

At the Backdrop

Champions named at the 2019 National Junior Angus Show.

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EXTEMPORANEOUS PUBLIC SPEAKING



Winning top honors in the junior A division (from left) are Kensley Free, Salado, Texas, second; and Brantley Humpert, Windthorst, Texas, third. Not pictured is Cally Hansen, Carrington, N.D., first.



Winning top honors in the junior B division (from left) are Lauren Wolter, Aviston, Ill., first; Jacob Marksbury, Buffalo, Ky., second; and Tori DeMeyer, Modesto, Calif., third.



Winning top honors in the intermediate A division (from left) are Taylor Kelner, Bradley, Ark., first; Amelia Miller, Gridley Ill., second; and Kendra Sellers, Corryton, Tenn., third. Taylor received the Harvey Rattey bronze sculpture in the name of the late Pat Grote for her first-place win.



Winning top honors in the intermediate B division (from left) are Jonwyn Ayres, Rogue River, Ore., first; Eric Schafer, Owaneco, Ill., second; and Cooper Free, Salado, Texas, third. Jonwyn received the Harvey Rattey bronze sculpture in the name of the late Pat Grote for her first-place win.



Winning top honors in the senior division (from left) are Bradon Burks, Park City, Ky., first; Madeline Fugate, Mahomet, Ill., second; and Alexa Grau, High Springs, Fla., third. Bradon received the custom engraved Artisan belt buckle in the name of the late Richard L. Spader for his first place win.

AUCTIONEERING



Jace Pipkin, Republic, Mo., won first place in the junior division.



Winning top honors in the intermediate division (from left) are Paden Gilbert, Oldfield, Mo., first; Connor Cook, Huntley, Mont., second; and Marc Tommell, Fonda, N.Y., third.



Bradon Burks, Park City, Ky., won first place in the senior division of the auctioneering contest.



SKILL-A-THON



Winning top honors in the junior division (from left) are Lilly Larson, Okeechobee, Fla., first; Jackson Hagood, Minor Hill, Tenn., second; and Josey Meier, Jackson, Mo., third.



Winning top honors in the intermediate division (from left) are Cutter Pohlman, Hereford, Texas, first; Kacey Dethlefs, Ravenna, Neb., second; and Eric Schafer, Owaneco, Ill., third.



Winning top honors in the senior division (from left) are Kyle Schulze, Woodbine, Md., first; Kristen Brown, Cookeville, Tenn., second; and Truman Byergo, Dearborn, Mo., third.

REER DEVELOPMENT



Overall winners in the intermediate A division (from left) are Jordyn Wickard, Greenfield, Ind., first; Tucker Stagemeyer, Page, Neb., second; and Ryan Borer, Buchanan, Va., third.



Overall winners in the intermediate B division (from left) are Eric Schafer, Owaneco, Ill., first; Jace Stagemeyer, Page, Neb., second; and Kady Figge, Onaga, Kan., third.



Overall winners in the senior division (from left) are Lindsey Decker, Philo, Ill., second; and Alexa Grau, High Springs, Fla., third. Not pictured is Wilhelmina Voight, Fredericksburg, Pa., first.



Winning the junior A division (from left) are Morgan Curry, Jane Lew, W.Va., first; Madaline Bergmann, Vienna, Ill., second; and Jera Johnson, Blossom, Texas, third.



Winning the junior B division (from left) are Reed Naughton, Atlanta, Ill., first; and Harlee Heim, Wessington Springs, S.D., second. Not pictured is Molly Hansen, Carrington, N.D., third.



Winning the intermediate division (from left) are Eric Schafer, Owaneco, Ill., first; Anna Curley, Good Hope, III., second; and Walker McDermott, Wiota, Iowa, third.



Winning the senior division (from left) are Casey Martin, Oregon, Ill., first; and Paige Gaffney, Barneveld, Wis., third. Not pictured is Katia Voloshin, Craig, Colo., second.



POSTER CONTEST



Winning overall and top honors in the poster division of the beef science poster contest (from left) are Daniel Humpert, Windthorst, Texas, first; Eliza Patchin, Mitchellville, Iowa, second; and Austyn Gorman, Olton, Texas, tied for third with Annaliese Mead, Barnett, Mo., not pictured.



