

Next Generation

POSTCARD FROM AN NJAA DIRECTOR

What will you be?

While growing up, my friends and I used to dream of what we would do when we were older, whom we would marry, where we would live and so on. Little did I know that every person I encountered, every experience I faced and every leadership conference I attended would help mold me into the person I was destined to become and would help me achieve my dreams.

Until last year or so, I still was dreaming about all of those things. Then, all of a sudden, it hit me like a ton of bricks! I had to decide on a dream. What was I to do with my life? That question kept popping into my head. I thought back to all the people I had encountered, all the experiences I had faced and every leadership conference I had attended.



Miranda Grissom

The same thought kept coming to me, "Do whatever makes you happy." Taking this advice to heart, I finally decided that I want to pursue a career in accounting and to make my life in a rural community doing tax work, so that someday I can stay at home with my children.

I encourage each of you to absorb everything and everyone around you. Try to learn as much about yourself as you can while you are young because all of the experiences and people you will encounter in your life will mold you into the person you are destined to become.

I never thought I would like accounting, much less become an accountant. The lessons you learn about yourself through your experiences will show you things about yourself you never knew existed. Each and every one of you is unique and can accomplish anything upon which you set your heart. So dream big, live large and conquer the world.

— **Miranda Grissom, Prague, Okla.**

Curtin named to All-American Farm Team

Successful Farming magazine recently announced its 2001 All-American Farm Team for rural collegiate athletes in the areas of wrestling and men's and women's basketball. **Allison Curtin**, daughter of Fred and Mary Curtin and granddaughter of John and Alice Curtin, operators of Blue Ston Farms in Illinois, was named captain of the 2001 All-American Farm Women's Basketball Team. Allison attends the University of Illinois and received all-Big Ten honors. She led her team in scoring, steals, free throws, field goals and three-point shots this season.

Superior Livestock Auction offers \$1,000 college scholarship

For the first time, Superior Livestock Auction, Brush, Colo., will offer a \$1,000 college scholarship. To apply for the scholarship, applicants must meet four criteria: (1) be a graduating high-school senior this spring and plan to attend college full-time in the fall; (2) be the son or

daughter of a person who has marketed or purchased cattle "the Superior way" between June 1, 2000, and May 18, 2001; (3) complete a short general application form; and (4) write and submit an essay on "The Advantages of Competitive Bidding in Establishing True Market Value of Livestock."

Five finalists will be selected based on their essays. The finalists will read their essays and be interviewed on videotape. This portion of the process will take place in early July. The videotaped presentation and interview will determine the \$1,000 scholarship recipient. The winner of the scholarship will be named at Superior Livestock Auction's "Video Royale VIII," July 17-20 in Winnemucca, Nev.

To apply for the scholarship, contact your Superior Livestock Auction representative or e-mail teres@superiorlivestock.com. Scholarship rules and the application form will be forwarded to you. The deadline for submitting the application form and accompanying essay is **June 1**.

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■ Kansas Angus Ass'n Annual Banquet Jan. 19, Hutchinson



Kansas Angus royalty are (from left) **Emily McCurry**, Burrton, District 6 ambassador; **Elizabeth Janssen**, Ellsworth, District 5 ambassador; **Libby Lister**, Topeka, 2001 Miss Kansas Angus; and **Heather Hopper**, Leonardville, 2000 Miss Kansas Angus.

■ **Kentucky Angus Ass'n Annual Banquet**
March 2, Louisville



Kentucky Angus royalty are (from left) **Emily Hayden**, Calhoun, princess; and **Lindsay Pennington**, Russell Springs, queen.



Members of the Kentucky Junior Angus Association board of directors are (seated, from left) **Jared Ayres**, Lancaster, treasurer; **Andrew Bell**, New Hope, secretary; **Kristopher Lynn**, Springfield, president; **Lindsay Pennington**, Russell Springs, first vice president; **Ashley Toll**, Lawrenceburg, second vice president; (standing, from left) **Kelly** and **Colleen Stooppel**, both from Cynthiana, reporters; **Kyle Ayres**, Lancaster, director; **Michael Pickrell**, Augusta, reporter; **Justin Jackson**, Salvisa, director; **Bradley Warren**, Lebanon, director; **Joshua Jackson**, Salvisa, director; **Charles Toll**, Lawrenceburg, director; and **Nicole Pellicano**, Perryville, director.

■ **Louisiana Junior Angus Awards Banquet**
Feb. 11, Baton Rouge



Christopher Matkin, Deville, (right) receives the Louisiana Junior Angus Association Rookie of the Year Award from Boyd Walker, Louisiana Angus Association president.



