

2003 NJAA/Angus Journal Photo Contest Results

Junior Angus members entered a total of 351 photographs in the 2003 National Junior Angus Association (NJAA)/*Angus Journal* Photo Contest. Photos of Angus cattle, breeders, farms, ranches, shows, sales or scenes were judged on creativity and composition.

Serving as judges were Nell Cowden, Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica, Inc.; Don Laughlin, American Angus Association

regional manager; and Mary Black, Angus Productions Inc. (API) editorial artist. General judges' comments include:

- ▶ "Overall, this was a great group of photos."
- ▶ "It is important that the subject is the central theme of the photo."
- ▶ "The different divisions utilized numerous subject matters, which made for very interesting judging."

In addition to the winners, Shauna Rose Hermel, editor of the *Angus Journal* and the *Angus Beef Bulletin*, selected "Editor's Picks" to scan for possible publication in the *Angus Journal*. While making her selections, she noted that several of the photos appeared to have been digital photos or scans of prints that were reproduced as 8x10-inch photos by inkjet printers or home computer systems. While the subject matter may have been excellent, many photos lacked the high-quality print that is required for reproduction in the publications. Poor reproduction of several photos played a role in the judges' selections of division winners. For junior members seeking a cover photo or publication of their photos within the pages of the *Angus Journal*, Hermel recommends working with a local photography shop to have the photos enlarged for the contest.

The top winners of each age division and category (Angus cattle, landscape, people, and around the farm or ranch) follow.

Junior Division — Angus cattle

1st place
Overall

1st place
Overall
Junior
Division

1st place



Dani Bergeson, Astoria, Ore.
I'm Cold, I'm Mean, I'm 15!



3rd place

Alex Whitten, Brookland, Ark.
Two Heads Are Always Better Than One



2nd place

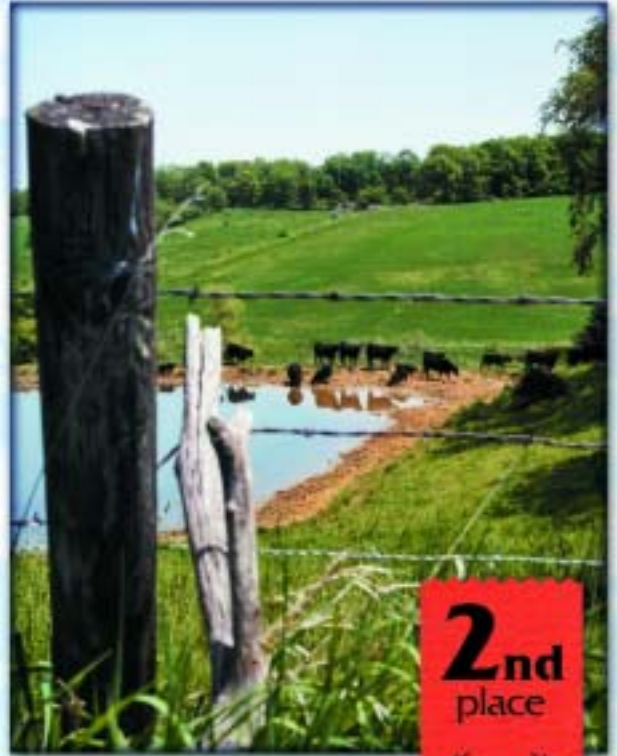
Paige Wallace, Mount Vernon, Mo.
Show Girl

