



Next Generation

► Postcard from an NJAA director and state spotlights

Thank you

The other day I was thinking about what I wanted to write about for my postcard. I thought about a lot of things, but the most important one that stuck in my head was saying "Thank you!"

This is my last year in junior activities, and it has been an exciting one. However, I have been thinking about things that have happened to me that have blessed me in so many ways, and yet I wonder sometimes if I forgot to say thank you to the people who have made these things happen.

As juniors, it is extremely important to tell people in the Angus breed thank you for all of their support and dedication to the beef industry. It can be a simple phone call or a letter, or maybe just seeing them at a sale or cattle show and saying, "Thank you." We have many supporters who follow and help us along the way. Whether it's your family or people who may help you at shows, or even

just spectators, as there are many people you don't even know who watch and support you. I would like to suggest one thing, and that would be for you to stop for a second and say thanks. I have learned that it means so much to people to just receive a simple "thanks."

So, to my family, friends and Angus enthusiasts, I say thank you for doing so much for the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA), and thanks for doing so much for me. I have enjoyed being part of such a great association that has taught me so much and has helped me become the person I am today!

— Jeana Sankey, Kansas



Jeana Sankey

American Royal news

The American Royal, Kansas City, Mo., is offering new opportunities for youth to participate. An FFA junior livestock judging contest is scheduled with the 4-H livestock judging contest. Contestants will judge together, but oral reasons will be scored separately, and the contests will be hosted separately, and the contests will be scheduled for 7 a.m. Oct. 24 in Kemper Arena. The awards presentation will follow at 3:30 p.m. Contestants are encouraged to visit www.americanroyal.com or contact Penny Yates at penny@americanroyal.com for more information.

The annual American Royal collegiate livestock judging contest will take place at 7 a.m. Oct. 23.

The American Royal staff has also scheduled a fitting demonstration for the 2004 event. The Oster® Clipping and Fitting Demonstration will take place at 7 p.m. Oct. 21 in Hale Arena.

The 2004 American Royal Livestock Premium Book was made available on the American Royal Web site in June.

► Kansas Junior Angus Preview Show, Hutchinson, June 5



► Winning the peewee coloring contest are (from left) **Esther McCabe**, Elk City; **Hadley DeHoff**, Tonganoxie; **Johanna Lundgren**, Ottawa; and **Quannah Gardiner**, Ashland.



► Winning the peewee herdsmanship quiz are (from left) **Johanna Lundgren**, Ottawa; **Quannah Gardiner**, Ashland; and **Hadley DeHoff**, Tonganoxie.



► Winning the junior herdsmanship quiz are (from left) **Johanna Lundgren**, Ottawa; **Quannah Gardiner**, Ashland; and **Hadley DeHoff**, Tonganoxie.



► **Jeana Sankey**, Council Grove, receives the Kansas Angus Auxiliary Junior Challenge Award and Junior Premier Exhibitor Award.



► Winning the intermediate herdsmanship quiz are (from left) **Bailey Shaw**, Erie, first; **Cole Pearson**, Scott City, second; **Courtenay DeHoff**, Tonganoxie, third; **Clayton Lampe**, Scott City, fourth; and **Chelsea Dickinson**, Glasco, fifth.



► Winning the senior herdsmanship quiz are (from left) **Flinton McCabe**, Elk City, first; **Casey Blew**, Mount Hope, second; **Emily McCurry**, Burrton, third; **Megin Santee**, Langdon, fourth; and **Catherine Lundgren**, Ottawa, and **Jeff Mueller** (not pictured), Yates Center, who tied for fifth.

► **Kansas Junior Angus Preview Show** (continued)



► Winning the junior sales talk contest are (from left) **Cole Gardiner**, Ashland, first; **Ransom Gardiner**, Ashland, second; **Parker Rayl**, Hutchinson, third; **Megan Fink**, Manhattan, fourth; and **Grant Gardiner**, Ashland, fifth.



► Winning the intermediate sales talk contest are (from left) **Courtenay DeHoff**, Tonganoxie, first; **Chelsea Dickinson**, Glasco, second; **Kristen Lundgren**, Ottawa, third; **David Lundgren**, Ottawa, fourth; and **Clayton Lampe**, Scott City, fifth.



► **Bailey Shaw**, Erie, is named 2003-2004 Outstanding District Director for the Kansas Junior Angus Ass'n.



