

# NEXT GENERATION

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## POSTCARD FROM A JUNIOR



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### Angus everywhere

*When we think of diversity, we can see it heavily used in the agriculture industry and even within our membership in the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA).*

Juniors from every state in the United States make up our membership. From New York to Oregon, each member has a unique perspective to this industry. That is what makes our membership base for both junior and adult associations so unique. By being able to learn from one another, we are able to make our operations better.

This past summer our junior membership was very busy attending events such as the National Junior Angus Show, regional shows, state fairs, preview shows and our Leaders Engaged in Angus Development (LEAD) conference. Each of these events brings on a new experience, provides a way to meet friends and creates a learning opportunity for

juniors. At these events, juniors get to learn from one another as well. Juniors from all across the country come to compete in a cattle show, participate in an educational contest, learn about the industry or meet a new friend.

Last month the LEAD conference was hosted in Modesto, Calif. Juniors from a variety of states were able to see various cattle and other agriculture industry operations from the area and how those operations must overcome certain obstacles that people in the Midwest or the East may not have to think about. They also had the opportunity to see how diverse agriculture is in this region. From almond farms to dairy farms, even cattle farms have various

entities within their operations to help diversify their farms.

After attending various conferences the NJAA and American Angus Association have hosted during my time as a junior, I have a better appreciation and understanding of this industry and the diversity among breeders and operations as well, as the importance of them working together.

I learned that whether we are talking about cattle operations or our individual selves, it is OK to not be doing the same thing as everyone else. But it is important to know what works best for you!

— Marcie Harward

### Washington Junior Angus Field Day, May 20-21, Ritzville



In senior showmanship, Kale Cordill (left), Cheney, won reserve champion, and Alyssa Williams (right), Ritzville, champion. Also pictured is Clinton Sexson, judge.



In intermediate showmanship, Kady Vejraska, Omak, won champion, and Colter Meads, Hermiston, Ore., reserve champion. Pictured (from left) are Keely Thayer, Miss Washington Angus; Vejraska; Clint Sexson; and Meads.



In junior A showmanship, Avery Osborn, Chehalis, won reserve champion, and Hadlee Hanson, Ellensburg, champion. Pictured (from left) are Clint Sexson, Osborn, Hanson and Keely Thayer.



In junior B showmanship, Cora Tonne, Ephrata, won champion, and Landon Williams, Ritzville, reserve champion. Pictured (from left) are Clint Sexson, Tonne, Williams and Keely Thayer.



Clint Sexson (from left) presented Tucker Smeall, Chehalis, reserve champion; and Haylee Hanson, Ellensburg, champion, with top honors in peewee showmanship. Also pictured is Hadlee Hanson, Washington Angus princess.

## Colorado Breed Bash Angus Show, June 3, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Hazel Payne (from left), Johnstown, won reserve junior champion; Clay Kraft, Fort Collins, junior champion; Mataya Kraft, Fort Collins, reserve intermediate champion; Avery Kimble, Montrose, intermediate champion; Tyler Kraft, Fort Collins, reserve senior champion; and Michael Voloshin, Craig, senior champion, in their showmanship divisions. Also pictured is Garrett Barton, judge.



## Kansas Junior Angus Ass'n Preview Show, June 3-4, Hutchinson



Claire Norris (left), Eudora, and Kelsey Theis, Leavenworth, qualified to represent Kansas at the National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest.



Jackson McCurry (left), Colwich, won champion and Dakota Allen, Ottawa, won reserve champion in intermediate showmanship.



Cheyenne Brunker, Ottawa, won champion and Eli Atkisson, Stockton, won reserve champion in junior showmanship.



McKinley Hanson (left) Morrowville, won champion and Hallie Mullen, Ulysses, won reserve champion in novice showmanship.



Elyse Louderback (center), Saint George, and Jensen Woodworth (right), Enterprise, received the Kansas Angus Auxiliary scholarship. Also pictured is Brenna Wulfskuhle, presenting.



