



# AURELS

## NJAA's Recognition Program Gold Winners

*Outstanding juniors are recognized at several steps during their association with the NJAA. The gold pins represent the culmination of several years, perhaps a decade of involvement with the breed's junior program. Intermediate steps are the Bronze and Silver Awards.*

*Each level requires participation and achievement in leadership, show competition, performance testing as well as the production and merchandising of Angus cattle. To qualify for the Gold Award, juniors must have received the Bronze and Silver recognition, then apply during their final year of eligibility as an Angus junior member.*

*Complete and accurate records are vital if applying for any of these awards. And, those juniors interested in compiling their records of achievement should be aware of the newly revised application forms. What was appropriate for your brothers or sisters or other Angus friends may not be correct for your award efforts. Contact the junior activities department at the Association for details.*

*The names and faces here may seem familiar. They should. They've appeared in the pages of "The Next Generation" before, elsewhere in the Journal recently, or under the banner of "Youth" where the magazine once reported the activities of the breed's juniors. Congratulations to these listed.*

*We hope if this is to be their final appearance in the junior section, recognition in the other areas of the magazine will be forthcoming. The NJAA program has laid the foundation for that possibility.*



**MICHAEL CARRICO** . . . Lakeville, Ind. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Carrico. Attends Blackhawk Junior College, Kewanee, Ill. . . . Began Angus membership in 1980: won Indiana Angus Assn. scholarship in 1986. Show career begun at National Junior in 1981, then continued both there and through the Wisconsin and Indiana state shows and previews. First place showmanship in 1984-85, Indiana State Fair, Northwest District Angus Assn. Sent bulls to test through the Indiana Beef Evaluation Program. Blackhawk judging team, 1986. Won Purdue Livestock Award, 4-H; on judging team and beef proficiency teams in FFA. Involved with 4-H beef advising and wants to continue raising, showing Angus cattle.



**ERSKINE "CHAD" CASH, II** . . . Centre Hall, Pa. Junior, The Pennsylvania State University animal production. Son of Dr. and Mrs. Erskine Cash . . . President of the National Junior Angus Assn., 1987-88. President of the Pennsylvania Junior Angus Assn., 1983-84; president of the Northeast Regional Juniors, 1988-85, 86-87. Shown cattle at Northeast Regional, Pennsylvania State Breeders Eastern Regional, Pennsylvania Farm Show, and National Junior. Honorable mention in National Showmanship Contest, 1986. Active in high school basketball, football, chorus, band, yearbook sports editor. At Penn State: member of Block & Bridle, Little International Show Chairman, Outstanding Junior, ag student council treasurer, honors society treasurer, reserve champion showman overall, chairman of Red Meats Spectacular. Seeks career in animal health industry or purebred cattle production plus maintaining small herd of Angus and activity in state association.



**JUNE COHRON** . . . Stuarts Draft, Va. Daughter of the Larry Cohrons. Senior at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va.; freshman at Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine. . . . Began Angus involvement in 1977: president of the Virginia Junior Angus Assn., 1985-86. State queen, 1984. Shown at the Virginia Junior Angus Breeders' Show, State Fair of Virginia, Eastern Regional, Northeast Regional Preview. National Showmanship competition. 1986. Active 4-H participant winning gold medal beef production; named outstanding junior beef producer in 1982 4-H All Star, 1985. Varsity softball, soccer, basketball: regional band: Virginia Governor's School for the Gifted; Drum major; distinguished scholar at Randolph-Macon. Plans to open general, rural veterinary practice with some embryology work while maintaining registered Angus herd.



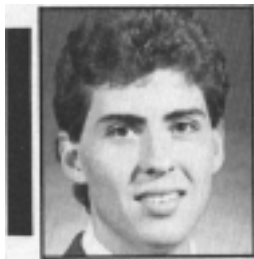
**KELLI CROSSLAND** . . . El Dorado, Ark. Daughter of the Gerald Crosslands. University of Arkansas senior working toward a degree in finance and insurance . . . . Joined Arkansas Junior Angus Assn. in 1979; became president in 1985-86; NJAA director in 1986. Arkansas Angus Queen in 1984, princess in 1983. Won Arkansas Angus scholarship in 1984. Showing since 1980 at state field day; continued at Arkansas State Fair, National Junior Heifer Show, Dixie Eastern Regional. Placed first 1980-81-83 in showmanship, Arkansas field days. Was Miss El Dorado High School, yearbook editor, outstanding journalism student; member National Honor Society, Junior Civitans. University: Alpha Gamma Rho Outstanding Little Sister, 1984-85, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, advisory board of the Arkansas Junior Cattlemen's Assn. Plans to continue raising Angus and encouraging juniors toward NJAA involvement.



