

# 2004 NJAA/Angus Journal Photo Contest Results

Junior Angus members entered a total of 441 photographs in the 2004 National Junior Angus Association (NJAA)/*Angus Journal* Photo Contest, the highest number of recorded entries thus far. Photos depicted Angus cattle, breeders, landscapes, farms and ranches, and were judged on creativity and composition.

Judges for this year's contest were Amy Cowan, editorial and communication coordinator, American Hereford Association; Andy Atzenweiler, editor, *Missouri Beef Cattleman*; and Shelia Stannard, assistant director of activities and junior activities for the American Angus Association.

General comments were made by judges to help juniors learn and improve their photography skills. Many comments pointed out how digital photos lack the high-quality finish needed to place in the contest. Individuals need to take caution when submitting digital images and notice how pixilated photos can be when enlarged to an 8x10 print.

The yellowish tint to grass, for example, in the digital photos is distracting. To remedy some of these problems, the judges advise those using digital cameras to take the electronic files to a processing center to print the photos. Landscape photos would especially benefit from the extra money spent on processing.

How you position and frame your subject in the photo is also extremely important, and be sure to turn off the date-stamp option before taking pictures.

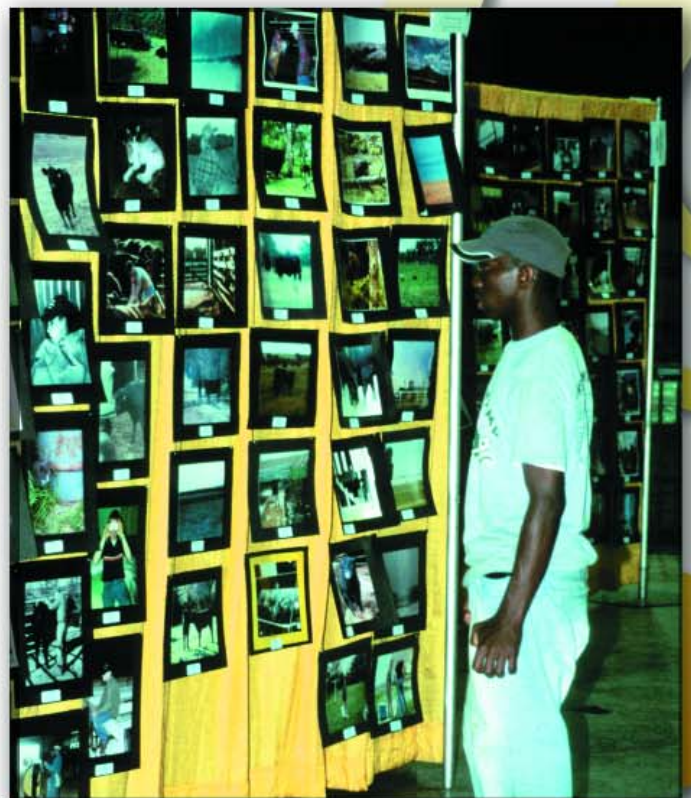
Overall, the judges felt there were too many digital photos and home-printed submissions. They advised juniors to pay close attention to the category in which photos are entered.

## Making their way into the magazine

Photos entered in the contest are taken from some of the most scenic places across the country. They capture Angus living at its best, offering viewers the opportunity to explore the wide world of Angus. The pictures garnering top placings are shown through the next few pages of colorful imaging. Many times, photos from Angus youth are worthy of use on the cover of the *Angus Journal* or worthy of placement with a story within the pages of editorial.



► Winning first overall in the 2004 NJAA/*Angus Journal* Photo Contest was Allison Blythe, White City, Kan., with her junior division around-the-farm entry "I Can Fix It."



► Photos are displayed at the NJAS to show off the talents of Angus youth from across the country. The photo contest is popular in part because juniors do not have to attend the event to enter.

