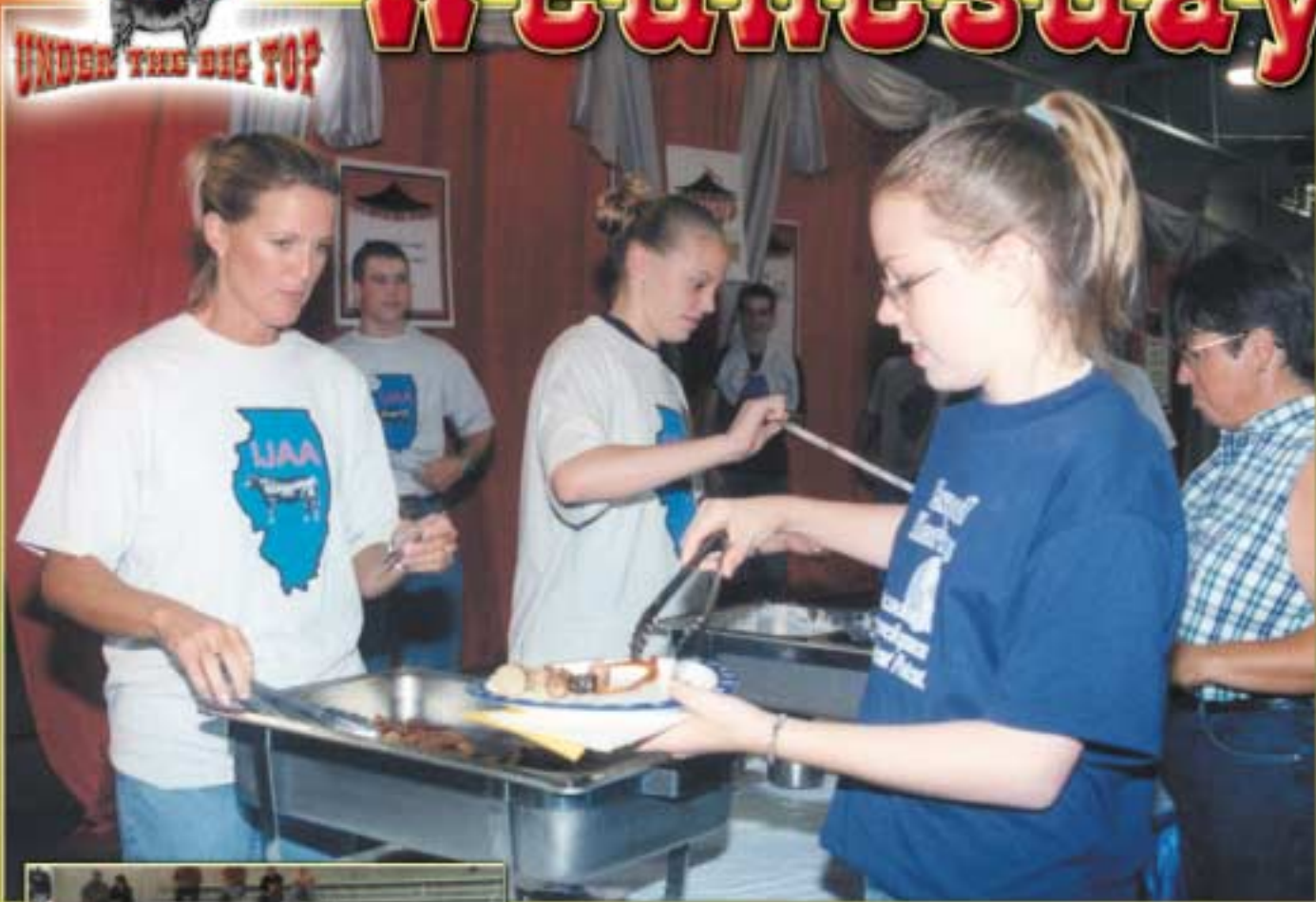


ANGUS Wednesday

UNDER THE BIG TOP



► Above: The Illinois Junior Angus Association served early-risers bacon and sausage along with other tasty breakfast foods. Several state associations sponsored meals and treats throughout the week.



► The “Angus Under the Big Top” show kicked off Wednesday morning with the judging of the steers, the bred-and-owned and owned cow-calf pairs and the bred-and-owned bulls. Juniors exhibited 52 bred-and-owned bulls, 46 cow-calf pairs and 64 steers.





► Delegates and candidates mingle at the candidate-delegate dinner. Delegates were encouraged to get to know the candidates on a personal, as well as a professional, level.



► Scott Johnson, director of Angus Information Management Software (AIMS), offers information about the AIMS program. Johnson was on hand throughout the week of the junior show to answer questions.



► Juniors put their knowledge of Angus cattle to the test in the team sales contest. They used their team strengths to try to persuade a panel of three judges to buy their animal, each team member attesting to the finest qualities of the animal.



► Posters and state scrapbooks were judged by many friends of the junior Angus program. After they were judged, they were displayed in the Wisconsin Products Pavilion.



► Junior members had to pass an in-depth test that covered Angus and beef industry questions to advance to the final round of the quiz bowl competition. Eight teams from each division (junior, intermediate and senior) advanced to the final round on Thursday.

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Thursday



► Juniors exhibited 188 bred-and-owned heifers Thursday morning. Charlie Boyd II, Mays Lick, Ky., judged the entries.



► National Junior Angus Association Board members Lacey Robinson and Ryan Sweeney present Honorary Angus Foundation inductee Jim Bessler with his award. Bessler, an agent for American Live Stock Insurance, has provided insurance for the Foundation heifer since 1984.





► More than 100 show participants and their families attend a clipping demonstration conducted by Kirk Stierwalt. Oster® Professional Products sponsored the demonstration.



