

2002 NJAS Award Winners

Top Angus juniors recognized in Milwaukee, Wis.

▣ Sweepstakes Award



► Members of the **Kansas Junior Angus Ass'n** claimed the Sweepstakes Award. This is the sixth consecutive year that the Kansas youth have won the award.

▣ National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest



► **Brittnia Carlson** (center right), Cherokee, Iowa, captured the champion showman title. Kirk Stierwalt (left), Oster representative; Amy Iman Bellis (center left), American Angus Auxiliary secretary-treasurer; and Jane Ebert, American Angus Auxiliary Advisor, present the silver Revere bowl.



► Pictured following the National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest are (from left) Heather Kalino, Elk Grove, Calif., judge; **Brittnia Carlson**, Cherokee, Iowa, first-place winner; **Kara Claeys**, Chalmers, Ind., second-place winner; **Karl Holshouser**, Gold Hill, N.C., third-place winner; **Morgan Woodward**, Gallipolis, Ohio, fourth-place winner; **Dusty DeRycke**, Prophetstown, Ill., fifth-place winner; Brian Finnestad, Rochelle, Ill. judge; and Chad Ward, Eldorado, Ohio, judge.



► The family of Jake White presented **Brittnia Carlson** (right), Cherokee, Iowa, with the 2002 Jake White Memorial Award after she won first place at the National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest. Randy White presents the award.



► Selected as the top 15 finalists in the National Junior Showmanship Contest are (front row, from left) **Kellie Hollman**, Hallam, Neb.; **Brittnia Carlson**, Cherokee, Iowa; **Jamie Hower**, Bethlehem, Pa.; **Megan Theis**, Leavenworth, Kan.; **Mercedes Danekas**, Wilton, Calif.; **Kara Claeys**, Chalmers, Ind.; **Lacey Gorby**, Alma, W.Va.; (back row, from left) **Cassie Reed**, Appomattox, Va.; **Genna Frenzen**, Fullerton, Neb.; **Katelyn Scharpe**, Arlington, Minn.; **Morgan Woodward**, Gallipolis, Ohio; **Dusty DeRycke**, Prophetstown, Ill.; **Craig Moffitt**, Colfax, Iowa; **Karl Holshouser**, Gold Hill, N.C.; and **Rebecca Sayre**, Port Costa, Calif.

■ Team Sales Contest



► The Kansas Junior Angus Ass'n claimed first place in the junior division of the team sales contest. Team members are (from left) **Courtenay DeHoff**, Tonganoxie, and **Chelsea Dickinson**, Glasco.



► The Texas Junior Angus Ass'n won second place in the junior division of the team sales contest. Team members are (from left) **Kevin Gleason**, Midlothian; **Inabeth Donaldson**, Grandview; and **Zachary Wells**, Hamilton.



► The Illinois Junior Angus Ass'n won third place in the junior division of the team sales contest. Team members are (from left) **Kyle Anderson**, Chrisman; **Nathan Frost**, Tallula; and **Shane Anderson**, Chrisman.



► The Missouri Junior Angus Ass'n captured first place in the intermediate division of the team sales contest. Team members are (from left) **Ashley** and **Brittany Gillig**, Aurora; and **Brett Naylor**, Buffalo.



► The Arkansas Junior Angus Ass'n won second place in the intermediate division of the team sales contest. Team members are (from left) **Jarrett Martin**, Lavaca; **Haley Rieff**, Bentonville; and **Kate Miller**, Mena.



► The Michigan Junior Angus Ass'n won third place in the intermediate division of the team sales contest. Team members are (from left) **Scott Heil**, Berrien Center; **Andrew Foster**, Niles; and **Evan Boehmer**, Olivet.



► The Kansas Junior Angus Ass'n captured first-place honors in the senior division of the team sales contest. Team members are (from left) **Benjamin Winsor**, Grantville; **Jeana Sankey**, Council Grove; and **Emily McCurry**, Burrton.



► The Iowa Junior Angus Ass'n placed second in the senior division of the team sales contest. Team members are (from left) **Kendall Bremer**, Blakesburg; **Abby Janssen**, Bloomfield; and **Jason Schroeder**, Clarence.



► The Illinois Junior Angus Ass'n won third place in the senior division of the team sales contest. Team members are (from left) **Christopher Frye**, Donovan, and **Scott Wall**, Bradford.

