



Next Generation

► Postcard from an NJAA director and state spotlights

Powerful beyond measure

Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine as children do. It's not just in some of us, it's in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.

— Coach Carter

Let it shine

Yes, it is true that our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate, but that we are powerful beyond measure. As a younger generation, we have to realize that we are destined for greatness. We should not accept mediocrity; instead, we should push ourselves to be the best we can.

Every person has untapped potential and has skills that are invaluable to them and everyone around them. Surround yourself with good people and feed off their energy. Then, when people succeed, it makes you want to succeed as well. People can influence people, but it all has to start with your individual desire to do your best. If you shrink so that others don't feel insecure, you are not only limiting yourself, but also everyone around you.

Each of us has a unique opportunity through our involvement in the National

Junior Angus Association (NJAA). We are part of the most powerful breed association in the world. As we strive for success as individuals, we unconsciously strengthen the entire breed along with everyone involved in it.



Andrew Foster

I like to think of the American Angus Association as a family. Throughout the years, I have gained more from my experience showing cattle than any other activity I have ever participated in. The friends and relationships I have made throughout

the years are invaluable. I have learned many lifelong skills that will help me to become successful in the future. In the past year alone, my experiences on the National Junior Angus Board have led me down paths I didn't even know existed. I have had the opportunity to go places, meet people and learn things that I wouldn't have ever been able to do otherwise. These opportunities don't just happen though. Every person has

to work for what they get, and the more effort you put in, the more you receive.

So, if I can give each of you a piece of advice, it would be, "Let it shine." Don't shrink away from obstacles, but meet them face-to-face and overcome them. It may seem tough at the time, but you will be a stronger person for it. Don't be afraid to do your best in everything you do. We are all meant to shine, and if you always give 110%, you will never fail. Each of us has the ability and the opportunity to do great things. Don't be afraid to take risks. Always give it your all, and not only the Angus Association, but the entire world will be better for it.

— by Andrew Foster, Michigan

New scholarship offered for KILE junior beef exhibitors

A new scholarship, with an application deadline of June 1, is available for junior beef exhibitors of the Keystone International Livestock Exposition (KILE). The KILE Beef Committee is offering two scholarships to college students, one for \$1,000 and one for \$500.

More than 200 junior beef exhibitors participate at KILE annually. The new scholarship was created to recognize their commitment and to provide financial assistance for obtaining a college education. A percentage of the funds raised from the Youth Beef Benefit Auction at the 2006 KILE has been dedicated to the Junior Beef Exhibitor Scholarship Fund.

This year's recipients will be recognized Friday, Oct. 5, at the KILE Youth Beef Benefit Auction at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center, Harrisburg, Pa.

To qualify for this scholarship, applicants must have exhibited beef cattle in the Junior Beef Show at KILE for at least one year since 2004. Applicants must be enrolled in a degree or certification program at a post-secondary educational institution (college, university, or trade or technical school). Awards will be based on academics, community leadership, agricultural activities and KILE involvement.

Applications must be postmarked by June 1 and sent to Jim Sharp, PA Farm Show Complex, 2300 N. Cameron St., Harrisburg, PA 17110.

Scholarship applications are available at www.keystoneinternational.state.pa.us (Click on Forms & Brochures) or by contacting Jim Sharp at 717-787-2905.

CSU provides Camp Round-UP

Colorado State University's (CSU's) College of Agriculture is offering youth 14 to 18 years old the opportunity to learn about food-animal agriculture and equine

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sciences at this summer's Camp Round-UP.

The program invites students from both urban and agricultural backgrounds to learn about animal agriculture through hands-on activities. Students will use science- and math-based activities with livestock, take tours of state-of-the-art facilities and listen to presentations by CSU faculty and graduate students.

The course curriculum focuses on incorporating science, math and agriculture into an environment that fosters teamwork. Lessons will cover animal agriculture industries, including equine, beef, dairy, sheep and wool, swine, poultry, and meat sciences.

