

Westward Ho!

The 2001 National Junior Angus Show will be July 9-14 in Denver, Colo.

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Junior Angus members from all corners of the United States are making plans for the 2001 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS). The annual event, which has become the biggest week of Angus activities during the year, will take place July 9-14 in Denver, Colo.

Junior Angus associations from several Western states have been planning and organizing this year's event, themed "Under the Western Sky," for more than two years.

Angus enthusiasts from more than 30 states are expected to enter cattle in the show, which has grown into the largest single-breed beef cattle show in the world. Judges for the cattle show include Jack Ward, Lagrange, Ind., who will evaluate the owned females; Eldon Krebs, Gordon, Neb., who will judge the bred-and-owned females and bulls and the cow-calf pairs; and Randy Perry, Clovis, Calif., who will select champions in the steer show.

More than 50 contestants will vie for the coveted title of "Top Showman" during the finals of the 35th National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest conducted during the week. Showmanship judges include Tim Fitzgerald, Alderson, W.Va.; Andra Campbell, Klamath Falls, Ore.; and Brian Barragree, Absarokee, Mont.

In addition to the show and showmanship competition, National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) members will participate in educational contests and leadership opportunities. Competitions include a public speaking contest, featuring both extemporaneous



and prepared divisions; team sales; poster; photography; and graphic design. The American Angus Auxiliary once again will sponsor the All-American *Certified Angus Beef*® Cook-Off Contest. See "How to Get Involved" on page 106 for more information about the many competitions.

During the NJAS, the NJAA will conduct its annual meeting, and six members will be elected to serve as national directors.

In addition to the week of activities, the Angus Foundation is conducting its first-ever golf tournament on July 10. The morning-long event

will begin at 6:30 a.m. at the Thorncreek Golf Course. See "Angus Foundation Tees Up" below.

To compete in the week's activities, exhibitors and contestants must be junior members of the American Angus Association and must have been 9 years old, but not yet 21, on Jan. 1, 2001. Applications for transfer of the animal to junior members must be postmarked by May 15, 2001. Applications for registration of bred-and-owned animals and all entries must be postmarked by June 1, 2001.

A schedule of activities and a list of hotels in the area are on page 105. For more information about the 2001 NJAS and to obtain entry forms, contact the Junior Activities Department at the Association, 3201 Frederick Ave., Saint Joseph, MO 64506-2997, visit www.angus.org/njaa or call (816) 383-5100.

Angus Foundation Tees Up

Don't forget your golf clubs while packing the trailer for this year's National Junior Angus Show (NJAS). The Angus Foundation is excited to offer the first-ever Angus Foundation Golf Tournament on Tuesday, July 10, in conjunction with the NJAS.

The tournament will be at the Thorncreek Golf Course, one of Colorado's top 10 courses, in Thornton, Colo. The day's activities begin with a continental breakfast at 6:30 a.m., followed by a shotgun start at 7:30 a.m.

Teams of four will compete for various prizes. The golfers will form four-person teams before the tournament. Individuals who are not part of a team will be assigned to one. A hole-in-one prize is on the line. Each golfer may purchase — for

a minimal fee — one mulligan, or free shot, during the tournament.

A *Certified Angus Beef*® (CAB®) lunch will be served following the tournament to recognize the participants and sponsors and to make special awards.

Several sponsorship opportunities are available.

Event sponsor (\$2,000). Event sponsors' names will appear on all promotional materials, on the program and on signs at the golf course. In addition, event sponsors earn complimentary team registration for four players, which includes 18 holes of golf, a golf cart, breakfast and lunch for each golfer. A recognition plaque will be presented at the lunch.

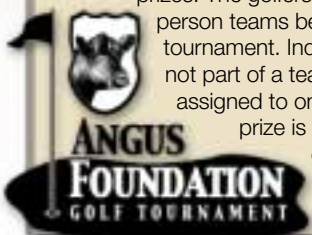
Golf cart sponsor (\$1,000). A cart sponsorship includes cart signage and recognition at the lunch, as well as 18 holes of golf, a golf cart, breakfast and lunch for one golfer at no extra charge.

Hole sponsor (\$750). Hole sponsorships include signage on one of the holes and recognition at the lunch, as well as 18 holes of golf, a golf cart, breakfast and lunch for one golfer at no extra charge.

Individual golfer (\$100). Golfers will receive 18 holes of golf, a golf cart, breakfast and lunch.

Friends of the Angus Foundation gift and event sponsors. The donor determines the value of the gift. Gifts like golf balls, towels, hats or other items are used for prizes. Event items like dinner, golf cart fees, green fees, prizes and special promotions can be donated.

