

# NEXT GENERATION

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POSTCARD FROM A JUNIOR



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## A lasting impression

*Tradition — a way of following in the footsteps of those before you. This can be following the path of your family members, friends, mentors, etc. Simply put, it can be anyone or anything that has made an impact on your life.*

For those of us involved in not just the Angus breed, but the livestock and agricultural world as a whole, it can be easily forgotten that what we do is a tradition. We often get lost in our way of life and only think about the days to come rather than the path we've paved already. The Angus breed offers a rich history of quality genetics and advanced technology. Most importantly it offers relationships and connections to the people that make this "The Business Breed."

I'm the sixth generation on my family farm, and I get to work alongside my father and grandfather.

As I've gotten older, I've found pride in working to improve genetics and move forward with our program as well as the Angus breed.

I had the opportunity this past February to travel around and visit with some older breeders after walking through their sale cattle. The most memorable moments were discussing the past, present and future with each cattleman. This business we know and love has a crazy way of giving us opportunities, but the one thing that'll never change is the tradition of meeting great people, and it's impressions like this that'll push younger generations

like myself to work hard to keep the rich history and respect of the Angus breed alive.

So, with thoughts of tradition fresh and hopefully engraved in your minds, remember where you came from and continue to leave a positive and reinforcing impact for future generations. Although tradition is the following of a path already paved, don't be afraid to move forward and leave your own mark on a tradition so greatly respected and sought after.

**-Tyler Bush, South Dakota**

## 2019 Alabama Angus Association Junior Preview & Field Day, June 1, Cullman



Winning top honors in the junior showmanship (from left) are Ava Sanders, Notasulga; Ellis Evans, Hope Hull; Kynleigh Wood, Holly Pond; Amelia Thrower, Arab; Wheeler Allen, Lexington, reserve champion; and Makayla Walker, Toney, champion. Presenting the award is Paul Hill, judge, left.



Winning top honors in the senior showmanship (from left) are Joshua Birge, Graceville, Fla.; Audra Graves, Cleveland; Chelsea Langley, Camp Hill; Abigail McCord, New Market, reserve champion; and Tucker Hilyer, Clanton, champion. Presented by Hill, left. Not pictured: John Evans Thrower, Arab; and Cheyenne Walker, Toney.



Kynleigh Wood, Holly Pond, was crowned Alabama Angus junior queen and Audra Graves, Cleveland, was crowned the Alabama Angus Queen. Pictured (from left) are June Wood, Alabama Angus Auxiliary; Wood, Graves, and Amie Veal.



Chelsea Langley, Camp Hill, left, and Katie Smith, Cullman, right, received the Alabama Angus Auxiliary Scholarship. Presented by Wood, center.



Chelsea Langley, Camp Hill, left, and Katie Smith, Cullman, right, received the Richard Dyar Scholarship. Presented by Richard Dyar, center.

## 2019 Eastern Ohio Angus Junior Show, June 1, Caldwell



Winning top honors in the showmanship (from left) are Gene Steiner, judge; Christina Winter, Ashville, senior champion; Isaac Miley, Sarahsville, intermediate champion; and Josie Kidwell, Walhonding, junior champion.



Kristina Scheurman, Warsaw, right, received a scholarship from the Eastern Ohio Angus Association. Presented by Nancy Snook, left.

## 2019 Illinois Junior Angus Association Field Day, June 1, Bloomington



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Winning top honors in peewee showmanship (from left) are Kelson Kuipers, Le Roy; Luke Sellmeyer, Maroa; and Remington Alberts, Atlanta.



Winning top honors in the junior B showmanship (from left) are William Miller, Gridley, champion; and Danielle Alberts, Atlanta, reserve champion.



Winning top honors in the junior A showmanship (from left) are Anne Dameron, Towanda, champion; and Caden Crain, Mounds, reserve champion.



Winning top honors in the intermediate showmanship (from left) are Emma Eathington, Avon, champion; and Ashlyn Mool, Lexington, reserve champion.

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Winning top honors in senior showmanship (from left) are Brady Haschemeyer, Golden, champion; and Laurn Mool, Lexington, reserve champion.



Qualifying to represent Illinois in the 2019 National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest (from left) are Benjamin Marsh, Union, alternate; Amber Schiffbauer, Tonica, alternate; Lindsey Decker, Philo, representative; Renee Lock, Avon, representative; Joan Harrison, judge; Cori Malone, judge; and Lucas Wisniewski, judge.



