

# Photography Contest Returns

*Junior members can showcase their photography skills during the NJAS.*

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It's a bird!


No, it's a plane!

The moment passes, and no one can confirm if it was Superman flying through the sky.

If only someone had a camera around.

Photography helps capture a moment in time, so it can be studied or enjoyed for years to come. The National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) and the *Angus Journal* staff don't typically have to worry about the comings and goings of superheroes, but they still know the power of an image.

It's this power that serves as the foundation for the NJAA/*Angus Journal* Photography Contest. The event is designed to help young Angus breeders perfect another communication skill as they use their creative minds to convey a message or feeling with the use of a camera.

Junior, intermediate and senior members can enter in four separate categories: Angus Cattle, Angus People, Angus Landscape, and Around the Farm or Ranch. Overall photos will be selected from the categories, and top photos will be recognized from each age division and the overall contest. 



## *Important details*

A panel of qualified judges selected by the American Angus Association will critique the images submitted. Evaluations are made 60% on creativity (communication power, composition, etc.) and 40% on technical quality (proper light exposure, true color, sharp focus, correct cropping, etc.).

Complete guidelines can be found at [www.angus.org/njaa/home/contests](http://www.angus.org/njaa/home/contests).

The top 3 winners of each category in each age division will receive a custom print of their winning photo. All photos will be displayed at the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS), and winners will be recognized at the awards ceremony set for July 7. As space allows, top images will also be printed in the *Angus Journal's* coverage of the NJAS in the September issue.

Entries are due May 25 and should be submitted electronically through the AAA Login Online Contest Portal. A link is available in the "Contest" section of the NJAA website, which can be found at [www.njaa.info](http://www.njaa.info).



Photo by Erica Coleman of Montana



Photo by Brantley Humpert of Texas