

# NJAS 2001 Award Winners

## ▣ Auxiliary-sponsored All-American Certified Angus Beef® Cook-Off



► The Michigan juniors won first place for recipe, showmanship and overall in the fresh-meat junior division. Team members are (from left) **Nicole Heil**, Berrien Center; **Danielle Foster**, Niles; **Erika Boehmer**, Olivet; and **Patricia Vaassen**, Ann Arbor.



► Montana juniors took first place for recipe, showmanship and overall in the fresh-meat intermediate division. Team members are (from left) **Beth Hooker**, Luther, and **Alex Wheatcroft-Hooker**, Luther.



► California juniors won the senior fresh-meat recipe category. Team members are (front, from left) **Libby Lopez**, Byron; **Joseph Amaral III**, Modesto; (back, from left) **Amanda Schnoor**, Chowchilla; **Rebecca Sayre**, Byron; **Ryan Nelson**, Wilton; and **Nicolaas Tikker**, Pleasant Grove.



► The Arkansas team won showmanship and tied for the overall honors in the adult fresh-meat category. Team members are (back, from left) **Michelle Rieff**, Bentonville; **Teddy Morelock**, Fayetteville; **Bob Shofner**, Bentonville; **Carla Vaught**, Horatio; (front, from left) **Susan Taylor**, Lavaca; **Kathleen McGuire**, Fort Smith; and **Cindy Long**, Lavaca.



► The Missouri team had the winning recipe and tied for overall honors in the adult fresh-meat category. The winning team members are (from left) **Jerry Lehmann**, Lake Ozark; **Carla Blackaby**, Lake Ozark; and **Rance Long**, Smithville.



► Indiana juniors had the winning recipe and took overall honors in the junior quick-and-easy division. Winners are (from left) **Jenna Langley**, Walton; **Adam Leeper**, Argos; **Ashlyn Carter**, Upland; and **Joseph Claeys**, Chalmers.



► Nebraska juniors won the junior quick-and-easy showmanship category. Team members are (from left) **Klaire Jorgensen**, Exeter; **Kellen Jorgensen**, Exeter; **Adam Sawyer**, Bassett; **Bradford Smith**, Loomis; and **Jara Settles**, Hoskins.



► The Iowa juniors had the winning recipe and took overall honors in the intermediate quick-and-easy division. Team members are **Abby Janssen**, Bloomfield; **Danae Leonard**, Holstein; and **Drew Schroeder**, Clarence.



► Showmanship winners in the intermediate quick-and-easy division were the Michigan juniors. Team members are (front, from left) **Scott Heil**, Berrien Center; **Evan Boehmer**, Olivet; (back, from left) **Jessica Scrimger**, Clifford; **Renee Thelen**, Ann Arbor; **Rachael Vaassen**, Ann Arbor; and **Julie Thelen**, Ann Arbor.

► Temptation Steak prepared by Kansas juniors captured recipe, showmanship and overall honors in the senior quick-and-easy division. Team members are (from left) **John McCurry**, Burrton; **Heather Hopper**, Leonardville; **Amber Hopper**, Leonardville; and **Cody Sankey**, Council Grove.



► A team from Iowa and Wisconsin won recipe, showmanship and overall honors in the adult quick-and-easy division. Pictured are (back, from left) **Ken Hartzell**, Shawano, Wis.; **Gregg May**, Mineral Point, Wis.; **Erle Driscoll**, Williamsburg, Iowa; (front, from left) **Emily Hartzell**, Shawano, Wis.; **Dana May**, Mineral Point, Wis.; and **Bridget Driscoll**, Williamsburg, Iowa.



## ▣ National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest



► **Rachel Postin** (center), Stephens, Ga., captured the champion title at the National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest. Dean Hurlbut (left), initiator of the contest, and Jane Ebert (right), American Angus Auxiliary president, present the Dean Hurlbut Award, which is given to the first-place contestant.



► The family of Jake White presented **Rachel Postin**, Stephens, Ga., with the 2001 Jake White Memorial Award after she won first place at the National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest. Pictured are (from left) Kelsey and Mike Hahn; Elinor White; Postin; and Lindsey and Randy White.



► The top five showmen in the National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest are (from left) **Rachel Postin**, Stephens, Ga., first; **Robbie Smith**, Lebanon, Tenn., second; **Sarah Fuller**, Twin Falls, Idaho, third; **Lana Myers**, Jennings, La., fourth; and **Lacey Robinson**, Montgomery City, Mo., fifth.



