

Georgia to Host 1997 National Junior Angus Show

Young Angus enthusiasts from all across the United States will be making their way to Perry, Ga., July 14-19 for the 1997 National Junior Angus Show. "Georgia On My Mind" is the theme the Georgia Junior Angus Association has selected for the event, which has grown to be the largest single-breed beef cattle show in the world. It will be held at the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter.

A big helping of southern hospitality will be served up for exhibitors from more than 30 states who are expected to participate in the five-day event.

Finals of the 31st National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest will be held during the week. Approximately 70 contestants will compete for the coveted title of "Top Showman."

In addition to the livestock competitions, leadership contests and educational seminars will be held, including a new quiz bowl, for NJAA members.

The annual meeting of the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) will be conducted during the show with the election of six new directors to the NJAA Board. A public speaking contest, which includes both prepared and extemporaneous divisions, and a team sales

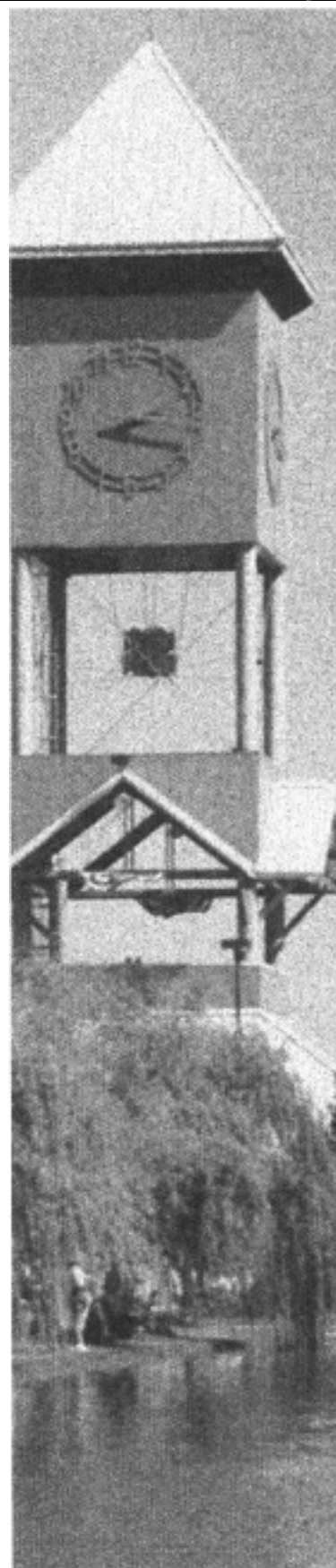
competition will take place, as well as the All-American *Certified Angus Beef*™ Cook-Off, poster and state scrapbook contests. Entries from the 1997 NJAA photography contest will also be on display.

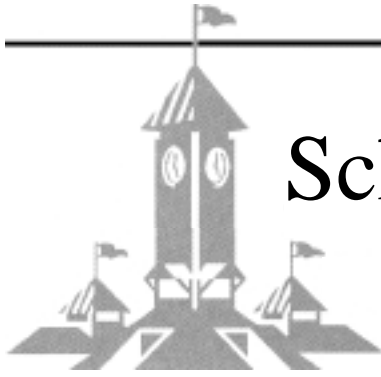
Along with serious competition, there are many fun events and mixers. A Barnyard Olympics and a social/dance for both junior members and adults are planned this year in Perry.

Exhibitors must be a junior member of the American Angus Association, and be nine years old by Jan. 1, 1997, and not yet be 21 years of age by that date to compete.

Applications for transfer of the animals to NJAA members must be postmarked by May 15, 1997. Applications of registration of bred-and-owned animals and the entries must be postmarked by June 1, 1997. For entries or more information on the National Junior Angus Show, contact:

Junior activities department
American Angus Association
3201 Frederick Blvd.
St. Joseph, Mo. 64506
(816) 233-3101





Schedule of Events

National Junior Angus Show • Perry, Ga. • July 14-19, 1997

SUNDAY, JULY 13

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

MONDAY, JULY 14

8:00 a.m. Facilities Available For Stalling
10:00 a.m. Begin Check-in

TUESDAY, JULY 15

7:00-8:00 a.m. Breakfast — Georgia Living
9:00 a.m. Continue Check-in and Stalling
DEADLINE: 12:00 noon
10:00-1:30 p.m. Queen's Luncheon — Massy Lane Gardens
12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch — Georgia Living
12:15 p.m. Exhibitor Meeting — Reaves Arena
1:00 p.m. Live Evaluation of Carcass Steers
2:30 p.m. Cook-Off — Roquemore Conference Center
5:00 p.m. Teams Sales Competition Sign-up — Show Office
5:30-6:30 p.m. Evening Meal — Georgia Living
7:00 p.m. Opening Ceremonies — Reaves Arena
9:00 p.m. Load Carcass Steers

