



Next Generation

► Postcard from an NJAA director and state spotlights

Source of values

As I write this, the summer show season has begun, and I have been traveling to many local junior shows, but the Eastern Regional left me with a unique personal experience. The show happened to be during an important date when we give credit to our fathers. When experiencing how fathers interact with their



Curtis Bryant

families during the show, I realized how important our fathers are and why we honor fathers with a special day — Father's Day.

My father has instilled many values in my life. Some that come to mind are independence, kindness, happiness, honesty and integrity. I took Father's Day to thank my father for all the values that he has encouraged me to learn. One thing I have noticed in the cattle industry is a strong sense of family values. These values are so strong that

cattlemen have built their reputations and a way of life around them. Most fathers seem to introduce the same or an improved set of morals than their fathers taught them. Even though it is very important for children to learn in a classroom, I feel it is equally important to remember the skills and lessons taught by their father.

Fathers play a huge role in the perpetuation of the industry for future generations. Whether they are driving the show cattle for hundreds of miles or taking the midnight shift of calving duty, fathers are a big reason this industry is thriving today. I salute all of the fathers in the agricultural industry who are working to keep this industry profitable for future generations, and I urge you to do the same.

— Curtis Bryant, Maryland

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Kentucky beef ambassadors

On April 30, local Kentucky students competed in and won the Kentucky Beef Ambassador Competition in Hardin County sponsored by the Kentucky Beef Council.

The winners, including National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) member Ashley Quiggins of Horse Cave, will serve as Kentucky's official beef youth representatives at special upcoming events, including summer grill-outs, speaking engagements, the Kentucky State Fair and many other functions.

Quiggins presented a 5- to 8-minute speech relating to the beef industry and participated in an interview as a part of the competition. She will compete at the National Beef Ambassador Competition next year.

Quiggins is the daughter of Tim and Wanda Quiggins. Her family resides on a purebred and commercial beef cattle operation and tobacco farm in Hart County. She is very involved in high school and 4-H and serves as a committee chairperson in her FFA chapter.

Quiggins also serves as the public relations director of the American Junior Chianina Association and is a member of the NJAA, the American Junior Shorthorn Association, the National Junior Hereford Association and the Kentucky Junior Cattlemen's Association. Her hobbies include exhibiting Chiangus, Shorthorn and Angus cattle in Kentucky and nationally.

Scholarship available

The National Cattlemen's Foundation (NCF) and the Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME) announce the 2006 Beef Industry Scholarship program. Twenty scholarships of \$1,500 will be awarded to youths pursuing careers in the beef industry. A full description of the scholarship program and submission requirements can be found at www.nationalcattlemensfoundation.org/scholarship.aspx or by calling (303) 850-3347. All entries must be postmarked by Sept. 30.

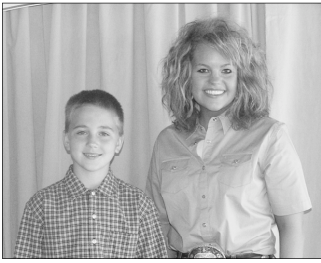
► California Junior Angus Ass'n Preview Show, Turlock, May 29



► California Angus royalty include (from left) **Ashley Judge**, San Luis Obispo, junior princess; **Cassandra Silveira**, Sanger, queen; and **Denni Silveira**, Sanger, senior princess.



► California Junior Angus Ass'n officers include (from left) **Kirbe Schnoor**, Chowchilla, president; **Austin Perry**, Prather, vice president; **Denni Silveira**, Sanger, secretary; **Sierra Meyers**, Madera, treasurer; **Alexis Leage**, San Luis Obispo, reporter; and **Ashley Judge**, San Luis Obispo, historian.



► Winners in the creative essay contest include **Will Pohlman** (left), Prairie Grove, junior champion, and **Haley Rieff**, Bentonville, intermediate champion.



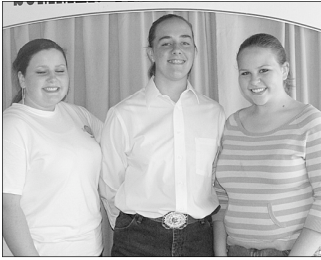
► Winners in the member recruitment poster contest include **Sarah Connolly** (left), Rogers, junior champion, and **Haley Rieff**, Bentonville, intermediate champion.



