

50 Years and Counting

Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the National Junior Angus Show.

Almost 1,200 head of Angus cattle were led in Madison, Wis., by more than 700 exhibitors. It was monumental year for the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS). Fifty years of championship slaps, led exhibitors to redefine what it means to be a cattle showman. These wholehearted herdsman put it all on the line while “Living the Dream in 2018.” Many discovered they had more than just beginner’s luck, crediting those who ultimately molded the champion.

Whether it be in kitchen combat or putting marketing skills to the test, the industry is quickly revolutionizing at the hands of these budding Angus enthusiasts. Just like the glimmer from the showmanship awards, the future of Angus is truly a beacon of light in the industry. The NJAS proved, once again, to be the place where juniors reaffirmed faith in humanity and the path they are paving for the cattle industry.

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Living the Dream

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