Junior Division — Landscape



1st
place

John Langholz, Lake Benton, Minn.
Prairie Hills



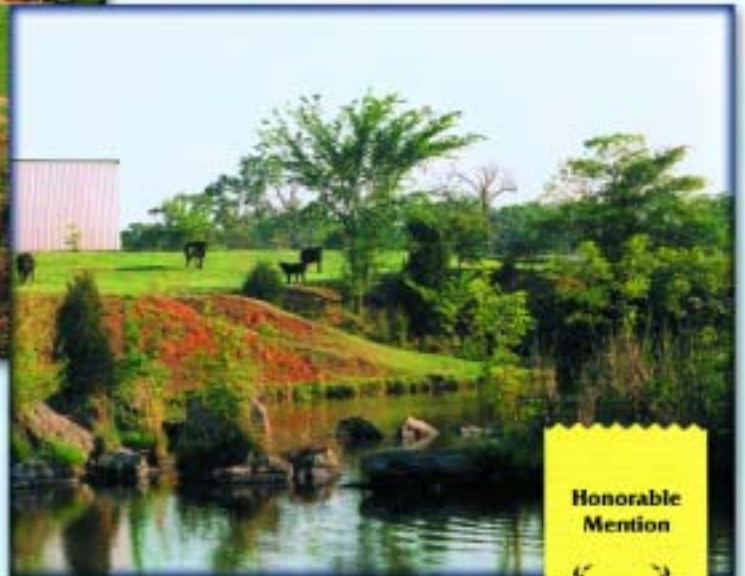
2nd
place

Bryanne Duckett, New Liberty, Iowa
Reflections of Spring



3rd
place

Logan Deitrick, Zanesville, Ohio
Springtime in Ohio



Honorable
Mention

Audrey Taylor, Lavaca, Ark.
Rocky Swimming Hole

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Junior Division — Around the farm or ranch



1st
place

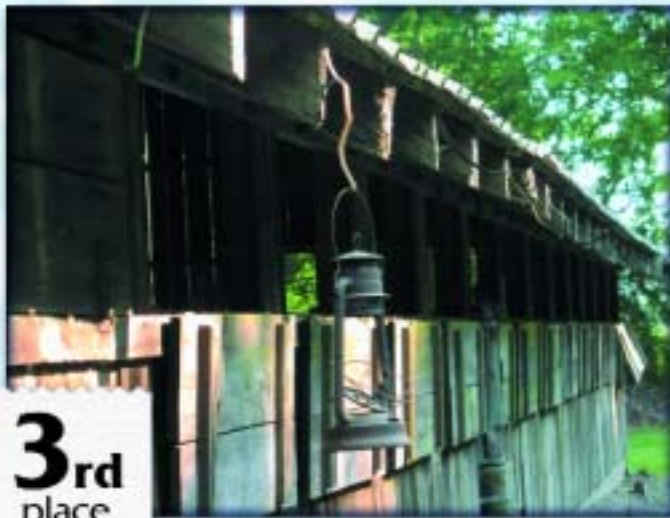
Junior
Division

Dani Bergeson, Astoria, Ore.
Front Door Farmers



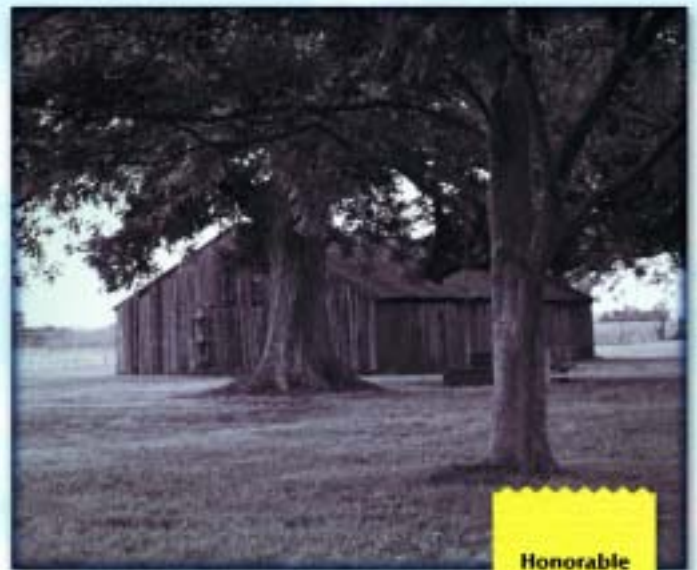
2nd
place

Katie Hymel, Vacherie, La.
Still Dozin'



