

At the Backdrop

Juniors were recognized July 16 during the 2010 National Junior Angus Show Awards Ceremony, sponsored in part by Sure Champ by Biozyme Inc.

SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS



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► Winning the Sweepstakes Award for 30 head or more is the **Kansas Jr. Angus Ass'n.**

CRYSTAL AWARDS



► Winning the Sweepstakes Award for 29 head or fewer is the **Indiana Jr. Angus Ass'n.**



► **Ransom Gardiner** (center), Ashland, Kan., and **Hannah McCabe** (right), Elk City, Kan., receive Janet Castle Crystal awards from Cathy Watkins on behalf of the American Angus Auxiliary. The awards are presented to the top boy and the top girl in contest performance. This is the third Crystal Award for McCabe and the fifth for Gardiner.

MISS AMERICAN ANGUS CONTESTANTS

► **Right:** Five young ladies will compete for the title of 2011 Miss American Angus this November in Louisville, Ky. Pictured are (from left) Barbara Ettredge and Anne Lampe, American Angus Auxiliary officers; **Paige Wallace**, Stotts City, Mo.; **Hannah Wright**, Spring City, Tenn.; **Kassandra Pfeiffer**, Orlando, Okla.; **Allison Dubs**, Billings, Mont.; and Kathi Creamer and Michelle Rieff, American Angus Auxiliary officers. Not pictured is **Mollie Lastovica**, Fredericksburg, Texas.



HERDSMANSHIP



► The **West Virginia Jr. Angus Ass'n** won first place in Herdsmanship for states with 15 or fewer head.



► Above: The **South Dakota Jr. Angus Ass'n** won first place in Herdsmanship for states with 16-30 head.



► Left: The **Maryland Jr. Angus Ass'n** won first place in Herdsmanship for states with 31-45 head.

► Right: The **Montana Jr. Angus Ass'n** won first place in Herdsmanship for states with 46-60 head.



► The **Iowa Jr. Angus Ass'n** won first place in Herdsmanship for states with 61 head or more.

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► **GOLD AWARDS**



► Receiving Gold Awards are (front row, from left) **Milo Lewis**, Walstonburg, N.C.; **Teasa Nauta**, Douglas, Wyo.; **Andrew Rogen**, Brandon, S.D.; **Brittany Full**, Mount Airy, Md.; **Katrina Frey**, Quarryville, Pa.; **Gretchen Frost**, Tallula, Ill.; **Gretchen Ettredge**, Pilot Point, Texas; **Jessica Clowser**, Milford, Neb.; and **Erika Boehmer**, Charlotte, Mich.; (back row, from left) **Trevor Whiteside**, Queenstown, Md.; **Zachary Wells**, Hamilton, Texas; **Logan Deitrick**, Zanesville, Ohio; **Nathan Frost**, Tallula, Ill.; **Britney Creamer**, Montrose, Colo.; **Danielle Foster**, Niles, Mich.; **Nikki Bugg**, Burgin, Ky.; and **Austin Brandt**, Corning, Iowa. (See "Gold Rush," page 170, for a comprehensive overview of the 2010 NJAA Gold Award winners.)

► **POP TABS**



► Members of the **Alabama Jr. Angus Ass'n** collected 280 lb. of aluminum pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House Charities and were recognized for their efforts at the 2010 NJAS Awards Ceremony. This is the fourth year for the NJAA community service project. This year 1,086 lb. in total were collected by NJAA members. The Kansas Jr. Angus Ass'n collected 192 lb. and the Arkansas Jr. Angus Ass'n collected 109 lb.

► **EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING CONTEST**



► Winning the junior division are (from left) **Sydne Thummel**, Sheridan, Mo., first; **Katie Friederichs**, Walcott, Iowa, second; and **Catie Hope**, Berryville, Va., third.



► Winning the intermediate A division are (from left) **Renae Tokach**, Saint Anthony, N.D., first; **Alex Rogen**, Brandon, S.D., second; and **Lauren Haglund**, Boone, Iowa, third. Tokach received a Harvey Rattey sculpture in the name of the late Pat Grote, former American Angus Auxiliary president, for her first-place finish in the intermediate A division.



