



Championship drive...A class of owned heifers are judged in Broadbent Arena at the National Junior Angus Show.

# Largest Beef Breed Show in the World!



Posting Old Glory... Karen Renshaw, an Angus breeder and professional barrel racer from Kentucky, was featured in the opening ceremony.



Fame and glory...Wesley Womack, Pembroke, KY., earned the Premier Exhibitor award in Louisville. Presenting his silver tray award is Miss American Angus Christy Bell and junior director James Fisher.



**Pride and glory . . .** Michigan Junior Angus Association won the Sweepstakes and scrapbook contest awards.



**Bluegrass state pride . . .**

**Moment of glory . . .**

The 1995 Show was dedicated to Gordon and Norma Conner of Kentucky.



**Head-scratching decision . . .** Judges Bruce McDonald, Paul St. Blanc and Jerry Carrico discuss their top showmanship selections.



**Stretchin' their legs . . .**



**Early morning chores . . .**



**Pickin' and grinnin' . . .** These three NJAA Director wannabes — (l to r) Ben Tennant, Ashe Harris and John McLawhorn of North Carolina — had a good time at the National Show.



# Record-Setting 923 Entries Compete for Honors at National Junior Angus Show

Junior Angus breeders from coast to coast traveled to Louisville, Ky., July 18-22 to compete in the 1995 National Junior Angus Show. The 27th annual event, held at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center, recorded 923 entries, making it the world's largest single-breed beef cattle event ever held.

Jim Hough, Dresden, Ohio, evaluated the 537 owned heifer entries, the show's largest division, while Galen Fink, Manhattan, Kan., judged the 200 bred-and-owned heifers, 60 bred-and-owned bulls and 45 cow-calf pairs that were paraded. Gordon Jones, Bowling Green, Ky., picked the champions from the 52 steer entries shown. There were also 29 entries in the carcass steer division.

Host state junior Angus breeder Wesley Womack, Pembroke, Ky., walked away with top honors in the owned heifer show. Deer Creek Rita 15D, a January '94 daughter of TC Stockman, was Womack's grand champion entry. She was also the early junior champion.

Following Womack into the winner's circle was Ted Bourne Jr., Donalds, S.C. His reserve grand champion owned female was named Waldeck EF Forever Lady 9407. The January '94 reserve early junior champion entry is sired by Waldeck Sky Traveler.

Ty Krebs, Gordon, Neb., topped the bred-

and-owned heifer entries, taking the grand champion bred-and-owned female award with his February '94 daughter of Leachman Right Time. WK Stella 4379 was the early junior champion winner.

Reserve grand champion bred-and-owned female honors went to Julie Dameron, Lexington, Ill. Her entry, Dameron Errol line 412, is a January '94 daughter of VDAR Rito 263, and was also the reserve early junior champion.

In the bred-and-owned bull competition, Andrew Donnell, Jackson, Tenn., was awarded grand champion laurels on DB Blackman 412. The February '94 son of Leachman Prompter was also the winner in the junior division.

Sy Olson, Hereford, Texas, took the reserve grand champion bred-and-owned bull title on OCC Doc Holiday, a March '94 son of Marriott of WR BAR 8055. He was also the reserve junior champion.

Phil Leitnaker, Pleasantville, Ohio, topped the 45 cow-calf pairs that were shown with Champion Hill Blackbird 33, a January '93 daughter of Minerts Fortune 2000. She was teamed up with her March 1995 heifer calf sired by Century Touchstone 131.

The reserve grand champion cow-calf entry was exhibited by Matthew Hotz, Neola, Iowa, O'Neill's Royal Lady 10, a February '93 daughter

of O'Neill's Renovator, and her May '95 heifer calf sired by O'Neill's Quality Lad were his winning entry.

Jeff Dalbey, Burlington Junction, Mo., took grand champion steer laurels with BA Top Hat, an April '94 son of BA Stetson 202. Dalbey's champion weighed 1,158 pounds and had a 2.56 weight per day of age.