3rd
place

Stephanie Hymel, Vacherie, La.
Light of the Ole Mule Barn



Jess Roussel, Gramercy, La.
I Love that Old Barn

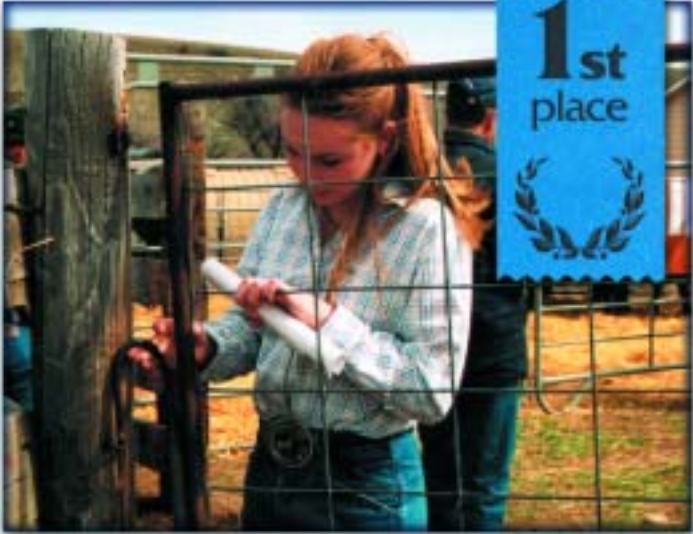
Honorable
Mention



Steven Rieker, Columbus, Ind.
Spring's a Bloomin'



Junior Division — People



Allison Dubs, Billings, Mont.
How Does This Work?
After All, I Am a Strawberry Blonde



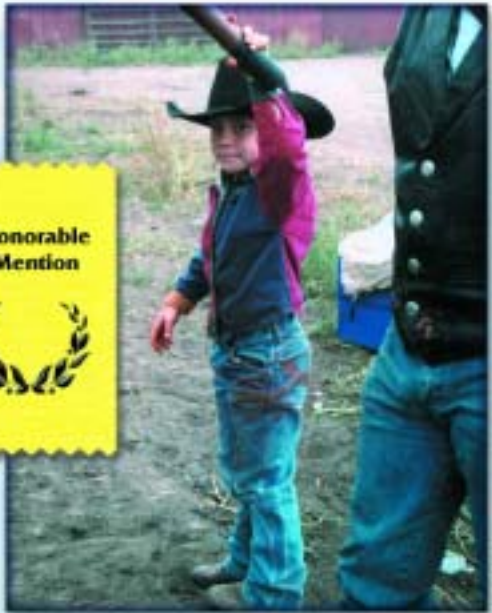
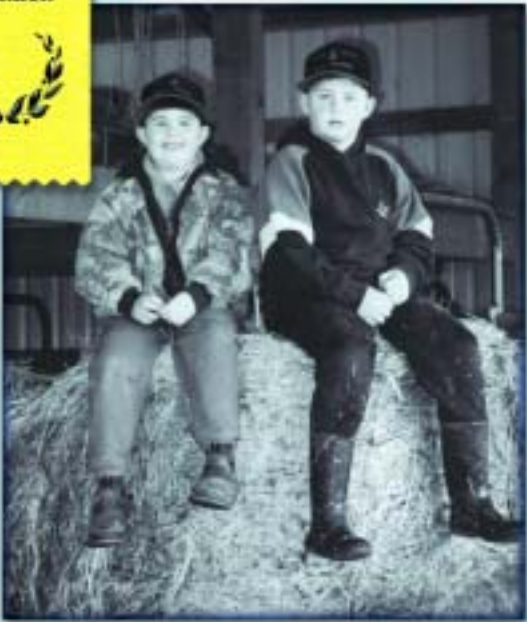
Courtenay DeHoff, Tonganoxie, Kan.
Waiting for the Trailers



Kathryn Coon, Bethel, Mo.
The Gate Keeper



Dani Bergeson, Astoria, Ore.
Management!