Louisiana Junior Angus Association board of directors and officers for 2001 are (seated, from left) **Jennifer Ourso**, Donaldsonville, president; **David LeJeune**, Elton, vice president; **Kassie Kennedy**, Monterey, second vice president; **Jess Roussel**, Gramercy, third vice president; **Camille Talbot**, Plattenville, secretary-treasurer; **Kristen Oaks**, Calhoun, historian; and **Trey Grappe**, Springhill, shadow historian. Directors are (standing, from left) **Kristina Frazier**, Oak Grove; **Sarah White**, Montgomery; **Brooke Kieffer**, Winnfield; **Lindsay Stevens**, New Iberia; **Cliff Ourso**, Donaldsonville; **Jessica Grappe**, Springhill; **Codi Greer**, Kiethville; **Mallory Shaw**, Jennings; **Ashley Gremillion**, Plattenville; **Matthew Greene**, Covington; and **Katie Hymel**, Vacherie.



Louisiana Angus royalty are (from left) **Jennifer Ourso**, Donaldsonville, 2000 queen; **Lana Myers**, Jennings, 2001 queen; **Kristina Frazier**, Oak Grove, 2001 princess; and **Camille Talbot**, Plattenville, 2000 princess.



Selected to represent the Louisiana Junior Angus Association as voting delegates to the 2001 NJAA annual meeting this summer in Denver, Colo., are (from left) **Kristen Oaks**, Calhoun, alternate; and **Jennifer Ourso**, Donaldsonville, delegate. Not pictured is **Jennifer Grappe**, Springhill, delegate.



Selected at the 2001 Louisiana State University Junior Angus Show to represent Louisiana at the National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest at the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) in July are (from left) **Jonathan Perret**, Edgard, and **Lana Myers**, Jennings.

■ **Maryland**



(l) **Cortney Hill-Dukehart**, Sykesville, (left) earned her Silver Award from the NJAA. Bill Powell, American Angus Association regional manager, presents the award at the Mid-Atlantic Junior Angus Classic regional preview show in Harrisonburg, Va.

(r) **Curtis Bryant**, Monkton, was presented the John Rust Canby Scholarship at the 2001 Maryland Angus Association Banquet. Pictured are (from left) Melissa Schulze, Bryant, and Pamela and Douglas Velisek.

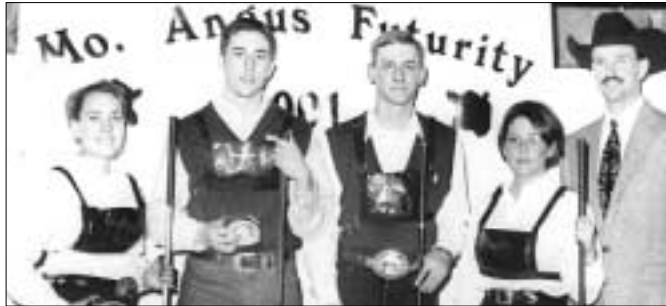


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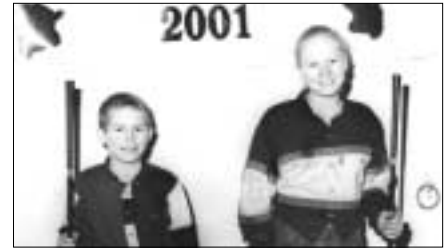
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■ **Missouri Angus Breeders' Futurity and Ass'n Annual Banquet Feb. 24, Columbia**

Selected to represent Missouri at the National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest are (from left) **Lacey Robinson**, Montgomery City, first; **Kyle Conley**, Clarksdale, second; **Edward Creason**, Cowgill, first alternate; **Whitney Trospen**, Hamilton, second alternate. Also pictured is judge Wes Hudson.



Edward Creason, Cowgill, (left) and **Courtney Brinkley**, Brookfield, (center) received the Bronze Award from the NJAA. **Meghan Creason**, Cowgill, (right) received the Bronze and Silver awards. Don Laughlin, American Angus Association regional manager, makes the presentation.



Top junior showmanship honors were awarded to (from left) **Garren Bellis** and **Holly Bellis**, both of Orrick.



Leslie Martin, Ashland, (left) and **Laura Main**, Macon, (center) were awarded scholarships from the Missouri Junior Angus Association. Also pictured are John and Deena Moffitt, scholarship coordinators.