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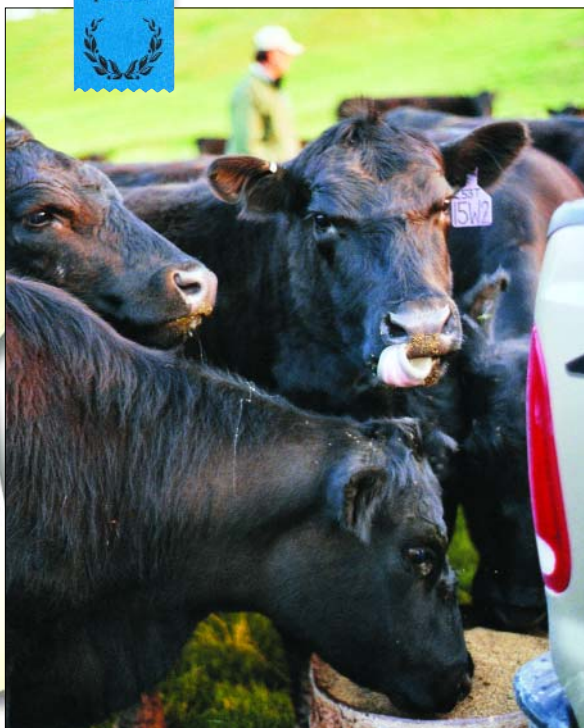


## Junior Division — Angus Cattle

1st  
place



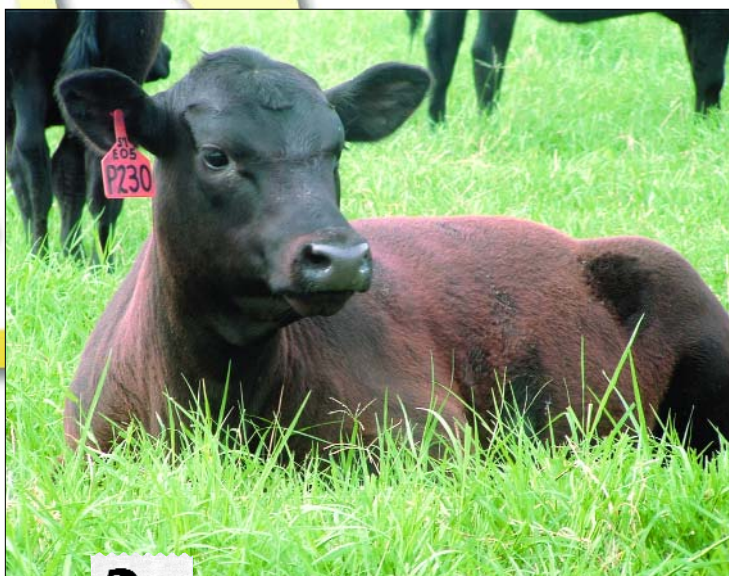
**Bryanne Duckett, New Liberty, Iowa**  
*I Told You It's Licken Good*