Brazos Williams, Lockney, Texas
I Don't Wear Dresses, and I Don't Play With Barbies

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Intermediate Division — Angus cattle

1st place



Joshua Jackson, Salvisa, Ky.
Peek-A-Boo



2nd place

Kelsey Pfeiffer, Orlando, Okla.
My Day is Done

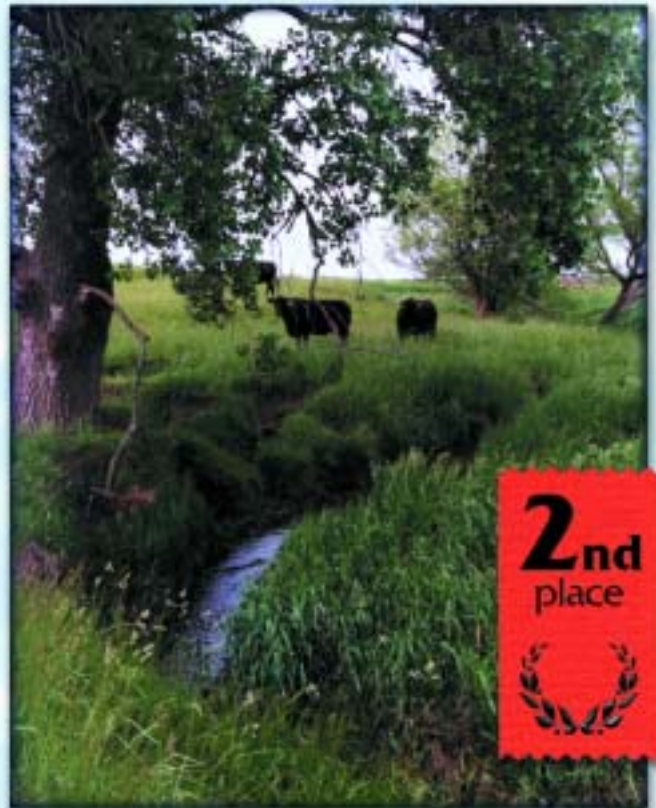
Intermediate Division — Landscape

1st place Overall
Intermediate Division



1st place

Samantha Harl, Hastings, Neb.
Hindsight



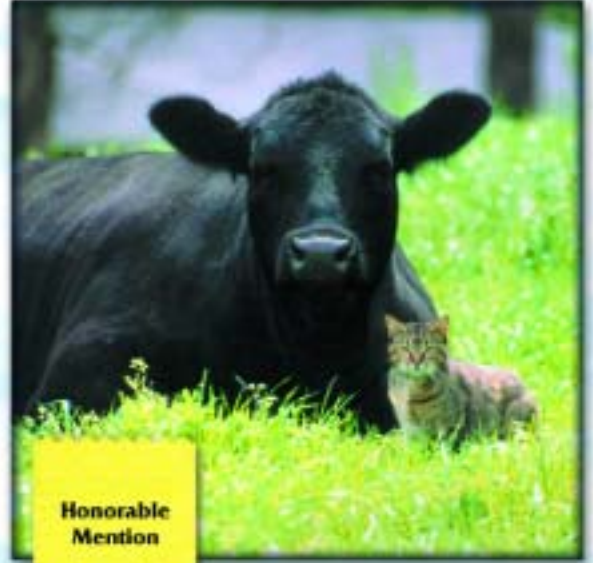
2nd place

Ashley Kuehn, Durant, Iowa
This is Living



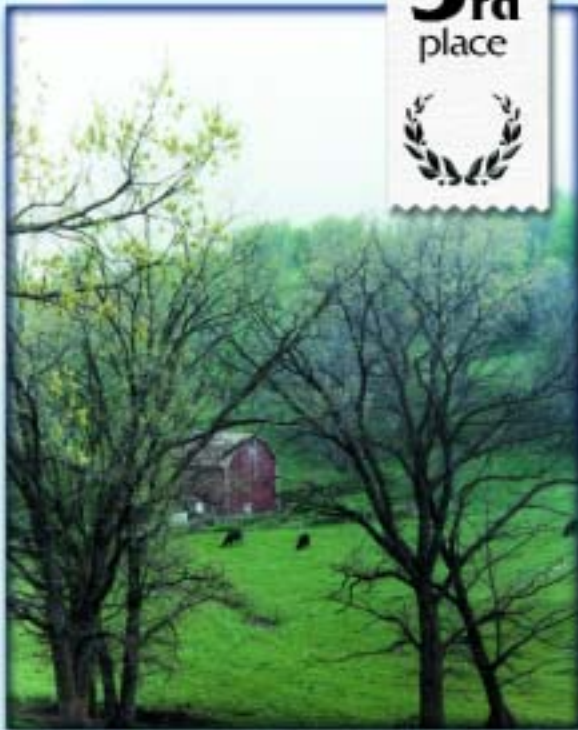
3rd
place

Lauren Schroeder, Clarence, Iowa