Reserve grand champion steer honors went to Jason Johnson, Durand, Ill. JAF Gump JRW J411 is the name of his winner. He is a May '94 son of Hoff Hi Flyer SC 7134, and weighed 1,206 pounds with a 2.79-pound weight per day of age.

Julia Crenshaw-Smith, Manhattan, Kan., had the grand champion in the carcass steer contest. Her entry had a live weight of 1,266 pounds, and a carcass weight of 727 pounds. The carcass had a fat thickness of .32 inches and a ribeye area of 13.1 square inches. The steer graded Choice with a Yield Grade 2.17.

The reserve grand champion carcass steer was entered by Sam Lawson, Nicholasville, Ky. His entry weighed 1,112 pounds live, with a carcass weight of 696 pounds. The carcass had a fat thickness of .32 inches, a ribeye area of 13.6 square inches, and graded Choice with a Yield Grade 1.89.

A complete list of winners follows:



Grand and early junior champion bred-and-owned female **WK Stella 4379**, by Ty Krebs, Gordon, Neb.



Grand and early junior champion owned female, **Deer Creek Rita 15D**, by Wesley Womack, Pembroke, Ky.

## 1995 NATIONAL JUNIOR ANGUS SHOW

July 19-22, 1995 Louisville, Ky.

Judges: Galen Fink, Manhattan, Kan., and Jim Hough, Dresden, Ohio, breeding cattle; Gordon Jones, Bowling Green, Ky., steers. 923 entries shown

