

# Picture



# Yoursel a Winner

1997 NJAA Angus Journal Photo Contest

Junior Angus members entered a total of 113 photographs in the 1997 Photo Contest.

The photos were evaluated on creativity, composition and technical quality.

Serving as judges were Keith Evans, director of public relations for the American Angus Association, and Christy Aegerter, public relations intern for the American Angus

Association. The *Angus Journal* and

Kodak sponsored the contest.



*Kathryn Jones, West Point, Ga., was named the second place winner in the junior division of the photography contest,*



*Jennifer Stamey, Statesville, N. C., won third place honors in the intermediate division of the photography contest.*



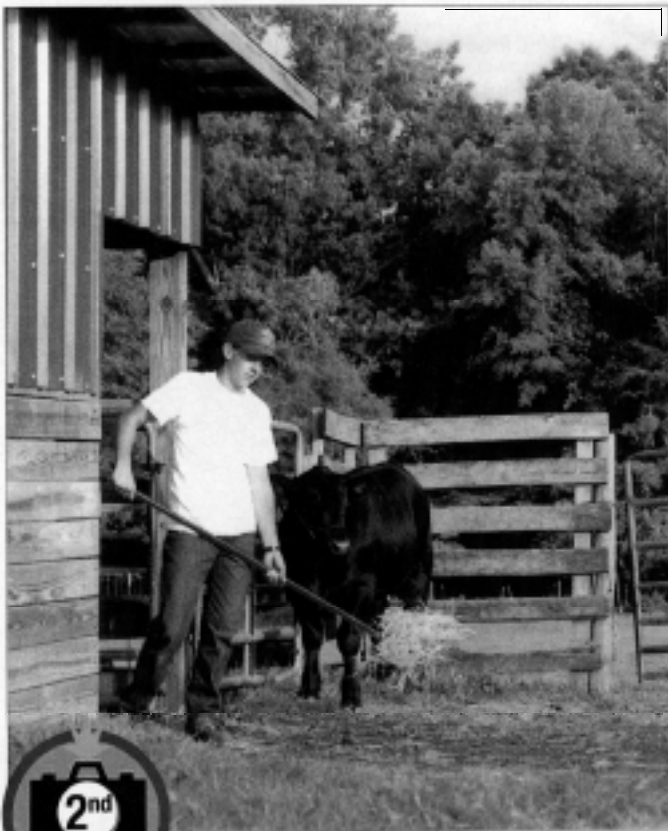
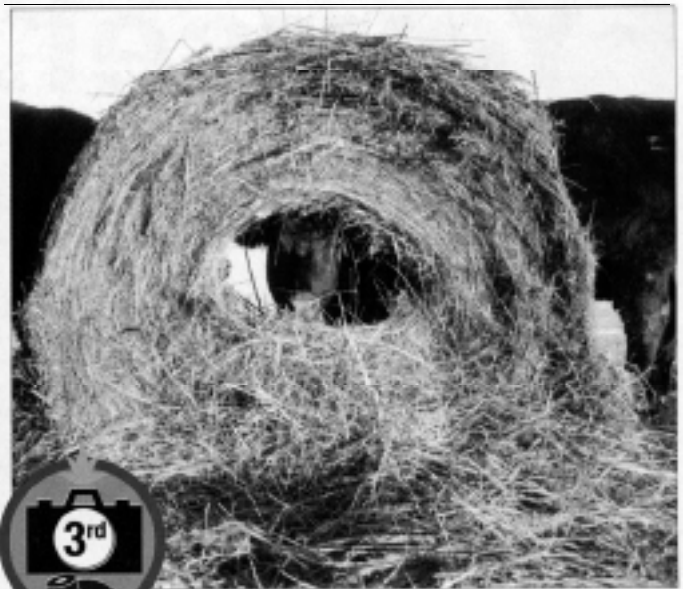
*Winners in the senior division of the photography contest pictured (l to r) are: Shannon Grote, Bryan, Texas, first, and Caroline Smith, Pendleton, S. C., who entered the second and third place photographs.*

**1st** Karin Romanchuk,  
Grass Range, Mont.  
Title: Oh nogirls! Don't slime  
me again!

Judges comment: "This picture does everything a good picture should do. The photographer caught the moment. Great composition and sharpness."

**2nd** Katy Jones West Point, Ga.  
Title: Daily Chores  
Judges comments:  
"Everyone in the cattle business can relate to this photo, Good lighting and sharpness makes this photo stand out from the rest."

**3rd** Zachary Buher,  
Lawrenceville, Ill.  
Title: "Hay" Good Lookin'  
Judges comments: "Catching the moment is what this photo is all about. Good scouting and a knack for being prepared gave this photographer the judges' nod."



**HONORABLE MENTION**

Gregg Painter, Hebron, Ohio — *Here Doggie Fetch*

Jonathan Barnes, Dolphin, Va. —

*Don't take my picture — I'm napping*

Chelsey Warfield, Andersonville, Tenn. — *Wanna Play?*

Julie Thelen, Ann Arbor, Mich. — *You called?*

**1st**

Laura Hooper, Bliss, Idaho  
 Title: Thank goodness....  
 no chlorine

Judges comments: "well-composed and interesting photo. The photographer caught the action around the water tank with clarity and sharpness."



