

# Attention

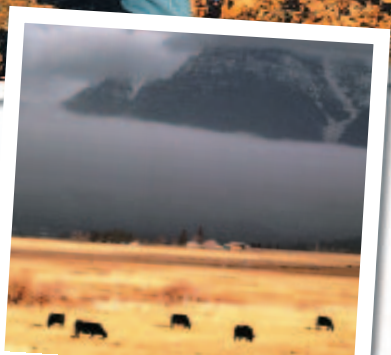


Now is a great time to start snapping photos for the 2006 junior Angus photo contest. Entries should be postmarked by June 1.

All junior Angus members are invited to enter the annual photography contest co-sponsored by the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) and the *Angus Journal*. Photos of Angus cattle or breeders, farms, ranches, shows, sales, or scenes will be judged on creativity and composition.

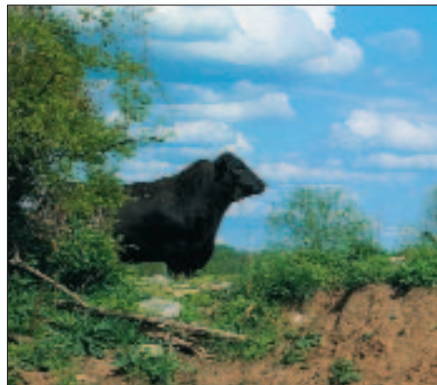
Foam core is required for mounting entries (see rules below).

The "around the farm or ranch" category provides the opportunity to enter photographs that highlight activities and scenes around the farm or ranch, but that do not necessarily have Angus cattle in the photograph. The other three categories — Angus cattle, landscape and people — are intended for photos that center on Angus cattle or people.



## NJAA / Angus Journal

1. Contestants must be members of the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA).
2. All work must be that of the entrant.
3. Photos are to be 8×10-inch (in.) color or black-and-white prints mounted on an 11×14-in. foam core board. Mount the completed entry form on the back side, in the upper left-hand corner of the foam core board. Entry forms may be duplicated. The forms can be found on the NJAA Web site at [www.angus.org/njaa](http://www.angus.org/njaa), or you may contact the Junior Activities Department to obtain forms.
4. Photos must have been taken by the contestant during the contest year. Photos may not be altered or image-enhanced in any way. Contestants are encouraged to use 35mm cameras.
5. Photos may not have been presented for competition at a previous National Junior Angus Show (NJAS).
6. There will be three age divisions: ages 9 to 13; ages 14 to 17; and ages 18 to 21 (use contestant's age as of Jan. 1 of the current year).
7. There will be four subject categories: Angus cattle, landscape, people, and around the farm or ranch. Contestants may enter only one photo per category. Each entry may apply to no more than one subject category. The contestant should declare in what subject category the photo is to be judged, as the photograph is representative of the



ANGUS CATTLE



AROUND THE FARM OR RANCH

# Shutterbugs

A panel of qualified judges will critique the photographs using the following criteria:

- 60% — creativity, communication power and composition of photo
- 40% — technical quality of the photo, such as proper light exposure, true color, sharp focus and correct cropping

Winners will be selected in three age divisions: 9 to 13; 14 to 17; and 18 to 21 years (as of Jan. 1 of the current year). Prizes will be: 1st, \$30; 2nd, \$20; 3rd, \$10. All photographs will be displayed at the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) in Indianapolis, Ind. Winning photos will be printed as part of the 2006 NJAS coverage in the *Angus Journal*.

In 1992, the NJAA and the *Angus Journal* collaborated to create this contest. It was instituted to give NJAA members an opportunity to submit photos for publication. Editor Shauna Rose Hermel will



select from all entries photos to be scanned and kept as stock photos for possible use in future issues of the *Angus Journal*.

While photos from digital cameras are eligible to compete, Hermel encourages those who would like to see their photos published in the magazine to use a 35mm camera.



## Photography Contest Rules

contestant's interpretation of the category. Judges, however, reserve the right to move an entry to a more suitable category. Should the contestant already have a photograph in the more suitable subject category, judges are empowered to disqualify a photograph from competition. Further explanation of the subject categories is listed below.

**Angus cattle** — Photographs that highlight Angus cattle on the farm or ranch or at an Angus event. The cattle should be the dominant focus of the picture.

**Landscape** — Photographs that focus on scenery around the farm or ranch. Angus cattle should be included in the photo.

**People** — Photographs that show an Angus junior and/or family, friends, fellow junior members, etc., either involved in activities on the farm or ranch or at an Angus event.

**Around the farm or ranch** — Photographs that highlight activities and scenes around the farm or ranch.

8. A maximum of four entries per contestant is allowed.
9. Photos become the property of the American Angus Association and the *Angus Journal* for use in publication and promotion.
10. Entries must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service by **June 1, 2006**.
11. Send your entry to: American Angus Association, Junior Activities Department, Attn: Photo Contest, 3201 Frederick Ave., Saint Joseph, MO 64506-2997.



PEOPLE



LANDSCAPE

### 2006 Junior Angus Photo Contest Entry Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age as of Jan. 1, 2006:  
 9-13 \_\_\_\_\_ 14-17 \_\_\_\_\_ 18-21 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Photo category:  
 Angus cattle \_\_\_\_\_ Landscape \_\_\_\_\_ People \_\_\_\_\_ Around the farm or ranch \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location /event where photo was taken \_\_\_\_\_  
 Photo title \_\_\_\_\_