



2002 Contest Offers New Category

All junior Angus members are invited to enter the annual photography contest co-sponsored by the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) and the *Angus Journal*. Photos of Angus cattle or breeders, farms, ranches, shows, sales or scenes will be judged on creativity and composition.

We have added a new category this year titled "around the farm and ranch." This category provides the opportunity for photographs that highlight activities and scenes around the farm or ranch, but do not necessarily have Angus cattle in the photograph. The other three categories — Angus cattle, landscapes and people — are intended for photos that center on Angus cattle or people.

A panel of qualified judges will critique photographs on the following criteria:

- 60% — creativity, communication power and composition of photo.
- 40% — technical quality of the photo, such as proper light exposure, true color, sharp focus and correct cropping.

Winners will be selected in three age divisions: 9 to 13; 14 to 17; and 18 to 21 years (all ages are as of Jan. 1 of the current year). Prizes will be: 1st, \$30; 2nd, \$20; 3rd, \$10. All photographs will be displayed at the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) in Milwaukee, Wis. Winning photos will be printed as part of the 2002 NJAS coverage in the September issue of the *Angus Journal*.

In 1992, the NJAA and the *Angus Journal* collaborated to create this contest. It was instituted to give NJAA members an opportunity to submit photos for publication. Editor Shauna Rose Hermel will select from all entries photos to be scanned and kept as stock photos for possible use in future issues of the *Angus Journal*. Two photos from the 2001 contest graced covers of the *Angus Journal*, one in August and one in November.

"We are pleased to showcase the talents of our junior members in a contest that captures the spirit and the beauty of everyday life with Angus cattle," Hermel says. "As a group, last year's entries showed a wonderful view of the experiences our members had during the year. Each contestant has a different eye, and the resulting variety is amazing. I'm eager to see this year's entries."

NJAA/*Angus Journal* Photography Contest Rules

1. Contestants must be members of the NJAA.
2. All work must be that of the entrant.
3. Photos are to be 8x10-inch (in.) color or black-and-white prints mounted on an 11x14-in. black poster board. Mount completed entry form on the back side, upper left-hand corner of the poster board. Entry forms may be duplicated. The forms can be found on the NJAA Web site at www.angus.org/njaa, or you may contact the Junior Activities Department to obtain forms.
4. Photos must have been taken by the contestant during the past year. Photos cannot be altered or image-enhanced in any way. Contestants are encouraged to use 35-millimeter (mm) cameras.
5. Photos cannot have been presented for competition at a previous NJAS.
6. There will be three age divisions: ages 9 to 13; ages 14 to 17; and ages 18 to 21 (use contestant's age as of Jan. 1 of the current year).
7. There will be four subject categories: Angus cattle, landscapes, people, and around the farm or ranch. Contestants may enter only one photo per category. Each entry may apply to no more than one subject category. The contestant should declare in what subject category the photo is to be judged, as the photograph is representative of the contestant's interpretation of the category. Judges, however, reserve the right to move an entry to a more suitable category. Should the contestant already have a photograph in the more suitable subject category, judges are empowered to disqualify a photograph from competition. Further explanation of the subject categories is listed below.

Revised rules for 2002!

Angus cattle — Photographs that highlight Angus cattle on the farm or ranch or at an Angus event. The cattle should be the dominant focus of the picture.

Landscape — Photographs that focus on scenery around the farm or ranch. Angus cattle should be included in the photo.

People — Photographs that show an Angus junior and/or family, friends, fellow junior members, etc., either involved in activities on the farm or ranch or at an Angus event.

Around the farm or ranch — Photographs that highlight activities and scenes around the farm or ranch.

8. A maximum of four entries per contestant is allowed.
9. Photos become the property of the American Angus Association and the *Angus Journal* for use in publication and promotion.
10. Entries must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service by **June 1, 2002**.
11. Send your entry to: American Angus Association, Junior Activities Department, Attn: Photo Contest, 3201 Frederick Ave., Saint Joseph, MO 64506-2997.



2002 JUNIOR ANGUS PHOTO CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Name _____ Member code _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Age as of Jan. 1, 2002:

9-13 _____ 14-17 _____ 18-21 _____

Photo category: Angus cattle _____ Landscape _____

People _____ Around the farm or ranch _____

Location/event where photo was taken _____

Photo title _____