

At the Backdrop

Champions named at the 2018 National Junior Angus Show

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EXTEMPORANEOUS PUBLIC SPEAKING



Winning the junior A division are (from left) Claire Kuipers, Le Roy, Ill., third; Kensley Free, Salado, Texas, second; and Daniel Humpert, Windthorst, Texas, first.



Winning the junior B division are (from left) Taylor Kelner, Bradley, Ark., third; Ava Leibfried, Hazel Green, Wis., second; and Lauren Wolter, Aviston, Ill., first.



Winning the intermediate A division are (from left) Lauren Frederick, Sterling, Kan., third; Jordan Oliver, Buncombe, Ill., second; and Cooper Free, Salado, Texas, first. Free received a Harvey Rattey bronze sculpture in the name of the late Pat Grote, former American Angus Auxiliary president, for his win.



Winning the intermediate B division are (from left) Lauren Parks, Brookfield, Mo., third; Eric Schafer, Owaneco, Ill., second; and Weston Svoboda, Burwell, Neb., first. Svoboda received a Harvey Rattey bronze sculpture in the name of the late Pat Grote, former American Angus Auxiliary president, for his win.



Winning the senior division are (from left) Brooke Brantner, Menomonie, Wis., third; Cale Hinrichsen, Westmoreland, Kan., second; and Maddie Fugate, Mahomet, Ill., first.



Maddie Fugate, Mahomet, Ill., (center) received the custom engraved Artisan belt buckle in the name of the late Richard L. Spader for her first-place win. Pictured presenting the award are Leslie Mindemann, American Angus Auxiliary president (left) and Sheri Spader (right).

CAREER DEVELOPMENT



Winning the intermediate A division are (from left) Jordan Oliver, Buncombe, Ill., third; Lexi Knapp, Bloomfield, Iowa, second; and Clay Pelton, Paradise, Kan., first.



Winning intermediate B division are (from left) Mattie Harward, Richfield, N.C., third; Eric Schafer, Owaneco, Ill., second; and Eva Hinrichsen, Westmoreland, Kan., first.



Winning senior division are (from left) Jayne Bannister, Kent, N.Y., third; Keegan Cassady, Bloomington, Ill., second; and Kaydee Free, Salado, Texas, first.

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SKILL-A-THON



Winning the junior division are (from left) John Swanek, Dexter, Minn., third; Sydney Sanders, Leesburg, Ohio, second; and Ethan Lulich, Lyndon Station, Wis., first.



Winning the intermediate division are (from left) Ellie Kidwell, Walhonding, Ohio, third; TaraLee Hudson, Belvidere, Neb., second; and Shelley Rowlett, Martin, Tenn., first.



Winning the senior division are (from left) Jake McCall, Greenville, Va., third; Sarah Innis, Milroy, Ind., second; and Jayne Bannister, Kent, N.Y., first.

TEAM MARKETING



Winning the intermediate division, representing North Carolina, are (from left) Marcie Harward, Richfield; Lynae Bowman, Germanton; and Mattie Harward, Richfield.



Placing second in the intermediate division, representing Missouri, are (from left) Mardee Sadowsky, Eagleville; Lauren Parks, Brookfield; and Courtney Keaton, Anderson.



Placing third in the intermediate division, representing Kansas, are (from left) Eva Hinrichsen, Westmoreland; Katy Figge, Onaga; and Clay Pelton and Ethan Dickerson, both of Paradise.



Left: Winning the senior division, representing Kansas, are (from left) Sara Pelton and Grady Dickerson, both of Paradise; and Alexandria Cozzitorto, Olathe.

Right: Placing second in the senior division, representing Missouri, are (from left) Tommy Otte and Carrie Otte, both of Saint Mary; Lindsey Rogers, Conway; and Lauren Gilbert, Oldfield.



POSTER CONTEST



Left: Winning top honors (from left) are Hayden Hahn, Rocky Ridge, Md., third; and Paighton Witt, Leslie, Mo., first. Not pictured is Wyatt Smith, Maysville, Mo., second.

