



Next Generation

► Postcard from an NJAA director and state spotlights

Changing leadership

Tradition is not a fetish to be prayed to — but a useful record of experiences. Time should bring improvement — but not all old things are worthless. We are served by both the moderns and the ancients. The balanced man is he who clings to the best in the old — and appreciates the desirable in the new.

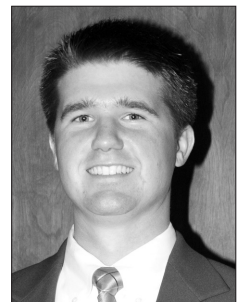
— Richard Steele

Progress cannot occur without change. Becoming a better athlete involves relying on your hand-eye coordination and looking forward as you dribble a basketball. It also involves changing the way you swing a baseball bat to enhance your performance. To become a better person, we must let go of “I” and embrace “we.” Our organization, the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA), is no different. To continue our success, our

progress, we must continue to change.

Part of that change includes a change in leadership, passing on from one leadership team to the next. As my fellow officers and I conclude our service as junior Board members, it is our hope that we have directed our organization in new directions to better serve you, the members. It is also our hope that we have encouraged, educated and befriended.

On behalf of my fellow officers, I want to thank you for allowing us to serve and to direct the work of our organization. Thank you for putting your faith not only in us, but also in our ability to work together.



Alex Tolbert

Thank you for teaching us how to appreciate all the little things, and thank you for the good times. It is now our wish that you will cling to the best in the old and appreciate the desirables in the new to continue to the business of the business breed.

— Alex Tolbert, Georgia

Evergreen Exclusive Youth Judging Contest

The 2nd Annual Evergreen Exclusive Youth Judging Contest is scheduled for Oct. 13 at the Evergreen Exclusive Angus Sale at the Trade, Recreation and Agricultural Center (TRAC) facility in Pasco, Wash. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. and will be open until the start of the contest at 9:45 a.m. Four classes of livestock will be judged during the contest. The consignors of the sale will supply the animals for the contest.

Land O'Lakes Purina Feeds sponsors the event, which offers \$1,200 in prize money for participating youth. Youth who receive the top three scores in each division receive \$300, \$200 and \$100, respectively.

Two age divisions will be designated — 14 years and younger, and 15 years and older. The three high-placing individuals of each division will qualify for credit toward the purchase of animals being offered in the sale.

The Washington Angus Association offers several youth incentive programs for those

youth who purchase heifers or steers. More than \$3,000 is made available in reimbursement for youth who purchase animals through this sale.

Information for the judging contest or sale can be obtained by contacting the judging contest chairman, Sarah Smith, at 509-754-2011, ext. 363, or smithsm@wsu.edu; or contact the sale manager, Kendall Cattle Sales, at 208-858-2163 or kendall@potlatch.com.

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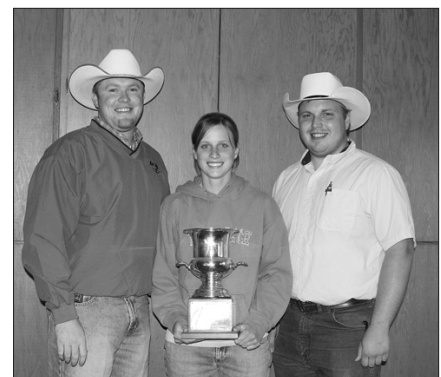
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Northwest Regional Preview Junior Angus Show, Prineville, Ore., June 22-24



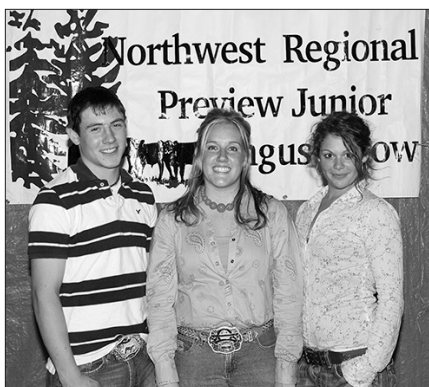
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► **Jessica Schmidt**, Othello, Wash., won the Northwest Outstanding Herdsman of the Year Award. Pictured are (from left) Logan Ipsen, American Angus Association regional manager; Schmidt; and Zebadiah Gray, 2006-2007 National Junior Angus Association director.

