



# Next Generation

► Postcard from an NJAA director and state spotlights

## What did you get out of it?

As fall begins, most of us pack show gear away and settle down after what is always a hectic summer of shows. You may ask yourself, "What did I get out of it?" Every answer is bound to be different. The variances in responses are what makes and keeps the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) fresh and alive.

Did the many hours spent in the barn feeding, washing and practicing pay off? Did the rehearsal of a speech, cook-off skit or team sales scenario pay off? Did the lasting friendships and numerous memories impact you enough to do it again?

I hope your answer is yes to all of the above! If you cannot answer yes, ask yourself, "Did I give 100%?" There is always room to improve, and that becomes a goal for the future. Set your goals high and write them down. Check that goal list once a month to monitor your progress. Gaining the confidence to seek help where it's needed is a huge step to accomplishing those goals. You are sure to achieve success through hard work and dedication. Growing up with the influence of the NJAA helps you become the foundation of the prestigious Angus breed.

Whether your time with the NJAA is coming to an end or just beginning — whether you are a young adult or a child — remember where you came from, how you got to where you are and always be aware of where you are going. Thank those who have helped guide you in your travels. Always give a helping hand to those who look up to you, so one day they will become juniors and ask themselves, "What did I get out of it?"

—*Jamie Hower, Pennsylvania*



Jamie Hower

## A new look

The Angus Foundation has developed two new T-shirts, which are for purchase at [www.angusonline.org/store/](http://www.angusonline.org/store/). NJAA Board members met in March to design the two new looks, and the sale of the new shirts was launched at the 2003 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) in Louisville, Ky. The designs proved popular with Angus enthusiasts, as the sales booth sold out of shirts brought to the show.

A gray shirt with green ribbing is available for \$15. A white shirt with green lettering is available for \$12. Shop online for your new look at [www.angusonline.org/store/](http://www.angusonline.org/store/), or contact Monica Jordan, junior activities assistant, at [mjordan@angus.org](mailto:mjordan@angus.org) or (816) 383-5100 to place your order. Proceeds benefit the Angus Foundation, which supports Angus youth, education and research.

## Virtual career fair

Agriculture Future of America (AFA) and [www.jobhog.net](http://www.jobhog.net) have partnered to present [www.internsinag.com](http://www.internsinag.com), a virtual career fair to be held at a computer near you Sept. 23-25, 2003.

Job seekers can connect with employers at [www.jobhog.net](http://www.jobhog.net). It is an online career Web site that lists jobs in agriculture, food, and natural and life sciences. View [www.internsinag.com](http://www.internsinag.com) for more information about exciting careers in agriculture.

## Alabama Junior Angus Preview Show and Field Day, May 30-31, Dothan



► These young people represented Alabama at the 2003 Nat'l Junior Angus Showmanship Contest. They are (from left) **Meghan Hill**, Holly Pond, and **Cobie Rutherford**, Town Creek.



► The Alabama Angus Queen and princesses are (from left) **Kindra Wood**, Holly Pond, 2002 Alabama Angus Queen; **Callie Rutherford**, Town Creek, 2003 Alabama Angus Queen; **Kayla Norris**, Eldridge, princess; and **Amie Hill**, Holly Pond, princess.



► The 2003 Progressive Breeder of the Year is the Adams Angus Farm, Union Springs. Pictured are (from left) **Connie, Joseph, Daniel, Rob,** and twins **Layton** and **Aspen Adams**. Also pictured is **Joey King**.



► Scholarship recipients are (from left) **Jessica Reeves**, Slocomb, receiving the Richard Dyar Scholarship; and **Meghan Hill**, Holly Pond, receiving the Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship.

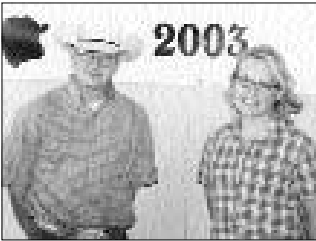


► The voting delegates from Alabama are (from left) **Jessica Reeves**, Slocomb; **Kindra Wood**, Holly Pond; and **Cobie Rutherford**, Town Creek, alternate.



► Family of the Year honors are presented to the **Randall Paramore** family, Notasulga. Pictured are (from left) **Philip Randall, Russell Behler, Julia** and **Randall Paramore**, and **Joey King**, president of Alabama Angus Ass'n.

2003 Missouri Angus Preview Show, June 8, Sedalia



► Recipients of scholarships presented by the Missouri Angus Auxiliary are (from left) **Cody Washam**, Pierce City, and **Chelsea Moffitt**, Kirksville.



► **Kathryn McDonald** (left), Seneca, is crowned the 2003 Missouri Angus Princess. Hope Herd, 2002 Missouri Angus Queen, is also pictured.