Right: Winning the interview division are (from left) Alexis Koelling, Curryville, Mo., first; and Paighton Witt, Leslie, Mo., second. Overall first was Paighton Witt, and second was Alexis Koelling. Not pictured is Hayden Hahn, Rocky Ridge, Md., third.



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TEAM FITTING



Left: Placing first, representing Illinois, are (from left) Garrett Handsaker, Pearl City; Brandon Hickey, Mount Pulaski; Lucas Wisniewski, Wyoming; and Adam Miller, Gridley.



Right: Placing second, representing Wisconsin, are (from left) Samuel Henderson, East Troy; Kole Lorentz, Woodville; John Henderson, East Troy; and Kelly Gaffney, Barneveld.



Left: Tying for third, representing Virginia, are (from left) Zach McCall, Greenville; Ryan Borer, Buchanan; Kallie Poole, Staunton; and Cody Boden, Clear Brook.



Right: Tying for third, representing Minnesota, are (from left) Jared Carlson and Dawson Johnson, both of Pipestone; Brady Ford, Lake Wilson; and Wesly Johnson, Pipestone.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING



Left: Winning the junior A division are (from left) Jessa Spickler, Glenfield, N.D., third; Madelynn Albin, Red Lodge, Mont., second; and Tucker Bayer, Ringle, Wis., first.



Right: Winning the junior B division are (from left) Addison Bartlow, Monticello, Ill., third; Ava Wood, Willow Spring, N.C., second; and Lauren Wolter, Aviston, Ill., first.



Left: Winning the intermediate division are (from left) Nicholas Pohlman, Prairie Grove, Ark., third; Hannah Davis, Winchester, Va., second; and Ellie Kidwell, Walhonding, Ohio, first.



Right: Winning the senior division are (from left) Brooke Brantner, Menomonie, Wis., third; Lindsey Decker, Philo, Ill., second; and Hailie Conley, Belleville, Ontario, Can., first.

GRAPHIC DESIGN



Winning the junior division are (from left) Alexis Koelling, Curryville, Mo., third; Adam McCauley, Cynthiana, Ky., second; and Paighton Witt, Leslie, Mo., first.



Winning the intermediate division are (from left) Mattie Harward, Richfield, N.C., third; Rachel Smith, Osceola, Neb., second; and Alexandria Cozzitorto, Olathe, Kan., first.



Winning the senior division are (from left) Katie Brock, Stilesville, Ind., third; Gabriella Hernandez, Wellington, Fla., second; and Hailie Conley, Belleville, Ontario, Can., first.

QUIZ BOWL



Winning the junior division, representing Wisconsin, are (from left) Ty Gaffney, Barneveld; Hailey Jentz, Fennimore; Kelly Gaffney, Barneveld; and Ava Leibfried, Hazel Green.



Placing second in the junior division, representing Indiana, are (from left) Raleigh Doerstler, Hagerstown; Jacob Wickard, Greenfield; and Delaney Waterman, Anderson; Rosalind Kidwell, Gentryville.



Placing third in the junior division, representing Nebraska, are (from left) Tucker Stagemeyer, Page; Tavin Uden, Franklin; Ethan Shaw, Fairfield; and Kasey Meyer, Blue Hill.



Winning the intermediate division, representing Arkansas, are (from left) Nicholas Pohlman, Prairie Grove; Allyson Sellers, Vilonia; and Hailey Royce, Fayetteville.



Placing second in the intermediate division, representing Texas, are (from left) Emma Nowotny, New Braunfels; Dylan Denny, Lubbock; and Colter Pohlman and Cutter Pohlman, both of Hereford.



Placing third in the intermediate division, representing Kansas, are (from left) Eva Hinrichsen, Westmoreland; Kelsey Theis, Leavenworth; Baylee Wulfkuhle, Berryton; and Alexandria Cozzitorto, Olathe.



Winning the senior division, representing Kansas, are (from left) Ethan Dickerson, Paradise; Cale Hinrichsen, Westmoreland; Anna Carpenter, Wamego; and Grady Dickerson, Paradise.



Placing second in the senior division, representing Illinois, are (from left) Dalton Lemenager, Clifton; Keegan Cassady, Bloomington; Maddie Fugate, Mahomet; and Lindsey Decker, Philo.