### BRED 81 OWNED HEIFER CHAMPIONS (200 shown)

**GRAND:** WK Stella 4379, by Ty Krebs, Gordon, Neb.

**RESERVE GRAND:** Dameron Errolline 412, by Julie Dameron, Lexington, Ill.

**CALF:** Meldon's Bess 8574, by Hutch Porter, Jefferson, Ga.

**RESERVE CALF:** Cedar Creek Rita 401-177, by Ted Bourne Jr., Donald% S.C.

**INTERMEDIATE:** Rosalyn 439, by Erin Foster, Wichita Falls, Texas.

**RESERVE INTERMEDIATE:** Dalton's Belle Anna, by Judson Dalton, Atlantavista, Va.

**LATE JUNIOR:** Patton Lauren 425 of YAF, by Beth Patton, Crawfordsville, Ind.

**RESERVE LATE JUNIOR:** A&B Queen 4173, by Jessica Sawyer, Bassett, Neb.

**EARLY JUNIOR** WK Stella 4379.

**RESERVE EARLY JUNIOR:** Dameron Errolline 412.

**SENIOR:** DKL Garnet Gal 3156, by Kristopher Lynn, Springfield, Ky.

**RESERVE SENIOR:** Womack's Miss Duchess 923, by Wesley Womack, Pembroke, Ky.

### OWNED HEIFER CHAMPIONS (537 shown)

**GRAND:** Deer Creek Rita 15D, by Wesley Womack.

**RESERVE GRAND:** Waldeck EF Forever Lady 9407, by Ted Bourne Jr.

**CALF:** Whitestone Rachel F230, by Andrew Mindemann, Sullivan, Wis.

**RESERVE CALF:** Champion Hill Elegant Queen, by Michael Roddey Jr., Travelers Rest, S.C.

**INTERMEDIATE:** HSAF Miss Pride 113B, by Sonya Smith, Lebanon, Tenn.

**RESERVE INTERMEDIATE:** Tree Lane Burgess 234, by Catherine Miller, Gridley, Ill.

**LATE JUNIOR:** Dixie's Delia F244, by Andy Allen, Lancaster, Ky.

**RESERVE LATE JUNIOR:** Davis Jestress of 727, by Anne Nicole Davis, Springfield, Ky.

**EARLY JUNIOR:** Deer Creek Rita 15D.

**RESERVE EARLY JUNIOR** Waldeck EF Forever Lady 9407.

**SENIOR:** Champion Hill Jestres Athena, by Robert Woodward, Gallipolis, Ohio.

**RESERVE SENIOR** Sedgwick's Erica 8793, by Kami McCurry, Mt. Hope, Kan.

### BRED & OWNED BULL CHAMPIONS (60 shown)

**GRAND:** DB Blackman 412, by Andrew Donnell, Jackson, Tenn.

**RESERVE GRAND:** OCC Doc Holiday, by Sy Olson, Hereford, Texas.

**CALF:** Womack's Apache 884, by Wesley Womack.

**RESERVE CALF:** Champion Hill Architect, by Neenah Hill, Bidwell, Ohio.

**INTERMEDIATE:** Cedarcrest Dividend 421, by Nicole Ward, Palmyra, Wis.

**RESERVE INTERMEDIATE:** Patton Bonanza Jim of YAF, by Beth Patton.

**JUNIOR:** DB Blackman 412.

**RESERVE JUNIOR:** OCC Doc Holiday.

### COW-CALF PAIR CHAMPIONS (45 shown)

**GRAND:** Champion Hill Blackbird 33, by Phil Leitnaker, Pleasantville, Ohio.

**RESERVE GRAND:** O'Neills Royal Lady 10, by Matthew Hotz, Neola, Iowa.

### STEER CHAMPIONS (52 shown)

**GRAND:** BA Top Hat, by Jeff Dalbey, Burlington Junction, MO.

**RESERVE GRAND:** JAF Gump JRW J411, by Jason Johnson, Durand, Ill.

### CARCASS STEER CONTEST (29 shown)

**GRAND:** Julia Crenshaw-Smith, Manhattan, Kan

**RESERVE GRAND:** Sam Lawson, Nicholasville, Ky.

### STATE GROUP BEST 5 HEAD

Kentucky Junior Angus Association

### STATE DISPLAY

16 HEAD & OVER: West Virginia Junior Angus Association

15 HEAD 8 UNDER: Arkansas Junior Angus Association

### SCRAPBOOK AWARD

Michigan Junior Angus Association

### SWEEPSTAKES AWARD

Michigan Junior Angus Association

### PREMIER BREEDER AWARD

Wesley Womack, Pembroke, Ky.



Grand champion cow-calf pair, **Champion Hill Blackbird 33** and her March 95 heifer calf by Phil Leitnaker, Pleasantville, Ohio.



Grand and junior champion bred-and-owned bull, **DB Blackman 412**, by Andrew Donnell, Jackson, Tenn.

**BRED & OWNED HEIFERS**



Reserve grand and reserve early junior champion bred-and-owned heifer, **Dameron Erroline 412**, by Julie Dameron, Lexington, Ill.



Calf champion bred-and-owned heifer, **Meldon's Bess 8574**, by Hutch Porter, Jefferson, Ga.



Reserve calf champion bred-and-owned heifer, **Cedar Creek Rita 401-177**, by Ted Bourne Jr., Donalds, S. C.



Intermediate champion bred-and-owned heifer, **Rosalyn 439**, by Erin Foster, Wichita Falls, Texas.



Reserve intermediate bred-and-owned heifer, **Dalton's Belle Anna**, by Judson Dalton, Altavista, Va.



Champion late junior bred-and-owned heifer, **Patton Lauren 425 of YAF**, by Beth Patton, Crawfordsvine, Ind.

BRED & OWNED HEIFERS



Reserve champion late junior bred-and-owned heifer, **A&B Queen 4173**, by Jessica Sawyer, Bassett, Neb.



Champion senior yearling bred-and-owned female, **DKL Garnet Gal 3156**, by Kristopher Lynn, Springfield, Ky.



Reserve champion senior yearling bred-and-owned female, **Womack's Miss Duchess 923**, by Wesley Womack.



Reserve grand champion cow-calf pair, O'Neill's **Royal lady 10** and her May '95 heifer calf, by Matthew Hotz, Neola, Iowa.



**OWNED HEIFERS**



Reserve grand and reserve early junior champion owned heifer, **Waldeck EF Forever Lady** 9407, by Ted Bourne, Jr.