Camp Round-UP will be June 16-19. Registration is now open, and spaces are

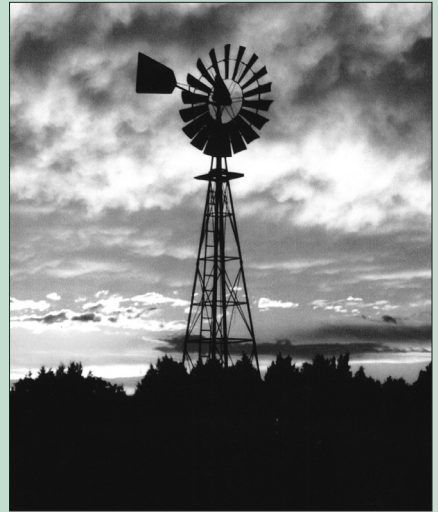
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Photo contest deadline is here

Junior Angus members intending to enter this year's photo contest should make sure entries are in the mail by May 15.

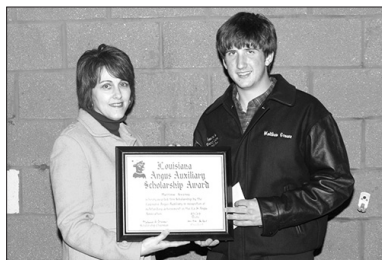
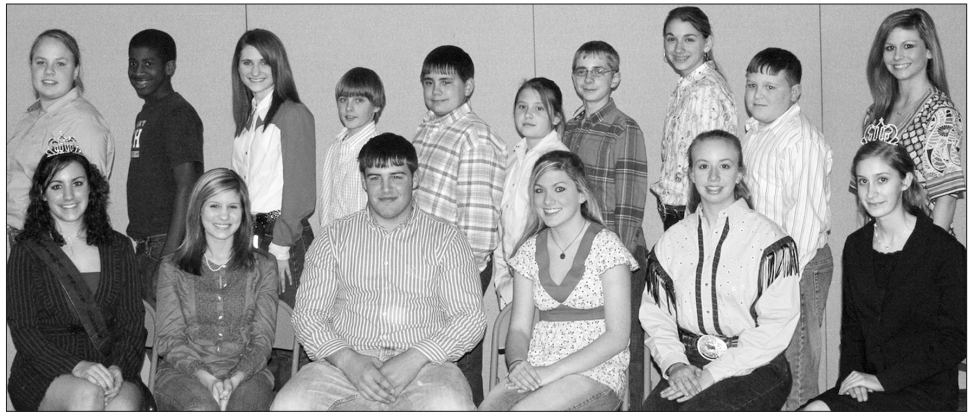
Photos of Angus cattle or breeders, farms, ranches, shows, sales or scenes will be judged on creativity and composition in the annual photography contest co-sponsored by the NJAA and the *Angus Journal*. The contest features three age divisions, each having four categories — around the farm or ranch, Angus cattle, landscape, and people.

Complete contest rules and an entry form were published in the February and March issues of the *Angus Journal* and can be found online at www.njaa.info/njaa_contests.html.



► Louisiana Jr. Angus Ass'n Annual Banquet, Gonzales, Feb. 11

►Members of the Louisiana Jr. Angus Ass'n board of directors are (seated, from left) **Katie Hymel**, Vacherie, president; **Allison Gravois**, Vacherie, vice president; **Frank Sotile III**, Donaldsonville, second vice president; **Dusti Greer**, Keithville, secretary-treasurer; **Samantha Yantis**, Bunkie, historian; **Samantha Bickham**, Saint Francisville, shadow historian; (standing from left) **Avery Boone**, Calhoun; **Daniel McFarland**, Keithville; **Anna Loftin**, Elm Grove; **Avery Kingman**, New Iberia; **Joshua Scott**, Loranger; **Cheyenne Jones**, Franklinton; **Jacob Chicola**, Deville; **Jaymee McFarland**, Bentley; **Alex Sotile**, Donaldsonville; and **Codi Greer**, Keithville.



►**Matthew Greene** (right), Covington, receives the Louisiana Angus Auxiliary scholarship from **Melanie Ourso**, Louisiana Angus Auxiliary representative.

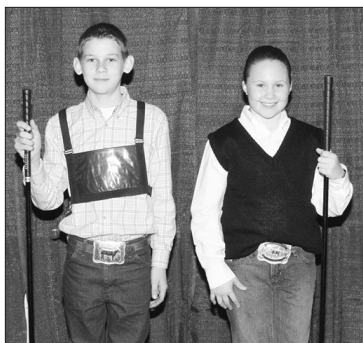


►**Cheyenne Jones** (right), Franklinton, was named the Rookie of the Year. Presenting the award is **Patti Hymel**, junior advisor.