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

6:30-7:30 a.m. Breakfast — Georgia Living
8:00 a.m. Begin Steer Show — Reaves Arena
9:00 a.m. Poster Contest Deadline (turn into show office)
Scrapbook Contest Deadline (turn into show office)
10:00 a.m. Judge Scrapbooks & Posters — New Conference Center
Continue Show — Reaves Arena
Cow-Calf Pairs
Bred-and-Owned Bulls
12:00 noon Open Silent Auction
12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch — Georgia Living
2:00 p.m. Extemporaneous Public Speaking Preparation — Roquemore Conference Center
Extemporaneous Public Speaking Contest
3:00-5:00 p.m. Angus Herd Management System (AHMS) Seminar — Conference Center
3:30 p.m. Advisor Meeting — Conference Center (large room)
5:30-6:30 p.m. Evening Meal — Georgia Living

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16 cont.

6:45 p.m. NJAA Candidate/Delegate Dinner and Interview Session — Holiday Inn
7:00 p.m. Barnyard Olympics — Outside

THURSDAY, JULY 17

6:30-7:30 a.m. Breakfast — Georgia Living
8:00 a.m. Resume Show — Reaves Arena
Bred-and-Owned Heifers
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Cattleman's Contest — Conference Center
9:00 a.m. AHMS Seminar — Trade Show Area
12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch — Georgia Living
12:30 p.m. Showmanship Orientation & Photo Session — Reaves Arena
2:00 p.m. Team Sales — Reaves Arena
4:00 p.m. Public Speaking Contest — Roquemore Conference Center
5:30-6:30 p.m. Evening Meal — Georgia Living
6:30 p.m. Quiz Bowl — Roquemore Conference Center

FRIDAY, JULY 18

6:30-7:30 a.m. Breakfast — Georgia Living
8:00 a.m. Resume Show — Reaves Arena
Owned Heifers (first three divisions)
9:00 a.m. AHMS Seminar-Trade Show Area
12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch — Georgia Living
1:30 p.m. Showmanship Preliminaries — Reaves Arena
3:30 p.m. NJAA Elections — Reaves Arena
5:30-6:30 p.m. Evening Meal — Georgia Living
6:45 p.m. NJAA Awards Function
9:00 p.m.-midnight Junior Social/Dance — Georgia National Grounds
9:00 p.m.-midnight Adult Social — Georgia National Grounds

SATURDAY, JULY 19

7:00-8:00 a.m. Breakfast — Georgia Living
8:30 a.m. Showmanship Finals & Awards Presentation — Reaves Arena
9:30 a.m. Resume Show — Reaves Arena
Remainder of Owned Heifers
State Groups
10:00 a.m. Close Silent Auction



Cook-Off Kicks Off Show July 15

Entries are now being taken for the 14th All-American *Certified Angus Beef*[™] Cook-Off. This event, coordinated by the American Angus Auxiliary and NJAA, will begin at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 15. It will be held at Georgia National Fairground's Roquemore Conference Center.

Cook-Off teams will be divided into four age divisions: 9-13, 14-17, 18-21 and over 21 (adult division). A total presentation award will be given along with prizes for top winners in the regular recipe and showmanship categories.

Buckhead Beef, Atlanta, Ga., will supply the *Certified Angus Beef* cuts for Cook-Off contestants. The Georgia Beef Board will donate grills.

Each team, made up of two to four members, will prepare their recipe and follow a theme as they give a five-minute presentation to a panel of three judges. Each state may enter one team in each age division. Entries are due June 1.

Typed recipes, including directions for preparation, and names, complete mailing addresses and ages of team members should be sent to Cook-Off chairwoman: Anne Patton Gorham, 3003 Hawthorne Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63 104; (314) 664-2252

NJAA Seeks Donations for Silent Auction

Searching for unique Angus merchandise or collectibles and a way to boost Angus youth programs? Then you should check out the Angus Foundation Silent Auction at the National Junior Angus Show in Perry, Ga.

The auction is a fund raiser for the Angus Foundation, which supports educational programs and activities for National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) members.

More than \$6,000 was raised at the 1996 silent auction in Kansas City. Donated were such items as Angus embryos, food baskets, Angus merchandise and collectibles.

The NJAA Board is again asking that each state donate at least two items for the 1997 silent auction. The state whose items raise the most money for the Angus Foundation will be awarded a \$100 prize. State associations which will not have representation at the National Show in Perry, Ga., may send their terns to the American Angus Association office by July 1.

For more information contact the junior activities department at (816) 233-3101.

NJAS-97 Judges

Owned heifers
DAVE HAWKINS
Mason, Mich.