► Chelsea Frost, Tallula, Ill., presents her intermediate division speech to judges during the prepared speaking competition. Forty-one juniors presented speeches Thursday afternoon.



► Sticky fingers and chins were a common sight at the watermelon feed.



► Enjoying a night away from the barns, juniors and families skate around the Pettit National Ice Center.



► The highest finishing teams after the quiz bowl test advanced to the quiz bowl finals. Each round consisted of 10 questions that covered beef science, Angus history and Certified Angus Beef LLC.

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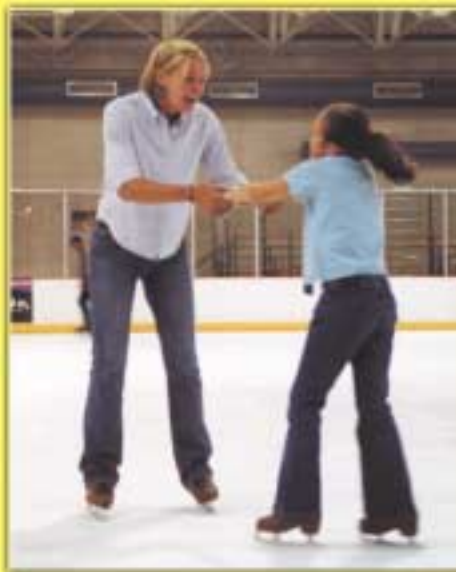
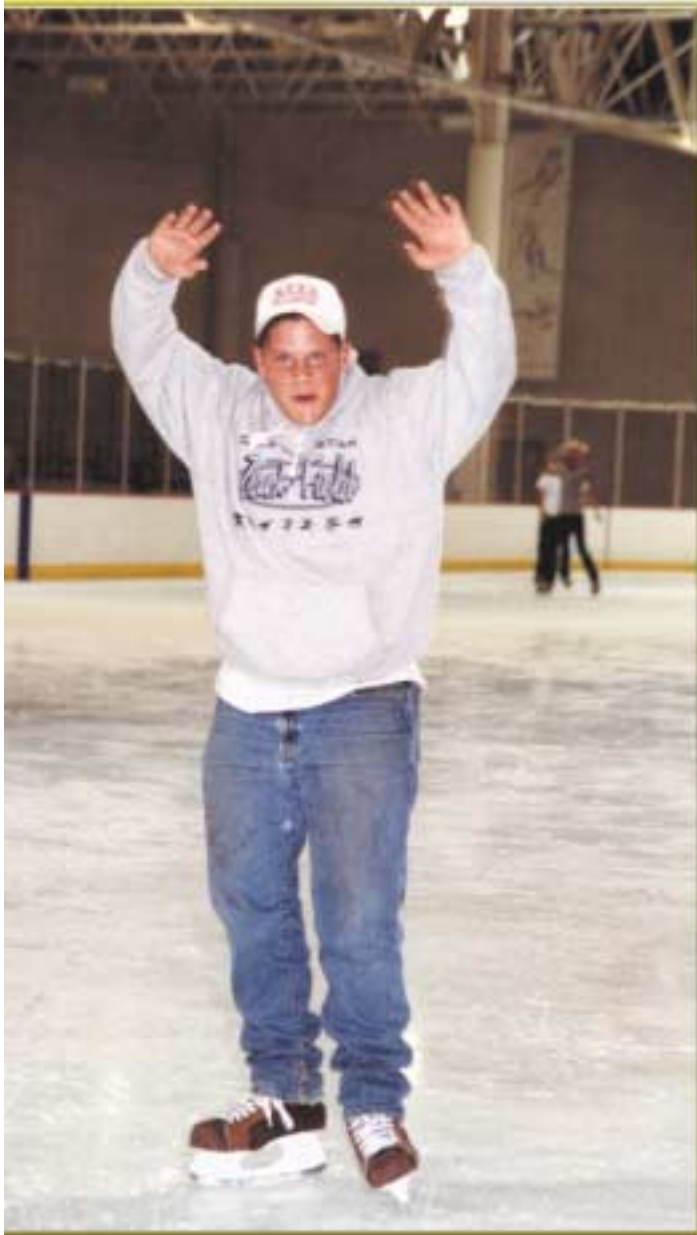
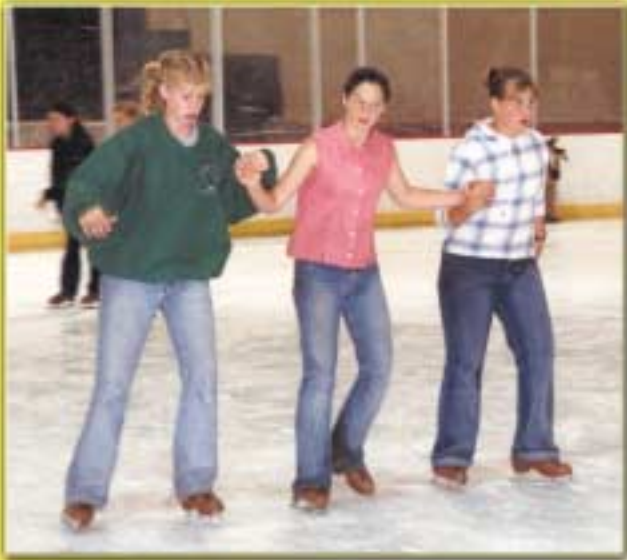
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On Ice

► Junior members, their parents and friends enjoy an evening of watermelon and ice-skating Thursday at the 2002 National Junior Angus Show in Milwaukee, Wis. The Family Fun Night was sponsored by the Southwestern Wisconsin Angus Association and the Wisconsin Media Group. The Pettit National Ice Center is used by Olympic athletes and sits just south of the Wisconsin State Fair Park.





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