – Western National Angus Futurity, Champion Junior Summer Heifer Calf
- **April 2024** – Western National Angus Futurity, Third Overall Intermediate Showman
- **April 2024** – Western National Angus Futurity, Reserve Champion Fitting Team
- **April 2024** – Western National Angus Futurity, Reserve Champion Intermediate Sweepstakes
- **December 2023** – Arizona National Livestock Show, Champion Open Angus Heifer
- **October 2023** – Northern International Livestock Exposition, Champion Open Intermediate Heifer Calf
- **October 2023** – California Angus Days, Reserve Champion Owned Female
- **October 2023** – California Angus Days, Intermediate Quiz Bowl Champion
- **December 2022** – Red Wave Classic Livestock Show, Reserve Champion Angus Heifer
- **December 2022** – Arizona National Livestock Show, 13th High Individual Livestock Judging
- **December 2022** – Arizona National Livestock Show, Champion Open Angus Heifer



Cailee Flood Question & Answer

1. What personal and professional goals have you set for the future?

My love for the Angus and agriculture industry led me to the Midwest, where I attend Kansas State University, majoring in Agriculture Economics, with a minor in Agriculture Communications, on the Pre-Law track. Professionally, I plan to pursue a career as an Agriculture Lawyer or attorney where I can advocate for farmers and ranchers by protecting agriculture land, water and the future of family operations. Upon completing my bachelor's degree, I plan to attend Law school. I hope to use my education and industry experience to bridge the gap between public policy and agriculture, ensuring that farmers' and ranchers' voices are heard and that their opinions will be heard in decisions that affect their livelihood. Personally, my goal is to serve on the NJAA Board of Directors. My main goal is to give back to an industry and association that lent a huge hand in getting me where I am today and become that person for other juniors. In addition to this, my long-term personal goal is to continue raising and improving my Purebred and Commercial Angus cow herd.

2. Knowing what you know now, what would you have done differently in your NJAA career?

If I could do one thing differently in my NJAA career, I would have joined the NJAA sooner. I became involved in 2021 and in just a few short years, the NJAA has provided me with countless opportunities, friendships, and personal growth to mold me into the person I am today. Through conferences, shows, and leadership positions, I have developed confidence, communication skills, and a passion for advocating for this industry.

Looking back, I wish I had discovered these opportunities sooner. But even still, I am incredibly thankful for the experiences I have had and the people who encouraged me along the way. My journey has shown me that it is never too late to get involved, and I hope to encourage

other juniors to take that first step and to make the absolute most of every opportunity or experience within the association.

3. How do you demonstrate leadership when no title or recognition is involved?

I believe leadership is not defined by a title, but by your actions when no one is watching. Some of my most meaningful leadership positions come from experiences where there was no title or recognition involved. Examples of this are helping younger juniors with showmanship, helping a junior prepare for a contest or welcoming a first-time member to an Angus event. I try my best to lead by example and be the person I would want to look up to because you never know who is watching. The Angus family has taught me that the greatest leaders aren't always the ones who are standing at the podium, under the spotlight. But rather that they are the ones who are quietly investing in others behind the scenes and creating an environment where everyone feels welcome.

4. If elected to the NJAA Board of Directors, what would you bring to the table?

If elected to the NJAA Board of Directors, I promise to bring enthusiasm, an open mind, and most importantly, a servant mindset that shows my commitment to the youth within this organization. While I have only been involved in the NJAA since 2021, the opportunities and personal growth I have experienced in such a short amount of time have shown me the incredible impact this organization can have on youth. These opportunities have inspired me to help ensure every member feels encouraged to get involved, try something new, and take full advantage of everything the NJAA has to offer.

I will also bring a willingness to listen. The NJAA is best represented when all members are heard, and I think it is important to seek input from juniors of all ages, backgrounds, and level of involvement.

Most importantly, I will bring a genuine passion for the Angus breed and the people behind it. I am committed to giving back to an organization that has given me countless opportunities, and I will help ensure every member has the same opportunity to grow, lead, and succeed.

5. In your words, what role does the NJAA Board of Directors play in the NJAA?

The NJAA Board of Directors plays a crucial role in the National Junior Angus Association. They bridge the gap between the juniors and the future of the industry. They serve as leaders that younger members look up to and aspire to be, while representing juniors from across the country, making sure their voices are heard, and helping create opportunities that encourage personal growth, leadership development and involvement within the breed.

In addition to representing the membership, board members serve as ambassadors for the Angus breed and the Association. They work to promote participation in conferences, contests, leadership programs, and other activities that allow junior members to develop valuable skills and build meaningful relationships. By leading through example, board members inspire others to become more involved and take advantage of the opportunities available through the NJAA. Most importantly, the NJAA Board exists to serve its members. Whether it is welcoming new juniors, encouraging participation, or helping members find opportunities that fit their interests, board members play an important role in creating a positive and inclusive environment. Through their commitment to service, leadership, and the Angus family, they help ensure that future generations of Angus youth can benefit from the same experiences, friendships, and opportunities that make the NJAA such a special organization.