

TAKE ME BACK TO TULSA

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Express Ranches' six-horse hitch entertained juniors during opening ceremonies.



The opening ceremonies were an amazing sight.



NJAA Board member Lindsey Trospers, Hamilton, Mo., distributes exhibitor packets to juniors.



Tanya Peebles, Lawrenceville, Va., concentrates on the surrogate judge during the National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest.



Top junior speaker, Garrett Lampe, Scott City, Kan., discusses the importance of tattooing during the extemporaneous speaking contest.



Following the National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest, Jeff Dalbey, Burlington Junction, Mo., visits with Judge Jim Bush about the show.

Wisconsin juniors await the parade of states.



After months of hard work preparing for the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS), the retiring Board members share a few special moments following the awards ceremony.



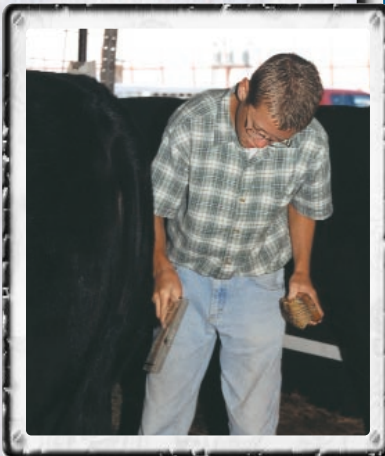
Chain gang members from Louisiana march through opening ceremonies.



Wash racks provide relief as temperatures hover just below 100°F on the first day of the show.



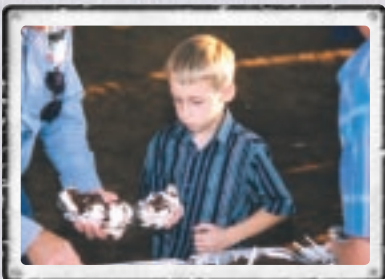
Juniors relax at Bell's Amusement Park after the show on Saturday.



Work is never done. NJAA member Chad Horsley, Galva, Ill., spends time grooming his heifer before the show.



Throughout the week state and regional Angus queens assisted 1999 Miss American Angus Anne Schmalenberger hand out ribbons and awards.



Following opening ceremonies, juniors are treated to a banana-split party outside the coliseum. Forrest Allen, Lithia, Fla., contemplates which topping to add next.



Even though Matthew Malson, Parma, Idaho, isn't old enough to show cattle, he helps keep the aisles clean for the rest of the Idaho showmen.



Kass Pfeiffer, Orlando, Okla., tries Certified Angus Beef™ samples during the cook-off contest.