

National Junior Angus Show features "ANGUS UNDER THE BIG TOP"

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The Wisconsin Angus Association and the Wisconsin Junior Angus Association will host "Angus Under the Big Top," the 2002 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS), July 8-13 at the Wisconsin State Fair Park in Milwaukee, Wis.

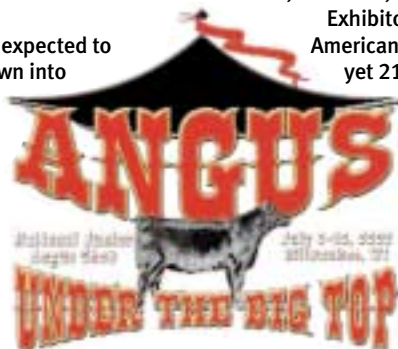
Angus enthusiasts from more than 30 states are expected to enter cattle in the week-long event, which has grown into the largest single-breed beef cattle show in the world. In addition to the cattle shows, various educational contests and leadership opportunities will be available to National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) members (see "How to Get Involved," page 34).

Jack Ward, Lagrange, Ind., will evaluate the owned females in the cattle show. Charles Boyd II, Mays Lick, Ky., will judge the bred-and-owned females, bulls and cow-calf pairs. Doug Parrett,

Champaign, Ill., will select champions in the steer show. Showmanship judges include Brian Finnestad, Rochelle, Ill.; Heather Kalino, Elk Grove, Calif.; and Chad Ward, Eldorado, Ohio.

Exhibitors and contestants must be junior members of the American Angus Association, and must be 9 years old, but not yet 21, by Jan. 1, 2002. Applications for transfer of the animal to junior members must be postmarked by May 15. Applications for registration of bred-and-owned animals and all entries must be postmarked by June 1.

For more information about the 2002 NJAS, contact the Junior Activities Department at the American Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Ave., Saint Joseph, MO 64506-2997, call (816) 383-5100 or access the Web site at www.angusjournal.com/2002njas. A schedule of activities follows.



2002 National Junior Angus Show Schedule of Events

SUNDAY, JULY 7

Evening Cattle may begin arriving, but will be restricted to tie outs

MONDAY, JULY 8

8:00 a.m. Facilities available for stalling, Wisconsin State Fair Park
10:00 a.m. Begin check-in
Noon Begin contest sign-up—team sales, extemporaneous speaking, quiz bowl, Show Office
Noon Turn in posters, scrapbooks and silent auction items, Show Office

TUESDAY, JULY 9

8:30 a.m. Continue check-in and stalling; **DEADLINE: 10:00 a.m.**
9:00 a.m. Continue contest sign-up, Show Office
9:00 a.m. Turn in posters and scrapbooks; **DEADLINE: 4:00 p.m.**
9:00 a.m. Continue to turn in silent auction items; **DEADLINE: 10:00 a.m.** Wednesday
9:00 a.m. Queens' brunch, Sheraton
9:30 a.m. Advisors meeting, Wisconsin Products Pavilion (WPP)
10:00 a.m. Check-in and weigh carcass steers
10:00 a.m. **DEADLINE** for stalling and check-in
10:15 a.m. Mentoring mixer, WPP
11:00 a.m. Exhibitor meeting, WPP
11:30 a.m. Candidate/delegate meeting, WPP
1:00 p.m. Cook-Off, Youth Center classrooms 1-3 and banquet rooms
4:00 p.m. **DEADLINE** for contest sign-up **DEADLINE** for turning in posters and scrapbooks
4:30-6:30 p.m. Evening meal, WPP
6:30 p.m. Opening ceremonies, Coliseum
8:00 p.m. Ice cream social, Coliseum

To Be Announced Load carcass steers to transfer to processing plant for data collection

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

6:30-8:30 a.m. Breakfast, WPP
8:00 a.m. Begin show, Coliseum, steers, bred-and-owned cow-calf pairs, owned cow-calf pairs and bred-and-owned bulls
8:30 a.m. Turn in silent auction items, Show Office; **DEADLINE: 10:00 a.m.**
10:00 a.m. Judge scrapbooks and posters, Poultry Building
Noon Open silent auction, WPP
1:00 p.m. Extemporaneous public speaking speech preparation, Youth Center classrooms 1-3
1:30 p.m. Extemporaneous public speaking, Youth Center
2:00 p.m. Team sales competition, Coliseum
3:00-5:00 p.m. Angus Information Management Software (AIMS) workshop, WPP
3:45 p.m. Quiz bowl contest, written test, Youth Center and Banquet Room
6:30 p.m. NJAA candidate/delegate dinner and interview session, Sheraton Hotel

THURSDAY, JULY 11

6:30-8:30 a.m. Breakfast, WPP
8:00 a.m. Resume show, Coliseum, bred-and-owned heifers and bred-and-owned best five head
9:00 a.m. Post quiz bowl final round qualifiers, Show Office
1:00 p.m. Showmanship orientation and photo session, Coliseum
2:00 p.m. Public speaking contest, Youth Center classrooms 1-3
3:30 p.m. Quiz bowl finals, Youth Center banquet rooms

4:00 p.m. Educational seminar presented by Grand Laboratory, WPP
5:30 p.m. Evening meal, WPP
6:00-10:00 p.m. Family fun night and watermelon feed, Pettit National Ice Center

FRIDAY, JULY 12

6:30-8:30 a.m. Breakfast, WPP
8:00 a.m. Resume show, Coliseum, owned heifers
1:30 p.m. Showmanship preliminaries, Coliseum
3:30 p.m. NJAA elections, Coliseum
4:30-6:00 p.m. Dinner, WPP
6:30-8:00 p.m. NJAA awards function and slide presentation, Coliseum
Presentation of the team sales, poster, graphic design, photography, public speaking, herdsmanship, extemporaneous speaking, creative writing, Cook-Off, scrapbook, project of the year and carcass contests; winners of Auxiliary, CAB/NJAA and Angus Foundation scholarships and Crystal Award; introduction of new NJAA officers and directors
9:00-12:00 p.m. Junior and adult social/dance, Sheraton Hotel

SATURDAY, JULY 13

6:30-8:30 a.m. Breakfast, WPP
8:00 a.m. Showmanship finals and awards presentation, Coliseum
9:00 a.m. Resume show, Coliseum, remainder of owned heifers, owned best five head; announce Premier Breeder, Junior Premier Breeder, Sweepstakes winners and Auxiliary Silver Pitcher winners
10:00 a.m. Close silent auction, WPP