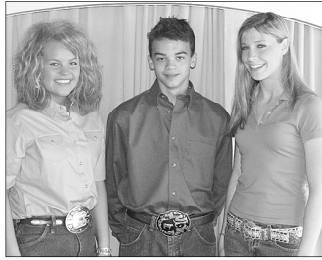
► Winners in the herd advertisement poster contest include **Paige Tribble** (left), Pocohantas, junior champion, and **Brandi Cromer**, Lamar, intermediate champion.



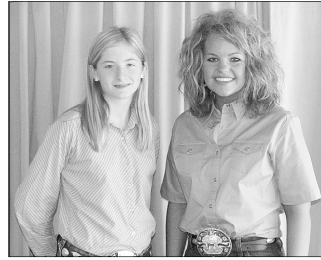
► Winners in the breed association promotion poster contest include **Sarah Connolly** (left), Rogers, junior champion, and **Haley Rieff**, Bentonville, intermediate champion.



► Winners in the junior team sales contest include (from left) **Kimberly McGuire**, Fort Smith; **Paige Tribble**, Pocohantas; and **Christine Taylor**, Lavaca.



► Winners in the intermediate team sales contest include (from left) **Haley Rieff**, Bentonville; **Dewel Pettway**, Mount Pleasant; and **Elizabeth Williams**, Van Buren.



► Winners in the farm division of the photography contest include **Emily Howell** (left), Camden, junior champion, and **Haley Rieff**, Bentonville, intermediate champion.



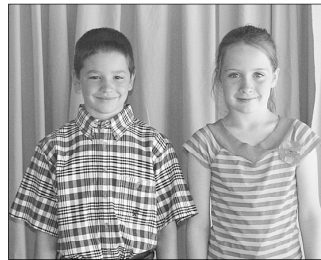
► Winners in the Angus cattle division of the photography contest include **Claire Taylor** (left), Lava ca, intermediate champion, and **Audrey Taylor**, Lava ca, junior champion.



► Winners in the people division of the photography contest include **Allyson McGuire** (left), Fort Smith, intermediate champion, and **Madeline Taylor**, Lavaca, junior champion.



► Winners in the landscape division of the photography contest include **Paige Tribble** (left), Pocohantas, junior champion, and **Christine Taylor**, Lavaca, intermediate champion.



► Claiming top team honors in the peewee quiz bowl contest are **Carson Alsup** (left), Gravette, and **Morgan Watkins**, Vandervoort.



► Claiming top team honors in the junior quiz bowl contest are **Sheyanne Moore** (left), Norfolk, and **Sarah Connolly**, Rogers.

► Claiming top team honors in the intermediate quiz bowl contest are (from left) **Brandi Cromer**, Lamar; **James Williams**, Paragould; **Chadd Cromer**, Lamar; and **Cameron May**, Danville.



► Winner of the peewee photography contest is **Carson Alsup**, Gravette.

► Claiming top team honors in the senior quiz bowl contest are (from left) **Kirk Boecker**, Bentonville; **Claire Taylor**, Lavaca; **Alex Whitten**, Brookland; and **Sarah Holland**, Imboden.



► Claiming top honors in the graphic design contest are (from left) **Sarah Connolly**, Rogers, junior champion; **Chadd Cromer**, Lamar, intermediate champion; and **Sarah Holland**, Imboden, senior champion.

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▣ Arkansas Junior Angus Ass'n Summer Preview Show, Bentonville, May 29 *continued*



► Claiming top honors in the extemporaneous speaking contest are **Sarah Connolly** (left), Rogers, junior champion, and **Elizabeth Williams**, Van Buren, intermediate champion.



► Claiming top honors in the public speaking contest are **Sarah Connolly** (left), Rogers, junior champion, and **Haley Rieff**, Bentonville, intermediate champion.



► Arkansas Angus royalty include (from left) **Haley Reiff**, Bentonville; **Brandi Cromer**, Lamar; **Brittane Vaught**, Horatio; **Emily Howell**, Camden; **Haley Hipp**, Harrison; and **Katlyn Tunstill**, Fayetteville.



► **Left: Katlyn Tunstill**, Fayetteville, is named Rookie of the Year.



► **Right: Paige Tribble**, Pochantas, receives the Breeder of the Year Award.



► Winning the *Certified Angus Beef*® Cook-Off Quick-N-Easy™ contest are (from left) **Sarah Connolly**, Rogers; **Elizabeth Williams**, Van Buren; and **Haley Rieff**, Bentonville.

▣ Louisiana Junior Angus Field Day, Arcadia, June 3-4



► Winners in junior extemporaneous speaking are (from left) **Stephanie Hymel**, Vacherie, first; **Avery Boone**, Calhoun, second; and **Jacob Chicla**, Deville, third.