**PAMELA (ETHERINGTON) DENZER** . . . Indianapolis, Ind. Daughter of Bill and Linda Etherington, Clayton, Ind. Attending veterinary school after three years of study at Purdue University. Secretary of Indiana Junior Angus Assn. during 1984-87. Winner of Indiana Angus Auxiliary scholarship, 1984. Began showing cattle at National Heifer Show, 1976. Continued show career in Kentucky and Indiana state fairs in 1977 and showing at regional previews and the North American with active competition in showmanship. One of five finalists at National, 1987; champion and advanced showman since 1977 in county contests, then into senior divisions in 1980s. Enrolled cattle in Indiana testing programs. Active 4-H and FFA participation. Officer in Jobs Daughters, National Honor Society, student council, Sigma Alpha (agriculture sorority), Block and Bridle, and junior board member of the Boilermaker Tractor Pull. Plans career in large animal veterinary practice plus building a small herd of Angus.



**CHRISTOPHER Friant** . . . Hayes, Va. Junior studying business management and accounting at Christopher Newport College, Newport News, Va. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Friant. . . . Took membership in state and national junior Angus associations in 1981; president of the Virginia Junior Angus Assn., 1987. A voting delegate at National in 1984. Has shown at Eastern Regional, Virginia Breeders', Virginia Junior Beef Round-up, and the National Junior Angus Heifer Show since 1984. He was a finalist in the National Showmanship Competition, 1984. State winner in 4-H Achievement Record Book with awards in commodity marketing and beef. Boosted enrollments in local 4-H livestock projects from two to 25. Chairman and show manager at Gloucester County Fair Livestock Show. Captain of high school varsity soccer team; soccer strength and conditioning coach for Gloucester High School and assistant coach. Played soccer for Gloucester, Williamsburg, and Yorktown Soccer Associations. Sanctioned referee for the United States Soccer Federation. Intends to expand Angus interests plus return to the family business, a word processing, printing, and specialty advertising firm.



**DUDLEY GENTRY**.. . King, N.C. Son of Ira and Norma Gentry. Senior at North Carolina State University, Raleigh, where he majors in chemistry. . . . President of the North Carolina Junior Angus Assn. in 1985. Showed several class winners, intermediate, and reserve champions at North Carolina Junior Show and state fair since 1976. Represented state at National Showmanship Competition, 1986. Entered several bulls in North Carolina tests at Waynesville, Butner, Salisbury. Experience in 4-H includes conducting tour for visiting 4-Hers, radio talks on beef, emceed junior beef roundup, presented beef awareness program to county fair audience, delegate to National 4-H Congress, official reasons at junior judging contest. Boys State, high school tennis team, honor graduate, senior class vice president, senate page at North Carolina General Assembly. President of NC State University collegiate 4-H Club, junior advisor of Chestnut Grove Church youth program, member of Gamma Beta Phi service society. Interested in applying chemistry background to reproductive physiology and veterinary medicine. Plans to be involved with Angus cattle as they are "addictive."



**KEVIN HAMPTON**.. . Genoa, Ohio. Son of Carl and Linda Hampton. An engineering senior at The Ohio State University. . . . Membership in NJAA and Ohio junior association since 1979. Also memberships in Black Swamp, Heart of Ohio, North Central, and South Eastern Michigan District Angus Associations. Ohio Angus Assn. Silver Show Winner, 1983-84-85; scholarship winner of the Ohio association and the American Angus Auxiliary, 1984. Extensive show participation including local and regional shows plus National Junior, NAILE, All-American Futurity, Michigan State Fair, Ohio State Fair, Keystone International, Michigan Preview. Records on calves, dams, and steer entries has been special interest including collecting carcass data since 1983 for selling carcass beef. High school activities included band, FFA, National Honor Society, chess. Coaches the intramural softball team and is a referee for the Ohio Athletic Assn. and the university's intramural program. Has sold herd back while attending school but plans to continue Angus breeding and involvement in junior activities in future.