■ **North Dakota**



North Dakota's Angus royalty are (seated, from left) **Callie Cavett**, Nome, 2000 queen; and **Teri Ragle**, Flaxton, 2001 queen. The princesses are (standing, from left) **Alisha Herdegen**, Alexander; **Rachel Fast**, New Salem; and **Karla Subart**, Robinson.

The board of directors for the North Dakota Junior Angus Association in 2001 includes (back row, from left) **Rebecca Tokach**, Saint Anthony; **Nathan Spickler**, Glenfield; **Cody Montgomery**, Carrington; **David Spickler**, Glenfield; **Callie Cavett**, Nome; **Kaylene Subart**, Robinson; (middle row, from left) **Benjamin Tokach**, Saint Anthony; **Amanda Montgomery**, Carrington; **Brittany Novak**, Dahlen; **Jessica Jallo**, Fordville; **Kraig Subart**, Robinson; **Teri Ragle**, Flaxton; (seated, from left) **Alisha Herdegen**, Alexander; **Karla Subart**, Robinson; and **Rachel Fast**, New Salem.



■ **Texas**

Texas Junior Angus Association officers are (back row, from left) **Tammy Ettredge**, Pilot Point, secretary; **Jaci Jaggers**, Sulphur Bluff, second vice president; **David Rice**, Perrin, president; (front row, from left) **Inabeth Donaldson**, Itasca, treasurer; **Mark Gleason**, Midlothian, first vice president; and **Heather Kruse**, Hubbard, reporter.



2001 Miss Texas Angus, **Joanna Olson**, Hereford, is pictured with **Jessica Maxwell**, Ponder, 2000 Miss Texas Angus.



The Texas Junior Angus Association Rookie of the Year is **Tammy Ettredge**, Pilot Point.



Texas Junior Angus Association directors are (back row, from left) **Kade Devillier**, Shiro; **Tiffany Richter**, Waco; **James Foshea**, Midlothian; **Julie Rice**, Perrin; **Kristi Kemp**, Decatur; (middle row, from left) **David Meyers**, Red Oak; **Zachary Wells**, Hamilton; **Jill Jaggers**, Sulphur Bluff; **Kevin Gleason**, Midlothian; and (front) **Callie Donaldson**, Itasca.

■ **Virginia Angus Ass'n Banquet
Feb. 9, Staunton**



Selected to represent the Virginia Junior Angus Association as delegates at the 2001 NJAA annual meeting this July in Denver, Colo., are (from left) **Kati Hereford**, Hamilton, and **Amanda Asal**, Powhatan.



Patrick Smith, Purcellville, (left) received his Bronze and Silver awards from the NJAA. Bill Powell, American Angus Association regional manager, presents the awards.



Elected to serve as Virginia Junior Angus Association directors are (seated, from left) **Jonathan Coleman**, Staunton; **Clayton Wieben**, Leesburg; **Amanda Lickey**, Philomont; **Joey Epperly**, Moneta; (standing, from left) **Nicole Long**, Berryville; **Martha Smith**, Lexington; **William Epperly**, Moneta; **Patrick Smith**, Purcellville; **Amanda Asal**, Powhatan; **Shane Clary**, Brodnax; **Steve Furrow**, Rocky Mount; and **Cassie Reed**, Appomattox.



Virginia Angus royalty are (from left) **Virginia Dyson**, Amherst, 2000 queen; and **Cassie Reed**, Appomattox, 2001 queen.



Clayton Wieben, Leesburg, received the Bronze and Silver awards from the NJAA.



Mandy Richardson, Louisa, is the 2000 Virginia Junior Angus Association premier junior exhibitor.



Douglas Dalton Jr., Altavista, is the 2000 Virginia Junior Angus Association premier senior exhibitor.



Megan Graves, Afton, is the 2000 outstanding first-year Virginia Junior Angus Association member.



Joey Epperly, Moneta, is the 2000 Virginia Junior Angus Association outstanding junior member.

Juniors earn Bronze and Silver awards

The Bronze and Silver awards are the first two levels of the National Junior Recognition Program (NJRP), which the American Angus Association began in 1972. Junior Angus breeders must apply for the awards and meet point requirements in many areas of participation before receiving the honors.

James Fisher, director of junior activities, recently announced several recipients.

Brittney Creamer, Montrose, Colo., has qualified for the Bronze Award. She is the 11-year-old daughter of Jeff and Kathleen Creamer.

In addition to exhibiting her Angus at numerous shows on the local, state and national levels, Creamer has animals enrolled in the Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) program. She has participated in the photography contest at the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS), has served as reporter of the Colorado Junior Angus Association and has been a member of the NJAA since 1994.