► Winning the intermediate B division are (from left) **Ransom Gardiner**, Ashland, Kan., first; **Dane Miller**, Columbus, Neb., second; and **Tyler Ottensmeier**, McLouth, Kan., third. Gardiner received a Harvey Rattey sculpture in the name of the late Pat Grote, former American Angus Auxiliary president, for his first-place finish in the intermediate B division.



► Winning the senior division are (from left) **Ellen Hoffschneider**, Arlington, Neb., first; **Garrett Knebel**, Winamac, Ind., second; and **Cole Pearson**, Scott City, Kan., third.

► **Right: Ellen Hoffschneider**, Arlington, Neb., center, receives a Harvey Rattey sculpture in the name of the late Richard L. Spader, former American Angus Ass'n executive vice president, for her first-place finish in the senior division of extemporaneous speaking. Pictured presenting the award are Kathi Creamer (left), American Angus Auxiliary president, and Sheri Spader (right).



PREPARED PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

► **Right:** Winning the junior division is **Quannah Gardiner**, Ashland, Kan. Not pictured are **Lane Egger**, Columbus, Neb., second; and **Bridger Gordon**, White-wood, S.D., third.



► Winning the intermediate A division are (from left) **William Harsh**, Radnor, Ohio, first; **Regina Pozzi**, Petaluma, Calif., second; and **Will Pohlman**, Prairie Grove, Ark., third.



► Winning the intermediate B division are (from left) **Cole Gardiner**, Ashland, Kan., first; **Hannah Wright**, Spring City, Tenn., second; and **Ransom Gardiner**, Ashland, Kan., third.



► Winning the senior division are (from left) **Garrett Knebel**, Winamac, Ind., first; and **Hannah McCabe**, Elk City, Kan., second.

CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST



► Winning the junior division are (from left) **Bryanna Hite**, Valley Center, Kan., second; and **Taylor LaCour**, Berryville, Ark., third. Not pictured is **Laykyn Rainbolt**, Leslie, Ark., first. Contestants were asked to write a story introducing their first Angus show calf as a friend.

► **Right: Paige Wallace**, Stotts City, Mo., won second in the intermediate division. Not pictured are **Caleb Mehlhoff**, Arena, N.D., first; and **Sarah Nafziger**, Mohnton, Pa.; third. Contestants were asked to describe to a friend why they devote their time to Angus cattle and Angus Activities.



► Winning the senior division are (from left) **Garrett Knebel**, Winamac, Ind., first; **Hannah McCabe**, Elk City, Kan., second; and **Ethan McCabe**, Elk City, Kan., third. Contestants were asked to describe a time when they were impacted by an NJAA Board member and how that influenced their NJAA experience.

LEAD CONFERENCE AWARD



► **Allison Dubs** (right), Billings, Mont, and **Cameron Ward** (center), Plattsburg, Mo., receive the Gary Brost Leaders Engaged in Angus Development (LEAD) Conference Award from Cathy Watkins, American Angus Ass'n Board Member.

GRAPHIC DESIGN CONTEST



► Winning the junior division are (from left) **Jera Pipkin**, Republic, Mo., first; **Quannah Gardiner**, Ashland, Kan., second; and **Sierra Day**, Cerro Gordo, Ill., third.



► Winning the intermediate division are (from left) **Ransom Gardiner**, first, and **Cole Gardiner**, second, both of Ashland, Kan.; and **Chris Kahlenbeck**, Union, Mo.



► Winning the senior division are (from left) **Dereck Washam**, Pierce City, Mo., first; **Paige Tribble**, Pocahontas, Ark., second; and **Gretchen Ettredge**, Pilot Point, Texas, third.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CONTEST



► Placing the same in both interview and résumé divisions of the Career Development Contest are (from left) **Meghan Blythe**, White City, Kan., first; **Kelsy Stein**, Cherokee, Okla., second; and **Garrett Knebel**, Winamac, Ind., third. The participants were asked to submit a résumé and cover letter prior to the NJAS and then were interviewed privately by judges at the NJAS. Blythe also won interview and résumé division overall champion.