Placing third in the senior division, representing Missouri, are (from left) Tommy Otte and Carrie Otte, both of Saint Mary; Reba Colin, Butler; and Levi Blankenship, Gibbs.

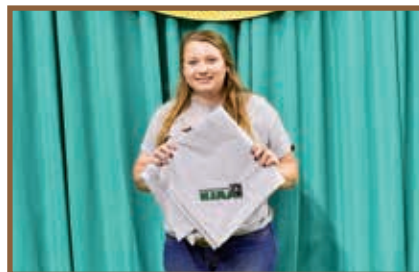
CREATIVE WRITING



Winning the junior division are (from left) Paighton Witt, Leslie, Mo., third; Dane Haverkamp, Bern, Kan., second; and Alexis Koelling, Curryville, Mo., first.



Winning the intermediate division are (from left) Mardee Sadowsky, Eagleville, Mo., third; Hannah Tremaine, Oconomowoc, Wis., second; and Marcie Harward, Richfield, N.C., first.



Winning the senior division is Morgan Blommel, Dade City, Fla.

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PREPARED PUBLIC SPEAKING



Winning the junior A division are (from left) Daniel Humpert, Windthorst, Texas, third; and Kaycee Lindner, Platteville, Wis., second. Not pictured is Lily Larson, Okeechobee, Fla., first.



Winning junior B division are (from left) Taylor Kelner, Bradley, Ark., second; and Alexis Koelling, Curryville, Mo., first.



Winning intermediate A division are (from left) Cutter Pohlman, Hereford, Texas, third; Jeremiah Steph, Tatum, Texas, second; and Clay Pelton, Paradise, Kan., first.



Left: Winning intermediate B division are (from left) Nicholas Pohlman, Prairie Grove, Ark., third; Lauren Gilbert, Oldfield, Mo., second; and Alexandria Cozzitorto, Olathe, Kan., first.



Right: Winning senior division are (from left) Morgan Blommel, Dade City, Fla., third; Keegan Cassady, Bloomington, Ill., second; and Madeline Fugate, Mahomet, Ill., first.

SCRAPBOOK



The Virginia Jr. Angus Ass'n won first-place scrapbook. Not pictured are the Maryland Jr. Angus Ass'n, second; Nebraska Jr. Angus Ass'n, third; Louisiana Jr. Angus Ass'n, fourth; and Kansas Jr. Angus Ass'n, fifth.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Angus Cattle:



Winning the junior division are (from left) Paige Lemenager, Hudson, Ill., second; and Addison Bartlow, Monticello, Ill., first.



Winning the intermediate division are (from left) Hunter Royer, Westpoint, Ind., third; Mardee Sadowksy, Eagleville, Mo., second; and Lauren Gilbert, Oldfield, Mo., first.



Winning the senior division are (from left) Katie Brock, Stilesville, Ind., third; and Faith Massingill, Hamilton, Texas, second. Not pictured is Sierra Day, Cerro Gordo, Ill., first.

Landscape:



Winning the junior division are (from left) Dane Haverkamp, Bern, Kan., third; Claire Murnin, Huntley, Mont., second; and Erica Driscoll, Williamsburg, Iowa, first.



Winning the intermediate division are (from left) Erin Curley, Good Hope, Ill., second; and Hannah Tremaine, Oconomowoc, Wis., first. Not pictured is Bridger Gordon, Whitewood, S.D., third.



Placing second in the senior division is Morgan Woodbury, Quenemo, Kan. Not pictured are Sierra Day, Cerro Gordo, Ill., first; and Tyler Coleman, Modesto, Calif., third. Day also claimed overall senior champion.

People:



Winning the junior division are (from left) Gracyn Meier, Jackson, Mo., third; and Paighton Witt, Leslie, Mo., second. Not pictured is Kaden Markham, Allison, Texas, first. Markham also claimed overall junior champion.



Winning the intermediate division are (from left) Mardee Sadowksy, Eagleville, Mo., third; Elizabeth Rone, Courtland, Miss., second; and Kathryn Coleman, Modesto, Calif., first. Coleman also claimed overall intermediate champion.