► **Mallory Trosper** (left), Hamilton, is crowned the 2003 Missouri Angus Queen. Hope Herd, Missouri Angus Queen, is also pictured.



► **Cody Washam** (right), Pierce City, is named the 2003 Missouri Angus Ambassador by the Missouri Angus Auxiliary. **Brett Sayre**, Purdin, was the 2002 Ambassador.

2003 Louisiana Junior Angus Field Day, June 2, Coushatta



► Earning Auxiliary achievement certificates are (from left) **Stephen Bleakley**, Gramercy; **Jess Roussel**, Gramercy; **Megan Gravois**, Vacherie; **Rene Roussel**, Gramercy; **Brandon Gravois**, Hester; **Stephanie Hymel**, Vacherie; **Katie Hymel**, Vacherie; and **Codi Greer**, Keithville.



► Top honors in the speech contest go to (from left) **Megan Gravois**, Vacherie, senior; and **Stephen Bleakley**, Gramercy, junior.

2003 South Dakota Junior Angus Preview Show, June 14, Huron



► Directors of the South Dakota Junior Angus Ass'n are (from left) **Mandy Gimbel**, Ree Heights; **Mindy Foster**, Garden City; **Charles Tesch**, Estelline; and **Justin Bussmus**, Mitchell.



► Officers of the South Dakota Junior Angus Ass'n are (from left) **Matthew Tollefson**, Clark, president; **Sydney Geppert**, Mitchell, vice president; and **Justin Vostad**, Aurora, secretary-treasurer.

► Officers and directors of the Alabama Junior Angus Ass'n are (back row, from left) **Cobie Rutherford**, Town Creek, president; **Russell Behler**, Notasulga, vice president; **Kindra Wood**, Holly Pond, secretary; **Kayla Norris**, Eldridge, treasurer; (front row, from left) **Tyler Wood**, Holly Pond; **Blake Shropshire**, Thorsby; **John Starnes**, Prattville; **Callie Rutherford**, Town Creek; and **Chris Jones**, Blountsville.



► Alabama Junior Angus Ass'n members came for lots of fun and fellowship.

2003 Kentucky Junior Angus Preview Show, June 13, Bowling Green



► **Justin Jackson** (left), Salvisa, receives the 2003 Kentucky Angus Ass'n Scholarship. **Charles Boyd II**, Kentucky Angus Ass'n president, presents the scholarship.

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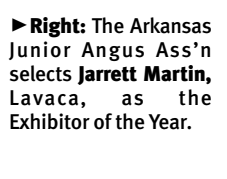
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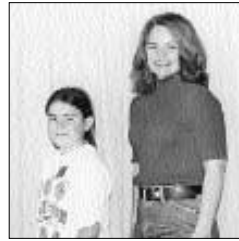
▶ Winning herdsman awards are (from left) **Matthew Boecker**, Bentonville; **James Williams**, Paragould; and **Sara Short**, Romance.



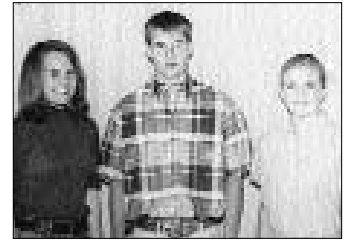
▶ **Right:** The Arkansas Junior Angus Ass'n selects **Jarrett Martin**, Lavaca, as the Exhibitor of the Year.



▶ **Left:** The first-place junior in the landscape category of the photography contest is **Kaleb Osborn**, Gravette.



▶ Graphic design winners are (from left) **Amanda Holland**, Imboden, junior; and **Haley Rieff**, Bentonville, intermediate.



▶ Winning first place in intermediate team sales are (from left) **Haley Rieff**, Bentonville; **Carson Long**, Lavaca; and **Kate Miller**, Mena.



▶ Winning first place in junior team sales are (from left) **Elizabeth Williams**, Van Buren; **Sarah Connolly**, Rogers; and **Catherine Connolly**, Rogers.



▶ Top winners in the poster competition are (from left) **Ethan Holly**, Decatur, breed promotion; **Emily Rehm**, New Blaine, membership promotion; and **Katlyn Tunstill**, Fayetteville, peewee breed promotion.



▶ Winners of the essay contest are (from left) **Sarah Connolly**, Rogers, junior; and **Haley Rieff**, Bentonville, intermediate.



▶ Public speaking winners are (from left) **Catherine Connolly**, Rogers; **Elizabeth Williams**, Van Buren; **Chadd Cromer**, Lamar; and **Jeffrey Rehm**, New Blaine.



▶ Arkansas Angus princesses are (from left) **Elizabeth Williams**, Van Buren, princess; **Kimberly McGuire**, Fort Smith, regional princess; **Brittane Vaught**, Horatio, regional princess; and **Sara Short**, Romance, regional princess.