■ Gold Award Winners

► Gold Award winners include (from left) **Karl Holshouser**, Gold Hill, N.C.; **Christy Walther**, Mount Crawford, Va.; **Emily Hartzell**, Shawano, Wis.; **Jamie King**, Tiffin, Ohio; **John McCurry**, Burrton, Kan.; **Laura Main**, Macon, Mo.; **Brandon New**, Leavenworth, Kan.; **Jamie Hower**, Bethlehem, Pa.; **Brian Howell**, Union City, Ind.; **Cortney Collins**, Tanner, W.Va.; **Kirk Johnson**, Corinth, Miss.; **Brittnia Carlson**, Cherokee, Iowa; **Mercedes Danekas**, Wilton, Calif.; **Ryan Sweeney**, Mason, Mich.; and **Jennifer Beck**, Louisburg, N.C. For full details on Gold Award winners see page 264.



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▣ NJAA/Angus Journal Photography Contest For complete coverage of the photography contest, see page 220.



► Top winners in the junior division, Angus cattle category of the NJAA/Angus Journal photography contest are (from left) **Klaire Jorgensen**, Exeter, Neb., first; and **Jess Roussel**, Gramercy, La., second.



► **Ashley Kuehn**, Durant, Iowa, won third place in the junior division, Angus cattle category of the NJAA/Angus Journal photography contest.



► Winning top honors in the junior division, landscape category of the NJAA/Angus Journal photography contest are (from left) **Claire Taylor**, Lavaca, Ark., second; and **Courtney Jentz**, Fennimore, Wis., third.



► **Katie Hymel**, Vacherie, La., won third place in the junior division, people category of the NJAA/Angus Journal photography contest.



► **Rene Roussel**, Gramercy, La., won second place in the junior division, around the farm or ranch category of the NJAA/Angus Journal photography contest.



► Winning top honors in the intermediate division, Angus cattle category of the NJAA/Angus Journal photography contest are (from left) **Garrett Lampe**, Scott City, Kan., first; **Clayton Lampe**, Scott City, Kan., second; and **Justin Jackson**, Salvisa, Ky., third.



► **Jaci Jagers**, Sulphur Bluff, Texas, won second place in the intermediate division, landscape category of the NJAA/Angus Journal photography contest.



► Winning top honors in the intermediate division, people category of the NJAA/Angus Journal photography contest are (from left) **Wravenna Phipps**, Kearney, Neb., first and overall intermediate winner; **Garrett Lampe**, Scott City, Kan., second; and **Haley Rieff**, Bentonville, Ark., third.



► Winning top honors in the intermediate division, around the farm or ranch category of the NJAA/Angus Journal photography contest are (from left) **Kerri McMahon**, Central City, Ark., first; **Rachael Vaassen**, Ann Arbor, Mich., second; and **Ricka Boehmer**, Williamston, Mich., third.



► Winning top honors in the senior division, Angus cattle category of the NJAA/Angus Journal photography contest are (from left) **Julie Sims**, Booneville, Miss., first; and **Jamie King**, Tiffin, Ohio, third.



► Winning top honors in the senior division of the NJAA/Angus Journal photography contest are (from left) **Craig Jentz**, Fennimore, Wis., first in the landscape category and second in the around the farm or ranch category; and **Julie Sims**, Booneville, Miss., second in the landscape category, first in the around the farm or ranch category, and overall winner in the senior division.

▣ Advisors of the Year

► The National Junior Angus Ass'n recognized **Connie Robbins** (right) and **Cary Childs** (left), both of Ripley, Miss., as the 2002 Advisors of the Year. Heath Johnson, 2001-2002 NJAA communications director, presents the award.



► Winning top honors in the senior division, people category of the NJAA/Angus Journal photography contest are (from left) **Craig Jentz**, Fennimore, Wis., first; **Julie Sims**, Booneville, Miss., second; and **Jeana Sankey**, Council Grove, Kan., third.

Quiz Bowl Competition



► Missouri junior Angus members captured first place in the junior division of the quiz bowl contest. Team members are (from left) **Holly Bellis**, Orrick; **Shane Kinne**, Eagleville; **Kaitlin Sanders**, Rayville; and **Kathryn McDonald**, Seneca.



► The Arkansas Junior Angus Ass'n won second place in the junior division of the quiz bowl contest. Team members are (from left) **Catherine** and **Sarah Connolly**, Rogers; and **Emily** and **Christopher Rehm**, New Blaine.



► Arkansas junior Angus members won first place in the intermediate division of the quiz bowl contest. Team members are (from left) **Seth Malley**, Bentonville; **Jeffrey Rehm**, New Blaine; **Robby Shofner** and **Erin Turrentine**, both from Bentonville.



► The Missouri Junior Angus Ass'n claimed second place in the intermediate division of the quiz bowl contest. Team members are (from left) **Zach Kinne**, Eagleville; **Chelsea Moffitt**, Kirksville; and **Seth Henry**, Cameron.