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► Oregon Junior Angus Ass'n officers are (from left) **Marcie Falleur**, Gearhart, secretary; **Nicole Jorgensen**, Culver, president; and **Randie Falleur**, Gearhart, vice president.



► Northwest Regional Junior Angus Ass'n officers are (from left) **Robert Myers**, Yamhill, Ore., secretary; **Nicole Jorgensen**, Culver, Ore., president; and **Michelle Faulkner**, Gooding, Idaho, vice president.



► Winning first in team sales are (from left) **Kirstin Slater**, Bickleton, Wash.; **Shannon Schmidt**, Othello, Wash.; and **Candace Shattuck**, Roosevelt, Wash.



► Winning second in team sales are (from left) **Sierra Meyers**, Madera, Calif.; **Emily Piland**, Rescue, Calif.; and **Katy Satree**, Montague, Texas.

NJAA members earn Bronze and Silver

The Bronze and Silver awards are the first two levels of the National Junior Recognition Program (NJRP), which the American Angus Association began in 1972. To receive these honors, junior Angus members must apply for the awards and meet point requirements in many areas of participation.

Applicants are evaluated in the areas of junior Angus association activities, participation in showmanship and leadership events, use of performance testing to improve their herds, and progress in producing and merchandising Angus cattle.

While the Bronze and Silver awards are presented to members throughout the

year, Angus Productions, Inc. (API) publishes summaries of the award winners in the May and September youth-focused issues of the *Angus Journal*. James Fisher, director of activities and junior activities for the American Angus Association, announced the following award winners since publication of the September 2006 issue.

Bronze and Silver winners:

Jara Settles, 15, Hoskins, Neb. She is the daughter of Jerome and Joan Settles.

Cortney Bromenshenk, 11, Billings, Mont. She is the daughter of Paul and Brenda Bromenshenk.

Baldrige Bros. to donate 2008 Angus Foundation Heifer

Jud and Jeff Baldrige, owners of Baldrige Bros., North Platte, Neb., will donate the 2008 Angus Foundation Heifer. Baldrige Blackcap S813, an August 2006 daughter of Rito 112 of 2536 Rito 616, is set to sell in January 2008 at the National Western Stock Show (NWSS) in Denver, Colo.

The sale of the Angus Foundation Heifer Package, an annual fundraising tradition initiated in 1980, supports the Angus Foundation, the not-for-profit affiliate of the American Angus Association that funds and supports programs involving education, youth and research in the Angus breed and agricultural industry. Funds raised will count toward the Angus Foundation's first capital campaign, Vision of Value: Campaign for Angus, which aims to raise \$11 million by Dec. 31, 2011.

Supporting the Angus Foundation Heifer Package is a tradition for the Baldrige family. Jud and Jeff's father, Jim Baldrige, purchased the first two Angus Foundation heifers in 1980 and 1981.

Today, Baldrige Bros. still prides itself on providing customers with progressive genetics. On their web site, www.baldrige.net, the brothers explain that the goal of their Angus program is, "to provide genetics that excel in the economically important traits of efficient beef production. To us, that means growth, fertility, calving ease, and maternal and carcass traits. And, these traits should come in a functional, sound, easy-fleshing and gentle package."

For more information about the Angus Foundation, the sale of the heifer package or the Campaign for Angus, contact Milford Jenkins at 816-383-5100 or mjenkins@angusfoundation.org.

Baldrige Blackcap S813

Reg. No. +15706319

Calved 8/8/2006

#Rito 616 of 4B20 6807

#DHD Traveler 6807

+Rito 112 of 2536 Rito 616

+Rita 4B20 of 0FB1 Bando

GAR Precision 2536

#GAR Precision 1680

+GAR Ext 2104

#Bon View New Design 1407

#B/R New Design 036

+VT 1407 New Design Z38

Bon View Pride 664

+GAR Plowman G240

#Plowman 1627 of Millbrae SAR

GAR Precision 2536

Sire

BW	WW	YW	MILK	IMF	RE	Fat	\$W	\$F	\$G	\$B
+2.3	+65	+112	+27	+56	-.02	+.007	+33.50	+46.88	+22.69	+53.26

Dam

BW	WW	YW	MILK	IMF	RE	Fat	\$W	\$F	\$G	\$B
l+2.8	l+53	l+100	l+28	+.91	+.38	+.031	+27.08	+39.03	+30.88	+58.61