**LISA NORDMAN** . . . Oregon, Ill. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nordman. Senior at University of Illinois in animal Science. . . . Member of the Northern Illinois Angus Assn., the NJAA, the Illinois Junior Angus Assn., and president of the Bureau County Junior Angus Assn. in 1985. Has shown in the Illinois Spotlight Show, state junior preview, Midwest Regional, state fairs of Illinois and Wisconsin and the North American. Attended the National Junior Angus Heifer Show in 1982-84. Has compiled extensive carcass data on bred and owned steer entries. Coached the 4-H meat judging team, 1986-87, and was meat judging coach of FFA chapter during the same period. Member of FFA crop, livestock, and soils judging teams. Ogle County Beef Queen, 1984-85. Three-time Illinois Spotlight Angus Scholar. Dean's list at U of I and member of the 1986 meat evaluation team. Plans a teaching career in animal science or human physiology at junior college level. Wants to continue participation in breed and family's custom cattle feeding business while applying E.T. technology to cow herd.



**NOAL PATTON**.. . Stillwater, Okla. Son of Rob and Georgiana Patton. A student at Oklahoma State University after two years' study in welding at Indian Meridian Area Vo-Tech School. Membership in NJAA since 1980, and president of Oklahoma Junior Angus Assn. in 1986. Has shown in state's junior Angus preview, National Junior Heifer Show, and Tulsa State Fair. A competitor in the National 4-H and FFA Showmanship Contest and competed in Oklahoma State University "Little I", 1985-86. Member of the OSU Block and Bridle and Payne County Cattleman's Assn. Oklahoma FFA State Farmer. Maintains extensive records on herd. Goal is to develop a self-sufficient Angus operation plus produce competitive heifers for the show ring.



**CARRIE PROX** . . . Macomb, Ill. Daughter of Stan and Linda Prox. Graduate (December, 1967) of Western Illinois University in agri-business and animal science. . . . Was president of the Lamoine Valley Junior Angus Assn., 1981, and president of the Illinois juniors in 1986. Won fourth place, American Angus Auxiliary scholarship, and Illinois Junior Angus scholarship, both in 1984. Won a second in class at the National Junior Angus Heifer Show in 1976. Won several firsts and classes in showmanship at Illinois events. Queen of the Tri-County Cattleman's Assn., 1984. FFA chapter president in 1983 and won State Farmer Degree that year. DeKalb award winner, 1984. Selected state and national winner in ag career category at National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, 1983. Recipient of Union National Bank Scholarship and PCA Scholarship, 1984. At WIU, president of the Alpha Gamma Rho Little Sisters, reporter for the Hoof-n-Horn, member of Alpha Zeta honorary fraternity, and WIU Dean's List, 1987. Seeks position in ag-related field while building an Angus herd and helping young people become involved with junior Angus associations.



**SUSAN QUAM** . . . Lodi, Wis. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Quam. Will graduate in December, 1988, from University of Wisconsin-Madison where she's completing a dual major in meats and animal science plus agricultural journalism. . . . President of the Wisconsin Junior Angus Assn. during 1985-86 after holding other offices. Won first place, American Angus Auxiliary Scholarship, 1984; first place scholarship from Wisconsin Angus Auxiliary, 1984; and was Miss American Angus during 1985. Showed several class winners and champions in Wisconsin shows plus two seconds at National Junior Angus Heifer Show. A finalist in the National Showmanship Contest, 1983, and was selected overall champion showman at Wisconsin State Fair in 1986. Is public relations chairman of Saddle and Sirloin Club at University of Wisconsin and treasurer of the National Agri-Marketing Assn... Badger Student Chapter. Committee member of the American Angus Auxiliary at present. Chosen Beef Master Stockman by the Wisconsin Livestock Breeders' Assn. in 1983 and 1987. A little Sister of Delta Theta Sigma (social and professional agricultural fraternity) where she has been recognized as Outstanding Pledge, Outstanding Active, and served as assistant pledge trainer. Would like to return service to the breed and its people for support and assistance granted her during her Angus associations. Looking toward a career with a purebred breeder or association work.