► The North Dakota Junior Angus Ass'n claimed first place honors in the senior division of the quiz bowl contest. Team members are (from left) **Nathan** and **David Spickler**, Glenfield; **Kris Petersen**, Bowbells; and **Krista Stai**, New London, Minn.



► North Carolina junior Angus members won second place in the senior division of the quiz bowl contest. Team members are (from left) **Karl Holshouser**, Gold Hill; **Callie Birdsell**, Sparta; **Emily Tennant**, Greensboro; and **Heath McPherson**, Snow Camp.

Scholarship Winners



► The American Angus Auxiliary boys' scholarship winners are (from left) **Casey Rump**, Galva, Kan., second; **Eric King**, Tiffin, Ohio, third; **Robby Shofner**, Bentonville, Ark., fourth; and **Jake Tiedeman**, North Platte, Neb., fifth. Also shown is **Nancy Sullivan**, American Angus Auxiliary president. **Jason Schroeder** (not pictured), Clarence, Iowa, placed first.



► The American Angus Auxiliary girls' scholarship winners are (from left) **Emily McCurry**, Burrton, Kan., first; **Joanna Olson**, Hereford, Texas, second; **Hope Herd**, Fair Grove, Mo., third; and **Kristi Wilson**, Orleans, Ind., fifth. **Nancy Sullivan** (far right), is the American Angus Auxiliary president. **Alicia Kramer** (not pictured), Farina, Ill., placed fourth.



► The Angus Foundation scholarship winners are (front row, from left) **Brandon New**, Leavenworth, Kan.; **Amy Wolfrey**, White Post, Va.; **Jamie King**, Tiffin, Ohio; **Lacey Robinson**, Montgomery City, Mo.; **Emily McCurry**, Burrton, Kan.; **Renee Thelen**, Saline, Mich.; and **Christy Walther**, Mount Crawford, Va.; (back row, from left) **Trever Kuipers**, Onarga, Ill.; **Tammy Ettredge**, Pilot Point, Texas; **Brian Howell**, Union City, Ind.; **Cody Sankey**, Council Grove, Kan.; **Jake Tiedeman**, North Platte, Neb.; and **Kyle Conley**, Clarksdale, Mo.



► **Lacey Robinson** (right), Montgomery City, Mo., received the 2002 Certified Angus Beef National Junior Angus Ass'n scholarship. **Brandon Walker**, NJAA Foundation director, presents the award.

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▣ **Scrapbook**



► The **Michigan Junior Angus Ass'n** submitted the first-place scrapbook and first-place project of the year.



► Members of the **Indiana Junior Angus Ass'n** submitted the second-place scrapbook.

▣ **Graphic Design Contest**



► Winning the junior division of the graphic design contest are (from left) **Britney Creamer**, Montrose, Colo., first; **Brittany Peacock**, Marianna, Fla., second; and **Claire Taylor**, Lavaca, Ark., third.



► Winning the intermediate division of the graphic design contest are (from left) **Ashley Gillig**, Aurora, Mo., first; and **Julie Thelen**, Saline, Mich., third. Not pictured is **Drew Peacock**, Marianna, Fla., second.



► Winning the senior division of the graphic design contest are (from left) **Cortney Hill-Dukehart**, Sykesville, Md., first; **Rebecca Sharpe**, Arlington, Minn., second; and **Kirk Johnson**, Corinth, Miss., third.

▣ **Angus Foundation Inductees**



► The National Junior Angus Ass'n inducted **Steve and Sandy Trospen** (left and center), Hamilton, Mo., into the Honorary Angus Foundation. **Ryan Sweeney**, former NJAA vice chairman, presents the award.



► The National Junior Angus Ass'n inducted **Jim Bessler** (center), American Live Stock Insurance, Geneva, Ill., into the Honorary Angus Foundation. **Ryan Sweeney** (left), former NJAA vice chairman, and **Lacey Robinson**, NJAA leadership director, present the award.



► The National Junior Angus Ass'n inducted **Ronald Meyer** (left), Fremont, Neb., into the Honorary Angus Foundation. **Ryan Sweeney**, former NJAA vice chairman, presents the award.

Creative Writing Contest



► **Callie Smith** (left), Lebanon, Tenn., and **Audrey Taylor**, Lavaca, Ark., won first and second place, respectively, in the junior division of the creative writing contest. Warner Phipps (not pictured), Kearney, Neb., placed third.