Calf champion owned heifer, **Whitestone Rachel** F230, by Andrew Mindemann, Sullivan, Wis.



Reserve calf champ/on owned heifer **Champion Hill Elegant Queen**, by Michael Roddey Jr., Travelers Rest, S.C.



Intermediate champion owned heifer, HSAF Miss **Pride 1136**, by Sonya Smith, Lebanon, Tenn.



Reserve intermediate champion owned heifer, **Tree Lane Burgess 234**, by Catherine Miller, Gridley, Ill.



Champion late junior owned heifer, Dixie's Delia F244, by Andy Allen, Lancaster, Ky.



Reserve champion late junior owned heifer, **Davis Jestress of 727**, by Anne Nicole Davis, Springfield, Ky.



Champion senior yearling owned heifer Champion Hill Jestres Athena, by Robert Woodward, Gallipolis, Ohio.



Reserve champion senior yearling owned heifer, Sedgwick's Erica 8793, by Kami McCurry, Mt. Hope, Kan.

**BRED & OWNED BULLS**



Reserve grand and reserve junior champion bred-and-owned bull, OCC Doc Holiday, by Sy Olson, Hereford, Texas.



Calf champion bred-and-owned bull, Womack's Apache 884, by Wesley Womack.



Reserve calf champion bred-and-owned bull, Champion Hill Architect, by Neenah Hill, Bidwell, Ohio.



Champion intermediate bred-and-owned bull, Cedarcrest Dividend 421, by Nicole Ward, Palmyra, Wis.



Reserve intermediate champion bred-and-owned bull, Patton Bonanza Jim of YAF, by Beth Patton.



The Kentucky Junior Angus Association exhibited the first place group of five.





*The West Virginia Junior Angus Association was presented first place honors in the state herdsmanship contest for state displaying 16 head and over.*



*The Arkansas Junior Angus Association was presented first place honors in the state herdsmanship contest for state displaying 15 head and under.*



***Wesley Womack**, Pembroke, Ky., won the boys silver pitcher award. The award is given by the American Angus Auxiliary to the boy with the most outstanding show record for cattle at the national junior show. Also pictured is Karen Eikmeier, American Angus Auxiliary president.*



*Anne Nicole Davis, Springfield, Ky., won the girls silver pitcher award. Presenting her award is Erma Pascalar.*

**STEER SHOW WINNERS**

Grand champion steer, **BA Top Hat**, by Jeff Dalbey, Burlington Junction, Mo. He's an April '94 son of BA Stetson 202.



Reserve grand champion steer, **JAF Gump JRW J411**, by Jason Johnson, Durand, Ill. He's a May '94 son of Hoff Hi Flyer SC 7134.

**CARCASS STEER COMPETITION**

Grand champion carcass steer, by **Julia Crenshaw-Smith**, Manhattan, Kan. From left are Chad Rotenberger, National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) chairman; Crenshaw-Smith; and Alan Miller, NJAA director.



Reserve grand champion carcass steer, by **Sam Lawson**, Nicholasville, Ky. From left are Brian Brockman, National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) director; Lawson; and Sarah Hill, NJAA director.



## Bremer Earns Title at 29th National Angus Showmanship Contest

**R**aelynn Bremer, Blakesburg, Iowa, took home the coveted title of "Top Showman" from the 1995 National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest held in Louisville, Ky. Bremer, 17, topped the 49 contestants to win the prestigious competition held July 21-22 in conjunction with the 27th National Junior Angus Show.

Along with the "Top Showman" title, Bremer received \$350 from the Hamilton James Memorial Fund.

Michael Roddey, Travelers Rest, S.C., won second place honors and received \$250.

The third place showman was Jamie Smith of Lebanon, Tenn., who received \$175. Mollie Holtkamp, Salem, Iowa, earned fourth place honors and \$125. Joel Foshea, Cedar Hill, Texas, won fifth place and \$100.

The cash prizes awarded to the top five showmanship winners were on behalf of the Hamilton James Memorial Fund, established in the memory of Angus enthusiast and auctioneer Ham James. The American Angus Auxiliary presented each of the top five finalists a silver Revere bowl.

