

Under the Western Sky

Day In,



► Throughout the week, the show office serves as a source of information for juniors and adults. Posted on the walls outside the office are sheets telling competitors when and where they would compete for various contests and events. lz

► Keeping stall areas clean is a constant activity throughout the day. Parents and friends often help juniors by cleaning their areas while they are away from the barns competing in the various contests conducted during the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS). lz



► With an event the size of the NJAS, not everyone can go home with a trophy or an award. However, everyone can win by participating in the contests, honing their individual skills, and making and deepening relationships. lz



► The NJAS provides a lot of happy moments for many juniors. Whether they win a class, place in the top 15 showmen or win a speech contest, participating in and being a part of the largest junior show in the nation means something different to each member. Valued most by many is the support from other Angus enthusiasts. cb

Day Out



► Washing and grooming animals is another necessary daily chore. However, it involves water — lots of water at high pressures. lz



► Just like people, cattle can be stubborn. The more exhibitors work with their animals before the show, the better — although even the best-trained cattle can have their moments. lz



► Above: Leading animals to and from the tie-out areas provides a little exercise. lz

► Left: A familiar sight at the NJAS is feeding time — whether it's flakes of hay for the livestock or plates of barbecue for the owners. lz