Crowned Illinois Angus Royalty (from left) are Amelia Miller, Gridley, ebonette; Ella Brooks, Prophetstown, princess; Emily Brooks, Prophetstown, ebonette; Holly Marsh, Union, Miss Illinois Angus; Brooke Schiffbauer, Tonica, princess; Lizzie Schafer, Owaneco, ebonette; and Jordan Oliver, Buncombe, princess.



Renee Lock, Avon, received the H. George Sperry Memorial Scholarship. Pictured (from left) are Linda Prox, presenting; Lock, recipient; and Nicole and Chad Daugherty, both presenting.



Ben Sellmeyer, Maroa, center, was presented with the Troy Miller Memorial Award. Presenting the award are Tracy Rawlings and Troy Rawlings.



Amber Schiffbauer, Tonica, right, received the Joseph Bessler Memorial Award. Presented by Marsh.



Lindsey Decker, Philo, received the Illinois Angus scholarship.



Eric Schafer, Owaneco, was named the outstanding junior of the year.



Laurn Mool, Lexington, left, received the Linda Dameron Memorial Bred-and-Owned Female Award. Presented by Marsh.

## 2019 Kansas Junior Angus Association Preview Show, June 1-2, Hutchinson



Winning top honors in novice showmanship (from left) are Cheyenne Brunker, Ottawa, champion; and Avery Mullen, Ulysses, reserve champion.



Winning top honors in the junior showmanship (from left) are James Hoffman, Effingham, champion; and Austin Woodrow, Emporia, reserve champion.



Winning top honors in the intermediate showmanship (from left) are Kelsey Theis, Leavenworth, champion; and Eva Hinrichsen, Westmoreland, reserve champion.



Winning top honors in senior showmanship (from left) are Alexandria Cozzitorto, Olathe, champion; and Isaac Wingert, Lenexa, reserve champion.



Qualifying to represent Kansas in the 2019 National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest (from left) are Morgan Woodbury, Quenemo; and Bryanna Hite, Valley Center.



Ruby Hill, left, second place, and Molly Hill, right, first place, both of Baldwin City, won top honors in the junior team sales contest.



Serving on the Kansas Junior Angus Association board of directors (front row, from left) are Grady Dickerson, Paradise, president; Cale Hinrichsen, Westmoreland, president elect; Morgan Woodbury, Quenemo, vice president; Alexandria Cozzitorto, Olathe, second vice president; Eva Hinrichsen, Westmoreland, secretary; Kady Figge, Onaga; treasurer; and Ethan Dickerson, Paradise, historian. Also serving on the board (second row, from left) are Anna Carpenter, Wamego, past president; Baylee Wulfkuhle, Berryton, membership director; Kelsey Theis, Leavenworth, membership director; and Jayce Dickerson, Paradise, reporter. Serving as district directors (back row, from left) are Abbie Schwab, Goddard; Dane Haverkamp, Bern; Austin Woodrow, Emporia; Kelly Newton, Elk City; Nicholas Siemens, Towanda; Jackson McCurry, Colwich; and Kaelyn Schilling, Edson.



Nicholas Siemens, Towanda, won first place in the intermediate division of team sales.



Channing Schneider, Wamego, won first place in the senior division of team sales.

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Eva Hinrichsen, Westmoreland, won premier junior breeder.



Jackson McCurry, Colwich, first place; and Austin Woodrow, Emporia, second place; won top honors in the junior extemporaneous speaking contest.



Greta Rosenhagen, Cheney, second place; and Baylee Wulfkuhle, Berryton, first place; won top honors in the intermediate extemporaneous speaking contest.



Winning top honors in the junior quiz bowl contest (from left) are Cohen Navinsky, Leavenworth, first place; Addie Haverkamp, Bern, second place; Elyse Louderback, Saint George, third place; and Dane Haverkamp, Bern, fourth place.



Winning top honors in the intermediate quiz bowl contest (from left) are Kelly Newton, Elk City, third place; Greta Rosenhagen, Cheney, second place; and Baylee Wulfkuhle, Berryton, first place.



Winning top honors in the senior quiz bowl contest (from left) are Alexandria Cozzitorto, Olathe, first place; Bryanna Hite, Valley Center, second place; and Sarah Loomis, Council Grove, third place.



Participating in the team fitting contest (from left) are Eva Hinrichsen, Westmoreland; Ethan Dickerson and Jayce Dickerson, both of Paradise; and Cohen Navinsky, Leavenworth.



