

The American Dream



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The American Dream served as the backdrop as Angus enthusiasts young and old converged in Tulsa, Okla., July 1-7 for the 2007 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS). Families and friends participated together in the weeklong event featuring cows and kids competing in contests and getting to know one another.



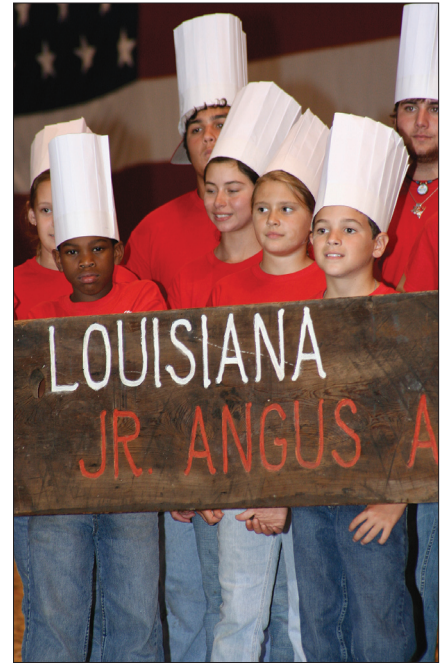




Opening Ceremonies



► Juniors from across the country lined up behind the curtain before the Opening Ceremonies Monday evening at the National Junior Angus Show in Tulsa, Okla.



► **Above:** Louisiana juniors donned their chef hats for Opening Ceremonies. With their emphasis on cooking, it should come as no surprise that they took home the Black Kettle Award from the All-American Certified Angus Beef® (CAB®) Cook-Off.

► **Left:** The Pennsylvania juniors take their turn to present their flag and their colors in the parade of states.

► **Below:** Arkansas (pictured) and Oklahoma junior and adult association members served as gracious hosts throughout the week of the NJAS.



► State by state, juniors paraded before the flag to kick off the official beginning of The American Dream.

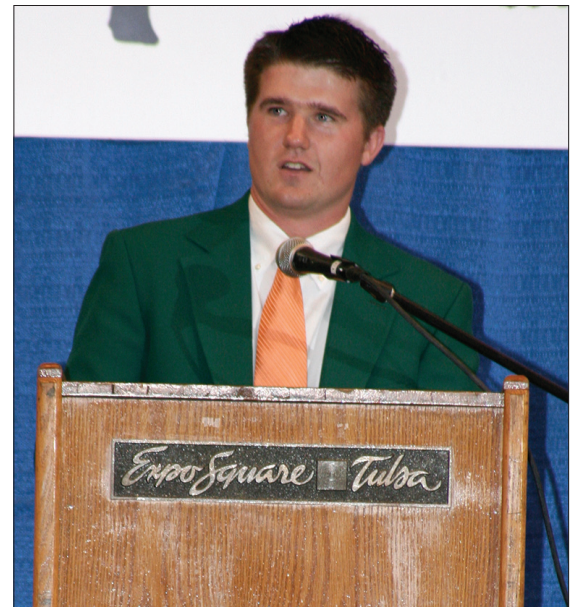




► Clem McSpadden of Chelsea, Okla., provided a tribute to the American flag.



► Jenny Peverley of Nowata, Okla., presented the stars and stripes as Merrit Armitage of Claremore, Okla., played the national anthem on his fiddle.



► Above: Alex Tolbert, 2006-2007 National Junior Angus Association chairman, welcomed juniors, parents and guests.

► Left: Bob and Marilyn Schlutz of Columbus Junction, Iowa, dressed up as Santa and Mrs. Claus to invite Angus enthusiasts to the 2008 NAJS, Christmas in July, in Des Moines, Iowa.