Winning senior division are (from left) Madeline Fugate, Mahomet, Ill., second; and Faith Massingill, Hamilton, Texas, first. Not pictured is Sara Hatlewick, Jamestown, N.D., third.

Around the Farm:



Winning the junior division are (from left) Tucker Stagemeier, Page, Neb., third; Paighton Witt, Leslie, Mo., second; and Alexis Koelling, Curryville, Mo., first.



Winning the intermediate division are (from left) Kaitlin Bell, Nottingham, Pa., second; and Erin Curley, Good Hope, Ill., first. Not pictured is Danika Gordon, Whitewood, S.D., third.



Winning senior division are (from left) Renee Hamilton, Pataskala, Ohio, third; Hailie Conley, Belleville, Ontario, Can., second; and Morgan Woodbury, Quenemo, Kan., first.

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DIGITALLY ENHANCED PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST



Left: Winning the intermediate division are (from left) Holly Marsh, Union, Ill., third; Lynae Bowman, Germanton, N.C., second; and Anna Johnson, Durand, Ill., first.



Right: Winning the senior division are (from left) Hailie Conley, Belleville, Ontario, Can., second; and Faith Massingill, Hamilton, Texas, first. Not pictured is Sara Hatlewick, Jamestown, N.D., third

FLAT ANDY

Winning the Flat Andy Contest are (from left) Claire Kuipers, Le Roy, Ill., third; Adam McCauley, Cynthiana, Ky., second; and Owen Austrino, Dade City, Fla., first.



CRYSTAL AWARD

Kathi Creamer, American Angus Auxiliary, presenting; Paighton Witt, Union, Mo.; Nicholas Pohlman, Prairie Grove, Ark.; and Leslie Mindemann, American Angus Auxiliary president, presenting.



SWEEPSTAKES

Right: The Arkansas Jr. Angus Ass'n won the sweepstakes award for states with 29 head or less.



The Illinois Jr. Angus Ass'n won the sweepstakes award for states with 30 head or more.

TEAM SALES



Left: Winning the junior division, representing Illinois, are (from left) Paige Lemenager, Hudson; Reese Anderson, Chrisman; Lauren Wolter, Aviston; and Reid Naughton, Atlanta.



Right: Placing second in the junior division, representing Indiana, are (from left) Kayden Nowatzke, Michigan City; Sophia Royer, Westpoint; and Bryce Hofing, Coatesville.



Left: Placing third in the junior division, representing Wisconsin, are (from left) Ty Gaffney, Barneveld; Hailey Jentz, Fennimore; Gabriel Mindemann, Watertown; and Ava Leibfried, Hazel Green.



Right: Winning the intermediate division, representing Kansas, are (from left) Eva Hinrichsen, Westmoreland; Kelsey Theis, Leavenworth; Channing Schneider, Wamego; and Nicholas Siemens, Towanda.



Left: Placing second in the intermediate division, representing Texas, are (from left) Jeremiah Steph, Tatum; Kara Pinkerton, Arp; and Colter and Cutter Pohlman, both of Hereford.



Right: Placing third in the intermediate division, representing Nebraska, are (from left) Jace Stagemeyer, Page; Reagan Skow, Palisade; Kyra Meyer, Blue Hill; and Miranda Raithel, Falls City.

Left: Winning the senior division, representing Texas, are (from left) Sharon Sankey; Chris Sankey; Jeana Hurlbut, all presenting; Lexi Stevenson, Argyle; Kaydee Free, Salado; Brayden DeBorde, Bardwell; McKenzie Kostel, McKinney; Dustin Hurlbut; Cody Sankey; and Guy Laflin, also presenting.



Left: Placing second in the senior division, representing Kansas, are (from left) Alexandria Cozzitorto, Olathe; Grady Dickerson, Paradise; and Jake Nikkel, McPherson.



Right: Placing third in the senior division, representing Virginia, are (from left) Jake McCall, Greenville; Helena St. Clair, Berryville; Sarah Harris, Buchanan; and Cody Boden, Clear Brook.