The three judges for the event were: Jerry Carrico, Redfield, Iowa; Bruce McDonald, Fayetteville, Tenn., and Paul St. Blanc, Lena, Miss.

These judges evaluated the contestants on skill in handling their animal, their ability to follow instructions, use of equipment, courtesy, sportsmanship and general appearance. The contestants did not show their own animals. Instead, they drew at random for an animal to show.

The top five showmen were picked from 15 finalists who were selected after five rounds of preliminary competition. The 15 finalists then returned the following day to compete for the "Top Showman" honor.

The 49 contestants were selected to represent their respective states. Each state is limited to two showmen to compete in the national contest.

Other top 15 finalists were: Suzanne Berry, Ardmore, Ala.; Shantelle Andrews, Dos Palos, Calif.; Sean Sharma, Williamsport, Ind.; Anne Nicole Davis, Springfield, Ky.; Monica Feeser, Taneytown, Md.; Neil Hinrichsen, Silverwood, Mich.; Keri Frank, Jefferson City, Mo.; Lacy Van Meter, Durant, Okla.; Katie Barr, Baker, Ore.; and Jason Clark, Edinburg, Va.

In addition to these finalists, the judges also named the following contestants to receive honorable mention: Aaron Ashley, Fort Payne, Ala.; Alan Black, El Dorado, Kan.; Will Meng, Bowling Green, Ky.; Bob Stevenson, Hobson, Mont.; Keenan Holbert, Parsons, Tenn.; Billy Jack Griesenbeck, Bastrop, Texas; and Susan Sell, Boyce, Va.



*Raelynn Bremer, Blakesburg Iowa, receives the Auxiliary silver Revere bowl and a round of applause after being named top showman.*



*These junior Angus breeders won the top showmanship honors in the 1995 National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest held July 21-22 in Louisville, Ky. From left are: Raelynn Bremer, Blakesburg, Iowa, first; Michael Roddey, Travelers Rest, S.C., second; Jamie Smith, Lebanon, Tenn., third; Mollie Holtkamp, Salem, Iowa, fourth; and Joel Foshea, Cedar Hill, Texas, fifth. Forty-nine contestants competed in the 29th annual contest.*

## 1995-96 NJAA Officers and Directors Elected

The National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) gathered for its annual meeting during the 1995 National Junior Angus Show in Louisville, Ky. The highlight of the meeting was the election of six new directors to the NJAA Board and the announcement of officers for 1995-96. This took place at the awards ceremony July 21.

Serving as chairman of the 8,000-member organization is **Matt Perrier**, Eureka, Kan. **Will Grote** Mason, Texas, will serve as vice chairman. **Jill Sommers**, Silver Lake, Ind., was elected communications director. **Wynn Dalton**, Altavista, Va., was elected foundation director, and **Scott Pohlman** Norfolk, Neb., will serve as leadership director. **Melissa Bush**, Britton, S.D., was elected membership-information director. Those elected to leadership positions are beginning the second year of their two-year term.

The six newly-elected directors to the 12-member board competed against 12 total candidates. A brief biography of those elected follows:

**Shantelle Andrews**, Dos Palos, Calif., is the 19-year-old daughter of John and Linda Andrews. She studies animal science and communications at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo. She has been active in FFA and junior Angus activities and has reigned as California Angus Queen.

**Suzanne Berry**, Ardmore, Ala., is studying agribusiness and marketing at Calhoun College, Decatur. She is the 21-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Berry. She has served as president of the Alabama Junior Angus Association and is a past president of the Alabama Junior Cattlemen's Association.