► Louisiana Angus royalty are (from left) **Krystal Murphy**, Prairieville, 2006 queen; **Katie Hymel**, Vacherie, 2007 queen; **Taryn Shaw**, Jennings, 2007 princess; and **Samantha Bickham**, Saint Francisville, 2006 princess.

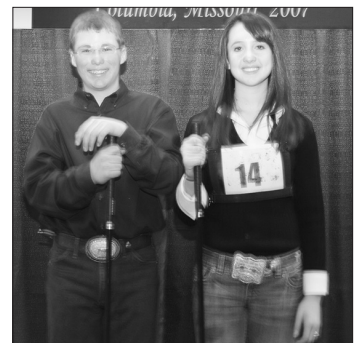
► Missouri Angus Breeders' Futurity Show & Sale, Columbia, Feb. 24



► **Left: Jacob Heimsoth** (left), Lathrop, and **Jera Pipkin** (right), Republic, won first and second place respectively in junior showmanship.

► **Right: Austin Thummel** (left), Sheridan, and **Paige Wallace** (right), Stotts City, won first and second place respectively in intermediate showmanship.

► **Winners not pictured:** Selected to represent Missouri at the 2007 National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest are **Zack Kinne**, Eagleville; **Jordan Hunter**, Fair Grove; **Emelia Heimsoth**, Lathrop, first alternate; and **Phoebe Wiles**, Willow Springs, second alternate.



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limited. Registration cost is \$375 and ends May 30. Students registering before May 10 receive a \$25 discount. The cost of registration includes accommodations for four days and three nights in CSU residence halls, meals, transportation, off-campus tour fees, animal science course curriculum, a camp T-shirt, notebook and other memorabilia.

Students can register by going to www.ansci.colostate.edu, clicking on "Camp Round-UP" in the Quicklinks column and downloading the camp registration form. For more information contact Jennifer Berg-Ramsey at jennifer.berg-ramsey@colostate.edu or 970-689-1140.

▶ Georgia Jr. Angus Ass'n Annual Meeting, Perry, Feb. 22

▶ Officers and directors of the Georgia Jr. Angus Ass'n are (seated, from left) **Trey Davis**, Doerun, president; **Clay Williams**, Bishop, vice president; **Taylor Gazda**, Athens, secretary; **Katherine Throne**, West Point, treasurer; (standing, from left) **Kathleen Gazda**, Athens; **Whitney Chitty**, Moultrie; **Caroline Black**, Commerce; **Katie Lents**, Chatsworth; **Colton Farrow**, Pitts; and **Cameron Clark**, Rochelle.



▶ Illinois Angus Ass'n Annual Banquet, Springfield, Feb. 23



▶ **Kalee Bedel**, Saybrook, receives the Troy Miller Award.



▶ **Jennifer Ringwelski** (left), Maren-go, receives the Outstanding Junior Award from Gretchen Frost.



▶ **Christopher Cassidy** (left), Ancona, receives an Auxiliary scholarship from Dixie Thompson.



▶ Illinois Angus royalty are (from left) **Rebecca Hurst**, Dorsey, queen; **Jennifer Ewing**, Rushville, ebonette; **Kallie Tracy**, Ogden, ebonette; and **Kayla Widerman**, Good Hope, princess.

▶ Virginia Angus Ass'n Annual Banquet, Staunton, Feb. 2



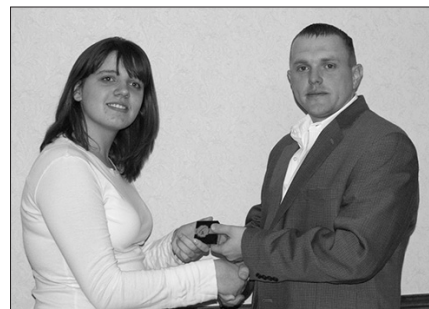
▶ **Left: Connor Orrock** (center), Woodford, receives the Outstanding First-Year Member Award from the Virginia Jr. Angus Ass'n. Pictured presenting the award are Mackenza Muncy (left), princess, and Mandy Richardson (right), queen.