Winning top honors in the interview division of the beef science poster contest (from left) are Daniel Humpert, Windthorst, Texas, first; and Eliza Patchin, Mitchellville, Iowa, second. Not pictured is Wyatt Smith, Osceola, Neb., third.

FLAT ANDY



Winning the Flat Andy Contest (from left) are Claire Kuipers, Le Roy, Ill., first; Adam McCauley, Cynthiana, Ky., second; and Hannah Beatty, Pulaski, Miss., third

TEAM FITTING



Virginia junior members won first place.
Pictured (from left) are Kallie Poole, Staunton;
Ryan Borer, Buchanan; Zach McCall,
Greenville; and Gordon Clark, Gretna.



Placing second, representing lowa (from left) are Morgan McDermott, Wiota; Ky Curran, Chariton; Haley Greiman, Perry; and Walker McDermott, Wiota.



Placing third, representing Illinois (from left) are Skyler Fischer, Freeport; Eric Schafer, Owaneco; Tyler Musgrave, Willow Hill; and Adam Miller, Gridley.

GRAPHIC DESIGN



Winning the junior division (from left) are Adam McCauley, Cynthiana, Ky., first; Paighton Witt, Leslie, Mo., second; and Lauren Wolter, Aviston, Ill., third.



Winning the intermediate division (from left) are Mattie Harward, Richfield, N.C., first; and Julia Sanderson, Midland, Mich., third. Not pictured is Jordan Oliver, Buncombe, Ill., second.



Winning the senior division (from left) are Alexandria Cozzitorto, Olathe, Kan., first; Katie Brock, Stilesville, Ind., second; and Gabriela Hernandez, Wellington, Fla., third.



QUIZ BOWL



Illinois junior members winning first place in the junior division (from left) are Reese Anderson, Chrisman; Ella Brooks, Prophetstown; Abbie Kelly, Strasburg; and Lauren Wolter, Aviston.



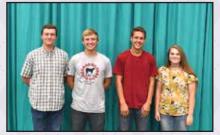
Nebraska junior members winning second place in the junior division (from left) are Keaton Karr, Bladen; Kasey Meyer, Blue Hill; Addison Cotton, York; and Ethan Shaw, Fairfield.



Texas juniors winning first place in the intermediate division (from left) are Cutter Pohlman, Hereford; Emma Nowotny, New Braunfels; Colter Pohlman, Hereford; and Gracie Smith, Kirbyville.



Nebraska juniors winning second place in the intermediate division (from left) are TaraLee Hudson, Belvidere: Joshua Shaw, Fairfield; Jace Stagemeyer, Page; and Rachel Smith, Osceola.



Missouri juniors winning first place in the senior division (from left) are Truman Byergo, Dearborn; Levi Blankenship, Gibbs; Tommy Otte, Saint Mary; and Emily Sinning, Mansfield.



Nebraska juniors winning second place in the senior division (from left) are Kacey Dethlefs, Ravenna; Reagan Skow, Palisade; and Miranda Raithel, Falls City.



Winning in the junior division (from left) are Nate Bowman, Germanton, N.C., first; Emily Warren, Gamaliel, Ky., second; and Brantley Humpert, Windthorst, Texas, third.





Winning in the intermediate division (from left) are Mardee Sadowsky, Eagleville, Mo., first; Alexis Koelling, Curryville, Mo., second; and Elizabeth Rone, Courtland, Miss., third.

Left: Winning in the senior division (from left) are Nicholas Pohlman, Prairie Grove, Ark., second; and Morgan Blommel, Dade City, Fla., third. Not pictured is Bridger Gordon, Whitewood, S.D., first.

CRYST<u>al awar</u>d



Aviston, III., left, won the Crystal Award. Pictured presenting is Kathi Creamer, American Angus Auxiliary.

Lauren Wolter,



Eric Schafer, Owaneco, III., left, won the Crystal Award. Pictured presenting is Creamer.



PREPARED PUBLIC SPEAKING



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



Winning the junior B division (from left) are Rosalind Kidwell, Gentryville, Ind., first; Lilly Larson, Okeechobee, Fla., second; and Ryleigh Locke, Bronson, Fla., third.



Winning the intermediate A division (from left) are Jordyn Wickard, Greenfield, Ind., first; and Rachel Smith, Osceola, Neb., third. Not pictured is James Voight, Fredericksburg. Pa., second.