Receiving Kansas Angus Auxiliary Scholarships (from left) are Jessica Woodrow, scholarship chairman, presenting; Alexandria Cozzitorto, Olathe; Eva Hinrichsen, Westmoreland; and Ethan Dickerson, Paradise.



Receiving LEAD scholarships (from left) are Clint Woodrow, Kansas Angus Association Board member, presenting; Alexandria Cozzitorto, Olathe, recipient; and Eva Hinrichsen, Westmoreland, recipient.

## 2019 Mississippi Angus Association Annual Meeting & Banquet, May 3, Raymond

Presented with Mississippi Angus Auxiliary Certificate of Achievement awards (front row, from left) are Hannah Beatty, Pulaski; Elizabeth Rone, Courtland; and Peyton Rone, Brandon. Also pictured (back row, from left) are Emma Collins, Mississippi Angus Auxiliary secretary, presenting; Ryan Purvis, Morton; Kristopher Beatty and Nicholas Beatty, both of Pulaski; and Haley Walker, Potts Camp.



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## 2019 Northeast Kansas Junior Angus Show, May 27, Effingham



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Winning top honors in the showmanship contest (front row, from left) are Molly Hill, junior champion, and Ruby Hill, reserve junior champion, both of Baldwin City; (back row, from left) are Kelsey Theis, Leavenworth, intermediate champion; James Hoffman, Effingham, reserve intermediate champion; Bryanna Hite, Valley Center, senior champion; Ty Ellerman, Effingham, reserve senior champion; and Wyatt Durst, judge.



Elected to serve on the Northeast Kansas Junior board of directors (from left) are Baylee Wulkuhle, Berryton, president; Kady Figge, Onaga, vice president; Kelsey Theis, Leavenworth, secretary; and Bridget Kucan, Holton, treasurer.

## 2019 North Dakota Junior Angus Association Field Day, June 1, Carrington



Winning top honors in the junior showmanship (from left) are Molly Hansen, Carrington, champion; and Rylee Erdmann, Lisbon, reserve champion.



Winning top honors in the intermediate showmanship (from left) are Brett Wendel, LaMoure, reserve champion; and Macey Miller, Mandan, champion.



Peyton Sundsbak, Des Lacs, was the champion senior showman.

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Serving on the North Dakota Junior Angus Association board of directors (from left) are Peyton Sundsbak, Des Lacs, president; Alexis Vandeberghe, Cleveland, vice president; Rose Wendel, secretary; and Reed Wendel, treasurer, both of LaMoure.

## 2019 Southwestern Wisconsin Angus Classic Show, May 26, Lancaster



Winning top honors in the peewee showmanship (from left) are Tate Lindner, Platteville, and Allison Jentz, Belmont.



Winning top honors in the junior showmanship (from left) are Grant Wilson, Donahue, Iowa, first; Emily Retallick, Cassville, second; and Brody Lindner, Platteville, third.



Winning top honors in the intermediate showmanship (from left) are Hailey Jentz, Belmont, first; Luke Zimmerman, Camargo, Ill., second; and Grady Claussen, Stockton, Iowa, third.



Winning top honors in senior showmanship (from left) are Grace Link, Deerfield, first; Ben Marsh, Union, Ill., second; and Hannah Tremaine, Oconomowoc, third.



John Henderson, East Troy, right, was presented with the Roger Kruel Memorial Award. Pictured presenting the award is Kevin Retallick, Southwest Wisconsin Angus Association president.

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## 2019 Washington Junior Angus Field Day, May 25, Ellensburg



Winning top honors in the junior showmanship (from left) are Rebecca Griffin, Washington Angus queen, presenting; Anna Geddes, Connell, reserve champion; Colter Meads, Hermiston, Ore., champion; and Michael Colle, judge.



Winning top honors in the intermediate showmanship (from left) are Griffin, presenting; Sydney Dodge, Pendleton, Ore., champion; Elisha Wade, Moses Lake, reserve champion; and Colle, judge.



Winning top honors in the senior showmanship (from left) are Griffin, presenting; Dalton Chambers, Tenino, reserve champion; Kelsey Vejraska, Omak, champion; and Colle, judge.

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## 2019 Wisconsin Junior Angus Preview Show, June 1, Jefferson

Winning top honors in the showmanship (from left) are Tucker Bayer, Ringle, junior champion; Kelly Gaffney, Barneveld, intermediate champion; Grace Link, Deerfield, senior champion and national qualifier; and Evan Henning, Janesville, national qualifier.