► Winners in senior extemporaneous speaking are (from left) **Katie Hymel**, Vacherie, first; **Allison Gravois**, Vacherie, second; and **Megan Gravois**, Vacherie, third.



► Winners in senior quiz bowl are (from left) **Katie Hymel**, Vacherie, first; **Megan Gravois**, Vacherie, second; and **Allison Gravois**, Vacherie, third.

► Winners in junior quiz bowl are **Stephanie Hymel** (left), Vacherie, first, and **Taryn Shaw**, Jennings, second.



► Winners in intermediate quiz bowl are **Samantha Bickham** (left), Jackson, first, and **Codi Greer**, Keithville, second.



▣ Missouri Cattlemen's Ass'n All-Breeds Junior Cattle Show, Sedalia, June 10-12



► Board members for the Missouri Junior Cattlemen's Ass'n include (back row, from left) **Whitney Simpson**, Butler, reporter; **Holly Bellis**, Orrick; Scott Ray, Paris; Tyler Keatts, Mount Vernon; **Kyle Kendrick**, Palmyra; (front row, from left) **Rachel Bartholomew**, Archie, president; Brooke Wilbers, Tuscumbia, vice president; Susan Bernst, Missouri Beef Queen, Leeton; **Chelsea Moffitt**, Kirksville, secretary; Jalane Alden, Missouri Beef Ambassador, Hamilton; and **Hope Herd**, Fair Grove, membership and leadership coordinator. Not pictured is **Tyler Richter**, Steelville.

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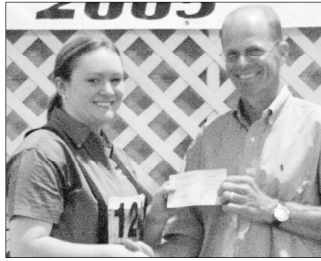
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▣ Southwest Wisconsin Classic Angus Show, Lancaster, May 29



► **Bethany Kohl** (right), Waterloo, receives NJAA Bronze and Silver awards from Jerry Cassady, Association regional manager.

▣ Kentucky Junior Angus Ass'n Preview Show, Morehead, June 10



► **Lauren Moss** (left), Lancaster, receives the Kentucky Angus Ass'n Scholarship, presented by Glenn Hawkins, Kentucky Angus Ass'n president.

▣ Southern National Junior Angus Show, Perry, Ga., June 10



► **Whitney Chitty** (right), Moultrie, Ga., receives the 2005 Georgia Angus Ass'n Scholarship, presented by Carolyn Gazda, Georgia Junior Angus Ass'n advisor.

▣ Illinois Junior Angus Preview Show, Peoria, June 11

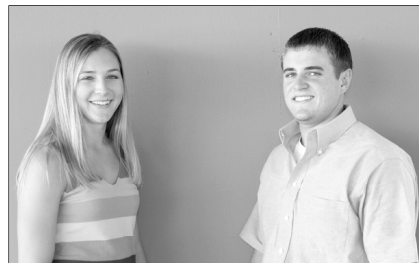


► **Alicia Kramer** (left), Farina, is awarded the Joe Bessler Memorial Award by Chelsea Frost, Illinois Junior Angus Ass'n president.

▣ Missouri Angus Ass'n Preview Show, Sedalia, June 12



► The Missouri Junior Angus Ass'n board of directors includes (from left) **Mallory Trospen**, Hamilton, president; **Jessica Weigand**, Warrensburg, vice president; **Ashley Gillig**, Aurora, secretary; and **Rachel Bartholomew**, Archie, treasurer.



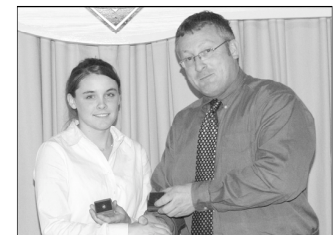
► **Mallory Trospen** (left), Hamilton, and **Brett Naylor**, Buffalo, are the 2005 recipients of the Missouri Angus Ass'n scholarships.



► Missouri Angus royalty include **Lauren Akin** (left), Iberia, 2005 princess, and **Britta Gillig**, Aurora, 2005 queen.

▣ Atlantic National Regional Preview Junior Angus Show, Timonium, Md., May 28

► Receiving their NJAA Bronze awards are (from left) **Lindsey Brown**, Federalsburg; **Jessica Clarke**, Rocky Ridge; and **Trevor Whiteside**, Queenstown. James Fisher, American Angus Association, presents the awards.