From Congerville, Ill., **John Dickinson**, 19, attends the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign where he studies animal science. His parents are Richard and Cynthia Dickinson. He serves as president of the Illinois Junior Angus Association and has been active



These 12 young Angus leaders are serving as directors of the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) for 1995-96. They recently gathered during the National Junior Angus Show in Louisville Ky. Seated (from left) are: Matt Perrier Eureka, Kan., chairman; Will Grote Mason, Texas, vice chairman; Jill Sommers, Silver Lake, Ind.; Wynn Dalton, Altavista, Va.; Scott Pohlman, Norfolk, Neb.; and Melissa Bush, Britton S. D. Back row (from left) are the newly elected directors: Monica Feeser, Taneytown, Md.; Jennifer Hawkins, Mason, Mich.; Bob Stevenson, Hobson, Mont.; John Dickinson, Congerville, Ill.; Suzanne Beny, Ardmore, Ala.; and Shantelle Andrews, Dos Palos, Calif.

showing Angus cattle and participating in 4-H activities.

**Monica Feeser**, Taneytown, Md., is the 20-year-old daughter of Franklin and Julie Feeser. She attends Kansas State University, Manhattan, where she majors in animal science and industry with a communications option. She currently serves as chairperson of the Atlantic National Junior Angus Council and was the 1992 National 4-H Beef Scholarship winner.

**Jennifer Hawkins**, Mason, Mich., studies physiology at Michigan State University, East Lansing. She is the 19-year-old daughter of David and Kathleen Hawkins. She has been active in both Angus and 4-H activities. Hawkins won first place scholarship honors from the American Angus Auxiliary and was also Michigan's 4-H Beef Ambassador.

From Hobson, Mont., **Bob Stevenson** is the 19-year-old son of Keith and Roberta Stevenson. He studies animal science at Montana State University, Bozeman. He has served as president of the Montana Junior Angus Association and won the national junior Angus public speaking competition in 1993. He served as first vice president of the Montana FFA and was a finalist in the national FFA public speaking contest.





*These Kentucky junior members share their cattle knowledge with mock buyers/judges at the team sales contest in Louisville.*



*First place honors in the junior team sales competition were awarded to these Angus enthusiasts from Missouri. Pictured (l to r) are: Kyle Conley, Cameron; Jennifer Beck, Platte City; and Lacey Robinson, Montgomery City.*



*First place honors in the intermediate team sales competition went to these junior Angus breeders from Florida. Pictured (l to r) are: Maggie Goodin, De Leon Springs; Carl Lightfoot, Barberville; and Buffie Strickland, Pierson.*

## Young Breeders Gain Marketing Experience In Team Sales Contest

**T**his year's team sales competition drew 22 teams from 16 states. The goal of these teams was to market their animal to three mock buyers who served as judges for the competition.

Participants in the team sales competition are divided into junior, intermediate and senior divisions. Teams are scored on presentation, cattle knowledge and salesmanship. The three-member teams were evaluated on their response to questions from the judges.



*First place honors in the senior team sales competition went to these junior Angus breeders from Texas. Pictured (l to r) are: Sy Olson, Hereford; Moriah Olson, Hereford; and Joel Foshea, Cedar Hill.*



## All-American Certified Angus Beef Cookoff Announces Winning Recipes

The 1995 All-American Certified Angus Beef Cook-Off drew 24 teams in three age divisions at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center, Louisville, on July 18. The 12th annual event was held in conjunction with the National Junior Angus Show and was hosted by the American Angus Auxiliary.

The teams were judged for both presentation and recipe. They performed a skit on beef education or *Certified Angus Beef™* product promotion to complement the theme of their entry.



An uddlerly delicious recipe was stirred up by Glen Grote and his Texas cookoff team.

The winning recipe in the junior division (ages 9-13) was the team from Wisconsin. Members included Chase Ivey, Adam May and Dana May, all of Mineral Point, and Jessica Quam of Lodi. Their winning recipe was Shishkabob Fruit Buns.

Michigan juniors won the showmanship category for the 9-13 age division. Team members were: Brit Boehmer, Williamston; Megan Pendleton, Belding; Shannon Schmitz, Grass Lake; and Ryan Sweeney, Mason.