2nd  
place



**Miles Pearson, Scott City, Kan.**  
*Lay One on Me!*



3rd  
place



**Drake Yon, Ridge Spring, S.C.**  
*Happy Calf*



Honorable  
Mention



**Zachary Peterson, Kent, Iowa**  
*Me?*





## Junior Division — Landscape



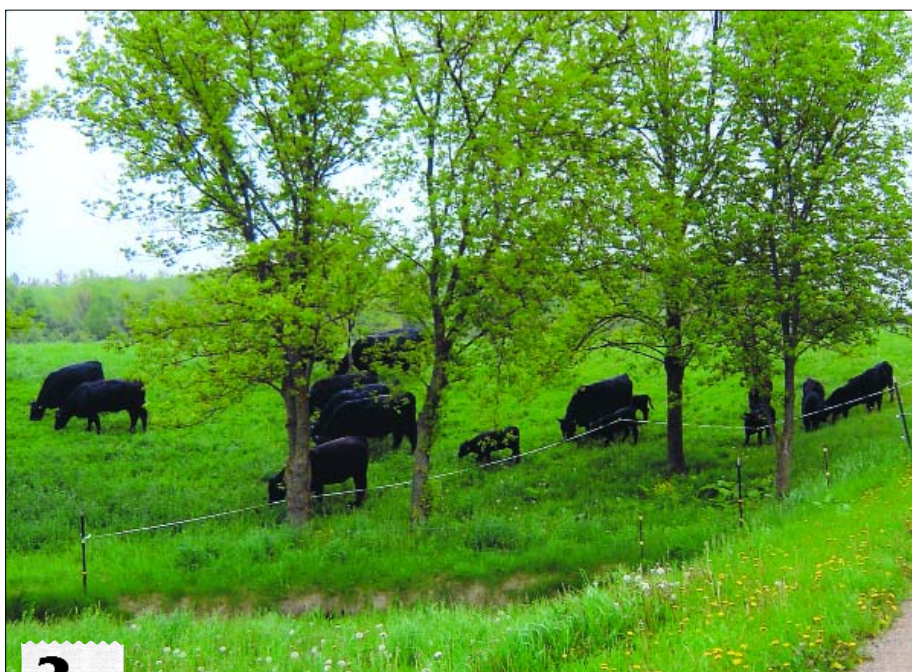
**1st**  
place

**Bryanne Duckett, New Liberty, Iowa**  
*Evening Paradise*



**2nd**  
place

**Taylor Gazda, Athens, Ga.**  
*The Little Red Barn*



**3rd**  
place

**Benjamin Goheen, Deckerville, Mich.**  
*Springtime Green*

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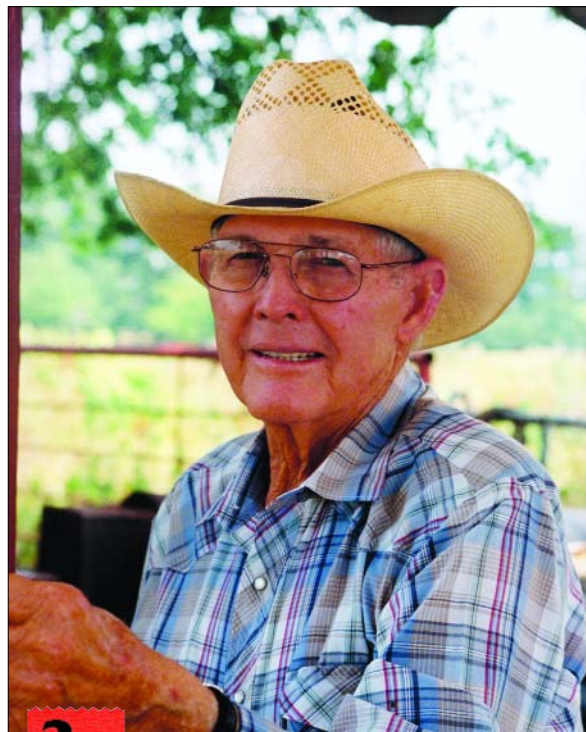