► Winning the intermediate division of the creative writing contest are (from left) **Wravenna Phipps**, Kearney, Neb., first; **Emily McCurry**, Burrton, Kan., second; and **Garrett Lampe**, Scott City, Kan., third.



► Winning the senior division of the creative writing contest are (from left) **Courtney Hill-Dukehart**, Sykesville, Md., first; and **Kirk Johnson**, Corinth, Miss., third. Not pictured is Wrex Phipps, Kearney, Neb., second.

Public Speaking Contest



► Winning the junior division of the public speaking contest are (from left) **Catherine Connolly**, Rogers, Ark., first; **Courtenay DeHoff**, Tonganoxie, Kan., second; and **Callie Smith**, Lebanon, Tenn., third.



► Winning the intermediate division of the public speaking contest are (from left) **Wravenna Phipps**, Kearney, Neb., first; **John Pfeiffer**, Mulhall, Okla., second; and **Joseph Epperly**, Moneta, Va., third.



► **Laura Main** (left), Macon, Mo., and **Heather Hopper**, Leonardville, Kan., won second and third places, respectively, in the senior division of the public speaking contest. Not pictured is Jesse Faber, Sublette, Ill., first.

Extemporaneous Speaking Contest



► Winning the junior division of the extemporaneous speaking contest are (from left) **Courtenay DeHoff**, Tonganoxie, Kan., first; **William Nichols**, Tyrone, Pa., second; and **Adam Sawyer**, Bassett, Neb., third.



► Winning the intermediate division of the extemporaneous speaking contest are (from left) **Jennifer Ourso**, Donaldsonville, La., first; **Kristi Wilson**, Orleans, Ind., second; and **Joanna Olson**, Hereford, Texas, third.



► Winning the senior division of the extemporaneous speaking contest are (from left) **Callie Birdsell**, Sparta, N.C., first; **Heather Hopper**, Leonardville, Kan., second; and **Rebecca Sayre**, Port Costa, Calif., third.

Crystal Awards

► The American Angus Auxiliary Crystal Award winners are (from left) **Courtenay DeHoff**, Tonganoxie, Kan., and **Garrett Lampe**, Scott City, Kan. Cathy Watkins presents the awards.



Outstanding Leadership Award

► **Garrett Lampe** (right), Scott City, Kan., was presented the Outstanding Leadership Award in memory of Barbara Smalstig. Brittney Burns, former NJAA leadership director, presents the award.



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Poster Contest



►Winning the junior division, breed or association promotion category of the poster contest are (from left) **Kyleigh Santee**, Langdon, Kan., first; **Gretchen Ettredge**, Pilot Point, Texas, second; and **Ethan Holly**, Decatur, Ark., third.



►Winning the junior division, membership recruitment category of the poster contest are (from left) **Caitlin Kuehn**, Durant, Iowa, first; **Bryanne Duckett**, New Liberty, Iowa, second; and **Tyler Wood**, Holly Pond, Ala., third.



►Winning the junior division, herd advertisement category of the poster contest are (from left) **Bryanne Duckett**, New Liberty, Iowa, first and overall junior winner; **Joe Sweeney**, Alden, Iowa, second; and **Gretchen Ettredge**, Pilot Point, Texas, third.



►Winning the intermediate division, breed or association promotion category of the poster contest are (from left) **Megin Santee**, Langdon, Kan., first and overall intermediate winner; **Jaci Jagers**, Sulphur Bluff, Texas, second; and **Casey Rump**, Galva, Kan., third.



►Winning the intermediate division, membership recruitment category of the poster contest are (from left) **Megin Santee**, Langdon, Kan., first and overall intermediate winner; **Clayton Lampe**, Scott City, Kan., second; and **Nicole Heil**, Berrien Center, Mich., third.



►Winning the intermediate division, herd advertisement category of the poster contest are (from left) **Tammy Ettredge**, Pilot Point, Texas, first; **Garrett Lampe**, Scott City, Kan., second; and **Emily McCurry**, Burrton, Kan., third.



►Winning the senior division, breed or association promotion category of the poster contest are (from left) **Kirk Johnson**, Corinth, Miss., first; and **Jerad Sims**, Booneville, Miss., second.



►Winning the senior division, membership recruitment category of the poster contest are (from left) **Kirk Johnson**, Corinth, Miss., first; **Amanda Stai**, New London, Minn., second; and **Julie Sims**, Booneville, Miss., third.



►Winning the senior division, herd advertisement category of the poster contest are (from left) **Jerad Sims**, Booneville, Miss., first and overall senior winner; **Jeana Sankey**, Council Grove, Kan., second; and **Julie Sims**, Booneville, Miss., third.

