

2004 NJAS

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Mark your calendars now for the 2004 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) set for July 12-17 at the American Royal Complex in Kansas City, Mo. The Missouri Junior Angus Association is busy making plans for "Angus & All That Jazz." The six-day event will feature the largest single-breed beef cattle show in the world and a host of educational and leadership activities for all members of the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA).

The cattle show will include divisions for bred-and-owned bulls, heifers and cow-calf pairs, as well as owned heifers, cow-calf pairs and steers. Youth also have the opportunity to enter steers in a carcass contest.

Judges for the cattle show include Brian McCulloh, Viroqua, Wis., who will evaluate the owned females; Mark McClintock, Fort McKavett, Texas, who will judge bred-and-owned females and bulls and cow-calf pairs; and Jim Gillooly, Washington, Ind., who will select champions in the steer show.

In addition to the cattle shows, educational contests are hosted for youth ages 9 to 21. Competitions include: prepared and extemporaneous speaking, team sales, quiz bowl, photography, poster, graphic design, and creative writing. The American Angus Auxiliary will sponsor the All-American *Certified Angus Beef*® Cook-Off. Also, six members will be elected to the NJAA Board of Directors at the organization's annual meeting, which takes place during the week.

More than 50 contestants will compete in the 38th Annual National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest. The contest is limited to two participants from each state, and a young person may compete once only. Showmanship judges include Alan Miller, LeRoy, Ill.; Sharee Sankey, Council Grove, Kan.; and Robert Alden, Hamilton, Mo.

Exhibitors and contestants at the NJAS must be junior members of the American Angus Association, and must be 9 years old, but not yet 21, by Jan. 1, 2004, to compete in the activities. Applications for transfer of the animal to junior members must be postmarked by May 15. Applications for registration of bred-and-owned animals and all entries must be postmarked by June 1.

For more information about the 2004 NJAS, contact the Junior Activities Department at the American Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Ave., Saint Joseph, MO 64506-2997, call (816) 383-5100 or access www.njas.info.

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2004 NJAS Tentative Schedule