What Are You Looking At?



Honorable
Mention

Kristen Oaks, Calhoun, La.
Ya Talkin' to Me?



3rd
place

Courtney Jentz, Fennimore, Wis.
Springtime View



Honorable
Mention

Allyson McGuire, Fort Smith, Ark.
The Lilies of the Field

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Intermediate Division — Around the farm or ranch



1st place

Jill Jagers, Sulphur Bluff, Texas
Forgotten Labor



3rd place

Mark Gleason, Midlothian, Texas
Sunset in a Blanket of Bluebonnets



Honorable Mention

Allyson McGuire, Fort Smith, Ark.
Workhorses

2nd place

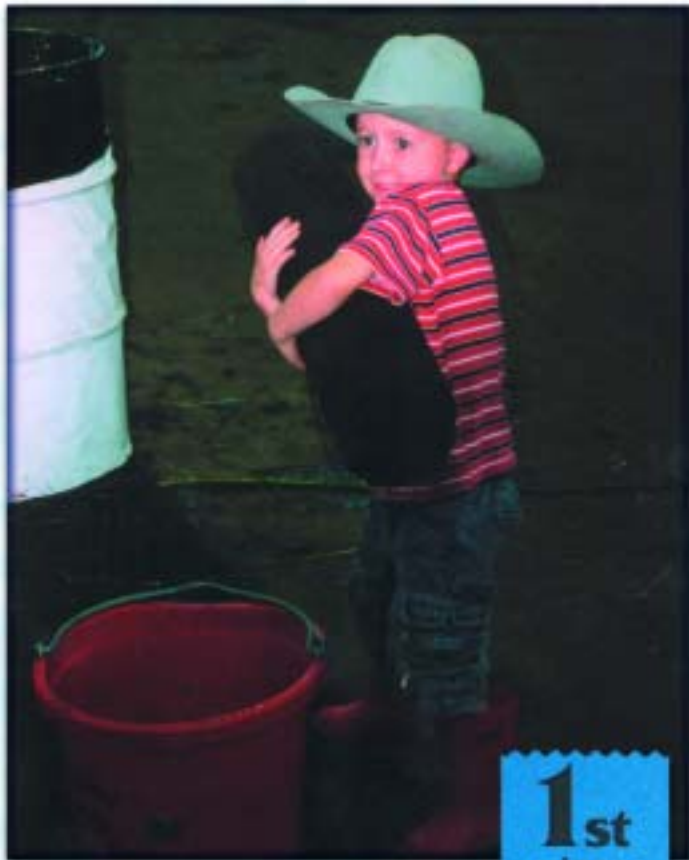
Kevin Gleason, Midlothian, Texas
Sunrise on the Farm