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▶ NJAA/ANGUS JOURNAL PHOTO CONTEST

To view the winning photos in this year's contest, visit the photo galleries archived in API's Virtual Library by going to www.api-virtuallibrary.com, then selecting NJAA Photo Contest from the Angus Online pull-down menu. You can also go directly to the page by turning your browser to www.api-virtuallibrary.com/galleries/_njaa_photo_contest_2010/index.html.

Angus cattle:



▶Winning the junior division are (from left) **John Henderson**, East Troy, Wis., first; **Steven Pozzi**, Petaluma, Calif., second; and **Dillon Pauling**, Trenton, Fla., third.



▶Winning the intermediate division are (from left) **Renae Tokach**, Saint Anthony, N.D., first; **Robert Hosto**, Alhambra, Ill., second; and **Karly Wicker**, De Kalb, Texas, third.



▶Winning the senior division are (from left) **Gretchen Ettredge**, Pilot Point, Texas, first; **Garrett Knebel**, Winamac, Ind., second; and **Forrest Thompson**, Mount Vernon, Mo., third. Ettredge's photo was also senior division overall champion.

People:



▶Winning the junior division are (from left) **Chace Krebs**, Stonewall, Okla., second; and **Taylor Duckett**, New Liberty, Iowa, third. Not pictured is **Caitlin Dewell**, Nevada, Iowa, first.



▶Winning the intermediate division are (from left) **Kyndal Reitzenstein**, Kersey, Colo., first; **Joshua Scott**, Loranger, La., second; and **Paige Wallace**, Stotts City, Mo., third. Reitzenstein's photo was also overall intermediate division champion and overall champion of the contest.



▶Winning the senior division are (from left) **Bryanne Duckett**, New Liberty, Iowa, first; and **Shane Clary**, Brodnax, Va., third. Not pictured is **Paige Tribble**, Pocahontas, Ark., second.

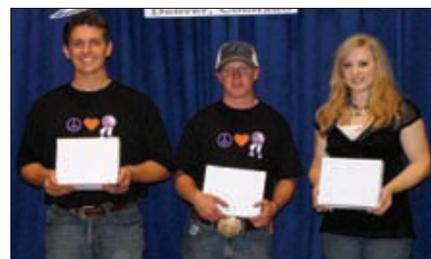
Landscape:



▶ **Left: Kane Olson**, Saint Ignatius, Mont., won first in the junior division. He was also junior division overall champion. Not pictured are **Bridger Gordon**, Whitewood, S.D., second; and **Grady Dickerson**, Paradise, Kan., third.



▶Winning the intermediate division are (from left) **Roderick White**, Lexington, Ky., first; **Regina Pozzi**, Petaluma, Calif., second; and **Nathan Eagleburger**, Buffalo, Mo., third.



▶Winning the senior division are (from left) **Garrett Knebel**, Winamac, Ind., first; **Derek Washam**, Pierce City, Mo., second; and **Gretchen Ettredge**, Pilot Point, Texas, third.

Around the farm or ranch:



▶**Cassandra Garcia** (left), Snohomish, Wash., won the junior division. **Nicholas Pohlman** (right), Prairie Grove, Ark., placed second in the junior division. Not pictured is **Levi Stephenson**, Carrollton, Ky., third.



▶Winning the intermediate division are (from left) **Ransom Gardiner**, Ashland, Kan., first; and **Morgan Alexander**, Berryville, Va., third. Not pictured is **Lauren Jernas**, Knox, Ind., second.

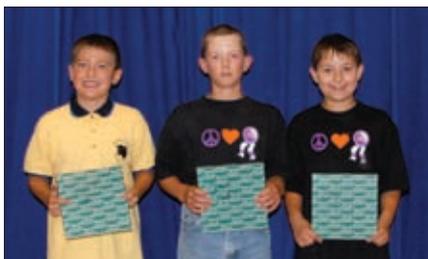


▶Winning the senior division are (from left) **Shane Clary**, Brodnax, Va., first; **Garrett Knebel**, Winamac, Ind., second; and **Kyle Greiman**, Garner, Iowa, third.

▶ **TEAM SALES CONTEST**



▶ Winning first in the junior division, representing Missouri, are (from left) **Carter Ward**, Plattsburg; **Sydney Thummel**, Sheridan; and **Jera Pipkin**, Republic.



