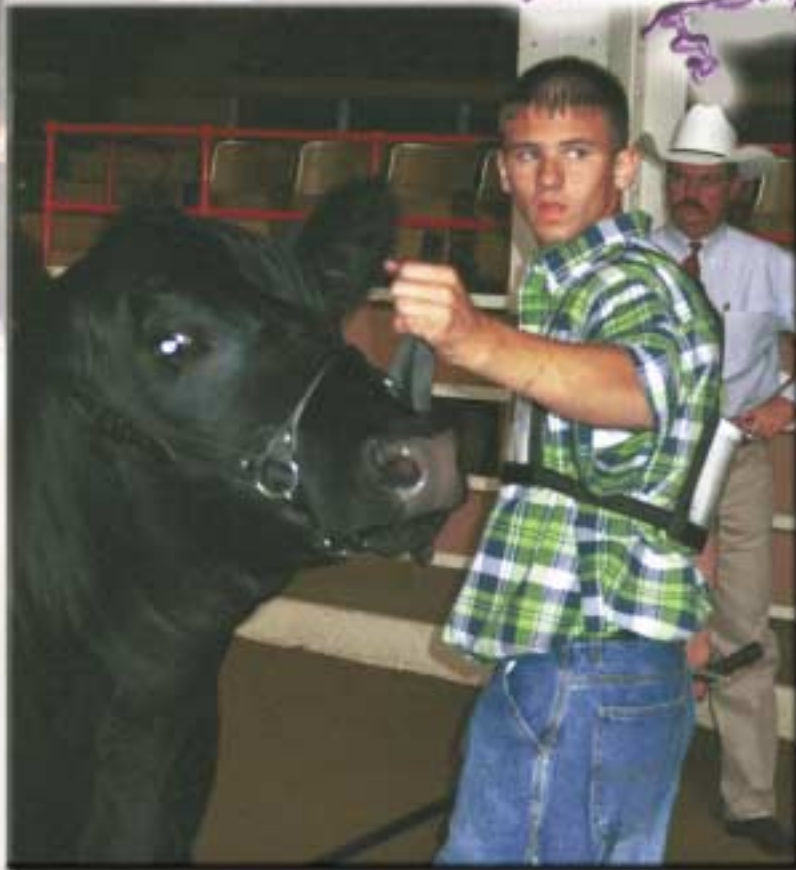


Wednesday,

Under the Western Sky



► Five hundred fifty-eight juniors exhibit 981 head of cattle at the 2001 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS). Classes shown include steers, cow-calf pairs, bred-and-owned bulls, bred-and-owned heifers and owned heifers. For complete show results, see page 189. lz



► The Web Marketing Department of Angus Productions Inc. (API) provides real-time show coverage on the Internet, displaying class placings and photos of division and grand champions as they are awarded. Show results can still be viewed on the Web at angusjournal.com/njas. cb



► Bred-and-owned bulls wrap up the first day of the show at the 2001 NJAS. Junior members showed 61 bulls. Friends and family often gather by the photo backdrop to congratulate winners. cb



► Photos tell the story of a state association's achievements and involvement throughout a year. Scrapbooks are evaluated Wednesday, then displayed near the hospitality area and photo contest display. cb

July 11



► The extemporaneous speaking contest requires youth to prepare a speech on one of three industry-related topics drawn from a pool of 10. Juniors are given 30 minutes to prepare and may use no more than five reference materials. cb

► Above: A junior member's knowledge is put to the test during the extemporaneous speaking contest. Contestants must present a two- to six-minute speech, then answer judges' questions. A total of 39 juniors competed in the extemporaneous and public speaking contests. cb



► Before entering the ring, a Nebraska group practices its team sales presentation. This year 38 teams competed in the contest, which helps juniors gain a working understanding of performance and pedigree information and strengthens their communication and marketing skills. lz

► Candidates running for the six positions on the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) Board of Directors are interviewed by their peers at the candidate-delegate dinner Wednesday evening. Prior to the roundtable discussions, the 11 candidates introduce themselves to the voting delegates and answer two questions, one pertaining to their character and the other pertaining to the beef industry. cb



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