► Selected as the top 15 finalists in the National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest are (from left) **Sarah Fuller**, Twin Falls, Idaho; **Rachel Postin**, Stephens, Ga.; **Carl Detwiler**, Roaring Spring, Pa.; **Christy Walther**, Mount Crawford, Va.; **Joey Greenberg**, Napa, Calif.; **Robbie Smith**, Lebanon, Tenn.; **Kendall Bremer**, Blakesburg, Iowa; **Lacey Robinson**, Montgomery City, Mo.; **Brian Howell**, Union City, Ind.; **Amanda Penner**, Mill Creek, Okla.; **K.C. Keffer**, Crawfordsville, Ind.; **Lana Myers**, Jennings, La.; **Anthony Frost**, Tallula, Ill.; **Robert Sand Jr.**, Alachua, Fla.; and **Grady McCurry**, Mount Hope, Kan.

## ▣ Computer Cow-Calf Game



► Finishing in the top 10 of the NJAA computer cow-calf game are (from left) **Cortney Hill-Dukehart**, Sykesville, Md., first, and **Emily McCurry**, Burrton, Kan., eighth.

## ▣ Graphic Design Contest



► Winning top honors in the junior division of the graphic design contest are (from left) **Brandon Creamer**, Montrose, Colo., first; **Benjamin Tokach**, Saint Anthony, N.D., second; and **Megan Graves**, Afton, Va., third.



► Intermediate division winners of the graphic design contest are (from left) **Garrett Lampe**, Scott City, Kan., second, and **Cortney Hill-Dukehart**, Sykesville, Md., third.

## ▣ Scrapbook



► **Arkansas Junior Angus Ass'n** won the scrapbook contest.

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## ▣ NJAA/Angus Journal Photo Contest



► Winners in the junior division animal category are (from left) **Britney Creamer**, Montrose, Colo., first; **Kody Cassidy**, Mahomet, Ill., second; and **Callie Smith**, Lebanon, Tenn., third.



► Winners in the junior division landscape category are (from left) **Jill Jagers**, Sulphur Bluff, Texas, first; **Courtney Jentz**, Fennimore, Wis., second (tie); and **Jade Vaught**, Horatio, Ark., third.



► Winners in the junior division people category are (from left) **Brittane Vaught**, Horatio, Ark., first and overall junior winner, and **Claire Taylor**, Lavaca, Ark., third.



► Winners in the intermediate division animal category are (from left) **Jarrett Martin**, Lavaca, Ark., first and overall intermediate winner; **Kimberly Johnson**, Pipestone, Minn., second; and **Garrett Lampe**, Scott City, Kan., third.



► **Alex Wheatcroft-Hooker**, Luther, Mont., won first-place honors in the intermediate division landscape category.



► Winners in the intermediate division people category are (from left) **Kristen Oaks**, Calhoun, La., first; **Ashley Fisk**, Long Lane, Mo., second; and **Renee Thelen**, Ann Arbor, Mich., third.



► Winners in the senior division animal category are (from left) **Brian Howell**, Union City, Ind., first and overall senior winner; **Craig Jentz**, Fennimore, Wis., second; and **John McCurry**, Burrton, Kan., third.



► **Laura Hooper** (left), Bliss, Idaho, and **Brian Howell**, Union City, Ind., won first- and second-place honors, respectively, in the senior division landscape category.



► Winners in the senior division people category are (from left) **Cori Griffin**, Orlando, Fla., first; **Kirk Johnson**, Corinth, Miss., second; and **John McCurry**, Burrton, Kan., third.

## ▣ Auxiliary Scholarship Winners



► The American Angus Auxiliary awarded five scholarships to young men. Pictured are (from left) Nancy Sullivan, Auxiliary secretary-treasurer; Pat Grote, Auxiliary scholarship chairwoman and vice president; Jane Ebert, Auxiliary president; **Jonathan Barnes**, Dolphin, Va., first place; **Kyle Conley**, Clarksdale, Mo., second place; and **Adam May**, Mineral Point, Wis., fourth place. Not shown are Kristopher Lynn, Springfield, Ky., third; and Wrex Phipps, Kearney, Neb., fifth.



► The Auxiliary also awarded scholarships to five young women. Pictured are (from left) Pat Grote; Nancy Sullivan; Jane Ebert; **Rebecca Nida**, Red Rock, Okla., first; **Minnie Roberts**, Sarcoxie, Mo., third; and **Cortney Hill-Dukehart**, Sykesville, Md., fourth. Not shown are Jennifer Johnson, Thompkinsville, Ky., second; and Emily Hogberg, Mason, Mich., fifth.



## Public Speaking Contest



► Winners in the junior division of prepared public speaking are (from left) **Kara Wilson**, Orleans, Ind., first; **Courtenay DeHoff**, Tonganoxie, Kan., second; and **Jara Settles**, Hoskins, Neb., third.



► Winners in the intermediate division of prepared public speaking are (from left) **Jimmy Palmer**, Bellingham, Wash., first; **Kelli Armbruster**, Burlington, Okla., second; and **Wravenna Phipps**, Kearney, Neb., third.