▶ Winning second in the junior division, representing Kansas, are (from left) **Quanah Gardiner**, Ashland; **Conner Deckinger**, Sabetha; and **Cale Hinrichsen**, Westmoreland.



▶ Winning third in the junior division, representing Illinois, are (from left) **Sierra Day**, Cerro Gordo; **Laramie Chaffin**, Roodhouse; and **Keeegan Cassidy**, Mahomet.



▶ Winning first in the intermediate division, representing Kansas, are (from left) **Cole Gardiner** and **Ransom Gardiner**, both of Ashland; and **Reid Shipman**, Manhattan.



▶ Winning second in the intermediate division, representing Missouri, are (from left) **Austin Thummel**, Sheridan; **Brittany Eagleburger**, Buffalo; **Paige Wallace**, Stotts City; and **Cameron Ward**, Plattsburg.



▶ Winning third in the intermediate division, representing Texas, are (from left) **Julie Williams**, Idalou; **Maddison Holder**, Cleburne; and **Robert Dolson**, Hico.



▶ From left, Guy Laflin and Josh Laflin present the Bob Laflin Award to the winning senior team comprised of Kansas juniors **Courtenay DeHoff**, Tonganoxie; **Hannah McCabe**, Elk City; **Meghan Blythe**, White City; and **Ethan McCabe**, Elk City. Also presenting are Sherri, Chris and Cody Sankey.



▶ **Left:** Winning second in the senior division, representing Texas, are (from left) **Tylee Jo Williams**, Memphis; **Wade Wells**, Hamilton; **Brazos Williams**, Memphis; and **Zachary Wells**, Hamilton.

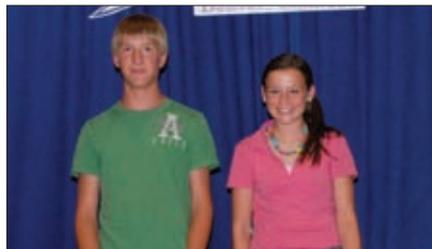


▶ **Left:** Winning third in the senior division, representing Indiana, are (from left) **Catherine Knebel**, Winamac; **Katelyn Wilson**, Orleans; and **Garrett Knebel**, Winamac.

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POSTER CONTEST

Breed or association promotion:



►Winning the junior division are (from left) **Ethan Dickerson**, Paradise, Kan., third; and **Taylor Duckett**, New Liberty, Iowa, second. Not pictured is **Tucker Rayl**, Hutchinson, Kan., first.



►Winning the intermediate division are (from left) **Katlyn Tunstill**, Fayetteville, Ark., first; **Will Pohlman**, Prairie Grove, Ark., second; and **Catherine Harward**, Richfield, N.C., third.

Membership recruitment:



►Winning the junior division are (from left) **Cooper Sadowsky**, Eagleville, Mo., first; **Taylor Duckett**, New Liberty, Iowa, second; and **Emily Dethlefs**, North Platte, Neb., third.



►Winning the intermediate division are (from left) **Aliesha Dethlefs**, North Platte, Neb., first; **Will Pohlman**, Prairie Grove, Ark., second; and **Jennifer Hager**, Stafford, Kan., third. Dethlefs' poster also won intermediate division overall champion.

Herd advertisement:



►Winning the junior division are (from left) **Austin Reitzenstein**, Kersey, Colo., first; **Cooper Sadowsky**, Eagleville, Mo., second; and **Leighton Dill**, Chowchilla, Calif., third.

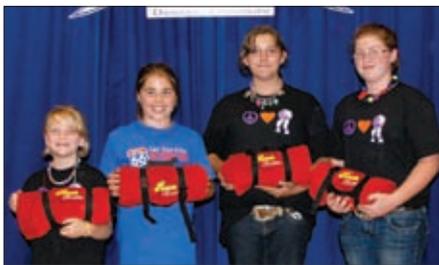


►Winning the intermediate division are (from left) **MacKenzie Flory**, Baldwin City, Kan., first; **Paige Wallace**, Stotts City, Mo., second; and **Katlyn Tunstill**, Fayetteville, Ark., third.