## Junior Division — People



**1st**  
place

**Caitlin Kuehn, Durant, Iowa**  
*Let Me See*



**2nd**  
place

**Jentry Jagers, Sulphur Bluff, Texas**  
*Granddaddy Haley, 85 and Still Working*



**Honorable**  
Mention

**Emelia Heimsoth, Cameron, Mo.**  
*Jake and Touchstone's Miss Trixie*





# Junior Division — Around the Farm or Ranch



**Allison Blythe, White City, Kan.**  
*I Can Fix It*



**McKenzie Adam, Long Lane, Mo.**  
*Are You My Mother?*



**Jimmy Full, Mount Airy, Md.**  
*A Herd of My Own*



**Caitlin Kuehn, Durant, Iowa**  
*Future Dreams*



# Intermediate Division — Angus Cattle



**1st**  
place

**Ben Greene, Covington, La.**  
*Are You Going to Tell Her She has 'Spinach' in Her Teeth?*



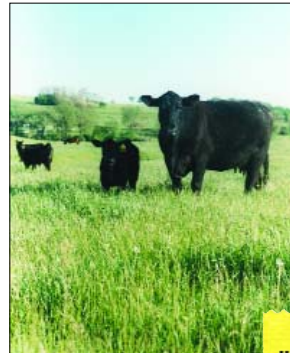
**2nd**  
place

**Gretchen Ettredge, Pilot Point, Texas**  
*Three's Company*



**3rd**  
place

**Courtenay DeHoff, Tonganoxie, Kan.**  
*What Is All Over Me, Mom?*



**Courtney Jentz Fennimore, Wis.**  
*Home Sweet Home*



Honorable  
Mention

**Christopher Rehm  
New Blaine, Ark.**  
*I Should Have Taken that  
Left at Albuquerque*



**Matt Greene, Covington, La.**  
*What Are You Looking At?*