▶ Photography winners in the Angus cattle category are (from left) **Audrey Taylor**, Lavaca, junior; **Claire Taylor**, Lavaca, intermediate; and **Jarrett Martin**, Lavaca, senior.



▶ Photography winners in the people category are (from left) **Christine Taylor**, Lavaca, junior; **Jarrett Martin**, Lavaca, senior; and **Katlyn Tunstill**, Fayetteville, peewee.



▶ Photography winners in the around-the-farm-or-ranch category are (from left) **Kimberly McGuire**, Fort Smith, junior; **Leslie McGee**, Lavaca, intermediate; and **Jarrett Martin**, Lavaca, senior.

### ▶ 2003 Nebraska Junior Angus Ass'n banquet, June 19, Lincoln



▶ The Nebraska Angus Auxiliary \$100 scholarship is awarded to **Wravenna Phipps** (right), Kearney. Jennifer Svoboda, manager/secretary of the Nebraska Angus Ass'n, presents the award.



▶ **Kyla Meyer** (left), Fremont, is awarded the Nebraska Angus Ass'n scholarship of \$150 by Jennifer Svoboda.



▶ **Valerie Armstrong** (left), Brule, is presented the Nebraska Angus Ass'n scholarship of \$150 by Jennifer Svoboda.



▶ Jennifer Svoboda (right) presents **Emily Pohlman**, Norfolk, with a \$150 Nebraska Angus Ass'n scholarship.



▶ Jennifer Svoboda (left) awards **Jake Tiedeman**, North Platte, the Nebraska Angus Ass'n scholarship of \$300.



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### 2003 Iowa Junior Angus Preview Show, June 14, Burlington

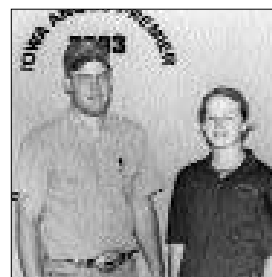
► Directors of the Iowa Junior Angus Ass'n are (front row, from left) **Madison Henderson**, Drakesville; **Ashley Kuehn**, Durant; **Michaela Hotz**, Council Bluffs; **Chance Sullivan**, Saint Charles; **Glen Mommsen**, DeWitt; (back row, from left) **Zebadiah Gray**, Toledo; **Austin Brandt**, Corning; **Wesley Ruby**, Greene; **James Sweeney**, Alden; **Patrick Driscoll**, Williamsburg; **Dustin Carter**, Schaller; **Klint Schulte**, Odebolt; and **Sarah Stream**, Chariton.



► Jan Carlson (left), Iowa Angus Auxiliary, presents three scholarships to (from left) **Lisa Stream**, Chariton; **Zebadiah Gray**, Toledo; and **Dustin Carter**, Schaller.



► Officers of the Iowa Junior Angus Ass'n are (from left) **Jason Schroeder**, Clarence, president; **Abby Janssen**, Bloomfield, vice president; **Denae Leonard**, Holstein, second vice president; **Amanda Wical**, Grundy Center, secretary; **Lauren Schroeder**, Clarence, treasurer; **Bridget Driscoll**, Williamsburg, and **Lisa Stream**, Chariton, co-historians.



► **Dustin Carter** (left), Schaller, and **Bridget Driscoll**, Williamsburg, represent Iowa as voting delegates to the National Junior Angus Ass'n Annual Meeting.

### 2003 Washington Junior Angus Field Day, June 21, Marysville

► Washington Junior Angus Board members are (from left) **Peter Crabtree**, Kingston, western director; **Heather Foster**, Snohomish, secretary; **Jason Crabtree**, Kingston, president; **J.J. Palmer**, Bellingham, vice president; **Elizabeth Gavette**, Everson, treasurer; and **Andrew Barth**, Ephrata, eastern director.



► The Washington Angus Queen is **Heather Foster**, Snohomish.

► Nebraska Junior Angus Ass'n board of directors are (seated, from left) **Emily Pohlman**, Norfolk, president; **Samantha Harl**, Hastings, first vice president; **Kourtney Nelson**, Crete, historian; **Ashley Wagner**, Genoa, secretary/treasurer; (back row, from left) **Kent Nelson**, Ansley, second vice president; **Jake Tiedeman**, North Platte; **Jessica Clowser**, Milford; and **Wravenna Phipps**, Kearney.



► The Darrel Wagner Memorial Scholarship is awarded to **Emily Pohlman** (second from right), Norfolk. Pictured presenting the award are (from left) Cassie and Lori Wagner, both of Genoa; and Ashley Wagner, Genoa.



► **Ashley Wagner**, Genoa, is crowned Nebraska Angus Queen.