▶ **Right: Morgan Alexander** (center), Berryville, receives the Outstanding Junior Member Award from Muncy and Richardson. Morgan also received the Premier Junior Exhibitor of the Year Award and the William S. Stokes Award.



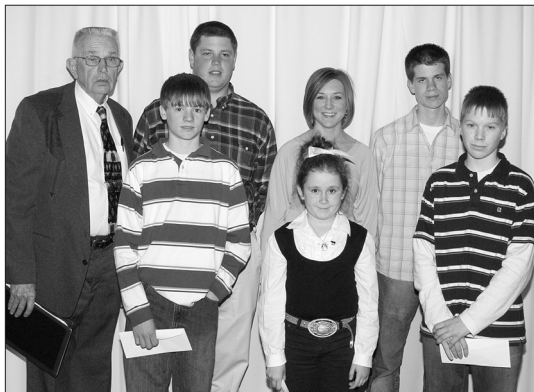
▶ **Left: Shane Clary** (center), Brodnax, receives the Outstanding Senior Member Award presented by Muncy and Richardson.

▶ **Right: Joy Powers** (left), Moneta, receives the NJAA Bronze and Silver awards, presented by Dave Mullins, American Angus Association regional manager.



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▶ Missouri Angus Ass'n Annual Banquet, Columbia, Feb. 24



▶ Curtis Long, Briarwood Farms, presents checks to juniors for exhibiting steers at the Missouri State Fair. Pictured are (back row, from left) Long, presenting the checks; **Jeremy Drechsel**, Boonville; **Mallory Trospers**, Hamilton; **Travis Gunnels**, Green Castle; (front row, from left) **Kable Ragsdale**, Paris; **Reba Colin**, Butler; and **Dalyn Amidei**, Novinger.



▶ Missouri Jr. Angus Ass'n scholarships were awarded by the Angus Foundation. From left, scholarship coordinators Chad and Karen Sayre, Columbia, Mo., present the awards to **Mallory Trospers**, Hamilton; **Brett Naylor**, Buffalo; and **Brittany Gillig**, Aurora.



▶ Receiving Bronze and Silver awards are (back row, from left) **Paige Wallace**, Stotts City; **Shane Kinne**, Eagleville; **Taylor Short**, Ava; **Emelia Heimsoth**, Lathrop; **Holly Bellis**, Orrick; (front row, from left) **Rachel Bartholomew**, Archie; **Carter Ward**, Plattsburg; **Jacob Heimsoth**, Lathrop; **Cameron Ward**, Plattsburg; and **Brandon Pleimann**, Oak Ridge.

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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 Awards

Cameron Alexander, 14, Sabina, Ohio.

He is the son of Tim and Melissa Alexander.

Kyle Glenister, 11, Pulaski, N.Y. He is the son of Karen and Paul Glenister.

Spencer Glenister, 11, Pulaski, N.Y. He is the son of Karen and Paul Glenister.

Emelia Heimsoth, 16, Lathrop, Mo. She is the daughter of Rebecca and Scott Heimsoth.

Jacob Heimsoth, 13, Lathrop, Mo. He is the son of Rebecca and Scott Heimsoth.

Tyler Ottensmeier, 13, McLouth, Kan. He is the son of Ken and Jackie Ottensmeier.

Brandon Pleimann, 15, Oak Ridge, Mo. He is the son of Tammy and Steve Pleimann.

Silver Awards

Britney Creamer, 18, Montrose, Colo. She is the daughter of Kathleen and Jeff Creamer.

Brittany Full, 17, Mount Airy, Md. She is the daughter of Doug and Donna Full.

Bronze and Silver Awards

Kayla Alexander, 18, Sabina, Ohio.

She is the daughter of Tim and Melissa Alexander.

Rachel Bartholomew, 19, Archie, Mo. She is the daughter of Steve and Tammy Bartholomew.

Austin Brandt, 18, Corning, Iowa. He is the son of Lynn and Kirk Brandt.

Weston Brandt, 16, Corning, Iowa. He is the son of Lynn and Kirk Brandt.

Cortney Bromenshenk, 13, Billings, Mont. She is the daughter of Paul and Brenda Bromenshenk.