The winning recipe for the senior cooks (ages 14-21) was the

team from Iowa who prepared Iowa's Barbecue Beef. Those on the team were: Anne Schmalenberger and Sara Schmalenberger, both of Vincent Carrie Sullivan, West Des Moines; and Sybil Sullivan, Pella.

The Oklahoma senior cook-off team won the showmanship category for the 14-21 age division. Team members were: Becca Penner, Mill Creek Miranda Grissom, Prague; Carrie McKinley, Sulphur; and Sharita Sing, Meeker.

The adult team from Wisconsin won both the recipe and showmanship competition. Their entry was Grilled Smoked Beef Tenderloin. Team members included Gary and Cindy Quam of Lodi, and Dave and Christy Kilpatrick of Wales.

The winning recipes follow:

### SHISHKABOB FRUIT BUNS

#### Wisconsin Junior Angus Association

*first place recipe, junior division*

3-4 lbs sirloin steakboneless  
and cut 1 1/4 inch thick  
2 medium onions  
2 large green peppers  
1 medium cantaloupe melon  
1 medium honeydew melon  
6 medium peaches, not-quite-ripe  
8 large crusty buns, i.e.: Kaiser  
rolls or French rolls

#### Original Marinade:

1/4 C balsamic vinegar  
(may use wine vinegar)  
2/3 C olive oil  
salt and pepper  
2 Tbs. fresh herbs  
(chives and oregano; may  
use 1 Tbs. dried herbs)

Slice sirloin into 1/4 inch by 2 1/2 inch slices. Cut peppers and onions into 1 inch by 2 inch sections. Combine marinade ingredients and marinate meat for about 1 hour before cooking.

Place meat onto kabob skewers, alternating 2 to 3 pieces with peppers and onions. Keep meat and veggies centered on the skewers.

Cut melons and peaches into chunks, about 1 1/2 inch cubes or pieces. Place onto separate skewers in alternating order.

Grill meat and veggies over medium coals, turning to desired doneness (about 3-5 minutes per side). Add fruit skewers to the grill just before meat is done and turn, about 1 minute per side. Remove meat and veggies from skewers and place into rolls, add leftover marinade if desired. Cut fruit into slices and place in sandwich with meat. Serve extra fruit on the side.

Excellent with pasta primavera salad and chips. Serves 8.

### IOWA'S BARBECUE BEEF

#### Iowa Junior Angus Association

*first place recipe, senior division*

|   |   |
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| One 11 oz. can mandarin oranges and juice | 1/2 C water                                 |
| 1/3 C barbecue glaze (not sauce)          | 1-2 chopped onions                          |
| 3 Tbs. brown sugar                        | 1 tsp. celery salt                          |
| 2 Tbs. white vinegar                      | 1 tsp. onion salt                           |
| 1 1/2 tsp. garlic salt                    | 1 tsp. hickory salt                         |
| 1/4 C ketchup                             | 5-6 lbs. <i>Certified Angus Beef™</i> steak |

Simmer all ingredients and pour over meat in baking dish or plastic bag. Marinate at least 3 hours Turn several times. Grill steaks over hot coals, brushing with marinade, until medium rare. Remove to carving board, and let stand 15 minutes. Cut into serving pieces.

### GRILLED SMOKED BEEF TENDERLOIN

#### Wisconsin

*first place recipe, adult division*

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| 6 <i>Certified Angus Beef™</i> tenderloin<br>steaks cut 1 1/2 inch thick | 1/2 C smoked mushrooms<br>(finely chopped)     |
|  | 2 smoked tomatoes<br>(core and finely chopped) |
|  | 1 tsp. minced garlic                           |
|  | 2 Tbs. butter                                  |
|  | 2 Tbs. molasses                                |
|  | 2 Tbs. red-wine vinegar                        |
|  | 1 tsp. soy sauce                               |
|  | 2 Tbs. catsup                                  |
|  | 2 Tbs. Jack Daniels                            |
|  | 1/2 C beefstock                                |
|  | 1 tsp. cajun spices                            |

#### Marinade:

3 Tbs brown sugar  
1 tsp. salt  
1/2 C Jack Daniels  
1 tsp. coarse black pepper  
1 tsp. minced garlic  
1 Tbs. Worcestershire Sauce  
1/8 C balsamic vinegar

#### Molasses-Whiskey Sauce:

1 smoked large white onion  
(finely chopped)





These Wisconsin junior angus breeders won first place honors for best recipe in the junior age division for ages 9-13. Team members (l to r) are: Chase Ivey, Mineral Point; Adam May, Mineral Point; Jessica Quam, Lodi; and Dana Max Mineral Point. Their winning recipe was Shishkabob Fruit Buns.