**Bred-and-owned heifers,
bulls and cow-calf pairs**
MARK SQUIRES
Nobel, Okla.

Market steers
JAROLD CALLAHAN
Oklahoma City

Showmanship contest
JILL RISHEL WOLFORTH,
Houston, Texas

CHUCK BROST
Oxford, Ind.

JOE BILL MIENG
Leoma, Tenn.





Area Attractions

Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter

— This 628-acre site features Reaves Arena, a state-of-the-art center custom designed for livestock and horse shows, concerts, meetings, trade shows and sporting events. The Fairgrounds is a state-owned multi-purpose complex open all year and designed to promote agriculture, youth activities and food science. It's completely handicapped accessible. All buildings are enclosed by a fence with 24-hour security. Up to 1,000 recreational vehicles can be accommodated.

Located at Perry, just off I-75 at exit 42.

Downtown Perry

— Old Perry's renovated downtown area is a charming old Williamsburg village with specialty shops and a down-South, restful atmosphere. The Perry Antique Trail is a place to find special treasures. There is also a state Antique Trail that is a 200-mile loop, beginning and ending in Perry. Stop at the Welcome Center for more information.

Massee Lane Gardens

— Stroll along brick pathways through nine acres of camellias under towering pines. Enjoy a garden greenhouse, Japanese Koi pond and a rose gazebo. Featured flowers and plants include azaleas, dogwoods, narcissus, iris, daylilies, Banksial roses and, of

course, the most beautiful camellias in the world.

Directions from Perry: From exit 42, take U.S. Highway 341 to Fort Valley. Then take Highway 49 south toward Marshallville. Watch for Massee Lane Gardens signs on the left.

Andersonville National Historic Site

— Abundantly rich in history, the monument includes 13,669 graves in the Andersonville National Cemetery, prisoner of war memorials, a partial reconstruction of the Confederate Camp Sumpter prison stockade and a Civil War museum. Also be sure to visit the Civil War Village of Andersonville, Pioneer Farm and Drummer Boy Museum.

Directions from Perry: Take Highway 224 through Montezuma to Oglethorpe. Then take Highway 49 south. Look for Andersonville National Historic Site signs.

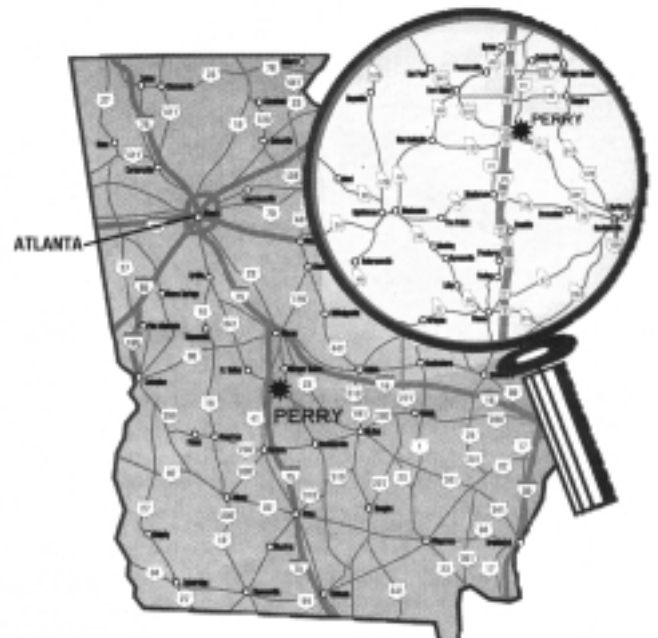
Andersonville Trail

— This scenic, historic 75-mile loop from Perry south to Andersonville, Plains and Cordele, is a truly Southern experience. Travel through quaint Antebellum and Victorian towns, as well as through the picturesque rural countryside tilled with pecan and peach orchards.



WHERE TO STAY WHILE IN PERRY

HOTEL/MOTEL	PHONE	RATE
Holiday Inn 700 Valley Drive	(912) 987-3313 800-808-8804	\$49
Comfort Inn 1602 Sam Nunn Blvd.	(912) 987-7710 800-642-7710	\$45
Hampton Inn 102 Hampton Court	(912) 987-7681	\$55
Ramada Limited 100 Market Place Drive	(912) 987-8400 (888) 987-8400	\$48
Fairfield Inn 110 Perimeter Road	(912) 987-4454	\$49.95
Days Inn 800 Valley Drive	(912) 987-2142	\$45 single \$46 double
Travelodge 100 Westview Lane	(912) 987-7355	\$34 single \$39 double
Regency Inn 405 Gen. C. Hodges Blvd.	(912) 987-7747	\$40-50



Perry is located at the crossroads of Georgia, two hours south of Atlanta.