Emma Collins, 18, Morton, Miss. She is the daughter of Ivan and Melanie Kiani.

Gabrielle Glenister, 16, Pulaski, N.Y. She is the daughter of Karen and Paul Glenister.

Kourtney Glenister, 20, Pulaski, N.Y. She is the daughter of Karen and Paul Glenister.

Cole Greiman, 14, Garner, Iowa. He is the son of Mary and Ted Greiman.

Kyle Greiman, 16, Garner, Iowa. He is the son of Mary and Ted Greiman.

Madison Henderson, 17, Drakesville,

Iowa. She is the daughter of Becky and David Henderson.

Tyler Henderson, 18, Drakesville, Iowa. He is the son of Becky and David Henderson.

Brian Herbst, 18, Salmon, Idaho. He is the son of Steve and Janna Herbst.

Jared Herbst, 14, Salmon, Idaho. He is the son of Steve and Janna Herbst.

Whitney Hines, 17, High Springs, Fla. She is the daughter of David and Emily Hines.

Sarah Holland, 20, Imboden, Ark. She is the daughter of Lisa and Mike Holland.

Joseph Jackson, 16, Salvisa, Ky. He is the son of James and Elda Jackson.

Shane Kinne, 18, Eagleville, Mo. He is the son of Shelly and Keith Kinne.

Ashley Kuehn, 18, Durant, Iowa. She is the daughter of Rick and Julie Kuehn.

Mollie Lastovica, 15, Fredericksburg, Texas. She is the daughter of Abban and Robert Lastovica.

Kristen Lundgren, 20, Ottawa, Kan. She is the daughter of Sandy and David Lundgren.

Jaymi McMichael, 18, Pequea, Pa. She is the daughter of Julia and Stephen McMichael.

Jordan Paulsrud, 19, Danbury, Iowa. She is the daughter of Teresa and Robert Paulsrud.

Joy Powers, 15, Moneta, Va. She is the daughter of Karen and Jeff Powers.

Wesley Ruby, 18, Greene, Iowa. He is the son of Sandy and Mike Ruby.

Taylor Short, 16, Ava, Mo. She is the daughter of Payree and Tim Short.

Walt Stinson, 20, Talbott, Tenn. He is the son of Jan and Robert Stinson.

Paige Wallace, 15, Stotts City, Mo. She is the daughter of Tammy and Craig Wallace.

Sam Wallace, 13, Stotts City, Mo. He is the son of Tammy and Craig Wallace.

Cameron Ward, 13, Plattsburg, Mo. He is the son of Mary Ann and Jack Ward.

Carter Ward, 11, Plattsburg, Mo. He is the son of Mary Ann and Jack Ward.

Jon Paul Whitlock, 19, Iuka, Miss. He is the son of Phyllis and Paul Whitlock.

Kindra Wood, 20, Holly Pond, Ala. She is the daughter of June and Keith Wood.

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▶ Kentucky Angus Ass'n Annual Banquet, Louisville, March 3

▶ Officers and directors of the Kentucky Jr. Angus Ass'n board of directors are (seated, from left) **Nicole Pellicano**, Perryville, second vice president; **Lauren Moss**, Lancaster, vice president; **Jillian Warren**, Lebanon, president; **Ericka Waggener**, Harrodsburg, secretary; **Glenna Bugg**, Burgin, treasurer; (first row standing, from left) **Ashley Quiggins**, Horse Cave, reporter; **Jenna Brown**, Woodburn, reporter; **Carolyn Wheatley**, Springfield; (back row, from left) **James Sadler**, Carlisle; **Caleb Sadler**, Carlisle; **Joseph Jackson**, Salvisa; **Ramsey Johnson**, Winchester; and **Joshua Wheatley**, Springfield, reporter.



▶ **Left:** Kentucky Angus royalty include (from left) **Amanda Chumley**, Stamping Ground, queen; and **Glenna Bugg**, Burgin, princess.

▶ **Right:** **Ericka Waggener**, Harrodsburg; **Glenna Bugg**, Burgin; and **Joseph Jackson**, Salvisa, earned the NJAA Bronze and Silver awards. Pictured are (from left) Waggener; Kara Wilson, NJAA director; Bugg; and Jackson.



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