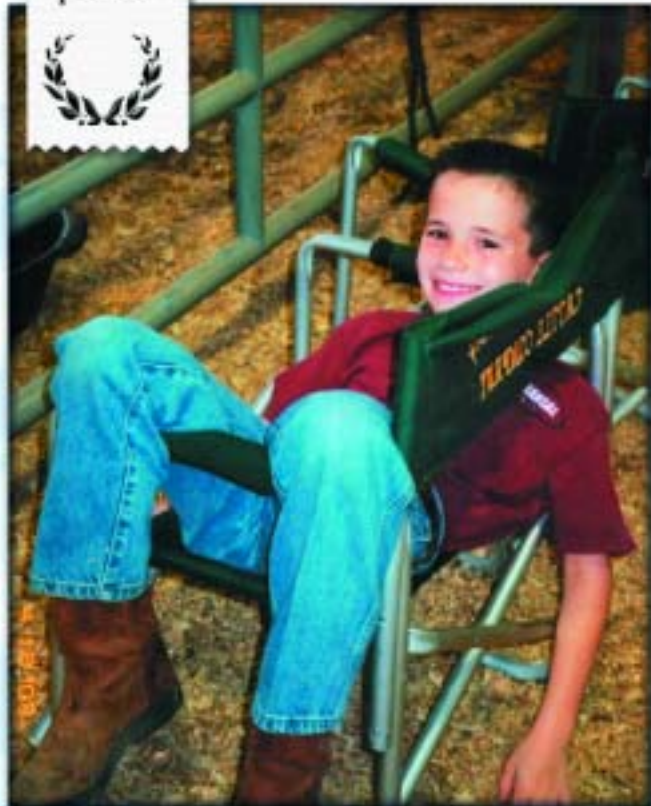
Honorable Mention

Brittany Rambin, Choudrant, La.
What Are You Doing in Here?

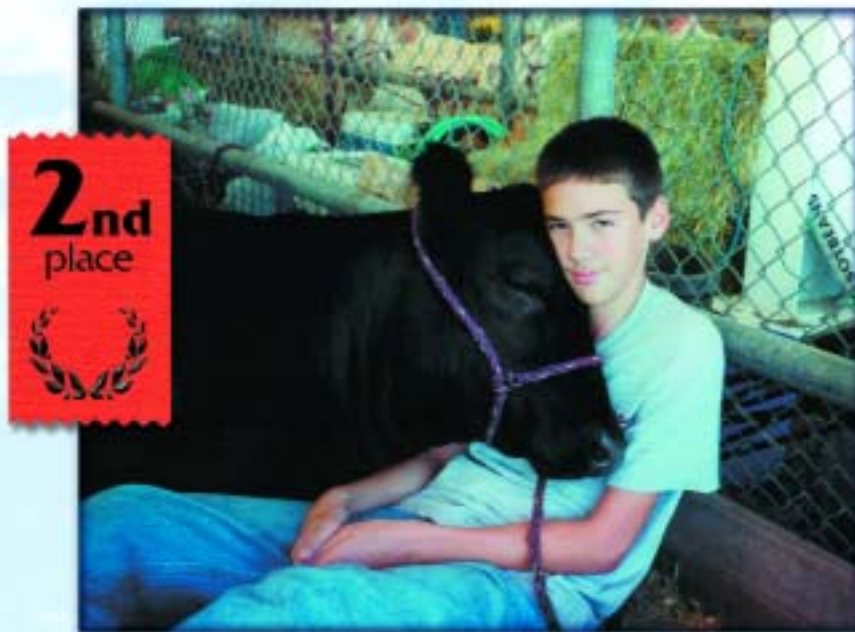
Intermediate Division — People



Tabitha Golden, Mena, Ark.
Got It!