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ALL-AMERICAN CAB® COOK-OFF

Roast Division:



Illinois juniors won first place in the junior roast division and overall champion in the entire roast category. They also claimed top honors in the recipe and showmanship categories. Pictured are (from left) Blake Wolter, Aviston; Braden Bartlow, Monticello; Kohlton Mussman, Grant Park; Lauren Wolter, Aviston; and Addison Bartlow and Brenna Bartlow, both of Monticello. They prepared "Cola-marinated Sirloin Roast."



Not pictured is the second place junior roast team from Florida. Team members included Owen Austrino, Dade City; Lily Larson, Okeechobee; Aubrie Persing, Webster; and Jayce Ware, Lithia. They prepared "Ready Roast."



Missouri placed third in the junior roast division. Pictured are (from left) David Schneider and Cody Schneider, both of California; Bailey Schuering, Thompson; Josey Meier, Jackson; Jenna Reeter, Trenton; and Anna Eitel, Novinger. They prepared "Herb-crusted Sirloin Tip Roast with Creamy Horseradish Chive Sauce."



Nebraska juniors won first place in the intermediate roast division and claimed top honors in the recipe category. Pictured are (from left) Tavin Uden, Franklin; Addison Cotton, York; Joshua Shaw, Fairfield; JessaLynn Hudson, Belvidere; and Wyatt Smith, Osceola. They prepared "NOT Fake Steak!! NACHOS!"



Missouri placed second in the intermediate roast division and claimed top honors in the showmanship category. Pictured are (from left) Ciara Raithel, Mexico; Sophia Sweeny, Kansas City; Olivia Gerloff, Bland; Courtney Keaton, Anderson; Garrett Schuering, Thompson; and Grace Busch, Saint James. They prepared "Balsamic Roast Beef Recipe."



Illinois placed third in the intermediate roast division. Pictured are (from left) Brady Schnelten, Carrollton; Lizzie Schafer, Owanecko; Ashlyn Mool, Lexington; Emily Brooks, Prophetstown; Jack Dameron, Towanda; and Amelia Miller, Gridley. They prepared "Incredibly Delicious Roast Beef."



Kansas juniors won first place in the senior roast division, claiming top honors in the recipe category. Pictured are (from left) Sarah Pelton, Paradise, and Cale Hinrichsen, Westmoreland. They prepared "Sensational Sirloin Kabobs."



Not pictured is the second place senior roast team from Illinois. Team members included Keegan Cassidy, Normal; Sierra Day, Cerro Gordo; Olivia Heltsley, Kansas; Adam Miller, Gridley; and Amber Schiffbauer, Tonica. They prepared "Carne Asada Sirloin."



North Carolina placed third in the senior roast division and claimed top honors in the showmanship category. Pictured are (from left) Cara Smith, Pleasant Garden; Mattie Harward, Richfield; Thomas Smith, Pleasant Garden; Justin Wood, Willow Spring; Lynae Bowman, Germanton; and Marcie Harward, Richfield. They prepared "Southern Slow Roast."

Steak Division:



Kentucky juniors won first place in the junior steak division and claimed top honors in the showmanship category. Pictured are (from left) Bryanna Smith, Russell Springs; Lily Jeffries, Canmer; Blane Smith, Russell Springs; Jake Marksbury, Buffalo; Lucy Jeffries, Canmer; and Riley Hobbs, Lawrenceburg. They prepared "Kentucky Derby Flap Steak."



Montana placed second in the junior steak division and claimed top honors in the recipe category. Pictured are (from left) Parker Cook, Claire Murnin, and Jake Cook, all of Huntley. They prepared "Explorer Kabobs."



Kansas placed third in the junior steak division. Pictured are (from left) Addie Haverkamp; Bern; Anna McCurry, Colwich; Dane Haverkamp, Bern; Jackson McCurry, Colwich; Sullivan Haverkamp, Bern; and Kelly Newton, Elk City. They prepared "Presidential Herb-marinated Sirloin Steak with Steamed Apple French Onion Green Beans."



Kansas placed first in the intermediate steak division and won top honors in the showmanship category. Pictured are (from left) Eva Hinrichsen, Westmoreland; Clayton Pelton, Paradise; Alexandria Cozzitorto, Olathe; Kelsey Theis, Leavenworth; Kady Figge, Onaga; and Abbie Schwab, Goddard. They prepared "Grilled Steak Hero Gyros," and also won top honors in the showmanship category.