**CHRISTINE SHIVE** . . . Seven Valleys, Pa. Daughter of the Gordon Shives and senior at York College of Pennsylvania where she'll graduate in May, 1988, with a degree in health records administration. . . . Angus association extends back to 1975, holding a variety of offices in Pennsylvania Junior Angus Assn., president in 1985. She was a Pennsylvania Junior Angus scholarship winner in 1984 and PAA Queen in 1983. She's shown cattle at the state breeders' show, the Pennsylvania Farm Show, Eastern Regional, the Keystone international Livestock Exposition (champion), the Southeastern Regional (reserve champion), and the national show. She represented the state in the National Showmanship Contest in 1981 and has consistently scored well in this event at the state level. Chairperson of 1985 Eastern Regional Junior Angus Show. Her 4-H achievements include membership on state judging teams in meats and livestock plus competing in public speaking—Kansas City, Louisville, and Chicago. She was a delegate to Washington Focus and the National 4-H Congress. She won a business communications award in high school competition, 1984, and has been on the college Dean's List, 1984-87. President of the Alpha Chi Honor Society, 1987-88. She was a winner in 1982 of the Voice of Democracy speech contest sponsored by the VFW. Desires to be a volunteer 4-H leader and would like to show a winning bred and owned bull or heifer at a national show and become involved with embryo transplanting.



**JOHN WAGNER**.. . Harlan, Kan. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wagner. Third year animal science major at Kansas State University after acquiring an A. A. degree in pre-veterinary medicine at Butler County Community College. . . . Began Angus involvement in 1975 with membership in Kansas Junior Angus Assn. and Northeast District Angus group. President of the KJSA in 1986-87. Won first place scholarships from Kansas Angus Auxiliary and American Angus Auxiliary in 1985. Showed grand champion "owned" heifers at Western Regional (1978) and at National Junior Angus Heifer Show, 1978. Showed reserve grand bred-and-owned heifer at National in 1982. Placed several entries as class winners or reserve, calf, or cow-calf champions in Kansas Junior Angus Shows, National Junior Angus Heifer Show, Western Regional. Won first in senior competition, showmanship, Western Regional, 1983, following pattern from first effort in 1977 at state junior show. Maintained extensive records on cow herd since 1976: Pathfinder Cow is Pride Duchess of CW, 1984-85-86. Placed second through 10th in national FFA judging at Kansas City, Louisville, San Francisco, and Denver, 1986-87, in swine, sheep, reasons, and overall categories. 1986, judged livestock at Osborne County Fair. FFA livestock, dairy, land, and meats judging teams for four years. Football, basketball, track, jazz band, vocal, honor society, Who's Who Among American High School Students. Premier Breeder award at Kansas Angus Futurity, 1982. is considering teaching as profession with future avocation in Angus seed stock.



**SANDRA WALLACE**.. . Burgoon, Ohio. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace. A junior at The Ohio State University. . . . A member of the American Angus Assn. since 1971. Held various officer positions in Black Swamp District, Ohio Junior Angus Assn. Was fifth place scholarship winner, 1984, American Angus Auxiliary; first place Ohio Auxiliary scholarship; Edith Balthaser scholarship winner, 1986; and Miss Ohio Angus during 1984. Show career extends back to 1976 with entry in Ohio Junior Angus Preview and NAILE. Shown at Midwest Regional Preview and at national level (starting in 1977). Was the Ohio State Overall Angus champion showman, 1983. Herd records reveal numerous carcass animals and has a Pathfinder Cow, CM Queen Mother 167, a coming 12-year old with a weaning ratio of 112 EBV of 107. Served as Sandusky County Junior Fair Board Beef Superintendent. Sandusky County Queen of Beef. Selected to attend regional Farm Bureau Youth School. Vice-president of Delta Theta Sigma Little Sisters at university; attended national convention Block and Bridle, 1987. Member OSU meats judging team, AK-SAR-BEN livestock evaluation team, 1987 livestock judging team. interested in agricultural communications and wants to pursue careers in field while devoting time and effort to raising and improving Angus cattle.