Jackson McCurry, Colwich, received the Kansas Angus Association Endowment – Angus Foundation Leaders Engaged in Angus Development scholarship.



In the coloring contest, Mara Hanson (from left), Morrowville, won first place; Drew McCurry, Hutchinson, second; and Tilden Bergkamp, Arlington, third.



Lauren Frederick, Hutchinson, won the senior division of the quiz bowl.



In the intermediate division of the quiz bowl, Addie Haverkamp (from left), Bern, won first place; Kaelyn Schilling, Esbon, second; Creed Caldwell, Parker, third; and Dane Haverkamp, Bern, fourth.



In the junior division of the quiz bowl, Aubree McCurry (from left), Hutchinson, won first place; Hallie Mullen, second; Avery Mullen, Ulysses, third; and Kirwin Russell, Paxico, fourth.



In the extemporaneous speaking contest, Corbin Russell (from left), Paxico, won first place junior; Cheyenne Brunker, second place junior; Jackson McCurry, Colwich, second place intermediate; Hannah Perrier, Eureka, first place intermediate; and Lauren Frederick, first place senior.



In the junior division of the public speaking contest, Avery Mullen (left) won first place, and Molly Hill, Baldwin City, second.



Lauren Frederick won first place in the senior division of team sales.



In the intermediate division of team sales, Creed Caldwell (from left), Parker, won first place; Lyle Perrier, Eureka, second; Jackson McCurry, Colwich, third; and Hannah Perrier, fourth.



In the junior division of team sales, Avery Mullen (from left) won first place; Aubree McCurry, second; Corbin Russell, third; and Henry Perrier, Eureka, fourth.

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Elected to serve on the Kansas Junior Angus Ass'n board of directors are Jayce Dickerson (kneeling from left), Paradise, president; Kelsey Theis, president elect; Clay Pelton, Paradise, vice president; Austin Woodrow, Emporia, second vice president; Addie Haverkamp, secretary; Lyle Perrier, treasurer; Sullivan Haverkamp, Bern, historian; Cheyenne Bruner (standing from left), co-membership; Cohen Navinsky, Winchester, district 1; Corbin Russell, district 2; Hannah Perrier, district 3; Brekyn Zier, Geneso, district 4; Ruby Shaver, Hillsboro, district 5; Jackson McCurry, district 6; Kaelyn Schilling, district 7; Avery Mullen, district 8; Molly Hill, co-membership; and Eva Hinrichsen, Westmoreland, past president.



## Kentucky Junior Angus Preview Show, June 9, Louisville

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Emily Jeffries (from left), Canmer, won junior champion; Taylor Jeffries, Canmer, senior champion; Clay Sparks, Winchester, national qualifier; and Danielle Taylor, Nicholasville, intermediate champion in their showmanship divisions.

## All-American Angus Breeders' Futurity Junior Show, June 10, Louisville, Ky.

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Seldom Rest Farm, Niles, Mich., won premier breeder. Pictured (from left) Kelsey Theis, Miss American Angus; Scott Foster, recipient; Chance Myers, and Paul Hill, vice show chairman.



Emily Jeffries, Canmer, Ky., won premier exhibitor. Pictured are Kelsey Theis; Paul Hill; Jeffries; and Terry Burks, judge.



Piper Cates (center), Modoc, Ind., won premier junior breeder. Also pictured are Paul Hill (left) and Kelsey Theis.

## Missouri Angus Preview Show, June 10-11, Sedalia



Qualifying to represent Missouri at the National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest are Grant Ward (from left), Clarksdale, alternate; Trey Conley, Clarksdale, representative; Ella Jordan, Savannah, representative; and Corbin Sampson, Kirksville, alternate.



In intermediate showmanship, Sache Dowling (left), Fair Grove, won reserve champion; and Chase Litton, Pilot Grove, champion.



In junior showmanship, Kassidie Eagleburger, Elkland, reserve champion; and Cinch Dowling, Fair Grove, champion.