► Winners in the senior division of prepared public speaking are (from left) **Laura Main**, Macon, Mo., first; **Robbie Smith**, Lebanon, Tenn., second; and **Rebecca Scharpe**, Arlington, Minn., third.



► Winners in the junior extemporaneous speaking contest are (from left) **Courtenay DeHoff**, Tonganoxie, Kan., first; **Kirbe Schnoor**, Chowchilla, Calif., second; and **Kate Miller**, Mena, Ark., third.



► Winners in the intermediate extemporaneous speaking contest are (from left) **Kristi Wilson**, Orleans, Ind., first; **Leo Ogg**, Buhler, Kan., second; and **Dusty Miller**, Cedar Fort, Utah, third.



► Winners in the senior extemporaneous speaking contest are (from left) **John McCurry**, Burrton, Kan., first; and **Bobbi Harmony**, Pleasant Grove, Calif., third.

## Poster Contest



► Winners in the junior division breed or association promotion category are (from left) **Warner Phipps**, Kearney, Neb., first; and **Britney Creamer**, Montrose, Colo., second.



► Winners in the junior division membership recruitment category are (from left) **Victoria Armstrong**, Brule, Neb., first; and **Christopher Rieker**, Columbus, Ind., second.



► Winners in the junior division herd advertisement category are (from left) **Kyleigh Santee**, Langdon, Kan., first and overall junior winner; and **Gretchen Ettrede**, Pilot Point, Texas, second.



► Winners in the intermediate division breed or association promotion category are (from left) **Wravenna Phipps**, Kearney, Neb., first; and **Jarrett Martin**, Lavaca, Ark., second.



► Winners in the intermediate division membership recruitment category are (from left) **Kindra Wood**, Holly Pond, Ala., first and overall intermediate winner; and **Megin Santee**, Langdon, Kan., second.



► Winners in the intermediate division herd advertisement category are (from left) **Tammy Ettrede**, Pilot Point, Texas, first; and **Garrett Lampe**, Scott City, Kan., second.



► Winners in the senior division are (from left) **Cindy Rezac**, Saint Marys, Kan., first in membership recruitment, first in herd advertisement and overall senior winner; **Kirk Johnson**, Corinth, Miss., second in membership recruitment; and **Julie Sims**, Booneville, Miss., second in breed or association promotion and second in herd advertisement.

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### Team Sales Competition



► These Texas juniors won first place in the junior division. Team members are (from left) **Inabeth Donaldson**, Grandview; **Kevin Gleason**, Midlothian; and **Zachary Wells**, Hamilton.



► These Kansas juniors won second-place honors in the junior division. Team members are (from left) **Kelsey Erichsen**, Alta Vista; **Chelsea Dickinson**, Glasco; and **Parker Rayl**, Hutchinson.



► These Nebraska juniors won first place in the intermediate division. Team members are (from left) **Emily Pohlman**, Norfolk; **Debi Schulz**, Osmond; and **Jake Tiedeman**, North Platte.



► These Missouri juniors won second place in the intermediate division. Team members are (from left) **Brett Naylor**, Buffalo; and **Brittany Gillig** and **Ashley Gillig**, both of Aurora.



► The Kansas juniors captured first place in the senior division. Team members are (from left) **Benjamin Winsor**, Grantville; **Cody Sankey**, Council Grove; and **John McCurry**, Burrton.



► These Maryland juniors won second place in the senior division. Team members are (from left) **Michael Considine**, Middletown; **Cortney Hill-Dukehart**, Sykesville; and **Curtis Bryant**, Monkton.

### Advisors of the Year



► The NJAA honored **Teddy Morelock**, Fayetteville, Ark., and the memory of his wife, Jane, as the 2001 Advisors of the Year. The Morelocks have dedicated hours of time and effort to the junior Angus programs in Arkansas and throughout the country. Pictured are (from left) **James Fisher**, American Angus Association director of activities and junior activities; **Leslie Morelock-Roye** and **Hailey Roye**; **Teddy Morelock**; and **Brandon Douglas**, NJAA director.

► **Pat and Glen Grote**, Mason, Texas, and Bennington, Okla., were inducted into the Honorary Angus Foundation. Pictured are (from left) **Allison Porter** and **Sy Olson**, NJAA directors; **Pat Grote**, **Glen Grote**, **Shannon Grote-Worrell**, **James Worrell**; and **James Fisher**.

### Honorary Angus Foundation Inductees



► **Pat Goggin**, Billings, Mont., was inducted into the Honorary Angus Foundation, which recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the NJAA. Pictured are (from left) **Ryan Sweeney**, NJAA vice chairman; **Pat Goggin**; and **Tom Patterson**, NJAA chairman.



► **Don Good**, Manhattan, Kan., was inducted into the Honorary Angus Foundation.