► **Chelsea Wieben** (left), Waterford, Va., receives her NJAA Bronze and Silver awards from Fisher.



► Merit Award winners are recognized. Pictured are (from left) Paul Hill, show chairman; Erin Krueger and Andrea Fitzgerald, selection committee members; **Jennifer Hower**, Bethlehem, Pa.; **Hope Long**, Aienville, Pa.; **Kristen Oaks**, Calhoun, La.; **Cortney Hill-Dukehart**, Sykesville, Md.; **Amanda Lickey**, Middleburg, Va., recipient of the Greg Krueger memorial; **Jonathan Barnes**, Dolphin, Va.; **Eliza Walton**, Kennett Square, Pa.; and Barb Weaver and Wynn Herbers, selection committee members.

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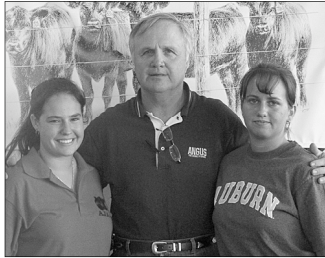
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▣ Alabama Junior Angus Preview Show, Auburn, June 4



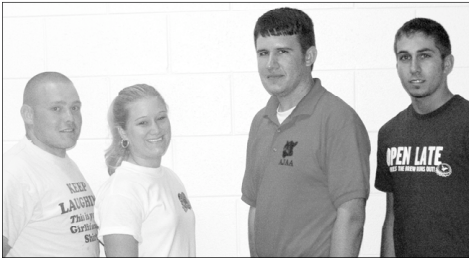
► **Callie Rutherford** (right), Town Creek, receives the Alabama Angus Auxiliary Scholarship from **Karen Hill**, Alabama Auxiliary resident.



► **Kindra Wood** (left), Holly Pond, and **Meghan Hill** (right), Holly Pond, receive the Dyar Scholarship from Association Regional Manager **Richard Dyar**.



► Winners in the coloring contest include (from left) **Katlin O'Linger**, Scottsboro; **Gracie Armstrong**, Opelika; **Reid McGuire**, Waverly; **Paige Crowell**, Elrod; **Ace Ashley**, Sand Rock; **Megan Crowell**, Elrod; and **Kayla Shropshire**, Thorsby.



► Alabama voting delegates to the National Junior Angus Show include (from left) **Russell Behler**, Notasulga; **Kayla Norris**, Eldridge; **Cobie Rutherford**, Town Creek; and **Chris Jones**, Blountsville.



► Alabama Angus royalty include (from left) **Hanna Barton**, Dutton, 2004 princess; **Keri Hyde**, Wetumpka, 2005 princess; **Kindra Wood**, Holly Pond, 2005 queen; and **Baily Anderson**, Opelika, 2004 queen.



► Winners in the junior livestock judging contest include (from left) **Madison Bridges**, Blakely, Ga., first; **Cody O'Linger**, Scottsboro, second; and **James Barton**, Dutton, third.

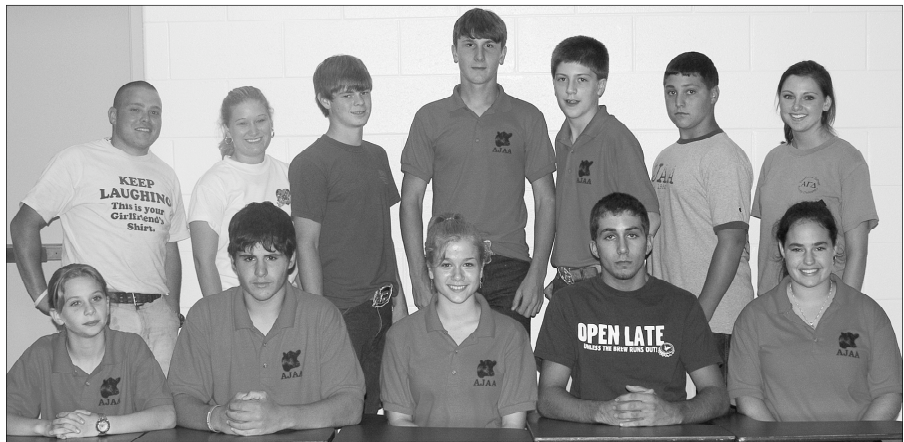


► Winners in the senior livestock judging contest include (from left) **Jacob Shiver**, Cantonment, Fla., first; **Adam Amos**, Boaz, second; and **Kindra Wood**, Holly Pond, third.