Cortney Hill-Dukehart, Sykesville, Md., has qualified for the Silver Award. She is the 17-year-old daughter of Robert Hill and Marlene Dukehart and is a senior at Glenelg High School.

She has shown her cattle at the state, regional and national levels. She has participated in the public speaking, team sales, graphic design and poster contests at the NJAS, and she has attended Leaders Engaged in Angus Development (LEAD) conferences. She served as vice president and is the current president of the Maryland Junior Angus Association. She has been a member of the NJAA since 1996.

Emily Hogberg, Mason, Mich., has

qualified for the Bronze and Silver awards. She is the 18-year-old daughter of Maynard and Anne Hogberg and is a senior at Mason High School.

She has shown her Angus in numerous shows at the local, state, regional and national levels. She has participated in the cook-off and team sales contests at the NJAS and has several animals enrolled in AHIR. She has served as president, vice president, secretary and historian/reporter of the Michigan Junior Angus Association and has been a member of the NJAA since 1994.

Patrick Smith, Purcellville, Va., has qualified for the Bronze and Silver awards. He is the 16-year-old son of Betsy Smith and is a sophomore at Loudon Valley High School.

He has shown his Angus in numerous shows at the local, state, regional and national levels. He has participated in the photography and quiz bowl contests at the NJAS and has several animals enrolled in AHIR. He has served as a director of the Northern Virginia Angus Association, is a member of the Virginia Junior Angus Association and has been a member of the NJAA since 1994.

Clayton Wieben, Leesburg, Va., has qualified for the Bronze and Silver awards. He is the 21-year-old son of Mike Wieben and is studying agribusiness management at Lord Fairfax Community College.

He has shown his Angus in numerous shows at the local, state, regional and national levels. He participated in a regional LEAD conference. He has served as a director and as president of the Virginia Junior Angus Association and has been a member of the NJAA since 1994.





2001 Junior Angus Photo Contest

All junior Angus members are invited to enter the annual photography contest co-sponsored by the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) and the *Angus Journal*. Photos of Angus cattle or breeders, farms, ranches, shows, sales or unusual scenes will be judged on creativity and composition. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places. All entries will be displayed at the 2001 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) in Denver, Colo., and the winning photographs will be printed in the September *Angus Journal*.

Photos are to be 8-by-10-inch (in.) color or black-and-white prints mounted on 11-by-14-in. black poster board. Contestants must have taken the photos between June 1, 2000, and May 31, 2001. A complete list of contest rules follows.

Please note that the entry deadline is **June 1**.



2001 JUNIOR ANGUS PHOTO CONTEST

NAME _____

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STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE NO. (_____) _____

AGE DIVISION (as of 1/1/01):

9-13 _____ 14-17 _____ 18-21 _____

PHOTO CATEGORY:

ANIMALS _____ LANDSCAPES _____ PEOPLE _____

PHOTO TITLE _____

NJAA/Angus Journal Photography Contest Rules

1. Contestants must be members of the NJAA.
2. All work must be that of the entrant.
3. Photos are to be 8-by-10-in. color or black-and-white prints mounted on 11-by-14-in. black poster board. Mount completed entry form on the back side, upper left-hand corner of the poster board.
4. Photos must have been taken by the contestant during the past year. Photos cannot be altered or image-enhanced in any way. Contestants are encouraged to use 35-millimeter (mm) cameras.
5. Photos cannot have been presented for competition at a previous NJAS.
6. There will be three age divisions: ages 9 to 13; ages 14 to 17; and ages 18 to 21 (use contestant's age as of Jan. 1, 2001).
7. There will be three subject categories: animals, landscapes and people. Each entry may apply to no more than one subject category. The contestant should declare in what subject category the photo is to be judged, as the photograph is representative of the contestant's interpretation of the category. Judges, however, reserve the right to move an entry to a more suitable category. Should the contestant already have a photograph in the more suitable subject category, judges are empowered to disqualify a photograph from competition.
8. All photographs should have a central Angus theme.
9. A maximum of three entries per contestant is allowed.
10. Entry deadline is **June 1, 2001**.
11. Additional entry forms are available from the Junior Activities Department.

Complete the entry blank to the left and send entry(s) to:
NJAA Photo contest, c/o *Angus Journal*, 3201 Frederick Ave., Saint Joseph, MO 64506-2997. For additional entry forms, judge's tips or information, contact the Junior Activities Department at (816) 383-5100.