# Intermediate Division — Landscape



**1st**  
place

**Britney Creamer, Montrose, Colo.**  
*Indian Summer*



**2nd**  
place

**Dusty Beck, Havensville, Kan.**  
*Gate to God's Country*



**3rd**  
place

**Gretchen Ettredge, Pilot Point, Texas**  
*Awaiting the Harvest*



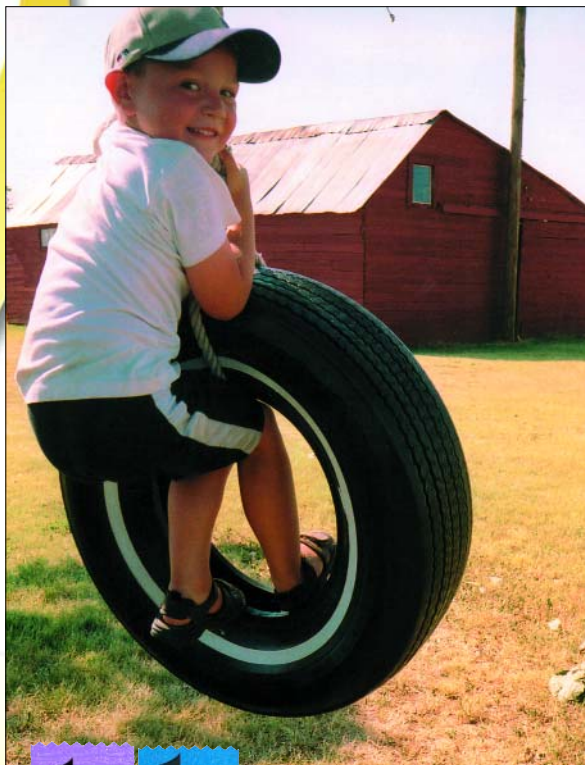
Honorable  
Mention

**Haley Rieff, Bentonville, Ark.**  
*Cool Waters — Green Grass*

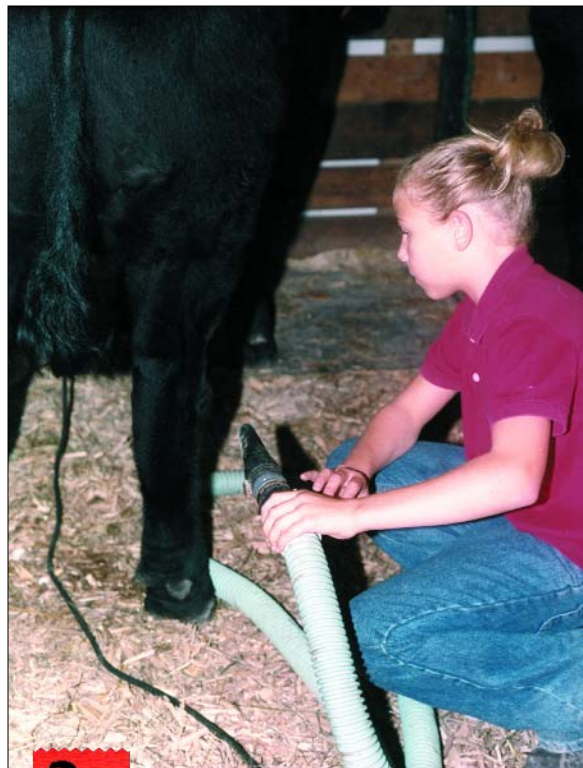




## Intermediate Division — People



**Reed Parker, Idalia, Colo.**  
*Wyatt, My Buddy the 'Swinger'*



**Courtney Jentz, Fennimore, Wis.**  
*The Special Touch*



**Logan Dreiling, Scott City, Kan.**  
*Once Upon a Time*



**Cole Pearson, Scott City, Kan.**  
*Friends*

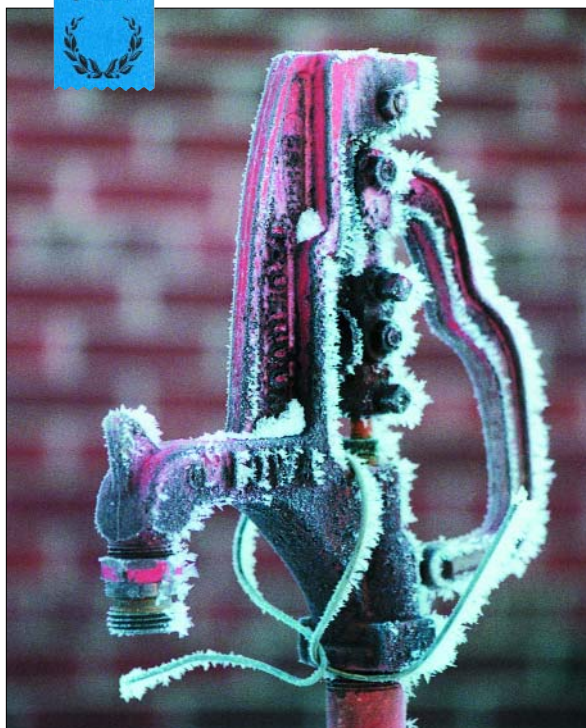


 **Intermediate Division — Around the Farm or Ranch**

**1st**  
place



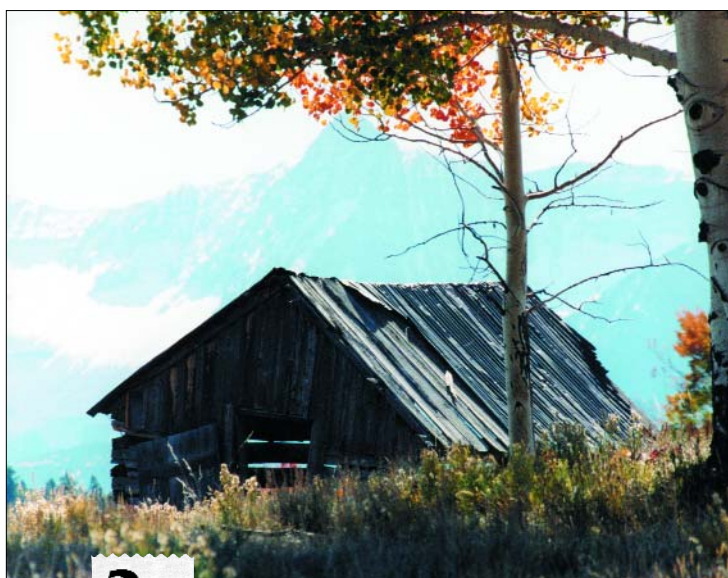
**Christina Egner, Shelby, Ohio**  
*Cold Awakening*



**2nd**  
place



**Rebecca Tokach, Saint Anthony, N.D.**  
*Out to Greener Pastures*



**3rd**  
place



**Britney Creamer, Montrose, Colo.**  
*This Ol' Barn*

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## Senior Division — Angus Cattle