Winning the intermediate B division (from left) are Clay Pelton, Paradise, Kan., first; and Kristina Scheurman, Warsaw, Ohio, second.



Winning the senior division (from left) are Madeline Fugate, Mahomet, Ill., first; Alexandria Cozzitorto, Olathe, Kan., second; and Nicholas Pohlman, Prairie Grove, Ark., third.

TEAM MARKETING



Kansas junior members won first place in the intermediate division. Pictured (from left) are Clay Pelton, Paradise; Kady Figge, Onaga; Kelsey Theis, Leavenworth; and Eva Hinrichsen, Westmoreland.



Kansas junior members won first place in the senior division. Pictured (from left) are Alexandria Cozzitorto, Olathe; Cale Hinrichsen, Westmoreland; and Ethan Dickerson, Paradise.

SCRAPBOOK



The Maryland Junior Angus Ass'n won first-place scrapbook. Not pictured are the Washington Jr. Angus Ass'n, second; Wisconsin Jr. Angus Ass'n, third; Kansas Jr. Angus Ass'n, fourth; and the Iowa Jr. Angus Ass'n, fifth.



SWEEPSTAKES



The Florida Junior Angus Association won sweepstakes for 29 head or less.



The Illinois Junior Angus Association won sweepstakes for 30 head or more.

HERDSMANSHIP



The Louisiana Junior Angus Association won herdsmanship for 15 head or less.



The Virginia Junior Angus Association won herdsmanship for 16-30 head.



The Wisconsin Junior Angus Association won herdsmanship for 31-45 head.



The Tennessee Junior Angus Association won herdsmanship for 46-60 head.



The Indiana Junior Angus Association won herdsmanship for 61 head or more.



PHOTOGRAPHY — ANGUS CATTLE



Winning the junior division (from left) are Cooper Woodrow, first, and Austin Woodrow, second, both of Emporia, Kan.; and Brantley Humpert, Windthorst, Texas, third.



Winning the intermediate division (from left) are Lauren Gilbert, Oldfield, Mo., first; Alexis Vandeberghe, Cleveland, N.D., second; and Alexis Koelling, Curryville, Mo., third.



Winning the senior division (from left) are Blair Buchanon, Lakeland, Fla., first; Jenna Hamilton, Buena Vista, Va., second; and Madeline Fugate, Mahomet, Ill., third. Blair was also the overall winner of the entire senior division of photography.

PHOTOGRAPHY — PEOPLE



Winning the junior division (from left) are Cooper Woodrow, Emporia, Kan., first; Ky Curran, Chariton, Iowa, second; and Annaliese Mead, Barnett, Mo., third. Cooper also won first place overall in the junior division of photography.



Winning the intermediate division (from left) are Lauren Gilbert, Oldfield, Mo., second; and Taylor Kelner, Bradley, Ark., third. Not pictured is Danika Gordon, Whitewood, S.D., first. Gordon also won first place overall in the intermediate division of photography.



Winning the senior division (from left) are Faith Massingill, Hamilton, Texas, first; and Morgan Blommel, Dade City, Fla., third. Not pictured is Holly Marsh, Union, Ill., second.

PHOTOGRAPHY — LANDSCAPE



Winning the junior division (from left) are Lane King, Corydon, Ind., first; Josey Meier, Jackson, Mo., second; and Austin Woodrow, Emporia, Kan., third.



Winning the intermediate division (from left) are Paige Lemenager, Hudson, Ill., first; and Ella Jordan, Savannah, Mo., second. Not pictured is Danika Gordon, Whitewood, S.D., third.



Winning the senior division (from left) are Alexandria Cozzitorto, Olathe, Kan., second; and Renee Hamilton, Pataskala, Ohio, third. Not pictured is Hannah Tremaine, Oconomowoc, Wis., first.



PHOTOGRAPHY — DIGITALLY ENHANCED



Kady Figge, Onaga, Kan., won third place in the intermediate division. Not pictured is Lauren Gilbert, Oldfield, Mo., first; and Anna Johnson, Durand, Ill., second.



Winning top honors in the senior division (from left) are Crystal Stowers, Westminister, Md., first; Tyler Coleman, Modesto, Calif., second; and Alexandria Cozzitorto, Olathe, Kan., third.

TEAM SALES



Texas junior members won first place in the junior division. Pictured (from left) are Kilye Winge, Cisco; Daniel Humpert, Windthorst; Kensley Free, Salado; and Payton Alexander, Nemo.