Connely Ward (from left), Oak Grove, won junior champion in showmanship; Samuel Jordan, Savannah, intermediate champion; and Juliette Mead, Barnett, senior champion.



Kaitlyn Burns, Bosworth, received the Missouri Angus Auxiliary scholarship.



Crowned Angus royalty are Taylor Coulter (pictured from left), Wentzville, Missouri Angus princess; Ella Coulter, Wentzville, Miss Missouri Angus; and Payton Frank, Wentzville, Missouri Angus ambassador.

## Iowa Angus Junior Preview Show, June 17, Indianola



In intermediate showmanship, Lauren Phillips (left), Centerville, won champion; and Sam Greiman, Perry, reserve champion.



In junior showmanship, Kyndall Burns (left), Oxford, won champion; and Callie Jensen, Plainfield, reserve champion.

## Indiana Angus Junior Preview Show, June 18, Lebanon



Karson Patton (left), Frankfort, won premier breeder. Also pictured presenting is Jeff Koch, judge.



Burke Tuggle (left), Attica, and Hunter Royer, New Richmond, qualified to represent Indiana at the National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest.



In senior showmanship, Sage Lawrence (from left) Avilla, won champion; Anna Schrader, Columbia City, reserve champion; and Lexi Freeman, Galveston, third.



In intermediate showmanship, Ethan Miller (from left), Gaston, won champion; Seth Ellmore, Covington, reserve champion; and Grace Klinkhamer, West Lafayette, third place.



In junior showmanship, Zayda Hofing (from left), Coatesville, won champion; Grant Horning, Anderson, reserve champion; and Owen Miller, Gaston, third place.



Raelynn Smiley (from left), Connorsville; Emre Robinson, Liberty; Cooper and Victoria Koors, Greensburg; Kayden Ishmiel, Boswell; Savannah Marsh, Summitville, Shay Rigney, Anderson; and Sam Howell, Tipton, participated in peewee showmanship.

## Eastern Regional Junior Angus Show, June 23-24, Lebanon, Tenn.



Gracie Harris (left), Corydon, and Landon Clark, Fowler, were first year showmen.



Allison Davis (right), Shelbyville, Tenn., won premier breeder, premier junior breeder and premier exhibitor. Also pictured are Kelsey Theis (left), Miss American Angus, and Mark McClintock, judge.



Georgia Junior Angus Ass'n won state group of five.



Mackenzie Neal (from left), Lewisburg, Ohio, won champion; Andrew Meier, Clinton, Tenn., reserve champion; Alli Perry, Fayetteville, Tenn., third place; Mary Wood, Willow Spring, N.C., fourth place; and Alexandra Duckworth, Afton, Tenn., fifth in senior showmanship.



Bryanna Smith (from left), Russell Springs, Ky., won champion; Caroline Scarlett, Asheboro, N.C., reserve champion; Madison Stratton, Appomattox, Va., third; Ashton Dillow, Villa Ridge, Ill., fourth; and Ava Wood, Willow Spring, N.C., fifth in intermediate B showmanship.



Kadyn Harris (from left), Staunton, Va., won champion; Ellie Taylor, Nashville, Ga., reserve champion; Remi Gardner, Paris, Tenn., third; Maddie Carpenter, Wadesboro, N.C., fourth; and Ansley Segars, Cornelia, Ga., fifth in intermediate A showmanship.



Rylee Stratton (from left), Appomattox, Tenn., won champion; Kyle Prince, Concord, Va., reserve champion; Sadie Poole, Staunton, Va., third; Ella Michael, Fishersville, Va., fourth; and Emily Jeffries, Canmer, Ky., fifth in junior B showmanship.



Collins Cofield, Wadley, Ala., won champion; Nora Gregory, Battle Ground, Ind., reserve champion; Tillman Staley, Petersburg, Tenn., third; Gavin Kuhn, Manchester, Tenn., fourth; and Camden Upchurch, Lineville, Ala., fifth in junior A showmanship.