1st  
place



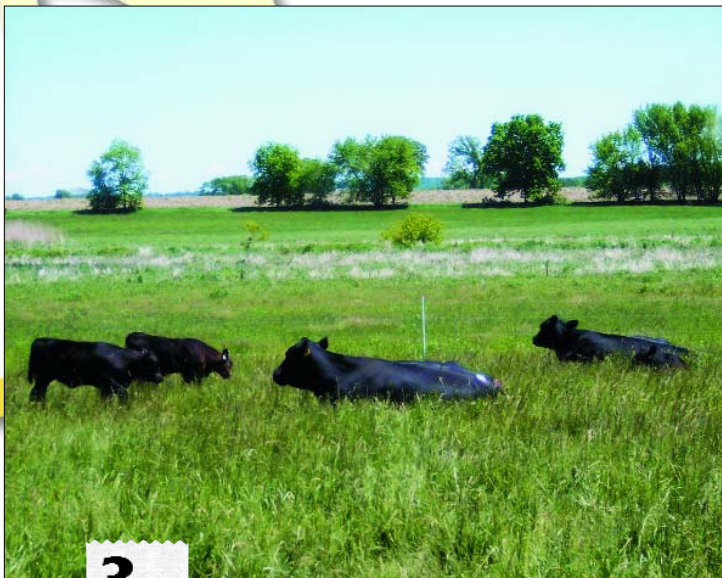
**Garrett Lampe, Scott City, Kan.**  
*Ellie*



2nd  
place



**Chelsea Frost, Tallula, Ill.**  
*Through the Bull's Eye*



3rd  
place



**Stephen Kohl, Waterloo, Wis.**  
*Family Time*



Honorable  
Mention

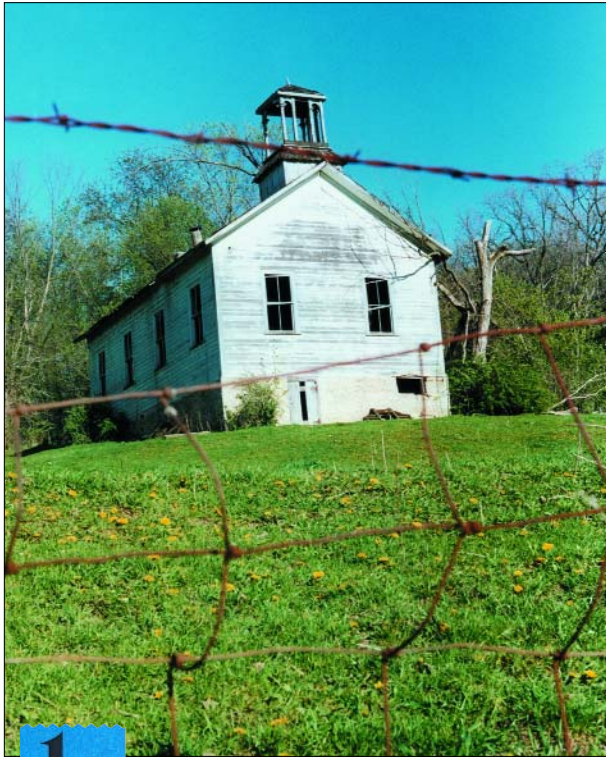


**Drew Schroeder, Clarence, Iowa**  
*Checking On Us Again!!*





# Senior Division — Landscape



**1st**  
place

**Keela Retallick, Glen Haven, Wis.**  
*School Days Gone By*

**2nd**  
place

**Garrett Lampe, Scott City, Kan.**  
*Rumor Has It That All of Kansas Is Flat*



Honorable  
Mention

**Stephen Kohl, Waterloo, Iowa**  
*Road to Opportunity*



**3rd**  
place

**Drew Schroeder, Clarence, Iowa**  
*Road to the Gold*

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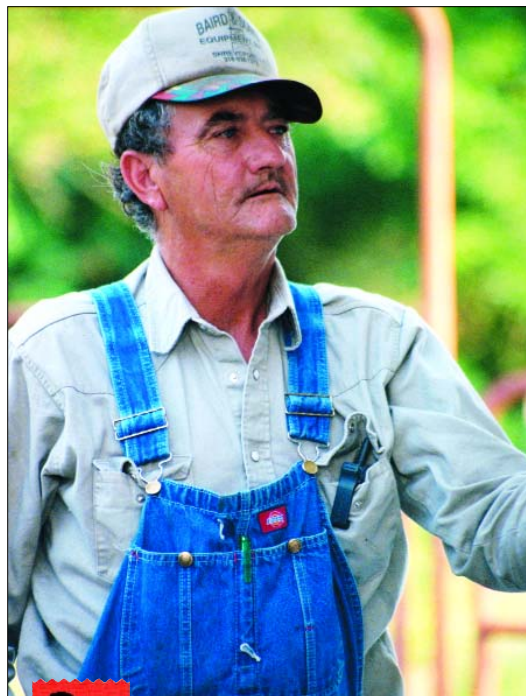
## Senior Division — People