Illinois junior members won second place in the junior division. Pictured (from left) are Lauren Wolter, Aviston; Reed Naughton, Atlanta; Ella Brooks, Prophetstown; and Claire Kuipes, Le Roy.

TEAM SALES



Indiana junior members won third place in the junior division. Pictured (from left) are Bryce Hofing, Coatesville; Sophia Royer, Westpoint; and Kayden Nowatzke, Michigan City.



Nebraska junior members won first place in the intermediate division. Pictured (from left) are Jace Stagemeyer, Page; Kyra Meyer, Blue Hill; Rachel Smith, Osceola; and Tucker Stagemeyer, Page.



Illinois junior members won second place in the intermediate division. Pictured (from left) are Tanner Mickey, Taylorville; Paige Lemenager, Hudson; Reese Anderson, Chrisman; and Emily Brooks, Prophetstown.



Texas junior members won third place in the intermediate division. Pictured (from left) are Colter and Cutter Pohlman, both of Hereford; McKenzie Kostel, McKinney; and Cooper Free, Salado.



Virginia junior members won second place in the senior division. Pictured (from left) are Jake McCall, Greenville; Sarah Harris, Buchanan; and Makayla St. Clair, Berryville.



Missouri junior members won third place in the senior division. Pictured (from left) are Tommy Otte, Saint Mary; Genesis Brannon, Ellsinore; Emily Sinning, Mansfield; and Linsey Rogers, Conway.



Kansas junior members won first place in the senior division. The senior team received the Bob Laflin Award in memory of the late Angus breeder who was passionate for junior programs. Pictured (from left) are Cody Sankey, holding Cyrus Sankey; Lindsay Sankey; Clint Laflin; all presenting; and Channing Schneider, Laura Carpenter, and Mia Hastings, all of Wamego, recipients; and Guy Laflin; and Chris Sankey, holding Caroline Sankey, all presenting.



ALL-AMERICAN CAB® COOK-OFF — STEAK DIVISION



Winning first place with "Kentucky
Falt-iron Flatbread" in the junior steak
division (from left) are Lily Jeffries and
Lucy Jeffries, both of Canmer; Jake
Marksbury, Buffalo; and Blane Smith and
Bryanna Smith, both of Russell Springs.



Winning second place with "Blackstrap Steaks with Caramelized Onions" in the junior steak division (from left) are Ella Brooks, Prophetstown; Anne Dameron and Max Dameron, both of Towanda; Charlee Jones, Gridley; Grayson Leake, Lexington; and Will Miller, Gridley.



Winning third place with "Ye Old Steak Wraps" in the junior steak division (from left) are Anna McCurry and Jackson McCurry, both of Colwich; and Kaelyn Schilling, Edson.



Winning first place with "Molasses Spiked Steaks" in the intermediate steak division (from left) are Kady Figge, Onaga; Eva Hinrichsen, Westmoreland; Clay Pelton, Paradise; Abbie Schwab, Goddard; Nick Siemens, Towanda; and Kelsey Theis, Leavenworth.



Winning second place with "Forever on Your Plate, CAB® Angus Steak Bites" in the intermediate steak division (from left) are Addison Cotton, York; Kacey Dethlefs, Ravenna; Nicole Nichols, Chambers; Rachel Smith and Wyatt Smith, both of Osceola; and Tavin Uden, Franklin.



Winning third place with "Oklahoma Grilled Flat-iron with Barbecue Rub" in the intermediate steak division (from left) are Victoria Gerken, Cashion; Charley Johnson and Sydney Johnson, both of Orlando; Cyrus Kornegay, Owasso; and Blake Long, Adair.



Winning first place with "Flat-iron Steak Sandwich" in the senior steak division (from left) are Kaitlin Bell, Nottingham; Grant Cash, York; Elizabeth Voight and James Voight, both of Fredericksburg; and Madison Weaver, Ephrata.



Winning second place with "Slugger's 'KNOCKOUT' Bacon-wrapped Skewers" in the senior steak division (from left) are Laura Carpenter and Mia Hastings, both of Wamego; Kelly Newton, Elk City; Channing Schneider, Wamego; Morgan Woodbury, Quenemo; and Baylee Wulfkuhle, Berryton.



