

Saturday, July 14

Under the Western Sky



► The National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) is a lot of fun, but it's also a lot of work. Each day, stalls must be cleaned and the animals must be groomed and exercised. lz



► Saturday morning begins with the final round of the National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest. Of the original 52 contestants, only 15 advance to the last stage of the competition. lz



► Each year at the NJAS, the Angus Foundation conducts a silent auction throughout the week. The proceeds of the auction benefit the Angus Foundation, which supports youth, education and research. The auction officially closes at 10 a.m. Saturday. lz



► Above: Angus queens from across the nation represent their states at the NJAS. Many hand out ribbons and present trophies for a portion of the show. cb



► Left: Rows of Angus cattle wait in the early morning sun for their owners to bring them to the barn from the tie-outs. With the tie-outs a distance away, near the railroad tracks, both juniors and their cattle receive a morning workout. Many times, juniors and their cattle had to wait for the trains to pass before proceeding. cb