► Winners in the photography contest include (from left) **Tyler Wood**, Holly Pond, first; **Cody O'Linger**, Scottsboro, second; and **Keri Hyde**, Wetumpka, third.

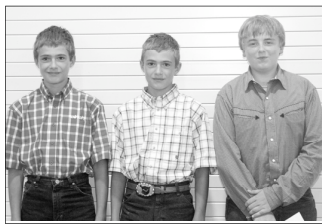
► Alabama Junior Angus Ass'n officers and directors include (seated, from left) **Keri Hyde**, Wetumpka, scrapbook chairman; **Tyler Wood**, Holly Pond, reporter; **Baily Anderson**, Opelika, secretary-treasurer; **Chris Jones**, Blountsville, vice president; **Kindra Wood**, Holly Pond, president; (standing, from left) **Russell Behler**, Notasulga; **Kayla Norris**, Eldridge; **Blake Shropshire**, Clanton; **Slate Knight**, Clanton; **Johnson Pounders**, Leighton; **Jacob Shiver**, Cantonment; and **Leslie-Ann Davis**, Wadley.



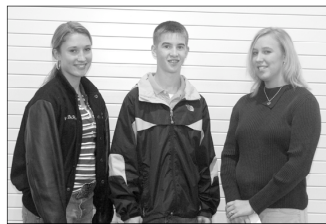
► **Kansas Junior Angus Ass'n Preview Show, Hutchinson, June 4**



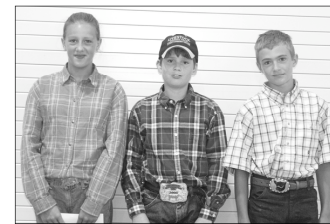
► Angus juniors awarded Kansas Angus Auxiliary scholarships include (from left) **Clayton Lampe**, Scott City; **Courtney Rump**, Galva; and **Dustin Beck**, Havensville.



► Winners in the junior team sales contest include (from left) **Cole** and **Ransom Gardiner**, both of Ashland, tied for first; and **Grant Gardiner**, Ashland, second.



► Winners in the intermediate team sales contest include (from left) **Courtenay DeHoff**, Tonganoxie, first; **Parker Rayl**, Hutchinson, second; and **Chelsea Dickinson**, Glasco, third.



► Winners in the junior extemporaneous speaking contest include (from left) **Amanda Laas**, Brookville, first; **Peter Lundgren**, Ottawa, second; and **Ransom Gardiner**, Ashland, third.



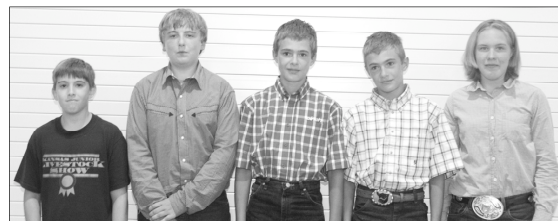
► Winners in the intermediate extemporaneous speaking contest include (from left) **Chelsea Dickinson**, Glasco, first; **Sam Rucker**, Burdett, second; and **Kenny Hopper**, Leonardville, third.



► Winners in the senior extemporaneous speaking contest include **Coye Crenshaw-Kleve** (left), Manhattan, first, and **Kristen Lundgren**, Ottawa, second.



► **Haley DeHoff**, Tonganoxie, claims top honors in the pee-wee extemporaneous speaking contest.



► Winners in the junior herdsman quiz contest include (from left) **Cody Theis**, Leavenworth, first; **Grant Gardiner**, Ashland, second; **Cole Gardiner**, Ashland, third; **Ransom Gardiner**, Ashland, fourth; and **Jacinda Dickinson**, Glasco, fifth.



► Winners in the intermediate herdsman quiz include (from left) **Parker Rayl**, Hutchinson, first; **Chelsea Dickinson**, Glasco, second; **Allison Jones**, Manhattan, third; **Tess Ludwick**, Ottawa, fourth; and **David Lundgren**, Ottawa, fifth.



► Winners in the senior herdsman quiz contest include (from left) **Garrett Lampe**, Scott City, first; **Flinton McCabe**, Elk City, second; **Kristen Lundgren**, Ottawa, third; **Coye Crenshaw-Kleve**, Manhattan, fourth; and **Emily McCurry**, Burrton, fifth.



► **Quanah Gardiner**, Ashland, claims top honors in the pee-wee herdsman quiz contest.