Haley Rieff, Bentonville, Ark.
Ain't Life Grand



Erica Whitten, Brookland, Ark.
Nap Time

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Senior Division — Angus cattle

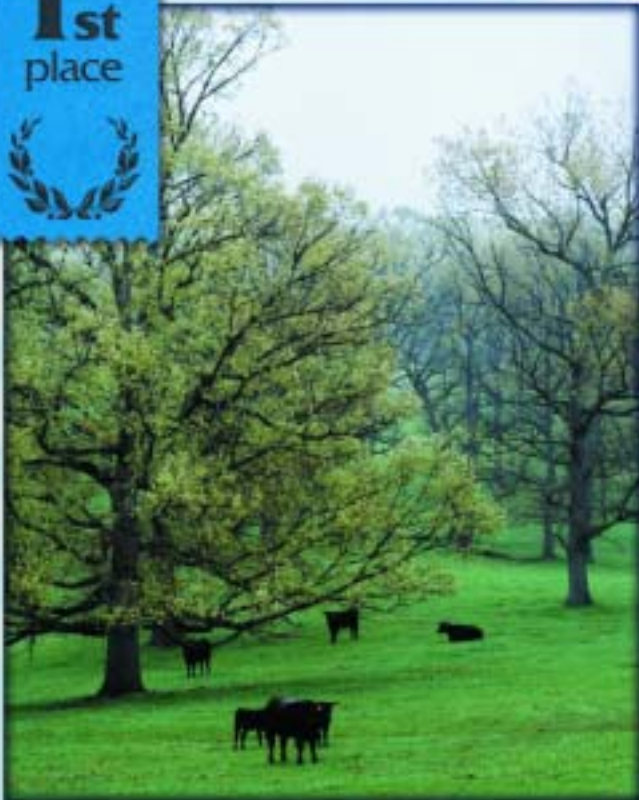


Jarrett Martin, Lavaca, Ark.
Bloomin' Buddies



Emily McCurry, Burrton, Kan.
Here's Lookin' at You!

Senior Division — Landscape



Kati Hereford, Hamilton, Va.
A Virginia Morning



Chelsea Frost, Tallula, Ill.
Cows in the Grove



Jonathan Barnes, Dolphin, Va.
Mist on the Mountain



3rd
place

Casey Jentz, Fennimore, Wis.
New Beginnings



**Honorable
Mention**

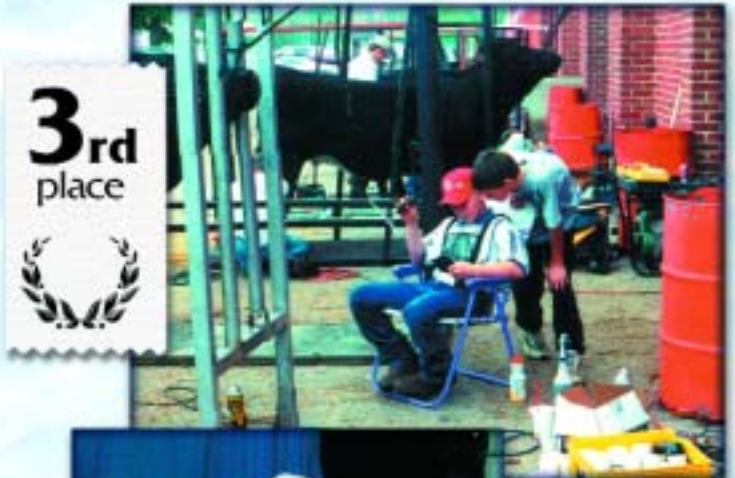
Renée Thelen, Saline, Mich.
Miss Photogenic

Senior Division — People



1st
place

Jaci Jagers, Sulphur Bluff, Texas
Keeping Tally



3rd
place

**Emily McCurry,
Burton, Kan.**
Takin' a Break



2nd
place

**Jeana Sankey,
Council Grove, Kan.**
*Hey Mister, Do You
Want To Sell That
Show Heifer?*

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Senior Division — Around the farm or ranch

