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# NATIONAL JUNIOR ANGUS SHOW

## Rohrbaugh Awarded the 2021 NJAS Advisor of the Year

*Pennsylvania state advisor is recognized for her dedication to Angus youth.*

*by Karen Hiltbrand, American Angus Association*

In any developing child's life, it is the constants that truly mold them into who they grow up to be. It is clear Cathy Rohrbaugh has been one of those constants for Pennsylvania Junior Angus Association (PJAA) members for many years. Her longstanding support earned her the Advisor of the Year honor at the 2021 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS).

Rohrbaugh has served as an advisor for the PJAA for the past nine years and has been instrumental in the successes of the program. Her contributions on the local, state and national levels have not gone unnoticed.

From growing the membership of the PJAA to arranging state displays, assisting in the coordination of multiple Eastern Regional Junior Angus Shows and organizing many NJAS contest materials and teams, her time and dedication are hard to match.

"It has been said that people lead like they are being led, and I can find comfort in knowing if we are relying on people like Cathy to serve as advisors to our youth, we are in good hands," says W. Lori Voight of Voight Family Farm.

Rohrbaugh's influence can be seen in actions such as planning an annual fundraiser that donates more than \$12,000 to the York County 4-H Clubs and encouraging juniors at the

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sidelines of a contest or in the makeup ring before a show.

"When I think of what makes an outstanding advisor, the qualities that Cathy displays come to mind: dedicated, passionate and organized," says Wendy Fitzgerald, an NJAA member parent. "She juggles these responsibilities with finesse and a smile."

Her dedication and passion for the youth have encouraged juniors to get out of their comfort zones, which will undoubtedly help propel them in their future careers. Rohrbaugh was also instrumental in garnering support in planning the NJAS in Harrisburg, Penn., before plans changed due to COVID-19.

Her support both in and out of the show ring, leadership when in the spotlight, and commitment to junior



Cathy Rohrbaugh was presented the 2021 National Junior Angus Advisor of the Year award. Pictured (from left) are Reagan Skow, National Junior Angus Membership Director; Cathy Rohrbaugh; Daniel Rohrbaugh, National Junior Angus Vice Chairman; and Justin Wood, National Junior Angus Leadership Director.

development helped to position Rohrbaugh as the 2021 Advisor of the Year.

"Mrs. Rohrbaugh is the definition of supportive," says Kaitlin Bell, PJAA president. "It could be waiting outside the show ring, helping study for quiz bowl, or giving advice about applying for a scholarship; but one thing is for certain, Mrs. Rohrbaugh will always be in juniors' corners, rooting for them." **A**