► First-time exhibitors at the 2005 Kansas Junior Angus Ass'n Preview Show include (from left) **Jameson** and **Kevin Morgan**, both of Louisburg; **Peter Lundgren**, Ottawa; **James Bohi**, Wellsville; and **David, Johanna** and **Kristen Lundgren**, all of Ottawa.



► Winners in the prepared speech contest include **Chelsea Dickinson** (left), Glasco, intermediate champion, and **Tanner Rayl**, Hutchinson, junior champion.



► **Emily McCurry** (left), Burrton, wins premier exhibitor, and **Clayton Lampe**, Scott City, wins the junior challenge award.



► The 2005 Kansas Junior Angus Ass'n board includes (back row, from left) **Garrett Lampe**, Scott City, past president; **Clayton Lampe**, Scott City, president; **Flinton McCabe**, Elk City, president-elect; **Darin Wiley**, Saint Francis, vice president; **Kenny Hopper**, Leonardville, secretary; **Courtenay DeHoff**, Tonganoxie, treasurer; **Kyleigh Santee**, Langdon, co-reporter; **Courtney Rump**, Galva, co-reporter; (front row, from left) **Megan Fink**, Manhattan; **Tess Ludwick**, Ottawa; **Ethan McCabe**, Elk City; **Brady Jensen**, Courtland; **Parker Rayl**, Hutchinson; and **Ransom Gardiner**, Ashland.

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▣ Nebraska Junior Angus Ass'n Banquet, McCook, June 11



► **Samantha Harl** (left), Hastings, and **Eric Frenzen**, Fullerton, receive Nebraska Angus Auxiliary scholarships.



► Recipients of Nebraska Junior Angus Ass'n scholarships include (from left) **Emily Pohlman**, Norfolk; **Eric Frenzen**, Fullerton; **Samantha Harl**, Hastings; **Valerie Armstrong**, Brule; and **Ashley Wagner**, Genoa.



► Nebraska Angus royalty include **Kourtney Nelson** (left), Crete, 2005 queen, and **Samantha Harl**, Hastings, 2004 queen.



► The Nebraska Junior Angus Ass'n officers and directors include (standing, from left) **Cassie Hoblyn**, York, historian; **Jessica Clowser**, Milford; **Cassie Nelson**, Ansley; **Chet Ely**, McCook; **Teresa and Jim Ely**, McCook, advisors; (seated, from left) **Kourtney Nelson**, Crete, president; **Samantha Harl**, Hastings, first vice president; **Kellen Jorgensen**, Exeter, second vice president; and **Ashley Wagner**, Genoa, secretary-treasurer.



► **Samantha Harl**, Hastings, receives the Darrell Wagner Scholarship. Pictured are (from left) Lori Wagner; Harl; and Ashley and Cassie Wagner, Genoa.

▣ Iowa Junior Angus Preview Show, Indianola, June 18



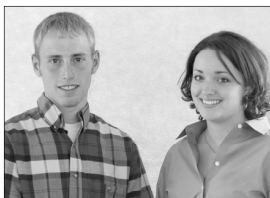
► Juniors elected as voting delegates to the 2005 NJAS include **Denae Leonard**, Holstein, alternate; **Sarah Stream**, Chariton, alternate; **Katie Jensen**, North English, delegate; and **Drew Schroeder**, Clarence, delegate.



► The Iowa Junior Angus Ass'n board includes (from left) **Katie Jensen**, North English, president; **Denae Leonard**, Holstein, first vice president; **Drew Schroeder**, Clarence, second vice president; **Amanda Wical**, Grundy Center, secretary; **Lauren Schroeder**, Clarence, treasurer; **Madison Henderson**, Drakesville, historian; and **Jordan Paulsrud**, Danbury, historian.



► **Zebadiah Gray**, Toledo, is elected to run for the NJAA Board of Directors.



► **Zane Gray** (left), Toledo, and **Sarah Stream**, Chariton, receive their NJAA Bronze and Silver awards.

▣ South Carolina Junior Angus Show, Clemson, June 4



► **Ann Blumer**, Chesnee, is crowned South Carolina Angus queen.



► **Mary Hall**, York, is crowned South Carolina Angus princess.



► South Carolina Junior Angus Ass'n board members include (from left) **Daniel Jarrard**, Starr, secretary-treasurer; **Sally Yon**, Ridge Spring, vice president; **Ann Blumer**, Chesnee, president; and **Mary Hall**, York, South Carolina Angus princess. 