Not pictured is the second place intermediate steak team from Illinois. Team members included Emily Bennett, Macomb; Kate Henkel, El Paso; Emily Kiesewetter, Farmington; Austin Mussman, Grant Park; Logan Mussman, Grant Park; and Jordi Oliver, Buncombe. They prepared "Chili Lime Steak Bites."



Arkansas placed third in the intermediate steak division and claimed top honors in the recipe category. Pictured are (from left) Nicholas Pohlman, Prairie Grove, and Hailey Roye, Fayetteville. They prepared "Rosemary Balsamic Glazed Steak Rolls."



Virginia juniors won first place in the senior steak division and overall champion in the steak category. They also claimed top honors in the recipe and showmanship categories. Pictured are (from left) Sarah Harris, Buchanan; Mikayla St. Clair, Berryville; Berkeley Frank, Winchester; Helena St. Clair, Berryville; Jenna Hamilton, Buena Vista; and Hannah Davis, Winchester. They prepared "CAB Standout-mocha Rub Steak."



Kansas placed second in the steak division. Pictured are (from left) Anna Carpenter, Wamego; Baylee Wulfkuhle, Berryton; Mia Hastings and Channing Schneider, both of Wamego; Morgan Woodbury, Quenemo; and Laura Carpenter, Wamego. They prepared "CAB Fiesta Mash Up Street Tacos."



Louisiana placed third in the senior steak division. Pictured are (from left) Morgan Fruge, Jennings, and Miranda Graves, Abita Springs. They prepared "Glazed Steak Rolls."

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Other Beef Division:



Texas won first place in the junior other beef division and overall champion in the other beef category. They also claimed top honors in the recipe and showmanship categories. Pictured are (from left) Daniel Humpert, Windthorst; Kensley Free, Salado; Bayler Smith, Kirbyville; Payton Alexander, Nemo; Brantley Humpert, Windthorst; and Reese Pinkerton, Arp. They prepared "Crispy Parmesan Spaghetti & Meatball Tacos."



Missouri placed second in the junior other beef division. Pictured are (from left) Samuel Jordan, Saint Joseph; Kyle Houston, Savannah; Gavin Rhode, Stewartville; and Courtney Dehn, Dearborn. They prepared "You're Killin' Me Smalls Meatballs."



Oklahoma placed third in the junior other beef division. Pictured are (from left) Jake Henrichs and Kade Henrichs, both of Okarche; Brady Lott, Carmen; Jelani King, Waukomis; and Carter Kornegay, Owasso. They prepared "CAB Meatballs and Creamy Sauce."



South Dakota juniors won first place in the intermediate other beef division and claimed top honors in the recipe and showmanship categories. Pictured are (from left) Harlee Heim, Wessington Springs; Sawyer Styles, Brentford; and Sawyer James and Wyatt James, both of Bruce. They prepared "Tasty BBQ Meatball Pizza."



Not pictured is the second place intermediate other beef team from Virginia. Team members include Brook Adkins, Moneta; Ryan Borer, Buchanan; Gordon Clark, Gretna; and Suter Clark, Gretna. They prepared "CAB Meatball Linguini Marinara."



North Carolina placed third in the intermediate other beef division. Pictured are (from left) Ava Wood, Willow Spring; Hannah Haley, Kittrell; Mary Wood, Willow Spring; and Nate Bowman, Germantown. They prepared "Meaty Margherita Pizza."



Left: South Dakota won first place in the senior other beef division and claimed top honors in the recipe category. Pictured are (from left) Cadee Schelske, Virgil; Ty Mogck, Olivet; Jacob Sievers, Wolsey; and Madison Styles, Brentford. They prepared "Cheeseburger Meatball Sub."

Right: Ohio placed second in the senior other beef division and claimed top honors in the showmanship category. Pictured are (from left) Maggie Davis, Bidwell; Ellie Kidwell, Walhonding; Kristina Scheurman, Warsaw; Luke McKee, Gambier; and Sarah Millikan and Hannah Millikan, both of Napoleon. They prepared "Buckeye Beef Bombs."