Winning third place with "Chili Steak Gyros" in the senior steak division (from left) are Lindsey Decker, Philo; Olivia Heltsley, Kansas; Holly Marsh, Union; and Amber Schiffbauer and Brooke Schiffbauer, both of Tonica.



ALL-AMERICAN CAB® COOK-OFF — ROAST DIVISION



Winning first place with "Cajun Tri-tip with Apricot Orange Glaze" in the junior roast division (from left) are Reese Anderson, Chrisman; Addison Bartlow, Brenna Bartlow and Braden Bartlow, all of Monticello; Blake Wolter and Lauren Wolter, both of Aviston.



Winning second place with "Santa Maria Tri-tip Roast" in the junior roast division (from left) are Addie Haverkamp, Dane Haverkamp and Sullivan Haverkamp, all of Bern; Cohen Navinsky, Winchester; and Jacob Wendland, Barnes.



Winning third place with "French Dip Sandwiches" in the junior roast division (from left) are Gracyn Meier and Tyler Meier, both of Jackson; Madelyn Sampson, Kirksville; and Cody Schneider, California.



Winning first place with "Dr. Seuss Tries Tri-tip" in the intermediate roast division (from left) are Ellie Kidwell, Walhonding; Isaac Miley, Sarahsville; Sarah Millikan, Napoleon; and Kristina Scheurman, Warsaw.



Winning second place with "Garlic and Pepper Crusted Tri-tip with Balsamic Sauce" in the intermediate roast division (from left) are Ella Eathington, Avon; Emily Kiesewetter, Farmington; Ben Sellmeyer and Jack Sellmeyer, both of Maroa; and Adam Miller, Gridley.



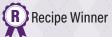
Winning first place with "Sale Day CAB°
Tri-tip" in the senior roast division (from left) are Chase Cotton, York; Joshua Shaw, Fairfield; Kyra Meyer, Blue Hill; Caitlin Nelson, Anselmo; and Reagan Skow and Mckinley Stoller, kneeling, both of Palisade.

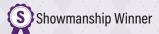


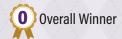
Winning second place with "Oklahoma Berry Chipotle Tri-tip" in the senior roast division (from left) are Alisa Friesen and Alyson Friesen, both of Arnett; Madelyn Gerken, Cashion; and Jackson Ray, Holdenville.



Winning third place with "Dummy-proof Pot Roast" in the senior roast division (from left) are Morgan Fruge, Jennings; Miranda Graves, Abita Springs; Loralei Nevers, Covington; and Lain Thompson, Pineville.











ALL-AMERICAN CAB® COOK-OFF — OTHER BEEF DIVISION



Winning first place with "Quick and Easy Pot Roast Patty Melts" in the junior other beef division (from left) are Quincy Clayton, Staunton; Aubrey Herbers, Lynchburg; Ella Michael, Fishersville; and Kallie Poole and Sadie Poole, both of Staunton.



Winning second place with "Derby Days Burgoo" in the junior other beef division (from left) are Logan Davis and Maggie Davis, both of Bidwell; Josie Kidwell, Walhonding; Garrett Miley, Sarahsville; Hannah Millikan, Napoleon; and Anna Scheurman, Warsaw.



Winning third place with "Ready Roast" in the junior other beef division (from left) are Owen Austrino, Dade City; Lilly Larson, Okeechobee; Beau Ware, Lithia; Anthony Davila, Miami; and Pearl Longanecker, Lithia.



Winning first place with "Old North State Tacos" in the intermediate other beef division (from left) are Nate Bowman, Germanton; Greyson Peeler, Lawndale; and Ava Wood, Mary Wood and Riley Wood, all of Willow Spring.



Winning first place with "Fajita Fiesta" in the senior other beef division (from left) are Tyler Coleman, Modesto, Charlize Guess, Tulare; Mason Tarr, Sanger; and Calista Schreck, Placerville.

SILVER PITCHER



Bryce Fitzgerald, West Grove, Pa., and Gordon Clark, Gretna, Va., tied for the boys silver pitcher award. Pictured (from left) are Madison Weaver, Miss American Angus, presenting; Fitzgerald, recipient; Clark, recipient; and Cindy Ahearn, American Angus Auxiliary president, presenting.



Sara Sullivan, Dunlap, Iowa, center, won the girls silver pitcher award. Presented by Weaver, left; and Ahearn, right.