This cook-off team from Michigan won first place for showmanship in the junior division for ages 9-13. Team members (l to r) are: Megan Pendleton, Belding; Shannon Schmitz, Grass Lake; and Ryan Sweeney, Mason. Not pictured is Brit Boehmer of Williamston.



This Iowa cook-off team prepared the best recipe in the senior division for ages 14-21. Team members (l to r) are: Anne Schmalenberger and Sara Schmalenberger, both of Vincent; Carrie Sullivan, West Des Moines; and Sybil Sullivan, Pella. Their winning recipe was Iowa's Barbecue Beef.



These Oklahoma junior Angus members won first place showmanship in the senior division for ages 14-21. Team members (l to r) are: Brad Heck, Tecumseh; Sharita Sing, Meeker; Carrie McKinley, Sulphur; Miranda Grisom, Prague; and Becca Penner, Mill Creek.

Marinade: Mix all ingredients and marinate for as little as 10 minutes or as long as 8 hours.

Directions: Using covered grill, prepare charcoal. Add wood chips soaked in water. Arrange onion (peeled and halved), 4-5 mushrooms and tomatoes on grill so as to get indirect heat. Smoke for 15 minutes. After removing vegetables for sauce, arrange steaks on grill and cook to desired doneness while your partner prepares sauce.

In small saucepan, saute onion, garlic and mushrooms in butter for 2 to 3 minutes. Add all other ingredients, simmer over low heat for 15 minutes.

Accompany with: grilled corn on the cob, grilled onions, peppers, summer squash. (Cut each 1/2" thick), baste with olive oil, grill about 5 minutes on each side over medium coals.



Iowa's junior cookoff team serve judges their special beef recipe called Shu Moo!

Glamour girls...  
The Illinois senior cookoff team prepare for their skit.





## Poster Contest Winners



These junior Angus breeders were winners in the breed/association promotion category of the poster contest. Pictured (l to r) are: Ryan Sweeney, Mason, Mich., first place junior division; Sharita Sing, Meeker, Okla., second place intermediate division; Heath Johnson, Tupelo, Miss., first place intermediate division; and Kyle Norwood, Middleton, Tenn., second place senior division.



These young Angus breeders were recognized as winners in the membership recruitment category of the poster contest. Pictured (l to r) are: Ashley Grote, Forney, Texas, first place junior division; John Erwin, New Milton, W. Va., second place intermediate division; Jessica Sawyer, Bassett, Neb., first place intermediate division; and Lacy Van Meter, Durant, Okla., first place senior division.



These young Angus breeders won top honors in the herd advertisement category of the poster contest. Pictured (l to r) are: Wesley Campbell, Greenville, S. C.; Jennifer Johnson, Tompkinsville, Ky.; Mark Perrier, Eureka, Kan.; John Erwin, New Milton, W. Va.; Julie Rowland, Gamaliel, Ky.; and Adam Norwood, Middleton, Tenn.

## An Event for All Ages



The National Junior Angus Association recognized Tom Nichols, Tracy, Iowa, as Advisor of the Year. Pictured (l to r) are: Brian Brockman, NJAA director; Swaney Nichols; Katy Nichols; Tom Nichols; Suzanne Stewman; Cory Nichols; and NJAA chairman Chad Rotenberger.



**We're innocent Dad, really!**  
say Katy and Taylor  
Gazda of Georgia.



**Words of encouragement** from mom often help cure a case of pre-show jitters.