



2007 Junior Angus Photo Contest

Winners of the NJAA/*Angus Journal* Photo Contest announced.

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National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) members submitted 411 photographs in the 2007 NJAA/*Angus Journal* Photo Contest. Photos were entered in four categories, including: Angus cattle, landscape, people, and around the farm or ranch.

Judges evaluated photos within their categories and age divisions, ranking the top three photos in each group and naming honorable mentions. Junior, intermediate and senior division winners and a winner over all divisions were declared.

Judges for this year's contest were Andy Atzenweiler, managing editor and

production manager of the *Missouri Beef Cattleman* magazine; Joan Hickman, retired Extension educator in Buchanan County, Missouri; Ival Lawhon Jr., photographer for the *St. Joseph News-Press*, also in Missouri; and Sheri Spader, past president of the Missouri Cattlemen's Association.

The judges' winners are pictured beginning on page 290.

After the judges selected their winners, Angus Productions Inc. (API) Editor Shauna Rose Hermel selected editor's picks.

"Editor's picks are photos that, while not placing in the contest, we want to recognize

for being a unique effort worth special note or that exemplify the type of photo we want to use as stock photography for the *Angus Journal* and the *Angus Beef Bulletin*," Hermel says.

A perfect example of an editor's pick from this year's contest is the photo of someone trimming hooves, Hermel said. "That's the kind of nuts-and-bolts photography that we would use in the *Angus Journal* to illustrate a story on trimming hooves."

Following are the photos selected by the judges, as well as some of Hermel's editor's picks.



► Julie Thelen's photo "Trimming Hooves" was selected as an editor's pick. It is an excellent example of a stock photo that would be pulled to illustrate an *Angus Journal* story on trimming hooves.