**2nd**

Natasha Ricketts,  
 Jerome, Idaho  
 Title: Farewell...

Judges comments: "An interesting, be-there-at-the-right moment shot. The lighting and framing gives this photo the judges' nod."

**3rd**

Jennifer Stamey,  
 Statesville, N.C.  
 Title: Black Beauties

Judges comments: "A colorful shot. The calf is highlighted perfectly — good use of fill flash."



HONORABLE MENTION

Nicole Brasier, Delta Jct., Alaska — *First Kiss*

Kendra Kelton, Muldrow, Okla. — *Help Yourself*

Natasha Ricketts, Jerome, Idaho — *This is You . . .*

Darin Kratzer, Geneseo, Kan. — *Morning Guard*

Mercedes Danekas, Fair Oaks, Calif. — *How Bout a kiss?*

Ashley Grote-Forney, Texas — *Why are we smiling?*

George Richburg, Auburn, Ala. — *Don't move. I lost my contact lens.*

# 1st

Shannon Grote, Bryan, Texas

Title: Angus Blossoms

Judges comments: "This sharp, colorful photo caught the judges' eyes. The photographer was at a good angle to capture this shot."

# 2nd

Caroline Smith,  
Pendleton, S.C.

Title: Are you sure this wire  
is hot?

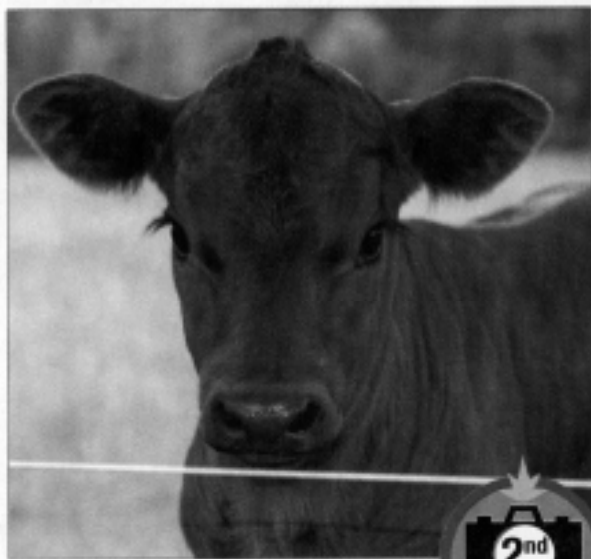
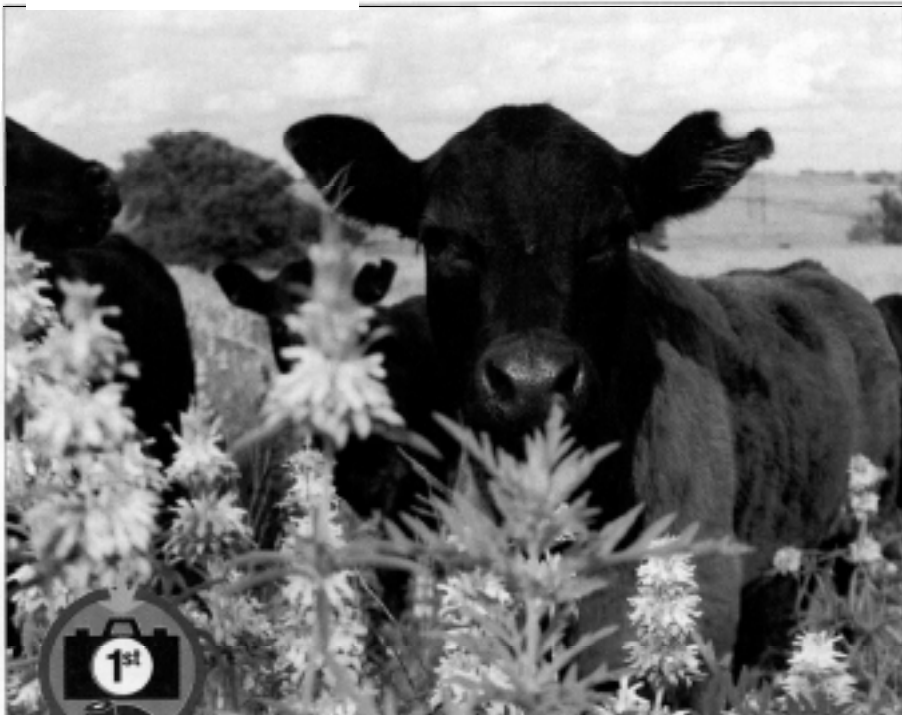
Judges comment% "A goodwill-cropped portrait, A good use of available light."

# 3rd

Caroline Smith,  
Pendleton, S.C.

Title: Couch Potatoes

Judges comments: "This photo catches and communicates that special bond between a junior member and her cow. A sharp, colorful and unique photo."



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Shannon Grote, Bryan, Texas — *Chow Line*