## Quiz Bowl Competition



► These young people from Nebraska claimed first-place honors in the junior division. Team members are (from left) **Kellen Jorgensen** and **Klaire Jorgensen**, both of Exeter; **Lucas Baldrige**, North Platte; and **Jara Settles**, Hoskins.



► Members of the Kansas "Wheat" team won second-place honors in the junior division. Team members are (from left) **Kenny Hopper**, Leonardville; **Joshua Laflin**, Olsburg; **Jacinda Dickinson**, Glasco; and **Courtney Rump**, Galva.



► These Iowa juniors won first place in the intermediate division. Team members are (from left) **Amanda Wical**, Grundy Center; **Troy Schermer**, Clarion; **Danae Leonard**, Holstein; and **Lisa Stream**, Chariton.



► These Minnesota juniors claimed second place in the intermediate division. Team members are (from left) **Ryan Mitteness**, Ada; **Clay Walser**, Minnesota Lake; **Kimberly Johnson**, Pipestone; and **Nicholas Zenk**, Hadley.



► These Idaho juniors captured first place in the senior division. Team members are (from left) **Laura Hooper**, Bliss; **Michelle Russell**, Hagerman; and **Joshua Mavencamp**, Bliss.



► These North Carolina juniors won second place in the senior division. Team members are (from left) **Callie Birdsell**, Sparta; **Karl Holshouser**, Gold Hill; **Heath McPherson**, Snow Camp; and **Megan Birdsell**, Sparta.

## Foundation and Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB)/NJAA Scholarship Winners



► These youth received \$1,000 scholarships from the Angus Foundation. Pictured are (from left) **Naomi Gray**, Harrison, Neb.; **Kyle Conley**, Clarksdale, Mo.; **Amanda Penner**, Mill Creek, Okla.; **Cody Sankey**, Council Grove, Kan.; **Christy Walther**, Mount Crawford, Va.; **Cortney Hill-Dukehart**, Sykesville, Md.; **Rebecca Nida**, Red Rock, Okla.; **Callie Birdsell**, Sparta, N.C.; **Whitney Trospen**, Hamilton, Mo.; **Brian Howell**, Union City, Ind.; **Jennifer Sharpe**, Arlington, Minn.; **Kirk Johnson**, Corinth, Miss.; **Melissa Montgomery**, Carrington, N.D.; and **Heath Johnson**, Corinth, Miss.



► Two \$2,500 scholarships were awarded by the Angus Foundation to (from left) **Laura Hooper**, Bliss, Idaho, and **John McCurry**, Burrton, Kan.



► **John McCurry** (left), Burrton, Kan., received three prestigious honors during the NJAS. He was awarded the Outstanding Leadership Award, the Crystal Award and the Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB)/NJAA scholarship. Jamie Meyer, NJAA director, presents the awards.

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▣ **Gold Award Winners**



► Twenty-one junior Angus members received the Gold Award, the final award in the junior recognition program. Fifteen were available for pictures at the NJAS. Seated are (from left) **Laura Hooper**, Bliss, Idaho; **Sunny Carlson**, Thief River Falls, Minn.; **Whitney Trospen**, Hamilton, Mo.; and **Jessica Sawyer**, Bassett, Neb. Standing are (from left) **Kendra Kelton**, Muldrow, Okla.; **Cody Sankey**, Council Grove, Kan.; **Addie Hawkins**, Magnolia, Ky.; **Brett Spader**, Rosendale, Mo.; **Cindy Rezac**, Saint Marys, Kan.; **Clayton Wieben**, Leesburg, Va.; **Trisha Neumeister**, Talmage, Neb.; **Tom Patterson**, Columbus, Mont.; **Lana Myers**, Jennings, La.; **Heath Johnson**, Corinth, Miss.; and **Mary Dawn Kendrick**, Southlake, Texas.

▣ **Silver Pitcher Award**



► The American Angus Auxiliary presented Silver Pitcher awards to young people whose cattle excelled in the showing at the 2001 NJAS. Pictured are (from left) **Wesley Womack**, Pembroke, Ky., boy's Silver Pitcher winner; **Emily Pohlman**, Norfolk, Neb., girl's Silver Pitcher winner; and **Sherrie Grappe**, American Angus Auxiliary.

▣ **Crystal Award Winners**

► The American Angus Auxiliary presents a Crystal Award to the top boy and top girl who participate in the educational contests during the NJAS. The award encourages participation in the contests, and points are awarded for placing and participation in photography, poster, graphic design, prepared and extemporaneous speaking, team sales, and the Auxiliary-sponsored All-American Certified Angus Beef® (CAB®) Cook-Off. The Auxiliary and the Janet Castle family sponsor the award. Pictured are (from left) **Britney Creamer**, Montrose, Colo., and **Renee Driscoll**, Auxiliary representative. Not pictured is **John McCurry**, Burrton, Kan.