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Sunday, July 11			
Evening	Cattle may begin arriving, but will be restricted to tie-outs	2:00 p.m.	Team sales competition — <i>Hale Arena</i>
6:00 p.m.	Staff and NJAA Board meeting — <i>Hilton</i>	3:45 p.m.	Quiz bowl written test — <i>Upper Exposition Hall</i>
Monday, July 12		6:00 p.m.	Texas-style dinner by the Grote family — <i>outside</i>
8:00 a.m.	Facilities available for stalling	6:30 p.m.	NJAA Annual Meeting — <i>Hilton</i>
10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Cattle check-in	TBA	Load carcass steers to transfer to processing plant for data collection
Noon	Begin contest sign-up for team sales, extemporaneous speaking and quiz bowl — <i>Show Office</i>	Thursday, July 15	
	Turn in posters, scrapbooks, Silent Auction items — <i>Show Office</i>	6:30-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast burritos — <i>Upper Exposition Hall</i>
Evening	NJAA Board meeting — <i>Hilton</i>	8:00 a.m.	Resume show — <i>Hale Arena</i>
Tuesday, July 13			Bred-and-owned heifers and bred-and-owned best-five-head entry
6:30 a.m.	Angus Foundation Golf Tournament	9:00 a.m.	Posting of quiz bowl final round qualifiers — <i>Show Office</i>
6:30-8:30 a.m.	Pancakes and sausage breakfast by Southwest Missouri Junior Angus Ass'n — <i>Upper Exposition Hall</i>	11:30 a.m.	American Angus Auxiliary Meeting — <i>Ambassador Room</i>
8:30 a.m.	Continue check-in and stalling — <i>Deadline: 10:00 a.m.</i>	1:00 p.m.	Showmanship orientation and photo session — <i>Hale Arena</i>
9:00 a.m.	Continue contest sign-up — <i>Show Office</i>	2:00 p.m.	Public speaking contest — <i>Ambassador and Governor rooms and Wagstaff Theater</i>
	Team sales, extemporaneous speaking and quiz bowl	2:30 p.m.	Clipping and fitting clinic — <i>Hale Arena</i>
	Turn in posters and scrapbooks — <i>Deadline: noon</i>	3:30 p.m.	Quiz bowl finals
	Continue to turn in Silent Auction items	5:00 p.m.	NJAS mentoring program autograph books due — <i>Show Office</i>
	Queens' Brunch — <i>Plaza III</i>	5:30 p.m.	Evening meal — <i>Hall of Fame</i>
9:30 a.m.	Advisors' meeting — <i>Wagstaff Theater</i>	Friday, July 16	
10:00 a.m.	Stalling and check-in deadline	6:30-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast — <i>Upper Exposition Hall</i>
10:15 a.m.	Check-in and weighing of carcass steers	8:00 a.m.	Resume show — <i>Hale Arena</i>
	Mentoring mixer — <i>Upper Exposition Hall</i>		Owned heifers (late and early calf champion, late and early intermediate champion, and junior yearling division 1 champion)
11:00 a.m.	Exhibitors' meeting — <i>Upper Exposition Hall</i>	11:00 a.m.	Presentation of Advisor of the Year Award and Honorary Angus Foundation Award
11:30 a.m.	Candidate/delegate meeting — <i>Upper Exposition Hall</i>	1:30 p.m.	Showmanship preliminaries — <i>Hale Arena</i>
Noon	Deadline for contest sign-up for team sales, extemporaneous speaking and quiz bowl — <i>Show Office</i>	3:30 p.m.	NJAA elections — <i>Wagstaff Theater</i>
	Deadline for turning in posters, projects of the year and scrapbooks — <i>Show Office</i>	4:30-6:00 p.m.	Dinner by Steve Trosper and friends — <i>outside</i>
1:00 p.m.	Cook-Off contests — <i>Ambassador and Governor rooms and Wagstaff Theater</i>	6:30-8:00 p.m.	NJAA awards function — <i>Hale Arena</i>
3:00 p.m.	Understanding carcass information		Award presentations for team sales, poster, graphic design, photography, public speaking, herdsmanship, extemporaneous speaking, creative writing, Cook-Off, scrapbook, Project of the Year, Gold Awards, and Crystal Award; presentations of Auxiliary, CAB/NJAA and Angus Foundation scholarships; and introduction of new NJAA officers and directors
4:30-6:00 p.m.	Evening meal — <i>Upper Exposition Hall</i>	9:00 p.m.-midnight	Junior and adult social/dance — <i>Hilton</i>
6:00 p.m.	State line-up and picture — <i>Hale Arena</i>	Saturday, July 17	
6:30 p.m.	Opening ceremonies — <i>Hale Arena</i>	6:30-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast — <i>Upper Exposition Hall</i>
7:30 p.m.	Banana boats by Nebraska Junior Angus Ass'n — <i>Hale Arena</i>	8:00 a.m.	Showmanship finals and awards presentation — <i>Hale Arena</i>
8:00-10:00 p.m.	Junior social	9:00 a.m.	Resume show — <i>Hale Arena</i>
Wednesday, July 14			Remainder of owned heifers (junior yearling divisions 2, 3 and 4 champions, senior champion, grand champion and reserve grand champion), and owned best-five-head entry
6:30-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast by Illinois Junior Angus Ass'n — <i>Upper Exposition Hall</i>		Announce premier breeder, junior premier breeder, carcass contest results, sweepstake winners, and Auxiliary Silver Pitcher presentations (prior to selection of Grand Champion)
8:00 a.m.	Begin show — <i>Hale Arena</i>	10:00 a.m.	Close Silent Auction — <i>Grand Hall</i>
	Steers, bred-and-owned cow-calf pairs, owned cow-calf pairs, and bred-and-owned bulls	2:00 p.m.	NJAA Board meeting — <i>Executive Board Room</i>
8:30 a.m.	Turn in Silent Auction items — <i>Show Office, Deadline: 10:00 a.m.</i>		
	Judge scrapbooks and posters		
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Taco-in-a-bag lunch — <i>Upper Exposition Hall</i>		
Noon	Open Silent Auction — <i>Grand Hall</i>		
1:00 p.m.	Extemporaneous public speaking preparations — <i>Executive Board Room</i>		
1:30 p.m.	Extemporaneous public speaking contest begins — <i>Ambassador and Governor rooms and Wagstaff Theater</i>		