► Winning the senior sales talk contest are (from left) **Garrett Lampe**, Scott City, first; **Coye Crenshaw-Kleve**, Manhattan, second; **Flinton McCabe**, Elk City, third; **Darin Wiley**, Saint Francis, fourth; and **Catherine Lundgren**, Ottawa, fifth.



► Winning the junior extemporaneous speech contest are (from left) **Parker Rayl**, Hutchinson, first; **Tanner Rayl**, Hutchinson, second; **Jacinda Dickinson**, Glasco, third; **Alex Brull**, Atchison, fourth; and **Amanda Laas**, Brookville, fifth.



► **Catherine Lundgren**, Ottawa, wins the senior extemporaneous speech contest.



► Winning the intermediate extemporaneous speech contest are (from left) **Kenny Hopper**, Leonardville, first; **Kristen Lundgren**, Ottawa, second; **Tess Ludwick**, Ottawa, third; **Chelsea Dickinson**, Glasco, fourth; and **Samuel Rucker**, Burdett, fifth.



► **Left: Johanna Lundgren**, Ottawa, wins the peewee extemporaneous speech contest.



► **Right: Garrett Lampe** (left), Scott City, and **Britni Beck**, Havensville, are named Kansas Angus Auxiliary scholarship winners.



► **Left: Tanner Rayl**, Hutchinson, wins the junior prepared public speaking contest.



► **Right: Megin Santee**, Langdon, wins the senior prepared public speaking contest.

► Winning the intermediate prepared public speaking contest are (from left) **Courtenay DeHoff**, Tonganoxie, first; **Tess Ludwick**, Ottawa, second; and **Chelsea Dickinson**, Glasco, third.



► Kansas Junior Angus Ass'n officers and district directors for 2004 are (front row, from left) **Megan Fink**, Manhattan; **Kelsey Erichsen**, Alta Vista; **Ethan McCabe**, Elk City; **Jacinda Dickinson**, Glasco; **Ty Goossen**, Hillsboro; **Kyleigh Santee**, Langdon; (middle row, from left) **Megin Santee**, Langdon, secretary; **Coye Crenshaw-Kleve**, Manhattan, treasurer; co-reporters **Kenny Hopper**, Leonardville, and **Chelsea Dickinson**, Glasco; **Cole Pearson**, Scott City; (back row, from left) **Garrett Lampe**, Scott City, president; **Clayton Lampe**, Scott City, president-elect; **Emily McCurry**, Burrton, past president; **Darin Wiley**, Saint Francis, membership director; and **Flinton McCabe**, Elk City, vice president.

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▶ Louisiana Junior Angus Ass'n Field Day, Ville Platte, May 29



▶ Winning the junior extemporaneous public speaking contest are (from left) **Rene Roussel**, Gramercy, and **Stephanie Hymel**, Vacherie, who tied for first and second; **Taryn Shaw**, Jennings, third; and **Triston Lavergne**, Ville Platte, fourth.



▶ Winning the intermediate extemporaneous public speaking contest are (from left) **Hope McFarland**, Keithville, first; **Katie Hymel**, Vacherie, second; and **Daniel McFarland**, Keithville, third.



▶ Winning the senior extemporaneous public speaking contest are (from left) **Megan Gravois**, Vacherie, first; **Adam McFarland**, Keithville, second; and **Ben Greene**, Covington, third.



▶ **Megan Gravois**, Vacherie, wins the senior quiz bowl contest.



▶ Winning the junior quiz bowl are (from left) **Stephanie Hymel**, Vacherie, first; **Samantha Bickham**, Jackson, second; and **Daniel McFarland**, Keithville, third.



▶ Winning the intermediate quiz bowl contest are (from left) **Ben Greene**, Covington, first; **Matthew Greene**, Covington, second; and **Katie Hymel**, Vacherie, third.



▶ Winning the cattle judging contest are (from left) **Taryn Shaw**, Jennings, junior champion; **Katie Hymel**, Vacherie, intermediate champion; and **Matt Greene**, Covington, senior champion.

▶ Michigan Angus Preview Show at the Michigan Beef Showcase, East Lansing, June 13



▶ The Michigan Angus Auxiliary awards **Evan Boehmer** (left), Olivet, and **Ricka Boehmer**, Williamston, its 2004 scholarships.

▶ California Junior Preview Show, Turlock, May 29-30



▶ California Junior Angus Ass'n officers include (from left) **Austin Perry**, Prather, treasurer; **Ryan Nelson**, Wilton, president; **Kirbe Schnoor**, Chowchilla, vice president; **Justin Barrett**, Gonzales, historian; **Cassandra Silveira**, Sanger, secretary; and **Sierra Meyers**, Madera, reporter.



