

Photo Contest

Picture Yourself a Winner

1998 NJAA/Angus Journal **Photo Contest**

Junior Angus members entered a total of 124 photographs in the 1998 Photo Contest. The photos were evaluated on creativity, composition and technical quality.

Serving as judges were Brad Parker, Angus Journal **assistant editor**; Doneta Brown, Angus Journal **advertising assistant**; and Christy Bell, American Angus Association **junior activities intern**. The Angus, Journal and Kodak sponsored the contest.

Top photo: Top winners in the junior division (pictured l to r) are Emma Collins, Forest, bliss., first, and Oakes Routt, Hodgenville, Ky., second.

Middle photo: Top winners in the intermediate division (pictured l to r) are Matthew Patrick, Blazer, S.C., first, and Becca Penner, Mill Creek, Okla., third.

Bottom photo: Top winners in the senior division (pictured l to r) are Jessica Reed, Appomattox, Va., first, third, and Allison Porter, Jefferson, Ga., first.

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Junior Division 9-13 yrs.

1st — Emma Collins, Forest, Miss.

Title: Got mail?

Judges' comments: "This photographer uses good lighting and an interesting angle. The subject and background work together to give the photo a real sense of character. A potential magazine cover."

2nd — Oakes Keegan Routt, Hodgenville, Ky.

Title: Here ... lizard, lizard!

Judges' comments: "Another example of good lighting; you can see every detail of the animal. This photo exhibits overall technical excellence and also could be a cover."

3rd — Reed Parker, Idalia, Colo.

Title: Any way you look, even the rear-view mirror, it's Angus!

Judges' comments: "This photo is unique and creative. Keeping the reflection in focus while blurring the background adds to the effect and interest."

Honorable Mention

Jarrett Martin, Lavaca, Ark. — Round Bale Round-Up

Reed Parker, Idalia, Colo. — The Storm Rolls In

Lana Phelps, Siloam Springs, Ark. — Go ahead — make my day!

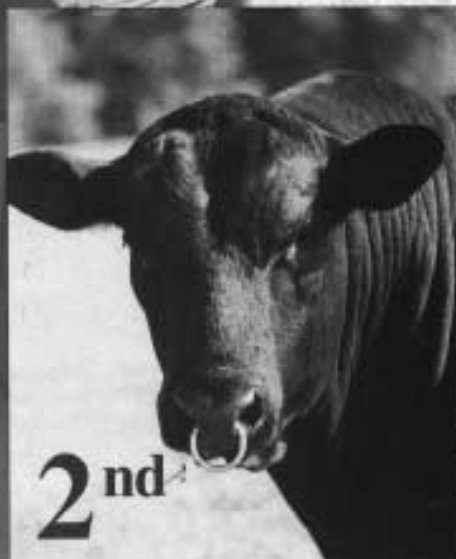
Lindsey Riggs, Brookeville, Md. — Pot of Gold

Kara Wilson, Orleans, Ind. — Bein' Nosey

Kristi Wilson, Orleans, Ind. — Best Friends

Kindra Wood, Holly Pond, Ala. — All in a Day's Work

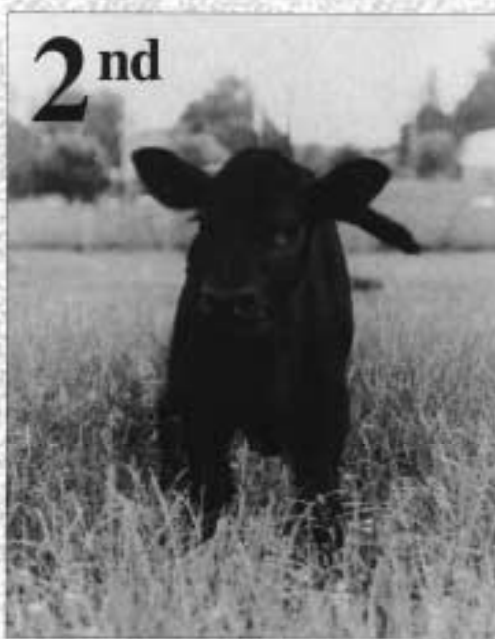
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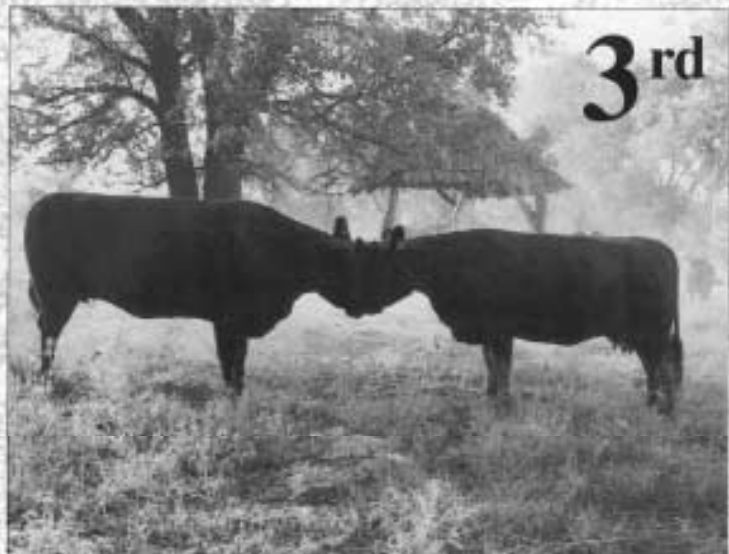
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1st



2nd



3rd

Intermediate Division 14-17 yrs.

1st Matthew Patrick, Pelzer, S.C.
 Title: Is everything around here black?
 Judges' comments: "This photo is arranged well and includes nice, rich colors. The photographer caught his subject at just the right moment, capturing a variety of 'expressions.'

2nd — Jessica Schmidt, Drumore, Pa.
 Title: Ready, set,... go.
 Judges' comments: "Nice job of getting on the same level as the subject. This photo has a strong center of interest and offers a lot of texture in the foreground."

3rd — Becca Penner, Mill Creek, Okla.
 Title: Two heads are better than one
 Judges' comments: "The backlighting in this photo adds to its effect. The bright colors and long depth of field give the viewer plenty to see and appreciate."

Honorable Mention
 Laura Hooper, Bliss, Idaho — Obey your thirst
 Matthew Patrick, Pelzer, SC. — Which way to Indiana?
 Minnie Roberts, Sarcoxie, Mo. — Let Baldie Do It!
 Jennifer Stamey, Stateville, N.C. — Shadows
 Amy Wolfrey, Frederick, Md. — Just curious

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Senior Division 18-21 yrs.

1st — Allison Porter, Jefferson, Ga.

Title: Final resting place

Judges' comments: "This is wonderfully composed with complimenting colors and a full frame. The choice of subject and time of day offer quality lighting and a genuine 'feel' in the photograph."

2nd — Amy Stotler, Apopka, Fla.

Title: Is this my best side?

Judges' comments: "Another good example of proper lighting and nice focus. The photographer made a wise decision in getting close to the subject and filling the frame."

3rd — Jessica Reed, Appomattox, Va.

Title: Beyond the fence post

Judges' comments: "The composition of this photo is excellent — good lines and interesting angle. Use of black and white increases its effect and makes for a more accurate interpretation of the subject."

Honorable Mention

Adam Norwood, Middleton, Tenn. — Some days are busier than others

Adam Norwood, Middleton, Tenn. — Cow Wash \$5.00. No waiting.

Allison Porter, Jefferson, Ga. — Day's Work Done



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