For more information about the tournament, contact the American Angus Association at 3201 Frederick Ave., Saint Joseph, MO 64506-2997, log on to www.angus.org or call (816) 383-5100.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

2001 National Junior Angus Show • National Western Complex, Denver, Colo.

SUNDAY, JULY 8

evening Cattle may begin arriving but will be restricted to tie-outs

MONDAY, JULY 9

8 a.m. Facilities available for stalling, National Western Complex (NWC)

10 a.m. Begin check-in

TUESDAY, JULY 10

6:30 a.m. Angus Foundation Golf Tournament, Thorncreek Golf Course

7:30-9 a.m. Breakfast, NWC

9 a.m. Continue check-in and stalling (deadline: 11 a.m.)

9 a.m. Weigh carcass steers

9 a.m. Queens' brunch, Double Tree Hotel

10 a.m. Advisors' meeting

11 a.m. Stalling and check-in deadline

Noon Exhibitor meeting

12:30 p.m. Candidate/delegate meeting

1 p.m. Cook-Off, Hall of Education, NWC

4 p.m. Contest sign-up (team sales, extemporaneous public speaking, quiz bowl), Show Office, NWC

6:30 p.m. Evening meal

8:30 p.m. Opening ceremonies, Show Arena, NWC, followed by banana splits

Load carcass steers to transfer to processing plant for data collection

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

6:30-8:30 a.m. Breakfast, NWC

8 a.m. Begin show:

- Steers
- Cow-calf pairs
- Bred-and-owned bulls

8:30 a.m. Poster and scrapbook contest entries and Angus Foundation silent auction items must be turned in to show office

10 a.m. Judge scrapbooks and posters

Noon Open silent auction, Hall of Education, NWC

2 p.m. Extemporaneous public speaking preparations, Hall of Education, NWC

2 p.m. Extemporaneous public speaking contest

3-5 p.m. Team sales competition, Show Arena, NWC

6:30 p.m. Angus Information Management Software (AIMS) workshop, Beef Palace Auction Arena

NJAA candidate/delegate dinner and interview session, Double Tree Hotel

6:30 p.m. Dinner (optional), followed by evening activity

THURSDAY, JULY 12

8 a.m. Resume show:

- Bred-and-owned heifers

9 a.m. Agri-Talk live broadcast sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica Inc., Beef Palace Auction Arena

9 a.m. AIMS individual sessions, location to be determined

11:30 a.m. American Angus Auxiliary meeting, location to be determined

1 p.m. Showmanship orientation and photo session, Show Arena, NWC

2 p.m. Public speaking contest, Hall of Education, NWC

4 p.m. Educational seminar by Grand Labs

6 p.m. Quiz bowl competition, Hall of Education, NWC

7 p.m. Evening meal

FRIDAY, JULY 13

6:30-8:30 a.m. Continental breakfast, NWC

8 a.m. Resume show:

- Owned heifers (late calf, early calf, late intermediate, early intermediate and junior yearling division 1)

11 a.m. Presentation of Advisor of the Year Award and Honorary Angus Foundation Award

Showmanship preliminaries, Show Arena

NJAA elections

6:30-8 p.m. NJAA awards function, NWC (presenting awards for team sales, poster, graphic design, photography, public and extemporaneous speaking, Cook-Off, scrapbook, and computer cow-calf contests; Gold Awards; Auxiliary, CAB/NJAA, Angus Foundation scholarships; and results of the carcass contest); introduction of new NJAA officers and directors

9 p.m.-midnight Junior and adult social/dance, Double Tree Hotel

SATURDAY, JULY 14

8 a.m. Showmanship finals and awards presentation

9 a.m. Resume show:

- Owned heifers (junior yearling divisions 2,3 and 4, senior yearlings, grand and reserve grand champions)
- State groups
- Announce herdsmanship, premier breeder and sweepstakes winners (prior to selection of grand champion)
- Auxiliary Silver Pitcher presentations

10 a.m. Close silent auction

HOTEL ROOM BLOCKS, July 9-14

The following hotels are within a mile of each other and are approximately 15 minutes from the fairgrounds.

Property	Phone numbers	Rate/night	No. of rooms blocked
Double Tree Hotel 3203 Quebec St. Denver, CO 80207	(303) 321-3333 fax: (303) 329-5281	\$69	400 (full)
Red Lion Hotel 4040 Quebec St. Denver, CO 80216	(303) 321-6666 1-800-RED-LION fax: (303) 355-7412	\$62	200
Best Western 3535 Quebec St. Denver, CO 80207	(303) 333-7711 1-800-328-2268 fax: (303) 329-9642	\$59	60

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