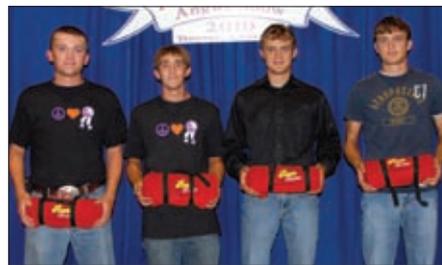
QUIZ BOWL



►Winning first in the junior division, representing Missouri, are (from left) **Kendra Pryor**, Pleasant Hill; **Sydney Thummel**, Sheridan; **Carter Ward**, Plattsburg; and **Jera Pipkin**, Republic.



►Winning second in the junior division, representing Illinois, are (from left) **Maria Lemenager**, Clifton; **Keegen Cassidy**, Mahomet; **Laramie Chaffin**, Roodhouse; and **Sierra Day**, Cerro Gordo.



►Winning first in the intermediate division, representing Kansas, are (from left) **Evan Woodbury**, Quenemo; **Cody Theis**, Leavenworth; **Cole Gardiner** and **Ransom Gardiner**, both of Ashland.



►Winning second in the intermediate division, representing Minnesota, are (from left) **Cullen Walser**, Minnesota Lake; **Matt Purfeerst**, Faribault; **Taylor Waugh**, Goodhue; and **Kelsey Glaess**, Cannon Falls.



►Winning first in the senior division, representing Kansas, are (from left) **Ethan McCabe**, Elk City; **Jacinda Dickinson**, Glasco; **Meghan Blythe**, White City; and **Hannah McCabe**, Elk City.



►Winning second in the senior division, representing Indiana, are (from left) **Robbie Dragani**, Plymouth; **Katelyn Wilson**, Orleans; and **Garrett Knebel**, Winamac. Not pictured is **Clinton Coverdale**, Cicero.

▶ LIVESTOCK JUDGING



▶ Winning the junior division are (from left) **John Henderson**, East Troy, Wis., first; and **Addison White**, Lexington, Ky., third. Not pictured is **John Jacobs**, Sulphur, Okla., second.



▶ Winning the Intermediate A division, ages 11-13, are (from left) **Jorli Hauge**, Winona, Minn., first; **Taylor Duckett**, New Liberty, Iowa, second; and **Wesly Johnson**, Pipestone, Minn., third.



▶ Winning the intermediate B division, ages 14-17, are (from left) **Reese Johnson**, Slaughters, Ky., first; **Curtis Doubet**, Parker, Colo., second; and **Judson Hoffschneider**, Arlington, Neb., third.



▶ Winning the senior division are (from left) **Ryan Nolt**, New Holland, Pa., first; and **Cashley Ahlberg**, Longmont, Colo., third. Not pictured is **Austin Becker**, Minot, N.D., second.

▶ STATE SCRAPBOOKS



▶ Left: Winning first place is the **Maryland Jr. Angus Ass'n**.

▶ Winning second place is the **Kansas Jr. Angus Ass'n**.

▶ Winning third place is the **Iowa Jr. Angus Ass'n**.

▶ TEAM FITTING CONTEST



▶ Winning first, representing Wisconsin, are (from left) **Kelli Retallick**, Glen Haven; **John Henderson**, East Troy; **Jared Radcliffe**, Schofield; and **Ty Bayer**, Ringle.

▶ Winning second, representing Missouri, were **Sydney Thummel**, Sheridan; **Jacob Heimsoth**, Lathrop; **Samuel Wallace**, Stotts City; and **Derreck Washam**, Pierce City.

▶ Winning third, representing Oklahoma, were **John Jacobs**, Sulphur; **Shawn Vick**, Stillwater; **Jacee May**, Stillwater; and **Kassandra Pfeiffer**, Orlando.



▶ Bob Norton, president of Biozyme Inc., opens the NJAS Awards Ceremony by recognizing all NJAA members, state advisors, volunteers and family members.



▶ World-renowned livestock handling and facilities expert, Temple Grandin, spoke to juniors and adults during a special presentation Tuesday at the NJAS.

