Angus Entities Recognized for Outstanding Work

Angus organizations receive top honors for publishing and communications efforts.

by Megan Silveira, assistant editor

Collectively the Angus Journal, Angus Beef Bulletin®, American Angus Association and Certified Angus Beef (CAB) were recognized with 28 honors in the Livestock Publications Council (LPC) contest and 15 in the AAEA — The Ag Communicators Network contest.

The *Angus Journal* received second place in the special issue category with its July 2020 issue in the LPC contest. Several individual articles published in the *Angus Journal* received first place, including a production/management piece by Morgan Boecker, CAB, and a technical article by Miranda Reiman, CAB.

In addition to winning numerous writing, design and photography awards, the Business Breed was recognized for outstanding digital content, with Lauren Hitch's breeder website receiving second place and CAB's digital content series, "A Rare Breed," receiving first place.

Reiman was also named the 2021 Writer of the Year.

In the AAEA contest, Kasey Brown, Angus Beef Bulletin associate editor, achieved Master Writer status. The American Angus Association brought home first-place Special Publication. A full list of awards and recognition includes:

LPC Contest

- Category 8: Gen Excellence— Story Package
- 2nd place "Morgan Ranches," Certified Angus Beef
- Category 8: Special Issue 2nd place — Angus Journal, "July 2020 Angus Journal"
- Category 10: National Show Coverage 2nd place — Angus Journal, National Junior Angus Show, September 2020

Category 16: Production/Management Article

1st place – *Angus Journal*, "Senses and Sense," by Morgan Boecker, Certified Angus Beef

2nd place — *Angus Journal*, "Fire and Ice," by Megan Silveira

Category 18: Technical Article

Ist place – *Angus Journal*, "Avoiding the Storm," by Miranda Reiman, Certified Angus Beef 2nd place – *Angus Journal*, "Advancing

Reproduction," by Sara Gugelmeyer

Category 19: Feature/Human Interest Story

Honorable Mention — "Resilience," by Miranda Reiman, Certified Angus Beef

Category 20: Instructional Story 1st place – Angus Journal, "Workhorse Water Troughs," by Becky Mills

Category 21: Producer Profile 1st place — "They Run Deep," Miranda Reiman, Certified Angus Beef

Honorable Mention — "Progress by Persistence," by Kayla Jennings, *Angus Journal*

Category 24: Regular Column 1st place — "Black Ink," Miranda Reiman, Certified Angus Beef Honorable Mention — Angus Journal "Angus Angle," Julie Mais

Category 29: 4-color, full-page ad 2nd place — "AngusLink" by Katy Holdener Category 36: Brochures, flyers, direct mail 2nd place — "Guide to the Association", Katy Holdener

Category 39: Annual Report 1st place — American Angus Association, "Moving Forward"

Category 43: Breeder Website 2nd place — *expressranches.com,* Lauren Hitch, *Angus Journal* Honorable Mention — *stonegatefarms. com,* Mike Nolting, *Angus Journal*

Category 44: Livestock-affiliated website 2nd place — *angusconvention.com*, Katy Holdener & Mike Nolting, American Angus Association Honorable Mention — *sensehubbeef. com*, Lauren Hitch, *Angus Journal*

Category 46: e-Newsletter 1st place — "June 2020 Roundup," Morgan Boecker, Certified Angus Beef Category 47: Digital Content Series

1st place — "A Rare Breed 2020," Certified Angus Beef Honorable Mention — "NJAS Facebook Coverage," Angus Journal

Category 50: Excellence in Writing 1st place — Miranda Reiman, Angus Media

LPC Best of the Bunch Contest

Scenic Photo Category

1st place (tie) — Abbie Burnett, Certified Angus Beef 3rd place — Morgan Boecker, Certified Angus Beef

People Photo Category

1st place — Megan Silveira, *Angus Journal* 2nd place — Morgan Boecker, Certified Angus Beef

Ag Communicators Network Contest AAEA Writing Awards

Achieved Master Writer: Kasey Brown Achieved Level 1 in Master Writer Program: Abbie Burnett, Karen Hiltbrand, Megan Silveira

Achieved Level 2 in Master Writer Program: Katy Holdener

Achieved Level 1 in Master Photographer Program: Megan Silveira

Achieved Level 2 in Master Photographer Program: Morgan Boecker

AAEA Digital and Social Media

Social Media – Commercial 2nd place – Angus Journal

Special Publication Design 1st place — American Angus Association, "Moving Forward" by Katy Holdener, Karen Hiltbrand, Whitney Whitaker and Holly Martin, American Angus Association

Multimedia Story

2nd place — "A Rare Breed 2021" by Morgan Boecker, Miranda Reiman and Abbie Burnett, Certified Angus Beef

Web Design - Electronic Newsletter/

Magazine

2nd place — "Roundup," Morgan Boecker, Certified Angus Beef

Websites

3rd place — Angus Beef Bulletin EXTRA

AAEA Photography Awards

Digitally Enhanced Photos

1st place — Katy Holdener, American Angus Association, with "Staring Back at You"

Emerging Photographer

2nd place — Morgan Boecker, Certified Angus Beef, with "Hillside"

AAEA MarComm Awards

Economics and Management 1st place – "Lemons into Meat Sticks,"

by Kasey Brown, Angus Beef Bulletin

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