1st place
Overall
Senior
Division

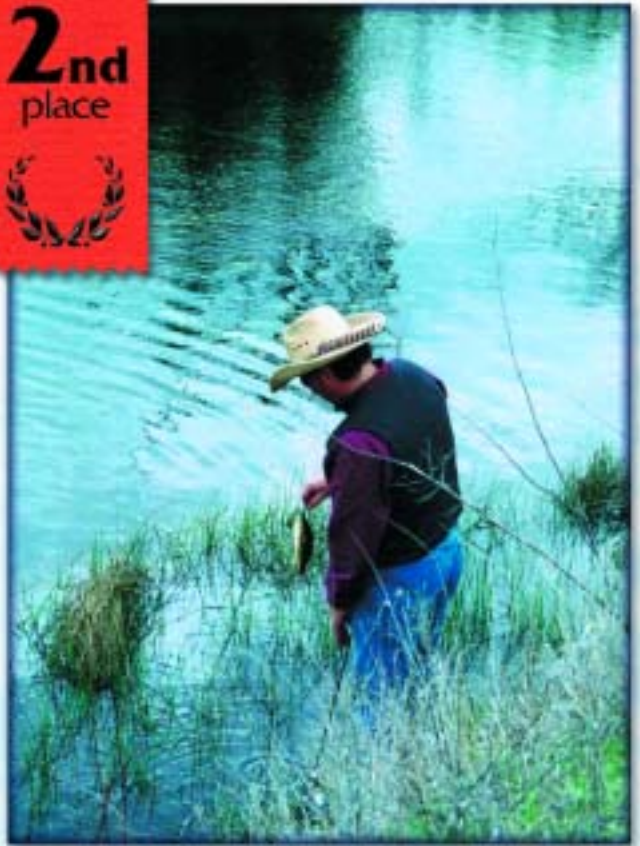


1st place

Jaci Jagers, Sulphur Bluff, Texas
The Heat is On

2nd place

2nd place

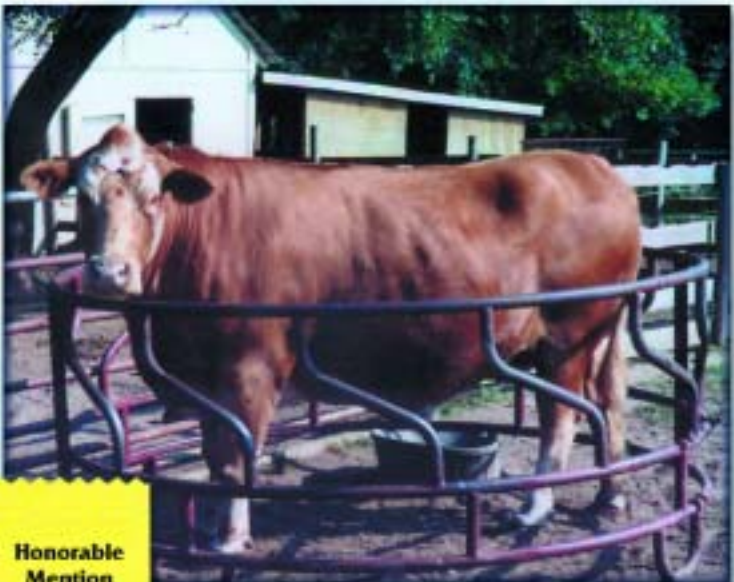


Kami McCurry, Mount Hope, Kan.
Beef. It's Definitely What's For Dinner



3rd place

Megin Santee, Langdon, Kan.
Full Moon Rising Over the Prairie



**Honorable
Mention**

Cortney Hill-Dukehart, Sykesville, Md.
Did Anybody Notice That I Need Hay?