▶ The 2004 California Junior Angus Ass'n royalty are (from left) **Emmalee Casillas**, Auburn, queen; **Cassandra Silveira**, Sanger, senior princess; and **Sierra Meyers**, Madera, junior princess.

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TERMS UP IN 2006

Six new Board Members were to be elected during the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) in Kansas City, Mo., in mid-July. To see who was elected, visit www.angusjournal.com/NJAS for real-time coverage of the event provided by Angus Productions Inc. (API).



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▶ Alabama Angus Ass'n Field Day, Killen, June 5



▶ The Richard Dyar Scholarship is awarded to **Leslie-Ann Davis** (left), Wadley, and **Kindra Wood** (right), Montevallo. Richard Dyar presents the scholarships.



▶ **Leslie-Ann Davis** (center), Wadley, and **Kindra Wood** (right), Holly Pond, are selected as Alabama Angus Auxiliary scholarship winners. Karen Hill, Alabama Angus Auxiliary president, presents the scholarships.



▶ Alabama Junior Angus Ass'n voting delegates are (from left) **Kindra Wood**, Holly Pond; **Blake Shropshire**, Thorsby; **Leslie-Ann Davis**, Wadley, alternate; and **Kayla Norris**, Eldridge, alternate.

▶ Crowned by Sabrina McKinney (left), first vice president of the Alabama Angus Women's Ass'n, Alabama Junior Angus Ass'n royalty are (continuing from left) **Callie Rutherford**, Town Creek, 2003-2004 queen; **Kayla Norris**, Eldridge, 2003-2004 princess; **Baily Anderson**, Opelika, 2004-2005 queen; and **Hannah Barton**, Dutton, 2004-2005 princess.



▶ Alabama Junior Angus Ass'n officers and directors for 2004-2005 are (back row, from the left) **Kindra Wood**, Holly Pond, president; **Chris Jones**, Blountsville, vice president; **Baily Anderson**, Opelika, secretary-treasurer; **Tyler Wood**, Holly Pond, reporter; (front row, from left) **Callie Rutherford**, Town Creek; **Leslie-Ann Davis**, Wadley; **Blake Shropshire**, Thorsby; **Kayla Norris**, Eldridge; and **Hannah Barton**, Dutton.

▶ Nebraska Junior Angus Show, Broken Bow, June 20

▶ **Samantha Harl** (left), Hastings, and **Ashley Wagner**, Genoa, receive the NJAA Bronze and Silver awards.



▶ Nebraska Angus Auxiliary scholarship winners are (from left) **Valerie Armstrong**, Brule; **Jake Tiedeman**, North Platte; and **Emily Pohlman**, Norfolk.



▶ **Samantha Harl** (center), Hastings, is crowned the 2004-2005 Nebraska Junior Angus Queen. Also pictured are first runner-up **Valerie Armstrong** (left), Brule, and 2003-2004 queen **Ashley Wagner**, Genoa.



▶ Nebraska Junior Angus Ass'n officers for 2004-2005 are (back row, from left) **Kellen Jorgenson**, Exeter; **Eric Frenzen**, Fullerton; **Jessica Clowser**, Milford, historian; **Cassie Hoblyn**, York; (front row, from left) **Samantha Harl**, Hastings, president; **Emily Pohlman**, Norfolk, first vice president; **Kourtney Nelson**, Crete, second vice president; and **Ashley Wagner**, Genoa, secretary-treasurer.

▶ Illinois Junior Angus Field Day, Peoria, June 11-12



▶ **Justin Moritz**, Piper City, is awarded the Joe Bessler Memorial Award, which is given annually to an outstanding junior Angus member.

▶ Missouri Angus Breeders' Preview Show, Sedalia, June 13

▶ **Brittany Gillig**, Aurora, is presented a \$500 check as the Missouri Angus Auxiliary scholarship winner.



▶ Utah Junior Angus Field Day, Payson, June 5



▶ Winning the cattle judging contest are (from left) **Mark Callison**, Blackfoot, Idaho, senior champion; **Jared Ahlin**, Santaquin, junior champion; **Nathan Ahlin**, Santaquin, peewee champion; **SuzAnn Miller**, Cedar Fort, women's champion; and **Richard Zitting**, La Verkin, men's champion.

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