**1st place Overall**  
Senior Division

**1st place**

**Ricka Boehmer, Williamston, Mich.**  
*Checking Cows*



**2nd place**

**Jaci Jagers, Sulphur Bluff, Texas**  
*Paw Paw Counting Angus*



**3rd place**

**Garrett Lampe, Scott City, Kan.**  
*Is It Time to Sell?*



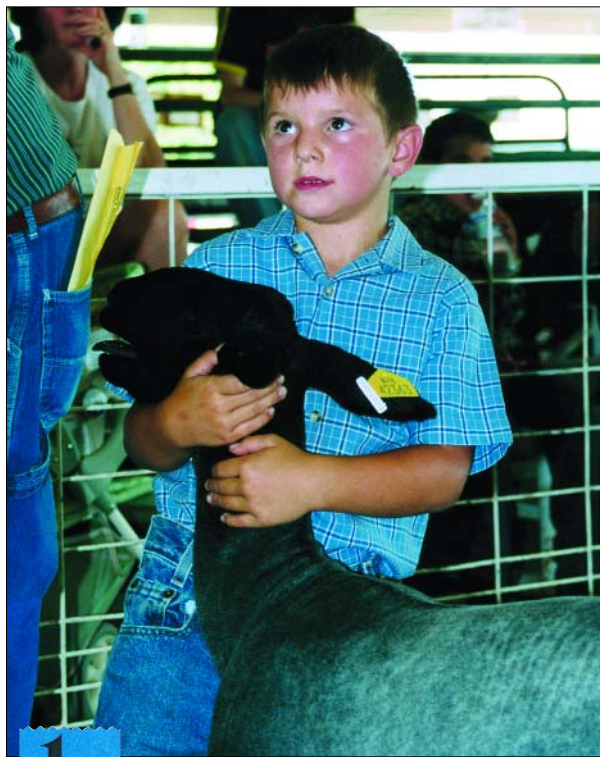
Honorable Mention

**Hope Herd, Fair Grove, Mo.**  
*Jason and His Tool of Choice*





# Senior Division — Around the Farm or Ranch



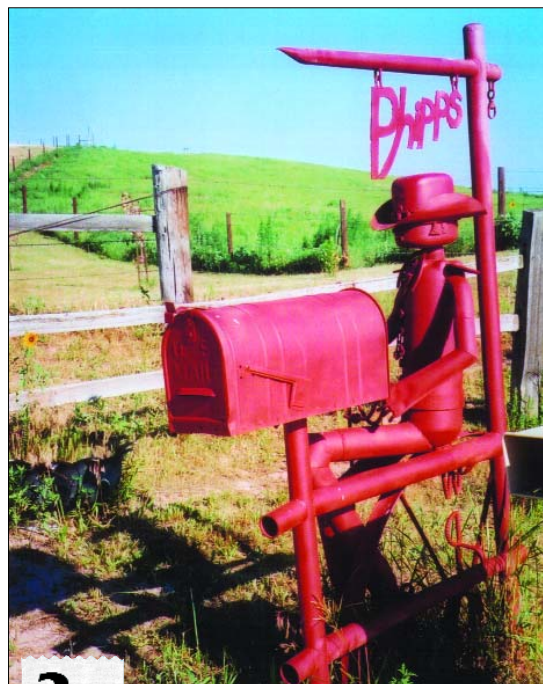
**1st**  
place

**Garrett Lampe, Scott City, Kan.**  
*County Fair*



**2nd**  
place

**Ricka Boehmer, Williamston, Mich.**  
*Hard Work, Long Hours*



**3rd**  
place

**Wravenna Phipps, Kearney, Neb.**  
*Cowboy Welcome*

